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Thread: [\[Review\] The Pet Girl of Sakurasou](#)

Kina - August 8, 2013, 4:02 pm

Japanese Title - Sakurasou no Pet na Kanojo

Genre - Comedy, Drama, Romance, School

Directed by - Ishizuka, Atsuko

Episodes - 24

Episode Length - 23 min

Rating - PG-13 - Teens 13 or older

Airing Date - Oct 9, 2012 to Mar 26, 2013

Airing Status - Complete

Synopsis

The school romantic comedy revolves around a second-year high school student named Sorata Kanda who lives in Sakurasou, the dormitory for problem children at Sorata's school. One day, Mashiro Shiina—a cute girl who happens to be also a cosmopolitan, brilliant artist—moves into Sakurasou.

Sorata thinks to himself that he should protect Mashiro from the weirdos at Sakurasou, but Mashiro has a surprising secret: she has no idea how to take care of herself. She gets lost if she goes out, and her room is a complete mess. Sorata's dorm mates designate him as the "master" of Mashiro, and thus, an ordinary boy and a brilliant girl must live like "a master and his pet."

Characters

Nanami "Nanamin, Ponytail" Aoyama - Nanami is Sorata's classmate. Although she is harsh to Sorata, she actually has a crush on him, and everyone aside from Sorata has noticed this. She escaped from her home to become a voice actress, and has to live on her own.

Misaki Kamiigusa - Misaki is the resident of room 201. Misaki is a third-year-student of Suiko who later attends Suimei University of the Arts. She is very outgoing and optimistic. Sorata often refers to her as an "alien". She has very good grades and is very good at drawing, but the school decided to send her to Sakurasou Dormitory because she pays too much attention on drawing anime and manga. She is very good at making animation and can handle most work in making one without help from others. She has already sold an animation to a famous publishing company and made enough of a fortune for the rest of her life.

Sorata "Kouhai-kun, Soranyan" Kanda - Sorata is the male protagonist of the story. He is a second-year student of Suiko, who lives in room 101 of Sakurasou Dormitory. He was kicked out of the standard school dorm after he chose not to throw away a stray cat he picked up. As many of the Sakurasou Dormitory residents have outstanding grades and art skills, he often feels plain and normal among them. He is chosen by Chihiro to take care of Mashiro's daily life, although he resists at first, but he ends up getting used to it.

Jin Mitaka - Jin is the resident of room 103. Jin is a third-year student of Suiko. He is Misaki's childhood friend and a playboy. He has dated several girls, including Misaki's elder sister, but in the end he breaks up with all of them.

Mashiro "Mashiron" Shiina (My Favorite Character) - Mashiro is the female protagonist of the story. She is a the resident of room 202. She is a world famous artist who transferred into Suiko as a second-year to learn how to draw manga. Although her artworks are widely admired by the world in spite of her young age, she knows nothing other than drawing, and has an extreme lack of common sense and living ability. Due to this, Sorata is forced to handle Mashiro's living chores, to the point that he even has to pick out underwear for her, or she will go out without them.

My Opinion

Well, I overall loved this show. I did however want to drop it from the beginning. Thats why my rating isnt a 9 or 10. I didnt want to drop it because it was bad but because it was kinda slow, not too slow but just a tad. Also, the problem of the anime was repetitive. For the main character, Sorata, and one of the other main characters, Nanamin, the problem they faced was the same throughout the entire anime. Didnt like that but it wasnt too big of a problem because it didnt get too old. There was a bit too many sexually provocative scenes for my taste but it didnt ruin the show for me either. Also, this show had the most touching ending Ive ever seen. I cried at this end more than I did when I watched Angel Beats, Clannad, and AnoHana. It was unreal. I cant really explain without spoiling anything but it was good. There is another reason I gave it an 8 as opposed to 9 or 10 and its about the ending but I dont feel I can say without spoiling someone. Sorry, you'll just have to watch it I guess :)

My Rating - 8/10

Watch this anime! It has something in it for everyone.

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFk7nfhcE5I>]

Phizo - August 8, 2013, 9:11 pm

Nice review. It definitely does deserve an 8/10, it's an amazing anime.

I was hooked within the first few episodes; its uniqueness and art is amazing. Too bad I was watching it whilst it was airing, I had to wait. ;~;

Listening to the soundtrack you posted. I miss this.

Phaxol - August 8, 2013, 9:33 pm

This is definitely one of my top favorite anime. I agree that it progressed really slowly though.

Peytronz - August 8, 2013, 10:20 pm

Nice review i loved this anime (my name ;)) i would recommend it to anyone! :D

Galaxias - August 8, 2013, 10:20 pm

This anime was one of the best animes I've watched. I really was into this anime. Great story line, the girl is good as hell too :)

Nam Duong - August 8, 2013, 10:46 pm

I really enjoyed this anime. I need to rewatch it soon though D:

XxXx - August 9, 2013, 12:48 am

I really enjoyed Sakurasou, it literally had everything you could want in it.

Them feels at episode 23. That had to be my favourite episode from the series.

I would also give it a 8/10 maybe even a 9/10.

Elweth - August 9, 2013, 8:58 am

Nice review. I enjoy Sakurasou a lot too, an anime that has a different 'feel' as compared to the others I watch, one that's more laid back and relaxing. Slice of life I guess? I love Mashiro a lot, reminds me of Koneko, those kind of girls I like :3

Storyline is awesome, unexpected at times too. :D

cp4tj - November 22, 2013, 6:23 am

you forgot ?????(akasaka-kun) :)
well, he's not that important but I like his role
anyways, nice review!

Syndicate - November 22, 2013, 7:01 am

Wow man, this is a great review. I want to watch it when I get home from school.
I know most people don't like this, but is there dubbed?

Kina - November 22, 2013, 3:05 pm

(Nov 22, 2013 08:01 AM)?Sin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow man, this is a great review. I want to watch it when I get home from school.
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I dont think there is a dub. Im not sure it was big enough to be licensed by a Funimation etc. Maybe a fandub but thats all youll find.

Ryuuji Takasu - November 22, 2013, 4:16 pm

I've been looking for this anime for quite some time thank you for providing it to me.
Now I shall conquer the world.

Didn't read the review since I want to see the anime for myself.

Kina - November 22, 2013, 4:19 pm

All good man. I take serious precautions to not spoil anything but anything could fuck it for you. I understand. Hope you enjoy it :))

johnson.carl - December 16, 2013, 4:05 pm

Wow this is fairly recent. I like the review, VERY good at not spoiling anything, including that awesome character that is secret in the beginning. Although it would be relevant to talk about that character in a forum like this.

Chubaca - December 16, 2013, 5:06 pm

You did a good job on this review it does not look half bad. I also did a review on Sakurasuo a few months ago: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3455866>

Kina - December 16, 2013, 5:28 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3455866>
lol, the grave dig is so real. Sorta. I like it though. No one has been reading my reviews lately lol. A bit discouraging,,,,,,

Tasemu - December 16, 2013, 8:37 pm

Nice job tails, I always love your reviews. ^^

Black Hole - December 16, 2013, 8:50 pm

Nice job review, I always love you Tails. ^^

Fafaffy - December 16, 2013, 8:52 pm

This is literally one of my favorite anime. I loved it so much, I simply rewatched it and it was just as good as the first time around.

Venny503 - December 17, 2013, 2:54 pm

This is one of my favourite anime, I definitely agree with this review. Personally, I'd give this an 11 - no, 12 out of 10.

Nonon Jakuzure - December 17, 2013, 3:15 pm

If you haven't seen this I recommend you do. I also am hoping for a season 2.

CruelFox - December 17, 2013, 3:57 pm

I've watched Sakurasou no Pet. It's really funny and good. I enjoyed every episode of it. The last episode made me shed tears.

Dragon. - January 16, 2014, 12:29 pm

This is one of my favorite Anime as well. The ending gave me chills as I watched it. If you want an Anime like Toradora, this is a great one.

Staz - January 16, 2014, 12:58 pm

(Dec 17, 2013 04:15 PM)Nonon Jakuzure Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you haven't seen this I recommend you do. I also am hoping for a season 2.

I feel you.. we need a second season !

great soundtrack btw ^^

Kina - January 17, 2014, 6:15 am

I don't know. I would openly welcome a second season but I wouldn't be upset if they didn't have another one. I felt the ending was good. I was happy with it.

Dellucia - January 27, 2014, 5:34 pm

I really enjoyed this anime; I actually fell in love with Mashiro. :3

Great review man.

Azsry - January 27, 2014, 7:16 pm

(Jan 17, 2014 07:15 AM)Ta?ls Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't know. I would openly welcome a second season but I wouldn't be upset if they didn't have another one. I felt the ending was good. I was happy with it.

Same here. I feel that a second season may detract from the feels at the end of the first season, unless, of course, they execute it well (e.g. Mongatari and its flawless animation and voice acting).

Fireworks - January 27, 2014, 10:28 pm

Haha, this was a very cute anime. I liked it. Especially her red eye's blonde hair combination.

Pillows - January 27, 2014, 10:29 pm

I'm anxiously waiting for a season 2 or an OVA. They can't just leave us hanging with new characters :P

Fireworks - January 27, 2014, 10:43 pm

(Jan 27, 2014 11:29 PM)Pillows Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm anxiously waiting for a season 2 or an OVA. They can't just leave us hanging with new characters :P

Same here. I really want them to make another season!

Azsry - January 27, 2014, 10:52 pm

(Jan 27, 2014 11:43 PM)Fireworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same here. I really want them to make another season!

Though most of the time, despite the fans' constant pleas, they never do...

Ryuuji Takasu - January 28, 2014, 3:58 am

I've been watching this dropping it watching it dropping and so on for some reason I cannot finish the series ;-;

tatsucheng - January 28, 2014, 5:11 am

This anime was one of the best anime i've ever watched and you did the review well. 8/10

Sejskaler - January 28, 2014, 5:39 am

One of the best animes I ever watched, it is basically beautiful, after spending so much time with people, and have tried to be in the kind of situation (or with the bonds atleast) that they had... I really could not describe how good it was...

I would say 9/10 tbh, especially the 2nd last episode...