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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Samm Best book ever :33 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Continues The Heartwrenching Mix of Pathos and History By Talvi Blue Morning Volume 4 is a heart wrenching and yet incredibly moving book in this richly layered historical series. It's one of those rare manga where story, plot, pathos, and illustration all come together to form a masterpiece in the genre - a moving, enigmatic, and compelling read. Quite a bit happens in this volume - while Katsuragi joins the Ishizakis as a Senior Clerk to further his ambitions for Akihito, his former charge puts his own clumsy strategies into play to replace himself as head of the Kuze family with Katsuragi. For to Akihito, the only thing he can give Katsuragi is the had of the family

position - if for only that, he would be happy. But when Katsurugi finally learns of Akihito's machinations, he will give up all to ensure that Akihito does not succeed. In this volume, we see a lot more of Akihito's friend Ishizaki as he begins to play an even larger part in the political play surrounding the Kuze family. For it is to Ishizaki that Akihito fled and Ishizaki is none too happy to have that 'black snake' in his midst. Amidst all the layers of political maneuverings, there is the story of the love Akihito and Katsurugi share - and the gradual change of purpose as Katsurugi channels the efforts of years spent building up only to destroy Akihito into saving his master. It's the pivot point in their relationship and one that has especially poignancy in the final chapters of this volume. Once I started reading volume 4, I could not put it down again. The beautiful illustrations coupled with the Meiji Restoration era setting and intricate plotline meant I wanted to slowly savor this incredible volume. Unlike other manga I've read recently, I took over an hour to finish this - it was that good and worth savoring. Blue morning really is a beautiful story - made all the more interesting for being in a graphical format. Received as an ARC from the publisher.

Katsurugi's lineage is finally revealed. Once the truth is discovered, he leaves the Kuze household for the Ishizaki home in an attempt to support Akihito from the outside. However, when rumors of Akihito's impropriety reach his ears, he rushes back to see his young master. Akihito then makes the dramatic confession that not only has he broken off the engagement crucial to the rank Katsurugi is so proud of, but he has also made threats against Marquise Moriyama! Reads R to L (Japanese Style) for mature audiences.

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