

Planetes



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In 2075, space travel is no longer just a dream, but an everyday reality for mankind. Advancements in science and technology have led to the colonization of the moon, the commercialization of outer space, and the formation of large space corporations. Ai Tanabe, an upbeat woman whose interests lie in the cosmos, joins Technora Corporation as a member of their Debris Section, a department dedicated to the removal of dangerous space junk between the orbits of the Earth and Moon.

However, Ai soon discovers how unappreciated her job is. As the laughingstock of Technora, the Debris Section is severely understaffed, poorly funded, and is forced to use a dilapidated spaceship nicknamed the "Toy Box" for debris retrieval. Undeterred, Ai perseveres and gradually becomes acquainted with the strange personalities that make up the Debris Section's staff, such as the bumbling but good-natured chief clerk Philippe Myers; the mysterious and tight-lipped temp worker Edelgard Rivera; and the hotheaded and passionate Hachirouta Hoshino, who longs for a spaceship to call his own. is an unconventional sci-fi series that portrays the vastness of space as a backdrop for the personal lives of ordinary people—people who may have been born on Earth, but whose hopes and dreams lie amongst the stars.

Anime Details

Episodes	26
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Oct 4, 2003 to Apr 17, 2004
Premiered	Fall 2003
Broadcast	Saturdays at 08:05 (JST)
Licensors	Bandai Entertainment
Studios	Sunrise
Source	Manga
Genres	Award Winning, Drama, Romance, Sci-Fi
Demographic	Seinen
Duration	25 min. per ep.

Characters

 <div>Hoshino, Hachirouta Main</div>	 <div>Tanaka, Kazunari Japanese</div>	 <div>Locksmith, Werner Supporting</div>	 <div>Ishizuka, Unshou Japanese</div>
 <div>Tanabe, Ai Main</div>	 <div>Yukino, Satsuki Japanese</div>	 <div>Rondo, Claire Supporting</div>	 <div>Watanabe, Kumiko Japanese</div>
 <div>Carmichael, Fee Supporting</div>	 <div>Oriksa, Ai Japanese</div>	 <div>Rivera, Edelgard Supporting</div>	 <div>Itou, Maiko Japanese</div>
 <div>Mihalkov, Yuri Supporting</div>	 <div>Koyasu, Takehito Japanese</div>	 <div>Chad Supporting</div>	 <div>Oka, Kazuo Japanese</div>
 <div>Nono Supporting</div>	 <div>Koorogi, Satomi Japanese</div>	 <div>Ashmead, Hakim Supporting</div>	 <div>Ootomo, Ryuuzaburou Japanese</div>

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