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Thread: [Thought that Higurashi's OP was just a simple mindfuck? read this. \(Outbreak Update\)](#)

.Credit. - November 4, 2012, 1:14 am

Ok, so, I started digging, deeply, into higurashi's OP

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRtsIJXrhqc>]

So, most people will know the OP is just a simple mindfuck.

But let me tell you an analysis of the OP which you've likely havent heard about or thought off.

Right when the title pops up, the blood and the line form the infinity symbol, as in a neverending paradox.

When you look at the OP in reverse, you'll see: The crows flying away from hinamizawa, The Gate closing; indicating there is no light thus the flowers can't survive, Rika putting on a mask instead of removing it.

The chanting you hear at the beginning, say "You can't escape" (in japanese) if you listen to the song playing in reverse.

Also, in the reverse lyrics, Satako says: "Nii-Nii yorushite", which means: Brother forgive me.

The village which hinamizawa is based upon, is a real village in Japan.

In the 80's there was a case there in which a man got paranoid, said he was abducted by aliens. And while calling with the police in a phone booth, he clawed his own throat out (No, really, im not kidding.)

Akasaka's name means "Protect"

Remember Pokemon? the name Lavender Town was originally "Shion Town" now we all know about Lavender Town Syndrome

And actually, hallucinating that you have bugs under your skin exist, it's called formication. Scratching out your own throat with your nails is also possible I think.

And just like the Hinamizawa Syndrome, too much stress can cause extreme paranoia, the paranoia gives you more stress that can be harmful for your nerves and this may cause hallucinations and delusions. And theese kind of things can make people commit murders.

And another fun fact:

There's a parasite called "Toxoplasma gondii". scientists state that 99% of humanity has been infected. This parasite can change behavior but most of the time humans don't notice that they are already infected; because the parasite doesn't kill the host, only lives inside him/her. Some scientist suspect that it's the main cause of schizophrenia, Depression, Paranoia, and can cause hallucinations and delusions.

->Hinamizawa syndrome? anyone?

UPDATE: this indeed seems to be the thought behind hinamizawa syndrome Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) according to Higurashi Outbreak.

UPDATE FROM HIGURASHI OUTBREAK -contains spoilers-:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) At the half of the movie, officials are talking about a 'parasite' causing a virus

entitled as the 'C-class brain Virus', now I literally quote: "The existence of parasitic Class-C brain viruses, has not been officially confirmed even into the present day. But according to an informal study by the UN, over 99% of humans are infected with a Class-C brain parasite." (Now read back in the thread a little about that 'Toxoplasma Gondii' parasite." "The problem lies in the suggested possibility of the virus altering the brain functions of the host, Class-C parasitic viruses are said to induce amicable behavior toward hosts of the same virus, and hostile behavior toward host of a different Class-C parasitic Virus

Tasemu - November 4, 2012, 2:51 am

This was a sweet read. I didnt notice all that stuff from the op at all. Loved the series. ^^

figure - November 4, 2012, 3:15 am

Wow this was a really cool reading, Never really thought about this after watching the anime.

juniiflow - November 4, 2012, 4:04 am

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Nar its good with the gore, there apart where Rika (not sure if it was rika or one of the other girl and dw this wont spoil anything) puts a knife against the wall and starts banging her head against it.

Rakshasa - November 4, 2012, 6:20 am

Dear lord, I give you a cookie for observation skills good sir :O

Voice - November 4, 2012, 6:46 am

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~Para - November 4, 2012, 7:15 am

Higurashi was just a total mind fuck as a whole Imao.

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Premortal - November 6, 2012, 11:33 pm

Oh dear. I guess I have to watch the series now.

Programmargorp - November 6, 2012, 11:36 pm

Holy, I skip over most OPs (too many spoilers, god dammit don't put bloody spoilers in your damned OP)

Never noticed a single thing in the paragraph you said.

Light Yagami. - November 7, 2012, 3:11 am

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.Credit. - November 9, 2012, 1:03 am

(Nov 7, 2012 04:11 AM)z3r0r00ted Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I love anime with killing so i thought it was pretty good

Honestly, I watched it for the story. The killing was just a byproduct which was very lulzy.

?aragon - November 9, 2012, 2:39 am

Haha I have toxoplasma gondii in my right eye. I have a scar.

Voice - November 9, 2012, 7:52 am

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chazman17 - November 9, 2012, 7:09 pm

I have no response to how my mind just got fucked. This is just blissful!

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Even if I did say that, I fixed it in the next sentence.

I didn't mean it that literal though, either way.

Elfen Lied - November 11, 2012, 10:03 am

I finally got round to reading this, it gave me shiver down my spine :O

.Credit - September 23, 2013, 10:56 am

Updated with some information gained from Higurashi Outbreak, put some spoiler tags tho.