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Thread: [So apparently I watch "girl" animes?](#)

Indulg3 - August 26, 2011, 9:49 pm

I often watch romance animes with tsundere-type characters (Toradora! and Shakugan no Shana are my all-time favorites <3), and I did some research out of sheer boredom, and apparently they're considered "girl animes".

Now, I really couldn't give less of a fawk, but who exactly categorizes these...? ?

Is it really uncommon for boys to watch romance animes? Cuz I think they're just amazingly beautiful and perfect ?

Discuss.

SIGNificant - August 26, 2011, 9:54 pm

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98329101-41201 - August 26, 2011, 10:11 pm

I find the labeling of Anime's to be kind of idiotic when it comes to things like is this a Boy or a Girl Anime.

You enjoy an anime that deals with romance and I see nothing wrong with a guy liking it.

[animeFANI] Shana - August 26, 2011, 10:15 pm

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I love you for liking Shakugan no Shana. <3

It doesn't really matter what the demographic is to be honest. Many guys watch girl(or shoujo) anime because it's cute. It's all fine, the categories don't matter. All that does matter is if the anime is good and if it suits your tastes. :3

EDIT: Also, Shana is targeted at a male audience because, like I stated above, there is too much cute.

Fox - August 26, 2011, 10:27 pm

I'm glad that I am not the only one who is into romance animes. xD

I've watched Clannad, Toradora, Kanon, 5 Centimeters per Second, Itazura na Kiss, Midori no Hibi, and The girl who leapt through time.

I loved all the stories and I also think that some of the scenes are really amazing.

I'm still looking for more romance animes to watch with a good story. :D

Gambeezy - August 26, 2011, 10:32 pm

Hey I do too! I don't give a fuck. It's enjoyable for me to watch, and is relocatable to life. If anyone has a problem with that, then screw 'em. Toradora is awesome. Oreimo is hilarious. Minami-Ke is funny. Yuru Yuri is adorably funny.

Indulg3 - August 26, 2011, 10:57 pm

Thanks for all the responses guys :3

[animeFAN!] Shana, you made my day xP

It's good that I'm not the ONLY one. Romance animes are really the only thing that I can watch when it comes to romance. Movies and the such just don't fit my style, and the Japanese are very unique at expressing their thoughts/ideas/feelings when it comes to animation.

Spccfsu Loli - August 26, 2011, 10:59 pm

I watch girl animes I guess then. What's wrong with them? Do they have to have people getting blown up to be a guy anime?

Farhan879 - August 26, 2011, 11:01 pm

Lol dude there's nothing wrong with watching girl animes. I myself watch plenty of romances and I love it :3

Watching Hanasaku iroha atm which features the main characters girls but i still feel its fine for males to watch. I dont give a fuck what other think ^^

Sir Neko - August 27, 2011, 1:26 am

I don't label them, but I honestly dislike those animes where girls are all mean when they like boys. I think it's really retarded.

Tasemu - August 27, 2011, 2:00 am

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Psynergy - August 27, 2011, 2:08 am

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claymore - August 27, 2011, 2:08 am

Indeed. I mostly watch romance anime now and I'm proud of that, these girls are so kawaii ^^

Happeh - August 27, 2011, 2:18 am

I'm in the same boat as you. I love the romance and slice-of-life animes, yet they're aimed at "girls."

Toradora! is one of my favourites, along with K-ON! and a few others. :p

Not normally keen on Tsundere, cause I always think: "FUCKING BEAT THE BITCH UP." Ah well.

.Credit - August 27, 2011, 4:09 am

Oh, it seems that i like girl animes then, I do not think there's something wrong with it.

I just like to watch animes with romance into it, I don't get why it's called girl anime, since according to what i know, and see, there are lots of guys watching it too.

Sashko - August 27, 2011, 4:36 am

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Nyx - August 27, 2011, 5:01 am

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Fucking retard, I watched kuroshitsuji, and I loved it. No my fault that you are an ignorant asshole.

?aragon - August 27, 2011, 5:24 am

(Aug 27, 2011 05:19 AM)[AnimeFAN!] - Nexus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lool Kanade u mad? =o ... way to lose ur cool, you guys sure know how defend ur manliness. v.v

asshole, prick, shitface, dickfuck, ballz ,ducks, seven, remote.. welcome to 3ed grade mothafuckers D:

I am expressing myself through words. Got a problem with that? And way to lose my cool? What the fuck is that supposed to mean, I act how I want, when I want.

Nyx - August 27, 2011, 5:26 am

pretty cool theres no anime board moderator now. bunch of girl cartoon watching fags.

Miyata - August 27, 2011, 5:51 am

That's bullshit. It might be true that more girls than guys prefer romantic anime's but it doesn't mean that it's a girly anime. If you like it, then you like it. There's no problem with that, nor should you worry about it. You could categorize yuri or yaoi, but even then it wouldn't be correct as there are girls who watch yuri even though they're not lesbians or bisexuals.

Few years ago I liked ecchi and etc but now I don't like it, it's boring for me. I could still watch a romance anime like clannad, true tears and etc, where the plot is serious, there's drama and etc but not only drawn boobies with retarded plot, with no proper ending, like most ecchi's.

p.s. atm I am watching Hajime no Ippo, it's gonna be my 10th time in 3-4 years. lol xD Epic anime.

Indulg3 - August 27, 2011, 8:23 am

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LOOL nice troll ?

Thanks for making my day with your awesome attempt.

Good day sir ?

PS: Off to watch "Lucky Star" :3

Layfon - August 27, 2011, 8:27 am

I have watched so much anime, and only like anime now if it has a main guy. (still watch the others, just like that type so much more) and that can be considered for girls, but not really.

KyleLightYear - August 27, 2011, 9:38 am

I think you're awesome for watching anime aimed at girls. It's not exactly rare when I find a guy who does, but it's cool.

Spcfsu Loli - August 27, 2011, 5:56 pm

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Damn, and I was this close to deceiving people of my weight.

Hoser1358 - August 27, 2011, 6:20 pm

ehh... I wouldn't call them girl anime, because.. I honestly think those are more aimed towards guys, but overall can be watched by anyone. anime aimed at girls are shoujo, like Vampire Knight.. ugh...

DeathMist - August 27, 2011, 11:52 pm

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SIGNificant - August 28, 2011, 12:09 am

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Tomoyo and Nagisa? BEAUTIFUL.

Let's cry together, bro.

Those three anime are what really got me into Anime.

Really - August 29, 2011, 7:51 pm

I don't care if watching romance animes is considered "girly", I'll do whatever makes me happy, besides the characters are too damn cute! :D

venom1724 - August 31, 2011, 1:21 am

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(Aug 29, 2011 07:11 PM)SIGnificant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tomoyo and Nagisa? BEAUTIFUL.Yes T^T so magical, i cried so much when Nagisa died T^T

i cried alot when Ushio hugged Tomoya for first time , and when ushio died , i just broke ? every1 leaves tomoya, its just so ? ?

Clannad is just perfect anime, i recommend it to any1 , its just awesome

(Aug 29, 2011 07:11 PM)SIGnificant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Those three anime are what really got me into Anime.Yes, me too , my heart feels so warm when i remember those magical moments, thank you for reminding me some of them ?

Porch Monkey - August 31, 2011, 1:32 am

girl animes? maybe they mean girly anime's cause guys dont wanna watch romance? if your a guy and watching it i really dont see how you find it entertaining o.O

Reki - August 31, 2011, 3:08 am

I don't care if it's classified as "girl" anime since most of what I watch are anime that I enjoy. Of course, I don't always watch romantic ones.

@venom1724: Dude, even when you quote someone you should include it in a spoiler. Replies to it should also be in the spoiler tag. It sucks when you get spoiled right? Don't let that happen to others.

Okazaki - August 31, 2011, 3:32 am

Its classified by the makers, generally under the categorised Shounen (Young boys), Shojo (Young girl) and Seinen (Grown up)

I watch all 3 and enjoy them all :D

Examples;

Shounen: Naruto , Bleach , Full metal alchemist (general action anime)

Shojo: Card captor Sakura, Skip Beat!

Seinen: A channel, Ah! My Goddess, Astarotte's Toy, Chobits

Although the 2 you mentioned in the op, Toradora! and Shakugan no Shana were both aimed at a male demographic :D

BlackholesOnii-Chan - August 31, 2011, 4:37 pm

well i don't considered them girl animes if they our guess im a gay boy cause i watch them so. :D

ykrazzy - August 31, 2011, 11:55 pm

The only type of show i would possibly consider a girl anime is a reverse harem... i Don't know how you could watch that.

Fragz - September 1, 2011, 10:57 am

The classification is probably just saying that it appeals more to girls rather than men. It doesn't mean men don't watch them or it's weird to it's just saying that there is a greater population of female audience. I wouldn't worry about it it's whatever appeals to you and what you are interested in. ^ _ ^

Indulg3 - September 1, 2011, 3:56 pm

Random side note: a lot of people said that they don't care what others think (me neither, I just posted this cuz I was waiting for Lucky Star to buffer at the time), and that they cried at the emotional moments.

I WOULD cry at the emotional moments, but I am doing my very fucking best to try to overcome my emotions. I seriously cry for just about any occasion.

Parents raise their voice at me? I cry.

Someone in school is being a total fucking faggot to me? I cry.

Forgot my key for my house inside the house? I cry.

^^ Really fucking pathetic.

I'm doing much better now, and I've learned to control my emotions quite a lot. Therefore, I am learning to stop the crying :3

Just my random thoughts. Waiting for my music to backup to my PC before cleaning out my shitty iPod.

Excalibur - *September 3, 2011, 12:45 am*

shonen and shojo are just words.

its actually a fact that males watch anime that are supposedly oriented for females more than thier intended audience.

youre just fine.

x-x - *September 4, 2011, 2:38 am*

depends on your taste whatever u watch anime r for enjoyment ;)