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Editor'sNote

It has been an interesting few months. After the last issue of Genki Life Magazine, found myself in a rush to finish my cosplay, Shiroe from Log Horizon. Animé Los Angeles was three weeks away. On the Saturday that I wanted to cosplay—disaster! My magician's staff broke and there was no way to repair it. The attachment to Shiroe's travel pack came off. Finally, the pant extensions tore off! What a Saturday morning! But all in all, Saturday acutally was one of my best and awesomest days at the convention... for some specific reasons that I won't go into detail with. Also despite the weather and cosplay failure, this was one of my best ALAs... all because of the good company I was with.

While missing Long Beach Comic Expo, AniFest and Wondercon are right around the corner. I won't be cosplaying at these two cons until I repair/tailor my cosplays. On a side note... just by coincidene, a friend of mine posted a TV screen capture of me cosplaying as Auron from Final Fantasy X at Wondercon from a few year back this morning. KTLA Channel 5, a local Los Angeles TV station, is doing a promo to win tickets to the event. It was shown on their evening news the night before this issue comes out.





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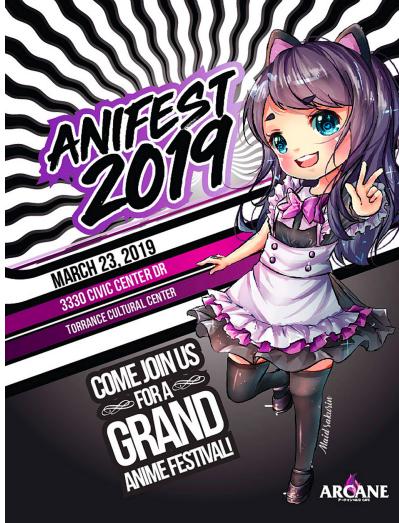


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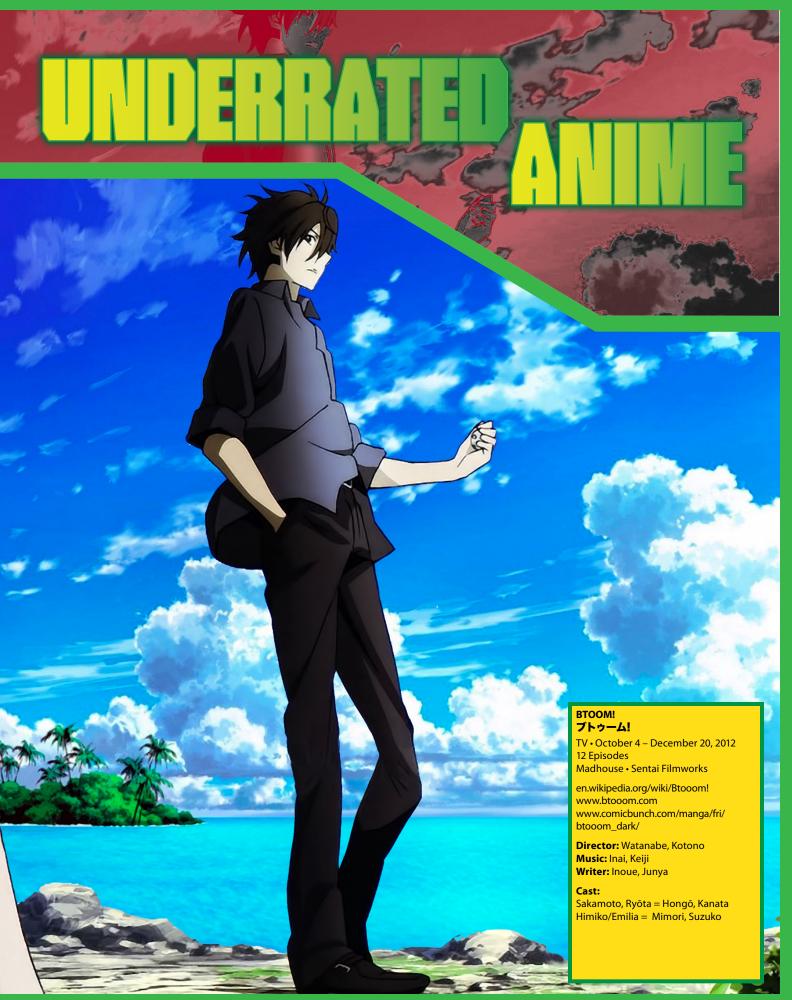


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e all know and love series' like My Hero Academia, Attack on Titan, Steins; Gate, and we cannot forget Neon Genesis Evangelion—the list goes on. But what about the lesser known anime? The ones that were swept under the rug or flew under the radar amidst all the hype for the more eye-catching shows of the season. Unfortunately, these mostly went unnoticed, but their potential shines above all.

In 2012, a swarm of new anime and manga were released in Japan, one of which being the infamous *Sword Art Online*. A story in which a boy plays a video game he's passionate about but gets stuck fighting for his life when he ends up having to play it for real. He makes new friends and foes alike as he tries to beat this real-life game while finding himself. But Kirito wasn't the only gamer that got DLC he didn't ask for, there was another 22-year-old NEET who just wanted to sit down and play video games.

Presenting one of my absolute favorites, *BTOOOM!*

Initially written by Junya Inoue, BTOOOM! is about a game with the same name that became a worldwide phenomenon, selling millions within the first week. A game so notoriously good, peo-

ple from all over the

world are just waiting in line to pick up a copy. Think of an RPG-based *Call of Duty* but with various types of bombs instead of guns.

Enter Ryōta Sakamoto, one of the world's best *BTOOOM!* players living under his mother's roof in Japan. He's the textbook definition of the stereotypical "guy living in his mother's basement:" no job, no college degree, no plans for the future, no real-life friends, no training. He lives and breathes the world of *BTOOOM!* and

unfortunately for him, that becomes a reality when he ends up on an island and forced to play the game he so dearly loved for real. It's survival of the fittest!

The first thing I should make mention of is the art style and animation. Studio Madhouse lives up to its reputation, being the company responsible for *Death Note's* beautiful animation during its release in 2006. It's swift and smooth, utilizing a mix of both vibrant and dull colors in every scene. Every character is given various amounts of expressions and





reactions, without appearing too goofy or cliche. Complete with a colorful ambiance and detailed backgrounds, *BTOOOM!* is just aesthetically pleasing all around.

Characters are another thing I love about BTOOOM! Each character was put on the island for a reason, and the entirety of the show lets you peek into each character's backstory.

Without taking away too much of the initial narrative, BTOOOM! paces itself in such a way that allows the viewer to form relations and opinions with the characters on screen. Through their actions and backstories alone, we learn what kind of people they all were. One character was a juvenile criminal and unable to understand what made good "good" and bad "bad." This came from an abusive upbringing and home-life, where he only saw violence—anything else confuses him. Pit him in a duel against Ryōta, who was raised in a stable household, and you'll have an entertaining battle.

Adding onto that, *BTOOOM!* tackles sensitive subjects such as rape, abuse, and bullying. It's not afraid to bring to light issues that the real world has to offer. Furthermore, this is a premise that has been explored before but casting aside a black/white mentality. There are only lesser evil and the greater good. Being put in a life or death situation brings out one's true colors and *BTOOOM!* makes excellent use of that exposition.

I cannot emphasize just how much I love the opening. Nano's "No Pain, No Game" is the first song on my playlist whenever I work out. Another lesser-known singer, Nano sings her heart out with each song she releases, and BTOOOM!'s opening is no exception. The whole one minute and 30 seconds of the opening just hypes you up for another exciting episode. And at the end of each episode, May'n serenades you with "Aozora," as you get a painting-like shot of Himiko, Ryōta's love interest.

Unfortunately, as of right now there are no plans for a season two despite the manga ending, and the release of a mobile game *BTOOOM!* Online released



only in Japan. If only they had released it here, it would have gained a much larger following.

Amidst all the hype for new anime being released every season, it's hard to sit back and take a look at some potentially really good ones that got glossed over. What's an anime you wish was more popular?

Brianna Barboza







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Harucon

Anime • March 21 International Congress Center (ICC) of Jerusalem Jerusalem, Israel 018.harucon.org.il

Manga-Comic-Convention

Comic • March 21–24 Messe Leipzig Leipzig, Germany www.manga-comic-con.com

AggieCon

Science Fiction • March 22–24 Hilton College Station & Conference Center College Station, TX www.cepheid.org/aggiecon

Animatic Con

Anime • March 22–24 Holiday Inn Eastgate Cincinnati, OH www.animaticcon.com

Clockwork Alchemy

Steampunk • March 22–24 Hyatt Regency SFO Burlingame, CA www.clockworkalchemy.com

EvilleCon

Anime • March 22–24 Holiday Inn Evansville Airport Evansville, IN www.evillecon.com

Kelowna Fan Experience

Pop Culture • March 22–24 Kelowna Community Theatre Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada www.kelownafx.com

Shuto Con

Anime • March 22–24 Lansing Convention Center / Radisson Hotel Lansing Lansing, MI www.shutocon.com

Zenkaikon

Anime • March 22–24 Lancaster County Convention Center, Lancaster, PA www.zenkaikon.com

AniFest

Anime + March 23 Torrance Cultural Arts Center Torrance, CA www.anifest.org

CarrierCon

Comic • March 23 USS Hornet Museum Alameda, CA www.uss-hornet.org/carriercon/

Dev Fare

Gaming • March 23 Arizona State University West Campus, University Center Building, Glendale, AZ societyofwestasuga.wixsite.com/ devfare

Queen City Kamikaze

Gaming • March 23 Manchester Memorial High School, Manchester, NH www.queencitykamikaze.com

AnimeJapan

Anime • March 23–24 Tokyo Big Sight Tokyo, Japan www.anime-japan.jp

Family Anime Festa

Anime • March 23–24 Tokyo Big Sight Tokyo, Japan www.family-animefesta.jp

Tora-Con

Anime • March 23–24
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, NY
toracon.org

MomoCon

Anime • March 23–26 Georgia World Congress Center Atlanta, GA www.momocon.com

Anime Detour

Anime • March 29–31 Hyatt Regency Minneapolis Minneapolis, MN www.animedetour.com

Conbust

Anime • March 29–31 Smith College, Campus Center Northampton, MA sophia.smith.edu/conbust

Nadeshicon

Anime • March 29–31 Université Laval Québec City, Québec, Canada www.nadeshicon.ca

No Brand Con

Anime • March 29–31 Chula Vista Resort Wisconsin Dells, WI www.nobrandcon.org

WonderCon: Anaheim Comic-Con

Comic • March 29–31 Anaheim Convention Center Anaheim, CA www.comic-con.org/wca



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FLPolyCon

Pop Culture • March 30 Florida Polytechnic University Lakeland, FL www.flpolycon.org

Omnicon

Pop Culture • March 30 Tennessee Technological University, Roaden University Center, Cookeville, TN www.omnicontn.com

Animarathon

Anime • March 30–31 Bowling Green State University, Bowen-Thompson Student Union Bowling Green, OH www.animarathon.com

La ComarCON

Pop Culture • March 30–31 Palacio de los Deportes Torrevieja, Alicante, Spain www.lacomarcon.com

Savannah Animazing Con

Anime • March 30–31 National Guard Armory Savannah, GA www.savannahanimazingcon.com

CSFU Titan Con

Anime • March 31 CSU Fullerton, Titan Student Union Fullerton, CA www.csuftitancon.com

AnimeCon Arkansas

Anime • April 5–7 Holiday Inn Airport Hotel Little Rock, AR www.animeconarkansas.com

Kawaii Kon

Anime • April 5–7 Hawaii Convention Center Honolulu, HI www.kawaiikon.com

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NashiCon

Anime • April 5–7 Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Columbia, SC www.nashicon.com

Supanova Pop Culture Expo: Melbourne

Comic • April 5–7 Melbourne Showgrounds Melbourne, Victoria, Australia www.supanova.com.au

CHS Otaku Fest

Anime • April 6 Centennial High School Ellicott City, MD chs-otakufest.weebly.com

Mizuumi-Con

Anime + April 6 San Antonio Marriott Northwest San Antonio, TX www.mizuumicon.org

FACTS: Your Belgian Comic Con

Comic • April 6–7 Flanders Expo Ghent, Belgium www.facts.be

Hatsume Fair

Culture • April 6–7 Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Delray Beach, FL www.morikami.org/culturalprograms/hatsume-fair/

Middle East Film and Comic Con

Comic • April 11–13 Dubai World Trade Centre Dubai, United Arab Emirates www.mefcc.com

Tekko

Anime • April 11–14
David L. Lawrence Convention
Center, Pittsburgh, PA
www.teamtekko.us

Cecil Con

Pop Culture + April 12–13 Cecil College, North East, MD www.cecil-con.com

South Campus Anime Convention

Anime • April 12–13
Tarrant County College South
Campus, Fort Worth, TX
www.scacon.org

Anime Marathon

Anime • April 12–14 Avalon Hotelpark Königshof Königslutter, Germany marathon.tomodachi.de

CyPhaCon

Pop Culture + April 12–14 Lake Charles Civic Center Lake Charles, LA www.cyphacon.org

Kameha Con

Anime • April 12–14
Irving Convention Center at Las
Colinas, Irving, TX
www.kamehacon.com



Supanova Pop Culture Expo: Gold Coast

Comic • April 12–14 Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre Broadbeach, Queensland, Australia www.supanova.com.au/events/ gold-coast-2019/

ASAHi Con

Anime • April 13 Antioch High School Antioch, CA www.asabicon.org

Kogaracon

Anime • April 13 Middlesex County College Edison, NJ kogaracon.com

Superior Con

Comic • April 13 Northern Michigan University, John X. Jamrich Hall Marquette, MI superiorcon.wixsite.com/superiorcon

Jonetsu

Anime • April 13–14 Les Colonnes / L'Agoreine Bourg-la-Reine, France www.jonetsu.fr

Manchester Anime & Gaming Con

Anime • April 13–14 Sugden Sports Centre Manchester, United Kindom www.manchesteranimecon.com

Mang'Azur

Anime • April 13–14
Palais Des Congres Neptune
Toulon, France
www.mangazur.fr

Tiger Con

Anime • April 13–14 Holiday Inn Valdosta Conference Center, Valdosta, GA www.tigerconvention.com

Tomocon

Anime • April 13–14 De Berchplaets Berghem, Netherlands www.tomocon.nl

Wellington Armageddon

Pop Culture • April 13–15 Westpac Stadium Wellington, New Zealand www.armageddonexpo.com

AnimeShuriken

Anime • April 17–19 Hotel Panorama Havana, Cuba www.facebook.com/animeshuriken/

Anime Boston

Anime • April 19–21 Hynes Convention Center Boston, MA www.animeboston.com

Collective Con

Pop Culture • April 19–21 Morocco Shrine Auditorium Jacksonville, FL collectivecon.com

Colorado Anime Fest

Anime • April 19–21 Denver Marriott Tech Center Denver, CO www.coanimefest.com

International Fan Festival Toronto

Anime • April 19–21 Metro Toronto Convention Centre Toronto, Ontario, Canada toronto.ifanfes.com

LouisiANIME

Anime • April 19–21 Crowne Plaza Executive Center Baton Rouge Baton Rouge, LA www.louisianime.com

Middle Tennessee Anime Convention

Anime • April 19–21 Sheraton Music City Hotel/ Embassy Suites Nashville Airport Nashville, TN www.mtac.net

Polymanga

Pop Culture • April 19–21 2M2C Montreux, Switzerland www.polymanga.com

Sakura-Con

Anime • April 19–21 Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA www.sakuracon.org

Anime Pasadena

Anime • April 20 Pasadena Civic Center Pasadena, CA www.animepasadena.com

Karoshi-Con

Anime + April 20 Northern Illinois University -Holmes Student Center DeKalb, IL niuanime.x10host.com/karoshicon-general.html

KiraKira Con

Anime + April 20 University of North Carolina at Charlotte Student Union Charlotte, NC www.kirakiracon.org



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Lib-Con

Pop Culture • April 25–27 Abilene Public Library Abilene, TX abilenetx.gov/city-hall/departments/ community-services/library/ events-programs/lib-con

Animuc

Anime • April 26–28 Veranstaltungsforum Fürstenfeld Fürstenfeldbruck, Germany 2019.animuc.de

Causeacon

Anime • April 26–28
Beckley Raleigh County
Convention Center, Beckley, WV
www.causeacon.com

Gojotekicon

Anime • April 26–28 Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ashland, OH www.gojotekicon.com

Lvl Up Expo

Video Game • April 26–28 Las Vegas Convention Center Las Vegas, NV lvlupexpo.com

Oz-Con

Gaming • April 26–28 West Plains Civic Center West Plains, MO www.oz-con.com

Pyrkon

Pop Culture • April 26–28 Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie Poznań, Poland pyrkon.pl

Mobile Bay Anime Festival

Anime • April 27 Daphne Civic Center Daphne, AL mobilebayanimefest.com



Ratha Con

Pop Culture + April 27 Athens Community Center Athens, OH www.therathacon.com

Bristol Anime & Gaming Con

Anime • April 27–28 Bristol Future Inns Bristol, United Kindom www.bristolanimecon.com

Castle Point Anime Convention

Anime • April 27–28 Meadowlands Exposition Center / Holiday Inn Meadowlands, Secaucus, NJ www.castlepointanime.com

Niconico Chokaigi

Anime • April 27–28 Makuhari Messe Chiba, Japan chokaigi.jp

Anime St. Louis

Anime • May 3–5 St. Charles Convention Center St. Charles, MO animestl.net

Fan Expo Dallas

Pop Culture • May 3–5 Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Centers Dallas, TX www.fanexpodallas.com



Concinnity / Kappa Kon

Science Fiction • May 4
Milwaukee School of Engineering Cudahy Student Center
Milwaukee, WI
concinnitycon.weebly.com

Mini-Mini Con

Anime • May 4
Wonderland of the Americas Mall
San Antonio, TX
miniminicon.com

Rai Con: Spring

Anime + May 4
The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
Glasgow, United Kindom
atticevents.squarespace.com/
welcome-to-rai-con-spring



Haru Con

Anime • May 9–10 Portland Community College Southeast Campus, Portland, OR www.harucon.org

Comicpalooza

Pop Culture • May 10–12 George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX www.comicpalooza.com

Ottawa Comiccon

Comic • May 10–12 EY Centre Ottawa, Ontario, Canada ottawacomiccon.com

Sabaku Con

Anime • May 10–12 Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM www.sabakucon.com

Kanma's HaruCon

Anime • May 11–12 Messehalle Klagenfurt Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, Austria www.barucon.at

MegaCon Orlando

Pop Culture • May 16–19 Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL www.megaconorlando.com

Japanese Anime & Manga Arts Festival

Anime • May 17–18 Everett Community College -Henry M. Jackson Conference Center, Everett, WA www.everettcc.edu/anime-manga

Anime Central

Anime • May 17–19 Donald E. Stephens Convention Center / Hyatt Regency O'Hare Rosemont, IL www.acen.org

Anime Messe Berlin

Anime • May 17–19 Filmpark Babelsberg Potsdam, Germany www.animemesse.de

J-Popcon

Culture • May 17–19 DGI-byen, Copenhagen, Denmark j-popcon.dk

Otafest

Anime • May 17–19 Calgary Telus Convention Centre Calgary, Alberta, Canada otafest.com

Comic Con Revolution: Ontario

Comic • May 18–19 Ontario Convention Center Ontario, CA www.comicconrevolution.com

IberAnime Lx

Anime • May 18–19 Feira Internacional de Lisboa Lisboa, Portugal www.iberanime.com

Yorkshire Cosplay Con

Cosplay • May 18-19 Fly DSA Arena Sheffield, United Kindom www.yorkshirecosplayconvention. co.uk

CloverCon

Anime • May 19 Somerset County 4-H Center Bridgewater, NJ www.clovercon.org

Kamecon

Video Game • May 19 University of Maryland -Adele H. Stamp Student Union College Park, MD kamecon.weebly.com

CoreCon

Pop Culture + May 23–26 Ramada Inn Fargo Fargo, ND www.fargocorecon.org

Phoenix Fan Fusion

Pop Culture • May 23–26 Phoenix Convention Center Phoenix, AZ phoenixfanfusion.com

KublaCon: The Khan of Cons

Gaming • May 23–27 Hyatt Regency & Crowne Plaza SFO, Burlingame, CA www.kublacon.com

Animefest

Anime • May 24–25 Brno Exhibition Centre Brno, Czech Republic www.animefest.cz

Animazement

Anime • May 24–26 Raleigh Convention Center Raleigh, NC animazement.com

Anime North

Anime • May 24–26
Toronto Congress Center / Delta
Hotels by Marriott Toronto
Airport & Conference Centre
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
www.animenorth.com

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AnimeCTX

Anime • May 24–26 Austin Marriott North Round Rock, TX www.animectx.com

AniMinneapolis

Anime • May 24–26 Hyatt Regency Minneapolis Minneapolis, MN animinneapolis.com

Mobicon

Pop Culture + May 24–26 Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel, Mobile, AL www.mobilecomiccon.org

Thy Geekdom Con

Pop Culture • May 24–26 The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA www.thygeekdom.com

Anime Oasis

Anime • May 24-27 The Grove Hotel / CenturyLink Arena Boise / Boise Centre Boise, ID www.animeoasis.org

FanimeCon

Anime • May 24–27 San Jose McEnery Convention Center, San Jose, CA www.fanime.com

Gamex

Gaming • May 24–27 Hilton Los Angeles Airport Los Angeles, CA www.strategicon.net

Anime Park

Anime • May 25 Canton High School, Canton, MI animeparkconstaff.wixsite.com/ animepark

County Pop Culture Con

Pop Culture • May 25 Lake County Fairgrounds Grayslake, IL countypopculturecon.com

Madman Anime Festival Brisbane

Comic • May 25–26 Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia www.animefestival.com.au

Mizucon

Anime • May 25–27 Hilton Miami Airport Blue Lagoon, Miami, FL mizucon.com

Colossalcon

Anime • May 30 – June 2 Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Sandusky, OH colossalcon.com

Anime Conji

Anime • May 31 – June 2 Mission Valley Marriott Hotel San Diego, CA animeconji.org

WausaubiCon

Gaming • June 1 Merrill Enrichment Center Weston, WI www.facebook.com/WausaubiCon

Comic Con Revolution: Chicago

Comic • June 1–2 Donald E Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL www.comicconrevolution.com

Japan Addict Z

Anime + June 1–2 Zénith De Strasbourg Europe Eckbolsheim, France www.asso-kakemono.fr

Mack Weekend

Anime + June 1–2 Haus International Kempten, Bayern, Germany www.mack-world.org

Christchurch Armageddon

Pop Culture • June 1–3 Horncastle Arena Christchurch, New Zealand www.armageddonexpo.com

Sawa Con

Anime • June 7–8 Clarion Inn & Suites Conference Center, Covington, LA www.sawa-con.com

AnimeNEXT

Anime • June 7–9 Atlantic City Convention Center Atlantic City, NJ www.animenext.org

Indy PopCon

Pop Culture + June 7–9 Indiana Convention Center Indianapolis, IN indypopcon.com

JAFAX: Japanese Animation, Film and Art eXpo

Anime • June 7–9 Amway Grand Plaza Hotel / DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, MI www.jafax.org





NuCon

Pop Culture • June 7–9 Gadsden Convention Hall Gadsden, AL nucon.org

OMG!con

Anime + June 7–9 Owensboro Convention Center Owensboro, KY omgcon.com

SacAnime: Summer

Anime + June 7–9
Sacramento Convention Center /
Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Sacramento, CA
www.sacanime.com

Ronin-Expo

Anime + June 8
Japanese American Cultural
& Community Center
Los Angeles, CA
www.ronin-expo.org

SWFL SpaceCon

Science Fiction • June 8 Lee Civic Center, Fort Myers, FL www.swflspacecon.com

DoKomi

Anime + June 8–9 Congress Center Düsseldorf Düsseldorf, Germany www.dokomi.de

Liverpool Anime & Gaming Con

Anime + June 8–9 Liverpool Marriott Hotel City Centre, Liverpool, United Kindom www.liverpoolanimecon.com

Oz Comic-Con: Melbourne

Comic • June 8–9 Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre Melbourne, Victoria, Australia ozcomiccon.com

Penti-Con

Pop Culture • June 8–9 Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, Penticton, BC, Canada www.thepenti-con.org

Tauranga Armageddon Expo

Pop Culture • June 8–9 Baypark Arena Tauranga, New Zealand www.armageddonexpo.com

Robo Toy Fest

Pop Culture Market • June 9 Pasadena Convention Center Pasadena, CA robotoyfest.com

Anime Matsuri

Anime • June 13–16 George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX www.animematsuri.com

Cosplacon

Cosplay • June 13–16 Capitol Plaza Hotel Jefferson City, MO cosplacon-mo.squarespace.com

AnimeCon

Anime • June 14–16 Rotterdam Ahoy Rotterdam, Netherlands www.animecon.nl

Desucon

Anime • June 14–16 Lahden Sibeliustalo Lahti, Finland desucon.fi

YetiCon

Anime • June 14–16 Blue Mountain Resort The Blue Mountains, Ontario, Canada www.yeticon.org

Anime Tosho-con

Anime + June 15
East Orange Public Library
East Orange, NJ
www.eopl.org

ArlingCon

Pop Culture + June 15
E.H. Hereford
University Center
Arlington, TX
arlingtonlibrary.org/arlingcon/

Madrid Otaku

Anime • June 15–16
Pabellón de Cristal - Recinto
Ferial Casa de Campo de
Madrid
Madrid, Spain
madridotaku.com

Arkansas

Anime Festival

Anime • June 21–23
DoubleTree Suites by
Hilton Hotel / Four Points by
Sheraton
Bentonville, AR
arkansasanimefestival.com

Con Nichiwa

Anime • June 21–23
Tucson Convention Center
Tucson, AZ
www.con-nichiwa.com

Maple Gel Con

Video Game + June 21–23 Holiday Inn Oakville (Centre) Oakville, Ontario, Canada maplegelguild.wixsite.com/home

Rangerstop & Pop Con

Pop Culture • June 21–23 Sheraton Atlanta Hotel Atlanta, GA rangerstopatlanta.com



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Wie.MAI.KAI

Anime • June 22–23 Stadthalle Flörsheim Flörsheim am Main, Germany www.wiemaikai.de

A-Kon

Anime • June 27–30
Fort Worth Convention Center
Fort Worth, TX
www.a-kon.com

PortConMaine

Anime • June 27–30
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Portland
South Portland, ME
portconmaine.com

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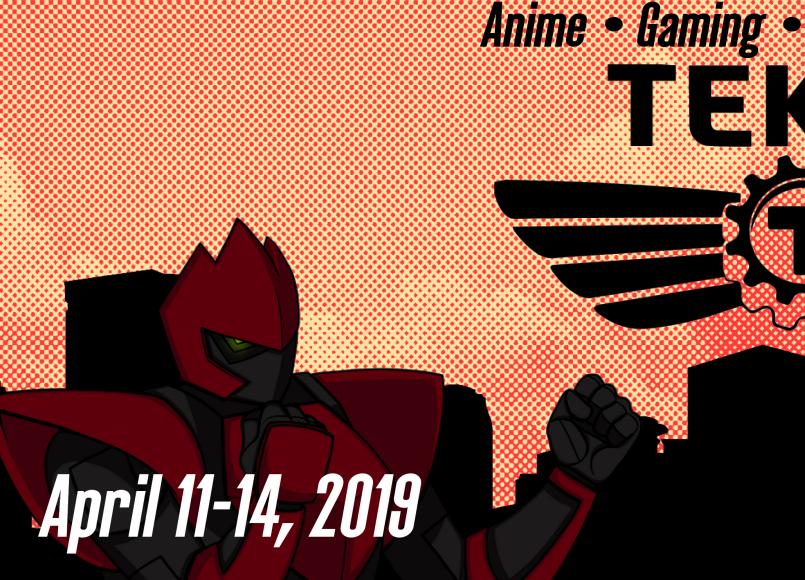
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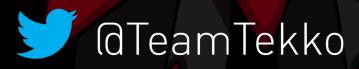
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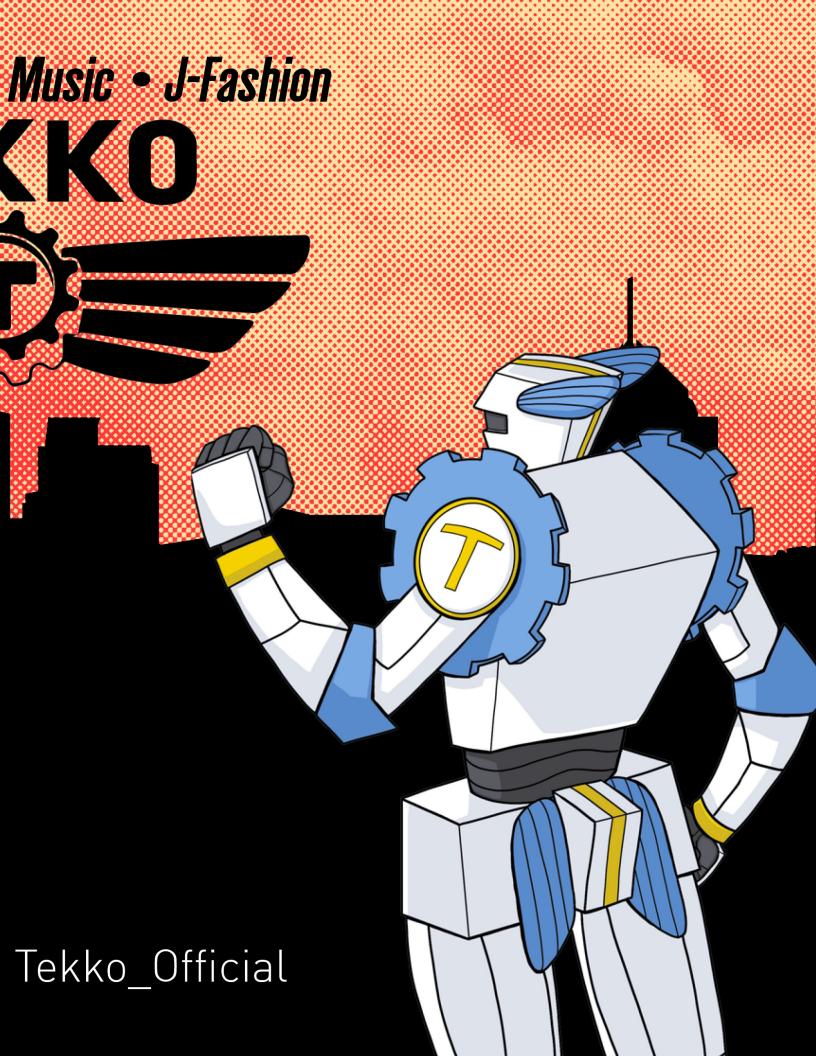
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Eromanga Sensei エロマンガ先生

TV • April 9 – June 25, 2012 12 Episodes + 2 OVA A-1 Pictures • Aniplex

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Director: Takeshita Ryohei **Music:** Kikuya, Tomoki **Writer:** Takahashi, Tatsuya

Cast:

Izumi, Masamune =
Matsuoka, Yoshitsugu
Izumi, Sagiri = Fujita, Akane
Elf Yamada = Takahashi, Minami
Senju, Muramasa = Ōnishi, Saori
Jinno, Megumi = Kido, Ibuki
Takasago, Tomoe = Ishikawa, Yui

eromanga sensei





don't normally tend to point fingers at people, but just this once I feel like I need to get some things off my chest here.

Almost every single season nowadays, it seems there has to be a scapegoat. An anime which you are somehow obliged to publicly hate on or you'll be looked down upon by the community and no one will take you seriously. I'm honestly sick of this kind of group pressure/bandwagon mentality. We're now halfway through the year and yet hating on popular stuff over the internet is somehow still considered to be the coolest and best thing since sliced bread. Especially when

gross, creepy and immoral shit made for closet pedos, am I right? Shows like this really bring out the most toxic sides of the anime community.

"I don't

know anyone

When you have an anime which totally wears its heart on its sleeve and doesn't try to hide its true intentions in any way, why is it that so many people seemingly insist on still making themselves watch it even when it's clear as day that they're not going to like it and that they're not part of the target audience? *Eromanga-sensei* is one of the most blatantly polarizing series in the last few seasons, and quite frankly you should be able to easily figure out whether you will enjoy it or not just from reading the synopsis and by considering the fact that it is written by the same author as *Oreimo*.

In short, *Eromanga-sensei* features the following:

- A glimpse into the life of a young, aspiring light novel author in Japan
- Lots of references to other anime, light novels, the industry itself and more
- Pseudo-incestuous relationship themes (they're not actually blood-related)
- Somewhat trope-filling and eccentric characters
- Cutesy moe-style heroines
- Frequent suggestive shots of various middle school girls

- An abundance of romcom clichés and sexual gags
- Memes
- Cameos of characters from Oreimo
- The perfect setup for providing tons of juicy ero-fanart and doujins

Now if you have a problem with several of these themes, you don't need to watch this anime. It really isn't any more complicated than that. It is clearly not for you, and you don't need to go out of your way to force yourself to watch it just so you can go on a lengthy rant afterwards about how trashy it is, how it is "pandering to otaku," label it as "pedo-bait" or anything along those lines. If you're not even part of an anime's target demographic then quite frankly you have no business trash-talking it for not adhering to your own stan-

dards—the problem lies entirely on your end in that case. Criticizing an anime for its execution is logical—criticizing an anime for merely belonging to a certain genre is not. You don't need to go on the aggres-

by that name."

sive from the safe place

behind your monitor just to feel better about yourself. If your sole reason for watching an anime is to make fun of and insult the people enjoying it, you really need to get your priorities straight. Even more curious are some comments I've seen basically saying "i-it's not like I enjoy watching this terrible anime or anything, don't get the wrong idea, baka!," as if implying that either their morals or the group pressure is preventing them from admitting to themselves that they actually like it. Give me a break already.

On the other hand, as someone who actually does enjoy those kinds of themes and absolutely loves imoutos in general, *Eromanga-sensei* is a pretty solid anime that does just about all the simplistic things I could ask of it. It's cute, lighthearted, decently funny at times, has a lot of sexy shots of ero-kawaii and energetic moe girls, and is just plain fun and enjoyable in general. And as a result, what you have is a thoroughly entertaining anime despite everything. Yes, that is in fact all that's needed, as shocking as that might be for some people to believe.

In short, *Eromanga-sensei* follows the lives of a high school light novel author named Izumi Masamune and his hikikomori little sister Sagiri, who somewhat secretly works as an erotic illustrator for his novels amongst other things under the pen name "Eromanga-sensei." The story follows both their struggles with their respective jobs as well as their relationship with each other as step siblings. There are also a number of other girls involved in one way or another, primarily the eccentric Elf Yamada who is also a top-selling light novel author, as well as the even more successful Senju Muramasa who on top of being an author is also Masamune's biggest fan. There's also Sagiri's pushy classmate Megumi Jinno who keeps trying to find ways to convince Sagiri to leave her room and go to school for once. It's a simple setup overall, but it serves as an easy way to get the protagonist and the various girls intimately involved with each other on both a personal and professional level, which is a good thing since the main selling point of Eromangasensei is the characters' interactions with each other.

As you can probably tell, it is all quite similar to Oreimo in not just the incestuous themes but the type of chemistry between the main characters and the side characters as well. And as it happens, they generally fulfill somewhat similar roles too. Just like Kirino, Sagiri is here the otaku imouto with a rather perverted hobby who is also quite obviously in love with her Onii-chan. In terms of personality though, they're very different from each other. Whereas Kirino was an outgoing honors student and a rather extreme tsundere, Sagiri is shy, reclusive and more of a dandere than anything, and she gets embarrassed easily whenever she's not hiding behind the mask of her online Eromanga-sensei persona. But perhaps most importantly, just like Kirino, Sagiri is incredibly sexy. The vast majority of the show's fan service is centered on her in the form of various suggestive shots of her inside her room, but it's done in a rather smooth and natural way so it doesn't feel out of place. It's the type of eroticism which greatly enhances an anime's enjoyment value in my mind; the kind that makes you repeatedly pause the video to rape the screenshot button for academic purposes. I appreciate it quite a lot. It's no wonder that Sagiri has already been crowned the clear ero-fanart queen of the season by the Japanese portion of the internet, as is quite



evident if you go visit just about any major anime image board at the moment (which is also a bit ironic considering that drawing such pictures is literally what Sagiri does for a living herself).

Similarly, if Sagiri is supposed to be "the new" Kirino, then you'd also have to argue that Elf is the new Kuroneko. Elf is the energetic and weird yet funny girl of the show, being an immensely talented writer but also a rather lazy one who only sees her work as a hobby, and thus only writes whenever she feels like it, much to the dismay of her editors. Furthermore, she's also a bit of a chuuni nutcase who consistently does stupid things for the amusement of all. As a result, while she's not quite as sexualized as Sagiri is, overall I would still say Elf is the most likable and entertaining girl of Eromanga-sensei due to how enjoyable her personality is. In other words it's pretty much the same story as with Oreimo where (in my opinion) Kuroneko was ultimately the best girl even though Kirino was sexy as hell. For all the old Ayase fans out there though, I'm sorry to say but there isn't really a replacement for her in Eromanga-sensei. Instead we have Muramasa taking the role of the third love rival, but she's not particularly similar. If anything she's the most publicly affectionate towards Masamune out of the trio, but for rather... questionable reasons.



As far as the story itself goes, the viewers are pretty much told from the beginning that this will eventually head down the pseudo-incest route as Masamune and Sagiri are evidentially in love with each other and Masamune makes it quite clear on numerous occasions that she is the only girl he has eyes for. While he is still a little bit dense at times, Masamune at least has the guts to confess that he is in love with Sagiri from quite early on in the series, which is pretty commendable considering their relationship. However, it will probably take a while before that ship really sets sail, because in this (first?) season alone, there isn't really much in the way of romantic progression beyond that confession. It is more of a standard romcom in terms of execution thus





far, but certainly not a bad one. Meanwhile we also have the ongoing subplot of the siblings trying to create the supposed "greatest light novel ever" together where Masamune writes the story and Sagiri draws the illustrations. It reminds me a bit of *Bakuman* in that sense, but of course it's not quite as forefront about it here. However, this subplot is most certainly something that really asks for a sequel one day.

Perhaps the biggest problem with *Eromanga-sensei* though is that despite everything, Masamune and Sagiri aren't actually blood-related. The main appeal of incest in anime to me is the general taboo feeling of it, you know: "it's forbidden, therefore it's exciting" and all. Making them step-siblings instead is thus both a bit of a boner-killer as well as a copout move by the author, and it kind of feels like the anime

goes out of its way to remind the audience of this annoying fact a few too many times. However, if you're familiar with the infamous ending of Oreimo and more importantly the backstory behind why that happened in the first place, this was most likely a conscious decision by the author in order to make sure the same thing won't happen a second time around. Oreimo was kind of ruined by its terrible ending, so having the knowledge that at least Eromanga-sensei won't suffer the same fate is a bit of a relief. I just wish he didn't have to sacrifice part of the show's main appeal to ensure this part,

You probably shouldn't compare everything to *Oreimo* though—after all this is just as much of a standalone work as that was—but considering that even the main characters of *Oreimo* makes

but I guess SJWs are unfortunately

just that powerful in today's society.

appearances in *Eromanga-sensei*, they're not only similar but evidentially also take place in the same universe and time span. For what it's worth though, minus its ending I would still probably say *Oreimo* was slightly better not only because of the blood-relation issue, but there was also more of a struggle there due to Kirino's conservative father being fully against her otaku hobbies, whereas in *Eromanga-sensei*, Masamune's parents are both conveniently absent from their house. It all feels a bit easier in Eromanga-sensei, which is not inherently a bad thing mind you but I think it makes it a little bit less unique. Then again, as they say: "if it ain't broke, don't fix it".

As far as the production values goes, the animation (done by A-1 Pictures) is... okay, I guess? Nothing out of the ordinary but enough for the girls to always look attractive, which is about all that's required in this case. On top of that, both the OP and ED of *Eromanga-sensei* are honestly great; they're both incredibly catchy tunes that easily stand out as among the best from this season.

Overall, Eromanga-sensei is a simplistic, cliché and quite

lewd romcom which will surely turn off a lot of people due to its themes,

but it excels at doing the exact
things it sets out to do for its own
specific target audience, and thus
at least for me it was one of the more

enjoyable shows of the season.

I also find it a bit ironic how other shows like New Game for example (which I also really liked) get to receive general praise from the community for doing nothing but showing cute moe girls working in the entertainment media industry, mixed with comedy and fan service, yet Eromanga-sensei is receiving so much hate for doing basically the exact same thing? Hypocrisy at its finest. Are the incest themes really that big of a deal? Or is it the supposed ages of the girls? I mean really now? I can't help but feel legitimately sorry for people who let something like that ruin their enjoyment of an anime. 💠 HaXXspetten





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Anime Schedule 2019 Spring Season

Eijun Sawamura, Kazuya Miyuki

& Satoru Furuya
- Diamond no Ace



April 2 Madhouse TXN (TV Tokyo), BS-TV AT-X



Diamond no Ace: Act II Ace of Diamond: Act II ダイヤのA: Act II

The story follows Eijun Sawamura, a pitcher who joins an elite school with a brilliant catcher named Kazuya Miyuki. Together with the rest of the team, they strive for Japan's storied Köshien championships through hard work and determination. Picking up the next year after the end of the fall tournament, Seidō High School baseball team battle it out with new and old faces as they begin their tournament run at Köshien.



April 2 feel. AT-X, Tokyo MX, ABC, BS Fuji



Kono Yo no Hate de Koi wo Utau Shoujo YU-NO YU-NO: A Girl Who Chants Love at the Bound of this World

この世の果てで恋を唄う少女YU-NO

Takuya Arima is a young student whose historian father who conducted various researches, disappeared recently. During a summer vacation Takuya receives a peculiar package from his missing father, along with a letter containing information about the existence of various parallel worlds. At first Takuya doesn't take it seriously, but soon he realizes that he possesses a device that allows him to travel to alternate dimensions.

Anime Schedule 2019 Spring 9



April 4 Studio Deen TBS, BS-TBS



Bakumatsu: Crisis BAKUMATSU クライシス

The Bakumatsu was an era in which the souls of young men burned with anxiety for their country's future. Takasugi Shinsaku, a soldier of fortune from Chōshū, sneaks aboard a government ship with his comrade Katsura Kogorō in search of a mysterious "timepiece." Rather than allow such power to fall into the wrong hands, Takasugi plans to destroy the artifact, but having obtained it, the artifact is quickly stolen. Takasugi and Katsura resolve to reset time and save their nation from the nefarious forces trying to hijack it.



April 4 J.C.Staff Tokyo MX, BS11, AT-X, SUN, TVA

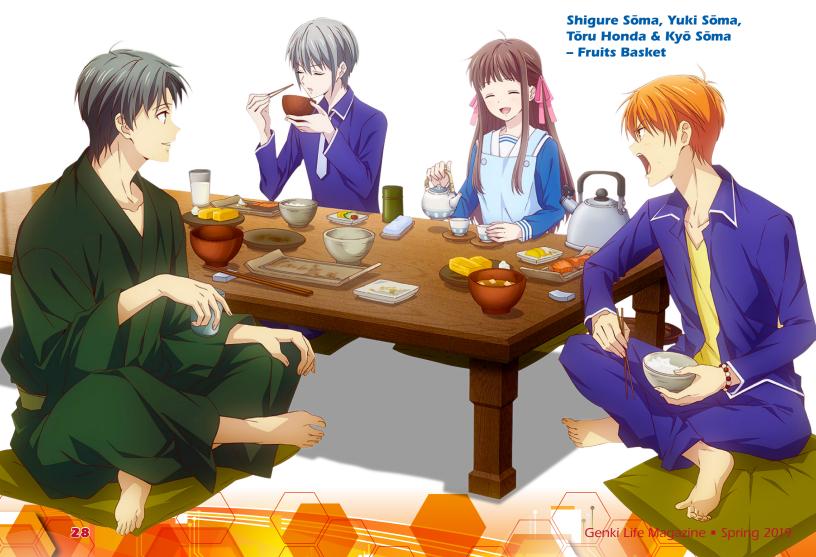


Han-Gyaku-sei Million Arthur 2nd Season

Operation Han-Gyaku-Sei Million Arthur 2

叛逆性ミリオンアーサー 2

The sacred sword "Excalibur" was created to judge a person's ability to be king of England. Wjo the sword accepts will be called "Arthur." However, there was not a single Arthur, but many more. Due to this massive creation of legendary humans, the world and its history began to be distorted. Six Arthurs' mission is to defeat who've managed to obtain Excalibur and distorting the world.



PERSON Continued



April 4 Creators in Pack • Saetta TVA, Tokyo MX, AT-X

Yatogame-chan Kansatsu Nikki Yatogame-chan Observation Diary 八十亀ちゃんかんさつにっき

Jin Kaito is a second year of high school student who just moved to Aichi from Tōkyō. He meets Monaka Yatogami who has a heavy Nagoya-ben accent. Resembling a cat and openly speaking in Nagoya-ben, she doesn't even embrace him or anything. While observing this adorable girl named Monaka, she makes Jin head all over Nagoya, learning about it.





April 6 Studio A-CAT AT-X, Tokyo MX

Chō Kadō Gal ¼: Amazing Stranger

Over Drive Girl 1/6: Amazing Stranger

超可動ガール ¼ AMAZING STRANGER

Haruto Bōida, a hard-core otaku who has no interest in women in the three-dimension world (reality). One day, he purchases a bishōjo figure of Nona, the heroine of his favorite anime (Shōjo→ Wakusei Tansa) Girls→Planetary Investigation.
But Nona, who should be just a figure, suddenly starts moving! A comedic married-like life between a human and toy begins!





April 6 TMS Entertainment TV Tokyo, TVO, TVA



Fruits Basket (2019)

フルーツバスケット

High school student Tōru Honda begins living alone in a tent after she loses her mother, who was her only remaining family member. It turns out that the land she pitches her tent on is part of the distin-guished Sōma family estate! When Shigure Sōma sees the value of her housekeeping skills, Tōru ends up living with Yuki Sōma who is essentially the prince of her school, and Kyō Sōma who regards Yuki as the enemy. Still, there's something Tōru doesn't know yet: the Sōma family has been bound for centuries by a horrible curse...



April 6 C2C MBS, TBS, BS-TBS, AT-X



Hitori Bocchi no Marumaru Seikatsu

The **** Life of Being Alone

ひとりぼっちの〇〇生活

Hitori Bocchi suffers from extreme social anxiety, not good at talking to people, takes pretty extreme actions, surprisingly adept at avoiding people, legs cramp when she overexerts herself, gets full of herself when alone, vomit when exposed to extreme tension and often comes up with plans. Now in middle school and her only friend Kai Yawara, is attending a different school. Alone, Hitori is surrounded by new classmates with whom she must make friends before Kai will talk to her again.



April 6 ufotable Tokyo MX, GTV, GYT, BS11



Kimetsu no Yaiba Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba এইকেয়

Since ancient times, rumors have abounded of man-eating demons lurking in the woods. Because of this, the local townsfolk never venture outside at night. Ever since the death of his father, Tanjirō has to support his mother and five siblings. One day when Tanjirō finds his family slaughtered and the lone survivor, his sister Nezuko, turned into a demon. A demon hunter named Tomioka Giyuu arrived and was about to finish Nezuko off, but Tanjirō started to protect each other. Giyū decides to send them to his old mentor to be trained.



April 6 Platinum Vision Tokyo MX, BS11, GYT, Wowow



Kono Oto Tomare! Stop This Sound!

この音とまれ!

Since the graduation of the senior members of the club, Takezō ends up being the sole member of the "Koto" (traditional Japanese string instrument) club. Now that the new school year has begun, Takezō will have to seek out new members into the club or end the club. Out of nowhere, a new member barges into the near-abandoned club room demanding to join the club. How will Takezō be able to keep his club alive and deal with this rascal of a new member?

Anime Schedule 2019 Spring



AT-X, Tokyo MX. BS-Fuji

Joshi Kausei 女子かう生

Who needs dialog when you're this cute? The beautiful (but unlucky) Momoko, the cool, collected Shibumi, and the refreshingly innocent Mayumi star in a "silent manga." No speeches, no dialog! Just pictures, sound effects and three high school girls living their daily lives.



AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS Fuji



Nobunaga-sensei no Osanazuma Mr. Nobunaga's Young Bride ノブナガ先生の幼な妻

The romantic comedy manga's story centers on Nobunaga, a middle school teacher who constantly dreams of a beautiful girl who loves him appearing in front of him. One day, the 14-year-old Kichō, the wife of the real-life Warring States period warlord Oda Nobunaga, appears in front of him, having apparently traveled through time. She mistakes the present-day Nobunaga for the historical Oda Nobunaga and tries to get him to get her pregnant.





Silver Link



Midara na Ao-chan wa Benkyō ga Dekinai

Ao-chan Can't Study!

淫らな青ちゃんは勉強ができない

When Ao was in kindergarten, she smiled earto-ear as she told her classmates how her father (a bestselling erotic author) chose her name: "'A' as in apple and 'O' as in orgy!" Haunting her ten years later, studies with a single goal in mind: get into an elite university and independence. Then "King Normie" Kijima approaches her with a shocking confession of love. She tries to lose Kijima, but he just can't take a hint... and realizes her father has totally influenced her!



Connect MBS, TBS, BS-TBS





Senryū Shōjo

Poetry Girl

川柳少女

Nanako Yukishiro is a cute, cheerful high school girl with one peculiar trait—instead of verbal communication, she writes senryū (a type of haiku) poems to relay her thoughts. Together with ex-delinquent Eiji Busujima, they are budding freshmen of the school's Literature Club. Even though Nanako doesn't talk, with the power of senryū, the adorable pair has no problem enjoying their fun school-life through the tune of 5-7-5 syllables.



Araiya-san! Ore to Aitsu ga Onnayu de!?

Miss Washer!: Her and I in Female Bath!?

洗い屋さん! ~俺とアイツが女湯で!?~

The story is about a male student Sota Tsukishima who begins working at his family's public bathhouse as a back washer. While concealing her true identity, Sōta's classmate Aoi Yuzuki visits the bathhouse. A relationship between the two begins to develop when Sōta washes Aoi's back.



OLM NTV, ytv



Mix ミックス

Mix takes place 26 years from the story Touch, from the legend left by the hero Tatsuya Uesugi of Meisei Academy High School. Mix is about two stepbrothers, Sōichirō and Tōma Tachibana. The two aim to revive of the once strong Meisei Academy's baseball team and enter the National High School Baseball Championship. Sōichirō has shown excellent skill as a catcher and batter. Though having an extraordinary skill as a pitcher, Toma no longer pitches. Once in High School, they pair as a battery and aim to enter the National High School Baseball Championship!



Bus Tokyo MX



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April 7 ARVO Animation • Silver Tokyo MX, GTV, GYT, BS11, AT-X, MBS, TVA



Bokutachi wa Benkyō ga Dekinai We Never Learn

ぼくたちは勉強ができない

Nariyuki Yuiga tutors three genius of different subjects in highschool to get a scholarship. Fumino Furuhashi is a genius on literature but horrible in math, Rizu Ogata is a genius on mathematics and science but literature and arts are terrible subjects for her and Uruka Takemoto is a genius in the athletic field but really bad in all the others. Together, they study very hard and want to get better at their worst subjects while Fumino and Rizu wants to go to college and work on these subjects for life.



April 7 Studio Pierrot Tokyo MX, BS Fuji

Gunjō no Magmell Magmell of the Sea Blue 群青のマグメル

One day in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, a miracle occurred. A new continent appeared out of nowhere! The new continent, called Magmell, is the home for new and mysterious plants, creatures and minerals. It also has a special magnetic field that excludes tech from working so adventurer exploring the land are kept on their feet. Humanity is excited as the age of exploration has returned.





April 7 TMS Entertainment TV Tokyo, TVA, TVO, BS-TV, AT-X



Hachigatsu no Cinderella Nine Cinderella Nine in August 八月のシンデレラナイン

Tsubasa Arihara has just entered Rigahama Public High School and has just learned that this school doesn't have a baseball team. So she goes and founds an all-girl, regulation baseball club. The ones that gather are girls who have never even touched a baseball, girls who played once, but gave up, and girls who continue to climb higher. This all-girl baseball club is all over the place as sometimes girls clash, sometimes they compete and sometimes they help each other up. The hottest summer of the world is starting.

Anime Schedule 2019 Spring



April 7
IDEN FILMS
Tokyo MX, SUN, BS11,
KBS, TVA



Mayonaka no Occult Kōmuin Midnight Occult Civil Servants

真夜中のオカルト公務員

Miyako Arata is newly assigned to the Shinjuku Ward Office's Nighttime Regional Relations Department. Each of Tōkyō's 23 wards has one such department, established to mitigate paranormal and occult-related events. Arata's special skill is the understanding of non-human speech, and the story begins with him encountering a yōkai at Shinjuku Gyo-en park who refers to him as the legendary Heian-era exorcist, Abe no Seimei.



April 8 Asahi Production Tokyo MX, BS11, KBS, J:COM, AT-X



Namu Amida Butsu!: Rendai Utena

Save me, Amida Buddha!: Rendai Utena

なむあみだ仏っ!-蓮台 UTENA

The pain that everyone cannot escape when living: the living, old, sick and death. The way to save it is through Buddhist enlightenment. A prince obtained the Buddhist enlightenment became the Shaka Nyorai and saved the world. It's currently the latter age of decadence. Mara, the worry once tried to destroy Shaka's enlightenment. A team called the Thirteen Buddhas fight against Mara to protect people from worries.



April 7 Madhouse Tokyo MX, ytv, BS11, AT-X



Shōmetsu Toshi Annihilated City

消滅却市

One day, a city suddenly disappears. Takuya, a professional by-the-contract courier and lone wolf, meets Yuki, the only survivor from the city's extinction. The two rely on a message from Yuki's father, who was heard to be missing, and head toward the disappeared city, Lost. Unexpected obstacles strike before the pair with reality shocking for Yuki. Takuya and Yuki, who both were initially strangers, would deepen their bond during the journey and unravel the mystery of Lost City.



April 8 tear-studio Tokyo MX, BS11, AT-X

Nande Koko ni Sensei ga!? Why The Hell Are You Here, Teacher!?

なんでここに先生が!?

17-year-old Ichirō Satō is an average teenager who always happens to find himself in perverted situations with his teacher, Kana Kojima. Follow this erotic love comedy about their mishaps throughout their daily lives and how Ichirō and Kana choose to handle them.





April 8 P.A. Works Tokyo MX, MBS, BS11, AT-X

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Fairy Gone フェアリーゴーン

In this world, fairies possess and reside within animals, granting them special powers. By transplanting the organs of a possessed animal into a human, partially summon the fairy and use it as a weapon. Such individuals were called "Fairy Soldiers." After a long war, these soldiers lost their purpose, and had to reintegrate into society. The story begins nine years after the end of the war where Fairy Soldiers are seeking their own justice in a chaotic postwar world.



April 8 Comet AbemaTV. AT-X, BS11, Tokyo MX, MBS



RobiHachi

ロビハチ

Neo Tōkyō, the year Galaxy Century 0051, humans have obtained super light-speed navigation technology. In-debt freelance reporter Robby Yarge has had a streak of bad luck. When his bag is stolen, Robby meets Hatchi Kita, who returns his property. The two part ways, but Hatchi eventually turns up this time as a debt collector for a loan shark. A cat-and-mouse chase begins only to discover Hatchi hiding inside his space-ship. They decide to travel across the galaxy together in search of Isekandar, a legendary planet that is said to bring happiness.

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Tokyo MX, TVA, MBS, BS11



Strike Witches: 501-butai Hasshin Shimasu! Strike Witches: 501st Joint

Fighter Wing

ワールドウィッチーズシリーズ 501部隊発進 しますっ!

The story follows the silly everyday lives of the members of the 501st unit, as they cook and clean and do other everyday tasks when there's a lull in the Neuroi attacks.



April 10 Silver Link AT-X, ABC,

Kenja no Mago The Sage's Grandson

賢者の孫

A young man who had surely died in an accident was reborn in another world as a baby! After that, he was picked up by the patriot hero "Sage" Merlin Wolford and was given the name Shin. He was raised as a grandson by Merlin and soaked up Merlin's teachings earning him some shocking power however, when he became 15 his grandfather Merlin said: "I forgot to teach him common



Carole & Tuesday キャロル&チューズデイ

Fifty years have passed since mankind began migrating to the new frontier: Mars. Scrapping a living in the metropolis of Alba City, Carole's working part time while trying to become a musician. She's always felt like something is missing. Born to a wealthy family, Tuesday dreams of becoming a musician, but nobody around her understands. She feels like the loneliest person in the world. A chance meeting brings them together. They want to sing. They want to make music, but that wave will eventually grow into something larger?



Isekai Quartet **Quartet of Another World** 異世界かるてっと

A mysterious switch appeared one day. When pressing it, they were sent to a different alternate world!! There are also characters from other alternate worlds gathered together!



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One Punch Man 2 One Punch Man 2nd Season ワンパンマン2

Saitama is a guy who's a hero for fun. After saving a child from certain death, he decided to become a hero and trained hard for three years. Though he's now so strong he can defeat any opponent with a single punch, lately he feels as if, in exchange for overwhelming power, he's lost something even more important.



Bones Wowow, Tokyo MX, TVA. tvk. Sun TV. BS11, KBS Kyoto



and now he has no place to go. While standing by a river on the brink of starvation, he rescues a man whimsically attempting suicide, Osamu Dazai. He and his partner Doppo Kunikida are members of a very special detective agency. They're tracking down a tiger that has appeared in the area recently. The tiger seems to have a connection to Atsushi. Third season of Bungo Stray Dogs.



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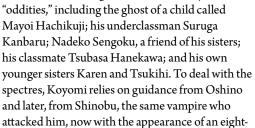
Sewayaki Kitsune no Senko-san Senko, the Always-Helpful Fox 世話やきキツネの仙狐さん

The everyday life of Nakano, a salaryman working for an exploitative company, is suddenly intruded upon by the fox, Senko-san (a 800-year-old little girl). Whether it be cooking, cleaning, or special service... she'll heal his exhaustion with her tender "care."



Shaft Tokyo MX, GYT, BS11









Kidō Senshi Gundam: The Origin -Zenya Akai Suisei

year-old girl. The last story of the series.

Mobile Suit Gundam: The Origin -**Eve of the Red Comet**

機動戦士ガンダム THE ORIGIN: 前夜赤い

What was the tragedy that decided the fates of Char Aznable, the "Red Comet" as an ace pilot of the Zeon forces and his sister Sayla Mass? The he early days of many renowned Zeon ace pilots who later fight in the One Year War, the secrets of mobile suit development, conflicts with the Earth Federation Forces, and the road leading to the outbreak of war all will be revealed.



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Sarazanmai

さらざんまい

Is Asakusa, three second-year middle school students—Kazuki Yasaka, Toi Kuji and Enta Jinai meet a kappa-like creature named Keppi, who is the self-proclaimed heir to the throne of Kappa Kingdom. Keppi forcibly takes the students' shirikodama (a mythical organ kappa steal through a person's anus) and transformed into kappa. To return to your former selves, they must bring Keppi the shirikodama of zombies. Will the three boys be able to connect and take the shirikodama of zombies?



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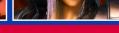












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ZELDA: BOTW Patricia Summersett, Sean Chiplock, Joe Hernandez, Jamie Mortellaro



George Newbern, Susan Eisenberg JUSTICE LEAGUE





Aaron Dismuke, Samantha Ireland





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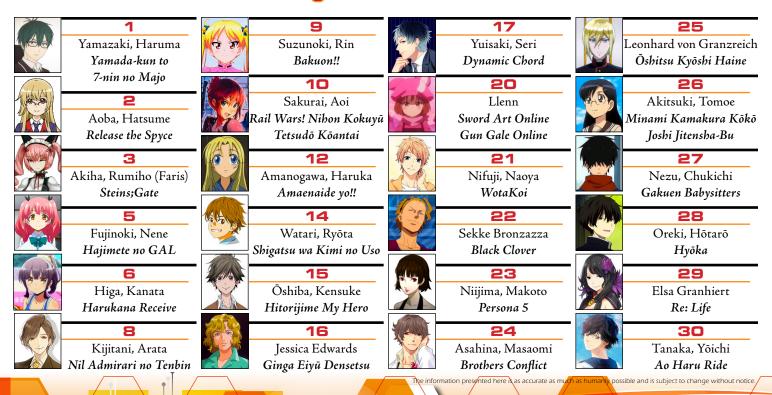
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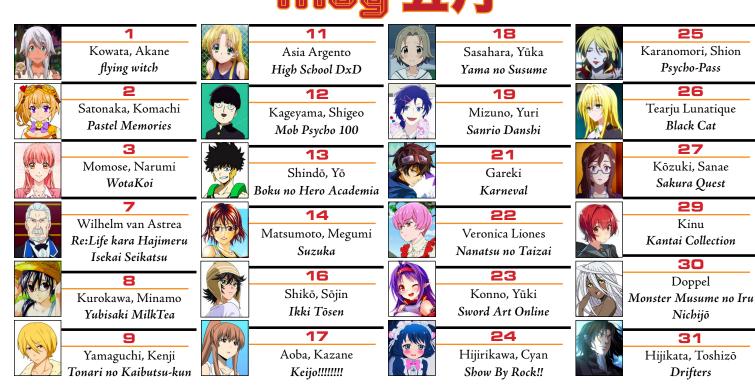






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Top Male Ranking



Emiya, Shirō 衛宮 士郎 Fate/stay night



Kamijō, Tōma 上条 当麻 Toaru Kagaku no Chōdenjihō S



Sakata, Gintoki 坂田銀時 Gintama



8 Araragi, Koyomi 阿良々木 暦 Monogatari Series



3 Lancer ランサー Fate/Zero



O Edogawa, Konan 江戸川 コナン Meitantei Konan



Y Katō, Narumi 加藤 鳴海 Karakuri Circus



4 Emiya, Kiritsugu 衛宮 切嗣 Fate/Zero



Dazai, Osamu 太宰 治 Bungō Stray Dogs



10 Kotomine, Kirei 言峰綺礼 Fate/Zero

Top Female Ranking



Matō, Sakura 間桐 桜 Fate/stay night



Tōsaka, Rin 遠坂 凛 Fate/stay night



Alice Zuberg (アリス・ツーベ ルク Sword Art Online



8 Haibara, Ai 灰原 哀 Meitantei Konan



3 Ryōgi, Shiki 両儀式 Kara no Kyōkai



6 Mōri, Ran 毛利 蘭 Meitantei Konan



Ayanami, Rei 綾波 レイ Shin Seiki Evangelion



4 Saber Arturia Pendragon セイバー・アルトリア・ ペンドラゴン Fate/zero



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osplay Deviants has been around for a number of years. The first time I actually heard of the company was back in 2011. I was in the convention exhibit hall of Fanime-Con, in San Jose. As I was walking down a isle when I saw Panty and Stocking cosplayers from the show of the same name, so I had to take their photos. They told me that over the weekend, other models would show up in different cosplays. I stopped by a few times over that weekend.

After I took their photo, they gave be their business cards and showed me to their booth. This was when I realized, from their presentation, that this company provided adult cosplay content. Though I've seen similar photos pop up every now on then through web

browsing, I had no clue that there was an actual company providing them. Looking through the sample photos on the table, I found the photos erotic, well-done and in good taste. It was a far cry from what our now-defunct company provided several years before.

"Cosplay Deviants started as a joke while I was in college..."

Over the years, I would occasionally stop at their booth in what ever convention they were at so see what's new. I would also go to their website. Since then, I even followed a few of the models on social media such as Shodan (which I first followed), Amy Fantasy and Underscore (which is my current favorite) to name a few. At conventions, I would buy a photo or two of the models that were available. It wasn't until last year that I bought *The Cosplay Deviants Collection: Volume II* hardcover book

at Animé Los Angeles. I'll get Volume I eventually. At this years convention, I attended their Friday night panel and found it very interesting and informative. It was not what I expected. The models that the panel brought to light a lot of the aspects of their modeling careers in a very professional

and entertaining manner. With my renewed interest in the company, I wanted to learn more about Cosplay Deviants. And in what better way to learn about Cosplay Deviants by interviewing the person who started the company.



EDSPLAY Deviants



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Ed: Let me introduce the Chief Executive Officer and founder of Cosplay Deviants, Troy Doerner. Would tell us a little about yourself and your role in the company?

Troy: Hi Ed, I'm currently the CEO and one of the original founders of Cosplay Deviants. I oversee day to day operations, event planning and sit on the panel that helps choose which sets appear on the website, and which model applications move onto the next stage. I've been personally attending conventions since 2003 and have been a cosplayer myself,

although my time at conventions nowadays is spent mostly working.

Ed:: What events, decisions, etc., that led to starting up Cosplay Deviants? Basically, how did Cosplay Deviants come into being?

Troy: Cosplay Deviants started as a joke while I was in college during an e-commerce class when one of my professors argued that the adult industry was dead due to the emergence of free content and a rapid rise in piracy. I said that you could still profit by simply finding an

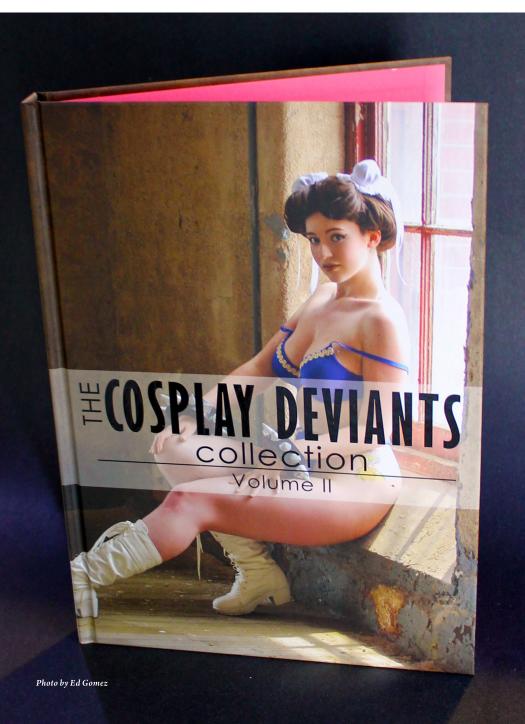
untouched niche and so I built the first iteration of the site, and shot the initial sets with costumes made by one of the other founders. We debuted at Dragon Con in 2007 with a stack of business cards that we handed out to everyone we met. By the end of the weekend we had roughly 35 subscribers and were officially making a profit. As it continued to grow it eventually became my full-time job.

Ed: Was the company name "Cosplay Deviants" decided on from the beginning? Or where there other choices initially before settling on Cosplay Deviants?

Troy: We've been Cosplay Deviants from the start. We always liked the idea that our staff were cosplayers that deviated from the normal idea of what a cosplayer should be.

Ed: Let's say someone comes up to your both at a convention. This person is curious and slyly, hesitantly comes to your booth. How would you describe Cosplay Deviants and services you provide to this person?

Troy: Cosplay Deviants employs cosplayers from around the world who are comfortable with their bodies and sexuality. We produce and feature classy nude images and videos while our cosplayers stay in character, like a nerdy version of *Playboy*. We boast a large community of fans who interact with our models on our webcam chatroom, model blogs and member forum.



This is The Cosplay Deviants
Collection: Volume II hardcover
book I bought and signed by
Shae Underscore at their booth.



I was very impressed with the models at the Cosplay Deviants panel at Animé Los Angeles for their stories about their career expenices. Left to right: Andromeda, Mira Shiver, Amy Fantasy, Shae Underscore, Foxy Cosplay, Dr Closet Cosplay and Usatame.

Ed: Because of the nature of the business, where there any huge hurdles (legal, ethical, family, for example) that you and the company had to overcome?

Troy: Early on the idea of sexy cosplay was still very taboo. We faced a lot of resistance in the community, some people going as far as to protest our appearance at conventions, and even "dox" myself and one of the other owners. Luckily my family is very supportive and proud of what I do and my success.

Ed: In the recent years, Cosplay Deviants has diversified by providing other merchandise (books, calendars, etc.). How do you see Cosplay Deviants changing in the future?

Troy: The community is constantly changing and we have always tired to meet or beat that curve. We have a few new projects that have been successful such as the Cosplay Deviants quarterly magazine, and the release of our acrylic figure sets. We have a few new projects coming out soon, but we can't give too much away;)

Ed: How do you you go about acquiring models. Do they contact you or vice versa?

Troy: All models must go through the application process and be approved by a panel of staff. No one person, including myself has the power to give someone a modeling position. We do this to avoid the practice of recruiting. It's been our stance from the beginning that when someone is ready to be a nude model they need to make that step for themselves, no one should be pressured or feel obligated to be apart of this industry.

Ed: It appears that your models have a lot of freedom with what they submit. From what I've seen from samples at that were available for viewing at your convention booths, the photos are in good taste as compared to other providers. I hear people comparing your content as *Playboy*-like. Was this a stipulation for models who sign up or was this on their own accord?

Troy: This has always been our desired look. Most important for us is a cosplayer's ability to continue to

bring their character to life even once their costume is off.

Ed: There are also a few companies providing adult cosplay photos. How do you differentiate Cosplay Deviants from other companies that provide adult cosplay content?

Troy: One thing we have always taken pride in is that ALL of our models are genuine cosplayers, the type you would meet at a local meet up or convention. A true "Nerd Next Door." Each application is reviewed meticulously to make sure that only true fans make it onto our gallery.

Ed: Your industry could be compared to the publishing (going digital) or video game (direct downloads) industries in where it had to change to survive. I was a partner and technical consultant for an internet company that provided adult content before the dot.com bubble of the early 2000s. There were many changes that occurred since then which brings us to today. What direction do you see the adult



Here some of the skate decks that are available.

content industry heading?

Troy: VR is huge right now, and I think POV and such will be a direction to watch, although not much for our style of content. I do also think there are fans of direct-delivery and people who are still very interested in quality physical goods such as books and magazines. I think creator content is on the rise but is also a dangerous double edged sword as many

jump into the deep end without research, I see this a lot with people on Patreon, not realizing that once you're nude on the internet there's no taking it back.

Ed: In your opinion, what impact do you think Cosplay Deviants has had on the greater cosplay community? Has it been positive or negative?

Troy: Cosplay Deviants has always been ahead of the curve. We made nude cosplay content popular before the

boom and we've continued to pioneer new product integrations to

keep our fans engaged. While some may think negatively of us, I like to honestly believe that we have not only given some cosplayers a platform to express themselves but also helped to empower them.

Ed: When a potential model contacts Cosplay Deviants on being part of the company, what is the best advice you could give this person? Or anyone that wants to get into this industry?

Troy: The biggest things we look for on application are; Are you a cosplayer? Being able to look sexy is good but there is a level of talent required to stay recognizable as a character. We also look for confidence. Remember that there is no going back from being a nude model, be prepared and do your research on ways to be safe.

In conclusion, thank you Mr.

Doerner for taking time off from your busy schedule for this interview. If you you're interested more about Cosplay Deviants, below are links to their social media networks.

Ed Gomez



Upcoming The Cosplay Deviants Collection: Volume V that will be available this July at Anime Expo in Los Angeles.



You can also follow Cosplay Deviants at these social media networks:

















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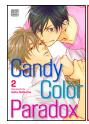
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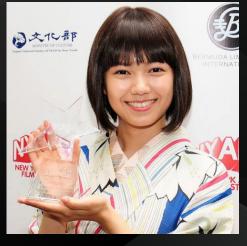
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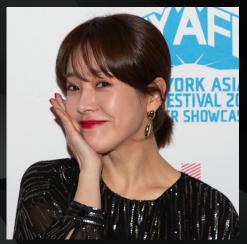


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who want to small talk with you and invite you to their outings. The morning sun began feeling crisp everytime I stepped outside, and the mountain trees that greeted me on every drive started glowing warmly with color.

What happens to a person when he gets stuck in headspace like that for too long? How does a person get out of it? I had a choice to cut back on Twitter. Mob doesn't when a villain traps him in a negative headspace. The villain is

determined to to turn him into a raging misanthrope, and like Joker and Gordon of Batman fame, he attempts this by trapping him in an nigh-real simulation of his perspective. It lasts six months.

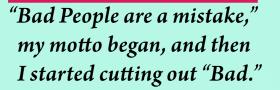
"Self-proclaimed esper but conman-actually" Reigen Arataka has taken up a high-profile case, and he's brought his "protege and actual esper powerhouse," Shigeo "Mob" Kageyama to help solve it (for him). Dimple, the former mastermind spirit behind that power-hungry cult Mob took down earlier in the show, tags along. Mob himself tries to avoid using his esper powers to make his normal life more convenient.

This time, Reigen's been invited to the estate of a fabulously wealthy businessman. Gathering every exorcist expert, spiritual medium and skilled esper in Japan who seemed worth their ritual salt, he offers a hefty reward to the person who can successfully exorcise the malicious spirit possessing his daughter. There's some uncertainty at first as to whether the businessman's claim is actually true. He unveils his reportedly afflicted daughter, locked ominously behind glass and chains. And yet, the genuine espers in the crowd state that she doesn't show any obvious signs of oddity. What's more, the daughter starts pleading for mercy, claiming that nothing's wrong with her and that father's gone mad. The conflicting accounts obviously don't stop Reigen, and employing his powers of observation as a conman, he directs everyone's attention to the conflicting tones of familiarity the girl uses to describe the girl's Father/Papa.

Either because he thought the jig was up or he was getting impatient, the spirit possessing the girl drops all false pretenses, breaks out of all the girl's bindings, and knocks out everyone in attendance. The spirit nearly smashes one of the espers' heads in before Mob intervenes, and successfully impales the businessman's gut with his daughter's hand

despite Mob's efforts. The spirit turns out to be incredibly powerful, so much so that Mob is on the backfoot just defending. Dimple informs Mob and Reigen that the spirit they're facing is someone he encountered that

was once human: Keiji Mogami, a powerful esper who rocketed early into celebrity and spiraled downward into later tragedy. Unable to break through the spirit's own defenses by normal means, and brought into urgency by the spirit's decision to begin mutilating the girl to taunt them, Dimple and Mob come up with a risky plan. Mob attempts to transfer his consciousness into the girl's and perform the exorcism there. Dimple then possesses Mob's body while he's not home, keeping it safe while keeping the spirit distracted. After a fierce struggle, the girl goes limp. The ploy succeeds...







...the spirit's, that is. He first explains himself. His name, in fact, is Keiji Mogami. He was, in fact, a powerful esper. He used his powers to help people, and he won celebrity in the process. His mother fell ill all the same, and he lacked the money to care for her. To get that kind of scratch quickly, he turned his abilities to help people into tools that killed them, doing assassination jobs on the side. One dirty and dehumaniz-

ing job after another wasn't enough to save his mother though, who rather than pass peacefully on or thank him for all the trouble he's went through, becomes a spirit that spites her son. This experience, combined with all the wretched moments he's had to put up with until now, turns him into a raging misanthrope.

Swearing vengeance on humanity for tricking him out of blessings and cursing him back as thanks, he resolves to die and rise again as a vengeful spirit of immense power. He begins executing on this plan by hunting down and absorbing as many powerful and malevolent spirits as he can find and catch, leading to his past encounter with Dimple.

All throughout his piece's telling, Mob is stuck in a hell by other people's making. Mogami sees himself in Mob. He sees a naivety in Mob that he once possessed. Whether because he genuinely wants to help Mob out of his starry-eyed

naivety or finds twisted satisfaction in breaking an innocent boy's mind, Mogami subjects Mob to an alternate version of his life. It is a cruel parody of Mob's junior high until now, or is it? All the support figures and role models in his alternate life are absent. His meek demeanor and social awkwardness makes him the target of relentless and malicious bullying. Mob endures this mistreatment and misery for so long (minutes of real life stretched out months of because of apparent time relativity to espers), with Mogami all but explicitly daring him to use his powers to fight back. Worst yet, the girl that he risked his consciousness to save is the instigator of the better part of his harassment. Mogami assures Mob that her behavior towards him is absolutely gen-

uine, the worst side of her given form in the right circumstance (her attempts at quickly fitting in as a transfer student at Mob's school).

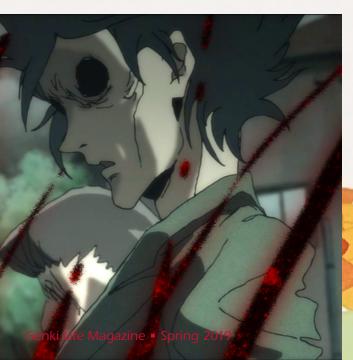
This hellscape of a sequence is builds on the themes of an episode before. Obnoxiously awful college students demand Mob exterminate a family of ghosts minding their own business. Mob is accosted by







school bullies and stops short of putting up any meaningful resistance toward them. These predicaments posed challenges to Mob's worldview, still impressionable, still developing. They were challenges about the larger implications of humans being awful to him and others, challenges that he left unaddressed because other people solved his problems for him before he snapped. Reigen protects him from the college students. A combination of Dimple, the Body Improvement Club, and Ritsu, his younger brother, protect him from the school bullies. Mogami revives these challenges, more severe than before, and throws them back at Mob's unscuffed face.



Mob becomes isolated and alienated. He gets bullied and beaten. No one comes to his rescue like always, and the temptation to use his powers as payback grows. His old memories of people's kindness track more distance each day, their examples of kindness tracking mud over his disposition with each indignity. He holds out for six months, and then his bullies start targeting a cat. Mob impulsively uses his powers to stop them, and then relents he sees them frightened out of their minds. The leader of the bullies shoves his mercy aside telling him he should drop dead. Distraught over her cruelty even when he's shown he's holding back, Mob begs her to tell him what he's done to deserve this. She smirks and continues mouthing death wishes, making the purpose of asking her why moot. He dared to finally ask and he received no answer. The apparent meaninglessness of her cruelty and everyone else's gets to him, finally. Wound up, he starts letting his reservations go, hair strands standing on end, ready to snuff the girl he's suffered so much to save. Mogami reclines back from a distance, savoring the results of his experiment. Once he passes this point of no return, Mob will be his to throw at The World.

Mogami's approach to Mob in *Mob Psycho 100* shares many similarities to the Joker's approach



to Police Commissioner Gordon in *The Killing Joke*. They're nihilists. They despise the world and its cruel absurdities. They desire to get back the world by meeting it with their own unapologetic cruelties. And finally, they can't stand people who don't see things their way. The Joker insists to the Batman that he became a super villain because of one bad day of cruel and consecutive absurdities. His life was a sick joke and he wants to convince people that theirs is too. Mogami insists to Mob that he became a vengeful spirit because of a lifetime of cruel and consecutive absurdities. He hates the world for it and wants Mob to realize the absurdity and hate it with him. Joker kidnaps and tortures Gordon with blown-up photos

of his daughter stripped and crippled. Mogami traps and tortures Mob with incessant examples of people bullying and beating him and others.

Gordon resists cracking despite Joker's absurdly cruel efforts, which Batman later holds up as proving Joker to be weak and pathetic. Gordon is an adult with plenty of life experience; compared to him, Mob is just a kid. It naturally takes another mature figure to keep him from going too far. That figure oddly comes in the form of Dimple, who arrives and finds Mob in the nick of time. He can't directly stop him though; he doesn't have the power to. That leaves the most powerful person in the room: Mob. Only Mob has the power to save himself in the end. Only Mob has the ability to get out his negative headspace, but that doesn't preclude Dimple helping him regain the

right mindset. He reminds him of everyone who cares about him and is grateful he exists. He reminds him that human beings are kind, and not just cruel. Mob remembers Reigen, his family, his friends. He calms down, and turns to a Mogami, ready to prove his raging misanthropy naively mistaken.

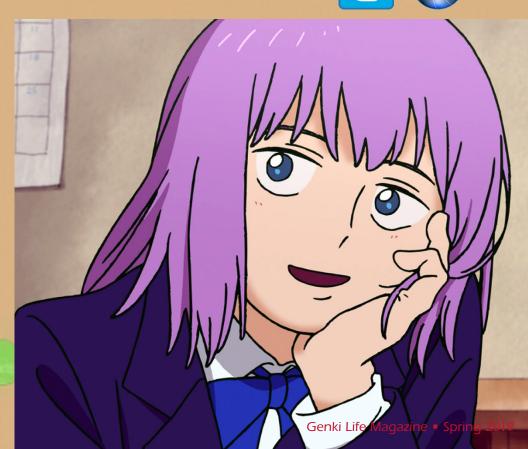
A cult comparison isn't too off base here, considering that *Mob Psycho 100* likes invoking cult imagery a lot. Whether it be in the confines of a cult compound or the interior of

an apartment room, a person's thinking can turn spiteful when surrounded by negativity and little else. In a way, human beings are slaves to their anecdotes. It's a general truth that people raised in hate tend to become

hateful people themselves. But even when people are given kindness throughout their lives, they can forget people can be kind when their recent experiences suggest anything but. Human beings also tend to be near-sighted. Mogami wasn't born hate-

ful. He wasn't raised to be hateful, but the latter part of his life became a relentless stream of bitter experiences. Mob was much the same. He was surrounded by people who liked him and were kind, but his last six months have been nothing but the opposite. Mob was saved, and Mogami wasn't, because he was reminded of kinder farther-sighted anecdotes.

It's good to take a step back from it when it becomes too much, do something that clears your mind. And if you can't, it's nice to have people to get you out of your negative headspace. * Zerokoodii





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Upcoming Anime DVD/Blu-Ray Releases Spring 2019

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Saiyuki (TV): Complete Collection AESIR HOLDINGS SD Blu-ray • \$5998 MSRP

Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online, Vol. 1

Aniplex of America Blu-ray + \$89⁹⁸ MSRP

DARLING in the FRANXX, Part 1

Crunchyroll/Funimation Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64⁹⁸ MSRP

DARLING in the FRANXX, Part 1 (LE)

Crunchyroll/Funimation Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$8498 MSRP

Katana Maidens ~ Toji no Miko, Part 1

Crunchyroll/Funimation
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$6498 MSRP

Legend of the Galactic Heroes -Die Neue These: Season 1 Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$6498 MSRP

Beyblade G-Revolution: Complete Collection

Discotek Media SD Blu-ray • \$49⁹⁵ MSRP • Dub

Kimagure Orange Road: TV Series Collection

Discotek Media Blu-ray + \$99⁹⁵ MSRP

Bikini Warriors: Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation Blu-ray • \$19⁹⁸ MSRP Full Metal Panic! Invisible Victory: Complete Collection (LE)

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$8498 MSRP

My Hero Academia: Two Heroes Funimation

DVD • \$2998 MSRP

My Hero Academia: Two Heroes

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$3498 MSRP

Ninja Slayer From Animation: Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Rampo Kitan - Game of Laplace: Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray • \$2998 MSRP

Star Blazers 2202, Part 1

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo +

\$6498 MSRP

Star Blazers 2202, Part 1 (LE)

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$8498 MSRP

Perfect Blue

GKIDS/Shout! Factory

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$2698 MSRP

MFKZ

GKIDS/Universal Pictures

DVD • \$2298 MSRP

MFKZ

GKIDS/Universal Pictures Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$29⁹⁸ MSRP Yamibo - Darkness, The Hat and Travelers of the Books: Complete Collection

Media Blasters

Blu-ray + \$3999 MSRP + Sub

Naruto Shippuden: Set 37

VIZ Media

DVD + \$3999 MSRP

April 2

Basilisk - The Ouka Ninja Scrolls, Part 1

Crunchyroll/Funimation
Blu-ray/DVD Combo









Upcoming Anime DVD/Blu-RaySpring 2019 Continued

Dance with the Dragons: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$64⁹⁸ MSRP

Golden Kamuy:

Season 1 Collection (LE)

Crunchyroll/Funimation
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$8498 MSRP

Castle Town Dandelion: Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation Blu-ray • \$29⁹⁸ MSRP

Chaos Dragon:

Complete Collection (Essentials) Funimation

Blu-ray • \$29⁹⁸ MSRP

Dragon Ball Super, Part 7

Funimation

DVD + \$3998 MSRP

Dragon Ball Super, Part 7

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$4498 MSRP

Space Battleship Tiramisu: Season 1 + OVAs Collection

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$3498 MSRP

Please Teacher!: Complete Collection

Right Stuf/Nozomi Ent. Blu-ray • \$39⁹⁹ MSRP

A Silent Voice

ELEVEN ARTS/Shout! Factory

DVD • \$1697 MSRP

A Silent Voice

ELEVEN ARTS/Shout! Factory Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$2699 MSRP

April 9

March comes in like a lion, Vol.4

Aniplex of America Blu-ray • \$159⁹⁸ MSRP

Black Clover: Season 1, Part 4

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$6498 MSRP

Sky Wizards Academy: Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Sword of the Stranger (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$1998 MSRP

Mirai

GKIDS/Universal Pictures

DVD + \$2298 MSRP

Mirai

GKIDS/Universal Pictures
Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$2998 MSRP

Is it Wrong to Expect

a Hot Spring in a Dungeon?

Sentai Filmworks





Releases

Princess Resurrection: Complete Collection

Sentai Filmworks SD Blu-ray • \$59⁹⁸ MSRP

BORUTO - Naruto Next Generations: Set 1 VIZ Media

DVD • \$3998 MSRP

BORUTO - Naruto Next Generations: Set 1

VIZ Media Blu-ray • \$44⁹⁸ MSRP

Pokemon - Diamond and Pearl 4 Movie Collection

VIZ Media DVD • \$19⁹⁸ MSRP

Pokemon - Diamond and Pearl 4 Movie Collection

VIZ Media Blu-ray • \$2498 MSRP • Stamdard Edition

April 16

The Ancient Magus' Bride, Part 2

Crunchyroll/Funimation
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$6498 MSRP

Dragon Ball Super: Broly

Funimation
DVD • \$29⁹⁸ MSRP

Dragon Ball Super: Broly

Funimation
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$3498 MSRP

Dragon Ball Super: Broly (SteelBook LE)

Funimation
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • \$27⁹⁹ MSRP

Kokkoku - Moment by Moment: Complete Collection

Sentai Filmworks Blu-ray • \$69⁹⁸ MSRP

April 23

Record of Grancrest War, Vol.1

Aniplex of America Blu-ray • \$149⁹⁸ MSRP

Maria the Virgin Witch: Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Mikagura School Suite: Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation
Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Sankarea - Undying Love: Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation
Blu-ray • \$29⁹⁸ MSRP

DOREIKU The Animation:

Complete Collection Sentai Filmworks Blu-ray • \$69⁹⁸ MSRP

April 30

Record of Grancrest War, Vol. 1

Aniplex of America
Blu-ray • \$14998 MSRP

Hakyu Hoshin Engi: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation Blu-ray • \$79⁹⁸ MSRP Absolute Duo:

Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Barakamon:

Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

High School DxD HERO: Complete Collection

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$6498 MSRP

High School DxD HERO: Complete Collection (LE)

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$8498 MSRP

The Rolling Girls:
Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Gatchaman (TV + OVA + Movie): Complete Collection (LE)

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray • \$14998 MSRP

Mitsuboshi Colors: Complete Collection

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray • \$6998 MSRP

May 7

Jormungand: Seasons 1 & 2 Collection (Essentials)

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Funimation

Blu-ray + \$3498 MSRP



Upcoming Anime DVD/Blu-Ray Releases

Spring 2019 Continued

Kakuriyo: Bed & Breakfast for Spirits, Part 1

Funimation

Blu-ray + $$64^{98}$ MSRP

Kamisama Kiss:

Season 2 Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray • \$2998 MSRP

My Hero Academia: Season 3, Part 1

Funimation

DVD + \$3998 MSRP

My Hero Academia: Season 3, Part 1

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$6498 MSRP

My Hero Academia: Season 3, Part 1 (LE)

Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$8498 MSRP

Please Twins!: Complete Collection

Right Stuf/Nozomi Ent.

Blu-ray • \$3999 MSRP

Godannar: Complete Collection

Sentai Filmworks

SD Blu-ray • \$4998 MSRP

May 14

Guilty Crown:

Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$3498 MSRP

Lucky Star:

Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$3498 MSRP

Princess Mononoke:

Collector's Edition Set

GKIDS/Shout! Factory

Blu-ray • \$4997 MSRP

Armored Troooper Votoms:

OVA Collection 1

Maiden Japan

SD Blu-ray + \$3998 MSRP + Sub

May 21

Sword Art Online Alternative:

Gun Gale Online, Vol. 2

Aniplex of America

Blu-ray + \$7498 MSRP

Katana Maidens ~ Toji No Miko, Part 2

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray + \$6498 MSRP

Gonna be the Twin-Tail!!:

Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Yurikuma Arashi: Complete

Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Land of the Lustrous:

Complete Collection

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray • \$6998 MSRP

Sagrada Reset: Complete Collection

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray + $$89^{98}$ MSRP + Sub

May 28

Chio's School Road: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray • \$6498 MSRP

DARLING in the FRANXX, Part 2

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$6498 MSRP

Junji Ito Collection: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray + \$6498 MSRP

Maquia: When The Promised Flower

Blooms (LE)

ELEVEN ARTS/Right Stuf

Blu-ray + \$8999 MSRP

Eden of the East (TV):

Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Maken-ki!: Season 2

Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Rage of Bahamut - Genesis:

Complete Collection (Essentials)

Funimation

Blu-ray + \$2998 MSRP

Kampfer: Complete Collection

Sentai Filmworks

Blu-ray + \$6998 MSRP + Dub

June 4

Soul Eater:

Complete Collection (Classics)

Funimation

Blu-ray • \$4998 MSRP • preliminary

July 16

Fuuka: Complete Collection

Crunchyroll/Funimation

Blu-ray/DVD Combo + \$6498 MSRP





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May 4
Dallas, TX
U.S.A.
The Bomb Factory

May 6 New York City, NY U.S.A. PlayStation Theater May 09
Toronto, Ontario
Ganada
Queen Elizabeth Theatre

May 12
México City
México
Pabellón Cuervo

May 15
Buenos Aires
Argentina **Teatro Flore**

May 17 Santiago Chile **Teatro Caupolicán**

> May 19 São Paulo Brazil Audio Club

London United Kingdom Electric Ballroom

June 14
Paris
France
Bataclan

Cologne Germany E-Werk

June 19 Munich Germany **Backstage Werk**

> **June 21** Moscow Russia Izvestia Hall

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ome of us may have played the video game Yakuza (Ryū ga Gotoku) back in the day. Wasn't it fun paying a gangster going around kicking butt? But having fun in a video games doesn't always translate to real life situations. Back in the middle of March, veteran Japanese actor and musician Pierre Taki (Taki Masanori) was arrested for using cocaine. Taki was best know as one have of 90s synth-pop duo of Denki Groove. He had a major role in the upcoming game Judge Eyes: Shinigami no Yuigon, scheduled to be released in Western countries this June as Judgement.

As for most people form around the world, they're not aware that Japan has a robust entertainment industry. Only the few people how are either fans of anime or J-pop are aware of how large the industry actually is. Japan is one those counties that tend to be a little more lenient on celebrity dug use. But when a well-known entertainer get caught for the use or possession of narcotics, they become the center of the media. Japan's Narcotics Control Department searched the home of Pierre Taki

Actor Pierre Taki compared to his game character Kyōhei Hamura.





company's title *Judge Eyes*, is something we find deeply regrettable.

We have heard the reports of his arrest, and are currently confirming the facts of the situation, but in the meantime, we have decided to voluntarily halt shipments of physical copies of the game as well as digital sales, and also to remove the game from our company website. We apologize for any trouble this causes our customers or other concerned parties."

The sale of Judge Eyes will not be permanent pending the outcome of the case. It not also known whether or not the Western release date will also be affected. While the physical copy of the game that was released back on December 13th, 2018, is still being sold, stores will be selling what's left in their stock. No new physical copies will available, again, pending the case.

Pierre Taki also voices the character Olaf from the Japanese dubbed version of Disney's Frozen as well as in Square Enix's Kingdom Hearts III. These companies had not made any public announcement whether or not they will also be suspending sales of these merchandise. *

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Console & Desktop Gaming Spring 2019



Sekiro: Shadows Die Twice

FromSoftware, Inc. · Activision Publishing, Inc.

M · Action, Adventure · PC, PS4, Xbox1

Unravel Two

Coldwood Interactive AB • Electronic Arts, Inc. E • Platformer, Puzzle • Switch

March 26

Final Fantasy VII

Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd. T · Role-Playing · Xbox1, Switch

GALAK-Z: The Void: Deluxe Edition

17-BIT · Golem Consulting E · Action · Switch

Generation Zero

Avalanche Studios T · Shooter · PC, PS4, Xbox1

Nelke & the Legendary Alchemists: Ateliers of the New World

Gust Co. Ltd. · Koei Tecmo Games Co. Ltd.

E · Role-Playing · PS4, Switch

Outward

Nine Dots Studio · Deep Silver $T \cdot Role-Playing \cdot PC$, PS4, Xbox1

Space Junkies

Ubisoft Montpellier • Ubisoft Entertainment T • Action, Sports • PC, PS4

The Princess Guide

Nippon Ichi Software, Inc. • NIS America, Inc. T • Action, Role-Playing • PS4, Switch

The Walking Dead: The Final Season - Episode 4 "Take Us Back"

Skybound Games · Telltale Inc. M · Adventure · PC, PS4, Xbox1, Switch

Xenon Racer

3DClouds.it · Soedesco Publishing E · Racing · PC, PS4, Xbox1, Switch

Dragon Marked For Death

Inti Creates Co., Ltd. • Inti Creates Co., Ltd. T • Platformer, Role-Playing • PS4

MLB The Show 19

SIE San Diego Studio · Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC E · Sports · PS4

March 27

Deponia

Daedalic Entertainment M · Adventure · Xbox1. Switch

March 28

Fun! Fun! Animal Park

Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd. • Party • Switch • Aksys Games

GODS Remastered

Robot Riot UG · Robot Riot
T · Action, Arcade, Platformer · Switch

The World Next Door

Rose City Games · VIZ Media, LLC. NA · Action, Adventure · PC, Switch

March 29

Assassin's Creed III (Remastered)

Ubisoft Montreal · Ubisoft Ent. T · Action, Adventure · PS4, Xbox1

Assassin's Creed Liberation HD (Remastered)

Ubisoft Montreal, Úbisoft Milan, Ubisoft Sofia · Ubisoft Entertainment

T · Action · PS4, Xbox1

April 4

Steel Division II

Eugen Systems
T · Strategy · PC

April 5

Dance of Death: Du Lac & Fey

Salix Games LTD.
NA · Adventure · PC

Cloud Strife - Final Fantasy VII

Bedtime Blues

HannMadeStudios · Forever Entertainment S.A. *T · Arcade · PC, Switch*

Tropico 6

Limbic Entertainment · Kalypso Media Group GmbH T · Simulation · PC

Yoshi's Crafted World

Good-Feel Co., Ltd. • Nintendo Co., Ltd. E • Action, Platformer • Switch

April 2

AngerForce: Reloaded for Switch

indienova · Nintendo Co., Ltd. E · Action, Adventure, Role-Playing · Switch

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Super Dragon Ball Heroes: World Mission

Bandai Namco Entertainment, Inc. T · Card, Battle · PC, Switch

April 9

Dangerous Driving

Three Fields Entertainment NA · Racing · PC, PS4, Xbox1

Soldier from Earth Defense Force: Iron Rain



Phoenix Wright: Ace Attorney Trilogy

Capcom Co., Ltd. T · Adventure, Simulation · Switch

Shovel Knight Showdown

Yacht Club Games, LLC. E · Fighting, Platform · PC, PS4, Xbox1, Switch

Shovel Knight: Treasure Trove

Yacht Club Games, LLC. E · Fighting, Platform · PS4, Switch

Zanki Zero: Last Beginning

Spike Chunsoft Co., Ltd. · Spike

M · Role-Playing · PC, PS4

April 11

Earth Defense Force:

Death Punch 2

Silver Dollar Games NA · Action · PC

April 16

Anno 1800

Ubisoft Blue Byte · Ubisoft Entertainment NA • Strategy • PC

Final Fantasy X / X-2 **HD** Remaster

Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd. T · Role-Playing · Xbox1, Switch

Ghost Giant

Zoink AB · Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC NA · Puzzle, Adventure · PS4

Tanks Meet Zombies

Titan Forged Games T · Action, Arcade, Party · Switch

World War Z

Saber Interactive, Inc. . Focus Home Interactive SA M · Shooter · PC, PS4, Xbox1

April 17

Trüberbrook

btf Games · Headup Games T · Adventure, Puzzle · Switch

April 23

Cytus Alpha

Rayark, Inc. · acttil llc., PM Studios NA · Music · Switch

Dragon's Dogma: Dark Arisen

Capcom Co., Ltd.

M · Action, Role-Playing · Switch

Mortal Kombat 11

NetherRealm Studios · Warner Bros. Entertainment M · Fighting · PC, PS4, Xbox1, Switch

April 26

BOX BOY! + BOX GIRL!

Nintendo Co., Ltd. NA · Platformer, Puzzle · Switch

Dauntless

Phoenix Labs NA · Action, Adventure · PS4, Xbox1

Days Gone

SIE Bend Studio . Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC M · Adventure · PS4

April 30

Final Fantasy XII: The Zodiac Age

Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd. T · Role-Playing · Xbox1, Switch

May 7

Our World is Ended

Red Entertainment · PQube M · Adventure · PS4, Switch

May 14

A Plague Tale: Innocence

Asobo Studio SARL · Focus Home Interactive SA M · Action, Adventure · PC, PS4, Xbox1

May 14

Rage 2

Avalanche Studios, id Software LLC. · Bethesda Softworks LLC NA · Shooter · PC, PS4, Xbox1

May 17

Guilty Gear 20th **Anniversary Edition**

Arc System Works Co., Ltd. . POube

T · Fighting · Switch

May 20

Resident Evil

Capcom Co., Ltd. M · Action · Switch

Resident Evil 4 (HD Edition)

Capcom Co., Ltd. *M* · *Action* · *Switch*

Resident Evil Zero

Capcom Co., Ltd. *M* · *Action* · *Switch*

May 21

Assassin's Creed III (Remastered)

Ubisoft Montreal, Ubisoft Annecy · Ubisoft Entertainment M · Action, Adventure · Switch

Assassin's Creed Liberation HD (Remastered)

Ubisoft Montreal, Ubisoft Annecy · Ubisoft Entertainment M · Action, Adventure · Switch

Team Sonic Racing

Sumo Digital Ltd. • Sega Games Co., Ltd NA • Racing • PC, PS4, Xbox1, Switch

May 23

Total War: Three Kingdoms

The Creative Assembly Limited • Sega Games Co., Ltd T • Strategy • PC

May 28

Crystal Crisis

Nicalis, Inc.
T · Puzzle, Action · Switch

Lapis x Labyrinth

Nippon Ichi Software, Inc. · NIS America, Inc.

E • Role-Playing • PS4, Switch

Little Friends: Dogs & Cats

Imagineer Co., Ltd. · Sold Out E · Virtual Pet · Switch

Monstrum

Junkfish Ltd · Soedesco Publishing NA · Action · PS, Xbox1

May 31

Warhammer: Chaosbane: Magnus/Deluxe Edition

Eko Software · Bigben Interactive SA T · Action, Adventure · PC, PS4, Xbox1

June 4

Persona Q2: New Cinema Labyrinth

P-Studio · Atlus Co., Ltd. E · Role-Playing · 3DS

June 4

The Elder Scrolls Online: Elsweyr

ZeniMax Online Studios LLC • Bethesda Softworks LLC NA • Action, Role-Playing • PC, PS4, Xbox1

Warhammer:

Chaosbane

Eko Software · Bigben Interactive SA T · Action, Adventure · PC, PS4, Xbox1

June 21

Crash Team Racing Nitro-Fueled

Beenox, Inc. · Activision Publishing, Inc. NA · Arcade, Racing · PS4, Xbox1, Switch

June 25

Monster Jam: Steel Titans

Feld Entertainment • THQ Nordic GmbH NA • Racing • PC, PS4, Xbox1



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Yakumo, Shōko
She's 28-year-old widow who lives
in apartment 1. Clean and especially
cooking is her forté. Making too
much food, she shares it with her
neighbor.



Yamato, Shōhei

He's a high school baseball playe who
lives next door to Shōko. As an active
boy, he has a healthy appetite

Yakumo-san wa Edzuke ga Shitai.

by Satomi U (里見U)

28-year-old Shōko has a great love of cooking. Despite being recently widowed, she grew dispassionate and accidentally kept making too much food. So one day, she decides to share her leftovers with Shōhei, her high school neighbor that lives by himself. From then on, she invites Shōhei to her house whenever he feels hungry and cooks for him. This is the story of the meals they share together.

Here's a preview of the two chapter. Be sure to support the author.

These pages are meant to read in spreads, side by side. The story flow will be off, if read page by individual page. Yakumo-san wa Ezuke ga Shitai. (Yakumo Wants to Feed.) 八雲さんは餌づけがしたい。

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magazine.jp.square-enix.com/yg/introduction/vakumo/

Author: Satomi U

Genre: Slice of Live, Seinen, Comedy,

Format: Softcover/Manga **Price:** ¥612 MSRP each volume

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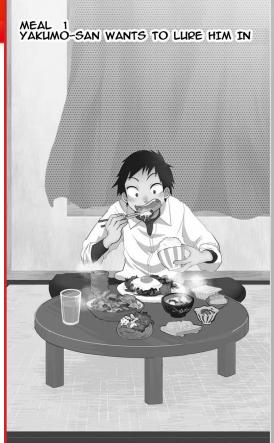


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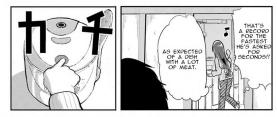














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HOW WAS IT?











THERE'S ONLY HALF OF HIS RICE LEFT.

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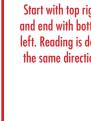






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OF 'OU...

IT REMINDS ME





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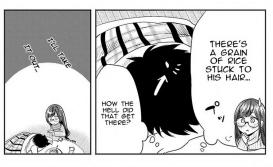


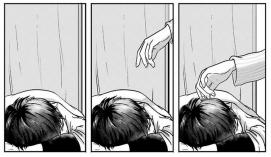






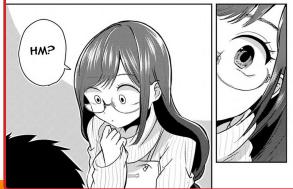












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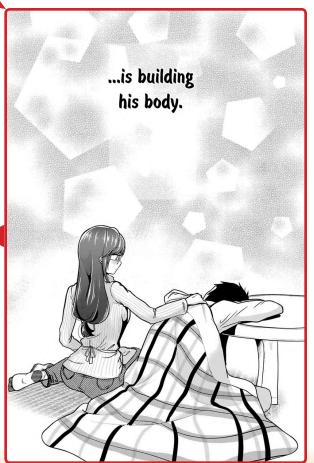




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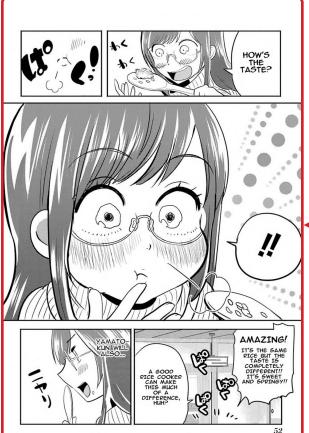


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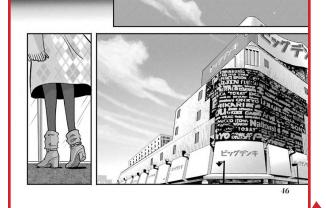
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FOR NOW...

"MY RICE
COOKER
PROBABLY
CAN'T
TAKE
MUCH
MORE
OF
THIS!!..







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IF IT'S YAMATO-KLIN...









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I RE-MEMBERED

50 THAT'S WHY

HOW GOOD FRESHLY MADE RICE WAS.

EVERY-THING IS FINE.



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