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© 2022 "Wotakoi: Love is Hard for Otaku" Film Partners

**Registration is required.**

**Limited number of tickets for USA viewers only.**

**Ticket sales will open on Thursday, September 8 at 11AM EDT.**

**Screening period is from Friday, September 16 to  
Monday, September 19 starting/ending at 7:00 PM EDT.**



**Wotakoi: Love is Hard for Otaku**

『ヲタクに恋は難しい』

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At her new company, **Momose Narumi** (Takahata Mitsuki), a 26-year-old office clerk, is reunited with her childhood friend **Nifuji Hirotaka** (Yamazaki Kento). Hirotaka is a good-looking and competent businessman, but he is actually a severe game *otaku*. On the other hand, Narumi is a closeted otaku (who likes *anime*, *manga*, and novels). Narumi, who more than anything fears being exposed as an otaku, hides her true nature. Hirotaka, a fellow otaku, is the only person she can be herself with.

After work, they often go out drinking and have lively discussions on otaku topics. Narumi laments to Hirotaka that she is a poor judge of character and always falls for the wrong guy. Hirotaka responds, "Maybe you'd be comfortable with an otaku boyfriend." He suggests that they start seeing each other as boyfriend and girlfriend. Narumi agrees. They look forward to being a happy otaku couple, but their romance runs into unexpected walls and challenges!

*In Japanese with English Subtitles | Not Rated | 114 min | 2020 | Directed by Fukuda Yuichi*



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This event is **free** with a limited number of tickets available to online attendees in the US only. **Registration through Eventive** is also required in order to receive access to the virtual screenings. **Online 72-hour program begins on Friday, September 16 at 7:00 PM EDT and ends on Monday, September 19 at the same time. Once you activate the screening on Eventive, you will have 24 hours to finish the film.**

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