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## <u>Aniplex of America Announces</u> <u>HANAMONOGATARI</u> Blu-ray Set Details





- HANAMONOGATARI-

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# Suruga Kanbaru Returns in The Sixth Arc of the Monogatari Series Second Season!

SANTA MONICA, CA (February 16, 2015) –Aniplex of America announced the details of their *HANAMONOGATARI* Blu-ray Set release at their industry panel at Katsucon (National Harbor, MD) today. The sixth installment of the popular *Monogatari Series Second Season* is planned to be released on April 21<sup>st</sup>, with pre-orders begins today on their official homepage (www.AniplexUSA.com/monogatarisecondseason) and through official retailers for sale in the U.S. and Canada.

The *HANAMONOGATARI* Blu-ray Set will feature all 5 episodes of the "Suruga Devil" arc on 2 Blu-ray discs. The set will include the original Japanese audio with English subtitles. Bonus contents and materials will feature both the textless opening and ending, the episode 5 with

alternate OP/ED, a PV & CM collection, the deluxe booklet, a pin-up postcard set, all encased within the package illustrated by the character designer Akio Watanabe.

#### HANAMONOGATARI Blu-ray Set features:

< BD Features>

- Language: Japanese
- Subtitles: English
- Total Run Time: Approx. 150 min.
- Number of discs: 2 Blu-ray Discs
- Rating: 16 UP
- Textless Opening
- Textless Ending
- Episode 5 (OP/ED alternate version)
- PV & CM Collections

<Bonus Materials & Special Package>

- Deluxe Booklet
- Pin-up Postcard Set
- Package Illustrated by AKIO WATANABE (Character Design)

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#### Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store price
HANAMONOGATARI Blu-ray Set	4/21/2015	AOA-4006	856137005476	\$64.98	\$49.98

HANAMONOGATARI Blu-ray Set can be pre-ordered and purchased at:

RightStuf: www.Rightstuf.com/i/aoa4006

Official Retailers: <u>www.AniplexUSA.com/retailers</u>

For product details, please visit: www.AniplexUSA.com/monogatarisecondseason

#### About HANAMONOGATARI:

The sixth arc of the Monogatari Series Second Season!

One morning, Suruga Kanbaru meets Ougi Oshino, who calls himself a nephew of Meme Oshino. He tells Suruga about a rumor of "the Lord Devil" that grants any wish. Suruga is worried that the identity of the Lord Devil is none other than herself because she made a wish on "the Monkey's Paw." The item was left behind by her mother, and turned Suruga into a Rainy Devil and made her try to kill Koyomi Araragi. In order to find out the identity of the Lord Devil, Suruga decides to meet the Lord Devil, but who she sees at the meeting spot is the most

unexpected person - Rouka Numachi, Suruga's old archrival...

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Aniplex of America Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a group of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc. and a leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. Aniplex of America has launched fan-favorite Blu-ray and DVD releases such as *Sword Art Online, KILL la KILL, Bakemonogatari, Durarara!!, Fate/zero, Puella Magi Madoka Magica, the Garden of sinners, Blue Exorcist, Anohana: The Movie, Silver Spoon, OREIMO 2, Blast of Tempest, Magi: The Labyrinth of Magic, Oreshura,* and *Vividred Operation.* The company's ever-growing line-up of shows includes our most recent titles *Sword Art Online II, ALDNOAH.ZERO,* Persona4 the Golden ANIMANTION, *MEKAKUCITY ACTORS, The irregular at magic high school, Mushi-Shi Next Passage, Nanana's Buried Treasure, NISEKOI, World Conquest Zvezda Plot, Magi: The Kingdom of Magic,* and *Samurai Flamenco.* 

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