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Thread: [Any love for visual novels around here?](#)

Arbiter - July 30, 2014, 5:38 pm

After a casual poke around, it doesn't seem like there's any discussion about these. I suppose you could stick this under gaming if you really wanted to, but I feel like this is a better place. What is your favorite VN? What are you currently reading? Mine would be Rewrite, and I'm currently in the middle of reading Grisaia, and making good progress down my second route.

Arbiter - July 30, 2014, 6:05 pm

(Jul 30, 2014 05:59 PM)King~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've read

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I've done Emi's good end in Katawa shoujo, Aeka's route in Yume Miru Kusuri, and all the routes in Saya no Uta.

Haven't done much with VNs very recently though.

You should definitely check out the rest of the routes in Katawa Shoujo. It's quite well written, even if it can't compare to professionally produced VNs with full voice acting.

Jay? - July 30, 2014, 6:07 pm

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Hentai? - July 30, 2014, 6:09 pm

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SIM-297877 - July 30, 2014, 6:11 pm

As in Manga? If so i have read;

- A+B: Angel+Blood
- Ability
- Akame ga Kiru!
- Akumetsu
- Amari Mawari

American Ghost Jack
Angel Densetsu
Aoki Hagane No Arpeggio
Apocalypse no Toride
Beelzebub
Big Order
Black God
Black Haze
Black Wind
Blood Lad
Bloodline
Cerberus
Clay Lord
Destroy And Revolution
Devil Summoner: Kuzuha R ... Marebito
Devil Survivor
Dr. Duo
Dragons Rioting
Dungeon ni Deai o Motome ... Darou ka
Feng Shen Ji
Gamaran
Gang King
Gun x Clover
Hiroyuki
Horimiya
Hero
Id
Iron Knight
Kanojo ni Naru Hi
Kikou Shoujo wa Kizutsukanai
Kill No More
Kunisaki Izumo no Jijou
Magi
Magi - Sinbad no Bouken
Magic Ban Removal!! Hyde and Closer
Mahou Sensou
Mahouka Koukou No Rettousei
Mukuro Chandelier
Nanatsu no Taizai
Noblesse
Noragami
One Punch-Man
Rebirth Knight
ReMember (KING Gonta)
Rurouni Kenshin
Watsuki Nobuhiro
Shinmai Maou no Keiyakusha
Shoukoku no Altai
The Breaker: New Waves
The Gamer
The God Of High School
The Legend of the Legendary Heroes
The Sacred Blacksmith

Tower of God
Tribal 12
UQ Holder!
Weiß
Witch Hunter
Wizardy Zeo
Yuusen Shoujo - Plug-in Girl

+ a lot more that i lost with my old tracking program. i use <http://mangawatcher.org/> now.

Arbiter - July 30, 2014, 6:19 pm

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Nope, I was talking about [visual novels](#).

The wiki article does a fairly bad job of explaining it, but it's basically like a "choose your own adventure" thing. Quality of the story, animation and art can vary greatly from one to another, but stuff for newbies is usually well made and easy to read. An easier explanation can be found [here](#). The easiest thing you could start with if you're interested is [Katawa Shoujo](#), a free VN made by people over on /a/. It's fairly popular, and was the first VN for most people I've met.

(Jul 30, 2014 06:07 PM)Satoru Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Only two I have ever completed fully:

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You should seriously consider trying some other stuff, like [Rewrite](#). My absolute favorite amongst visual novels, and well worth reading for dozens of hours of entertainment you can get out of it. It's quite lighthearted, though some of the routes can get serious. Still loads of fun though.

Exha - July 30, 2014, 6:41 pm

I only read Little Busters and I liked it. I may order more VNs when I feel like, even though I think they are rather expensive.

NeuX - July 30, 2014, 6:48 pm

Muvluv and Hoshizora No Memoria and Sakura Spirit are my favourite.

Sakura Spirit was meh D:

Lyrarei - July 30, 2014, 8:21 pm

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Chips Ahoy McCoy - July 30, 2014, 9:13 pm

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Chips Ahoy McCoy - July 30, 2014, 9:54 pm

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I was never the same after playing that game. ?

Avilia - July 31, 2014, 12:43 am

I've read some.

Loved Umineko, higurashi, Grisaia no kajitsu, and dracu riot.

Currently reading grisaia no rakuen and I love it.

finished Sharin no kuni himewari shoujo, hoshizora no memoria, g senjou no maou, grisaia no kajitsu, umineko, and if my heart had wings, and katawa shoujo.

Still have quite the backlog though. :/

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Fox - July 31, 2014, 3:15 am

I've read a lot of them, but it's been a while and I still need to finish a few.

List of VNs I've read:

Clannad (I need to finish the last part.)

Cross†Channel

Go! Go! Nippon! ~My First Trip to Japan~ (Only read it for about an hour.)

Katawa Shoujo

Little Busters!

School Days HQ

Sugar's Delight

Wanko to Kurasou (I need to finish the last route.)

Yume Miru Kusuri

My favorite so far is Clannad, and I'm not currently reading anything as of today.

I might finish reading Wanko to Kurasou soon.

There's dozens of visual novels out there that I plan to read, but most of them aren't officially translated or don't have English patches.

I recently started learning Japanese, so hopefully I'll be able to read them after a couple of years.

Hume - July 31, 2014, 3:20 am

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Grisaia No Kajitsu - Makina's and Sachi's Routes.
If My Heart Had Wings - Asa's Route.
Shuffle! - Kaede's Route.
Wanko To Kurasou - Risa's Route.
Hoshizora No Memoria - Asuho's Route.
Shinigami No Kiss Wa Wakare No Aji - Shizuku's Route.

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Lyrlei - July 31, 2014, 4:06 am

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I played most rpg maker games already :(i just wish they had more like TTM and TWH. god the feels. ;_;

Avilia - July 31, 2014, 4:16 am

(Jul 31, 2014 03:20 AM)Satomi Rentarou Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How are you reading Grisaia No Rakuen? You read Japanese? Or is there some super secret translation that everyones hiding from me?

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One of the things I really loved about grisaia is the great translation. I just don't think it would be the same with a simple translation, the translators really did an excellent job.

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Dude, you should seriously try Rewrite if you haven't already. It's one of Key's best VN's, and it's definitely worth reading if you're into VNs at all.

Elweth - July 31, 2014, 9:43 am

My favourite is G Senjou no Maou, do try it if you like pragmatic main characters ^_^

Professor Pantsu - July 31, 2014, 3:30 pm

I don't have the patience for them. I've only read baby's first VNs like Saya no Uta and Yume Miru Kusuri.

Nonon Jakuzure - July 31, 2014, 5:36 pm

I requested someone make a VN Recommendation Thread but they never got around to it and now it's been lost. I'll consider making a thread about it or something.

Arbiter - July 31, 2014, 6:05 pm

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Sounds like a great idea. I guess you could start with simple recommendations, something like [this](#), then expand as stuff gets translated.

Gladly - July 31, 2014, 6:07 pm

Completed every KS route except for Lily's route, and I started Fate/Stay Night a while back and it's way too long to finish for now. Halfway done with Higurashi, and I've pondered through a few others. The only thing that stops me from finishing these or even getting them is there are very few compatible with my OS or my phone, and that I never finish anything.

Manny - July 31, 2014, 6:11 pm

Steins;Gate

Katawa Shoujo

Those are the ones I am trying to complete atm.

severos - July 31, 2014, 11:30 pm

still at my first VN ever Hoshizora no Memoria, been at it for like 6months by now and only finished 3 routes because most of the time I watch anime instead of playing it, unless I don't have internet

Hume - August 1, 2014, 1:11 am

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Thanks, but I think I'll wait for the official translation. I don't think an Auto-translator would do my beloved Tuna-fish man justice!

Arbiter - August 1, 2014, 3:20 am

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Gladly - August 1, 2014, 7:27 am

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I did do best girl's route mate, Emi's route was the first one I did. But yeah, I do need to finish that up though.

slober - August 1, 2014, 7:54 am

Narcissu 1st & 2nd

Really loved the story ^^

Hume - August 1, 2014, 12:09 pm

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Hanako is obviously best girl. Lilly had best story, Hanako best character.

stupid liar - August 1, 2014, 1:43 pm

I've only read Dracu-Riot! and something with flower petals. The source of that:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5_zknjiVUQ

edit: oh and "if my heart had wings", only the main route tho

Misaka - August 1, 2014, 4:13 pm

Katawa Shoujo

cocoro@function

Neko no Hime

Deardrops

There were a few others but I forgot their names

Mommy???????????? - August 1, 2014, 4:13 pm

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Misaka - August 1, 2014, 4:16 pm

(Aug 1, 2014 04:13 PM)Mommy???????????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) May I ask you wat a video novel is? sounds interesting.

A visual novel is a story where you make the choices the main character faces. Those choices play out the story and lead you to a (satisfying) ending

Arbiter - August 1, 2014, 5:29 pm

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Check out my post on the middle of the first page. A nice, easy VN for beginners is [Katawa Shoujo](#). Give it a try, you're probably going to like it.

SniperBMW - August 1, 2014, 8:03 pm

I finished all the routes on Little Busters VN (including Refrain)

I'm currently reading Rewrite on Akane's route.