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EMMA: A VICTORIAN ROMANCE - Season 1 DVD Collection

Pre-Book: 5/27/2008 • 6/24/2008

Runtime: Approx. 300 minutes, Dolby Digital Stereo, Anamorphic Widescreen, Color

Genre: Romance / Historical

Suggested Rating: 7+

Format: DVD (2.0 Japanese, English Subtitles, English On-Screen Translations)

Catalog #: RSDVD0805

ISBN: 1-57032-798-X

UPC: 7-42617-0805-2-4

SRP: \$49.99

Discs/Set: 4

Item Measurements: 5 3/8" x 1 5/8" x 7 9/16" (LxWxH), Weight TBA

Case Qty: TBA / case

EMMA: A VICTORIAN ROMANCE
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RIGHT STUF'S NOZOMI ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCES **EMMA: A VICTORIAN ROMANCE – Season 1 DVD Collection** Unveils preliminary box art & more extras; set available June 24, 2008

GRIMES, IA, March 20, 2008 – Anime producer and distributor **Right Stuf, Inc.** and **Nozomi Entertainment** are pleased to reveal **preliminary box art** and announce **additional extras** for the **EMMA: A Victorian Romance – Season 1 DVD Collection**, which is scheduled for release on **June 24, 2008**.

In addition to the previously announced 96-page "Victorian Gazette" book, the *EMMA – Season 1 DVD Collection* will include **character biographies**, the series' **textless opening** and **textless closing**, a **Japanese promotional commercial**, Japanese TV spots promoting the series, the **Japanese commercials for the DVDs**, the **U.S. Season One and Season Two trailers** and Right Stuf/Nozomi Entertainment trailers.

A **"masterpiece that shows the true potential of anime as an international art form"**
- *Anime News Network*

A historical drama set in late 19th-century London, the series chronicles the love story – and the complications that result – when Emma, an honest and hardworking young maid, and William, an earnest suitor and member of the "gentry" class, fall for each other.

Spanning a total of 24 episodes between the two seasons, this anime adaptation of **Kaoru Mori's** manga features direction by **Tsuneo Kobayashi** (*The Twelve Kingdoms*, *Glass Mask OAV*, *Super GALS!*) and scripting by **Mamiko Ikeda** (*Sgt. Frog*, *Fruits Basket*, *Princess Tutu*). The original manga was honored with an Excellence Prize at the 2005 Japan Media Arts Festival and is available to North American readers via DC Comics' CMX Manga imprint.

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As previously announced, *EMMA* will be released as **two "season" box sets** with **Japanese audio** and **English-language subtitles**:

- The initial box set release, scheduled for **June 24, 2008**, will contain the **12-episode first season in its entirety** and include a **96-page "Victorian Gazette,"** featuring **background information and illustrations** that explore the Victorian era depicted in the series, from **period fashions** and **travel in England** to **architecture** and **day-to-day life**. This book also includes a **full glossary**, with **in-depth, historical explanations**, plus **comments and comics by Kaoru Mori**, the creator of the *EMMA* manga. This exclusive extra is a compilation of the booklets that were previously available with the **Japanese limited-edition DVD releases of EMMA**.
- The second box set (TBA) will include the 12 episodes of the series' "*Second Act*," plus "*Episode 0: Intermission*," a recap/preview that aired prior to the start of the Season 2 telecast in Japan.

Visit emma.rightstuf.com for more information about ***EMMA: A Victorian Romance***.

About *EMMA: A VICTORIAN ROMANCE - Season 1*

In 19th-century London, class lines are sharply drawn, and the social standing to which people are born dictates the path their lives will follow. Emma, an honest and hardworking young maid, never felt her place in life to be a burden. But then she met William, a member of the gentry and the eldest son of a wealthy family. His warm smile and earnest affection threaten to capture her heart... but can love truly conquer all? **Contains the complete 12-episode first season.**

DVD Features:

Scene access, Dolby Digital 2.0 Stereo audio for Japanese dialogue, English subtitles and English on-screen translations. **PLUS: Character biographies, textless opening, textless closing, Japanese promotional commercial, Japanese TV spots, Japanese DVD commercials, U.S. Season One and Season Two trailers** and **Right Stuf/ Nozomi Entertainment trailers. AND: A 96-page "Victorian Gazette,"** featuring **background information and illustrations** that explore the Victorian era depicted in the series, from **period fashions** and **travel in England** to **architecture** and **day-to-day life**. This book also includes a **full glossary**, with **in-depth, historical explanations**, plus **comments and comics by Kaoru Mori**, the creator of the *EMMA* manga. This exclusive extra is a compilation of the booklets that were previously available with the **Japanese limited-edition DVD releases of EMMA**.

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Founded in 1987, **Right Stuf, Inc.** was one of the first players in the U.S. Japanese Animation (“anime”) industry, as both an anime producer/distributor and a retailer. Right Stuf works to promote knowledge of its own products, as well as the anime and manga industry, in general, through its online storefront at RightStuf.com and a variety of media including podcasts and special publications.

Nozomi Entertainment, Right Stuf’s production division, is dedicated to the highest quality releases. True to the Japanese word that inspired its name, Nozomi’s focus is on “*what fans want.*” By focusing on a limited number of anime properties each year, the Nozomi production team ensures each release receives the care and attention to detail it deserves.

From anime classics like *Astro Boy*, *Kimba* and *Gigantor* to modern comedies, dramas and favorites such as *The Irresponsible Captain Tylor*, *His and Her Circumstances*, *Gravitation*, *Shingu: Secret of the Stellar Wars*, *Ninja Nonsense*, *To Heart* and *The Third: The Girl With the Blue Eye*, Right Stuf and Nozomi Entertainment produce quality programming for fans of all ages and interests. For more information, visit www.rightstuf.com and www.nozomient.com.

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