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## Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Kiravak - 2006/07/15 14:56

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Leha - 2006/07/15 22:52

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Descendants of Darkness is the American name for Yami no Matsuei. It's sorta like a shounen-ai-ish short version of Bleach.. only without the swords.. just the ideaology. It's okay, I enjoyed it. It's not as catchy and overpowering as say, Loveless or something, but it definately makes you move in your seat with dulled shounen-ai thoughts. :P

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Kiravak - 2006/07/16 07:54

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Wow Leha you truly are a connoisseur of yaoi. Your Avatar is hot to boot. I feel I have a lot to learn from you ^\_^ being this is all still relatively new to me. I've been hearing alot about ....well seeing a lot of typing about Loveless. Perhaps I will give it a try. I am still pretty old school when it comes to anime. I have only finished...ahem: Sailormoon(my first),Akira, DBZ, Mononoke, Gundam Seed, Gundam Wing, Inuyasha and parts of Fruits Basket. Some of them do have Yaoi overtures (which are great for fanfics) but none are actually yaoi geared (yes I know the japanese version of Sailormoon has yuri/yaoi couples).

I know it is a matter of opinion about which animes are worth it and which aren't but your the expert ;) Oh yeah...and on a confession...well more like a joke...I seen Sailorballz 1 and 2 \*hides\* So don't tell me there isn't crap anime heh.

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by - 2006/07/18 12:33

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Yami no Matsuei (or descendants of darkness in english) is one of the best series around. I fell in love with it the first time I saw it, and if you're looking to watch (and/or read) it, I highly suggest you do.

The manga is a little more explicit than the anime and has more info as well. The anime itself is very good, but if you want more content, then the manga is a bit better.

Yami itself isn't yaoi (it's implied shounen-ai), but it falls under the "yaoi" category, partly due to its doujinshi section.

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Experimental - 2006/07/20 16:31

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Yah, I saw the anime first and the manga second and would say the manga is a little better just for the richness (except for the Nagasaki arc; the anime is my canon where that's concerned). Plus characters like Terazuma and Wakaba who are awesome in their own right don't get much time in the anime. (I think Terazuma appears as the back of a head in the

last episode.)

If you get the English translation, though, be warned: it is edited. It drives me absolutely nuts. The Saint Michel arc (private, Catholic all-boys school, very illicit activities, very hot ) has its most graphic page censored (anal: OK, splitting someone's head like a watermelon: also OK, fellatio: NG, apparently; wtf) and the dialog mangled beyond repair horrific, horrific job. . . . BUT in general an awesomely detailed series, both visually and characterization/content-wise.

PS (can you tell this is really rushed?) Seed rocks. Woo! Go Waltfeld!

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Ayame - 2006/07/20 17:43

The manga is so beautifully drawn, I love that series!!!

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Leha - 2006/07/21 00:46

As per your request.. Kira-chan:

Papa to kiss in the Dark  
Kizuna\*  
Ai no Kusabi  
Enzai  
Haru wo Daiteita  
Seikimatsu Darling  
Zetsuei/Bronze/Catharix\*  
Sensitive Pornograph  
Boku wa Konomama Kaeranai  
Boku no Sekutsual Harasumento  
Earthian\*  
Kashou no Tsuki  
Fake\*  
Fish in the Trap  
Fujimi Orchestra  
Level C\*  
Lesson XX  
Sukisyo\*  
Loveless\*  
Gakuen Heaven  
Princess Princess  
Gravitation\*  
Mirage of Blaze\*  
Saint Beast  
Patalliro Saiyuki

Those are just the ones I have.. I know there are others that I don't have, but I have searched high and low and have been unable to find the others that I know about.. let alone the ones I don't know about. I put the \*'s by the ones you can actually buy/rent here in the US. I can't honestly say I have searched hard to find the others here, but I own all of the US releases as well as the fansubbed versions.

Hopefully this list helps a lot of people. If anyone wants assistance with where/how to get the fansubbed version.. I have no qualms with helping direct you to the proper outlet.

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Kiravak - 2006/07/21 18:35

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Thanks again Leha : ) I am just getting my collection going. Being pretty much a virgin to the world of yaoi outside of fanfics...it is rough to get started. Not only that but one website will give an excellent review of one the aforementioned anime while another will give a poor review. It is very confusing, but I guess it is all trial and error ..perhaps personal taste as well.

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by dunno001 - 2006/07/21 21:41

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Sensitive Pornograph\*

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Leha - 2006/07/22 03:35

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Posted by dunno001 - 2006/07/22 17:09

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Posted by Leha - 2006/07/23 00:12

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Yeah.. I think I was counting stars.. and that's my problem. Maybe it was just wishful thinking.. who knows.. you're my hero. \*sparkly eyes\* Someone who is more well informed about licensed media then me! Can I lick you? \*swoon\* Doh.. crap.. hiba-chan is gonna kill me I think. \*looks both ways then does the ninja-art of blending into the surroundings as a rock\*

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by dunno001 - 2006/07/23 19:30

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Eh, I always say I'm me. I just do what I can.

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Well, various parts of my past have basically required me to keep a sharp eye to the industry, it's been 7 years now. From modding fservs to modding forums with industry present, I've... well, had to know. And my like of yaoi makes it easier to remember, although I still suck at trying to keep all the manga straight anymore...

>Can I lick you? \*swoon\*

\*blinks\* Umm...

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You? I think she'll want to kill me also; IIRC, she made a post about how she didn't like real guys, and well... I AM a guy, so... -\_-

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## book 12??

Posted by chrismage - 2007/01/28 22:44

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I have the manga but book 11 ends in mid story and i was pissed.there was no ending.I emailed viz and was suprised to actually get a reply,they said that there purchasing dept will be getting book 12 in a cple of months.

yay! cant wat

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Experimental - 2007/02/10 00:41

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Assuming there is a book 12, of course. There never was one in Japanese, just a couple of serialized chapters afterwards, because Matsushita had to go on a long hiatus for personal reasons. But I hear she's been working on it again recently, has put out a story about Tatsumi and one about Ukyo (haven't seen the latter), and her art style has really changed, though I wouldn't say unpleasantly. Maybe those side stories were what the Viz people meant.

Here's hoping she'll at least finish the Gensoukai arc, though. A couple months, I would be surprised, but if that's true it's awesome.

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by deathlydee - 2007/04/17 03:23

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i absolutely LOVED yami no matsuei!! the anime is just as good as the manga, shame it cuts out so much. and yes apparently matsushita is going to make a story about Muraki's mysterious lover, Ukyou, and hopefully one about Muraki himself! :D here's hoping.

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maaan i love Yami no matsuei

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Ed - 2007/05/12 11:06

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Definitely one of the best anime/manga on my list! I also RP Muraki, Hisoka, Watari, and Hijiri.

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## Re: Descendants of Darkness

Posted by Moondancer - 2007/10/17 17:34

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Yami No Matsuei was the first anime I saw at a con (Which happened to be the first Yaoicon\* that I HAD to see more of. I believe it was like 2am or something when it was being shown, and my friend dragged me too it going, "You have to see this." Mmmmm tasty Muraki. Liked it so much, I spent a month or two DLing it (On Dial up), and then I got the box set as a birthday gift. Now I'm collecting the Manga...Uhhh, I can't recall if I had a point to this. Yami No Matsuei is goooooood, yeah, that's the point.

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