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DerMensch24 - August 8, 2016, 11:36 pm

Elfen Lied

Synopsis (Courtesy of MAL):

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) Lucy is a special breed of human referred to as "Diclonius," born with a short pair of horns and invisible telekinetic hands that lands her as a victim of inhumane scientific experimentation by the government. However, once circumstances present her an opportunity to escape, Lucy, corrupted by the confinement and torture, unleashes a torrent of bloodshed as she escapes her captors. During her breakout, she receives a crippling head injury that leaves her with a split personality: someone with the mentality of a harmless child possessing limited speech capacity. In this state of instability, she stumbles upon two college students, Kouta and his cousin Yuka, who unknowingly take an injured fugitive into their care, unaware of her murderous tendencies. This act of kindness will change their lives, as they soon find themselves dragged into the shadowy world of government secrecy and conspiracy.

Season(s): 1 (13 eps + 1 OVA)

Genre(s): Psychological, Horror, Seinen, Action, Drama, Romance, Supernatural

Aired: Jul 25, 2004 - Oct 17, 2004

Source: http://myanimelist.net/anime/226/Elfen_Lied

Sub/Dub: Both were great, I watched/preferred in the dub but both do a good job.

Elfen Lied OP:

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kua_iJ4bAmo]

Often one of the more recommended anime, Elfen Lied has made a name for itself over the past few years, and for good reason. It boasts an audacious story comprised of pure gore and complexity. Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) Yet from an objective standpoint, this seems only to be true to the famous 10 first min of the 1st ep, and thereafter everything seems toned down except for a few scenes as it tries to rebuild from where it left off Nevertheless, the show does permit more interesting aspects within the story and a fastened pace to comprise the 13 eps, which ends well for the short anime.

Artwork was decent, however the sound was most memorable, especially the OP Lilium. Characters were an interesting perspective. This is where the psychological aspect as most of the main characters are intertwined with their past in horrid ways in their eyes that comes back to haunt them. Overall, it is an anime that will definitely surprise you for those of you watching for the first time, and can be a very enjoyable watch if you don't mind all the blood ;)

Professor Pantsu - August 8, 2016, 11:41 pm

It's alright but it's kind of "edgy for the sake of being edgy" and this is coming from someone who loves edgy stuff.

On the topic of edge, I really hate it when anime does gore like everyone is just a balloon of blood. It's a disgrace to true guro.

That being said I still enjoyed Elfen Lied and the girls are pretty cute.

eightz - August 8, 2016, 11:44 pm

Wow, their theme song is in my favorite song. Sorry if it's kinda off topic. I was meaning to start watching this anime solely because of this fact lol.

[Video: <https://youtu.be/yn7bnHlom4s>]