## Higurashi no Naku Koro ni

Higurashi: When They Cry



Score: **7.87** Rank: **#891** 

Keiichi Maebara has just moved to the quiet little village of Hinamizawa in the summer of 1983, and quickly becomes inseparable friends with schoolmates Rena Ryuuguu, Mion Sonozaki, Satoko Houjou, and Rika Furude. However, darkness lurks underneath the seemingly idyllic life they lead.

As the village prepares for its annual festival, Keiichi learns about the local legends surrounding it. To his horror, he discovers that there have been several murders and disappearances in the village in the recent years, and that they all seem to be connected to the festival and the village's patron god, Oyashiro. Keiichi tries to ask his new friends about these incidents, but they are suspiciously silent and refuse to give him the answers he needs. As more and more bizarre events occur, he wonders just what else his friends might be keeping from him, and if he can even trust them at all.

When madness and paranoia begin taking root in Keiichi's heart, he will stumble straight into the mysteries at work in, a story that is told across multiple arcs.

## **Anime Details**

Episodes	26
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Broadcast	Wednesdays at 01:30 (JST)
Licensors	Sentai Filmworks
Studios	Studio Deen
Genres	Horror, Mystery, Suspense
Duration	24 min. per ep.

## **Characters**



Furude, Rika Main

Tamura, Yukari Japanese



Houjou, Satoko

Main







Ryuuguu, Rena Main

Nakahara, Mai Japanese



Supporting

Takano, Miyo

Itou, Miki Japanese



Sonozaki, Shion

Main





Ooishi, Kuraudo Supporting

Chafurin



Sonozaki, Mion

Main





Houjou, Satoshi

Supporting







Maebara, Keiichi





Akasaka, Mamoru Supporting

Ono, Daisuke



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