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Thread: [Kimi no Na wa. \(Your Name.\)](#)

SkullCandy - November 27, 2016, 9:22 pm

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This is from a blog I run with a former member of HackForums, we have just revamped the website but some of you may know it from before.

At this point, almost everyone in the anime world has heard about Kimi No Na Wa, otherwise known as Your Name. It broke some box office records in Japan, as well as in the UK and Ireland – and is slowly becoming one of the most successful anime of all time, sitting at the highest spot on MyAnimeList. This is an extremely popular movie and for good reason.

Your Name takes place in the world of two different characters; one is a girl who lives a very cultural Japanese life in the country and one is a boy who lives a very city-based life in Tokyo. The characters have no interaction with each other, but they do with their lives – every day or so they switch places and exist in the other's body for a time. The story is actually quite genius and has a lot of twists and turns that really make the audience think and keep up with the movie while still staying captivated to the storyline.

The art style is stunning, anyone who has seen the works of Makoto Shinkai will know it well – it is very reminiscent of other movies such as Spirited Away. Sometimes it moves at a slower than seamless pace – but I found this actually gives you enough time to look at the scenery. This is the beautiful part of Shinkai's work which is evident throughout everything he does – the scenery. It is all about the beauty of life through physical manifestations which take place all around us; this is what makes the movie so unique. It is not just some unique story taking place between characters, it is a world all built on itself and on reality which is explored through visuals and not just words. It is, in all essence, an experience.

In the theatres, there was an overwhelming number of tears, laughter and just smiles all around – people had such an overpowering response to the movie that the emotion could be felt from every orifice of the body. This is what a movie should be, it should be an overwhelming experience and it is what makes cinema such a unique journey – going down to the theatre and enjoying it with others without even having to say a word because none are needed. Makoto Shinkai has really crowned himself the king of not only anime, but of film making in general and storytelling in the most beautiful way possible.

DerMensch24 - November 27, 2016, 9:39 pm

Interesting. Makes me want to see it more now, hope it comes out soon ;) GG OP

robinho200 - November 30, 2016, 7:29 pm

thanks a lot for this reviewer

SkullCandy - November 30, 2016, 10:18 pm

(Nov 30, 2016 08:29 PM)robinho200 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks a lot for this reviewer NP, I like to have fans :)

Poutine - November 30, 2016, 10:22 pm

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SkullCandy - November 30, 2016, 11:33 pm

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This is an amazing one to start with <3

BahNahNah - December 1, 2016, 12:33 am

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SkullCandy - December 1, 2016, 1:04 am

(Dec 1, 2016 01:33 AM)BahNahNah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No please. Wait for the blu-ray release. It doesn't deserve 480p.

Many people, like myself, are able to watch it in cinemas - and it looks amazing on the big screen

Caliban - December 1, 2016, 4:46 am

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SkullCandy - December 1, 2016, 5:06 am

(Dec 1, 2016 05:46 AM)Caliban Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I watched it today, for sure it is an eye candy, story was quite good too but nothing too special (which is probably because it's an anime film and not a series, therefore it's hard to add a lot of depth to the characters etc.) Also depth to the characters isn't what Makoto Shinkai does - it is depth in the landscape, it is even admitted in the movie how important place is and that is like Shinaki's personal confession. It is evident throughout every movie and that's what makes his work special and unique.

NKVD - December 3, 2016, 3:46 am

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SkullCandy - December 3, 2016, 4:08 am

(Dec 3, 2016 04:46 AM)Alby Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't usually rewatch shows but this is definitely one to rewatch again and again. This was amazing!

Oh my god, Yui <3 I founds you

Cloaked. - December 18, 2016, 9:04 am

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SkullCandy - December 18, 2016, 6:44 pm

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I'm not sure about this, as this is actually the time that it will be airing in cinemas in America.

sayuto2 - December 18, 2016, 7:00 pm

i watched it, At first I felt quite boring but then, I find it truly meaningful and "cool"

pllsathna - December 22, 2016, 4:04 pm

I don't think I'm going to settle for 480P, so still have to wait unfortunately.

Deany - January 31, 2017, 10:33 am

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SkullCandy - January 31, 2017, 9:14 pm

(Jan 31, 2017 11:33 AM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just finished this and tbh I think it's way overrated.
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Deany - February 1, 2017, 2:46 am

(Jan 31, 2017 10:14 PM)SkullCandy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go fuck urself, it's underrated :P
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SkullCandy - February 1, 2017, 6:57 pm

(Feb 1, 2017 03:46 AM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not according to mypleblast it's not
Lies, it deserves perfect score 10/10 <3

BahNahNah - February 2, 2017, 12:25 am

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Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

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Added Koe no Katachi on my plan to watch list, thanks. It looks pretty damn interesting.

Zanwald - February 2, 2017, 12:54 pm

Watched it last night with the wife. Beautiful.

Nine - February 2, 2017, 5:30 pm

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Tsunfire - February 2, 2017, 7:03 pm

(Feb 2, 2017 06:30 PM)Nine wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) is there a dub

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gtfo

LOL

Nonon Jakuzure - February 4, 2017, 11:55 pm

Synopsis sounds interesting. Suppose I'll give this one a watch.

Annointed - February 5, 2017, 7:20 am

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Thanks!

Decim - February 5, 2017, 7:37 am

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Been waiting for the HD version myself, really hyped for this.

Deany - February 5, 2017, 11:31 am

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SkullCandy - February 5, 2017, 4:53 pm

(Feb 5, 2017 12:31 PM)Japanese wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's literally Freaky Friday the anime ffs

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Deany - February 5, 2017, 4:53 pm

(Feb 5, 2017 05:53 PM)SkullCandy wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's Freaky Friday the anime as much as Finding Nemo is Taken but it is ?

SkullCandy - February 5, 2017, 5:07 pm

(Feb 5, 2017 05:53 PM)Japanese wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but it is ?

They share similar themes, used totally differently - like Re:Zero and Groundhog Day
Also yes, I do believe that Finding Nemo is just the children's version of Taken

Doni - February 6, 2017, 2:30 am

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DerMensch24 - February 6, 2017, 5:18 am

(Feb 6, 2017 03:30 AM)Doni wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it out on a higher quality or it is still with that stupid cinema recording ?

I believe the 720p version is available for streaming. I've also seen a few downloads that get 1080p

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Tsunfire - February 6, 2017, 6:16 pm

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Tsunfire - February 6, 2017, 7:59 pm

(Feb 6, 2017 07:19 PM)Japanese wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They had to dumb it down so normies could understand it in the theater
sadly yes

Lyralei - February 6, 2017, 9:52 pm

Still waiting for BluRay release :(

Tsunfire - February 6, 2017, 10:48 pm

(Feb 6, 2017 10:52 PM)Lyralei wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Still waiting for BluRay release :(
lol dw just get the 720p

child_of_entropy - February 7, 2017, 1:58 pm

I saw summary on MAL and it seems dope enough to make me hyped af. Can't wait to see it

Hakai - February 18, 2017, 6:49 am

Just watched it and it was insanely good, probably the best anime ever made desu.

Annoited - February 18, 2017, 7:59 am

I watched this last week, it was an amazing movie! Definitely got me in the feels.

Trigg3r3d-D3us - February 18, 2017, 10:35 am

I've watched the movie few weeks ago and...

... the details, the colors, the story, everything is perfect ! I love it !

Tsunfire - February 18, 2017, 10:40 am

Upon reflection, the ending could've been alot better.

Mr.Cat - February 18, 2017, 6:11 pm

I watched it.. It was cute

irelord - February 19, 2017, 7:44 am

It's strang... I feel like its a 10/10 anime, yet I also feel its somewhat overrated.

Deany - February 19, 2017, 7:57 am

(Feb 18, 2017 11:40 AM)An?rchy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Upon reflection, the ending could've been alot better.
habin i met u b4 xD

SIM-2875347 - February 20, 2017, 12:41 am

Im so ready to watch this after the one im watching

xans - February 20, 2017, 1:02 am

April 7th 2017 for US :-(

IsuraAn - February 22, 2017, 6:41 pm

So many mindblown... reminds me to Interstellar lol

Yui-Senpai - February 24, 2017, 8:12 pm

I was doubting it, you told me to watch it and when I did, wow. I never listen to hype however this show is on another level, it was so emotional and the art was just beautiful. The only thing I did not like was the wait for them to end up together since it took them years after the event.

DerMensch24 - March 13, 2017, 11:08 pm

Finally got to watching it. Wonderful film, a piece of art with quite an original story behind it. Glad I finally watched it ;)

Zexo - March 13, 2017, 11:12 pm

Ya watched it the other day because I saw the reviews and it made me so mad at points.

Hakai - March 13, 2017, 11:13 pm

(Mar 13, 2017 11:12 PM)Zexo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it made me so mad at points.
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Zexo - March 13, 2017, 11:16 pm

(Mar 13, 2017 11:13 PM)Hakai Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what do you mean ?

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) I wasn't mad but like I just wanted them to be together and then I kept finding out that she died then I was so sad because they should have been together then she came back after the past was edited.

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Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) I thought that was a good way to have the feels of the main character dying without being mad about it for a week. But I get that it's kind of confusing.

DerMensch24 - March 13, 2017, 11:24 pm

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Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)Don't get me wrong I fucking loved it I just hated it at the time but after watching it all it ties it in really well.

xans - March 13, 2017, 11:25 pm

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Zexo - March 13, 2017, 11:26 pm

(Mar 13, 2017 11:25 PM)xans Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)pls stop I'm so tempted to click I don't want to spoil it for others ;(

xans - March 13, 2017, 11:27 pm

(Mar 13, 2017 11:26 PM)Zexo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't want to spoil it for others ;(Pm each other I'm literally sweating

Zexo - March 13, 2017, 11:28 pm

(Mar 13, 2017 11:27 PM)xans Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pm each other I'm literally sweating negative

thecatthatcould - March 19, 2017, 6:16 pm

For anyone that hasn't seen it... please do yourself a favor and watch it. Has gotta be one of the most memorable things I've watched in terms of anime movies.