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Thread: [Anime with a sad/tragic story?](#)

Lor?d - February 22, 2017, 11:39 pm

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I believe it's on my list. I got a bit on my list and I plan on watching them all soon.

Would definitely like to add some anime based around a tragic story line.

Like maybe where we would get attached to a lot of the characters then they die.

Or one where the main character's significant other dies.

SkullCandy - February 22, 2017, 11:56 pm

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Already watched Tokyo Ghoul. Really loved it!

I will definitely give Ghost in the Shell and Orange a look.

Thanks for the suggestions!

Trivexlimum - February 23, 2017, 11:46 pm

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Elfen Lied (i cry) [AnimeHeaven](#)

Sankarea: Undying Love (a bit eh) [AnimeHeaven](#)

Those are pretty much love stories with some of them being exciting & depressing. But I have other types on my list if you are interested such as Akame ga Kill, Absolute Duo or something.

Also I don't know what you watch but I tend to stick to dubbed. So soz if you prefer subbed.

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Trivexlimum - February 24, 2017, 12:02 am

Anytime , I have updated my post as it contained errors and I popped in the links for ya. If you watch any let me know what you think of them, would be nice to have a friend to discuss anime with. Post here or send Pm with contact info..cheers.

Black Hole - February 24, 2017, 7:30 am

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Maybe i'll watch it again.

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I don't like watching airing anime. I have a bad memory when it comes to some things so by the time another episode comes out I gotta re-watch the whole damn thing.

I usually watch entire seasons in one sitting.

Esdese - February 24, 2017, 12:45 pm

(Feb 24, 2017 01:36 PM)An?rchy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Says the guy who has probably rated every harem ecchi in existence a 10/10
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who said I was LOL

kingtime1 - February 24, 2017, 8:29 pm

highly recommend watching Clannad

Yui-Senpai - February 24, 2017, 8:33 pm

Clannad

Your Name

The Garden of Words

Isshuukan Friends.

The Place Promised in Our Early Days

Angel Beats!

Byousoku 5 Centimeter

(Feb 24, 2017 06:29 PM)wy5uejtylyuh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Akame Ga Kill was pretty damn lit.

I agree with don't watching clannad because that's what everyone recommended me when I was searching the same like a year ago and I was very disappointed in what I spent so many episodes for (I think this is because I do not like school + romance animes).

If you got attached to Akame Ga Kill it will get pretty emotional with all the deaths. Love/Hated that show for that reason all the deaths (but lolipop) was emotional.

stormjinx - February 28, 2017, 1:08 am

The vampire twins from Black Lagoon have the saddest stories I've ever seen in an anime. And I've seen many!!

???ro - March 2, 2017, 1:40 am

Boku No Pico.

Jk. Plez No Ban Omni.

91 Days is pretty good, kids family is killed by mafia as he watched but he escaped and 10 years later he gets revenge.

During the prohibiton times so its badass.

Lyrlei - March 2, 2017, 7:40 am

It really depends but i guess something like Ano Hana. If not try Kimi no na wa which is more on relieving.

Articuno - March 2, 2017, 7:02 pm

Boku dake ga Inai Machi is a really sad story.

Spoiler of the anime(dont open this if you haven't watched it):

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) Still mad that MC got cucked, but he got 2nd best girl so it's all right.

Gantz is also sad as fuck.

TTGL has its sad moments and is still really good.

Re Zero is amazing if you like sad and depressing anime mixed with action.

Berserk is really sad, depressing, and will make your blood boil by the end of the Golden Age arc. Watch the 97 anime, and if you want more than watch the movies and read the manga for the best, uncensored, and full Berserk experience.

DO NOT WATCH the 2016 anime, the story goes to shit, entire arcs get canned, CLANG ALL THE TIME, and horrible 5FPS animation, even kids cartoons look better.

Neon Genesis Evangelion is great as well.

And you should definitely watch Jigoku Shoujo as the stories will make you cry like a baby.

There's more but I could only think of these right now.

Leminiscent - March 2, 2017, 7:11 pm

In order of recommendation

[Clannad](#) (my personal favorite anime)

[Kimi ga Nozomu Eien](#) (a little too realistic)

[Tokyo Magnitude 8.0](#) (i cried)

[Elfen Lied](#) (anime ending was botched, but still sad)

[Sakurasou no Pet na Kanojo](#) (not very sad outside of the ending, but the ending is very reminiscent of Angel Beats')

ManiG - March 4, 2017, 12:49 am

If you want to catch the feels watch anohana that shits depressing

Yukino - March 4, 2017, 7:43 am

Angel beats is really good

nateworks - March 4, 2017, 4:57 pm

Tokyo Magnitude is the most sad/tragic anime I've ever seen.