

overview

hihiii it's me :3 fair warning that this rec list is going to skew HEAVILY towards my own taste in fics and characters (as shown for how i have an entire section just dedicated to xiaoven) so take my opinion with a grain of salt, i'm far from an unbiased audience lol.

none of the fics listed here are nsfw, but that doesn't mean there aren't triggering topics in them. please read the tags on the fics themselves, i'm not going to be responsible for catering to everyone's tastes <3

also this list was actually just made for some of my irl friends so i *will* be yapping extensively about my own feelings towards the fics, if you want the actual summaries just go check out the fic itself. i've also put my own ratings for the fics, though none of them will go under 3 stars seeing as this is a list of fics i'm recommending. if you really want to i suppose you could ask me for the fics i *don't* like, but this is a recs list so i do hope you enjoy these fics :D

if you don't enjoy them then. just don't read ig? idk why i bother saying this bcos it should be common sense but ya

-hanabi ([flowersnfireworks](#) on tumblr)

gen fics (39)

[primary sources](#)

sodaaaaaapopppppppppp

Main characters: Xiao, Xingqiu, Chongyun, Zhongli, Liyue characters

Main relationship(s): Xiao & Xingqiu, Xingqiu/Chongyun (a teensy hint of Xiaoven)

Words: 13k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Xingqiu gets his ass metaphorically kicked by everyone and also has a life crisis regarding his view on adepts—Xiao in particular. Went into it expecting silly, didn't expect the surprisingly thoughtful discussion on what other Liyue characters must think of the Yaksha. I don't even *like* Xingqiu, but this fic was soo good augh. Just a great story in general, 10/10

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[the earth shudders at the towers asunder](#)

caelitea

Main characters: Lumine, Aether, Paimon, Venti, Zhongli, Childe, Dainsleif

Main relationship(s): Lumine & Aether, Lumine & Paimon, Lumine & Archons, Aether & Dainsleif

Words: 90k

Chapters: 5/5

Summary:

Primordial gods Lumine and Aether waow. Mind-blowing fic genuinely, the writing was so good it gave me chills at some point. The scenes where characters get angry feel so raw and well-described, and you can just feel the sadness that fundamentally shapes the fic. Incredible read, cannot recommend it highly enough

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[wait a meow-ment](#)

blurredbarcode (crescenttwins)

Main characters: Xiao, Aether, Paimon, Wangshu Inn staff

Main relationship(s): Xiao & Wangshu Inn staff, Xiao/Aether

Words: 4.1k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Xiao is a cat! Aether is a cat! Paimon is a cat! Fun silly times with the Wangshu Inn staff and having kitties :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[The Wind Whispers Secrets](#)

isnt_it_pretty

Main characters: Venti, Zhongli, Xiao

Main relationships: Venti & Zhongli, Venti & Xiao, Xiao & Zhongli

Words: 4.4k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

This hurt my heart in places but it's also so very good and tasty. It could be Xiaoven if you squint, it could be Zhongven if you squint, it doesn't matter that much. Ultimately focused on the platonic relationships between them and how Venti's first meeting with the Liyue immortals go. Bites it affectionately

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Into Darkness and Howling](#)

isnt_it_pretty

Main characters: Xiao, Bosacius, Zhongli, Lumine, Adepti characters

Main relationships: Xiao & Zhongli, Bosacius & Xiao, Venti & Xiao, Venti & Zhongli

Words: 57k

Chapters: 16/? (discontinued)

Summary:

Bosacius and Xiao swap places, in which Xiao is the one trapped in The Chasm for. A few hundred years </3 Lots of hurt/comfort and Xiao gets affectionately whumped in the first few chapters but dw he'll be ok. Unfortunately discontinued but still a vv good read

Overall rating: ★★★★★★

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[Fragile Things](#)

isnt_it_pretty

Main characters: Xiao, Collei, Zhongli, Venti, Cyno, Tighnari

Main relationships: Xiao & Collei, Xiao & Zhongli, Xiao & Venti

Words: 20k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Chronically ill Xiao my beloved. He and Collei bonding over shared experiences is v good and I think should be explored more in modern AUs. Can get a bit more detailed about descriptions of hospitals and illnesses, so mind the tags!! Not quite a 'good' ending, but a hopeful one <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[The Angel's Share \(and other gifts she hath given\)](#)

avemstella

Main characters: Diluc, Kaeya, Crepus, Columbina

Main relationship(s): Diluc & Columbina, Diluc & Kaeya, Diluc & Crepus

Words: 7.8k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Biblically accurate angel Columbina,,,save me biblically accurate angel Columbina. She only has like one scene where she actually appears but her presence haunts the narrative and traumatises Diluc without even trying LOL. I love people writing her like an eldritch horror, it gives me life

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Archon, Archon, Where Is The Archon](#)

Azzandra

Main characters: Nahida, Venti, Zhongli, Alhaitham, Cyno

Main relationship(s): Nahida & Venti, Nahida & Zhongli, Zhongli & Venti

Words: 9.7k

Chapters: 3/3

Summary:

No Traveler AU, in which Venti and Zhongli personally rescue Nahida <3 Overall just very satisfying to read, I love taking any opportunity to bash the Sumeru sages hehe. I desperately need more Archon content and seeing Venti and Zhongli interacting with Nahida was so sweet, I was sad when I finished because aughhhh it was good

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Yearly Ontology Check](#)

openendings

Main characters: Columbina, Pierro, Fatui Harbinger Members

Main relationship(s): Columbina & Fatui Harbinger Members

Words: 1.2k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

In which Columbina is a Descender and the only Harbinger capable of remembering Scaramouche. Incredibly silly. Cue everyone else collectively freaking out because they misplaced Scara and no one is able to remember who he is

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Woven Silk Flowers](#)

Frowny_Yanxiao

Main characters: Xiao, Kaeya, Xiangling, Diona

Main relationship(s): Xiao & Kaeya & Xiangling & Diona

Words: 28k

Chapters: 8/8

Summary:

Cute!!!!!! The author was writing about their exploration team and although these characters have probably never interacted at once in canon, they're super sweet together and I enjoyed it a lot. Personalities were also on point, it's so refreshing to not have nuclear family dynamics while also keeping the found family

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[area of effect](#)

Fireflower34

Main characters: Xiao, Bennett, Venti, Diluc

Main relationship(s): Xiao & Bennett, Xiao & Venti, Xiao & Diluc

Words: 4.8k

Chapters: 2/2

Summary:

Xiao protects Bennett when he gets lost in the forest. Xiao and Bennett is a dynamic I had never considered before, but Xiao's dedication to duty is displayed so perfectly here wow. His assumption of a 'debt' to Venti, the whumpability,,,yippee!

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[to weave with gossamer](#)

Fireflower34

Main characters: Zhongli, Xiao

Main relationship(s): Xiao & Zhongli

Words: 1k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Zhongli's POV of rescuing Xiao from The Chasm. Just some further introspection into the specifics of the situation, but I thought it was interesting and well written :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Grow forward](#)

BeyondTheClouds777

Main characters: Collei, Cyno, Tighnari

Main relationship(s): Collei & Cyno, Collei & Tighnari, Cyno & Tighnari

Words: 8k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Collei and her found family,,,augh I've got such a soft spot for them forever <3 It's about the intentional *choice* to love, to push on despite fear. It gets me every time I swear. Very excellent writing and characterisation overall hehe

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[genshin collection: gen fics \[series\]](#)

Magepaw

Main characters: Genuinely too many to name

Main relationship(s): Also too many, all platonic

Words: 82k

Works: 21

Summary:

Magepaw writes SUCH good platonic genshin fics and I'm a big fan of all of them. The series is still being updated pretty regularly, so the chances of there being more tasty food is high :3 I was trying to think of what my favourite fic from this collection is but I genuinely couldn't

decide because I love them all, just in different ways. The fics about Shinobu, maybe? I loveeee the exploration of her character augh it's so good

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[curse me whole again; i want to be](#)

earlgreyhui

Main characters: Chongyun, Shenhe, Yanfei, Xingqiu

Main relationship(s): Chongyun & Shenhe, Chongyun & Xingqiu, Chongyun & Yanfei

Words: 5.4k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Awkward nephew and his even more awkward aunt hell yeah. They're so silly I wanna pat them both on the head and pinch their cheeks. Teeny bit of angst but it adds flavour <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[it returns to you](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Nahida, Alhaitham, Kaveh

Main relationship(s): Nahida & Alhaitham, Alhaitham/Kaveh

Words: 55k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

HEARTSLOGOS MY MOST BELOVED I'm not kidding in the slightest when I say that I would die for them. Their works are absolutely going to appear more than once in this list and all of them are a complete 10/10, no contest. This fic has the most *gorgeous* imagery, I adore heartslogos' writing style so much and the characters themselves are so deliciously on point. The way they write both platonic and romantic relationships is sooooo good, you can't help but just get sucked into the world they're creating in their fics. I sound like the most deranged fan rn but I promise I'm not exaggerating at all, their writing really is that good. The word counts may look intimidating but I beg you to just give it a try, you won't regret it <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[this is the body; this is your body](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Nahida, Alhaitham, Kaveh, Nilou

Main relationship(s): Nahida & Alhaitham, Alhaitham/Kaveh, Alhaitham & Nahida & Nilou

Words: 37k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

God-adjacent being Alhaitham,,,forced codependency,,,learned helplessness,,,augh. When I tell you this fic has a vice grip on my brain I'm not being dramatic. In fact I may be underselling it. This fic has *THE* most raw and brutal lines I've ever heard in any fic, and actually has my favourite line in any fic in general: "Nahida screams. It is the sound of every animal that has known hurt." Like literally it just plays in my mind unprompted sometimes. The fic goes a bit deeper with some triggering topics, so as always please just read the tags for yourself. It's an absolutely mind blowing fic though, I hope everyone can get the pleasure of reading it :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★ (Spiritually a 6 stars but I must stay consistent with ratings)

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[Like a Pair of Hunting Birds](#)

yelp

Main characters: Shenhe, Xiao, Cloud Retainer

Main relationship(s): Shenhe & Xiao, Cloud Retainer & Shenhe

Words: 5.8k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Little Shenhe's is trying sooo hard to be cool and Xiao's just like :/ Silly times

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[memento mori, bitch!](#) [series]

anemoctopus

Main characters: Scaramouche, Itto, Shinobu, Ei, Yae Miko, many others

Main relationship(s): Scaramouche & Itto & Shinobu

Words: 88k

Works: 4

Summary:

I felt like I was in a fever dream when I read this /pos. It's actually so silly and just had me laughing so much I couldn't not include it. It's basically crack and I enjoyed it a lot lol

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Worth Every Unruly Moment](#)

BeyondTheClouds777

Main characters: Xiao, Zhongli, Guizhong, Venti

Main relationship(s): Xiao & Zhongli & Guizhong, Guizhong/Zhongli, Xiao/Venti

Words: 8.4k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Sickfics,,,a classic ft. Zhongli and Guizhong as Xiao's parents :3 It's cute stuff but does go in detail about hospitals and sickness. I wanna bundle Xiao in blankets and pat him on the head

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[the p in impact stands for platonic \[series\]](#)

daoguang_yongheng (antsinabox)

Main characters: Many lol

Main relationship(s): Also a lot, all platonic

Words: 16k

Works: 7

Summary:

Cute little oneshots about character relationships!! My favourite is probably [Unexpected Amity](#) with Alhaitham and Lynette, but all are fantastic :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[occupational hazards, and other half-truths](#)

placesinfive

Main characters: Freminet, Neuvillette, Lyney, Lynette, Arlecchino

Main relationship(s): Freminet & Neuvillette, Freminet & Lyney & Lynette & Arlecchino

Words: 19k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Oughhhh House of the Hearth siblings,,,I need to read more content for them. They're so good and I love how mildly terrifying Arlecchino is portrayed at any point in the fic. Love the sibling interactions, the thin layer of fear that seems to permeate the story and especially Freminet's character, it's subtle at times but you can feel it. It's good!!!

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Dulce est Desipere in Loco](#)

avemstella

Main characters: Furina, Neuvillette

Main relationship(s): Furina & Neuvillette

Words: 24k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

I really thought about whether I wanted to put this fic in the list. It was written before 4.1 release, so it's pretty far removed from canon but I still very much enjoyed it—the writing is incredibly tasty and I loved the story. Just keep in mind that at parts it does feel like more of an original story than a genshin fanfic but I think that's the beauty of it! It's fascinatingly well written and I've gone back to reread it more times than I can remember

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Bloody Hound](#)

Princeliest

Main characters: Xiao, Zhongli, Guizhong, Osial

Main relationship(s): Xiao & Zhongli, Xiao & Osial

Words: 4.5k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Xiao gets hurt affectionately for everyone's enjoyment. The crowd cheers!! Again, darker topics so read at your own discretion, I'm responsible for no one's online viewing experience but my own <3 Me when the dehumanisation is ingrained so deep that to try and cut it out would require several decades and garden shears

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Bloodstains on Cobblestone](#)

isnt_it_pretty

Main characters: Lynette, Lyney, Freminet, Arlecchino

Main relationship(s): Freminet & Lyney & Lynette, Lynette & Arlecchino

Words: 6k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Lynette gets to be a bit feral as a treat :3 Very wonderful writing and characterisation, I especially loved the interactions between the twins + Freminet. Big fan of characters taking justice into their own hands, however stained those hands are

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Fires of the Hearth in our Hearts](#) [series]

FolloweroMercy

Main characters: Arlecchino, Lyney, Lynette, Freminet, many others

Main relationship(s): Freminet & Lyney & Lynette & Arlecchino, others

Words: 41k

Works: 14

Summary:

Aughhhhhhhh genuinely my favourite fics for House of the Hearth characters, especially Arlecchino. My favourite fic in the series is either [The Many Meanings of a Scream](#) or [La Colombe Envie Les Cygneaux](#), though I admit I may be partial to the latter because it features Columbina hehe. The author portrays Arlecchino and her feelings towards her children so well, the perfect blend of ruthlessness and care that makes the fics so engaging to read. Amazing writing, 10/10 <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Wind verzweifelt nun und ruht](#)

Itabane

Main characters: Venti, Mondstadt characters

Main relationship(s): Venti & Mondstadt characters

Words: 2.9k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

I see so many fics where Venti is just woobified beyond belief and like. Do people not remember that he fought in the Archon War and *won*? He's not just silly little alcohol man this guy has killed people and this fic lets him go apeshit :3 Very fun and also Dottore fucking dies so that's great

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[lullaby for a windswept dream](#)

HuaFeiHua

Main characters: Xiao, Nahida

Main relationship(s): Xiao & Nahida, Xiao/Venti

Words: 2.1k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

This is one of my *favourite* genshin fics of all time, I personally transcribed it into a notebook to have a physical copy of it. I'm so serious, if you're an irl friend you can ask to see it one day. I was already sold when I saw it was about two of my favourite characters + Xiaoventi but the fic itself absolutely smashed all my expectations. Nahida counselling Xiao through his emotions is so funny to me, girl took one look at that man and went "You are down bad. Lemme help :3" and she's so real for that. The contrast between Xiao's gentleness towards Venti vs his fervent belief that he's nothing but a creature of destruction,,,it's so good

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[The Lights Are Still on Upstage](#)

Smashing_Successor

Main characters: Furina, Clorinde, Neuvillette, Arlecchino, Wriothesley, Sigewinne

Main relationship(s): Furina & Fontaine characters

Words: 34k

Chapters: 6/6

Summary:

Possibly my favourite Furina fic, I love the portrayal of her character and the whole plot of her learning to live as herself. Sniffled and sobbed at some points and that's what made it fantastic, it just conveys emotions in such a raw and relatable manner. Her interactions with the rest of the Fontaine cast are fantastic, and I especially love her and Clorinde, it's such an underrated dynamic. Also kind of socially awkward Arlecchino is great, I enjoyed the scene with her and Furina sooo much. I think an apology is much needed and she got one!!! All in all this is an amazing fic, mwah <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[A Study in Dependence](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Alhaitham, Kaveh, Nahida, Sumeru characters

Main relationship(s): Alhaitham/Kaveh, Alhaitham & Sumeru characters

Words: 26k
Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

As with every heartslogos' fic on this list, this fic is absolutely incredible and a wonderfully fun read. Definitely more light-hearted than some of their other works, and all the characters are written so well. Genuinely I have nothing else to say, it's just very good

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Rite of Passage](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Collei, Tighnari, Cyno, Kaveh, Alhaitham, Layla, Faruzan
Main relationship(s): Collei & Tighnari & Cyno, Collei & Sumeru characters
Words: 16k
Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

This one is soooo silly and fluffy I love it dearly. The interactions between characters feel really natural, it's truly just like taking a peek into their everyday lives. I love how soft Cyno is towards Collei especially, it's very wonderfully written and I heart it so much

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Standby Mode](#)

Anonymous

Main characters: Lynette, Arlecchino, Sandrone, Fatui Harbinger members
Main relationship(s): Lynette & Arlecchino, Lynette & Sandrone
Words: 4.3k
Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Ahhhhhhh I love Harbinger fics and I love Lynette so this is great!!! Lynette and Sandrone,,, girlies who act like robots yippee! Especially love little cryptid Columbina but I'm biased towards her anyways so don't mind me :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Minimum Required Qualifications](#)

Azzandra

Main characters: Alhaitham, Nahida, Kaveh, Scaramouche, Cat

Main relationship(s): Alhaitham & Cat

Words: 3.7k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

A cat named Teemah becomes Grand Sage. Yes, I'm serious and yes, it's very silly. Just fun times all around :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[the hands of god](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Nahida, Cyno, Alhaitham, Kaveh, Sumeru characters

Main relationship(s): Nahida & Sumeru characters, Alhaitham/Kaveh, Cyno/Tighnari

Words: 133k

Chapters: 10/10

Summary:

Idc what anyone else says, to me this is *THE* Nahida fic of all time. I'm so close to breaking my own arbitrary rating standards and giving this 6 stars but I shall not. It is 6 stars in spirit though. It's sooooo good I love reading about god-adjacent characters learning how to live, it gives me so much joy. And Nahida learning to be gentler with herself and not putting herself down for her limits AUGH it's so good. If you read nothing else on this list *please* just give this one a chance, it will absolutely not disappoint. The writing is absolutely mind-blowing, the characters are amazing, overall it's just such a fantastic fic I will yap about it endlessly. Heartslogos I love you so much thank you for writing this <33333

Overall rating: ★★★★★★ (6 stars in spirit)

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[1hp](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Traveler, Paimon, Sumeru characters

Main relationship(s): Alhaitham & Kaveh & Nilou, Alhaitham & Cyno & Faruzan, Cyno & Sethos & Scaramouche, Collie & Tighnari, Dehya & Layla

Words: 11k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

In which you can get a Sumeru character to stop dying by making them angry enough. Tis very silly and also very well written, all the interactions between characters are so fun to read.

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Passing Along](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Kaveh, Alhaitham, Sumeru characters

Main relationship(s): Sumeru characters in general lol

Words: 18k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Reading this one is just like watching different characters' everyday lives and it's extremely good. It's so casual and fluffy, it always puts a smile on my face when I reread it. Simple but engaging, I love it vv much <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[book club](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Alhaitham, Sumeru characters

Main relationship(s): Alhaitham & Sumeru characters

Words: 24k

Chapters: 5/5

Summary:

Silly shenanigans regarding Alhaitham literally reading anything and everything. Not much for me to say, it's a fun time and well written, as all other heartslogos' fics

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[courting spontaneity](#)

halcyonine

Main characters: Neuvillette, Furina, Clorinde

Main relationship(s): Furina & Neuvillette

Words: 2.8k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

This one really is just crack treated seriously. And it's hilarious, I giggled a lot while reading it so it does its job perfectly :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[the cleaner's vow](#)

Ashthevalkyrie

Main characters: Freminet, Lyney, Lynette, Arlecchino

Main relationship(s): Freminet & Lyney & Lynette, Freminet & Arlecchino

Words: 6.3k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Freminet being the House of the Hearth's cleaner,,, Fascinating to read and I love how everyone is characterised, Fremi being absolutely terrifying while still being the same as canon is wonderfully executed

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

xiaoven beloveds (37)

[if these wings could fly](#)

MaximillianDelirium

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, many background characters

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 145k

Chapters: 35/35 (Also part of a still-ongoing series)

Summary:

Xiao/ven Idol/Bodyguard AU my most beloved,,,my first bookmarked Genshin fic on Ao3 and I love it dearly. Very slowburn, the yearning is at least 100k words lol. Some more triggering topics like violence and suicide so pay attention before going in <3 There's also a GORGEOUS animatic based on this fic [here](#) so extra reason to read it!!!!

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[best kept secrets \(are often kept in plain sight\)](#)

Orphaned Account

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Aether, Paimon

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 5.4k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Xiao visits Venti for Windblume :3 Fic is mostly from outsider's POV (Aether's) as he and Paimon go on a detective mission to find out why Xiao has disappeared. Very cute!!!

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[to be unbroken and brave again](#)

magicites

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Mondstadt characters, Lumine

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti, Xiao & Lumine, Xiao & Mondstadt characters

Words: 36k

Chapters: 3/3

Summary:

Roleswap AU omg, changed my life. The courtship of immortals through music and pining over the years,,,Yaksha Venti and Archon Xiao is a dynamic that should be done more. I enjoy magicites' fics very much, they *will* appear in this list again

Overall rating: ★★★★★★

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[lost in your wake](#)

magicites

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Ganyu, Zhongli

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 11k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

This fic answers the age-old question everyone is dying to know: is it gay to eat the nightmares of the person you love? The answer is yes btw. Very much so. Incredibly wonderful and yearningful fic, much love mwah

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[what hides in neon shadow](#)

mori_tea

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Lumine, Beidou

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 7.5k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Cyborg/cyberpunk AU. I wouldn't say it's one of my absolute favourites, but it's v fun to read and I enjoy it. It's an interesting concept!

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[in dreams deep, in skies soaring](#)

yanrans

Main characters: Xiao, Venti

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 6.1k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Aughhhhh yanrans,,,their fics are soooooooo good I think they might be one of my fav Xiaoven writers in general. Extra points because it's a wingfic and I love wingfics <3 The

writing is so incredible literally blew my mind changed my life I was never the same after this.
Read it please, I beg you

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[dandelions](#) [series]

OedipusOctopus

Main characters: Xiao, Venti

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 19k

Works: 7/7

Summary:

Super cute and fluffy fics written for a Xiaoven week challenge! Each fic is in a different setting, so I don't think I can accurately sum it all up. Genuinely just a fun time :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[over the edge of all our knowledge](#)

methurlin

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Zhongli, Ganyu, Beidou

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 10k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Pining over letters,,,excellent stuff. It's sooo cute and very yearningful <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[married life](#)

Allpiesforourown

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, OC

Main relationships: Xiao/Venti

Words: 1.7k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Modern AU with popstar Venti, in which outsiders drastically misunderstand his relationship with Xiao LOL. It's very silly. Also features fake social media posts which I thought was used quite creatively! Just silly stuff :D

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[morning star](#)

beelzebubs

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Hu Tao, 4NEMO

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti, Xiao & Hu Tao

Words: 10k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Kpop idol AU! Definitely written with the target audience of Kpop fans but I thought it was fun and I could feel the author's love for the fic throughout. Cutie pies <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[if my heart was a house \(you'd be home\)](#)

smallghosts

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Zhongli, Madame Ping

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 9.9k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Me when my favourite characters build a home together,,,ough it's so powerful. I adore this fic so much, it's the intimacy of living together and trusting another person with the most fragile parts of yourself that gets me. They're so sweet

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[picking thorns through the daffodils](#)

magicites

Main characters: Xiao, Venti

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 3.4k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Negotiating boundaries is such an underutilised topic in Xiaoven fics and I think this fic highlights some of the problems Xiaoven would face early on in a relationship perfectly, especially Xiao's whole...yeah. They can't exactly have a healthy relationship without good communication, which is hard when one party over-idolises the other

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[the lifespan of an anemo crystalfly](#)

smallghosts

Main characters: Xiao, Venti

Main relationships: Xiao/Venti

Words: 1.5k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Introspective piece about lifespans, as told by two immortals. This fic gripped me by the throat and shook me around a few times lol. It's so gentle with the characters, which may be a strange compliment but it's the best way I can put it. They're wonderfully soft and make me happy <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[deposition](#)

mori_tea

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Zhongli

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 5.3k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Oh shit angst. A lot of angst. Literally no happy ending in sight </3 This fic is basically exploring if Venti experienced erosion like Azdaha and what it would look like while stabbing all the readers through the heart

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Twin Songs and Matching Marks](#)

Elixir0

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Ganyu, Keqing, Zhongli
Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti (background Ganqing)
Words: 5.6k
Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Soulmates AU with rhythm games LOL I'm looking at Ryn for this one. We stay silly

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[The Wind Hears Your Desire](#)

Frowny_Yanxiao

Main characters: Xiao, Venti
Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti
Words: 2.5k
Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Ok this one just stabbed me in the heart. Fantastically good but aughhhhhhhh my babies :(Not a happy ending but not a terrible one either, it's very soft and bittersweet. I loveee the depiction of both Xiao and Venti as characters, and the grief that saturates the scene as a whole. It's so very tasty

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[it starts with love and ends with you](#)

merthurlin

Main characters: Xiao, Venti
Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Summary:

Oh, the mortifying ordeal of being known,,,always a classic. Very beautifully written, I love soft Xiaoven very much <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[and they hunt you, and they gut you, and you give in](#)

Magepaw

Main characters: Xiao, Venti

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 2.5k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Xiao and his thoughts on mortality. Dying for someone is easy; living for them is so much harder. And is it truly a kindness if you're asking them to live for you? Aughhh this fic gives me so many brainworms it's insane. The established relationship between Xiao and Venti and the mutual trust and intimacy they have with each other,,,I'm actually insane

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[on absolution, on lunar atrophy](#)

earlgreyhui

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Adepti characters

Main relationship(s): Xiao & Venti, Xiao & Zhongli, Xiao & Bosacius, Xiao/Venti

Words: 2.5k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Tbh this is more of a gen fic than a ship fic, but Xiao and Venti's relationship permeates through the fic and is very important to the overall themes so I'm keeping it here. Beautifully and wonderfully written, I love reading about Xiao and his many complicated feelings towards what he believes to be duty. Much love <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[sonata in yellow dusk major](#)

earlgreyhui

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Zhongli

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti, Venti & Zhongli, Xiao & Zhongli

Words: 29k

Chapters: 3/3

Summary:

Orchestra AU with a side of reincarnation,,I love the author's writing style and I love the concept of the story. Xiao and Venti are the characters that you are,,,ugh they feel so soft yet have those tense moments of conflict (which get resolved later dw). Writing is on point and the reincarnation bits were really well executed, big kudos to the author :D

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Where Words Fail](#)

kavvueh

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Zhongli

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti, Xiao & Zhongli, Zhongli & Venti

Words: 34k

Chapters: 12/12

Summary:

If I had a nickel for every orchestra AU Xiaoven fic with a side of reincarnation, I'd have two nickels. Which isn't a lot but it's weird that it happened twice and they're both great. I remember following this fic when it was just starting out, the author did a wonderful job with writing it!!! It's very sweet and soft, definitely a fav fic of mine hehe

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Love is Better Left For the Birds](#)

HuaFeiHua

Main characters: Ganyu, Hu Tao, Yanfei, Keqing, Xiao, Venti, Zhongli

Main relationship(s): Ganyu/Keqing, Xiao/Venti

Words: 71k

Chapters: 6/12

Summary:

Written by my friend Hua :D I actually read it before I knew them so I was surprised to find out it was their fic lol. Incredible writing, I love the characterisation of everyone in the fic and augh they're so cuteeeeeee I very much wanna squish their faces. Especially Xiao

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[reeds woven from silk](#)

yanrans

Main characters: Xiao, Venti

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 2.2k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Once again, it's about the choice to love. About how if you're not able to promise forever, you can promise tomorrow, and the day after. Aughhhhh it's so soft and good they make me feel many things. It's just the trust between them and the easy way they're able to interact with each other that gets me every time. This is a trend I think

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[june in the eventide](#)

mizore

Main characters: Xiao, Venti

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 7.3k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

This one is just...soft. The growing relationship between them is portrayed so well and shows the slight awkwardness and also Xiao's kind of elevated view of Venti perfectly. I adore them and I adore the way the fic was written. It's so lovely to read and I found myself smiling the entire way through

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[the jade & the lustrous](#)

unchartedandunknown

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Qiqi, Baizhu, Klee, Albedo

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 35k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Fascinating concept, I do love myself a good fae AU. The plot is interesting and I think the characterisation of everyone in the fic is pretty good!!

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[the springtimes you never saw](#)

windsgrandode

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Dvalin, Mondstadt characters

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti, Venti & Dvalin, Jean & Venti, Diluc & Jean & Kaeya

Words: 49k

Chapters: 14/14

Summary:

The hurt/comfort tag in here is possibly an understatement. Aughhh it hurt my heart but it was also so soft and just. It's a good fic. So often I see fics focused on Xiao's struggles but this truly shows Venti's not so healthy mindset as well. I love it dearly

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Seven-Day Sundering](#)

windsgrandode

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Zhongli

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 3.9k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

POINTS AT THIS. THIS ONE HURT ME. It's soooooooo good though, it's the comfort given to someone on death's door and the quiet acceptance of fate ahhhhhhh it got me. The terrible feeling of loving someone who's going to die but loving them so much anyways because it's the only thing you can give to them

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[quiet birds in circled flight](#)

windsgrandode

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Zhongli

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti, Xiao & Zhongli, Venti & Zhongli

Words: 26k

Chapters: 7/7

Summary:

Obviously this fic was going to show up. How could I not. All my friends praise this fic and it's so deserved, I love the writing style and the characterisation, they're all incredibly fantastic. Xiao and Venti being in love but not necessarily romantic is sooo good I adore the depiction of their relationship. Bittersweet ending that hurts in a good way <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[write novels in our heads](#)

merthurlin

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Yanfei, Hu Tao

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 5.9k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Don't you just hate it when the letters you (immortal) wrote to your lover (also immortal) end up being important historical artifacts that get displayed in a museum for the world to see. Genuinely so silly but also soft, I adored the different writing mediums as like social media posts talking about the exhibit and the fake online essays, I thought it was really well executed. Living in a world that has moved on around you but you've changed too,,, I did have to suspend my disbelief a little bit when I saw Hu Tao was still around though HAHA like girl what are you doing there

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[intonation](#)

nonnin

Main characters: Venti, Xiao, Zhongli

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti, Venti & Zhongli

Words: 20k

Chapters: 2/2

Summary:

I'm such a big fan of fantasy AUs, *especially* sirens and phoenixes so this was basically gift-wrapped for me. AND IT HAS WINGS!!!! The whole plot of having to suppress an innate part of yourself so as not to harm people but on *Venti's* end instead of Xiao was soooo good and got me giggling and kicking my feet fr

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[Honeycrisp](#)

Princeliest

Main characters: Xiao, Venti

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 3.2k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Xiao trying to leave little gifts for Venti like a magpie,,ugh it's so cute. "I'm going to stain you" and "You're not a stain", idk it just perfectly encapsulates Xiao's view on his own self-worth versus Venti's insistence that he's deserving of love too. They're cute!

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[a face to call home](#)

smallghosts

Main characters: Xiao, Venti

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 3.4k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Sigh they're just so sweet and soft, how am I supposed to keep this list short when Xiaoventi exists?? I adore this fic so much, I think it tackles the issues Venti would face with his whole 'taking his dead friend's appearance' thing very well. And Xiao's endless devotion to him AUGH I could die /pos. Very well written fic!!!! Much love <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★★

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[nocturne](#)

yanrans

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Hu Tao, Zhongli, Childe

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 34k

Chapters: 4/4

Summary:

THE MAGICAL MUSIC BOX FIC!!!!!! Yes officer, this is the one that sat in my head for like a week after I read it. It's soooooo good I promise you won't regret it. It takes a while to get to the softness I like in my Xiaoventi fics, but in a modern AU I'm chill w that. It's a great fic and I also love the portrayal of Hu Tao in this, she's just so silly

Overall rating: ★★★★★★

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[can i go where you go](#)

evercelle (amagnetism)

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Zhongli

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 6.5k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Evercelle when I catch you Evercelle. *When I catch you Evercelle* /pos. Aughhhh they just get it yk. So not only are they an incredible artist (please check them out [here](#)), they decided that it's not enough to throw bricks at people via art, and then turned around and gave us fantastic masterpieces of fics that *also* throw bricks at people. Which is wonderful, I'm not complaining at all. The fic itself is sooo beautiful and has that certain softness that I adore in Xiaoven fics. You can tell that Evercelle truly loves both Xiaoven but also Xiao and Venti as characters <333

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[carry my fears as the heavens set fire](#)

yanrans

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Lumine, Paimon

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 25k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Aughhhh I love utilising dreams in Xiaoven fics it's so good. Incredibly well written, both Xiao and Venti are so sweet. Much love <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Lighthouse](#)

HuaFeiHua

Main characters: Xiao, Venti

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti

Words: 29k

Chapters: 7/15

Summary:

Once again, big fan of fantasy AUs or fics with fairy tale elements <3 Huaaaaa your fics are so good and tasty,, I will admit that I'm not fully caught up on the latest chapters but augh the characterisation of Xiao is wonderful and perfectly captures his mindset of like. Self-punishment and loathing. And Ventiiii ahhhhh he's so good I love his playful exterior but also how you can tell some of it is just a front. I pat them gently on the head

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[you, in fragments](#)

magicites

Main characters: Xiao, Venti, Ganyu

Main relationship(s): Xiao/Venti, Xiao & Ganyu

Words: 4.2k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Another one that's just so deliciously soft. When falling in love feels so natural that you sometimes don't realise until it's on you. Augh. It's just good and kinda melancholic at places due to the whole yearning thing from miles apart. Love the use of the non-linear narrative, it made the whole thing feel more unique and interesting :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★

others (21)

[Wolf and Lamb \(Arlecchino/Columbina\) \[series\]](#)

FollowerofMercy

Main characters: Columbina, Arlecchino, Childe, Lumine, Pierro

Main relationship(s): Columbina/Arlecchino, Childe/Lumine

Words: 4.6k

Works: 2

Summary:

Cosmic horror Columbina is all I ever wanted and when I say this fic absolutely *delivered*. The depiction of Columbina as subtly creepy while also so sweet and well-intentioned is on point, I adore it greatly. Childe being absolutely horrified in the first fic is a bonus

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[take these fragile splendors from us](#)

SilverSnowblossom

Main characters: Alhaitham, Kaveh, Cyno, Tighnari

Main relationship(s): Alhaitham/Kaveh (background Cyno/Tighnari)

Words: 3.8k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

I'm such a sucker for mer AUs, this should not come as a surprise to anyone. It's a good fic!

Overall rating: ★★★★☆

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[the passing of starlight](#)

smallghosts

Main characters: Tighnari, Cyno

Main relationship(s): Cyno/Tighnari

Words: 4.9k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Soulmates AU but like. The entire premise of the fic is making a choice to love someone, regardless of whether you're soulmates and I'm so down bad for this type of thing. I loveee the choice x destiny dilemma in fics so much

Overall rating: ★★★★☆

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[as the scarlet sands](#)

shyjinks

Main characters: Cyno, Tighnari, Alhaitham, Candace, Dehya

Main relationship(s): Cyno/Tighnari

Words: 43k

Chapters: 6/6 (+1 author's note chapter)

Summary:

Ancient deity Cyno,,,waow. V tasty v good, do mind the tags because there are some depictions of violence. I loved watching the developing relationship between Cyno and Tighnari and just the overall concept for the story. Bites them affectionately

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[the latchkey kids](#) [series]

heartslogos

Main characters: Liyue cast, Aether, Venti

Main relationship(s): Too many to name lol

Words: 157k

Works: 4

Summary:

Liyue kids + some extras in a modern AU. I can't even say that I'm invested in most of the relationships present but the writing had me so entranced that it doesn't even matter. It just feels so authentic and easy in a way that I can't fully explain—it feels like they really do exist and the Asian culture is depicted so perfectly. It's like "Hey I do that. That's so real." It's a wonderful fic truly, I love it very much <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★★

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[the advent of spring](#)

smallghosts

Main characters: Tighnari, Cyno, Collei

Main relationship(s): Cyno/Tighnari, Tighnari & Collei

Words: 4.6k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Once again, it's about the choice to love and the intimacy of it, the knowledge that if you can't promise someone forever, you can promise them tomorrow, and the day after that.

Aughhhhhhhh it gets me every time I'm so weak for these. I love Tighnari's interactions with Collei too, they truly are The found family

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[a treatise on natural refrigeration](#)

yugto

Main characters: Klee, Albedo, Kaeya, Jean

Main relationship(s): Klee & Albedo & Kaeya, Albedo/Kaeya

Words: 3.6k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Klee bombs fish as a sign of affection and makes Albedo have a crisis about where to store all the fish LOL. Also ft. Kaebedo being a bit dumb and Klee just having a good time with two older brother figures

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[a bird in the hand](#)

Anonymous

Main characters: Diluc, Columbina, Fatui Harbinger members

Main relationship(s): Diluc & Columbina

Words: 11k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

This one is pretty dark at parts so just read the tags ok? Ok :3 I was contemplating whether I wanted to put it in the list at all but ultimately I decided that I loved it too much not to include and I'd just let people be responsible for their own reading experience. Absolute eldritch horror being Columbina, who's such a stark contrast with her very sweet behaviour. Actually horrifying in some parts, but it had me enthralled until the end because it's the kind of horror you can't look away from

Overall rating: ★★★★★★

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[the quartet of deliverance rides](#)

bookishfates

Main characters: Columbina, Arlecchino, Pantalone, Dottore

Main relationship(s): Columbina/Arlecchino, Pantalone/Dottore

Words: 2k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Four horsemen of the apocalypse,,,fascinating story and execution, I enjoyed it very thoroughly. It's pretty light-hearted for the most part—yes, there's a war going on and many people are dying in the background, but they're not important :3 It depicts the callousness all four characters display towards others very well!!!

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Blue-Green Sky](#)

rivele

Main characters: Ganyu, Keqing, Xiangling, Eula, Yanfei, Beidou

Main relationship(s): Ganyu/Keqing

Words: 24k

Chapters: 11/11

Summary:

I'll be the first to tell you that I don't read many Ganqing fics, so I'll be happy to redirect Ganqing lovers to some of my other friends lol. This fic was super cute though!!! Very silly and fluffy with a side of oblivious Keqing. Incredibly fun to read :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[Whiteboard](#)

gwendee

Main characters: Zhongli, Venti, Xiao

Main relationship(s): Venti/Zhongli, Xiao/Venti

Words: 6.8k

Chapters: 2/2

Summary:

Ok I'm not actually a big Zhongven fan but this fic fascinated me. Unrequited love that isn't actually unrequited love waow. I don't actually have a lot to say I just think this fic is interesting and worth a try

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[A Trick Most Fowl](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Kaveh, Alhaitham, Cyno, Nahida, Faruzan, Nilou, Dehya

Main relationship(s): Alhaitham/Kaveh

Words: 21k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Chickens. Kavetham taking care of chickens. That's it that's the fic everyone go read it. (But also the trust and casual familiarity between Kaveh and Alhaitham, and just the way they're so used to each other augh it's good)

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[staring into the rabbit hole](#)

Smashing_Successor

Main characters: Ganyu, Keqing, Beidou

Main relationship(s): Ganyu/Keqing

Words: 6.5k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Vtuber Ganyu,,,omg,,, Office yuri mixed in with little identity shenanigans, it's v cute and silly. Awkward pining lesbians on both sides <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[even through the viewfinder, smile softly for me](#)

pyresque

Main characters: Ei, Yae Miko, Kujou Sara

Main relationship(s): Ei/Yae Miko/Kujou Sara

Words: 8.9k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Man I love yuri <3 I love the softness of this and how comfortable they are with each other. Learning to live in a world that has moved on past you, but with people who are willing to slow down and extend a hand. Augh yet another thing that gets me every time

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[at the end of a vague memory](#)

pyresque

Main characters: Ningguang, Beidou, Keqing

Main relationship(s): Ningguang/Beidou

Words: 11k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Beiguang!!!! Can't believe it's taken them this long to show up in the list, I'm sorry orz. Fantasy AU again because I'm a sucker for that and I loveeeeeee nine-tailed foxes especially yippee!!! The tension between Ningguang and Beidou is insane, especially at the first meeting and it's so good. Beiguang simply would not be Beiguang without the tension

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[i cannot conceive of a universe without you in it](#)

Magepaw

Main characters: Yae Miko, Ei

Main relationship(s): Ei/Yae Miko

Words: 4.3k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Mikooooooooo my love I absolutely adore the depiction of her in this fic. It perfectly encapsulates her personality while also exploring all her feelings about Ei and destiny. Also bodysharing which was executed so well omg aughhh I love this fic so much

Overall rating: ★★★★★★

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[big dark love](#)

Magepaw

Main characters: Yae Miko, Ei, Kujou Sara, Kokomi, Inazuma characters

Main relationship(s): Ei/Yae Miko

Words: 5k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Eimiko and timeloops,,, I didn't need my heart anyways it's ok,,, The way Miko is willing to wait 500 years for her absent gf is something that should be explored more I love yuri

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[ASH AND SALT](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Arlecchino, Clervie

Main relationship(s): Arlecchino/Clervie

Words: 46k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

AUGHHHHHH THIS FIC!!! Genuinely changed my life wahhh it's so good. I was always pretty neutral on Arlecchino and Clervie but this made me love them so much I love doomed yuri. The entanglement is crazy though so maybe it's doomed yaoi? Either way I cannot recommend this fic highly enough, it's a beautifully written fic that has some of the best imagery I've ever seen <3

Overall rating: ★★★★★★

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[Heavensent](#)

winterlogic

Main characters: Diluc, Aether, Lumine, Kaeya, Mondstadt characters

Main relationship(s): Diluc/Aether, Diluc & Aether & Kaeya

Words: 62k

Chapters: 12/12

Summary:

I can't say that I've ever considered Diluc and Aether as a ship, but this fic was really interesting and written super well!!! Also handles Diluc and Kaeya's whole...situation in an intriguing manner, it's a good fic :3

Overall rating: ★★★★★☆

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[the trick](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Arlecchino, Clervie, Crucabena

Main relationship(s): Arlecchino/Clervie

Words: 27k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

They haven't appeared yet on the list but I love daemon AUs. Your soul took a form and it loved me. Genuinely nothing more vulnerable than that. The fragile trust between Arlecchino and Clervie is shown so well, and even as it deepens and becomes stronger it never loses that edge of fear. As said in the fic, it's possible to love someone and fear them, it's possible to be afraid of what you love and I think that's executed fantastically.

Also has my second favourite line in all fics: "The understanding of the desire to own so completely that if you're going to lose it, then it's better to ruin it, to destroy it, by your own hand so you could own that last part of it, too. Ownership all the way up until and including the end."

Overall rating: ★★★★★

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[folie en famille](#)

heartslogos

Main characters: Arlecchino, Clervie, Crucabena

Main relationship(s): Arlecchino/Clervie, Arlecchino & Clervie & Crucabena

Words: 22k

Chapters: 1/1

Summary:

Cannibalism as a metaphor for love,,, Oh this fic gets pretty dark and honestly cannibalism may be one of the smaller issues. Read the tags everybadi!!! Loving someone so much that you destroy them is a running theme in heartslogos' Arleclervie fics apparently and I'm so down for it

Overall rating: ★★★★★