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Thread: [Dorohedoro - Discussion](#)

Megane - January 27, 2020, 7:15 pm

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Quote:Hole—a dark, decrepit, and disorderly district where the strong prey on the weak and death is an ordinary occurrence—is all but befitting of the name given to it. A realm separated from law and ethics, it is a testing ground to the magic users who dominate it. As a race occupying the highest rungs of their society, the magic users think of the denizens of Hole as no more than insects. Murdered, mutilated, and made experiments without a second thought, the powerless Hole dwellers litter the halls of Hole's hospital on a daily basis.

Possessing free access to and from the cesspool, and with little challenge to their authority, the magic users appear indomitable to most—aside for a few. Kaiman, more reptile than man, is one such individual. He hunts them on a heedless quest for answers with only a trusted pair of bayonets and his immunity to magic. Cursed by his appearance and tormented by nightmares, magic users are his only clue to restoring his life to normal. With his biggest obstacle being his stomach, his female companion Nikaidou, who runs the restaurant Hungry Bug, is his greatest ally.

Set in a gritty world of hellish design, Dorohedoro manages a healthy blend of comedy and lightheartedness with death and carnage. Taking plenty of twists and turns while following the lives of Hole's residents, it weaves a unique world of unearthly origin and dreary appearance not for the squeamish or easily disturbed.

You can find more about the anime, here: (I cannot post links -- Remove the space between https and :) <https://myanimelist.net/anime/38668/Dorohedoro>

It's highly recommended to keep your posts in spoilers, but there really is no way to enforce that since this is a discussion thread and anything goes. Don't get upset if you read something and you aren't up-to-date with the current episodes.

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That's way too much anime man.

It's not that gory it's mostly story based with a couple fights

Professor Pantsu - February 2, 2020, 1:55 am

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This is some next level dedication! I have no idea what any of the lyrics mean, but nice. ??

Soulmate~?? - March 4, 2020, 4:06 pm

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I'm almost finished with the manga and it's actually gotten a lot better since the first few volumes, especially after they changed magazines. Either way those chapter/volume summaries help a lot to process what you just saw

Megane - March 7, 2020, 3:25 pm

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The first episode wasn't bad. I first joked about how weird the CGI was, but as others have discussed on other forums, the well-made artwork, and backgrounds displayed in the anime compliment the 3D. At times, the switch from 2D to 3D can be a bit weird, but it's not to the point where it completely ruins the anime. I think the CGI aspect brings alive the characters like they are supposed to be.

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The magic is some of the best parts ?

Megane - April 6, 2020, 3:17 pm

I just finished watching episode two and episode three with my beloved friend, [Soulmate~??](#) , He is more ahead of me in the story and was kind enough to go back and watch it with me. We finally had some free time to continue the series! I'll be writing discussions every so often as we finish up this series whenever we can.

The second episode was a little bit boring. The story in this episode was a bit slow and I found my brain wandering off throughout the episode. The CGI is still a little bit weird to me but it doesn't completely ruin the anime.

When we get into the third episode, it starts to get more interesting. Once again, I felt like the story was a little bit slow in this episode, but we were able to get a little more action which is a plus. Additionally, we learn that Nikaido is a sorcerer! I'm sure Kaimen will think thoroughly about this but in the end, stay loyal to her.

Fujita and Ebisu's relationship is funny and I am always laughing when she's running off to do something stupid and he has to fix her mess. I'm alright with girls who like to workout or tend to be more muscular than others, but Noi's body is just unrealistic and it's kind of weird and gross to look at during certain scenes.

The gore and violence do not upset me as much as it does in other anime. Usually, when I watch these types of anime I hate it. The gore and violence are just exaggerated and I'm not trying to see a million arms and legs fly across the room with blood splattered across my screen. With this anime, it

is exaggerated but I can tolerate it which is good.

I'm not sure when we'll be able to watch the fourth episode so I'm probably going to forget stuff as I did with the first episode. But I am looking forward to it. The story is about to get interesting and I'm hoping it continues to go well. Despite being slow, at least there is a plot being followed.

+Cloud - April 8, 2020, 3:51 am

this has been good so far, upto ep 5. first anime ive watched in like a year :0 tryna get back into it the OP music is dope AF

SMZFaustus - April 8, 2020, 4:23 am

Tad slow, but still interesting. Probably will drop if it doesn't pick up.

Soulmate~?? - May 5, 2020, 1:29 pm

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I'm not finished yet. I am watching one episode a day like I am with Naruto. I have lowered my rating a lot and I don't wanna tell you because you'd get upset xd.

Ash Ketchum - May 7, 2020, 5:53 am

I'm just here to be jealous y'all got someone to watch anime with.

Beherit - May 7, 2020, 7:48 am

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I can't say the same for the anime but the manga is absolutely perfect, there's literally nothing wrong with it. You should read it for sure. Nikaido looks really cute in the manga and Shin, Chidaruma, Sho, and a lot of other characters look way more badass

Also: the creator announced that season 2 will be greenlit if there's enough hype. I'm really looking forward to the OVA too because it has some of the best omake I've seen in any manga ever, some are even better than the main chapters

<https://www.hitc.com/en-gb/2020/05/29/dorohedoro-season-2-netflix-renewal-status-release-date-and-plot/>

Soulmate~?? - May 31, 2020, 5:51 pm

Just finished the anime and I'm 100% sure there's gonna be a season 2 now. They already made models for and animated some of the characters that to be the most important to the series from the

point of the manga which they put in the end credits and even showed a preview of a huge plot point midway through the last episode. Spoiler ([Click to View](#))risu's magic I don't think they would have done that if season 2 wasn't being worked on if not already finished. Plus, some anime which aren't finished adaptations of manga actually attempt to make a non-canon/rushed ending, but this is definitely one of those cliffhangers where you can tell there will be more to come. Sadly though, we are only at the beginning and there's way a second season would wrap up the whole show naturally. I doubt there will be a S3, S4, etc but one can only hope

Eiji - June 4, 2020, 2:51 pm

This seems pretty dark and I usually enjoy those aha.
Wondering if anyone would recommend this to me

Soulmate~?? - June 4, 2020, 6:55 pm

pewdiepie posted the anime to his story earlier so hopefully a lot more people start watching it soon (bet he hasn't even finished the manga though)

Soulmate~?? - June 7, 2020, 8:17 am

Saw this video in my recommended that was made by a pretty big youtuber. I didn't watch it but just by the title alone he's definitely speaking the truth.

Soulmate~?? - June 29, 2020, 1:36 pm

I watched the OVA (Ma no omake) this week and it was pretty great. It's somewhat hard to find a link online so if anybody is interested feel free to PM me. The only criticism I have is that some of the omake were a bit slow on the pacing, with scenes of no movement/talking that seemed to last for multiple seconds to stretch out time. They also could have chosen better chapters.

A lot of people don't like the "animation" style (if you can even call it that) but I think It actually does a nice job of adapting the bonus chapters. They're all around 10~15 page chapters and have hardly any movement and instead give you a one and done scene, so I think the minimalistic style works.

Also, Noi is an S+ tier waifu in this. I wish we got to see more of young Noi before she was super buff in the anime and manga , but the creator is a woman and wanted to switch the gender roles by making Shin a normal athletically built guy and Noi to be a huge mass of muscle so I can respect that. Anyways, she looks amazing in the episode about one of En's dances as well as the old flashbacks and photos of her in her room. It also shows her messing around with some different hairstyles which is an amazing contrast compared to the long-hair-down Noi we see in every episode.

Examples:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

There's also the episode with the talking white snake, and a character literally named Cameraman which had me rolling, and that type of obscurity is something you'd only see in Dorohedoro.