

Please use the 07th mod for the games, the steam ports are bad.
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07th mod: <https://07th-mod.com/home/>

When They Cry 1: Higurashi; When The Cicadas Cry:

[Onikakushi \(Demoning Away Arc\) - VN ch 1](#)

[Watanagashi \(Cotton Drifting Arc\) - VN ch 2](#)

[Tatarigoroshi \(Curse Killing Arc\) - VN ch 3](#)

[Someutsushi \(Stain Diffusion Arc\)- VN. Advanced Story ch 1](#) **(can read before ch 4)**

[Taraimawashi \(Rotation Arc\) - VN. Advanced Story ch 0](#) **(can read before ch 4, skip alt end)**

[Himatsubushi \(Time Killing Arc\) - VN ch 4](#) **(2 Endings)**

[Onisarashi \(Demon Exposing Arc\) - Manga. Advanced Story Special](#)

[Utsutsukowashi \(Reality Breaking Arc\) - Manga. Special Chapter](#) (Sadly cancelled serialization)

When They Cry 2: Higurashi; When The Cicadas Cry Kai:

[Meakashi \(Eye Opening Arc\) - VN ch 5 \(2 Endings\)](#)

[Kageboushi \(Silhouette Arc\), Advanced Story ch 2](#)

[Tsumihoroboshi \(Atonement Arc\) - VN, ch 6 \(3 Endings\)](#)

[Tsukiotoshi \(Exorcism Arc\) - VN, Advanced Story ch 2.5](#)

[Police Case Files \(6 Files, TIPS\)](#)

[Taraimawashi **Ending 2** \(unlocks after beating Tsukiotoshi\)](#)

[Nekogoroshi \(Cat Killing Arc\), Reunion, Yakusamashi-hen \(Disaster Awakening Chapter\) Movie](#)

[Minagoroshi \(Massacre Chapter\) - VN, ch 7](#)

[Tokihogushi-hen \(Untangling Chapter\) - VN, Advanced Story ch 3](#)

[Matsuribayashi \(Festival Accompanying Arc\) - VN, ch 8](#)

[Hajisarashi \(Embarrassment Arc\) - VN, Special Chapter 1](#)

[Saikoroshi \(Dice Killing Arc\) - VN, ch 9](#)

[Minagoroshi Manga Chapter 1](#) (adds extra special scenes, for after saikoroshi)

[We Shall Dance With Ghost Stories, Thus You Dance in the Stairway - Manga, Special \(novel\)](#)

[Kokoroyashi \(Heart Healing Arc\) - Manga, Special](#)

[Yoigoshi \(Beyond Midnight Chapter\) - Manga \(**Ending 0**\) \(Skip, bad\)](#)

[Yoigoshi \(Beyond Midnight Chapter\) - VN, Extra Arc \(**3+1 Endings**\)](#) (skip /read manga instead at most)

[Connecting Fragments - VN, Advanced Story ch 3.5](#)

[Higurashi no naku koro ni Kaku \(Outbreak Arc\) - VN, ch 13](#)

[Kamikashimashi \(Boisterous Gods Arc\) - VN, ch 14](#)

[Kotohogushi \(Congratulating Arc\) - VN, Advanced Story ch 5](#) (best played later after ch14 kamikashimashi)

[Miotsukushi Ura \(Waterway Exhausting Arc\) - Advanced Story ch 4](#)

[Miotsukushi Omote \(Waterway Exhausting Arc: Front\) - VN, Advanced Story ch 4.5](#)

[Batsukoishi \(Penalty Loving Arc\) - VN, ch 10](#)

[Hirukowashi \(Daybreak Arc\) - VN, ch 11 \(2 VN versions\)](#)

[Hinamizawa Teiryūjo \(Bus Stop Arc\) - VN, ch 12](#)

Kizuna (manga)

[Mehagashi \(women stripping arc\) - VN, ch 15](#) (DO NOT READ AFTER PARTY 2021 YET)

[Miotsukushi PS2 \(Waterway Exhausting Arc PS2\) - Advanced Story ch 5.5](#) (highly condensed version of, ura, omote and kotohogushi, only for archival or curiosity purposes)

Epilogue (console arcs)

Higurashi Extras

Specials

Ayakashisenshi (Demon Battling Arc) - OVA

Musubienishi (Affinity Arc) - OVA

Yumeutsushi (Dream Appearing Arc) - OVA

Higurashi no naku koro ni Jan (Mahjong Arc) - Manga, Special

Tsubamegaeshi (Swallow Counter Arc) - Manga, Special

Kataribanashi (Anthology Arc) - Manga, Special

Kuradashi (Delivery Arc)

Kuradashi Zoku (Delivery Arc Continued) - Novel, Untranslated

Nashikuzushi (Growing Unbalanced Arc) - Unknown, Untranslated

Hashiwatashi (Bridge Building Arc) - Unknown, Untranslated

Sarumawashi (Monkey Spinning Arc) - Radio Drama, Untranslated

Saramawashi (Plate Spinning Arc) - Radio Drama, Untranslated

Mawarimusubi-hen (Circular Conclusion Arc) Pachinko Exclusive

Higurashi no naku koro ni Daybreak (Action Video Game)

Higurashi no naku koro ni Jan (Mahjong Video Game)

Waraibanashi (Funny Story Arc) - Radio Broadcast

Any other Higurashi stuff (that is not shown later on in the guide) is not worth the time.

When They Cry 3: Umineko; When The Seagulls Cry: ([Use Umineko Project](#))

Episode 1: Legend of the Golden Witch - VN

Episode 2: Turn of the Golden Witch - VN

Episode 3: Banquet of the Golden Witch - VN

Episode 4: Alliance of the Golden Witch - VN

When They Cry 4: Umineko; When The Seagulls Cry 2:

Episode 5: End of the Golden Witch - VN

Episode 6: Dawn of the Golden Witch - VN

Episode 7: Requiem of the Golden Witch - VN

Episode 8: Twilight of the Golden Witch - VN

When They Cry 4+: Umineko; When The Seagulls Cry:

[Purgatory Of The Golden Witch](#) - great semiofficial fangame (long story) that introduces the upcoming arcs well.

Umineko no Naku Koro ni Murasaki: Forgery of the Purple Logic - Manga

Umineko no Naku Koro ni Tsubasa - VN

Umineko no Naku Koro ni Hane - VN

Umineko no Naku Koro ni Saku - VN

Golden Fantasia - Fighting Game

Umineko no Naku Koro ni Episode X: Rokkenjima of Higurashi crying - Manga

When They Cry: Umineko Manga (contains important new info for the Truth if you want it)

[Episode 1](#)

[Episode 2](#)

[Episode 3](#)

[Episode 4](#)

[Episode 5](#)

[Episode 6](#)

[Episode 7](#)

[Episode 8](#)

When They Cry: Other Works: (optional)

Higanbana no Saku Yoru ni (On the Night the Red Spider Lily Blooms): First Night - VN

Higanbana no Saku Yoru ni (On the Night the Red Spider Lily Blooms): Second Night - VN

Iwaihime - VN

Iwaihime Extra Chapter: Musubihime - VN

When The Game Ends: Harem Royale - Manga

Rose Guns Days: Season 1 - VN/Manga

Rose Guns Days: Season 2 - VN/Manga

Rose Guns Days: Season 3 - VN/Manga

Rose Guns Days: Last Season - VN/Manga

When the Monsters Roar ~The Monster Princess' Tutor~

Umineko no Naku Koro ni Saku: 07th theater

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When They Cry 5: When The Ciconia Cry:

Haworthia - Radio Drama

Ciconia Phase 1 - VN

Higurashi Hou+: When The Cicadas Cry Hou+

The First and Last Gift - Light Novel Short Story

Hotarubi no Tomoru Koro ni (When the Fireflies Glow) - Manga

Gou - Anime

Sotsu - Anime

Gou - Manga

Meguri - manga

Higurashi no naku koro ni Mei - (Life Arc) - (gatcha Video Game)

Oniokoshi-hen - manga

Hoshiwatashi-hen - manga

Irotoutoshi-hen - manga

Oni - Manga

After Party 2021

When They Cry 5: When The Ciconia Cry Resumed:

Ciconia Phase 2 - VN (TBA)

Ciconia Phase 3 - VN (TBA)

Ciconia Phase 4 - VN (TBA)

All of my guides:

[Jojo's Bizarre Adventure For Dummies](#)

[Monogatari Series For Dummies](#)

[Science:Adventure Series For Dummies](#)

[Danganronpa For Dummies](#)