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Thread: [\[In Search Of\] 18 + Animes \[Philosophical/Gorey/Dark\]](#)

hashlist - June 21, 2014, 7:54 pm

To begin, yes I've taken time on several occasions to use "anime search engines" of all sorts, as well as asked some of my friends for their opinions.

I began watching anime around 6-7 months ago, then took a 2 month hiatus. I'm now back at it again and have been watching around 3 episodes a day.

I'm currently looking for animes that are basically 18 +, but they cannot be hentai. I'm in search of animes that contain the following:

- Have darkness to it
- Philosophical (most animes do have some sort of philosophy behind it)
- preferably short (can be lengthy if it's THAT good)
- creepy antagonist/protagonist
- blood (decent amount, but nothing absurd)

I'm not looking for any animes like corpse party or elfen lied, looking for some like Fate/Zero, Attack on Titan, Deadman Wonderland, Nisha Rokubou no Shichinin, etc.

Suggest! I'll take a look at everything so don't be scared to share your favourites :)

Chips Ahoy McCoy - June 21, 2014, 8:16 pm

It sounds like you'd LOVE Another. it's by far my favorite anime and has everything you're looking for. also check out Corpse Party: A Tortured Soul. Definately watch Another though. you'd really like it.

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Shmoney - June 21, 2014, 8:19 pm

Pretty sure Code Geass isn't an 18+ anime but you should still check it out if you haven't.

I fucking loved Code Geass. The plot is crazy. Decent amount of blood.
Or maybe Death Note, that's pretty dark.

EDIT: Mirai Nikki. That shit is dark and gory.

hashlist - June 21, 2014, 8:49 pm

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As I said I'm not interested in corpse party, I don't think I'd like Another - might be a bit too dark for me.

Mirai Nikki might be put on my list to watch though.

Dragon. - June 21, 2014, 8:58 pm

Sorry if you tried using Nori but couldn't find what you were looking for :(

I really should add in a genres feature.

On topic though, try the following shows:

Higurashi no Naku Koro ni
Elfen Lied
School Days (Shit protagonist)

Also, seconding Mirai Nikki and Another.

I'll update this post if I can think of other shows.

Programmargorp - June 21, 2014, 9:13 pm

Serial Experiments Lain
Texhnolyze
Ghost in the Shell
Evangelion
Shinsekai Yori

Just to name a few.

Black Hole - June 21, 2014, 10:21 pm

Could you link your anime list please?

Rinqt - June 22, 2014, 12:10 am

boku no pico, shit is dark as fark you will get lost in a black hole it's so dark

hashlist - June 22, 2014, 8:38 am

(Jun 22, 2014 12:10 AM)Rinqt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) boku no pico, shit is dark as fark you will get lost in a black hole it's so dark

Okay you got me... that was the most gayest shit ever.

Gladly - June 22, 2014, 8:53 am

As Black Hole said, link your MAL so we have a better idea of what to recommend and know what you've watched.

BTOOOM! Is pretty dark and gory if that's what you're searching for. Basically it's the "Hunger Games" but they all have bombs for weapons.

Obli - June 22, 2014, 8:54 am

HELLSING ULTIMATE

Really, a masterpiece. It's gore, dark, I don't classify it in my top 3 because it's an anime of its own type, unique.

0x1027 - June 22, 2014, 9:33 am

Steins;Gate can be pretty dark and good story too!

TimeTraveler - June 22, 2014, 10:43 am

Spice and Wolf..economic anime

Hunder X hunder... not the new one THE OLD ONE! the new one is for 5 years old kids

The Disappearance of Haruhi Suzumiya and The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya... awesome plot and strange mindblowing anime most people dont understand

log horizon... Really REALLY Smart anime. the main guy from the anime have a badass brain!

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Steins;Gate... after the first 9 episodes the anime IS !!THE BEST!!

Perfect_Soul - June 22, 2014, 10:50 am

Monster by Naoki Urasawa.

Definitely recommended it!

hashlist - June 22, 2014, 5:13 pm

Still looking, I don't have a confirmed list of animes ive watched.. I've seen some of the few you guys ahve suggested but keep them coming :)

galeasteam - June 22, 2014, 10:31 pm

i would recommend you :

- Elfen lied (it's a 9/10 for me) : http://myanimelist.net/anime/226/Elfen_Lied

- Shiki (quite good for a start. 7/10 for my rating) : <http://myanimelist.net/anime/7724/Shiki>

- Blood c series (a must watch thriller, 8/10 ?) : <http://myanimelist.net/anime/150/Blood>+ (you'll find the others series in this site)

-Genocyber and Hellsing (a classic cults, pure violence and great story 9/10)

<http://myanimelist.net/anime/2775/Genocyber>

-Another (well son, you got a patched eye girl, tons of hardcore gore scenes, and a great artwork based on the characters design. 8/10)

those are the ones i already watch ?

not really into watching corpse party cause it already in a gaming platform, so yeah better play then watch hehe

cheers ?

Chubaca - June 22, 2014, 10:42 pm

Well I suggest if you like dark anime you check out Cassherns Sins.

Here is a review I made about Cassherns Sins tell me what you think about it and if your willing to watch it: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3233118>

Yoshikage Kira - June 24, 2014, 7:18 am

Another & Shiki are ones that i've watched and definitely fit that description ;P, I would recommend you more, but i'm not a big fan of having scary dreams :w:

hashlist - October 19, 2014, 4:16 pm

Bump, just getting back into anime again. I'm looking for some good shows to watch!

Bezo - October 19, 2014, 4:51 pm

If you don't mind reading a manga, I'd suggest Berserk. one of the darkest manga I've ever read.

If not, Watch or read gantz.

Esdese - October 19, 2014, 6:25 pm

I'm not sure if you'd count Guilty Crown as a dark anime?

I feel like it has some pretty dark moments. 9/10

?Tet? - October 19, 2014, 6:37 pm

Highschool of the Dead

Higurashi no Naku Koro ni (extremely gorey)

Another

Shiki

Mirai Nikki

When they cry

Vip?r - October 19, 2014, 11:00 pm

Death note fits your descriptions/genres perfectly.

There's also Darker than Black and Chaos;Head

GroveStreetOG - October 20, 2014, 3:16 pm

Mirai nikki, it has those 18+ moments, gets pretty dark and much gore

Buffy Summers - October 20, 2014, 4:57 pm

If you haven't watched Death Note yet - watch it. It fits your descriptions pretty well as stated above.

I suggest looking into Wolf's Rain too.

hashlist - November 18, 2014, 4:37 pm

Still looking for some others! Looking to get into a new one tonight.

VYKTOR - November 19, 2014, 4:41 am

(Nov 18, 2014 05:37 PM)hashlist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Still looking for some others! Looking to get into a new one tonight.

The best ones that fit your description are Psycho pass & Phantom:Requiem for the Phantom.

Surprisingly no body mentioned Psycho Pass but it's really one of the coolest shit out there.

I'm gonna tell you that you'll admire the villain & he is almost equal to our Joker guy.

It has got a second season airing too right now.

Just check out these two.?

Leminiscent - November 19, 2014, 6:14 am

Another

Btooom!

Claymore

Ergo Proxy

Death Note

Elfen Lied (I understand that you said you won't watch it, but I suggest giving it a shot. It fits your description very well, and it's a very good anime altogether.)

Kiseijuu: Sei no Kakuritsu (ongoing)

Mirai Nikki

Psycho-Pass (second season is ongoing)

Shiki

Shingetsutan Tsukihime

SIM-524734 - November 19, 2014, 7:09 am

Ergo Proxy is everything you're looking for except for the over-the-top gore.

Texhnolyze is nice if you can get past the shitty story telling which they try to mask as 2deep4u.

Eminent - November 19, 2014, 7:24 am

Basically 90% of anime is 18+ (if you look at the actual rating of it.. I guess technically 17+?). As for a recommendation, I would definitely suggest Parasyte, although that's currently airing, so you'll have to have a bit of patience to stick with it

Lyrarei - November 19, 2014, 9:27 am

You might wanna check Parasyte out if your interested.

Grin - November 19, 2014, 10:24 am

Hi,

This anime is hell of an anime.

<http://www.amazon.com/Kara-Kyoukai-Kyokai-Blu-ray-Box/dp/B0040QE5NI>

It's around \$400 for the boxset.

~Jay~ - November 19, 2014, 10:54 am

(Jun 22, 2014 12:10 AM)Ringt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) boku no pico, shit is dark as fark you will get lost in a black hole it's so dark

That's not the only hole you'll get lost in.

Manny - November 19, 2014, 11:35 am

Kiseijuu: Sei no Kakuritsu

Good one out so far. I suggest trying it.