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Subject: Re: Spring 2017 ante portas  
Posted by [Arne Luft](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2017 13:00:26 GMT  
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On Thu, 16 Mar 2017 01:32:51 +0100, Arne Luft  
<invalid@invalid.invalid> wrote:

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The Japanese version is dubbed with the original voice actors from the anime.

The Japanese blue ray should be available this month in Japan, I read.

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Subject: Re: Spring 2017 ante portas  
Posted by [Dave Baranyi](#) on Mon, 20 Mar 2017 23:06:28 GMT  
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On Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 8:33:01 PM UTC-4, Arne Luft wrote:

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Thanks for the reminder Arne. I've now gone over the upcoming shows and picked those that I will try. There are a couple of sequels that I will try for certain, and a number of "maybes" that I'll try with the hope of finding something unexpected. But for the most part the season looks fairly uninspiring again to me.

Dave Baranyi

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Subject: Re: Spring 2017 ante portas  
Posted by [Arne Luft](#) on Mon, 03 Apr 2017 09:30:15 GMT  
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This show did exactly, what has been expected. The most interesting

part is actually the ending theme. If it is an indication what to expect, then it looks like as the producers have learnt their lesson of the Claymore-Anime-Ending-Disaster.

Similar to "Gate - Thus the .....", they go with the anime ahead of the ongoing manga. That may be bad for the mangaka but good for the anime.

That there should be a second season was easy to detect, as I wrote three and a half years ago:

From: Arne Luft <invalid@invalid.invalid>  
Newsgroups: rec.arts.anime.misc  
Subject: Shingeki no Kyojin: Will there be a second season?  
Date: Sun, 06 Oct 2013 18:35:32 +0200  
Message-ID: <52519155\$0\$39565\$a4c38c87@news6.united-newsserver.de>

> Well, my opinion is: Yes, there will.  
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> Reason: There are so many hidden hints of what is coming beyond what  
> is told in the part, which the first season covered, that I can not  
> think other, than they have planned a second season from the  
> beginning.  
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> These hints make only sense, when the story is going on. Then there is  
> a good reason to watch part one again, because these scenes reveal  
> their hidden information only then.

It is just as Yoda said, "Patience you must have my young padawan."  
:-)

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I don't understand exactly what is going on with this anime, because I have seen this episode a few weeks ago. Besides that the doujinshis are probably far better than the anime, but I shall watch it a few eps more.

> - Sekai no Yami Zukan

I haven't seen the first ep yet. But that shall change soon.

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Posted by [Arne Luft](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2017 07:47:03 GMT  
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This show fulfilled the promise. The show follows the manga, and I suspect, that there will be a third season.

The method, they use, is different from others. They only go with the show to what is already known from the manga. They don't try to jump to conclusions ahead in the anime.

I appreciate that.

> - Zero kara Hajimeru Mahou no Sho  
> - Granblue Fantasy (because I like the doujinshis)

I like these two, because they are easy and calming.

> - Re:Creators

This show needs an article of its own. I shall do that later.

I am watching Clockwork Planet, Shingeki no Bahamut, Sin Nanatsu no Taiza (Uncensored), and Quan Zhi Gao Shou (The King's Avatar), too. That is very much this season compared with those of former years. So I am not always at the actual episode.

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