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## **OWARIMONOGATARI Product Release Details Announced**



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### ***Araragi Finally Comes Face to Face with his Forgotten Past***

SANTA MONICA, CA (July 1, 2016) –Aniplex of America announced today at their Anime Expo® industry panel in Los Angeles their plans to release **OWARIMONOGATARI** on Blu-ray starting this fall. The next chapter of the fan-favorite *Monogatari Series* franchise will be released in two volume sets with volume 1 scheduled for release on October 25<sup>th</sup> and volume 2 on December 20<sup>th</sup> of this year. Pre-orders for both volumes will begin today on Aniplex of America’s official *Monogatari Series* homepage ([www.Monogatari-USA.com](http://www.Monogatari-USA.com)).

#### **OWARIMONOGATARI Volume 1 Synopsis:**

One day, Suruga Kanbaru introduces Koyomi Araragi to a new transfer student who claims to be the niece of Meme Oshino. Her name is Ougi Oshino and she reveals that she has found a hidden classroom in Naoetsu High School. Koyomi is mysteriously trapped in this classroom and forced to recall some incidents from his past.

#### **OWARIMONOGATARI Volume 2 Synopsis:**

After the summer break, Koyomi breaks the link with Shinobu Oshino and for the first time in six months returns to being a human. Along with Suruga Kanbaru, he heads to the cram school ruins where they are attacked by a strange entity wearing Japanese armor. They are saved by Yotsugi Ononoki and head to meet with Izuko Gaen to get some advice. But, when they approach her, she begins to tell them an unbelievable tale about Shinobu’s past.

For details on *OWARIMONOGATARI*, please visit: [www.Monogatari-USA.com](http://www.Monogatari-USA.com)

**OWARIMONOGATARI Blu-ray Set Volume 1** features:



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<BD Features>

- Spoken Language: Japanese
- Subtitles: English
- Aspect Ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: 7 Episodes (OUGI FORMULA #1&2 / SODACHI RIDDLE #1&2 / SODACHI LOST #1-3)
- Number of Discs: 2 Blu-ray Discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 175 min.
- Rating: 16UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Trailer Collection
- Textless Opening
- Textless Ending

*\* Bonus contents include English subtitles.*

<Bonus Materials & Package>

- Deluxe Booklet
- Pin-up Postcard Set
- Package Illustrated by Akio Watanabe (Character Design)

Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Retail Price
<i>OWARIMONOGATARI Blu-ray Set Volume 1</i>	10/25/2016	AOA-7201	816546020361	\$89.98	\$69.98

**OWARIMONOGATARI Blu-ray Set Volume 2 features:**



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<BD Features>

- Spoken Language: Japanese
- Subtitles: English
- Aspect Ratio: 16:9 widescreen
- Episodes: 6 Episodes (SHINOBU MAIL #1-6)
- Number of Discs: 2 Blu-ray Discs
- Total Run Time: Approx. 150 min.
- Rating: 16UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Trailer Collection
- Textless Opening
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Product number and UPC bar code

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Retail Price
<i>OWARIMONOGATARI Blu-ray Set Volume 2</i>	12/20/2016	AOA-7202	816546020378	\$74.98	\$59.98

All SKUs will be available through official Aniplex of America retailers. For a list of our retailers, please visit: [www.AniplexUSA.com/retailers](http://www.AniplexUSA.com/retailers)

## **STAFF:**

Original Story: Nisioisin "Owarimonogatari" (Kodansha BOX)  
Original Character Concept: VOFAN  
Chief Director: Akiyuki Shimbou  
Director: Tomoyuki Itamura  
Screenplay: Toufuyashi, Akiyuki Shimbou  
Character Design & Chief Animation Director: Akio Watanabe  
Chief Animation Directors: Taisuke Iwasaki, Shinya Nishizawa  
Art Director: Ken Naito  
Color Setting: Hitoshi Hibino, Yasuko Watanabe  
Director of Photography: Rei Egami  
Editing: Rie Matsubara  
Sound Director: Yota Tsuruoka  
Music: Kei Haneoka  
Animation Production: SHAFT

## **CAST:**

Koyomi Araragi: Hiroshi Kamiya  
Ougi Oshino: Kaori Mizuhashi  
Sodachi Oikura: Marina Inoue  
Hitagi Senjyogahara: Chiwa Saito  
Tsubasa Hanekawa: Yui Horie  
Suruga Kanbaru: Miyuki Sawashiro  
Nadeko Sengoku: Kana Hanazawa  
Shinobu Oshino: Maaya Sakamoto  
Yotsugi Ononoki: Saori Hayami  
Izuko Gaen: Satsuki Yukino

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