

---

Subject: Fwd: Japaneses comic series creator busted for child porn

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 27 Nov 2017 15:56:42 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Originally posted by: Bobbie Sellers

Hi Readers and Writers,

I thought this might be of interest to the many fans  
of the animated "Rurouni Kenshin".

bliss

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: Japaneses comic series creator busted for child porn

Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2017 07:34:37 -0800

From: Kenneth M. Lin

Organization: A noiseless patient Spider

Newsgroups: rec.arts.manga

< <https://pagesix.com/2017/11/25/japaneses-comic-series-creator-busted-for-child-porn/> >

Japaneses comic series creator busted for child porn

Nobuhiro Watsuki, the creator of the long-running "Rurouni Kenshin" comic series about a former samurai assassin turned justice fighter, has arrested for child pornography, according to Japanese media reports. He faces charges that could get him a year in prison, as well as a fine.

Tokyo police found DVDs of unclothed girls in their early teens in Watsuki's possession.

In September the artist started a new "Rurouni Kenshin" story for a magazine published by Shueisha. The publisher suspended publication of the series following the Dec. 4 issue. "We take these (media reports) seriously as a company" it said in a statement.

Launched in 1994 in the "Weekly Shonen Jump" comic magazine for boys "Rurouni Kenshin" has spawned animated TV series and features, video games, a 2016 stage production by the Takarazuka all-women's troupe, and three live action films, released in Japan from 2012 to 2014 by Warner.

~~~~~

Well, that's a surprise.

Nobuhiro Watsuki's most famous work is Rurouni Kenshin, which ran on Shonen Jump from 1994 to 1999. I recall the manga containing a lot of

text pages where the author was explaining his various motivations. Ironically, he just started a sequel to the series this September that will go into hiatus due to controversy.

Many of Japanese manga characters are hyper-sexualized as you can see in many female characters having abnormally and unrealistically large breasts in One Piece. Even Dragon Ball started off rather raunchy and inappropriate at the beginning. In the recent years they toned things down due to parental protests that these depictions are harmful to children and many magazines have geared the materials based on the age of the readers.

Ken

---

---

Subject: Re: Fwd: Japaneses comic series creator busted for child porn  
Posted by [Arne Luft](#) on Tue, 28 Nov 2017 00:08:51 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

On Mon, 27 Nov 2017 07:56:42 -0800, Bobbie Sellers  
<bliss@mouse-potato.com> wrote:

> Many of Japanese manga characters are hyper-sexualized as you can see in  
> many female characters having abnormally and unrealistically large  
> breasts in One Piece.

That has possibly nothing to do with the theme, you mentioned. It maybe just the opposite.

The lasses' preferred breast size is directly proportional to the age of the gents. This is the result of surveys.

So, if the breast size of the character increases, this is probably a sign that the average age of audience has increased, too.

---