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Thread: [Wanna help my wife a little?](#)

Viral Dragon - May 7, 2014, 2:30 pm

So, members of AA,

I've seen ... a shit ton of anime. Too many to really help Icey anymore, mainly because I'm just too bias or I don't care about tropes and cliches. They're in every single anime, so I don't care about them.

Now, my question to you, can you suggest an anime for Icey to watch with me? She's VERY VERY picky about them.

- 1) She HATES school-life type animes.
- 2) She HATES when literally everyone has to scream and shout every 5 seconds.

What she DOES like though, is psychotic bitches. For example, she likes Highschool of the Dead (hotd) because of the trauma they go through, the sheer psychotic breaks, the psychology of it, how they react that kind of crap.

She likes SAO (Sword Art Online) because the people are forced to more or less fight for their lives and experience more trauma/psychological impact that will more or less scar them and what not.

Mostly people facing their imminent demise, how they react to their extreme fear, and mostly people who enjoy extreme violence. Anime she does like and would watch again. (or already has).

Cowboy Bebop (her absolute all time favorite - no question about it)

Outlaw Star

Zoids (Chaotic Century, Guardian Force, ...)

Inuyasha (first season)

Sword Art Online (not the dub though)

Highschool Of The Dead

Attack On Titan

Full Metal Panic (she liked Fumofu the most)

Elfen Lied

Black Lagoon

Noir

Azumanga-Daio

A lot of works by CLAMP (card captor sakura, magic knight rayearth, and so on)

She wold prefer the animes to be around 26 episodes. She doesn't like super long animes. Would PREFER to NOT have any fillers or bs episodes.

She hates flashbacks. She LOVES psychotic woman (like Levi from Black Lagoon, Hanji from Attack on Titan, and what not). Not just killing for the sake of killing, but because of their backstory

...

She literally HATES though, school plots, fan service, redundant training, tournaments,

flashbacking every 5 seconds, fillers. In fact, in her OWN words, her NUMBER ONE sin for her is "Filler".

It's a lot to take in, and it's hard to come up with anime, mainly because I like animes for their plots and how they're executed. So uhm ... please help?

I've been trying to get her to watch more anime with me, but damn is she fcking picky about it.

-Viral.

ieatdongs - May 7, 2014, 2:32 pm

Future Diary sounds like something she'd like.

Vamporno - May 7, 2014, 2:33 pm

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Sasaki Haise - May 7, 2014, 2:33 pm

crazy woman? Mirrai Nikki : Future Diaries.

Happeh - May 7, 2014, 2:35 pm

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Copic - May 7, 2014, 2:42 pm

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Viral Dragon - May 7, 2014, 2:45 pm

(May 7, 2014 02:42 PM)Yui-bitch! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) After reading that through I'm actually shocked Future Diary wasn't in the list of her favorites.

She's never seen it, I pulled up a synop for her and she got interested when I told her the MC becomes a psycho killer terrorist after the death of his parents. Lol. I told her its basically the hunger games, but more eventful.

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Real_FFF - May 7, 2014, 2:48 pm

Welllllll

Mirai Nikki has a pretty psychotic bitch in it...

I need a little bit of time to think about this... Sounds like she might not mind Higashi no Eden, Kaze no Stigma(she might not like this), she might not mind Maoyuu Maou Yuusha or Sekirei(a little bit hentai/weird).

I can't really think of too many psychotic characters in animes atm, so I'm kinda just naming actions that don't have to do with school life.

Happeh - May 7, 2014, 2:59 pm

(May 7, 2014 02:46 PM)Truthly Godz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But you never know if she can start to like it. What happened if she saw a shitty School Life anime?

Well Clannad's a great one but if She's literally looking for the opposite. Instead of forcing it down her throat (who knows, she may have tried watching loads but didn't like it), lets just offer the good thriller shit.

Deadman Wonderland is another great one Viral, again short though. Feel thats more like a fucked up Hunger Games - there's a prison where they offer freedom if you compete in their 'death games'. Great watch.

Viral Dragon - May 7, 2014, 3:06 pm

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Ryuuujinx - May 7, 2014, 3:33 pm

Is it that she specifically likes Psychotic leads, or that she likes strong female leads?

If the latter, then you might check out Ghost in the Shell (A bit fan-servicy I guess, but not too much, I seem to recall only a couple scenes here and there) as well as Psycho-Pass. -Maybe- Ga-Rei Zero? It's different. The first two episodes really suck you in, so maybe give it a shot.

Sasaki Haise - May 7, 2014, 5:06 pm

Oh, you can also check out Steins Gate. It's pretty awesome.

Harpuia - May 7, 2014, 5:10 pm

(May 7, 2014 05:06 PM)Sojin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh, you can also check out Steins Gate. It's pretty awesome.

Yeah that's what I was going to recommend, only like 22 episodes great psychological anime.

Diogene - May 7, 2014, 9:18 pm

Well please notify her of Mirai Nikki: The future diary. I'm supriised she has not seen this!

Incest - May 7, 2014, 9:46 pm

She'd probably like Naruto or Bleach. They're my favorite anime! and boku no pico.

Honesry doe, she would probably enjoy Psycho Pass. The lead isn't a crazy bitch, but pretty much every other character is.

cacnecac - May 7, 2014, 10:00 pm

I know you said she didn't like school type

But school days is psychoatic as it gets... get her to patch past midseason she might like it.

Trihunter3 - May 8, 2014, 12:44 am

Hey buddy tell her to watch future diaries. Its japanese name is somethin like miria niki or something like that.

It has all the psychological breakdowns, action, and twists she would like.

Steins gate was okay but was extremely slow for me. So still reccomend future diaries like someone else did.

Excuse typing on iphone

Edit:

A list of my fac psych animes:

Deathnote

Mira nikki (future diaries)

Another! (Its horror aswell really good)

Steins gate

Darker than black(not so much psych than action, but has crazy stuff)

Cant remember more its 4 am

Programmargorp - May 8, 2014, 2:55 am

Mirai Nikki, Ghost in the Shell, Evangelion, Madoka, Serial Experiments Lain, Shinsekai Yori, Psycho-pass and Elfen Lied just to name a few.

Granted some of these are about 12 eps.

?????? - May 8, 2014, 4:13 am

Everyone is mentioning Mirai Nikki, and I will too. Definitely recommend it. As above user also mentioned, Madoka Magica. At least make your friend watch to episode 3. Thats really all I can think of that your friend would like.

jimop24 - May 8, 2014, 6:06 am

You could try gantz...really psychotic

Rigel - May 8, 2014, 6:08 am

Guilty Crown because the protagonist is forced to fight and the experience in fighting against the government scars him for life when it's all over and peace comes back at the expense of his happiness.

Rakshasa - May 8, 2014, 8:03 am

I recon Baccano might be right up her alley. Lots of gore and crazy people, and a very interesting narrative.

Jormungand is pretty much the spiritual successor of Black Lagoon. If you like one, chances are you'll like the other.

Although only two 40 minute episodes, Denpateki na Kanojo might pique her interest. Crazy bitches

and shit in a fairly realistic setting, but needless to say not much emphasis on characterization.

Kara no Kyoukai I'm a little hesitant with. A dark contemporary fantasy movie heptalogy (7 movies), and one of my personal favorites. Judging by your clarifications alone I'd recommend this without a doubt, but with her list of favorites this is like a notch above maturity-wise (non-linear storyline and mountains of exposition).

Lastly, since you keep mentioning that she likes stuff where the characters go through psychological trauma, Bokurano is the undisputed master of this trope. It pretty much revolves around a bunch of kids and how they deal with imminent death.

As for what has been mentioned, I mainly agree with Mirai Nikki. To a lesser extent, Psycho Pass, Darker Than Black, Ghost in the Shell, Ga-Rei Zero and maybe Steins Gate. Granted Mirai Nikki is by far my least favorite of the shows I've mentioned, but it feels like it would fit the best.

What I wouldn't recommend out of what has been mentioned;
Clannad - School. Why was this recommended?

School Days - Unless she wants to sit through almost 5 hours of shit for like 10 minutes of crazy bitches, spare yourself the misery.

Evangelion - Everyone needs to watch this at some point, but it's really not what she's looking for aside from some glimpses of the psychological trauma trope.

Serial Experiments Lain - Same as above, it's really not what she's looking for. Lain and Evangelion (especially End of Evangelion) share the surrealism theme, so while both are good series they're overtly convoluted.

Guilty Crown - A story that could as well have been written by a group of 10 year olds with parkinson's. She might like it for all I know, but I'd never in my life wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone.

That's all I got for now.

Obli - May 8, 2014, 10:00 am

I can greatly recommend Darker Than Black, be sure to check it out. Has a lot of crazy shit in it. If she liked Elfen Lied, trust me, she will love Darker Than Black. Elfen Lied is a bit more gore, but Darker than Black is more... psychological and eventful imo

wellager - May 8, 2014, 10:52 am

What about Blood-C? Pretty psychotic if you ask me. Really gore too. Actually, all Blood anime.

Wait Viral... Your wife is a writer, right? So she probably likes reading. If she wants to read psychological manga, I recommend Liar Game, Kurosagi, 13 Club and Ikigami.

Manny - May 8, 2014, 11:49 am

How about deadman wonderland takes place in a prison full of murderers :P

iMew - May 8, 2014, 12:40 pm

Just like everyone said, Mirai Nikki should be a perfect fit.

If you can make her watch past the first 3 episodes she'll probably enjoy Mahou Shoujo Madoka Magica... although it does have a lot of parts she'd think of as annoying.

She might like Black Rock Shooter as well, but note that it might be a bit too hard to get into. It's a really weird anime.

Gunslinger Girl is a really outdated anime as far as quality of animations etc. goes, but I think she'd enjoy it.

Mr Fox - May 8, 2014, 2:37 pm

(May 7, 2014 02:33 PM)Sojin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) crazy woman? Mirrai Nikki : Future Diaries. This. So much this. Psychotic bitch to the extreme. But it is a tad bit about school life.

Dragon. - May 8, 2014, 3:09 pm

Seconding Mirai Nikki. :D First anime that came to my mind as I was reading this thread.

Happeh - May 8, 2014, 5:02 pm

(May 7, 2014 03:06 PM)Viral Dragon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) She has seen DMW. She liked it, but at the same time, didn't. She hardly finished it.

-Viral.

Haha, wait, she liked it but didn't?

+ 1 on what Ra recommended. He knows his stuff in this area so I'll trust his words on the rest of it. I'm a romance fag so my opinions is basically zilch accept the big stuff.

Cubs - May 8, 2014, 5:03 pm

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BigRuSs - May 8, 2014, 5:30 pm

Last Exile

<http://www.animenewsnetwork.com/encyclopedia/anime.php?id=2294>

xxxHOLiC

<http://www.animenewsnetwork.com/encyclopedia/anime.php?id=6052>

Darker than Black

<http://www.animenewsnetwork.com/encyclopedia/anime.php?id=7382>

Log Horizon

<http://www.animenewsnetwork.com/encyclopedia/anime.php?id=15118>

Durarara!!

<http://www.animenewsnetwork.com/encyclopedia/anime.php?id=10947>

Django - July 29, 2014, 6:47 am

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Angel Beats?? - July 29, 2014, 7:12 am

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(Jul 29, 2014 06:47 AM)Shadow Fiend Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How is everyone forgetting about Elfen Lied? Because it is already on her list of favourites. Read the thread next time :P

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(Jul 29, 2014 06:47 AM)Shadow Fiend Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How is everyone forgetting about Elfen Lied? Because she already watched it.

(Jul 29, 2014 06:52 AM)eightworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If she likes Cowboy Bebop, show her Space Dandy. She dislikes Space Dandy - she thought it was retarded. Lol.

(Jul 29, 2014 07:12 AM)Ang?l Beats Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) She should watch guilty crown and mirai nikki. Just watch the OPs then that will be enough to convince her. Guilty Crown was actually pretty good - I think I'll see if I can get her to watch the OP of that.

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anythinga - July 29, 2014, 8:19 am

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Ardi22 - July 29, 2014, 8:30 am

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TheElo124 - July 29, 2014, 9:54 am

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Demetori - July 29, 2014, 12:40 pm

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Winry Rockbell - July 29, 2014, 12:41 pm

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Vouch for this. Liked this Anime alot.

Vip?r - July 29, 2014, 1:36 pm

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[Phantom: Requiem for the Phantom](#)

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On mobile right now but will recommend more when I get home She thinks Space Dandy is retarded as all get it out - and in no one's defense, Cowboy Bebop and Dandy is not the same

Lol. Not even close. But, since Cowboy Bebop had one of the biggest impact on her, anime wise, it's like one of those "things"

for her. Lol. I don't think she'll ever let another anime similar to it, be better. Lol.

(Jul 29, 2014 07:47 PM)Trylone Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Phantom: Requiem for the Phantom](#)

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Just make her watch at least one episode of Phantom.

She will love it.

I know I did. ;-;

Obli - July 29, 2014, 9:17 pm

She wants hardcore shit?

She wants crazy stuff? Gore as hell? Terribly traumatizing? Badass female character?

Look no fucking further.

HELLSING ULTIMATE

10 episodes

40 minutes each

So it's like 26 episodes more or less

NOT HELLSING

HELLSING ULTIMATE

SHE MUST WATCH IT

Chubaca - July 29, 2014, 10:28 pm

Someone suggested Death Note she does not have to see all of it just tell her to see the first season because in my opinion the second half was not that great except for the ending.

For now I would like to recommend Zankyou no Terror its currently one of my favorite airing animes of this season. If you don't like it and if you have a taste for mecha animes I would suggest Aldnoah/Zero which is pretty good till now.

Tasemu - July 30, 2014, 1:11 am

I guess if I were going to recommend something she would be into that wasn't already recommended 100 times then I would recommend Rurouni Kenshin: Trust & Betrayal.

Its got plenty of what she is looking for imo. The main character who kills because of his background/life. It is the story of Himura Kenshin (Rurouni Kenshin / Samurai X) when he was known as Battousai the manslayer. It tells the story of his role as a lead assassin in the shogunate revolution. Also it takes the kids anime and makes a 3 episode (one hour each) short series which paints a very dark and brutal story of the characters past.

Everyone should watch this before recommending something like bloody mirai nikki. -.-