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**Aniplex of America Announces**  
***I want to eat your pancreas***  
**Blu-ray Release This October**



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I want to eat your pancreas

***Get those tissue boxes ready as the inspiring,  
coming-of-age film comes to Blu-ray!***

SANTA MONICA, CA (JULY 4, 2019) – Aniplex of America is proud to announce the release of one of this year’s most heartwarming and uplifting films, *I want to eat your pancreas*, on Blu-ray. Produced by Studio VOLN (*Idol Incidents*, *Ushio & Tora*) and based on Yoru Sumino’s bestselling, award winning novel, the film, directed by Shinichiro Ushijima (*Hunter x Hunter*, *One Punch Man*), who also wrote the screenplay for the film, chronicles the sweet relationship between an apathetic and nameless protagonist and the terminally ill Sakura Yamauchi. The Blu-ray will feature a star studded English dub starring Robbie Daymond (*Cells at Work!*, *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Bladeworks]*) and Erika Harlacher (*Fate/Apocrypha*, *Your lie in April*) along with an English adaptation by the

multitalented Erica Mendez (*The Promised Neverland*, *KILL la KILL*), who made her directorial debut with this project. With package illustrations by *Eromanga Sensei*'s Yuichi Oka, who served as both character designer and chief animation director for the film, the Blu-ray includes a special booklet with cast member interviews, textless opening, an opening theme song "Fanfare" anime film, a theatrical release special, and a hilarious English dub blooper reel titled "We want to eat Robbie's pancreas," as well as both Japanese and English versions of the trailers and commercials. ***I want to eat your pancreas*** Blu-ray will be available beginning October 29, 2019 with pre-orders open now at [Righthstufanime.com](http://Righthstufanime.com).

Following the film's theatrical release by Aniplex of America and Fathom Events in February, ***I want to eat your pancreas*** received glowing reviews from fans and critics alike, with Collider describing the film as "a beautiful celebration of life" and Nerbot calling the film "the most important anime you will see all year." Aniplex of America also partnered with the National Pancreas Foundation for the film's release across over 400 U.S. theatres nationwide in hopes of raising awareness and sparking a much needed conversation on pancreatic health.

In a review by the Austin Chronicle, Richard Whittaker writes, "What sets this story apart is that the stakes are literally life-or-death, but it's not handled in an over-the-top way. The title itself isn't ghoulish, but an odd proclamation of love, spinning from the old superstition that if you have a disease it can be cured by eating the same organ from an animal. There's a strange beauty in the way that Me and Sakura exchange this off-kilter phrase, the awkwardness of teenagers dealing with a new reality."

***I want to eat your pancreas* Blu-ray includes:**



<Disc Specs>

- Spoken Languages: English & Japanese
- Subtitles: English
- Aspect Ratio: 16:9 HD Widescreen 1080p
- Episodes: Movie

- Number of Discs: 1 Blu-ray Disc
- Total Run Time: Approx. 108 minutes
- Rating: 13 UP

<Bonus Contents>

- Trailers and Commercials (Japanese & English versions)
- Textless Opening
- Opening Theme Song "Fanfare" Anime Film
- Theatrical Release Special
- English Dub Bloopers "We want to eat Robbie's pancreas"  
\* Bonus content subject to change.  
\* Bonus content includes subtitles

< Bonus Materials & Package>

- Package illustrations by Yuichi Oka (Character Design / Chief Animation Director)
- Special booklet with cast member interviews  
\* Bonus content subject to change.

Product number and UPC bar code:

Title	Street Date	SKU #	UPC	SRP	Store Price
<i>I want to eat your pancreas</i> <i>Blu-ray</i>	10/29/2019	AOA-13101	816546022075	\$ 49.98	\$39.98

**About *I want to eat your pancreas*:**

*She said, "I want to eat your pancreas."*

Spring time in April and the last of the cherry blossoms are still in bloom. The usually aloof bookworm with no interest in others comes across a book in a hospital waiting room. Handwritten on the cover are the words: "Living with Dying." He soon discovers that it is a diary kept by his very popular and genuinely cheerful classmate, Sakura Yamauchi, who reveals to him that she is secretly suffering from a pancreatic illness and only has a limited time left. It is at this moment that she gains just one more person to share her secret.

Trying to maintain a normal life as much as possible, Sakura is determined to live her life to the fullest until the very last day. As her free spirit and unpredictable actions throw him for a loop, his heart begins to gradually change.

For more details on *I want to eat your pancreas*, please visit: <https://Iwanttoeatyourpancreas.com/>

**STAFF**

Original Story: Yoru Sumino "I want to eat your pancreas" (Futabasha)

Original Illustration: loundraw

Director / Screenplay: Shinichiro Ushijima

Character Design / Chief Animation Director: Yuichi Oka

Art Director: Yukako Ogawa

Sub Art Director: Yoshito Watanabe

Color Setting: Yoshinori Horikawa

Photography Supervisor: Hiroshi Saito

Director of Photography: Mayuko Koike  
3D CG Director: Koremi Kishi  
Editor: Yumi Jinguji  
Sound Director: Shoji Hata  
Sound Effects: Noriko Izumo  
Music: Hiroko Sebu  
Animation Producer: Keiji Mita  
Animation Production: Studio VOLN  
Produced by Your Pancreas Anime Film Partners

**CAST (Japanese / English)**

Me: Mahiro Takasugi / Robbie Daymond  
Sakura Yamauchi: Lynn / Erika Harlacher  
Kyoko: Yukiyo Fujii / Kira Buckland  
Takahiro: Yuma Uchida / Kyle McCarley  
Gum Boy: Jun Fukushima / Khoi Dao  
My Mother: Atsuko Tanaka  
My Father: Shin-ichiro Miki / Patrick Seitz  
Sakura's Mother: Emi Wakui / Dorah Fine

English Adaptation and Voice Direction: Erica Mendez

**About Aniplex of America Inc.**

Aniplex of America, Inc. (Santa Monica, California) is a subsidiary of Aniplex, Inc. (headquartered in Tokyo, Japan), a division of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan), Inc., and a leading provider of anime content and music production and distribution in Japan. The company's ever-growing lineup of shows includes: *Sword Art Online*, *FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST: BROTHERHOOD*, *Fate/stay night [Unlimited Blade Works]*, *Fate/Zero*, *Puella Magi Madoka Magica*, *March comes in like a lion*, *Blue Exorcist*, *KILL la KILL*, *Gurren Lagann*, *Monogatari* series, *anohana -The Flower We Saw That Day-*, *Cells at Work!*, *The Promised Neverland*, and *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba*. In 2017, the company made its first foray into mobile gaming with the launch of the English version of the popular mobile game, *Fate/Grand Order*, followed by the release of mobile game, *Magia Record: Puella Magi Madoka Magica Side Story*'s English version in the U.S. and Canada in June of 2019.

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