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Rakshasa - May 4, 2012, 3:08 pm

Ibitsu

Synopsis

I have to give it to Ryou Haruka, he did a marvelous job with this one. Despite being short, this deserves far more attention.

You think Higurashi & Elfen Lied are scary? Think again. This manga defines the deepest depths of the term 'yanderu', aka. mental illness. Take a good look at yuno, Rena, Shiro, Shion,, Lucy perhaps, all those psychotic yandere/yangire chicks. On those terms, the Lolita Girl beats them all by a big shot.

I read this shit around 04:00 AM, it almost left me devastated. If anything, this manga has no comprehension for what they call happy endings (not a spoiler, it's obvious).

Story

I had no idea what to expect here, perhaps another Doubt styled plot? or a Higurashi feeling?
I wound up pleasantly surprised with being faced by some of the most cruel and gruesome insanity I could imagine.

"Do you have a younger sister?"

What would you answer if some random girl in a lolita dress with bruised skin and stitches all over would ask you that at a trash dump?

"I do"?

"I don't"?

Well you remain oblivious to the fact she's actually asking "do you need a younger sister?", and it doesn't really matter what you reply. You'll end up in Hell regardless.

I read somewhere that Ibitsu is actually based on a Japanese urban legend called 'Aka Manto', or 'Red Paper, Blue Paper'. A legend where when you're in the toilet, you're asked, "Would you like red paper or blue paper?". If you say Blue, you'll be strangled/suffocated, something along these lines. If you say Red, you'll be ripped apart.

However, if you answer a variant, Yellow for instance, you won't die.

In Ibitsu, since whatever you say leads to death, there is no answer to the Lolita's question. The answer may only be to ignore her.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Yes i have a sister - The Lolita replacing your sister, and taking her identity.

No I do not have a sister - The Lolita stalking as well as acting as your sister.

No I don't, but I would like one - The Lolita stalking you in plain sight, as well as acting as your sister.

No I don't, but it's OK cause i don't want one - You being murdered on spot.

No I don't, and i don't want one, however i would like to be your friend - You becoming her doll along with your intestines and organs.

Yes I do have a sister, but I don't want one - You and your sister being murdered after being stalked.

Yes I do, but i would like another one - Possibly you and your sister gaining a new family member, and forced to become the 'ideal siblings'.

Yes I do, but how about you and i becoming friends - You becoming her doll along with your intestines and organs.

--Most of these are speculations, as you only see one example in this manga.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aka_Manto

Characters

And I thought I had seen pure insanity. I was dead wrong. ???

The development of the Lolita Girl is spectacular. 13 chapters, only a handful of pages, but they still manage to explain and justify her absurd behavior.

Not to mention her teddy bear, Keiichi, who apparently hates being dirty ;)

All the side characters, family members, friends, the writer makes sure you feel sorry for anyone who encounters her.

Art

The art is beautiful and fits the manga completely.

In concordance with the storyline, it creates the perfect atmosphere for the abhorrence of the manga. From the gore, to the blood, to the fucking eye she's chewing on, they're all drawn with explicit detail and diligence, and fit perfectly with the atmosphere.

Examples

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Enjoyment & Finale

So, I'm still trying to keep this in the shorter side so let's just finish it up here.

As I said before, I read this in one go at the middle of the night,, hence, enjoyment = MAXIMUM. I'd always recommend people to watch/read horror shit when it's dark, to fit the atmosphere.

Reading this at daytime wouldn't give it the epic feel it's supposed to emit. For example, I first played Dead Space during daytime, it wasn't nearly as good.

Anyway, I loved it, and if you're passionate towards the horror genre, this will appeal to you 120%.

Thank you for reading.

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Sorun - May 4, 2012, 3:10 pm

Read this awhile ago, all I remember is his sister pissing herself or I think it was her sister.

I thought that was hot.

Rakshasa - May 4, 2012, 3:12 pm

Lol, yeah you might get weird boners reading this.

Should had mentioned that..

Wojak - May 5, 2012, 12:44 am

Thanks! Definitely reading this :P I wish there was anime for it :(
Currently watching Higurashi no naku koro ni ?

EDIT: Just read it. I always wanted a cute little sister but not anymore...
It was downright creepy :(

Ice Queen - May 5, 2012, 1:56 am

MY GOD, I just NEED to read this.

Hang on, I will be right back! Goes to search for the manga

Tasemu - May 5, 2012, 3:12 am

Rawr going to download this right now and put it on my kindle DX. ^^

Rakshasa - May 5, 2012, 8:16 am

Yeah, it's a short read so definitely worth a shot at least ;)

By the way, I'll put up a download link for people with kindle/ipad etc.
Give me a few minutes

Edit:
Updated with download link.

YERANUK - May 5, 2012, 9:58 am

I liked this quite a lot, can you recommend any other horror or similar manga like this?

Rakshasa - May 5, 2012, 11:34 am

Hmm.. Excluding the obvious Higurashi arcs; [\(Click to View\)](#)

Hideout, a man and a woman go on a vacation to a remote island, end up in a cave being hunted by a savage creature.

Both are the kind of seinen horror concepts. The plot and art is very different, but they have a similar atmosphere.

<http://myanimelist.net/manga/28361/Hideout>
<http://mangafox.me/manga/hideout/>

Zashiki Onna, a strange woman suddenly starts stalking a guy and messing up his daily life. Basically, very similar plot.

http://myanimelist.net/manga/977/Zashiki_Onna

http://mangafox.me/manga/zashiki_onna/

Doubt, a bunch of kids thrown into a game, and they're aware that one of them is actually the perpetrator.

Similar on the psychological aspect, though for the story I'd rather compare it to Mirai Nikki.

<http://myanimelist.net/manga/5293/Doubt>

<http://www.mangareader.net/1450/doubt.html>

Uzumaki, a town haunted by spirals, making people crazy.

I'd personally recommend this one. Though it's not that similar plot wise, it's a very original & creative horror twist.

<http://myanimelist.net/manga/436/Uzumaki/userrecs>

<http://www.mangareader.net/1358/uzumaki.html>

Fuan no Tane Plus, a bunch of short stories about urban legends etc..

Definitely relates to the horrific urban legend aspect of Ibitsu.

http://myanimelist.net/manga/8872/Fuan_no_Tane_Plus

<http://www.mangareader.net/fuan-no-tane-plus>

Gyo, dead fish fused with metal legs walking out of the ocean eating people.

Ridiculous concept indeed, but definitely a worthy horror manga.

<http://myanimelist.net/manga/909/Gyo>

<http://www.mangareader.net/gyo>

Well I would prefer Ibitsu to all of those, but they're good regardless ;)

Enjoy

Ice Queen - May 5, 2012, 12:23 pm

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Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) The lolita smacks Yukari with a hammer and follows Hibari into the biology room

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Yeah, that part is pretty wicked..

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It's not that long, and the ending is, well, worthily messed up ^^

Anyway, glad you're enjoying it ;)

Tasemu - May 8, 2012, 3:56 am

Just finished this and all i have to say is... Wow.. Just wow.. That shit is refreshingly disturbing. But

great to read at the same time. Its rare to get legit creeped out from a manga.

?hadow - May 8, 2012, 4:13 am

Thanks for the download link, I'll probably read it when I get some free time in class.

Osuka - May 8, 2012, 4:41 am

Thanks for the download link man, im gonna give this a try,
this will be my Second Manga ever reading, lets see how it goes. :)

Ice Queen - May 8, 2012, 5:08 am

(May 5, 2012 03:47 PM)LmfaoADoing Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why postpone though? If I may ask
I had to postpone due to my laptop battery being dead and my exams are coming up. Time is very
scarce for me nowadays.

Yui Hirasawa - May 8, 2012, 6:04 am

Looks really dark, will be giving this a read very soon.

Chaosrain - May 8, 2012, 8:53 am

Hmm, sounds cool. :3

I'll look into it, thanks. :)

Lawliet - May 8, 2012, 8:59 am

Great review, will read it thanks for the share!

Ice Queen - May 8, 2012, 2:29 pm

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Yeah, it seems so to me too.

I'd say she's a yokai or something, definitely acts that way.

They leave everything kind of foggy, which on the contrary helps with the atmosphere ;)

And yeah, this seems to be around the exam period in most schools I suppose..

Well, glad you guys like it ^^

Now while I'm at it, I might as well add two more manga to the recommendations on the
[url=https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2463910&pid=22333242#pid22333242 [\(Click to View\)](#)previous page;[/url]]

Goth, a short manga about two students with a peculiar interest in death and murders. They
manage to solve murders that were even eluded the authorities, but only known by one of them,
they're dangerously close to one themselves.

Short but very interesting, the gore is on another level in this..

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<http://myanimelist.net/manga/958/Goth>
<http://mangafox.me/manga/goth/>

Homunculus, not really similar in any case, but a good read regardless. A seinen concept based on the fiction of trepanning for sake of activating the sixth sense, as in the ability to see ghosts etc..

This one's also a pretty deep psychological horror manga, although focusing on a totally different subject.

<http://myanimelist.net/manga.php?id=936>
<http://mangafox.me/manga/homunculus/>

DEVIL X - February 1, 2013, 8:09 am

you made this all by urself... u r amazing... I love creepy horror anime...

legge - February 1, 2013, 8:28 am

Pretty cool

im enjoying this mate :)

Levi - February 1, 2013, 2:19 pm

Well shit, just the examples are creepy.

Hentai? - February 1, 2013, 2:27 pm

I might actually read this, I don't really find any anime or manga to be "Scary". Unless refering to grossed out kinda scary. I prefer movies that are more realistic so more likley a chance it could happen. Who knows though looks very interesting. ^_^

Rakshasa - February 1, 2013, 2:30 pm

Why was this horrible review poked.. Trying to read it now makes me cringe ;_;

Sorun - February 1, 2013, 4:38 pm

I still think that part is hot.

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Aliosin - February 2, 2013, 1:31 am

I don't really like mangas like Ibitsu. But when i read Ibitsu it became one of my fav mangas ?

Hentai? - June 2, 2013, 10:08 pm

GRAVE DIG!!

Agasking made me start reading this and to be honest I don't want to sleep anymore..I mean who needs sleep ...right..?

King~ - June 3, 2013, 9:28 am

Finished this yesterday and really liked it ^_^

Thanks for the review! I would have never heard of this.

@hentai: never sleep. She is watching o_o

Toonami - June 20, 2013, 3:41 pm

Thanks to the lounge, I got enticed into reading this due to all the people claiming they were freaked out. This was a pretty gruesome anime imo. Hell, even the side story was pretty creepy.

I also thought the art was fitting for the atmosphere. Lots of shadows which gives that anxious feeling of someone watching you, and especially all the creepy details on the lolita girl. There were very few panels (is that what you call them?) where you saw her in great detail which I think added to her creepiness. Those eyes combined with that smile...*shivers*.

The events carried on at a good pace and didn't feel rushed even though there were only 13 chapters. The backstory on the lolita girl was fantastic and I didn't see the twist coming.

I think more people should check out this manga, it is definitely worth a read. Don't skip this because it's a horror manga, you would be missing out on a great story.

Eminent - *June 20, 2013, 10:05 pm*

Just reading the Synopsis made me feel like there is nothing else I want to do with my life besides read this. I'll check it out tonight or tomorrow