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Aniplex of America Announces The Promised Neverland Complete Blu-ray Set





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Get ready to fight your destiny when the children of the Grace Field House come to Blu-ray!

SANTA MONICA, CA (November 15, 2019) – Aniplex of America is thrilled to announce that one of this year's most talked about shows, *The Promised Neverland*, will be available as a complete Blu-ray set beginning March 31, 2020. The complete Blu-ray set will include all twelve episodes of season 1 of the captivating series in three Blu-ray discs, along with a bevy of bonus content, a deluxe booklet and a beautiful package featuring illustrations from original illustrator Posuka Demizu. The Blu-ray also features both Japanese and English audio, starring Sumire Morohoshi (*Haikyu!!*, *Bungo Stray Dogs*), Maaya Uchida (*Charlotte, Rascal Does Not Dream of Bunny Girl Senpai*), and Mariya Ise (*Durarara!!*, *Hunter x Hunter*) as the three main characters Emma, Norman, and Ray as the

Japanese cast, and Erica Mendez (*KILL LA KILL, Fate/Grand Order Absolute Demonic Front: Babylonia*), Jeannie Tirado (*Record of Grancrest War, DARLING in FRANXX*), and Laura Stahl (*Fate/EXTRA Last Encore, Cells at Work!*) as the English cast. Along with exclusive interviews with the Director and both the Japanese and English cast, the complete Blu-ray set also includes the exclusive Japanese and English mix-up video from the special event at Anime Expo 2019.

Based on writer Kaiu Shirai and illustrator Posuka Demizu's hit manga on Weekly Shonen Jump, The Promsied Neverland unravels the dark and twisted truth behind the small orphanage called the Grace Field House, which is inhabited by 38 children. The series became an instant hit after premiering in January on FunimationNow!, Crunchyroll, Hulu, and HIDIVE, followed by a successful Toonami run of the English dub beginning in April of 2019. Produced by CloverWorks (Rascal Does Not Dream of Bunny Girl Senpai, Fate/Grand Order Absolute Demonic Front: Babylonia) and directed by Elfen Lied's Mamoru Kanbe, The Promised Neverland drew such an overwhelming response that SYFY Wire called the series "your next anime action fix," while Comicbook.com featured an article with the headline "The Promised Neverland Anime Premiere Has Fans Freaking Out." In response, the series quickly announced at the end of the final episode that a season two was in the works with an expected premiere date in 2020.

For more information on *The Promised Neverland*, please visit: <u>neverland-animeusa.com</u>

The Promised Neverland Complete Blu-ray Set includes:

<Disc Specs>

• Spoken Languages: Japanese, English

• Subtitles: English

• Aspect ratio: 16:9 widescreen

• Episodes: 12 Episodes

Number of Disc: 3 Blu-ray DiscsTotal Run Time: approx. 270 min.

• Rating: 13 UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Textless Opening & Endings
- Season 2 Teaser
- English Dub Trailer
- Japanese and English Mix-up Video
 - * Bonus content subject to change.
 - * Bonus content includes English subtitles.

< Bonus Materials & Package>

- Deluxe Booklet
- Package cover art illustrated by Posuka Demizu
 - * Bonus materials and package subject to change.

Product number and UPC bar code:

Title	Street Date	SKU#	UPC	SRP	Store Price
The Promised Neverland Complete Blu-ray Set	3/31/2020	AOA-13701	816546022563	\$169.98	\$129.98

About The Promised Neverland:

As much as the children love her, she is not their mother. Although they live together, they are not related either.

Grace Field House is where children without parents are taken in.

An irreplaceable home for the 38 children that all live happily every day, even if they were strangers at first. However, the happy days at Grace Field House ended abruptly. In truth, their home is a farm, and the children are just human meat, food for the demons. Meanwhile, the Mom they love is a watchdog.

"I don't want any more of my family to die!"

With that one wish, Emma and the other children begin to gradually uncover the truths behind their lives.

It's demon versus children, with the children attempting to escape their destiny.

STAFF

Original Story: Kaiu Shirai & Posuka Demizu (Serialized in "Weekly Shonen Jump" by Shueisha)

Director: Mamoru Kanbe Series Structure: Toshiya Ono

Character Design / Chief Animation Director: Kazuaki Shimada

Prop Design: Hiroki Itai

Art Setting: Shigemi Ikeda (ATELIER MUSA), Shuichi Okubo (ATELIER MUSA), Kayoko Tomono

(ATELIER MUSA), Miho Norisue (ATELIER MUSA)

Art Directors: Shigemi Ikeda (ATELIER MUSA), Yukiko Maruyama (ATELIER MUSA)

Color Design: Kazuko Nakashima

Director of Photography: Tomoyuki Shiokawa (T2studio)

CG Director: Yo Fukuda

Editor: Rie Matsubara (Seyama Henshushitsu)

Music: Takahiro Obata

Sound Director: Katsunori Shimizu

Production: CloverWorks

CAST (Japanese/ English)

Emma: Sumire Morohoshi / Erica Mendez Norman: Maaya Uchida / Jeannie Tirado

Ray: Mariya Ise / Laura Stahl Isabella: Yuko Kaida / Laura Post

[&]quot;Fight your destiny in this world"

Don: Shinei Ueki / Cedric Williams

Gilda: Lynn / Ryan Bartley

Phil: Hiyori Kono / Amber Connor Nat: Shizuka Ishigami / Michelle Ruff Anna: Ai Kayano / Brianna Knickerbocker

Thoma: Mari Hino / Cristina Vee Lannion: Yuko Mori / Dana Hayes Conny: Ari Ozawa / Jackie Lastra Krone: Nao Fujita / Rebeka Thomas

English Voice Direction by Steve Staley English Adaptation by Erica Mendez (Ep. 4-12), Tyson Rinehart (Ep. 1-3)

About Aniplex of America Inc.

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