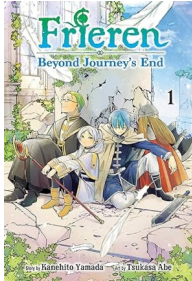




# Lambda Sci-Fi

DC Area Gaylaxians



Frieren: Beyond Journey's End (Volume 1 & Volume 2)  
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## Characters

Modern Day Party	Previous Era Party	Others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frieren, an elven mage</li> <li>Fern, a human mage and Frieren's apprentice</li> <li>Stark, a human warrior and Eisen's apprentice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frieren, an elven mage</li> <li>Himmel, a human warrior</li> <li>Heiter, a human priest</li> <li>Eisen, a dwarven warrior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aura, a demon and one of the Seven Sages of Destruction</li> <li>Lugner, a demon and a "peace envoy" to humanity</li> <li>Flamme, Frieren's deceased mentor</li> </ul>

## Discussion Questions

- Did you finish the first two volumes? Did you like them? (Did you watch the anime?)
- Frieren: Beyond Journey's End starts where most fantasy series end, with the quest completed. What did you think of the tone and the plotting in the early chapters?
- The series features several large time jumps, first to the point of Himmel's death, then again for Fern's aging. Do the time jumps work for you? Are you interested in the flashbacks to Frieren's original group?
- Most of the characters possess a variety of personality flaws, both past and present. Do the characters' flaws annoy or amuse you? How do you feel about some of these flaws being serious problems presented comedically?
- Part of the series deals with Frieren's understanding too late about Himmel's strong feelings for her. Knowing about the eventual extinction of the elves, is this her being oblivious, or some level of being aromantic?
- The magic aspect of the series is slowly, quietly built upon, both in terms of mechanics but also its history. Which side of the line between interesting and exposition did it fall for you?

7. By the end of the second volume, Frieren, Fern, and Stark have begun to encounter much more serious threats in the form of an army of demons and one of the Seven Sages of Destruction. Does this shift in tone make you more or less interested?
8. There are currently twelve volumes translated into English with more to come. Will you continue reading the series?