

WFWP USA: Why Violet Evergarden Is an Anime Worth Watching

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A Journey of Growth and Empathy



Recommending an anime isn't something we often do, but Violet Evergarden is one of those rare stories that transcends its genre. Even if you've never watched anime before - or don't think it's your style - this beautifully crafted series offers a deeply human story that resonates with audiences of all backgrounds.

At its heart, Violet Evergarden follows a young woman learning how to navigate life after experiencing loss and hardship. Having spent much of her life following orders, Violet goes on a journey to discover who she is beyond her past. Along the way, she takes on a unique job: helping others put their feelings into words by writing letters on their behalf.

Through each letter she writes, Violet encounters people experiencing love, grief, hope, regret, and reconciliation. As she helps others express their emotions, she begins to understand her own. She goes through a series of healing, self-discovery, and personal growth.

One of the most inspiring aspects of the series is its portrayal of strength. Violet's journey reminds us that true strength isn't always loud or dramatic. Sometimes it is found in learning to listen, showing compassion, and having the courage to open our hearts after being hurt. Her growth demonstrates that vulnerability and resilience can coexist, and that our greatest challenges can become opportunities for transformation.

The series is PG-13 and is also visually stunning, with breathtaking animation and a beautifully composed soundtrack. Yet it is the heartfelt storytelling and universal themes that leave the deepest impression. As of July 2026, Violet Evergarden and the follow-up film Violet Evergarden: The Movie are available to stream on Netflix.

Violet Evergarden is well worth your time. It is a gentle reminder that healing is possible, that every person has value, and that empathy has the power to change lives, including our own.

Key takeaways for readers

Healing takes courage and patience.

Listening deeply is a powerful skill.

Purpose often grows from serving others with compassion.

Strength and softness can coexist.