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Black Hole - April 6, 2012, 4:57 pm

Eden: It's an Endless World!

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PLOT:

In the panic surrounding a worldwide pandemic which kills 15 percent of the population and cripples many more, a secret organization, the Propater, topples the UN and seizes control of much of the world. A boy and a girl, raised in an abandoned virology research center, immune to the virus, are attacked by the Propater and escape. Based strongly on Gnostic mythology, all major characters are named after gnostic deities, and have analogous roles.

CHARACTERS (Main):

Elijah Ballard:

The main protagonist, Elijah is introduced on the run from Propater. He encounters some mercenaries also eluding Propater and is forced to join them. During his flight he is forced to become a hardened killer. After returning to Peru, Elijah becomes involved in his father's criminal activities, and begins to walk the path of becoming an adult.

Ennoia Ballard

Elijah's father, raised on Eden. After he and Hannah left there, Ennoia became the most powerful drug lord in South America, and a staunch opponent of the Propater Federation.

Hannah Mayall

Elijah's mother, raised on Eden. She and Elijah's sister were captured by the Propater while trying to leave Ennoia with Elijah. A major focus of the series is Elijah's quest to rescue Hannah and Mana.

Mana Ballard

Elijah's sister, who remains in Propater hands whilst her mother is rescued. Elijah's fight to free her is a focus of the later parts of the story.

Colonel Khan

The Colonel is an old soldier from Azerbaijan, and the leader of the Nomad group (including Kenji and Sophia) fleeing Propater at the start of the series. Khan became Kenji's mentor after killing his brother, and the two share a slightly strained, but at the same time, trusting, relationship.

Sophia

A powerful Greek computer hacker, and full-body cyborg. Sophia has the appearance of a young girl, but is probably around 50 - 60 years old. Sophia is sort of a mother figure to many characters in the series, most notably Kenji, although her relationship with him is a little more complicated. Sophia was very promiscuous in her youth, and had eight children. Her first, Andreas, whom she tried to kill, and who still bears the scars, is a high ranking member of Nomad. Sophia later helps to activate Maya.

Maya

An almost godlike AI, which seems to roughly correspond to the savior of Gnostic mythology. He has ability to connect human and colloid. Has the appearance of a rather androgynous, young dark-skinned boy.

Kenji

The brother of a low-level Yakuza boss, Kenji is extremely skilled at hand-to-hand combat. Kenji is even able to go hand-to-hand with the Aeons, dispatching countless numbers with only his signature knife. While he initially appears to be a sociopath, killing both soldiers and non-combatants without any signs of remorse, flashbacks in the fourth volume show him to be a psychologically complex character who is driven by basic human needs such as love and meaning.

Cherubim

A sophisticated robot built to protect the research facility on Eden, who was instead later used to destroy it. Cherubim later serves as Elijah's protector, and is a powerful combatant in his conflicts with Propater. However, Cherubim is not always able to distinguish friend from foe, and often causes collateral damage. Cherubim is named after a type of angel.

Helena Montoya

A prostitute now working in a brothel. Has a complex relationship with Elijah and acts as a surrogate big sister. She was forced to help the Colonel's merc group while on the run from Propater forces in exchange for her freedom.

ART (Some gore):

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[img]http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/a/a5/Eden_manga_example.jpg[/img]

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[img]<http://i13.mangareader.net/eden-its-an-endless-world/5/eden-its-an-endless-world-1658142.jpg>[/img]

I love this style, very graphic and very detailed. The characters always looks the same which makes it easy to decipher which character is which since the story involves so many. It is an attractive style that has an air of sophistication and experience to it.

MY REVIEW:

Alright, so here I am about 5 or so hours after finishing this manga, still dumbfounded by the journey I just partook in. It. Was. Amazing. A roller coaster ride that thrilled and chilled me, made me feel warm then froze my heart solid. So many twists and turns, so many emotions, so many clever plot devices and oh so much sweet sweet action. I will say this first, to warn you. THIS MANGA IS GRAPHIC. There is a lot of gore, a lot of mutilation and a fair amount of erotic scenes. This is a complete package manga. It has action, love, suspense, drama, gore, sensuality and wit. The plot runs so deep, each character is spot on and the overall manga is near perfection. I honestly have nothing bad to say about this manga except maybe the story wrecked my once superior control over my emotions. Like I said before, this one is a roller coaster. It makes you question your humanity, your entire view of our life on this planet and makes you wonder what you would be doing if you were stuck in this world. It opens your eyes and shoves in a ton of shit you never even knew existed. It explores Sci-fi, it plays with your heart strings and it sparks your imagination. I really could go on and on and on, but you need to read this manga to experience it. I realize I am fairly passionate about my reviews but this is definitely worthy of my passion, and I am not just caught up in the moment of finishing this manga. It was this good. It is this good. It will always be this good. Spread the word and read today!!

<http://www.mangareader.net/eden-its-an-endless-world>

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Good review, makes me wanna watch it again~~~

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Black Hole - April 6, 2012, 6:28 pm

(Apr 6, 2012 06:01 PM)demonnator Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good review, makes me wanna watch it again~~~

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what?

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Black Hole - April 6, 2012, 6:39 pm

(Apr 6, 2012 06:36 PM)????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks really good, thanks for the review.
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I cannot tell you how much that would either rock, or suck. They made an anime out of Berserk and

it kinda...flopped. Hopefully they make up for it with the movies they are making >:) (for Berserk).

???? - April 6, 2012, 6:43 pm

I mean read*

sorry haha, typed wrongly

Black Hole - April 6, 2012, 8:29 pm

Jesus dude, I am still thinking about this fucking manga, IT IS SO FUCKING GOOD!!!!

Tasemu - April 7, 2012, 10:29 pm

Nice review man. Ill start reading this after i catch up with Silver Spoon. ^^

oneechan - April 14, 2012, 2:09 pm

Looks good. Might add this to my list sometime. :) Good review.

Yui Hirasawa - April 14, 2012, 5:27 pm

Looks pretty interesting.

Saw the first picture, alot of detail in those buildings, almost looks like the town is falling apart.

Love the sound of the plot aswell.

Nice post Black Hole, i'll be sure to check this out sometime.

Black Hole - April 16, 2012, 6:12 pm

Glad you guys are thinking of reading this manga. I can guarantee you will enjoy every second of it.

Prox - April 18, 2012, 10:13 pm

Very nice!

Your review really did change how I felt about this manga tbh. I wasnt going to even look at it from what someone said about it, but now it's on my next thing to do. Thank you, really. Great review, keep up the amazing work!

Tasemu - April 18, 2012, 10:34 pm

Forgot to start this, ill begin chapter one today if i finish my assignments.

Ice Queen - April 18, 2012, 10:35 pm

I never really heard of this but then again, I never actually read manga.

I'll try to remember this as my exams are coming up.

In other words, I shall try to read it after my exams. Looks interesting though.

Black Hole - April 18, 2012, 11:27 pm

Glad you guys are taking an interest. You guys know how there are some animes that you take you a while to remember? Then there are the animes that you can name right off the top of your head instantly? This is the latter in manga form. This a manga you will never forget and easily remember scenes and characters from this manga instantaneously for years to come.

figure - September 25, 2012, 8:22 pm

Wow great job with the review the manga looks great i will be sure to check it out, thanks a lot!

Black Hole - September 26, 2012, 3:44 am

(Sep 25, 2012 08:22 PM)inHaze Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow great job with the review the manga looks great

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Thanks a lot. Still a very good read, will be very worth your time.

figure - September 26, 2012, 4:03 am

(Sep 26, 2012 03:44 AM)Black Hole Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks a lot. Still a very good read, will be very worth your time.

About to start read it now :))

(35 characters)

Black Hole - January 3, 2013, 12:30 am

Everyone should read this fucking manga.

tuonami - January 3, 2013, 4:10 am

I am going to start reading it after I made this comment ^^

Elfen Lied - January 3, 2013, 6:10 am

How long did it take you to read? I have alot of exams in January and I don't want to start it now if it is too long :).

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Rakshasa - January 3, 2013, 7:30 am

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It is 18 volumes, so yeah it's fairly long. Among the best I've read too.

Love this review even more every time I read it ^^

Elfen Lied - January 5, 2013, 6:23 am

I read up to half way into chapter 6, I stopped reading because I don't understand who half the people are or why anything is happening or the order things are happening in.

Maybe I will read some summaries up to the point I am up to just so I understand everything then carry on reading. I don't want to just stop it because I have already spent a couple of hours reading.

Black Hole - April 16, 2013, 2:53 pm

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crazyycast13 - November 24, 2013, 9:23 pm

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#135 is actually really bloody high. Especially for a manga.

•**Lawliet** - November 29, 2015, 6:49 am

(Nov 29, 2015 01:56 AM)crazyycast13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) best manga ever
all the new weeboos should read it while I'm going through my old posts

#truth

Nice grave digging skills.

No really, nice dig indeed this is awesome, I'll take a look into it.

luor - November 29, 2015, 7:49 am

Im currently reading this manga, I'll check this after when I'm finished :)

Black Hole - July 29, 2016, 6:53 am

Sorry not sorry, shamelessly bu.mping this for everyone who has not had a chance to read it.

Chad ThunderCock - July 29, 2016, 8:10 am

(Jul 29, 2016 06:53 AM)Black Hole Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry not sorry, shamelessly bu.mping this for everyone who has not had a chance to read it.

Will take a look after I finish reading the 900 Hajime no Ippo chapters I have left <.<

EDIT: Got a clover award from this post. Alright will start reading right away.

Edit 2: Where the fuck is Rakshasa? he used to be around here quite often haven't seen him for months

Black Hole - July 29, 2016, 8:15 am

What the heck is that clover for?

Chad ThunderCock - July 29, 2016, 8:21 am

(Jul 29, 2016 08:15 AM)Black Hole Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What the heck is that clover for?

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Black Hole - July 29, 2016, 8:26 am

(Jul 29, 2016 08:21 AM)-F0rsak3n- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Random post gets it, 1 post every 10k or more
Oh, well congrats to you then!

Professor Pantsu - July 29, 2016, 7:14 pm

I've been meaning to read this for the longest time but I hate reading manga on my computer and haven't seen it in the bookstore. I'll have to order soon.

wallyworlddancer - July 31, 2016, 11:34 pm

Excellent series, I also loved reading Blame! from your avatar, mad scarecrow.

Stashyy - August 1, 2016, 2:40 pm

Seems interesting, downloading it on my phone now

?? - August 1, 2016, 3:01 pm

think ima read this, looks pretty good. havent read a good manga in a long time.

