

# Annoying fanbases

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Many fanbases are so bad at being fans that they might make you, a neutral observer, dislike the object of their fixation before you even know what it is. The worst are highlighted below, and I apologise in advance if you find any similarities with your own actions. I didn't want you to find out like this.

## LET GO OF THE RESURRECTION STONE

Some books have such an impact on us when we're growing up that they become part of our childhood. Unfortunately some people hold on to their childhoods even after it's over. Others exhume it instead of moving on. Clearly people learned nothing from their favourite scarred protagonist. There are many such book fandoms where people will analyse and discuss the same books again and again. *No criticism* will be allowed, because an attack on the writing/storytelling of the books is an attack on people's childhoods. Also for some reason they are hell-bent on trying to change characters' love interests/past actions/everything that makes the characters special. Stop it. Get some help.

## SONIC FAN ART

Please stop. Don't ruin Sonic for the rest of us.

## MUSIC TO MY EARS

Picture an overly elitist metal fan that sees no salvation but shrieking guitars and power chords. Now think of a rap hype-man who idolises ad-libs. One thing they have in common is that they react in the same way if you try to introduce them to new music. Bad music fans are one step above bad bookworms. Not only are they adamant about obsessing over something, but they are also resistant to change of any sort. A fan of Drake would say punk is just screaming with no real meaning, K-pop fans would diss classical music because of the lack of choreographed dance steps, and no one likes country in general. I'd recommend these people to become more open-minded and welcoming of new sounds and new music, but that would make me a hypocrite. Seriously, which demented freaks actually like country music?

## YOUTUBE COMMENTS

You don't even need to specify a fandom, all fans on YouTube are steaming piles of toxic waste. I'm pretty sure YouTube is where the phrase "Don't read the comments" came from. You wouldn't think people could be this annoying but thankfully YouTube archives have immortalised the toxicity for all to see. It starts simple, such as telling someone to go kill themselves. That's the hate which is common of all internet activity. The more uncommon forms include insulting YouTubers' appearances the way a five-year old would, stating that they are your father, as well as claiming another soul has been taken by Ligma. These people are the reason why people can't have nice things and productive discussions online.

## OMG WE'RE SO RANDOM RAWR XD

This goes out to all the websites and internet users who break the golden rule of humour – random != funny. Reading that, I know one website came to your mind right away. It's okay. I'm sure Tumblr users hate their own humour too.

If you are one of the people mentioned above, please change your ways. Maybe then people will finally want to sit beside you in class, you freaking fury.

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# PEOPLE AS CINEMATIC UNIVERSE

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Every cinematic universe sets out to have its own identity, its own characteristics. Over the course of multiple movie releases, they look to firmly establish themselves as a separate entity. You know a cinematic universe has done its job right when you can just tell which one the movie belongs to by the outlook of things, and sometimes even by the excessive colourful official posters.

Nevertheless, upon taking a closer look, one can observe that some of the cinematic universes of our time have characteristics and mannerisms that are similar to people. In short, you can explain a human being by simply referencing the traits of a certain cinematic universe, only if you are geeky enough.

## MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE

You are a colourful person. Full of enthusiasm and always staying positive is the mantra of your life. Even when things go south and you are going through a tough time, you will take a moment to have a laugh. Sometimes it turns into one laugh too many, but you don't care. Because you know that in the end it's all going to be alright. You are not really into risk-taking that much, most of the time playing it safe but knowing how to have fun nonetheless. Everybody likes to hang out with you. That's because you are easy going and charming and know how to make people happy.

Although there are some who simply can't stand the sight of you because of how beloved you are. Do not listen to those critics, they only wish they could be like you.

## THE WORLDS OF DC

To most, you are dark, brooding, and sometimes simply grotesque in manner. You are not funny and at times you bore people out while trying with your life and soul to inspire them. You have a really grim view of life, but that comes from the place where you are the most realistic person ever. That is why "most" do not like to hang around you for too long, because one can only have take in so much of realism. But to some, your realism is the most attractive trait. The fact that you have the guts to address and speak about issues that most people will just turn their heads away from is simply commendable and awe-inspiring. You try to grin from end to end every once in a while, but it's about time you realised it doesn't suit you. You are beautiful the way you are, for the most part.

## STAR WARS UNIVERSE

You are adventurous, always looking to live on the edge. You look to defy the odds and crush the long withstanding evil higher power. You like to rebel, and never the one to give in to the temptation of the darkness. Your strongest suit is your persistence. You know how to get other people to rally and join in on the quest for change. And you believe in the age old in saying that in the battle of good versus evil the former always prevails. You're the leader.

## X-MEN UNIVERSE

You are just confused.

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