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Twp™ - November 20, 2012, 5:50 pm

True Tears

MAL: http://myanimelist.net/anime/2129/True_Tears/

Synopsis

Shinichiro is a student living in what would be a dream come true for most high school boys, but for him is mostly a frustration. A well liked girl in school named Hiromi has lived in his house for a year along with his family. Her father was a close friend of the family, and when he died they immediately took her in. She is popular and well liked, always smiles, is talented in sports- but Shinichiro knows there must be tears inside her. Having an artistic tendency, he makes watercolours of her and thinks about wishing to ease her tears. Yet he cannot bring up the nerve to talk to her even in his own home. She, too, is quiet and withdrawn in their house, quite unlike at school. Shinichiro is also distracted by teasing from his friend Nobuse for watching Hiromi from afar, a curse of bad luck from a strange girl named Noe, and being forced to perform Muhiga dancing. By helping Noe he hopes to ease his own problems, yet he seems to have difficulty helping himself.

My Review

True Tears, Does it deserve to be grouped together with Clannad and Kanon? Lantis attempted to put together an anime that will come close to Key's productions of Clannad, And Kanon. Was True Tears good enough to stand against them? In my opinion i say yes. There was much more character development and realism between all of the characters. Because it was not 5-7 girls wanting to get with one guy there was barely room for character development.

Now, i'm not putting down Clannad or Kanon (I actually cried more from Clannad and Kanon more than this), I'm saying that if you like character development with romance and a love triangle this is defenetely one series that i would recommend watching.

This series was made to be as real as possible with no magic effects, everything you see is what you get, and what you get is an amazing anime series. The characters are believeable, the scenes are amazing, and the plot is just wonderful. I would recomend this anime to anyone who loved Clannad or Kanon.

Trailer (Couldn't find english sub. But this is a good one)

[Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6W_dIK0f9zA]

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Senior Sherlock - November 20, 2012, 5:54 pm

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Now this I agree with, such as his bestfriends girlfriend, i feel that line of story was put in just to potentially make a filler for some minutes. I am disappointed about not understanding the mother, since they gave her such an ordeal but never went in depth.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))When he didn't choose the short girl (can't remember name) I got so enraged I literally wanted to break my screen. Not to mention how mad I was when her brother confessed to her. FUCK!

Programmargorp - November 20, 2012, 6:06 pm

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I'm glad more people enjoyed this anime than not. I found it to be great, watched it all in one day :3 still think it's good!

BaussHacker - November 21, 2012, 12:32 pm

Indeed a good one! Going o watch this at some time, thanks! :)

Sejskaler - November 21, 2012, 12:51 pm

True tears was quite good and emotional, definetly recommended from here.

Some twists also, which I love, it makes a dramatic effect, but there is one thing that I hate.

The thing is:

The ending

I really regretted it, I almost went crying because it just... hit me.

Rakshasa - November 21, 2012, 1:28 pm

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I wouldn't go as far as clannad or kanon but i would say it's one of the better clannad theme based anime's i have seen.

Voice - November 21, 2012, 5:28 pm

I was going to watch it at one point, but I didn't for two reasons:

- A) I have a thing for short-haired girls. Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) short hair girl didn't get picked dawg.
- B) It's all about crying and drama, I'm not a heavy fan of drama.

Wojak - November 21, 2012, 8:08 pm

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Twp™ - November 22, 2012, 12:23 pm

(Nov 21, 2012 09:08 PM)Yurippe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I loved the True Tears OP. The story was pretty average I guess I didn't cry but I still enjoyed it.

I found it was very enjoyable, easy to watch and just overall great.