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How Can We Create A World Without War For The Future. In this issue, we are introducing you to one of the most talked-about and popular shows in 2003: *Gundam Seed*, a new *Gundam* TV series with a very fresh storytelling, directed by Mitsuo Fukuda. It is a very different *Gundam* world when compared to the previous *Gundam* series by director Yoshiyuki Tomino, and *Gundam Seed* is NOT a sequel to Tomino-san's work. Of course, this show is putting up a *Gundam* logo, therefore, it offers the viewer the good old *Gundam* classic elements: a war story, *Gundam* mecha, the evolution of human beings, such as the Coordinators, etc. However, the viewers can feel the energy and vitality of the fresh approach used by director Mitsuo Fukuda, who put his heart and soul into this show, along with the Sunrise people. Through *Gundam Seed*, director Fukuda is asking you viewers all sorts of questions: "How can we, humans, have hope, a willingness to go forward and how can we create a world without war for the future?"

In the past, through shows like *New Century GPX: Cyber Formula* and *Gear Fighter Electric Kid Dendo*, director Fukuda has described the personal growth and friendship of characters and used sharp mecha action. In *Gundam Seed*, he is putting all that, as well as very deep questions on what we are facing today. In reality, we are at war against terrorism right now and the guerrilla warfare in Iraq still continues. Japan's next door neighbor, North Korea, is threatening to use nuclear weapons. People in the Middle East are suffering from a chain-reaction of hate and they are dying, with no solution in view.

The characters in *Gundam Seed* — the teens — are first described as kids who thought they only saw the war and terrorism on TV and on the news media, just like the kids of Japan today. They felt bad and hurt when they watched the terrible news footage on TV and, yet, they thought they had nothing to do with it and had no interest, as they were enjoying a prosperous and peaceful life in the neutral country of Orb. But, suddenly, their lives were changed forever! Unwillingly, they get involved in the warfare and are forced to see what they did not wish to see and know about reality! The main character, Kira Yamato, and his best friend, Athrun Zala, are forced to walk inside a very cruel world, full of irony and hate, which would surely break anyone's heart.

Although this show is a story of warfare, war is NEVER glorified here. Even in our own reality, warfare still continues and we really wonder when all this madness will end. What is the essential and intrinsic problem with war? When we just look at the Israelis and Palestinians, President Bush and Saddam Hussein, things go absolutely nowhere. We, as humans, really have to find a way for a future without war. Director Fukuda seems to be offering many questions to the viewers through his show. He is describing characters who try to face the essential problems of war, rather than just describing fighting. When we look at ourselves, we have our family, our friends, the local community, and a nation and all of us want to feel a sense of belonging. Kira, the *Seed's* main character, really hates fighting because he knows killing people creates more hatred and misery. He and his friend Athrun gradually begin to see who is behind this madness and decide to try and stop it in the later episodes.

This new *Gundam* world offers you not only entertainment, but also deep drama among the characters and both worlds' (Earth and the colonies) economy, society, political system, etc., which adds even more flavor to the series. What is the significance of warfare? Why do some people keep fighting until the enemy is annihilated in a genocide? In order for humanity to live peacefully, isn't there any other means to resolve conflict than "I'll atomize you, your family and your pets?" Think about that with Kira!

So, let us sit and enjoy *Gundam Seed* and be prepared to experience a violent shock and lots of upheavals!

Miyako Matsuda



The longest running anime & manga magazine in North America continues to offer you the most useful information, all condensed in a small, affordable format! This issue offers spotlights on the latest *Mobile Suit Gundam* TV series *Gundam Seed* (which will start a second season on Japanese TV in Spring and will be released in North America later in 2004 by Bandai) as well as on the latest of Yoshiyuki Tomino's series, *Overman King Gainer*. It also provides several "Anime Stories", introducing you to new anime series like *Captain Herlock: The Endless Odyssey*, *GetBackers*, *GunParade March*, *Haibane-Renmei*, *Millennium Actress*, *Naruto*, *Ninja Scroll*, *Someday's Dreamers* and *Tokyo Godfathers*!! Finally, it includes the usual "Anime World" articles (convention & festival reports on Fantasia, Big Apple Anime Fest, Anime Boston, Anime Central, Animazement, Project A-Kon and Fanime Con, as well as The Modern Japanese Music Database Part 23 on B'z), the reviews of lots of recent anime & manga-related products (48 anime DVDs, 5 CD soundtracks, 26 manga, 2 books, 1 model kit, 6 live-action movies, etc.) and the latest news. Enjoy!

As usual, we would like to hear your comments, read your letters and see your fan arts. Send them either to comments@protoculture.qc.ca or P.O. Box 1433, Station B, Montreal, Qc, H3B 3L2 Canada.

Next Issue: a spotlight on *The Cat Returns* (the latest movie by Studio Ghibli), more convention & festival reports and tons of "Anime Stories" on *Ashita no Naja*, *The Big O 2*, *Looking For The Full Moon*, *Monkey Typhoon*, *Nurse Witch Komugi-chan*, *Parasite Dolls*, *Raimuro Senkitan*, *Stratos 4*, *Tamala The Punk Cat*, *Tokyo Mew Mew*, *Tree Of Palme*, *Yukikaze*, and more!! Don't miss it! Check our web page for details: www.protoculture-mag.com!

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F-Zero, The Falcon Legend TV Anime Version. The superhit game *F-Zero, The Falcon Legend* (this game became a hit in both Japan and abroad, selling over 3.5 million copies!) is a racing game created by Nintendo. This anime version is created by Akiyoshi Sakai (*Gatchaman*) and the characters are designed by Toyoo Ashida. Along with original character and mechanical designs, the fans will also enjoy high-speed car pursuits and racing. Directed by Mayumi Ibuki, it is on TV on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM through TV-Tokyo. © Nintendo / TV-Tokyo / Ashi Production / Dentsu. (Source: *Animage* #304, Oct. 2003)

Ghost In The Shell: Stand Alone Complex 2nd GIG! The 2nd season will also have 26 episodes and will air on Japanese TV in January 2004! It is directed by Kenji Kamiyama, who directed the first series, and is worked on by the same animation team. Director Mamoru Oshii has also joined the team as story concept advisor and supports the production team with ideas. Section 9's struggle continues, as they will have to deal with subjects such as terrorism, nuclear power, refugees, political disputes, etc. That will really be cool! (Source: www.production-ig.co.jp/anime/gits4/index.html)

Iron Man #28 Live-Action Movie! The anime version of Mitsuteru Yokoyama's 1950's hit manga *Tetsujin -28-Go* (Cf. PA #74: 68) became a household name in the US as *Gigantor* back in the 1960's. Now, we are in the 21st Century (nearly half a century later!) and this original robot hero will be back in a live-action movie! A press conference was held to make the announcement and the fans were able to meet Yokoyama in person, as well as the director of this live-action movie, Mr. Togashimori, who says that he would like to create a story about a boy's growth. The main character, Shotaro Kaneda (Jimmy Sparks for the American viewers) is played by Soryo Ikematsu. All the robots will be made with computer graphics and there will be no "suits" (in the old days, live-action movies' monsters and robots were actors in rubber suits). Young boys and girls can look forward to this film, which will be a discovery for them! © T-28 Project. (Source: *Animage* #304, Oct. 2003)

Mezzo, Director Yasuomi Umetsu's New Anime TV Series. Director Yasuomi Umetsu (*Robot Carnival*, the new *Gatchaman*) has been quite popular with cult fans due to the success of the *A Kite* OVA series. Rob Cohen, the Hollywood director, said that he would like to create a live-action *A Kite* remake in the US and Umetsu's popularity is growing even faster now! His latest work, *Mezzo*, will be on TV in Spring 2004. The story takes place in the near future and society is going through tremendous changes due to an increase in crimes. The police force is overwhelmed and cannot keep up with the criminals. Then, in Tokyo, there is a group of three persons who receive all sorts of work (legal or illegal) to survive in this city. The beautiful main character, Mikura, is a master of Shaolin Temple style martial arts. The group seems to get all sorts of dangerous works! Fans are looking forward to director Umetsu's new work! © Yasuomi Umetsu / "Mezzo" Production Committee. (Source: *Animage* #304, Oct. 2003)

Uninhabited Planet Survive. This new anime is an adaptation of Jules Verne's novel, *Deux Ans de Vacances (Two Years Of Vacation)*, which was originally published in 1888 and benefits from the character designs of popular manga artist Takashi Egushi (*Stop! Hibari-kun, Go! Pirates!*). This is an adventure story for young teens, directed by Yuichi Yano and produced by Madhouse Studio and Telecom Animation Film. Instead of arriving on an uninhabited island of the Pacific Ocean like in Verne's story, those 22nd Century boys and girls arrive on an uninhabited planet! Those students were on the way to a school study trip on a space shuttle, but, due to a strong space current, they are forced to land on a planet in the middle of nowhere! These seven boys and girls, who are all trouble students to begin with, are forced to use their limited knowledge and cooperate in order to survive, get along and grow. Can they make it and survive? The show is released through the Japanese public TV-NHK as an educational anime. © Takashi Eguchi/ NHK/ NEP21. (Source: *Animage* #304, Oct. 2003)

SHORT NEWS: Satoshi Kon (*Millennium Actress*) worked on a TV series that will air on Wowow from February 2nd. The series, titled *Mousou Dairinin (Paranoia Agent)*, is a murder mystery story about the phantom killer of Musashino City. It is also rumored to have been already acquired by Geneon. His latest movie, *Tokyo Godfathers*, will be theatrically released simultaneously in Japan and in USA on December 29th. (Sources: ANN; www.mousou.tv) – **Gonzo Digimation** is working on an animated version of Kurosawa's *Seven Samurai*. Directed by Toshifumi Takizawa, with character designs by Hideki Hashimoto, the TV series should air late Spring. – An **Area 88** TV series should air in January (Kaoru Shintani's manga had already been animated as a three-part OVA series). – **Mamoru Oshii's** latest movie, *Ghost In The Shell: Innocence*, will be released in Japan on March 6th. – **Hayao Miyazaki's** latest movie, *Howl's Moving Castle*, will be released on July 17th. – In Japan, the trend is to **live-action adaptation** of anime: after *Sailor Moon* and *Cutie Honey*, now it is *Devilman* and *Aim For the Ace!* – The toy company **Takara** is taking over (by purchasing a majority share) Broccoli, the studio and owner of Synch-Point, Anime Gamers and Broccoli Books. (Source: ANN)

MODEL NEWS: Here are some of the stuff you should look for in the next few months. The HGUC line has produced a transformable 1/144 MSZ-006 Zeta Gundam (well, it does not really transform. You only have to change some parts, so there are less concessions than on a fully transformable kit), as well as a superb ORX-05 Gaplant Mobile Armor (with booster!), respectively ¥1,600 and ¥2,200. In the 1/100 MG line, Char's MSM-07S (¥3,000) and PF-78-1 Perfect Gundam (¥4,000. The Gundam underneath the armor is a new version) are now available. There is also a 1/60 Perfect Grade RX-78GP01 Zephyranthes (¥20,000!), which comes with the parts to do the standard or Full Burner version AND a maintenance hangar w/figures! On the non-Gundam front, there is new EVA-01 (¥3,000) with what are seemingly Full Armor parts (this comes from a video game, I believe). There are also figures of Rei and Asuka. (Compiled by Martin Ouellette)

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Wolf's Rain Gets Four More Episodes! The *Wolf's Rain* TV show has just ended and yet, anime fans are not satisfied, so BONES, the production studio, has decided to do four more episodes in order to satisfy them. They are planning to release those episodes in early 2004 and are working on the project right now. © BONES/ Keiko Nobumoto/ BV. (Source: *Animage* #304, Oct. 2003)

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DRAGONBALL GT #11 / #12 (Uncut)	FN	D	62 ea	19.98 ea	13+	02/03
DRAGONBALL GT #11 / #12 (Edited)	FN	D	62 ea	14.98 ea	G	02/03
YUYU HAKUSHO #21: THE SEVEN (Uncut)	FN	B	62	19.98	13+	02/17
YUYU HAKUSHO #21: THE SEVEN (Edited)	FN	B	62	14.98	G	02/17
NINJA SCROLL TV SERIES #2: DANGEROUS PATH	UV	D	90	19.95		02/17
ULTIMATE MUSCLE #2: ENTER THE DMp (Edited)	FN	D	75	12.98	G	02/24

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MILLENNIUM ACTRESS	DW	B	87	19.95		10/28
ORGUSS 02	ME	B	160	24.95	13+	10/28
BEYBLADE #5: GRUDGE MATCH	P	D	125	19.98	7+	10/28
HAIBANE RENMEI #2: WINGS OF SORROW	P	B	75	29.98	13+	10/28
MAHROMATIC: SOMETHING MORE BEAUTIFUL #2	P	B	125	29.98	16+	10/28
MAO-CHAN #1: I WILL PROTECT THE PEACE OF JAPAN!	P	B	89	29.98	3+	10/28
KO BEAST #3: CLASH OF THE JINNS	RS	B	60	24.95	13+	10/28
INU-YASHA #11: INTO THE MIASMA	VV	B	78	24.98		10/28
POKEMON: JOURNEY TO JOHTO LEAGUE CHAMPION #5	VV	D	162	19.98	G	10/28
DIRTY PAIR ORIGINAL #4: FLIGHT 005 CONSPIRACY	ADV	B	50	19.98	15+	11/04
MEDABOTS #12: MEDABOTS FOREVER! (Eps 48-52)	ADV	D	125	14.98	G	11/04
SIN: SPECIAL EDITION (DVD + CD soundtrack)	ADV	B	60	29.98	15+	11/04
OMISHI MAGICAL THEATER: RISKY SAFETY #3 (Eps 17-24)	AN	B	80	29.95	G	11/04
OMISHI MAG. THEATER: RISKY SAFETY #3 W/ COLL. BOX	AN	B	80	29.95	G	11/04
.HACK/SIGN #5: UNCOVERED (Limited Edition w/ CD Coll. Box)	B	B	100	39.98	13+	11/04
LOVE HINA MOVIES BOX SET (Christmas, Spring, Again)	B	B	250	59.98	16+	11/04
ONEGA! TEACHER #4: HELLO AGAIN (Eps 11-13)	B	B	75	29.98	16+	11/04
s.CRY.ed #3: THE OTHER SIDE (Eps 11-15)	B	B	125	29.98	13+	11/04
YUYU HAKUSHO #18: DEADLY TOGURU (Uncut)	FN	B	62	24.95	13+	11/04
STAR BLAZERS: THE BOLAR WARS #6	VE		120			11/04
BOYS OVER FLOWERS #2	VV	B	104	24.98		11/04
NAJICA BLITZ TACTICS #3	ADV	B	90	29.98	15+	11/04
SAKURA WARS TV #5: STAGE FRIGHT	ADV	B	100	29.98	12+	11/11
ZAION / I WISH YOU WERE HERE #2: DEVASTATION	ADV	B	60	24.98		11/11
CARDCAPTOR SAKURA #18: REVELATIONS	P	S	75	29.98	16+	11/11
CHOBITS #5: DISAPPEARANCE	P	B	100	39.98	16+	11/11
REV. GIRL UTENA #10: FINALE	SS	B	75	29.98	13+	11/11
REV. GIRL UTENA APOCALYPSE SAGA COLL. (#7-10)	SS	B	325	99.95	13+	11/11
BRIGADOON #4: HOPE AMID CHAOS	TP	B	100	29.99	13+	11/11
REIGN, THE CONQUEROR BOX SET	TP	B	360	69.99	16+	11/11
GALL FORCE: EARTH CHAPTER	USM	B	156	29.99	13+	11/11
HEROIC LEGEND OF ARSLAN (THE)	USM	B	240	49.99	13+	11/11
PATLABOR TV SERIES #7	USM	B	100	29.99	3+	11/11
AURA BATTLER DUNBINE #4: ESCAPE FROM BYSTON WELL	ADV	B	100	29.98	12+	11/18
CITY HUNTER SEASON TWO: COLLECTION #2 (31 eps)	ADV	S	775	89.98	15+	11/18
EDEN'S BOWY #5: EDEN'S WAR	ADV	B	100	29.98	12+	11/18
RUNE SOLDIER #5: FISTS OF FOLLY	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	11/18
BABEL II: TESTAMENT OF THE APOCALYPSE BOX SET	AW	B	325	39.95	13+	11/18
BERSERK PREMIUM COLLECTION	AW	B	625	139.95	16+	11/18
FIGURE 17 #2: FLYING HEARTS (Eps 4-5)	AW	B	100	29.95	7+	11/18
RURONI KENSHIN PREMIUM BOX SET (Eps 1-27)	AW	B	730	139.98	13+	11/18
TWELVE KINGDOMS #3: COUP	AW	B	100	29.95	13+	11/18
.HACK/SIGN #5: UNCOVERED (Eps 19-22)	B	B	100	29.98	13+	11/18
FUTURE GPX CYBERFORMULA COMPL. COLL. (37 eps)	B	S	925	99.98	13+	11/18
GENESHIFT #4: MOBIUS (Eps 11-13)	B	B	75	29.98	13+	11/18
INFINITE RYVIUS #2: VITAL GUARDER (Eps 6-10)	B	B	125	29.98	13+	11/18
MIDNIGHT SLEEZE TRAIN	KM	B	90	29.95	18+	11/18
GUNBUSTER	ME	B	29.95			11/18
CARDCAPTOR SAKURA MOVIE #2: THE SEALED CARD	P	B	85	19.98	7+	11/18
CARDCAPTOR SAKURA MOVIE #2 (SPECIAL EDITION)	P	B	95	29.98	7+	11/18
LAST EXILE #1: FIRST MOVE (Eps 1-4)	P	B	100	29.98	13+	11/18
LAST EXILE #1: FIRST MOVE W/ COLLECTOR BOX	P	B	100	39.98	13+	11/18
LAST EXILE #1: FIRST MOVE (w/ Limited Coll. Box)	P	B	100	49.98	13+	11/18
CERES, CELESTIAL LEGEND COLL. ED. #2: ASCENSION	VV	B	300	49.98		11/18
MAISON IKKOKU BOX SET #2	VV		300	49.98		11/18
POKEMON: ADVENTURES ON ORANGE ISLANDS #3	VV	D	252	19.98	G	11/18
RANMA 1/2 FOREVER BOX SET	VV	B	600	119.98		11/18
ANGELIC LAYER #2: ON THE WING AND A PLAYER	ADV	B	100	29.98	13+	11/25
FULL METAL PANIC! #5: MISSION 05	ADV	B	75	29.98	15+	11/25
KING OF BANDIT JING #4	ADV	B	75	29.98	13+	11/25
PRETEAR #1	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	11/25
PRETEAR #1 COLL. ED. w/ ART BOX	ADV	B	100	39.98	15+	11/25
SAIYUKI #6: DEMON RISING	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	11/25
SLAYERS MOVIE #2: RETURN	ADV	B	60	19.98	15+	11/25

SORCERER HUNTERS OVA COLL.: CHOCOLATE SPRINGS...	ADV	B	75	24.98	17+	11/25
ARCADIA OF MY YOUTH	AE		130	24.95		11/25
FIST OF THE NORTH STAR #5	ME	B	160	24.95	13+	11/25
NEW DOMINION TANK POLICE COLLECTION	ME	B	180	24.95	17+	11/25
L/R MISSION FILE 1: DECEPTIONS	P	B	100	29.98	16+	11/25
L/R MISSION FILE 1: DECEPTIONS (Lim. Ed. w/ Coll. Box)	P	B	100	34.98	16+	11/25
SOMEDAY'S DREAMERS #1 (Limited Edition)	P	B	100	34.98	13+	11/25
SOMEDAY'S DREAMERS #1: MAGICAL DREAMER	P	B	100	29.98	13+	11/25
X #8: EIGHT	P	B	75	29.98	16+	11/25
IDOL OF DARKNESS	SC	S	50	24.98	18+	11/25
SOAR HIGH! ISAMI #2	HK		80			NOV
BLOOD SHADOW	A18	B	90	29.99	18+	12/02
VIXENS	A18	B	115	29.99	18+	12/02
CITY HUNTER SEASON THREE (13 eps)	ADV	S	325	44.98	15+	12/02
DIRTY PAIR ORIGINAL #5: AFFAIR OF NOLANDIA	ADV	B	50	19.98	13+	12/02
RAKHEPON #7: CRESCENDO	ADV	B	75	29.98	15+	12/02
SAINT SEIYA #2	ADV	B	125	29.98	15+	12/02
STEAM DETECTIVES: CASE TWO	ADV	B	125	29.98	15+	12/02
ANDROID KAIKAIER #3: UNVEILED PAST (Eps 5-7)	B	B	75	29.98	13+	12/02
ARGENTO SOMA #6: ANNIHILATION (Eps 23-26)	B	B	100	29.98	13+	12/02
BANNER OF THE STARTS II #3: RETURN (Eps 8-10)	B	B	75	29.98	13+	12/02
WITCH HUNTER ROBIN #2: BELIEF (Eps 6-10)	B	B	125	29.98	13+	12/02
SAKURA WARS OVA: MEMORIAL CONCERT	FN	B	30	9.95		12/02
GREAT TEACHER ONIZUKA COLLECTION #1	TP	B	500	99.99	16+	12/02
HUMANOID (THE)	USM	B	45	19.99	13+	12/02
ICZER REBORN	USM	S	180	19.99	16+	12/02
LEGEND OF THE DRAGON KING #4: IRON DRAGON (Eps 5-6)	USM	B	97	19.99	13+	12/02
SPIRIT WARRIOR #2: REGENT OF DARKNESS	USM	B	48	19.99	16+	12/02
INU-YASHA #12-13	VV	B	78 ea	24.98 ea		12/02
POKEMON: JOURNEY TO JOHTO LEAGUE CHAMPION #6	VV	D	162	19.98	G	12/02
FINAL FANTASY UNLIMITED #2: PHASE 2	ADV	B	100	24.98	12+	12/09
NEO RANGA #6: THE SEARCH FOR PARADISE	ADV	B	120	29.98	15+	12/09
NUKU NUKE DASH! MODE 2	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	12/09
ORPHEN #1: REVENGE	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	12/09
S.HERO. #3: RAN LOVE SHIBUYA!	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	12/09
J.HERO. #1: PROPHECY OF EVIL (Eps 1-4, Uncut)	FN	D	100	34.95	13+	12/09
YUYU HAKUSHO #19: TOURNAMENT'S END (Eps 63-66, Uncut)	FN	B	62	24.95	13+	12/09
YUYU HAKUSHO #19: TOURNAMENT'S END (Eps 63-66, Edited)	FN	B	62	19.95	G	12/09
HEAT GUY J #3: SINS OF THE CITY	P	B	100	29.98	13+	12/09
MASTER KEATON #4: BLOOD & BULLETS	P	B	100	29.98	13+	12/09
CORRECTOR YUI #3: OUT OF SYNCH	VV	B	125	24.98		12/09
INU-YASHA LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR BOX SET	VV	B		49.98		12/09
JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE #4	STA	B	60	24.95		12/15
CITY HUNTER SEASON 4 (13 eps)	ADV	S	325	44.98	15+	12/16
MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE ABENOBASHI #1	ADV	B	100	29.98	17+	12/16
MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE ABENOBASHI #1 COLL. ED.	ADV	B	100	39.98	17+	12/16
GENMA WARS COLLECTION	AW	B	300	39.95	16+	12/16
MIRAGE OF BLAZE #4: TRAGIC LOVE (Eps 11-13)	AW	B	100	24.95	16+	12/16
SADAMITSU THE DESTROYER #1: CRASH DOWN (Eps 1-4)	AW	B	100	29.95	13+	12/16
SAMURAI DEEPER KYO #4: NOBUNAGA'S AMBITION	AW	B	125	29.95	16+	12/16
BIBLE BLACK #4: REVELATIONS	KM	B	70	29.95	18+	12/16
BEYBLADE #6: AMERICAN SHOWDOWN	P	D	125	19.98	7+	12/16
HAIBANE RENMEI #3: FREE BIRD	P	B	75	29.98	13+	12/16
LITTLE SNOW FAIRY SUGAR #5: HOME SWEET HOME	P	B	100	29.98	3+	12/16
MAHROMATIC 2 #3: ALL GOOD THINGS...	P	B	125	29.98	16+	12/16
MAO-CHAN #2: GO! UNITED DEFENSE FORCE	P	B	89	29.98	3+	12/16
CASSHAN: ROBOT HUNTER SPECIAL EDITION	ADV	B	115	29.98	15+	12/23
SAKURA WARS TV #6: CURTAIN CALL	ADV	B	100	29.98	12+	12/23
AURA BATTLER DUNBINE #5: RETURN TO BYSTON WELL	ADV	B	100	29.98	12+	12/30
EDEN'S BOWY #6: EDEN'S FALL	ADV	B	100	29.98	12+	12/30
GANBARE GOEMON #1: GOEMON THE GOOD	ADV	B	125	19.98	12+	12/30
DRAGONBALL GT #9: CALCULATIONS (Eps 41-44, Uncut)	FN	B	62	24.95	13+	12/30
DRAGONBALL GT #10: REVELATIONS (Eps 45-47, Uncut)	FN	B	62	24.95	13+	12/30
CYBORG 009 #1-2	CTS		130	24.95		DEC
MADDOX-01	AE					01/02
ANGELIC LAYER #3: IDOL WORSHIP	ADV	B	100	29.98	13+	01/06
FULL METAL PANIC! #6: MISSION 06	ADV	B	75	29.98	15+	01/06
PRETEAR #2	ADV	B	75	29.98	15+	01/06
SAIYUKI #7: THE GODS OF WAR	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	01/06
SLAYERS GREAT	ADV	B	60	19.98	15+	01/06
STAR BLAZERS: THE BOLAR WARS COLLECTION	VE		600			01/06
BOYS OVER FLOWERS #3	VV	B	104	24.98		01/06
RUNE SOLDIER #6: LOUIE PUNCH	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	01/13
SAINT SEIYA #3: DARK ADVERSARIES	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	01/13
STEAM DETECTIVES: CASE THREE	ADV	B	125	29.98	15+	01/13
ULTIMATE MUSCLE #1: A LEGEND REBORN (Eps 1-3, Edited)	FN	D	75	16.98	G	01/13
CHOBITS #6: MY ONLY PERSON	P	B	100	29.98	16+	01/13
LUPIN III #5: MISSION IRRESISTIBLE	P	B	150	24.98	13+	01/13
SOMEDAY'S DREAMERS #2: POWER OF LOVE	P	B	100	29.98	13+	01/13
I'M GONNA BE AN ANGEL #2	SP	B	125	29.98	12+	01/13
BRIGADOON #5: THE STRONGEST MONOMAKIA	TP	B	100	29.99	13+	01/13
PATLABOR TV SERIES #7	USM	B	100	29.99	3+	01/13
TALES OF SEDUCTION BY U-JIN	USM	B	45	19.99	16+	01/13
THEY WERE ELEVEN	USM	B	91	19.99	13+	01/13
VOLTAGE FIGHTER GOWCAIZER	USM	B	92	19.99	16+	01/13
NEON GENESIS EVANGELION: RESURRECTION (DIR. CUT)	ADV	B	150	29.98	15+	01/16
KIMAGURE ORANGE ROAD OVAs & MOVIE BOX SET	AE		270	74.98		01/20



ANIME RELEASES / PRODUCTS

s.CRY.ed #4: AFTERSHOCKS	B	B	100	29.98	13+	01/20
THE BIG O II #1: PARADIGM LOST	B	B	100	24.98	13+	01/20
FINAL FANTASY UNLIMITED PHASE 3	ADV	B	100	24.98	12+	01/20
NUKU NUKE DASH! MODE 3	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	01/20
ORPHEN 2 #2: RETURN OF A FRIEND	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	01/20
SUPERGALS! #4: LOOK OUT! LOVE IS DANGEROUS!	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	01/20
YUYU HAKUSHO #20: TERRIBLE TRUTHS (Eps 67-70, Uncut)	FN	B	62	24.95	13+	01/20
YUYU HAKUSHO #20: TERRIBLE TRUTHS (Eps 67-70, Edited)	FN	B	62	19.95	G	01/20
HAMTARO #5: HAM-HAM VALENTINE	VV	B	78	14.98		01/20
KNIGHTS OF THE ZODIAC #1	ADV	D	100	14.98	G	01/27
MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE ABENOBASHI #2	ADV	B	75	29.98	17+	01/27
ROBOTECH REMASTERED: EXTENDED ED. #1 (Eps 1-12)	ADV	D/S	300	29.98	13+	01/27
SAMURAI X OVA COLLECTION	ADV	B	205	69.95		01/27
FIGURE 17 #3: VALIENT DUET	AW	B	100	29.95	7+	01/27
GUNPARADE MARCH #1	AW	B	100	29.95		01/27
TWELVE KINGDOMS #4: REUNION	AW	B	100	29.95	13+	01/27
MYSTERY OF NONOMURA HOSPITAL (THE)	CM	B	60	24.95	18+	01/27
DBZ: CELL GAMES: A MOMENTS PEACE (Eps 154-56)	FN	B	75	19.98	13+	01/27
YU-GI-HO s.2 #1: THE MYSTERY DUELIST (Eps 50-53, Edited)	FN	D	60	14.98	G	01/27
YU-GI-HO s.2 #2: OBELISK TORMENTOR (Eps 54-56, Edited)	FN	D	60	14.98	G	01/27
L/R MISSION FILE 2: TARGETS	P	B	75	29.98	16+	01/27
AYANE'S HIGH KICK (ANIME 102)	USM	B	60	19.99	3+	01/27
GENOCYBER: THE COLLECTION (ANIME 102)	USM	B	156	19.99	16+	01/27
LABYRINTH OF FLAMES (ANIME 102)	USM	B	60	19.99	16+	01/27
LEGEND OF LEMNEAR (ANIME 102)	USM	B	45	19.99	16+	01/27
PHOTON: THE IDIOT ADVENTURES (ANIME 102)	USM	B	180	19.99	13+	01/27
SPRITE: BETWEEN TWO WORLDS (ANIME 102)	USM	B	80	19.99	16+	01/27
MACROSS PLUS DVD BOX SET	ME	B	180	89.95		01/31
ANDROID KIKAIER #4: SILENT JOURNEY	B	B	75	29.98	13+	02/03
INFINITE RYVIUS #3: TENSION	B	B	125	29.98	13+	02/03
SD GUNDAM FORCE #1: THE HERO ARRIVES	B	B	75	19.98	7+	02/03
SD GUNDAM FORCE #2: NEW ALLIES	B	B	75	19.98	7+	02/03
CAPTAIN HERLOCK #1: THE LEGEND RETURNS	P	B	100	29.98	16+	02/03
HEAT GUY J #4: HIDDEN FANGS	P	B	100	29.98	13+	02/03
LAST EXILE #2: POSITIONAL PLAY	P	B	100	29.98	13+	02/03
DRAGONBALL GT #11: EVOLUTION (Eps 48-51, Uncut)	FN	B	62	24.98	13+	02/03
DRAGONBALL GT #12: REVOLUTION (Eps 52-54, Uncut)	FN	B	62	24.98	13+	02/03
INU-YASHA #14: THE WIND AND THE VOID	VV	B	78	24.98		02/03
KIDDY GRADE #1: PEACEKEEPER	FN	B	62	24.98	13+	02/10
LITTLE SNOW FAIRY SUGAR #6: SUGAR BABY LOVE	P	B	100	29.98	3+	02/10
MASTER KEATON #5: BLOOD & DUST	P	B	115	29.98	13+	02/10
INITIAL D #3: CHALLENGE: NIGHT KIDS	TP	B	100	19.99		02/11
FOBIA	A18	B	94	29.99	18+	02/11
SACRILEGE	A18	B	60	29.99	18+	02/11
BLACK JACK: INFECTION	USM	B	100	24.99	13+	02/10
LEGEND OF THE DRAGON KING #5: WHITE DRAGON	USM	B	94	19.99	13+	02/10
SPIRIT WARRIOR #3: FESTIVAL OF THE OGRES REVIVAL	USM	B	55	19.99	9+	02/10
JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE #5	STA	B	24	24.05		02/15
SENTO YOUSEI YUKIKAZE #1	B	B	75	19.98		02/17
SENTO YOUSEI YUKIKAZE #1 LIMITED EDITION	B	B	75	33.98		02/17
WITCH HUNTER ROBIN #3: INQUISITION	B	B	125	29.95	13+	02/17
ULTRAMAN TIGA #2 (Uncut)	FN	D	100	34.95	13+	02/17
YUYU HAKUSHO #21: THE SEVEN (Uncut)	FN	B	62	24.98	13+	02/17
YUYU HAKUSHO #21: THE SEVEN (Edited)	FN	B	62	19.98	G	02/17
NINJA SCROLL TV SERIES #2: DANGEROUS PATH	UV	B	100	24.95		02/17
ULTIMATE MUSCLE #2: ENTER THE dMp (Edited)	FN	D	75	16.98	G	02/24
CORRECTOR YUI #4: NETWORK OF SPIES	VV	B	100	24.98		02/24
INU-YASHA #15: BROKEN FANG	VV	B	78	24.98		02/24
ZOID CHAOTIC CENTURY #1: DISCOVERY	VV	B	110			02/24
EVANGELION MOVIES BOX SET	ME	B	180	49.95		02/29
COSPLAY COMPLEX #1	ADV	B	75	24.98		FEB
FULL METAL PANIC! #7	ADV	B	75	29.98	15+	FEB
HAPPY LESSON #1: MOM-AGEDDON	ADV	B	125	29.98		FEB
KINO'S JOURNEY #1: IDLE ADVENTURER	ADV	B	100	29.98		FEB
LEGEND OF THE MYSTICAL NINJA (GOEMON) #2	ADV	B	125	19.98		FEB
PRETEAR #3	ADV	B	75	29.98	15+	FEB
ROBOTECH REMASTERED: EXTENDED ED. #2	ADV	D/S	300	29.98	13+	FEB
SAINT SEIYA #4	ADV	B	125	29.98	15+	FEB
SAIYUKI #8	ADV	B	100	29.98	15+	FEB
SLAYERS GORGEOUS	ADV	B	60	19.98	15+	FEB
STEAM DETECTIVES: CASE FOUR	ADV	B	125	29.98	15+	FEB
10 WARRIORS OF TOKYO #1	AW	B		49.95		FEB
IDOL PROJECT SUPER PRO ANTHOLOGY	AW	B		29.95		FEB
SADAMITSU THE DESTROYER #2	AW	B	100	29.95	13+	FEB
SAMURAI DEEPER KYO #5: FIRE & ICE	AW	B	100	29.95	16+	FEB
SOAR HIGH! ISAMI #3	HK	B	80	24.99		FEB
MAO-CHAN #3: SONF OF DEFENSE	P	B	81	29.98	3+	FEB
SOMEDAY'S DREAMERS #3	P	B	100	29.98	13+	FEB
PROJECT ARMS #8: 'TWAS BRILLIG	VV	B	78	24.98		FEB
.HACK//SIGN #6: TERMINUS (Eps 23-28)	B	B	150	29.98	13+	03/02
KIKAIER 01 (OVAs)	B	B	100	29.98		03/02
GALAXY ANGEL #1: WHAT'S COOKING?	B	B	105	29.98		03/02
GALAXY ANGEL #1 LIMITED EDITION (w/ Art Box)	B	B	105	39.98		03/02
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