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Aniplex of America Announces HD-Remastered Gurren Lagann TV Series Blu-ray Release Dates







Volume 3

Volume 4
*Artwork Subject to change

Volume 5

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SANTA MONICA, CA (November 19, 2014) – Aniplex of America Inc. has announced on their Aniplex Live Show the release dates for the *Gurren Lagann* Television Series on Blu-ray. With the first Blu-ray volume now available and Volume 2 coming out on December 9, succeeding volumes will be available as follows:

Volume 3 (eps. 11-16) January 6th Volume 4 (eps. 17-22) February 3rd Volume 5 (eps. 23-27) March 3rd

Fans can order the entire TV series starting tonight. Complete details about each volume can be found at AniplexUSA.com/gurrenlagannbd.

Each *Gurren Lagann* Blu-ray Volume will include 5 to 6 episodes in both the original Japanese and English audios with English subtitles. The bonus features for each volume includes a double sided poster and a 16 page booklet featuring interviews with the creators and an illustration gallery. Volume 3 will feature the textless ending of episode 16 and Volume 4 will include the third textless opening and ending.

The *Gurren Lagann* Blu-rays will be available for sale in the U.S. and Canada while supplies last. *Gurren Lagann* is also available in a complete DVD Box Set and can also be seen on Adult Swim's TOONAMITM Saturday line-up at 1:30AM EST.

Gurren Lagann Blu-ray Vol. 3 features:

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 WidescreenLanguages: Japanese & English

Subtitles: English

• Episodes: Episodes 11-16

• Total Run Time: Approx 150 min.

Bonus Contents and Features

• Episode 16 Textless Ending

• 16 Page Booklet: Interviews with Creators and Illustration Gallery

• 2-sided Poster

Product number and UPC bar code

Street Date	SKU#	UPC	SRP	Store price
Jan. 6, 2015	AOA-3305	856137005186	\$59.98	\$49.98

Gurren Lagann Blu-ray Vol. 4 features:

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 WidescreenLanguages: Japanese & English

Subtitles: English

• Episodes: Episodes 17-22

• Total Run Time: Approx 150 min.

Bonus Contents and Features

• Textless Opening Ver. 3 and Textless Ending Ver. 3

• 16 Page Booklet: Interviews with Creators and Illustration Gallery

• 2-sided Poster

Product number and UPC bar code

Street Date	SKU#	UPC	SRP	Store price
Feb. 3, 2015	AOA-3306	856137005193	\$59.98	\$49.98

Gurren Lagann Blu-ray Vol. 5 features:

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 WidescreenLanguages: Japanese & English

Subtitles: EnglishEpisodes: Episodes 1-5

• Total Run Time: Approx 125 min.

Bonus Contents and Features

• 16 Page Booklet: Interviews with Creators and Illustration Gallery

• 2-sided Poster

Product number and UPC bar code

Street Date	SKU#	UPC	SRP	Store price
Mar. 3, 2015	AOA-3307	856137005209	\$59.98	\$49.98

The Gurren Lagann TV Series Blu-ray can be pre-ordered and purchased at:

Right Stuf: Vol. 1 www.RightStuf.com/i/aoa3303

Vol. 2 <u>www.RightStuf.com/i/aoa3304</u> Vol. 3 <u>www.RightStuf.com/i/aoa3305</u> Vol. 4 <u>www.RightStuf.com/i/aoa3306</u> Vol. 5 www.RightStuf.com/i/aoa3307

Official Retailers: http://www.AniplexUSA.com/retailers

Pre-orders for Vol. 3-5 begin on November 19, 2014.

For complete detailed information on the *Gurren Lagann TV Series Blu-rays* visit: <u>AniplexUSA.com/gurrenlagannbd</u>

Story of GURREN LAGANN

This is the story of a man who has yet to realize what destiny holds in store for him....

In the distant future, mankind has lived quietly and restlessly underground for hundreds of years, subject to earthquakes and cave-ins. Living in one such village are 2 young men: one named Simon who is shy and naïve, and the other named Kamina who believes in the existence of a "surface" world above their heads. The destiny of these two starts moving drastically when the ceiling of their village falls in, and a gigantic "Gunmen" and a beautiful girl named Yoko, wielding a superconductive rifle, come from the surface. Together, Kamina, Simon and Yoko ride the mecha "Lagann" that Simon digs out of the ground, and fly up to the surface!

For more details, please visit: www.AniplexUSA.com/gurrenlagann

STAFF

Original Story: GAINAX Director: Hiroyuki Imaishi

Assistant Director: Masahiko Ohtsuka Series Structure: Kazuki Nakashima Character Design: Atsushi Nishigori Mechanical Design: You Yoshinari Design Works: Shigeto Koyama 3D Mecha Design: IMAITOONZ

Art Director: Yuka Hirama

Color Setting: Harumi Takahoshi

Director of Photography: Toyonori Yamada

Editing: Junichi Uematsu

3DCGI: SANZIGEN

Sound Director: Tohru Nakano

Music: Taku Iwasaki

Animation Production: GAINAX

Produced by TV TOKYO, DENTSU, Aniplex

CAST (Japanese / English)

Simon: Tetsuya Kakihara / Yuri Lowenthal Kamina: Katsuyuki Konishi / Kyle Hebert Yoko: Marina Inoue / Michelle Ruff Nia: Yukari Fukui / Bridget Hoffman Boota: Shizuka Ito/ Julie Ann Taylor Leeron: Masaya Onosaka / Steve Blum Dayakka: Daiki Nakamura / Doug Stone Viral: Nobuyuki Hiyama / Sam Riegel Kittan: Kisho Taniyama / Christopher Smith

Kiyoh: Rina Sato/ Karen Strassman Kinon: Kana Ueda / Stephanie Sheh Kiyal: Kana Asumi / G.K. Bowes

Rossiu: Mitsuki Saiga / Johnny Yong Bosch Gimmy: Takako Honda / Brianne Siddall Lordgenome: Narushi Ikeda / Jamieson Price

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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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