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Thread: [Old anime that bring out nostalgia](#)

Garden of Sinners - August 28, 2013, 6:58 pm

I am asking this today because I'm curious as to what animes anywhere from 2011 and down bring you nostalgia when you think back about all the good times you've had with the anime. There are two I can think of from the top of my head and those are Saint Seiya: The Lost Canvas and Phantom ~Requiem for the Phantom~. The anime doesn't even have to be very good, just something that brings out a lot of nostalgia for you.

Thank you for reading ;)

P.S: Sorry if it's a bit hard to understand it's 3 am and I've just watched a lot of episodes of Lucky Star in English (DUBBED) so I am a bit out of my mind at the moment. <3

Spideydani - August 28, 2013, 7:01 pm

I think a lot of people are going to agree with this one. Dragon Ball/ Dragon Ball Z. It is just classic. I know its a bit cliché of a choice, but hey it has a lot of childhood memories associated with it. Didn't even know what was anime and this was considered one until years later.

SIM-1348814 - August 28, 2013, 7:35 pm

Elfen lied, Code Geass, Dragon Ball Z, Inuyasha

C0bble_St0ner - August 28, 2013, 7:36 pm

Cowboy Bebop is my nostalgic anime, loved it so much when I was younger. Also I just recently watched Phantom, and HOLY SHIT. Best anime I've seen about the mafia and crime syndicates. The entire anime had me anticipating what was coming next.

Yoko_ - August 28, 2013, 7:36 pm

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Badside416 - August 28, 2013, 7:55 pm

Elfen Lied, Naruto, Broken Blade, Death Note, and many more LOL

LouisVign - August 28, 2013, 8:09 pm

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They both aired on cartoon network's toonami around 2003-2005. Maybe you don't remember, how old are you?

Omshivam - August 28, 2013, 8:20 pm

InuYasha, DragonBall Z and YuGiOh: Duel Monsters!

I remember staying up until 4 in the morning just to watch InuYasha on AdultSwim! ?

Carlyle - August 29, 2013, 2:05 am

The very old Yugioh and DragonballZ really brings back the nostalgia. Thinking back in my childhood whenever I watch and remember the story behind it.

???? - August 29, 2013, 2:22 am

Gotta bring back YuYu Hakusho~
-Demonnator

Karaexia - August 29, 2013, 3:23 am

Spirited Away and Gurren Lagann always gives me nostalgia...

Garden of Sinners - August 29, 2013, 4:22 am

It's nice to see all the replies :3. Another two that give me nostalgia would be Kannazuki no Miko (Priestesses of the Godless Month) and Neon Genesis Evangelion TV series.

TouhouTard - August 29, 2013, 4:23 am

The season(s) where Pokemon didn't suck major dick brings back good memories.

Premortal - August 29, 2013, 4:26 am

Probably Dragon Ball Z and Gundam (any).

miles_prower - August 29, 2013, 5:14 am

Mai-Otome, Azumanga Daioh, .hack//Twilight, Manabi Straight, Code Geass, all good times.

Garden of Sinners - August 29, 2013, 5:30 am

(Aug 29, 2013 05:14 AM)miles_prower Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mai-Otome, Azumanga Daioh, .hack//Twilight, Manabi Straight, Code Geass, all good times.

I still remember playing that game for the PS2 (.Hack//) it was pretty fun I'll admit that :3. Sailor Moon is another anime that brings back nostalgia :3, and thanks for all the replies guy's it's appreciated!

Angel Beats! - August 29, 2013, 7:48 am

Myself;Yourself

The first anime that I actually loved.

Garden of Sinners - August 29, 2013, 8:07 am

(Aug 29, 2013 07:48 AM)Angel Beats! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Myself;Yourself

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That ending felt a bit rushed to me. But otherwise was pretty good :3 ?

Kotei - August 29, 2013, 9:22 am

Rurouni Kenshin, Yu Yu Hakusho, Trigun, FLCL, Cowboy Bebop, Wolf's Rain, Cyborg 009, Gundam Wing, Mobile Suit G Gundam, Zoids, Sailor Moon, The Big O, Ronin Warriors, Rave Master, Zatch Bell, Martian Successor Nadesico, and IGPX. All I've got off the top of my head.

Garden of Sinners - August 29, 2013, 9:52 am

(Aug 29, 2013 09:22 AM)?ypher Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Rurouni Kenshin, Yu Yu Hakusho, Trigun, FLCL, Cowboy Bebop, Wolf's Rain, Cyborg 009, Gundam Wing, Mobile Suit G Gundam, Zoids, Sailor Moon, The Big O, Ronin Warriors, Rave Master, Zatch Bell, Martian Successor Nadesico, and IGPX. All I've got off the top of my head.

Wow you have a very nice list there. I tip my ? of to you c:

Microsoft Agent #3180 - August 29, 2013, 10:52 am

Definitely Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, Detective Conan, and Death Note.

Kotei - August 29, 2013, 10:58 am

Gah, Detective Conan.. I knew I was missing a big one that I loved watching when I was a little kid.

Microsoft Agent #3180 - August 29, 2013, 11:02 am

(Aug 29, 2013 10:58 AM)?ypher Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Gah, Detective Conan.. I knew I was missing a big one that I loved watching when I was a little kid.

I watched this on adult swim first. I believe it was every Saturday and Sunday night. Not sure though because its been forever.

Definitely in my top 3 :)

DeleteMyAccount - August 29, 2013, 11:12 am

Tenshi Muyo!, Ah! My Goddess, Outlaw Star, Rurouni Kenshin, Inuyasha, Trigun, Evangelion, Dragon Ball Z, and Fist of the North Star.

halfbakedrew - August 29, 2013, 11:26 am

golden boy, OMG, Hellsing and DBz. These always take me back to child hood.

XDawNeDX - August 29, 2013, 11:31 am

Lucky Star is WAY better subbed, you actually get a lot more comedy out of it. Even with the best translation, a lot is lost just because of japanese characters and lore. Not that subbed>dubbed or anything, but for lucky star definitely.

I think that a lot of the anime I grew up with bring back a lot of memories - DragonBall, Yu-gi-Oh, Beyblade. And of the more recent anime that I've watched, Gintama has a HUGE nostalgia factor for me. Watching Gintama helped me through some incredibly difficult times, so there's a lot of emotional memories attached to the music and voices.

I guess SAO kinda has that same effect, but it was much shorter so it only lasted a few weeks into my troubles, whereas gintama lasted a LOT longer.

And of course, Bleach is what really started me into anime, so I definitely have some nostalgia with that. Just thinking back on how far into this anime stuff I've gotten into.

But I typically get nostalgic at everything. I could probably go watch Toradora, which I just watched like 5 months ago, and get incredibly nostalgic. Just how I am. :P

GammaG - August 30, 2013, 1:04 am

DragonballZ really brings back the nostalgia that's for sure :D

infamousnoone - August 30, 2013, 4:20 pm

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Garden of Sinners - August 30, 2013, 4:43 pm

It's nice to see the differences between what anime shows people find nostalgia in. Keep going since this list is a learning experience for me and I'm sure others will be able to learn off this list without making "I'm new to anime threads ;)". Thanks for all the current everyone it was quite informative.

Black Hole - August 30, 2013, 7:41 pm

Just an FYI OP, the plural form of "anime" is "anime."

Sailor moon.

Garden of Sinners - August 31, 2013, 12:46 am

Thanks I'll fix that now. I knew something was wrong with the title ;)

rxki - August 31, 2013, 2:15 am

S-cry-ed was one of my first animes so it's quite nostalgic.

rinluvr - August 31, 2013, 2:18 am

Yu Yu Hakusho and Rurouni Kenshin.

Definitely takes me back.

DarkShadowz - August 31, 2013, 5:13 am

Yakitate!! Japan and Kanon 2006.

Oldies but goodies.

miles_prower - August 31, 2013, 8:19 am

Oh! How about Kare Kano, I might watch this again if I can find it.

Garden of Sinners - August 31, 2013, 9:42 am

Miles you have a very interesting anime there, and I believe you should check out

<http://www.animesub.tv/watch/kare-kano-episode-1-english-online/> see if that's the series your looking for :)

miles_prower - August 31, 2013, 3:20 pm

Yup, that's the one thanks! I can't believe you found this cuz its so old lol

Midori Days is on here too, wow! That also brings back memories!

Sasaki Haise - August 31, 2013, 6:08 pm

Definitely Tri-gun and Kenshin, those were the first classic animes I've actually recognized as anime.

Pokemon/Digimon/Dbz/Yugioh were more like Americanized Cartoons to me lol.

Levi - August 31, 2013, 7:56 pm

Junjou Romantica, Love Hina and Ouran Koukou Host Club are pretty nostalgic for me.

drifters22 - September 1, 2013, 3:42 am

Higurashi, for my sadistic nature
Trigun, for the late night feels
Prince OF Tennis, from my high school days
Gundam Seed, childhood right here
Samurai Champloo, appreciation of culture and hip hop
Eyeshield 21, Football Days as well
Skip Beat, words can not describe
G Gundam, my god so cheesy but so good
love hina, first harem
Suzuka, for the ramance
Air Gear, for the freedom

Garden of Sinners - September 1, 2013, 6:53 am

Air gear and 11 eyes (ecchi :P) are some other nostalgic anime that I've watched and thanks to everyone who posted on this thread it's been an eye opener ;)

Kenji Harima - September 1, 2013, 7:22 am

Spirited Away is a very nostalgic anime movie for me, always think about the first time I saw it on cartoon network a decade or so ago.

lanii.z - September 1, 2013, 1:55 pm

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stryami - September 1, 2013, 7:49 pm

kenshin,yu yu hakusho, full metal alchemist. detective conan