

Not sure what to get your sweetie this Valentine's Day? Show your affection with any of these four fine box sets, a rare treat for any anime lover!

—Lesley Smith

Negima!

The Complete Series

If you've not had a chance to catch up on a certain Welsh wizard's hilarious adventures, then



Negima! is the box set for you. Containing all 26 episodes, this is a harem comedy gone nuts, with Negi Springfield's magic causing mayhem for the students of Mahora Academy. The box set also includes all the phenomenal extras found on the single discs, such as cultural notes, bloopers and textless songs. Perfect for anyone who loves magic, romance, robots and plenty of comedy, **Negima!** is the ideal DVD for fans of the series and newcomers alike.

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AVAILABLE February 2008

PUBLISHER FUNimation Entertainment

RUNNING TIME 650 min.

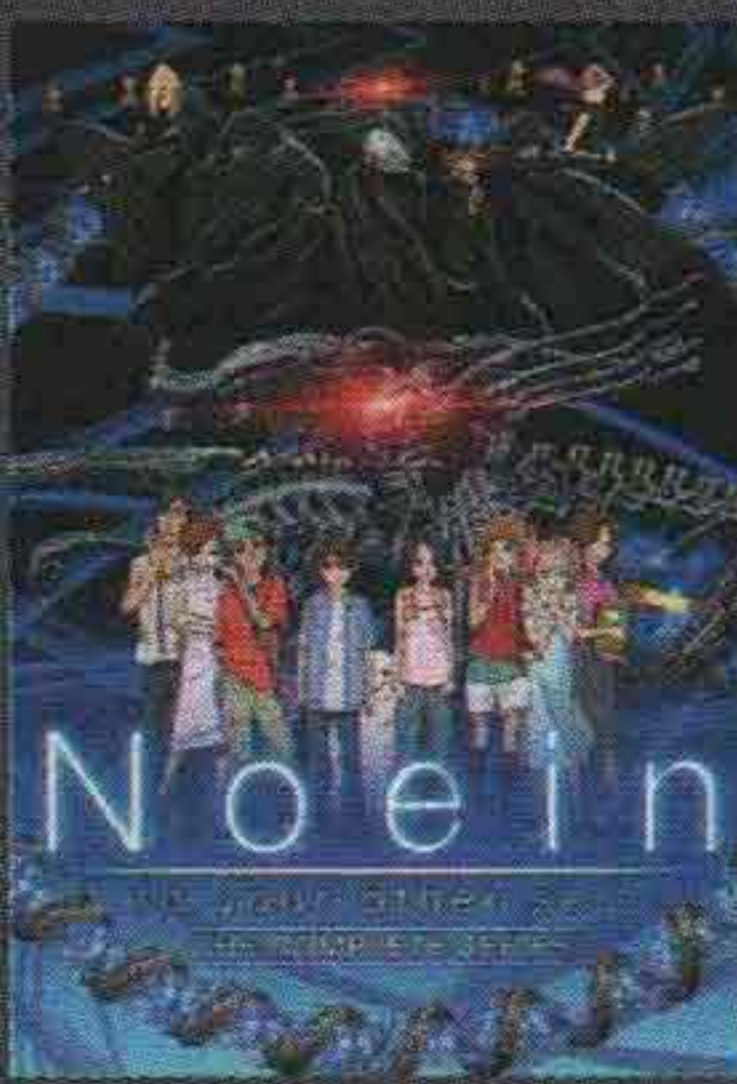
RATING TV PG

Noein:

To Your Other Self

The Complete Box Set

In the future, an interdimensional war is being waged between La'cryma and Shangri La—and,



naturally, the Earth is caught in the middle. **Noein** is a beautiful anime series that mixes sci-fi with slice of life. The invasion is coming and Haruka and her friend Yuu find themselves at the center of the conflict when they stumble across Karasu, a member of the Dragon Calvary who's searching for the one thing that can stop the war in its tracks. Compelling and haunting, **Noein** takes war to the natural next level; reality, rather than space, is the canvas on which this series plays out. An instant classic, this collection belongs on every anime fan's shelf.

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AVAILABLE Now

PUBLISHER Manga Entertainment

RUNNING TIME 635 min.

RATING 13+

Tactics

The Complete Box Set

In a Japan striving to become part of the modern world, Kantarou is an oddity. Gifted with the ability to



see *youkai*, or spirits, he ekes out a living as a freelance folklorist whilst sidelining in defeating malevolent demons. But Kantarou, assisted by the beautiful fox spirit Youko, is also looking for the near-mythical demon-eating goblin whom he intends to free and names Haruka. Collecting together all the episodes of this fantastical series, **Tactics** mixes the compelling, ancient lore of Japan with the modern world, creating a place where even spirits make use of new technology. Creepy and hilarious, but also a lot of fun!

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PUBLISHER Manga Entertainment

RUNNING TIME 590 min.

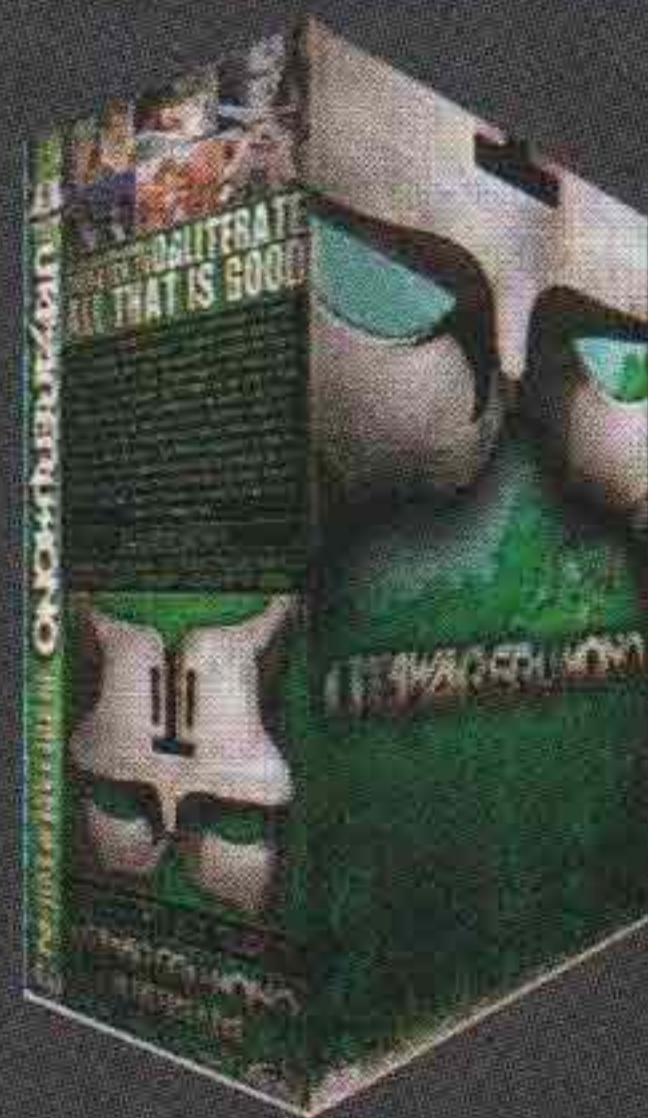
RATING 13+

Utawarerumono

Complete Collection

Utawareru-

mono may seem like any other feudal Japanese tale, but something isn't quite right. Indeed, this series



isn't all it appears. When a young man in a strange mask is found dying near their village, Eluluu and her sister nurse him back to health. Hakuoro has no memory of who he is or where he comes from, and this world he finds himself in is under the tyranny of a strange deity and an oppressive government. The series might take a while to get into, but there's something about it that will keep you hanging on—a revelation that, when it comes, will change how you think of Hakuoro and **Utawarerumono** itself.

AVAILABLE February 2008

PUBLISHER ADV Films

RUNNING TIME 650 min.

RATING TV-14

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