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King Cin - April 25, 2014, 3:49 pm

Why do you love anime?

What drives you to watch it?

Share your opinions here, it might motivate other people to watch anime. We've got quite a few lurkers in this section who don't post because they don't feel like it or are ashamed for some odd reason. I've PM'ed with some of them and they are quite friendly if you get to know them.

For me, I do not have an absolute reason why I love anime. It differs for each genre, each anime, each season, each episode.

If I had to describe anime in 1 word, it would definitely be beautiful.

I LOVE the animation, I love the characters, I love the personalities that you see in anime. I enjoy romance in anime, it gives you a certain feeling of pleasure which is something that I can't describe in words alone.

Anime generally hits me harder than most of the TV-Series people watch, and I enjoy it a lot more. I don't know why, it just does.

I've gotten a few of my friends (7~8) to watch anime and I'm happy that I did. It feels great to discuss anime with them.

I personally can't understand why you wouldn't like this:

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It's beautiful. I'd love to see activity increase in the AA, and I'd love to see a decrease in "Please recommend me an anime" threads.

This thread is supposed to encourage discussion about why you love anime, and how we could bring more members to this section.

Diji - April 25, 2014, 3:58 pm

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Loli's are art ?.

I really love the psychological and philosophical things in some anime too. Stein;s Gate did a great job with that.

cacnecac - April 25, 2014, 4:46 pm

I've always been into reading, and watching good TV shows/movies that have good storylines. Doesn't matter what genre it is,

The thing about anime are, some of the stories are very very well developed, yes some of it can get repetitive but every anime has some kind of difference or twist behind them.(well maybe not all of them).

Sasaki Haise - April 25, 2014, 4:50 pm

I like Anime because it's like dwelling into someone elses life and it really stirs my imagination when I get bored of whatever I do in real life. Also, they got some pretty good puns and one liners from time to time varying from anime.

Also, people don't really get used to the AA section compared to other threads. They just want to discuss without reading previous threads and they get shot down by nerdy lifeless otaku without given a chance to know why they get flamed at.

Rigel - April 25, 2014, 4:51 pm

I like anime because I grew up with it on MySpace where there was a ton of anime roleplayers and Kingdom Hearts was all the rage. Since then, I grew to love it and I want to get back into it now. I can just help out by making anime reviews, I know some obscure ones.

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Bluu - April 25, 2014, 9:43 pm

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KinGxKeV - April 25, 2014, 9:51 pm

(Apr 25, 2014 09:43 PM)Bluu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) we need more yuri and lolis im pretty sure

This guy knows what's up.

Digs through loli folders

DoubleRainbow - April 25, 2014, 10:27 pm

The diversity of it all. The fact that it is from a different culture means it has a lot to bring to the table in terms of stories and characters. I'm from the United States and can personally attest to the fact that tv programming here is awful minus the few original series. But for the most part US shows are crappy "reality" or over saturated shows that should have ended long ago.

The art styles from some of the studios like Ghibli are just amazing. The attention to detail is mind-blowingly beautiful weather it be brightly colored or dark.

All in all I love anime for its diverse stories, a look into a different culture, and most of all the adventure that I get to embark on each and every series I watch.

I also want to say that it can be used as an escape, anyone who actively reads books will know the feeling of being transported to the world of the story and forgetting about all of the problems in the world if only for a few pages. Well with anime that's how it is, an escape 22 minutes at a times (on average).

I encourage everyone who enjoys a good story to come along with us for a ride and post in our section, we love to talk about it all and share our ideas and recommendations with anyone who is open minded enough to give it all a shot.

Vamporno - April 26, 2014, 2:09 am

I personal like anime because it show how life is and sometimes give you life tips. For example the anime movie called 5cm per second basically shows you what happens when you love someone for the rest of your life. Also, anime is very entertaining and sometimes when I watch anime I tell my self why life isn't like this why do I have to live in a shitty world where people only think about themself and no one else. It basically make you think about life in the real world and how life can be in a anime. Anime had help me with so much problems in real life and it still guiding me through life showing me what to do and what not to do. For example, if you love something and care for your friend don't leave them behind struggling help them overcome those struggles. It also means to not give up on something you care about. That just some things that I have learn. Also, I like Loli.

NMKing - April 26, 2014, 8:27 am

Where can I start

The first thing I like about anime is the art, the way the illustrator puts effort into drawing the characters.

Then comes the plot most anime have better plots, than Most movies I've watched. They always keep you in suspense or entice you with the romance.

I also have after a few episodes you can start to get attached to a character or you can start to hate them. Anime is one of the only things that actually get emotion out of me.

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eight - April 26, 2014, 11:24 am

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Rakshasa - April 26, 2014, 11:27 am

(Apr 26, 2014 11:24 AM)eightworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) she is life
No, shrek is life.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48hehsqhloA>

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Dr.Rockzo - April 26, 2014, 11:55 am

I like anime because in america TV is the same shit different asshole so when i watch anime I'm submerging into something that is different and is going to bring me on a feel ride of a life time

wellager - April 26, 2014, 12:04 pm

Because I'm nice I'll make a list

1. I have no life
2. It's funny to watch

3. Has more possibilities than series
 4. Characters, well the majority, are very charismatic
 5. Very captivating, you get sucked into the universe of the anime you're watching
 6. Since some have a lot of work and effort put into them, they make you think about life
 7. Main characters of slice of life keep telling me I'm a "b-b-b-b-baka" which is kind of cool I guess
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Ah, I see you're discovering the zealots and the haters, good good
a waifu is a wife, not an "animated gf"

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Rigel - April 26, 2014, 2:03 pm

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Yeah the art reminds me of Tamako Market so it's appealing.

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Oh okay, I'll keep that in mind. ?

Omur - April 26, 2014, 7:49 pm

(Apr 26, 2014 12:35 PM)Unkno?n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's really cute, you should watch it.

I think it's freaking hilarious. Just love how the brother gets himself into awkward situations for his sister. xD

I like Anime because (the ones I've watched so far) were freaking hilarious, some I can somewhat relate, the drawings, and the personalities the voice actors give to the characters. I like the romance too sometimes since it always hit my feels especially with Golden Times.

Ang?l - April 26, 2014, 8:24 pm

At it's best, just like film and literature, anime can tell an unbelievably compelling and beautiful story, as well as introduce multidimensional, strong character studies. Watching anime can help me relieve

some of the stress caused by being a computer science major in college. Plus, anime can help me relax and get away from my boring everyday life.

As for the other question, I'm not really sure how to get more users in here. I continually lurk around these parts not really posting because I'm honestly not sure what to post except for when I occasionally ask for anime recommendations in the lounge. I would love to become a more participating member of the AA section just not really sure how to go about it.

Chips Ahoy McCoy - April 27, 2014, 1:33 am

I like them for the feels. Like Clannad: After Story and Angel Beats. those two made me super sad.

Tedeschi - April 27, 2014, 7:24 am

I love the heroism some of the characters have. Like Netero from Hunter x Hunter.

Howl - April 27, 2014, 7:46 am

Different series portray different emotions and ideas that I personally think are difficult to find anywhere else. It's entertaining; following these stories and seeing how they will end. The plots can either be dynamic or static, in the sense that you know if it's the typical anime series or not. They show different cultures, some the same, of where I currently live and I find some of it to be fascinating. It's a good escape into stories and plots, which is a primary reason I watch it.

Tasemu - April 27, 2014, 9:48 am

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It isn't a problem at all. This section is kind of like a small family.

But, there could be members out there that can contribute so much, yet they choose not to. Not forcing them of course, but it would be nice if they would take a look ?

Fandangomymandingo - April 27, 2014, 10:03 am

To be honest I got into anime because I was so bored one day I decided to search for random things online and came across animefreak and I was like "what are these cartoons about?"

And from then its been one amazing anime after another.

Anime is for people who either hate it love it, I know people in irl who thinks anime is for little kids, girls and nerds.

I would be so embarrassed if people I know irl knew I watch anime.

Dragon. - April 27, 2014, 10:14 am

i think it's because of how diverse and how flexible it is. Anime is capable of telling pretty beautiful stories - they can make us laugh, make us cry, and make us go "wtf?"

Also, most American shows are pretty shit imo.

Harpuaia - April 27, 2014, 3:49 pm

I like it because of the art, music, and some animes are just better than T.V shows. Better plots, very well written, great character development and a lot more emotional.

cacnecac - April 27, 2014, 4:52 pm

Where are all the

Harem Eechi LoLicon lovers at? you know your reading this thread ;) you sik fuks

In?sane? - April 30, 2014, 3:14 pm

What made me start watch it was the style it had, also i read Dragonball like 8 years ago when i was young. When i started watching i couldn't stop and i liked pretty much everything to it, from music to story. Im not posting much here because i don't feel hardcore (don't have alot knowledge and experience myself) enough. The people that posts here often seems lovely though.

Happeh - April 30, 2014, 3:39 pm

I'd seen anime before through Pokemon and Dragonball Z - I remember I used to have to ride along to drop my mum off at work the same time DB was on and before I got back it was done so this was rare for me to see. I also watched Guyver borrowed from my Uncle at around 10-13.

Around this point (13) I met my first GF - she introduced me to Bleach, which I watched for around 100 episodes before I started to call BS. I expressed my frustration at the lack of lovey-dovey romance between Ichigo and Ryuka(?) and so she mentioned Chobits. Watched it and have been hooked since. So for around 6 years now I've watched as many romance/slice-of-life as I could see and 4 years ago I joined HF and talked to many others who shared my passion. I now consistently watch anime and go through around 20-40 hours of anime a week and have just started to watch pure SoL, the random storylines and gags are doing it for me so I've got a whole other genre to catch up on.

To get AA more active? It needs to be a community again. I've expressed my pains before but to no avail. Right now its like any other section, post something daft and you're shat on. It used to be much more welcoming and I could make any thread related to Japan (anime, music etc.) and people would join me in conversation. Everyone knew everyone.

A good simile I like to use is AA right now is a city. You keep your head down and only make conversation when you need too, then go off again. It used to be a village, where everyone knew everyone and no matter what supported each other. I could create a fucking daft thread on the hotness of figurines, and people would laugh along with me and joke around. I could create a thread on Clannad and will watch it; others not only laughed along, but joined in with the journey and we'd cry together on the thread. We need to go back to those ideals of 'fuck it' imho and thats the only way AA will go back to being its best.

Just my opinions of course, but something I speak of from the bottom of my heart. After 4 years and 3000+ posts here, I can't leave. I've tried and couldn't. I want to help AA grow, but its stuck right now in a backwards stride; right now we need to stop that. Once thats accomplished, instead of walking forward, we walk sideways, because we do what the fuck we want.