* Healer Adepts (and Lord Adepts who have the right set of powers) can heal others
* Gulliver's Travels who worships any backward race he encounters, there's much literary debate over whether the reader is actually expected to have such an adverse reaction to the Houyhnhnms and their hypocrisy.
* Gundam series set between the One Year War and Char's Counterattack, Amuro and Char pick up a fair number of these:
* Guilty Crown for him as it's the Japanese word for "together", but many English-speaking viewers loved to make fun of the guy named "Shoe."
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys) who had constantly shown disdain for Hercules raises a rock over his head while he's sleeping and brings it down. Hercules rolls out of the way, but she reveals that she has crushed a huge tarantula that was next to him.
* Golgo 13 shot of them both engaging in this trope as they toss grenades around.
* Grand Theft Auto V, the trope name is used almost verbatim by Trevor to describe the Union Depository job.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, one of Haruhi's first truly chilling manipulations of reality has to do with this phenomenon. Not wanting to go back to school before experiencing a truly full summer, she forces the cast to repeat the last two weeks of summer vacation. More than 15,000 times. Kyon eventually pieces together his sense of deja vu and asks Yuki what is going on. Yuki, who retains full memory of the situation, tells him that they have repeated the summer over and over again. And how many times have they realized they're stuck in a time loop? Over 8000.
* Grosse Pointe Blank, Dan Aykroyd's character is trying to start up a union for assassins.
* Glen Cook fashion he amply lampshades that the main problem for such ships is overheating.
* Halo, the ODSTs (Orbital Drop Shock Troopers) of the 105th Shock Troops Division are more commonly known as "Helljumpers", due to how hot their drop pods became when falling through the atmosphere.
* Hellblazer is essentially the personification of London. He even refers to himself as this.
* Hellsing: Warrent Officer Schrodinger may act all nice and friendly, but don't let that fool you. After all, he's a nazi.
* He eventually regenerated into a female form, and apparently found her VERY attractive.
* Happens quite often to Sir Gregory himself. Whenever One and Two are speaking about him in an insulting manner, he naturally storms into the office moments later and is greeted with said insult: for example, as Lennox-Brown has just called Sir Gregory
* Godzilla begins in 1954, then skips to 1999, then once more to 2014, where most of the film takes place.
* He's also done them with others: "Say Say Say" was a duet with Michael Jackson where they (and Linda) are traveling musicians/conmen.
* Hades Project Zeorymer manga. The title mech and the name of a female character are the only thing the manga and anime share.
* Go! Princess Pretty Cure-related ploys and effectively scuttled quite a number of tropes along the way.
* Grim Prairie Tales: In the second story, Tom gives Jenny his jacket because she looks cold. When she goes to sleep, she takes the jacket off and wraps it round herself like a blanket.
* he refused to allow the only person who could destroy Aku from completing his goal
* Guilio The Knife/Knifer is extremely skilled with a knife, citing that it's his favourite weapon - Ivan comments that he's practically useless without one. It becomes very useful when he needs to do knife tricks so the team can pretend to be performers after escaping prison.
* Goof Troop, when Goofy introduces a monster made of toxic waste to a whiff of fresh air. The monster's puddle actually swirls into nothing, with a hilarious toilet flushing sound effect.

* Green Lantern, they fought a professor who had absorbed the spirit of an ancient Egyptian wizard in order to show people the glories of ancient Egypt. Green Lantern tried and failed repeatedly to just beat the guy into submission. Cap then spoke to the man, pointed out the destruction he was committing not only was destroying some of the artifacts of Egypt (they were fighting in a museum at the time), but he was also going to harm the people he was hoping to show the wonders of Egypt to. The man actually expelled the wizard from his body out of a combination of guilt and shame because of Cap's words.
* "Grandin Gender Reversal Disease" causes a temporary change of gender. It temporarily transforms Matter-Eater Lad into Matter-Eater Lass as part of an infiltration mission.
* "Good Life" features Kanye and T-Pain performing within a multifaceted animated environment.
* Heavy Metal, the title character chooses to stay in Neverwhere saying "On Earth, I'm nobody, but here, I'm Den!" It helps that back home, he was a scrawny, nerdy virgin, but when he arrived in that world, he had a statuesque physique and hot chicks were throwing themselves at him.
* Happens early while the Ryozanpaku masters are discussing about having Kenichi move in with them.
* Hercules: After Herc defeats the centaur Nessus, Pegasus offers him a high-five, but Hercules is too distracted by the sight of Megara to acknowledge him.
* Half-Life 1: Once the player makes it to the surface, he's greeted by a guard. The guard starts to relay a message to you, telling you to "make sure you don't-" before taking a bullet in the back and collapsing at your feet.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: Rowle casts a Killing Curse at Remus Lupin, but it misses him and hits Gibbon instead.
* Halka is jilted at the beginning of the opera, and kills herself over it at the very end; the plot is basically her spiral into despair.
* Henry VI Part 3: Edward IV starts a war with his most powerful supporter Warwick and King Louis of France when he marries Lady Grey while Warwick is proposing to France's sister on his behalf.
* Heroes episode "Five Years Gone", Matt Parkman and a group of guards wait with guns pointed for Hiro to come out of the elevator, but when the doors open, Hiro is nowhere to be found.
* Head-Turning Beauty was indeed stunningly beautiful, and got this reaction from Yakko and Wakko, but that reaction wasn't universal, more specific to a few characters.
* "Here we go!" XLVI, a Bud Light commercial is released involving a rescue dog named Weego who fetches Bud Light bottles and kegs whenever someone calls for him. ("Here, Weego!")
* Heavyweights, the evil camp counselor Tony had hid all the boys' letters to make sure they never reached their parents.
* Grace tries to push her daughter Serena into Rhyhorn racing, even though she hates it. She decides instead to become a Pokémon performer, which causes no end of fighting between the two. Grace eventually relented, though, and let her pursue her dreams.
* Heroes of Might and Magic occurs when they find that capturing a single important city isn't the same thing as taking over an entire nation, and they quickly find themselves surrounded and overrun.
* God of Evil to destroy Garl and everything Garl holds dear. As in, he doesn't even really dislike the gnomes themselves, but Garl loves them, so he feels obligated to kill them all to hurt Garl.
* Harry Potter Harry and Hermione travel to Godric's Hollow, the small town the Potter family were hiding in when Voldemort found them. While there Harry and Hermione visit James and Lily Potter's graves where Hermione conjures a wreath of roses for Harry to leave as a marker. The duo also discover that the wizarding community have left several memorials around the town which are invisible to Muggles. A statue in the middle of town disguises one of James, Lily and baby Harry while their ruined house has a magical sign covered with messages of support from

well-meaning visitors.
* Harry Turtledove whose parents immigrated to the United States - turn America into a Communist dictatorship after being elected President.
* Godzilla's of their rampages can still be used to imply their recent presence. In fact, that's the major indicator of their presence.
* Hanna-Barbera show. This proved too much of a blur between programming and commercials to regulators, and the show was canned. The only current remnant of the series is Sugar Bear for Sugar/Super/Golden Crisps.
* Herobrine is often featured in promotional art for the game, often whenever it features an ensemble cast of characters and monsters from the game.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), where Skeletor's voice gets rather shrieky, complete with cackling, after he loses his face. Played straight with Marzo, when being freed from his dwarfing curse.
* Half-Life but the AI is Self-Aware leading the article on All Dogs Go To Heaven 2 needing to be locked.
* Hey Arnold! in the shower, and convince him to record a demo and become a star.
* GoldenEye, when Bond sees Alec held at gunpoint by Ourumov (and all the others pointing their guns at him); the shock is evident on his face the second time he emerges from behind the canister.
* Golden Age, and even a few minority characters like Amazing-Man and Tiger.
* Harry Potter at seventeen. In addition to Harry himself, the series includes his friends and classmates. On the other side, Draco Malfoy became an official Death Eater at sixteen.
* Goblin Lords are heralded as the kings of the Goblin race. These Goblins are capable of long-term planning and strategy and can organize goblins into an army. They tend not to be slouches in physical combat either.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry is so interested in what Aragog, a giant spider, has to tell him, he continually shushes Ron, who's trying to tell him that Aragog's children are moving toward them in massive numbers. This scene is absent in the book and was added for comic effect. Slightly different since Harry and Ron are the same age.
* Grimm: Monroe and Rosalee believe that Gluhenvolk were hunted to extinction before Vincent and Jocelyn appear in Portland and are seen while woged, and it's later mentioned that there are other surviving Gluhenvolk in Alaska.
* Hell. The Warp used to be a safe place for them, but no longer. That's why they use soulstones, is to prevent them from getting into the Warp.
* Henry V, Henry asks three traitorous nobles what he should do with a drunk who called him a nasty name. The nobles, unaware that Henry knows of their treachery, tell him emphatically that he should show no mercy for this (minor) infraction and punish the drunk harshly. In doing so, they leave themselves no room to ask for mercy when Henry reveals his knowledge of their betrayal. He has them executed.
* Here Comes the Science: A commercial that features a pseudoscience monologue about the product.
* Grand Finale, two aliens and their robot army invade the world "in the time it takes to order a pizza", but only hold on to it for a few hours before being defeated.
* Grim Fandango Hector... only to subvert it in a rather horrifying way.
* GURPS as interdimensional travelers, using a variety of devices ranging from handhelds to gates to vehicles.
* Goblins and bugbears are usually depicted without footwear, but Hobgoblins are usually shod. Of those three, the latter are the most organized and militarized, so their use of boots may be a reflection of that.
* He has space-capabilities as well, if he knows where Jack is, how about an orbital weapon? Or just a
* Hardy Family Office, The Butcher, The Blade, Allie/The Bunny, Private Party (Isiah Kassidy and Marq Queen), the Hybrid 2 (Angelico and Jack Evans)
* Harry Potter is actually just the story of an orphan inventing an elaborate fantasy life to escape the abusive household he's been brought up in.
* Hello Cheeky, there's an insurance policy that has you covered if you're kicked

by a stag in the London underground or stabbed by a Guatemalan midget in church. "Remember the name...Furtive Insurance! Our motto — take the money and run."
* Gravity Falls: In "Not What He Seems", Dipper and Mabel are seen floating in their bedroom while an 8-ball floats past, in homage to the theme song.
* Harvey Milk (D-CA): Member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (1978) and was the first openly gay official in California and served until he and Mayor George Moscone were assassinated by Dan White the same year.
* Guardian Fairy Michel has the amusement park in episode 14. It's probably a nice enough place in the day, but Kim's there at night, and happens to be facing off against the Fairy of Light and Dark.
* Hell's Kitchen you're expected to function as part of a team from start to finish; pulling the usual selfish, conniving reality show behavior earns you nothing but a stern reprimand (or worse) from Gordon.
* Globehunters: An Around The World In 80 Days Adventure: After escaping from the holding cell room, Eddie, Sasha, and Trevor use a vent to get from the room they end up in to the lab locker room.
* Heroes: Surak compares Kirk and Spock's relationship to the "warrior bond-brothers" he had observed in his own day.
* had ties to Nazi Germany and promoted a similar ideology probably doesn't help).
* Hey Arnold! The Jungle Movie has a pretty dark sense of humor about this.
* Good Times when J.J. is arrested for a robbery. Eventually, the police let him go in embarrassment when they catch the real criminal: a short white guy who looks absolutely nothing like J.J. beyond having the exact same outfit of clothes.
* Having trouble fielding or baserunning, or simply don't want to do it? There's an option for the AI to do that for you.
* Heartpower. When he realizes they're never gonna bite, he escapes in an explosive puff of smoke.
* Gobbet's either improves her control over spirit or improves her own spells.
* Gotrek & Felix novel, a Champion of Khorne is told that she cannot be slain by any warrior. She ends up dying at the hands of a child, who picks up a dropped sword and stabs her in the back.
* He buys a toy called Lucky Boy that gives him life advice. He spends his lottery winnings on frivolous things, quits his job, and gets a new girlfriend. He ends up broke and alone. He tries to win over his old high school crush at the class reunion, but again takes Lucky Boy’s advice and mutilates his face
* Going Sane storyline, Joker actually regains his sanity and settles down to live a normal life when he thinks he's killed Batman; after he's beaten Batman, there's no point in being the Joker anymore.
* Gwendolyn is the daughter of King Odin and is the best Valkyrie soldier in the army.
* Halfway Plot Switch much, leading to a perception that the murder case had just dropped away with no explanation.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 Yondu says his old Ravager team consisting of Stakar Ogord, Aleta Ogord, Martinex, Charlie-27, Mainframe, and Krugarr had a lot of adventures like Rocket and the Guardians.
* Growing Pains of Adrian Mole, Adrian's mother is taken to hospital to give birth to his sister whilst he is at school. She has left money for the taxi in the spaghetti jar but it gets stuck and he is forced to come into the delivery room with the jar still wedged on to his hand.
* Happier Home Movie: Watching home movies of or having pleasant dreams about the departed to reflect on the good times you had with them.
* Half Human Hybrids (the Athenian Poseidon story "explained" the city's dominance over the seas; meanwhile, the Myrmidons' claim to descent from Zeus's mating with Eurymedusa in the form of ants "explained" their name, which translates roughly as "Ant People").
* Hidamari Sketch: Admit it, a lot of people reading or watching the show have mistaken Sae for a guy. She herself is also wary of that and tries to make herself more feminine, even praying for bigger breasts
* Godzilla: The Series are the result of genetic-altering, such as the DNA Mimic

and the D.R.A.G.M.A.s.
* GoldenEye have direct evidence of how dangerous he is when cornered. The only such opportunity that has a justified reason for not killing him is in the Statue yard, where Trevelyan is trying to frame Bond and Natalya for the theft of the helicopter. If a post-explosion examination of the bodies revealed that they had been shot beforehand, it would have raised suspicion. Also, given Trevelyan's motivations, it's not merely enough to kill Bond, and if it would be he usually has more pragmatic reasons for keeping them alive. The aforementioned frame-up is just the first such example.
* Great Alta Saga starts off with the heroine's mother dying in childbirth and the father handing the new baby over to the midwife to be fostered, because he can't love the child who killed his wife.
* GoldenEye over London. Furthermore, he planned to steal billions of pounds from the Bank of England — as well as all sorts of data like credit ratings, land registers and criminal records — and the records of the transactions will be zapped, leaving him very rich and leaving the British — and indeed, the world — economy in shambles.
* Gloom mixes elements of death metal, sludge metal, black metal, groove metal, and technical death metal to create something that is very easy to pick up but defies all categorization. The band chalks it up to the fact that all of the members have played in a band that fell into at least one of those genres over the years, and the result was that they all brought a bunch of individual musical preferences to the table that they just played around with and allowed to gel together without letting any one of them take prominence.
* Hetalia makes the genderbent version of Liechtenstein wear a crown and cape over his regular clothes.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City about his own amoral ventures) gets fed up with the guy and shoots him the crotch.
* Hilariously enough, players seem to have no problem roleplaying themselves as either of the two varieties.
* Hellsing is a lot more cultured than most of the men in his squad. And he is the heroine's love interest.
* Goat Simulator will, naturally, explode if kicked, headbutted or even jumped on too hard. Oddly, boats and moving vehicles are completely indestructible. Drag a parked car into the road, and it will explode when hit, while the car that hit it will drive off without a scratch.
* had them in Summer colors for a winter war. Played straight by some of the rest of the WWI Russian Front (where the Germans beat the Russians handily, though as the war went on, the Russians had fewer and fewer uniforms period), the Winter War, most independence wars (hence why they are "Independence Wars" rather than "Nationalist Revolts that were stomped flat within a month"), and the Yugoslav Revolution in WWII.
* Hellblazer: In "Mortification of the Flesh", we learn that the Vatican has one, specifically, a room enchanted to be hidden from the eyes of God so that whatever is done in there isn't a sin. Built by Pope Alexander VI, who you may know better as Rodrigo Borgia. And the room certainly lives up to its reputation, having seen theft, fornication, murder, demon summoning... in that chapter alone.
* Guild Wars 2. Mesmer and Thief characters can both wield sword and pistol.
* Gunnerkrigg Court: "Schoolyard Myths" has a panel showing Annie holding her mother's hand shortly before her death.
* he's been tricked into committing a mass genocide of an entire alien race.
* Guilt: Bruno is about to do this with Neville, then sees he's left-handed. As the killer was right-handed, it wouldn't stand up. Later Grace attempts to do this with Finch, putting Molly's missing phone in his car. However, a video recording uncovers this.
* GURPS calls this disadvantage "Trademark,". The more they increase the character's risk of getting caught (by narrowing the list of suspects or requiring the character to spend extra time at the crime scene), the more points they're worth.

* GTA, it was constantly blamed as the drive behind all manner of anti-social and violent behavior. Notably, it was directly implicated as one of the major contributing factors behind the Columbine High School massacre.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality: Harry James Potter-Evans-Verres. His ability to think more logically than most is both his biggest strength and weakness; there are times when one needs to act on intuition, and he has a near compulsive need to understand what he's dealing with before reacting.
* Guns N' Roses guitarist Slash. His name is on every kind of music equipment a guitarist would need. So far he has 8 Gibson/Epiphone Signature Les Paul guitars (Two of which are the exact same product, only with different names on the headstock. No spec-differences at all), 3 Marshall Signature Amplifiers, 2 Dunlop/MXR Signature Wah-Pedals, a signature Slide and a Seymour-Duncan Slash Signature Pick-Up set, etc. In fact, the only thing he doesn't have signature-versions of are a custom string-set (although he's probably trying to get that arranged), guitar-picks and cables. Given his appeal and skill, it's no surprise his return to GNR resulted in one of the five highest-grossing tours ever.
* Hc Svnt Dracones drones are used instead of fighters, they try to get in the same hex as enemy ships and then deal automatic damage every turn, unless the enemy's flak barriers hit them.
* GMA Network) which is done by lipsynching various songs as a way of conversing each other and it is in split-screen.
* Greg Rucka. Secret agent Tara Chace is issued a gun for a mission; her contact comments, "Your file says you're a P99 girl," to which she replies, "I'm more of a stay-at-home-and-fancy-a-cuppa girl." As the series handles guns and gunplay very realistically, weapons are rarely issued, and when they are, it's usually a sign that Something Bad will happen.
* Hannah Montana, Hannah's anklet acts like this. It's a keepsake of her mother's, and when she loses it everything goes wrong until Robbie Ray tells her that her mother is always with her, regardless of the anklet.
* Happy FlashbackA flashback to a happy(er) time in a character's life
* Goldfinger II: The Man With The Midas Touch during a previous encounter. In that case, a near-quadriplegic Goldfinger trundles around in an armored, golf cart-like mobile life support system equipped with a waldo and a concealed Uzi.
* Harper's when he was 13. He also tries to lure sharks to swim by the ship, to no avail.
* Happens in the prime minister David and household staff member Natalie in
* He is an excellent cook, and has posted cooking videos of himself making some pretty complex things like kulebyaka, sausages and black bread from scratch.
* Hello, [Insert Name Here] (for a more active role in the substitution)
* He can be quoted as having once said "It was on the right side of the map, so I just have to keep going right." He then turned to the left.
* Good Adultery, Bad Adultery: Sometimes, adulterers are seen as good, other times, they're bad.
* Here We Go Again! for the JSDF in canon. Especially when the titular tank, 'Here We Go Again' goes up against the flame dragon, lives to tell the tale and even gets badass claw marks scarred into its hull for all to see!
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. Plus at least one (probably two) rival agencies.
* Her greatest exploit was when she leaves her home village. She's running past the villagers to pick up the speed she needed to leap from the harbor onto the ship that was
* Healing Factor. Based on the Hercules example, it's necessary to cauterize the hydra's stumps so new heads don't grow. (Save for fire-breathing hydras. They need ice.)
* Glory Road marks the only time that Texas-El Paso (UTEP, but known as Texas Western when they won the title) has made it past the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAAs.
* GURPS seems to be in perpetual limbo, possibly due to an edition change since the Foglios wrote most of the content, perhaps because the Foglios have lots of other, probably more profitable work in hand. Other GURPS examples might include:
* Han Solo. He seems to be so lovable that all the pretty rotten things he has

done seem so justifiable that they don't seem to sink in. Particularly in the
* God Slaying Blade Works, because Illya is so powerful, a few characters speculate that she has divine ancestry (she doesn't).
* GoDaddy.com uses a version of this trick to draw people to the online version of its commercials in the (unfulfilled) hope of seeing some
* Gundam 00. Feldt Grace and Mileina Vashti can count as Paramilitary brats.
* Hilda: Season 1 takes place within 4 weeks in the fall. Season 2 takes place within one year after the events of the first season and the episodes unfold over half-a-year with 2 months passing by. The events of the upcoming 70-minute movie special will take place a day later after the events of "The Stone Forest" in Season 2. That being said, so far, the series took place within 2 1/2 years.
* Global Warming has resulted in many coastal buildings getting lost in the water.
* Hawkeye made things better for some, but he still struggles to get respect outside of his fanbase.
* Happens again to Panda when he tries, and fails, to console Mama King Penguin about the fact that King penguins are always mistaken for Emperor penguins:
* Grant Morrison who acts competent and tough when he has the advantage, but becomes a sniveling coward whenever he doesn't.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters has Godzilla blasted point-blank with a nuclear explosion, which only rejuvenates him after he (barely) survives getting hit with the Oxygen Destroyer, a weapon that had successfully killed the original Gojira and use of which basically killed all sea life around the point of detonation for several miles.
* Heroic Sacrifice and crewed by ancient skeletal death robots). After punching through its void shields, hundreds of Astral Knights spent hours battling across the surface of the World Engine, destroying everything that looked remotely important while beset on all sides by thousands of Necrons. Nearly wiped out to a man, the Chapter Master himself led a handful of survivors down into the bowels of the Engine and destroyed the main shield generators with melta-bombs, allowing the Imperial Navy to finish it off. And so the Astral Knights vanished into legend.
* Hägar the Horrible illiterate and goes on raids to make a living, and his very literate and studious son Hamlet, who prefers reading to fighting and is vastly more skilled than his father at reading and writing.
* Gor will smite anyone they catch experimenting with "forbidden technology" such as firearms. However, they do allow experimentation in some areas, such as medicine, which has advanced to the point that the Goreans are basically indestructible to disease and age.
* Herb, Lime, and Mint from the Musk Dynasty have never seen women before leaving their kingdom hidden deep in China. Although all three are lethal adversaries with supernatural abilities and fighting skills, they can ALL be very easily distr—
* Guardians of the Galaxy takes issue with the cyborg "hurting his friend" and murders Korath when he attacks Quill.
* Grand Theft Auto, sarcastically saying he hopes attack helicopters and submarines don't show up during a mission.
* High Lifes and Low Lifes, Mason and his gang tunnel into the safe deposit vault through the basement of the building next door.
* Guild Wars 2: Almost everything built by the minions of Lich King Palawa Joko in Vabbi is made entirely of large bones, many of them human. This includes an enormous bone wall separating Joko's kingdom proper from the no-man's land of the Crystal Desert.
* Hercules, Hercules dives into the river of death to retrieve Megara's soul, proving himself a "true hero" and regaining his godhood.
* He also manages to procure replacement parts for the submarine by setting up a crooked casino and buying stolen parts from the Army with casino chips. This leads to the line, "Henceforth, you shall refer to the casino as 'The Supply Depot.'"
* Gurren-Lagann is also seen dual-wielding giant sunglasses/boomerangs or drills for some of its attacks.
* Hearthstone: Many of the cards summon other cards, some do nothing else. Murlocs

are particularly infamous for this.
* Green Goblin because he thought Spidey would be an easy target, the Goblin soon became obsessed with the idea of making the much younger Peter Parker the "heir" to his legacy as the Green Goblin, seeing in Peter Parker the traits he wanted his heir to carry on, but found lacking in his own son.
* Godzilla (2014) have a quasi-religious attitude towards Godzilla, with Dr. Graham even calling him "a god, for all intents and purposes." Serizawa believes that Godzilla is essentially the personification of the balance of nature and the only hope humanity has of neutralizing the M.U.T.O.s, even if he has to kill people and destroy cities in the process. Admiral Stenz understandably thinks them naive for this.
* he were slain, Henry immediately swears he'd seek (literally) bloody vengeance. He's almost surprised to find that he truly considers the Shepherds his friends. Henry's emotions are always difficult to read, but he seems to have forgiven the Shepherds for Mustafa's death, knowing that true responsibility lay with Gangrel, whom they defeated.
* Granny Goodness is not, by any stretch of the imagination, a nice old lady.
* Heroic Self-Deprecation puts others' needs before her own, never expects anything in return, or thinks of herself as special for doing it.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows that Umbridge was prosecuted and imprisoned.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged's "Ready To Die" out of the loudspeakers of the ship he's on as it arrives in London.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys and Xena's nemesis Callisto, gleefully propose spinoff series about Ares and Callisto respectively.
* Gran Turismo series are this. 1500 HP, design to be exempt of every racing design rule, light as a F1 and turns like an piece of iron running towards a powerful magnet on its left. Cool car, but only properly driven by Badass Drivers.
* He's also done bodyguarding and space piracy according to his stories, so he's pretty much an all-around hired gun. However, he found bodyguarding to be boring (but easy money, naturally) and prefers to work in smaller groups or alone, so he's arguably a Bounty Hunter foremost.
* Heroes, Angela wakes up Sylar through this while they're both comatose.
* Harry Potter goes from wearing his cousin's ill-fitting hand-me-downs to learning that he has a vault full of gold that he has inherited from his well-off parents, and then he inherits Sirius Black's estate. We never really find out just how much he inherited from either, but the Potters and Blacks were both old, well-heeled, Wizarding families.
* Grendel, planetary emperor Orion Assante must carry his heir to term himself, as his wife's health is too fragile to handle a pregnancy. Justified in that futuristic medicine allows for surgical implantation of the embryo, as well as a Caesarian birth. Years later, male pregnancy is still kept as a sacred tradition to birth new rulers.
* Harry Potter". However, even aside from the disdainful prejudice of all this, as Ron Weasley pointed out in the page quote, if wizards hadn't done this they'd have died out due to inbreeding (we're shown that all existing "pure blood" families are interrelated, with many more extinct).
* Hell Girl by mail. Nowadays, she has her own website that you send your request on. Her computer looks rather out of place in the old Japanese hut she lives in.
* Helluva Boss lampshaded this in "Spring Broken" when it came to Loona, Blitzo's adopted Hellhound daughter when she volunteers to go Earthside and help.
* Great Offscreen War and other transport methods lead to fights all over the planet.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, has joked that due to his strip buffer, if he were to keel over and die this instant, we'd still get about three months' worth of strips.
* Great Swordss. What they lack in speed or finess, they make up for in overwhelmingly destructive power, enhanced by charged attacks. Mastery of these weapons requires patience and a good grasp of spacing.
* Grand Theft Auto III, even if that effectively meant putting it in its own continuity.

* having his Dirtamancer and Croackamancer (meaning his earth elementalist and necromancer) work together to reanimate the dead volcano they're in. This ends up destroying both armies. period for Parson.
* Happens repeatedly with Faith. First, it happens with her and the Mayor; he gave her a place to stay and
* Happens to Anya too, when Xander casually mentions that the mayor's planning an Ascension. Her reaction? She leaves town. Though not before conveying dire warnings about how, as someone who has seen some pretty horrible things, most of which she caused, she also was a personal witness to a previous Ascension — so she knows what she's talking about.
* Goblin Slayer: Dwarf Shaman and High Elf Archer often argue with each other for trivial reasons, usually pulling the race card against each other. That doesn't stop them from working with and protecting each other.
* Harry Partridge, and thus modern monster hunters like the titular Dogtooth are basically glorified exterminators wasting their talents on dumb, harmless creatures that do stuff like eating garbage cans.
* He still insists to rehearse throughly the rules every time he interacts with his young master, explaining hom how to phrase exactly what he needs, telling him clearly that unless he asks for things in the proper way he'll be unable to provide. The difference between him and a
* Hajime no Ippo. Later in the manga, Ippo hits logs into a hill with a hammer to train his leg and body muscles. Itagaki tells Kamogawa about this training.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of FireMoody throws a piece of chalk at Seamus after hearing him talk about his magical eye.
* Heel–Face Turn is still around in the Sohma main house and more hateful than ever because she can't stand that Akito has a happy family, driving Ren to verbally abuse Akito's son Shiki and Akito got stabbed once while protecting Shiki from Ren. There's also the Sohma retainers who disapprove of the changes Akito made in the household after the curse broke and they're shown harassing Shiki by telling him what an awful person his mother was in the past. Shiki also mentions that Akito greatly regrets her past actions towards the cursed Sohmas and distances herself from the people in the family besides Shigure, Shiki and Tohru.
* He seems to always either take the wrong direction (when given the choice between three roads, one of which he's told is right and one of which he's told is wrong, he takes the third road), or take directions too literally (when told to go "straight down the road" to the Seikan Tunnel from Hokkaido, he did just that — despite the fact the road curved and his route caused him to leap off of the road). His absurd levels of stamina, which lets him run at top speed for literally hours or even days without stopping, as well as being able to
* Hard Candy ad-libbed calling her character "Judy Tokuda" (in the script, she was just down as Mrs Tokuda). The director actually liked it but the producers (worried that the name hadn't been cleared by the legal department) insisted she do an alternate take saying "Mrs Tokuda". She did, but said the line in a ridiculous midwestern accent, rendering the take unusable.
* Good Omens protagonists include an angel, a demon, and the Antichrist. Of course, part of the joke is that the popular culture version of Christianity is rather closer to the truth than what any organized Christian religion actually believes, and even then it's not perfect.
* Hellsing. In the end, the three glasses lie at the head stone, as the candle goes out (the only sound effect in the entire scene), revealing the headstone to be Arthur's.
* Harvester makes a bloody and cruel joke of suburban American life during the 1950s.
* Happy Days, played by Eddie Mekka) appears to assist Fonzie in dealing with a gang of bullies who threaten Richie and Joanie.
* Grand Finale, Ship senses the Esoterica wave and shields Julie from it by merging into a battle armor around her.
* Gorn franchise, which notably stayed off Richard Roeper's "Worst Movies of 2007" list specifically because of this and the fact that he didn't want to watch them in

his free time.
* Gotham Central so they'd swap the evidence; thus while the good cops could link him to the gun, they couldn't prove the gun was the murder weapon.
* Henry IV, Part 2, Pistol is introduced as a long-established member of Falstaff's criminal/military crew, despite not having even been mentioned in Part 1.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, Onizuka makes several low budget local commercials starring Tomoko, in order to give her a start in show business.
* "Gruselett" ("Creeplet"), a nonsense poem by Christian Morgenstern. Consists almost only of made-up words that evoke a scary atmosphere.
* Havidol is a comic parody of the whole concept. It was created to demonstrate some of the problems with aggressive pharmaceutical advertising campaigns.
* Hamish Imlach wrote his own lyrics to "The Wild Rover". It's about a folk singer fed up with always being asked to play, well, "The Wild Rover".
* Gundam Vs Series, every machine falls apart to some degree before it explodes.
* Green Lantern, where Green, as the centre of the spectrum, is the balance and thus control of the emotions the other colours represent. The Guardians of the Universe believe exhibiting emotions to be a sign of weakness, and lack of self-control, although with the amount of times their self-importance as the ultimate stoics has come back to bite them, many Lanterns (and readers) can and do argue the point.
* Head of the Class. Everybody hates it except Jawarhalal, who defends it to everyone. They're so caught up in trying to prove him wrong that until the end of the episode they never ask him why he likes it and don't notice that he's disagreeing with them, counter to his personality.
* He says this himself when the person whom he confessed it to asks "Where does it end?" The answer: "It doesn't."
* Harley Quinn (2019) when she can't understand its screeching. He chastises her for assuming he knows all alien languages just because he is one, before saying that he does know a little Parademon "but it's still a racist assumption. Be better," to which she rolls her eyes.
* Guyver, to clear out their initial experimental soldiers — dinosaurs — and make way for whatever survived.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows book (published in 2007) would, according to the official timeline, take place in 2017. We don't really get to see what the Muggle world is like by that time, but at the very least they still have cars and driving tests. We also know that they still have train stations and that they haven't found out about wizards yet.
* Gossip Girl that it was only the direct blood relations who weren't shipped at some point. The show ended with canon relationships and sexual encounters between characters who became step-siblings by parental marriage or adoptions.
* Glim, the Glyconese ambassador, is escorted by the fanatical Myrmidons,
* Gok Wan. He's openly gay but has stated he's slept with women in the past.
* Guitar Hero, which wasn't actually available until later. You can tell this defictionalization was a response to the scene in question since there is also a Cartman version.
* Half-Human Hybrid, which gives him a supernaturally powerful life-force so strong that he's unharmed by her feeding on him during sex.
* Grim Up North: The frigid north is a place of darkness and danger, and possibly evil.
* He also ran halfway across the city when he heard Ted had been in a car crash and was in the hospital, and then tried to pass it off as having just been randomly wandering around the area (no one believes him for a second).
* Guilt: D.S. Bruno is coerced into covering up Prince Theo's involvement with Molly by his personal secretary, using corruption in his past.
* Her Code Name Was "Mary Sue": Someone tells a story about themselves that depicts them as a ludicrously overpowered badass.
* Half-Life 2, they noted that during playtesting, one of the players literally spent an hour walking in circles in a cave area. This made Valve redesign the level a bit to help players find their way.

* Gravity Falls episode "Gideon Rises," at one point Dipper is alarmed when Wendy says that she may have to leave town. Soos tells Wendy that would be terrible for Dipper, "because of his giant crush on you," but then seeing Dipper's anxious reaction, he amends it with a lame rhyme: "you . . . calyptus trees! The kid loves eucalyptus trees!" And then he declares, aloud, "Ha! Saved it!"
* Haruhi Suzumiya: The title character is excellent at P.E. and does her homework effortlessly.
* Hidden Elf Village: Space Amish usually just stay out of society's way rather than actively rejecting it, and most are not actively hostile to outsiders. Still, it's a small step for a Space Amish community to become a Hidden Elf Village.
* Headhunter. When the POV of a just-decapitated woman is shown, she can only think, not speak or breathe, and remains conscious only briefly.
* Grand Theft Auto V & GTA Online feature detailed nose-art of various types that can be applied to the aircraft.
* Glenn Gilbertti/Disco Inferno: Debuted in 1991, arrived in WCW in 1995.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys them. He learns better, and goes back to inventing peaceful things, like Silly Putty (really).
* Gunslinger Girl does not tolerate sympathy from anyone concerning her situation within the Agency (handler is dead, cannot go into missions anymore, is confined as a tech tester). In an inverse, she doesn't give sympathy to the girls or even tolerate their angsting, as seen when Angelica becomes self-deprecating after her blunders in the mission in the mountains.
* GURPS you can create "Essential Flame" which will actually burn water elementals. A pyromaniac mage actually has a lot of fun options, besides the ever-popular "Explosive Fireball" there is "Burning Death" which incinerates target from the inside out even if they're magically protected from fire.
* Hal Clement short story "Uncommon Sense", the alien creatures on an airless world see/smell through pinhole camera eyes. The molecules that escape from objects travel in straight lines, so they can be resolved into a meaningful image, which the beings "see". Does that volatile hunk of rare metal have a pungent odor—or a brilliant color?
* Hair-Raising Hare: Rabbits depicted as dangerous, evil or scary, as a deliberate subversion of the association between bunnies and cuteness or goodness.
* H.G. Wells' lunar-dwelling, insectoid Selenites communicate through piping whistles and cricket-like chirps in
* Great Mazinger, and he got jealousy when Jun got some suitor or he thought she would leave him.
* Gotye - "Somebody That I Used To Know" is arguably a deconstruction. It seems like a song in this vein, but then in the second part we hear the perspective of the ex and it could from her angle be a "Don't Want You Back" song.
* Hey Arnold!, Helga is bit by a monkey and notices some redness in the area. She looks up a book on archaic diseases and becomes convinced that she has contracted a terminal, monkey-borne disease. Other symptoms include sweaty hands (which she develops out of fear of death), irritability (practically her defining character trait), and loss of appetite (impending death tends to make one less apt to enjoy a meal).
* Good Omens, Adam is encouraged to greatly reshape the world and rebuild it to his design, but decides to simply let the world continue. He does make sure his quaint old-fashioned village stays that way and doesn't move with the times though.
* Glee pilot, Emma pulls out several of these excuses (i.e. "I'm allergic to nighttime") to discourage Ken from asking her out.
* Henry Kuttner, which is a future appliance that looks like a console radio (and performs the functions of one, until it starts refusing to play certain music that it considers "harmful.") When the owners don't take well to its re-education attempts, things escalate.
* High King Kallor is one hundred thousand years old, looks like one hundred, lugs a
* Good Omens: Anathema can't see Adam's aura. A footnote explains that this is for the same reason that people standing next to Nelson's Column can't see England.

* Grayscale of Evil: Someone or something's that devoid of color is depicted as evil.
* Heart In Hand, Alex declares to Darryl that he'll find the perfect girl for him. Darryl — who has fallen in love with Alex by this point — thinks to himself that the irony of this is sharp enough to cut him to ribbons.
* Gravity Falls episode "The Time-Travelers Pig", after Robbie and Wendy become a couple, they go on "The Tunnel of Love and Corndogs" at Stan's Mystery Fair.
* Gwen Stefani. As she says "I know I've been a real bad girl, I didn't mean for you to get hurt.
* Golden Age humanity also was in this territory with many of their more incredible technologies. SIVA, a hyper-advanced form of nanotechnology, could rebuild entire landscapes and create new bodies and weapons and machinery for those who could master it.
* Hellsing Small wonder that none of them really stood a chance against him.
* Good Will Hunting, Sean Maguire experiences this with his deceased wife.
* Hilary Swank grew up in a trailer park in Washington. At 15, she and her mother moved to Los Angeles and lived in a car for a few weeks while Swank chased her acting dream.
* Gutierrez who fell for La Muerte first, the Candlemaker had a thing for her once, and her old flame El Chamuco (who is now married to her sister, La Noche), still has feelings for her. And during Xibalba's banishment, many Gods attempted to court her.
* Heralds of Valdemar that can take control of her body to confer upon her the skills of a master swordsman.
* Halo: Nightfall they've basically turned into a military dictatorship.
* Gundam, there is this little moment when Garrod is trying to save Tiffa from the tyrannical Seidel Rasso. Garrod is effectively holding Rasso's super-weapon hostage by threatening to destroy it with the Satellite Cannon. Rasso is initially undeterred, since the Gundam X's Satellite Cannon has a huge cooldown time, but he didn't know the Double X had solved that issue:
* Hates Small Talk: This person isn't too keen on casual conversation.
* he was killed by Mouzone and Omar Little. The police are stunned when they search his apartment and find an immaculate office that wouldn't look out of place on Wall Street.
* Heimatfront in which the girls are fighting on the front lines with everyone else, the girls aren't even supposed to be fighting in the first place. The characters whose Heimatfront equivalents are soldiers have their name and genders changed as appropriate- for example, Miho Nishizumi's older sister Maho becomes Maria Nitzschmann's older brother Marco. Rather than making Miho's equivalent a skilled Panzer ace, the fic has her be a BDM volunteer with as little fighting experience as the rest of her friends- her only qualification is knowing more about tanks than is socially acceptable for a woman in Nazi Germany.
* Heroic Bloodshed invokes this in its title. In fact, the movie's opening credits are superimposed over a bouquet of roses, which then slowly burns up onscreen to a soothing melody.
* Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales for Every Child episode "Robinita Hood" when Robinita meets Little Juanita she picks a fight with her, as she attempts to punch her Little Juanita holds her back with one finger.
* Here There Were Dragons: Once upon a time, Kings had wizards as courtiers and knights slew dragons.
* He once had an adventure in a Ghost Town; this is even the title of the book. In that case, it was a Gold Rush mining town that was abandoned after it became obvious there wasn't an ounce of gold around the place.
* Greg Egan has a moment of horror when they realize they traveled through an unsecured connection.
* Gould once dedicated a large chunk of a book to explaining statistics with reference to .400 hitting in baseball.
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories mission, titled Waka-Gashira Wipeout, that ends with you facing off against a Yakuza boss sword-to-sword. If you opt to go

with guns instead, he'll order his men to respond in kind.
* Gold Digger, where the annual Explorers' Society banquet results in the hall being demolished every year. During the free-for-all, Brianna comments that the titanium alloy reinforced tables were a great improvement in cover compared to the wooden ones they had the last time she was there.
* "Heaven Sent" (1,460,000,000,00ish times!), first by repeatedly punching a wall four hundred times harder than diamond, presumably pulping his hand, and then being so badly damaged by the Veil that he cannot regenerate, and must stagger and crawl for another day and a half as he's dying, finally attaching himself to the teleport and just barely able to write four letters in the ashes before he finally disintegrates to ashes himself.
* Gravity Falls episode "The Legend of the Gobblewonker", with Dipper trying to point out an ad for a monster photo contest, but Mabel zeroes in on the ad on the previous page for human-sized hamster balls.
* handheld camera or to evoke the feeling of unstaged customer testimonials. The ads can be found in the United States, Mexico, and Australia.
* Harry Potter. Voldemort even sneaks a magical safeguard on Peter Pettigrew (who had betrayed Dumbledore's side previously and was known for being a cowardly opportunist) that would kill him if he ever tried betraying Voldemort himself. Or Pettigrew had a moment of weakness.
* Greetings from Earth in the original series, most of the children are played by children of the series creator Glen A. Larson or star Lorne Greene.
* Goof Troop had 65 episodes which aired in syndication alongside a 13-episode season made for Saturday mornings on ABC.
* Goodbye to Halos (all queer cast, including a trans lesbian protagonist; includes M/M and F/F romance)
* guys; things would have gotten awkward once Susan became a woman again.
* Greyhawk campaign, the demon lord Fraz-Urb'Iuu was trapped in a stone prison below Castle Greyhawk. He finally tricked two adventurers into performing several heroic deeds to free him and rewarded them by taking them to his home plane on the Abyss as his slaves.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE has become popular in the Japanese and Taiwanese furry fandom due to his cute appearance and behavior.
* Harry Potter series serve as this; pieces of the user's soul stored in objects of some kind. More detail under the Literature section.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys has the character Strife and, later, his twin brother Deimos, who are both infamous among the other characters for their hyena-like laugh:
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, when Hermione looks at Snape and sees him muttering an incantation you can see Quirrell nearby doing the exact same thing.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban for Neville. To defeat a Boggart, you must force the Boggart into a form that is "funny". When Neville faces the Snape-Boggart, his spell forces it into his grandmother’s clothing.
* Hearts of Iron expansion. Should Mexico go fascist or communist, it can launch wars of conquest throughout Latin America and the Caribbean before turning its eyes north to the United States, as you rescind the Mexican Cession and redeem Aztlan.
* Gold Digger reveals genies to be basically a highly evolved version of artificial magitech lifeforms made as companion-pets who'd 'aid and protect' the children they were with as one of their functions. This directive leading to them, as they grew in stature and intelligence, developing further powers they could only unlock in the service of others- or, 'wishes.' Reflecting the two designs of the original companions, the genies have two physical variants, one with four arms, and the other with their eyes on their stomachs rather than their faces.
* Granblue Fantasy. Special mention goes to the entire Lumiel Order where everyone (except Charlotta whom we have yet to see cook) is really good at cooking, with one of them who can even stop wars with his dishes.
* go to Imil before Kolima in the first game. If Mia's in your party when you trigger the Kolima cutscenes, the game has extra dialogue so she'll get lines, and

it's rumored (though not proven) that Tret's boss fight gets a difficulty boost to account for your larger party and higher level.
* Guyver wakes up to find that the villainous organization Chronos has taken over the world...and the Guyver is a villain.
* Hell Hound evil side), turning him into a raging monster incapable of distinguishing friend from foe. After using it just once, Guts got a patch of white hair, became partially colorblind, and lost some of his sense of taste. Constant use of it might have reduced the Skull Knight to his current ghastly state.
* Guyver: With the human villains, Chronos, who find Uranus technology, reverse-engineer it, make far more powerful versions of it, and plan to use it to find the Uranus and kill them.
* God Told Me To: Pete's father had Parkinson's, so for a while he was the sole breadwinner for his stepsiblings. He put both of his stepbrothers through college, giving up his own opportunity to go.
* Gungrave (who is about 14) develops one for Grave, who's saved her on numerous occasions and is also not just her bodyguard, he's also her mother's former sweetheart. However, Grave's also undead and is way older than her (he was about 29-30 at time of death and reanimation stopped his aging but still). It doesn't go much further than that, as Grave specifically tells her that all he can do for her is to serve as her Guardian.
* had become more mean-spirited, more hostile towards anyone or anything he doesn't like to the point of insulting people who disagree with him.
* Glider PRO have instantaneous delivery. It's also common to place teleporters in mirrors and paintings of Ozma.
* Harrison Laine, came out as bisexual in 2018 and as genderqueer in 2019.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: While the hero trio is attacked by Snatchers at the diner, the waiter/cook is in the kitchen, blithely listening to music on her headphones.
* Hey Cinderella!. Through various circumstances, neither Cinderella nor Prince Arthur realize they danced with one another at the ball, even though they already met. (Cinderella was looking for a gardener named Arthur and Prince Arthur was looking for a peasant girl named Cinderella). When Arthur goes searching the kingdom for the beautiful maiden he danced with, on his father's orders, he and Cinderella finally meet again and their actual identities are revealed to one another. Cinderella is pleased to learn that the prince she danced with and Arthur the gardener are one and the same, but it takes a little more evidence to prove that she really was the beautiful maiden.
* Good Luck Charlie, PJ and Gabe accidentally spill grapejuice on their yellow couch and replace it with a green one that looks identical to the one they used to have hoping their parents would be fooled. Amy at first suspects that something looks different, but claims that it's only because a nearby living room ornament is out of place and moves it. However, she quickly subverts this trope by exclaiming "Lucky for you guys, I always hated that yellow couch!" as she is walking up the stairs. Bob only suspects "the new old couch" because he keeps losing his phone in it.
* Here I Go Again like "Palpypie" and "Voldymuffin," even in their names) being bodily harmed, or someone leaving in a vehicle and being perused by another person in another vehicle. Also Starbucks cappuccinos.
* Hayate the Combat Butler has been known to fall into this. Sending Hayate out with Maria on a false date to throw off a stalker. The excuse she gives for not taking Hayate out herself (despite having fallen in love with him at the start of the story) is that they would be mistaken for just a sibling pair. Even normally clueless Hayate comments on how transparent the excuse is.
* Graham McNeill had said his men did not love him, but now he knows that to be false.
* Halloween and tradition dictates jack o'lanterns carved out of watermelons, which are called jack o'melons. The Summerween Trickster, a monster composed of unwanted candy, disguises itself as a human by wearing a mask with a picture of a jack o'melon on it.

* Goofy Gymnastics places his order form for home exercise equipment in the post box, and the moment he closes the door, the bottom door of the box opens, with the package containing the equipment coming out.
* Hawkeye by exploiting the fact that they're parallel versions who know nothing about him, hence they'll not even try to dodge one arrow of the guy who has developed projectiles capable to bypass Hulk's invulnerability or melt Iron Man's armor down.
* Heaven's Design Team when God sends his mount to check up on the eponymous team, who are having a party in Hell, where there is no reception to Heaven. Even though it is said that he can't see or hear what's going on, he could somehow know that Neptune is there, and is able to approve the animal the latter had just created.
* Health care remains a sticking point, as although it's a provincial responsibility, most of the funding comes from the federal government due to its more extensive taxation powers, giving them a great deal of leverage for enforcing its conditions on the provinces. This naturally leads to frequent complaints of federal interference in provincial affairs.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 that he uses to address visitors and go find girlfriends.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Harry is lying down next to the window in order to hear the TV news to see if there is anything about mysterious disappearances or deaths, which would tell him that Voldemort is moving. Instead, he ends up hearing a newspiece about a bird that has learned water skiing in order to keep the heat away. Although it is made clear that this is the traditional silly/'feel good' at the end of the news bulletin and not a lead story. Harry is also sensible enough to note that if they had enough time during the broadcast for water-skiing birds, there clearly weren't any murders that day to report on.
* has smelled that something was green, justified by it having been made recently with a dye that had a smell. Also, Angua experiences brief synesthesia whenever she morphs from wolf to human: for a moment the things she was smelling earlier with her wolf nose are perceived in her human form as odd sights and tastes.
* Hey Arnold!, the kids of the city work on the world's biggest pizza puff in a bid to break a world record. All seems well, until Sid reveals that he misunderstood "tsp" in the recipe. Instead of "teaspoons", he read it as "ten square pounds"! The resulting explosion of dough takes a good deal of the next day to wash off of the streets.
* Green Lantern where the Blue Lanterns are nearly useless without a Green Lantern around.
* Guardian food critic Jay Rayner has mentioned an establishment that advertises itself as "the most authentic Northern Indian restaurant in North Wales".
* Her newly transplanted face will "slough off"; that is, it will fall apart in bits and pieces. Tragically, the suppression of her immune system caused her to develop cancer and die 11 years after the operation.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, thus literally leaving Cho with no choice but to spit out the existence of Dumbledore's Army.
* Glinda the Good Witch of the South is waiting for her. They proceed to have an
* Gokaiger Goseiger Super Sentai 199 Hero Great Battle pamphlet mentions Doggie Kruger and Gavan as friends.
* Hazbin Hotel, the only real authority the denizens Hell respect is the ability to hurt people who cross you. Lucifer is the ultimate ruler because, as a former archangel, he outstrips everyone else by a wide margin, while his daughter Charlie is rarely given the time of day because she's too nice to regularly threaten people. Alastor got his position by curbstomping all competitors in a bloody rampage (and broadcasting it on radio).
* Haley becomes interested in the goofy, bumbling, sweetheart Real Estate agent Andy, who gets along swimmingly with her dad, Phil, his mentor. Seeing them interact together makes Haley come to the realization that they are shockingly similar, and it puts her off of the whole thing for a little while.
* Golden Sun games, attacks enemies by lifting them up and hurling them into the sun.

* Heavy Gear gear was not only a specialised incendiary mecha, but its pilots had a (justified) reputation as Pyromaniacs.
* hack the CCG's databases or follow dangerous Ghouls and photograph their hunts in search of a good scoop. It ends up getting her in trouble on occasion, but she usually manages to outwit anyone that threatens her.
* Hetzer in its hull that has a chance to bring down even the mightiest of 'Mechs with a single hit — without giving it more than a token amount of armor to cover its fragile, boxy hull.
* Gypsy is also sometimes seen as a trans woman due to having certain biological traits—feathery antennae, brown-toned wings, the ability to fly—that are only possessed by biologically male gypsy moths.
* Gunsmoke Western encounters a fugitive named Sandy "Baby-Face" Smith, who looks uncannily like him. So much so, in fact, that Smith is able to steal Colt's distinctive calfskin vest and white hat and pass himself off as Kid Colt. Colt is only able to establish his true identity by demonstrating that he is the superior gunslinger.
* Good Luck Charlie PJ procrastinates on going to the dentist, so Amy has him take a bite out of an apple to see if his teeth are in such good shape like he believes they are. A few seconds after PJ leaves the room, Amy begins counting, leading up to PJ's pained yell.
* Halo: Combat Evolved. She's got that cocked-hip thing going on, though (see the page pic).
* Havana Syndrome outbreak between 2016-17, where American and Canadian embassy staff inexplicably developed symptoms such as hearing loss, memory loss, nausea, and even brain damage. FBC agents recovered a mysteriously vibrating cowboy boot that was determined to be the cause of the outbreak, with them also planting the baseless rumor that it was some kind of sonic attack (perpetuated in real life by then-US president Donald Trump following the incident) as a means of covering up the discovery.
* HERZ is constantly checking Shinji’s behind as he trains his aim.
* Hakumei & Mikochi is about the namesake pair of lilliput girls, Hakumei and Mikochi, and their daily activities in a world where humans are typically about 9 centimetres (3.5 inches) tall and animals can talk.
* Hello Science (2018) has a general "science" theme, with songs about such subjects as marine biology, early computers, outer space, and the scientific method itself.
* Halo: MAC slugs are not stated to have an effective range, their primary limitation being firing rate and the time needed to calculate a firing solution. Likewise, Covenant plasma torpedoes are only limited by the mechanism used to fire them, as the firing ship is constantly maintaining a magnetic field to guide and contain them.
* Grand Theft Prototype: Somebody steals a prototype weapon during a war.
* Gold Rush era Australia had its own gunfighters, known as Bushrangers, with names like Captain Starlight, Bold Jack Donahue, Captain Moonlight, Black John Caesar, and
* Gruumsh, with his orcish followers and eye-shaped holy symbol, is clearly meant to invoke
* Goo Goo Ga Ga, who is rapidly loquacious and is easily distracted, leading some to believe that she might have ADHD or anything similar as such.
* Heckle and Jeckle invade King Tut's Tomb (cartoon of the same name) and encounter its treasure chest. Heckle asks for a skeleton key; a skeleton shows up and hands him one.
* Gravity Falls Trancendence AU: Due to their connection to Dipper/Alcor, the Pines family got on the receiving end of this quite a few times.
* Haunted House Historian. When Leslie is first possessed by Lizzie's spirit, she starts reciting it in a creepy monotone that unnerves everybody before she seems to shake herself out of it. When it looks like Amanda might have been possessed at the end of the film, she starts reciting it as well, only to be slapped by Dee who tells her she never wants to hear that rhyme again.

* .hack PRETTY CURE, Miki thought that Itsuki was a very cute boy. Her reaction to finding out otherwise is very hilarious.
* have its meal interrupted by something else. This might cause the predator to drop the rabbit, and may put it off hunting them again.
* Have I got a surprise for you!" (Fortunately, the robot is a mannequin under the coat. It still makes Mr. Humphries faint.)
* Greg Egan novels are told from the point of view of conscious AI entities running on weird and whacky computational frameworks. (The weirdnessess are often plot points, and the changing ratio of perceived time versus objective time as the framework changes are also plot points.)
* Halsey, bisexual American alternative singer and LGBT activist known for her romantic songs about men and women.
* Gryphon Knight Epic: For every boss Sir Oliver and Aquila beat, they gain their weapon.
* Glitch Techs, since they run by video-game logic and don't comprehend the dangerous consequences of their actions, or they see real-life creatures and objects as things from their game. It also means that they tend to still fall into the patterns that they followed in said games, like periodically exposing a weak point.
* Gunnerkrigg Court territory, the comments abruptly stopped. When several fans complained about the missing commentary, Tom replied,
* Henry Gyrich was always a little unhinged, but his appearance in the last episode shot him straight into scenery-chewing territory. Acoustic feedback from his microphone fails to slow him down. By the end of the scene, for the character's swan song, Barry Flatman shifts gears from merely chewing the scenery to practically
* Happy Heroes: In episode 49, Doctor H., is excited over Miss Peach saying she's actually willing to date him, and asks Happy S. to punch him to see if he's dreaming it all up. Happy S. whops him with his Happy S. Punch.
* Happiness in Slavery: Someone is enslaved, but is perfectly happy and content about their lack of freedom.
* Gordon flinches during the three-volley salute at Commissioner Loeb's funeral in
* Hermitcraft Server, Zedaph opens up a shop called "Warts, Quartz and Shorts", which exclusively sells netherwart, quartz blocks, and colorful pants. And yes, he did pick those items purely for the sake of the name, there is no in-game reason to sell these things together.
* Gnosticism, and the Serpent of Eden was a benelovent dispenser of wisdom.
* Hal Clement, is about creatures who live in star cores and have difficulty believing in conditions under which regular elements become solid.
* Heroic Willpower: The hero is in danger of being corrupted by an evil force, but manages to fight it off by doing their best not to give in to the madness.
* Grojband prefers to show it in the intended two-shorts format though.
* he expects to meet Vriska after the Scratch. At the moment, she's dead.
* Heidi, a children's movie. And then Oakland scores two touchdowns in the time left, beating the Jets 43 to 32. Executives tried to preempt this, but they couldn't reach operations. No one on the East coast got to see Oakland's comeback. People were rather put out. This has been ranked as the fifth worst television blunder of all time and has led to sports matches generally being ordered to preempt anything else if they run late (to the ire of non-sports fans).
* Glue. (No hidden meaning here - a tractor is simply of more use at a farm).
* Happens the first time one of the cast takes a swig of white spirit instead of whiskey (and multiple times thereafter) in
* Harry, or at least, his reprogrammed body is exceptionally powerful and terrifyingly lethal.
* Grey Ranks depicts child soldiers (aged 15-17) during the Warsaw Uprising of 1944.
* Haruhi-chan opened with Haruhi watching cherry blossoms fall and mumbling to herself about "hiding the bodies," and ended with an idea for a field trip/treasure hunt (mostly an excuse to have Kyon dig a hole). Luckily Itsuki was on hand to

describe each stage in Haruhi's thought process, just from knowing the starting and ending points.
* Goblins, and even the trees on the ground are barely visible. And that's not the last one: All in all, this strip had twelve(!) panels, and each one zooms out.
* Hell, a fair chunk of Tumblr is dedicated to giant love piles of fandom friendship.
* Guilty Gear has a Bridget dropped on him in Story Mode. As written in a letter to his mom (which he writes during his brief periods of lucidity), he says he found an injured young girl by the side of the road whom he wished to make his wife. (He is unaware that he is the one who pounded her into the pavement). But when he attempted to pick her up and carry her, he finds...
* Harry and Jean-Paul both take this role towards Clark in the sequel, the former in particular - it helps that they actually
* Gunnerkrigg Court has also featured the classical Minotaur as a character.
* Harry Osborn wears one as the Green Goblin. The suit works in tandem with the spider venom in his veins and heals his injuries and ailments.
* Halo. The incredibly stringent selection criteria to become a trainee in the first place is probably the only reason why none of them were killed before they qualified for augmentation.
* Gregor Clegane's response to his little brother playing with his toy was to push his face into a brazier.
* He still releases trashy photos of the US President with a cheerleader even when the president complied with his demands to sign a bill lowering cable rates.
* Go to a concert for a reunited band. Chances are you'll not only see the band's original fans in the audience, but younger ones as well.
* Hey Arnold! had a pilot episode which originally shown in theaters with Nickelodeon's first movie, Harriet the Spy. This episode would later be remade into "24 Hours To Live".
* GoldenEye, Bond ejects himself and Natalya from a stolen prototype combat helicopter that was rigged to shoot itself with its own missiles. Of course, the ejection mechanism shot out the blades from the top rotor first, for fairly obvious reasons.
* Half-And-Half: (Un)dead rulers with living subjects and undead subjects.
* Godslave - when a museum guide is talking about Egyptian burial traditions, one kid can be seen muttering "where are the mummies?"
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger that the characters' relationship was akin to that of parent-child or brother-sister.
* Hellboy (2004), Hellboy tears a ringing pay telephone off the wall and pounds Sammael with it.
* Happiness in Slavery: The biblical instructions for freeing slaves also tell owners what to do in case they have a happy slave who wants to stay...just in case, you know.
* Hamtaro games where the only time Hamtaro speaks is when you use Ham-Chat commands.
* Hazbin Hotel: Angel takes a pint of cocaine for a vending machine, which is immediately swiped by a hoodlum, who then gets crushed by a boulder along with the drugs.
* Hero Union BBS contains several worlds that run on different RPG mechanics, many of which (such as level grinding, overpowered bosses, and obnoxious party members) are discussed by several heroes in the titular forum.
* gouged out her own eye. And looks smoking hot in her white eyepatch.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, where the cast was told that the candy, including the Mexican sugar skulls, was lacquer-coated, when it actually wasn't, in order to stop them from eating it between shots and causing continuity errors.
* Heralds of Valdemar novels, a court fashion of elaborate and extremely heavy veils (Which required the ladies wearing them to walk while leaning backwards to support the weight on their heads) met an abrupt end when a man new to the court asked the two ladies who started the fad when their babies were due.
* He emerged from the bathroom, with his waist wrapped in a towel, and dropped the

tissue in the waste basket.
* Godslave, the Blacksmiths seem to attempt to invoke this by picking up daily fights with Edith so that at some point she reaches this and can't win anymore.
* Gustavo Cerati, lead singer of influential Argentine new wave band Soda Stereo, suffered a massive stroke backstage shortly after finishing a solo concert in Venezuela in 2010. Cerati fell into a coma at the hospital and never woke up from it, dying in September 2014.
* Hank is forced to do this for Connie, the next-door-neighbor girl because she gets her first period when her parents and his wife are away and she's staying at their house. Being Hank, he creates an organized detailed binder with everything a man needs to know about shopping for products in the "feminine aisle". When Connie's parents get home, he gives it to Kahn Sr. to help him deal with his daughter's new monthly cycle.
* Hellboy because they can teach her how to use her powers, or at the very least have ways to keep her from hurting people again.
* Go Godman. Also created by Toho with a few Godzilla monsters appearing.
* Grim Fandango: When Manny is dealing with another low-rate client while placing him in a coffin filled with sticky material, the client demands for a better way of transportation, Manny states he would be happy to, except he can't because his boss, as he puts it, is "a real hard-ass". Don Copal just happened to have walked in when Manny called him that.
* Green-Eyed Monster, gets very weird feelings whenever she sees Shizuo because of this.
* Hairspray, Jerry Stiller, who played Wilbur Turnblad in the original movie, played Mr. Pinky, who ran a plus-sized boutique and wanted Tracy to do commercials for him when she became a hit on the Corny Collins show. Ricki Lake (Tracy from the 1988 film) also appears, as a talent agent.
* Heel–Face Turn, telling her point-blank that it's too late for her and she's now nothing but "a big, selfish, worthless waste."
* Guardians of the Flame example, as she was apparently a bit promiscuous but this ends after she gets to the parallel world.
* Hair, Claude and Sheila's clothes vanish after a swim in the lake. Cue the taxi screeching to a halt to let her in.
* Good Omens (2019): As they did in the book (see Literature), after the Antichrist is delivered to Earth Crowley and Aziraphale get incredibly drunk on some vintage wine Aziraphale had stashed away.
* Hesitation Equals Dishonesty: Hesitating before answering is a dead giveaway that you are not telling the truth.
* He summons, stores away, and controls all kinds of devils. Then sics them on people.
* Going Another Way is subtitled, some is not. Translating it manually can give some interesting insights.
* Godzilla appears in a couple strips, such as one of him driving a car with the bumper sticker "I 8 NY", another where he encounters a sign taller than him reading "You Must Be This Tall to Attack the City", and yet another captioned "Toby vs. Godzilla" which has a dog biting on his heel.
* Godzilla does not form part of the continuity of the Heisei series, it is unclear whether it involves the same personage.
* GURPS 3E had the Advantage called Immunity To Disease, which gave complete immunity to all diseases. The Advantage called Immortality included Immunity To Disease.
* Godfather Death", Death shows his godson a cave full of candles which measure the lives of all mortals. The taller the candle, the longer the person lives, and when the candle has burnt down and goes out, they die. The godson then asks for his own candle, and to his terror Death shows him a tiny stump that is just about to go out.
* Hell's Gate: The Union of Arcana has the Kerrelian Accords, which much like the Geneva convention has rules for the treatment of prisoners of war. The commander of the Arcanan forces has reason to order his forces to disregard them. The Sharonans

come to think this is standard policy. Especially troubling is the tactical necessity for Arcanans to execute all telepathic 'Voices' they can find, even civilians.
* Harry Turtledove series apparently operates on metric time, as their phrase "one tenth of a daytenth" equals out to about fifteen minutes.
* He-Who-Dares manages to alter the course of history so that the people of Nu-Gotham defeat the Lizard-Men's assault on their city. This sets off a chain reaction which allows Good to emerge victorious and the universe to achieve sentience.
* High-Speed Missile DodgeAs long as you don't touch the rocket, you'll be okay.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983). Take into account that Duncan is also He-Man's father's advisor/best friend and He-Man's main love interest is Duncan's daughter Teela.
* Hero Scape. Deathwalker 9000 has some pretty wicked shoulders going on, too.
* Heck, even Buster and Babs Bunny made a cameo in the episode "Noah's Lark" as the bunnies that board Noah's ark.
* Guile Hero skills make up for it, giving him the ability to instant-kill anything that isn't invulnerable. Except for snipers with the Razorback.
* Hacksaw Ridge, the American unit's cover is blown when a "corpse" sits up and screams, causing the soldier facing him to scream as well. This goes on for a couple of seconds until the first soldier is shot from the back, causing his blood to be blasted onto the other soldier seconds before gunfire kills him too.
* Gossip Girl, complete with an actual chart on the Gossip Girl blog. Lampshaded whenever they have to explain it to someone new.
* Gravity Falls: Lost Legends: In "Face It", it's revealed Pacifica's abusive mother drilled into her head from a young age that looks were everything, including telling her a version of The Ugly Duckling where the duckling grew up alone and miserable instead of learning he was a swan.
* Hellsister Trilogy from Earth-Two work together to wreck Darkseid's latest universal domination scheme.
* GURPS that the sun exerts a strong natural attraction on dew, so if you fill bottles with dew during the night you will rise upward during the day.
* Hannah Montana: Miley's Aunt Dolly always keeps her cell phone in her enormous blonde hairdo, because her pants are too tight.
* Heavy Object the first chapter of Volume 17 has the protagonists and their unit dressing up in Christmas-colored uniforms and head to the North Pole to rescue a boat of sick children! Along the way they need to kill a lot of enemy soldiers, "accidentally" kill some soldiers on their side, use Elise's increasingly stripped body as a distraction, and ultimately deal with the nobles using said sick children as mules for contraband.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch has the Clamp Cable Network, which has various unusual channels on the air, including the Archery Channel and the Safety Network (naturally, injured people are witnessed staggering out of that channel's studio during the Gremlins' rampage in Clamp Center).
* Hilariously, the flag that caused the unstable ordnance to kill you was only for one very specific event. If you pick up the unstable ordnance after that event, it will never blow up and never kill you, which is strange considering the bumps and bruises Roger receives later in the game are much worse than the bump that causes the ordinance to blow up in the first place.
* Harry Potter suicide instead of committed, if he really did commit suicide and come back to life despite being a vampire, or if Voldemort replaced Draco with a dummy.
* Hawaii Five-0, who plays Danny Williams. He guests stars as retired NYC police officer Tony Archer in the season two episode "Lekio".
* Hero House gives us an usual twist on the Joker/Lex Luthor dynamic, essentially making it this.
* Heterosexual Life-Partners to state that they aren't kissing in the fifth panel.
* Gunman with Three Names trope exists — to prevent people with two out of the three names of the killer from being accidentally arrested or victimised.

* Godzilla: Final Wars not only has the titular monster saving the world from an asteroid, but also dozens of other monsters as well.
* Golden Age he was up against just by the sound of their specific evil laughter.
* Harmony Is Boring, at which point the reader/viewer may not be particularly inclined to believe them.
* Grimms Notes kicked hard during the last quarter of the main story).
* Halo: Escalation #5, the Covenant has fractured even more than anyone previously thought.
* Good Girls Revolt there are no women in power at News of the Week, except for Bea who’s the publisher, and she inherited the magazine from her father.
* Graveyard Of Horror, the menacing creature leaves only the heads and a few larger bones left of its victims. The gravedigger who's concealing the creature cleans the heads and sells them to a local physician, who thinks they're old skulls stolen from graves.
* Hans Christian Andersen see Thumbelina's one true love hear her singing about finding love.
* Heads-Up Display. Privacy concerns have arisen due to the creation of certain facial recognition programs, which veer further into this trope.
* Hikaru no Go, even though he's up against a rich Assemblyman who absolutely hates to lose and will likely cut funding if he does. But he goes further than that: Toya ties all four games, just to hammer home the gap between them. As one might expect, he gets his ass chewed out by his superiors when they find out.
* he's an almost always happy dude, but the type of smile he has is this one.
* GURPS, the advantage Unbreakable Bones will cause this if the character's body is completely destroyed.
* Good Republic, Evil Empire (an Enlightenment trope), and when it comes to the Jedi and the Sith, the roles are reversed: the Republic/Rebellion-aligned Jedi preach stoicism and rationality (Enlightenment), while the Empire-aligned Sith preach letting one's emotions, especially anger, run wild (Romanticism).
* Grandia in its path, as it's only encountered on that side of the wall until it got on an airship.
* Hayate is an orphan who spent most of her childhood in and out of the hospital, so the only people she interacted with on a regular basis (before meeting the
* Godzilla vs. Biollante which grows to immense size, eventually fighting Godzilla. There are even conversations in the film about the potential dangers of the misuse of genetic engineering, equating them to the dangers posed by nuclear weapons.
* Gunge Tank, a member of the audience would play a word game, with Noel and the celebrity of the week assisting them. The answers to separate clues would combine loosely to form a larger phrase, and the contestant would have to bet on how many of these phrases they could get in 90 seconds - if they failed to reach their number, the gunge was released.
* Growing Pains: When Mike moves out of his parents' house to an apartment over their garage, one of the first purchases that demonstrates his "independence" is a waterbed, which is used in assorted comedic ways for the remainder of the series.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) that takes up the second half of the film.
* Griff the Invisible is full of them, as the protagonist likes to pretend he is a superhero by night.
* Higurashi visual novel, Onikakushi, after the main story there is an extra section where the character are talking about who they think is causing the murders. When wondering why Keichi isn't there with them, Rika explains "he doesn't have a character picture."
* Hey Arnold!, when in a dream, Helga tricks Arnold into marrying her this way.
* Green Day spawned a meme where the internet community joked about "waking Green Day up" come October 1. Green Day has pointed out the insensitivity of this meme; the song is about Billie Joe Armstrong losing his father at the age of 10 and how he coped with the death by locking himself in his room and telling his mother he won't come out until the end of September. It came to the point where Green Day had to tell fans to stop doing it.
* Götterdämmerung's systems. Then they get ahold of a smartphone.

* Hammer's Slammers. When Hammer first formed the Slammers he did so on the understanding that the mercenaries would be granted citizenship on the planet they were hired to defend. Their employers reneged on the promise so he took the unit off planet and turned it into one of the top mercenary units in the galaxy. However, they always remembered the broken promise and waited patiently for a chance to finally get a homeland for themselves.
* Grimmjow's epic save of Orihime. To stress just how epically unnecessary this was, Grimmjow blew a hole in the wall when the door, which was destroyed by Loly and Menoly when they entered, was literally three feet away. He even acknowledges the door was open, but says he came through the wall because the door was "busted".
* has characters loosely based on Commedia dell'Arte. Quinn is Harlequin, Pierre is Pierrot, Mr. Trousers is Pantalone, etc.
* He doesn't appear in Sengoku Basara 3, but his influence remains in the form of Sorin Otomo, a powerful regional lord and one of Xavi's most faithful disciples.
* Half-Life 2. Even Gordon Freeman, who has up until that point, been practically showered with praise from every NPC that isn't trying to kill them.
* Good Omens: The series changes up Crowley and Aziraphale’s relationship to a love story, happening over 6000 years. Both the author and actors are open and very enthusiastic about this outside the show too.
* Halo-era media shows that humanity has been able to somewhat surpass the technological barrier, though most of what they have is still closer to pre-war tech levels. Not only that, but humanity shows itself to be quite impressive at war too, holding out against the technologically, numerically, and often physically superior Covenant for almost three decades during the war.
* Hammerjack, multiple attempts were made to terraform Mars, but all ending up failing. The most recent attempt was destroyed by an outbreak of a deadly alien pathogen termed the Mons virus.
* Gotta Have It, Gonna Steal It: You want something so bad that you're willing to steal it.
* herself into a clone of Carol Danvers in her old Ms. Marvel costume. This reflects Kamala's own insecurity and her wish-fulfillment, but she quickly finds that she feels incredibly uncomfortable, and soon learns to fight crime as herself.
* Henry Pym offers Scott Lang the chance to turn his life around by putting on the Ant-Man suit:
* Heroes of the Storm aforementioned respawning rule). Heroes with multiple deaths include Jaina, Diablo, and Johanna. It's not clear whether that applies later in the story after the Heroes become large because the one character who does end up "dead" under these circumstances has an in-game resurrection mechanic that is strongly implied to have kicked in.
* Harry Potter mentally used the term "The Big Seven" to refer to Harry, Ron, Hermione, Neville, Ginny, Luna, and Draco.
* Grey Goo, but his attempts to devour everything are thwarted again and he (and everything they devoured) is reverse engineered into what he was before turning into a grey goo by use of Earthians' femto-technologies.
* He tells Bob "not now" as Bob is trying to warn him of a greater danger:
* He's Just Not That into You. Surprisingly, it's played straight, and out of the three relationships followed, only two of the three result in a relationship in the end.
* Hannah Montana she is the only the girl at school who isn't gaga over him.
* Grey Wardens gain their powers by drinking darkspawn blood mixed with lyrium. The cost to this is that
* Gwen Stacy is an infamous example. She hated Spider-Man because she blamed him for her father's death (despite being a former police chief, which would already put a target on his back) and it's much later revealed she found out soon before her death that Peter was Spidey. And of course, she died from dating him via the Green Goblin.
* Granted, Orzammar is implied to be larger and more populous than the city you actually see in-game, but still — the criminal element of the Dwarven capitol in

* "Gold Dust" was a soap powder back in the 1930s. Now he's a glamrock-like Superstar who
* Gorillaz between the group's founders, the band ended up in a lengthy hiatus before they could justify another Gorillaz album.
* Hanging Judge, but Buckland has made a fool of himself already and he wants a different scapegoat.
* Grand Theft Auto V You could say causing chaos, and wrecking Los Santos as him is a relief after a bad day.
* hanged, drawn and quartered; and if the offender was lucky, in that order.
* Henrik Drescher end up being eaten by the Beastie after they tortured him too much.
* Her Edolas doppelganger Erza Knightwalker fits as well, as a Captain of the Edolas Military which controls the remaining magic of the world. She is determined to keep the magic of Edolas from dying, whether by stealing magic from Earthland or
* Hamlet 2 to the play (which is probably most famous for killing off nearly every major character by the end). Naturally, everyone else thinks it's an utterly terrible idea.
* High School D×D have the ability Language, which allows them to verbally communicate in any language. After reincarnating as a devil, Issei finds himself having to make deliberate mistakes in his English classes to avoid suspicion on how he suddenly became fluent.
* Gorgeous Period Clothing at the county fair, although by tradition they also acted as royal messengers and were responsible for formally notifying local governments that an election had been called.
* Hajime no Ippo the details of the relationship between Ippo and Kumi, but when the same Mashiba tells him a secret of his own, while Itagaki swears to keep it we see a panel showing how impatient he is of telling everyone at the gym!
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone when he wonders how Hagrid got to the island to give him his letter and how he left platform 9 3/4 in the time it took Harry to blink. Stealth skills are unnecessary for this, since most wizards can simply teleport.
* Hades are fond of using the whip on you as their primary melee attack.
* Gundam debuted in 1979; for Relena it's doubly significant, since her series premiered on that same date in 1995.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows in order to take and destroy a Horcrux.
* Hilariously, that is the only point he's been able to reach her. Jake spends the entire movie wanting to confess his love to Samantha, but is prevented by a crazy party, his drunk (soon to be dumped) girlfriend, and Samantha's eccentric relatives.
* Haven (2020), they'd likely go extinct within a few generations due to genetic meltdown. Not to mention the continued fracturing of the planet's islets, or what other adverse effects the severing of the Bridge may have on it.
* Henry Reed's Big Show, Henry goes to visit an auction, and starting out with some fireplace tools that turn out to be valuable to another bidder who missed them, he parlays the two dollar bid on the tools through to another item and another, until he ends up getting an item and two dollars for his item, finally ending up with two items that the owner bid $40 apiece, a lot of money to Henry. By the time he's finished he's essentially traded things so that he ends up getting something worth $100, which cost him nothing because he got the original $2 back during one of the trades.
* Gordon Stewart Northcott, his mother Sarah Louise Northcott, and his heavily abused nephew Sanford Clark, perpetrators of
* he's "the product of three unique genetic strands". Two of these are Superman and Lois Lane. The third being the son of an alternate Clark and Lois.
* Gravity Falls parodied this in "The Inconveniencing". The abandoned convenience store Dusk 2 Dawn is haunted by the ghosts of Ma and Pa Duskerton, its former owners who didn't like teens hanging around the store in life "with their boomy boxes and disrespectful short pants", so they banned them. However, the teens retaliated... by playing incredibly tame rap music and dancing in the parking lot.

Ma and Pa thought the lyrics were so hateful and shocking that they dropped dead from heart attacks on the spot.
* Half-Life 2: Episode Three confirmed some sort of follow-up to Episode 2's ending, revitalizing the community's hope for the end of the trilogy.
* Gold Digger: This is what prenuptial agreements are for. While they generally aren't 100% foolproof, a good prenup will keep one of these from hollowing you out in a divorce. As for wills, one of these convincing a testator to leave everything to them presents a slam-dunk case for undue influence come probate.
* Halo 3 also had one ("Iris"), but due to changes in advertising laws, it had Bungie and Xbox 360 logos slapped all over it right from the start, much of it took place on Halo.com and Microsoft.com, and it ended abruptly with a "buy the game for the rest!" cliffhanger.
* Gods, being about pioneer heart transplant, naturally features this.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers likes Belarus, and it goes downhill from there.
* Gold Roger's dying words were one to anyone who aspired to be a pirate.
* Hello From The Hallowoods: Like all the revenants made by Irene Mend, Diggory Graves was named after his function - he was created to dig graves.
* Guess with Jess, and may be something of a regular thing. When he finally solves the problem fully in "Mimi's Garbage", he actually stops for a second after starting to cheer, apparently worried that he's about to get record-needle-scratched again.
* Harry Potter, because of medical magic almost any injury not instantly fatal is fixable. Generally averted with any injury serious enough to require a trip to St. Mungo's, however.
* H. G. Wells travel to the moon by means of a metal that is "opaque to the radiant energy of gravity".
* Grimoire’s Soul can take is a computer tablet just as capable of casting spells as anything else.
* G-Rated Mental Illness: Mental illness toned down for family-friendly works.
* Her Heart Will Go On: A (usually) female character loses her (usually) male love interest, but she remains strong and keeps living her life.
* Goliad is an even worse example. A candy sphinx created by Princess Bubblegum with her own DNA to lead the kingdom as an undying ruler to succeed her upon her death, she easily becomes corrupted due to following Finn and Jake's inept teachings in ruling. Without the timely intervention of the Princess's more successful experiment, Stormo (created from Finn's heroic DNA), she could have easily destroyed the entire kingdom with her psychic powers.
* Heel–Face Turn, also had this flaw, believing no one but Goku was a threat to him, and even then talked down to Goku and kept underestimating him.
* Guitar Hero. It was to be a DJ and club management sim, and was not released.
* Good Luck Charlie, Leigh-Allyn Baker's pregnancy was written into the storyline by having her character Amy have her fifth child, which causes problems in the family because they are only just getting back to normal after having a fourth unplanned child.
* Gottlieb has an army of unnamed southeast Asian soldiers whose only purpose is to be gunned down.
* Hellsing is full of this. The best example is probably the Major's Speech, which is simply glorious.
* gray areas. However, if one imagines civilian life on Earth during peacetime, it would be close to utopia (though that part is hardly shown as it would make for boring TV).
* Go through lit upper lane to increase the bonus multiplier and collect a bonus.
* He came up with the idea for Porky Pig's stutter. In truth, the character and the stutter both predate Mel's hiring at Warner Bros., when Porky was initially voiced by a real-life stutterer named Joe Dougherty - Mel was specifically hired to replace Dougherty, who was having too much difficulty giving consistent line readings.
* had been using a fake identity when she killed the previous victim and stole her.
* Happened to Sally, much to Dick's jealousy. When Sally's fame ends, she starts

acting like a
* has that as a standard option, asking you if you want to simply dispense hot water if you don't insert a k-cup after closing the receptacle.
* Hansel and Gretel", end up lost in the woods, and find their way to a house (made of cake and bread), which is owned by a wicked witch, who's also a cannibal.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) Even newcomer kaiju Rodan doesn't even try to limit collateral damage and couldn't care any less about killing any humans that get in his way.
* Hank asks Emma for some motherly advice, to which Emma tells him to go ask his own mother.
* Harpies in the game combine the mythological harpy with the siren. They resemble the mythical harpies in appearance (ugly hag-like women with the legs and wings of a vulture) but they had powers and an MO similar to sirens, using entrancing song to lure victims to them.
* hermaphrodite, but in the end, decides that she likes girls better, anyway.
* Grandia that apparently spans the entire width of a continent, known as "The End of the World". Everybody else deems it an impassible barrier, but the game's hero instead just climbs over it (which takes several days).
* Godzilla (2014) and won over both film critics who praised it for its visual effects and human drama, and series fans who thought it did the character justice.
* Hey Arnold! who merely entered the music industry for money and glamour rather than genuine talent.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City: An option to make the game progress requires spending cash for an endless looper. Fortunately not required.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch, Gizmo kills the spider gremlin with a flaming arrow made from a pencil and a bottle of white-out corrective fluid.
* Heavy Rain has a whole apartment full of crazy. One room is covered in crosses, while another has Biblical passages scrawled all over the walls. While he is deeply religious, the fact that he hears voices may suggest that he is insane as well as obsessed.
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla: aliens from a planet consumed by a black hole try to conquer Earth using Mechagodzilla, a colossal robot shaped like Godzilla, and Titanosaurus, an Earth-born monster they can control.
* Greater-Scope Villain due to her inability to recognize feints and basic tricks.
* Gym Class Heroes, have a... rather strange electronic voice doing opening and closing narrations, which mostly consist of it rambling monotonously about whatever seems to cross its mind, much of which doesn't make any sense.
* Her Alibi with an arrow while talking on the phone to his editor. The following scene (as Blackwood tries not to let on what's happened) gives the editor the idea that sex is occurring. While his girlfriend is trying to help him he shouts "Don't touch the shaft!"
* Henshin Hero: A normal person who transforms into a superpowered alter ego.
* Harold and Maude, Harold's mom drops a glass (by missing the table) after discovering that he has ruined his third and final date.
* glowing mace didn't follow the same direction of the other shadows the mace cast.
* Grant Morrison featured the central character slowly becoming aware of his own fictional nature. He eventually confronted Morrison himself in the pages of the comic.
* Green Arrow villain Veronica Dale, aka Hyrax, was a minor villain who appeared in a single story before dying, but in that single story she accomplished what no other villain had ever been able to do: she killed Oliver Queen. And he stayed dead for eight years, pretty impressive for a B-list hero.
* he slept with her. They did kiss, though for his part Quinn was unaware of the connection at the time.
* Guild Wars expansion pack. The dungeons of GW:EN are crawling (or possibly rumbling) with any number of steamroller boulders, steamroller snowballs, steamroller fireballs...
* Heart of Dragon, where Chan plays the big brother to his mentally-retarded autistic sibling, Sammo, and spends much of the film getting dragged into the

latter's shenanigans and losing his job due to needing to take care of his retarded brother.
* Halo, Sgt. Johnson will occasionally yell out in the middle of combat "Don't make me take off my belt!"
* Harry Turtledove. A Czech expat fighting for the French scavenges an anti-tank rifle and spends the rest of the book wrecking light armor and blowing people in half.
* Guardians of the Galaxy the opening scene telling Peter Quill's origins.
* Grave Academy starts, a part of the academy or a separate location will be this.
* He also does this to Daffy when he freezes in shock. But Daffy being Daffy, he returns the slap until it turns into a slap fight.
* Highlander was only supposed to be around for part of season 3, but the fans liked him so much he was kept.
* Guardian Heroes with a limited movelist, will sometimes say this as its victory quote in the HD version: "Why does it say 'Made in Taiwan' on my butt? *sigh*"
* Gunslinger and was raised on a farm, while Wolf, although an exceptional fighter, is extremely quiet and shy.
* 'Haunted' has a section where the player has to fight their way across the Waalbrug Bridge in order to destroy the second Anti-Air Gun, which is on a bunker on the other side of the bridge.
* Halloween: Resurrection beats up Michael Myers with martial arts learned from watching old kung-fu flicks.
* Greatest Hit, a play-by-post forum game, features the host in-game, who gets to judge a cook-off and marry Jenna Fischer.
* Hans Christian Andersen. Out of all his fairy tales, there are only a few with unambiguously happy endings.
* , Harry and Draco have a fistfight and part of their punishment is to write apology letters to each other.
* Happened earlier with some religious cultists worshiping the Sphere Builders. In this case, the worshipers had chemically-triggered explosives implanted in their bodies. That one then led to a nice case of Why Am I
* Gundam A few of the suits also have the ZERO system, which tends to inspire insanity in the pilots who use it. That sure doesn't help.
* he should logically avert if he expects, like "Embarrassingly transparent."
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE, Hiroto's Jupitive Gundam has two arm-mounted Manifer Bits and two backpack-mounted thrusters that double as the Multi-Container Bits. When Kyoya returns in the second half of the series, his brand new Gundam TRY AGE Magnum is outfitted with TRY Birds, funnel-like weapons mounted on its shoulders. Its wings can detach to become TRY Funnels and, when they are attached to the TRY Birds, they grant them TRY Guns, giving it the power of the normal DODS Beam Rifle.
* Heroes Of Might And Magic V, the Inferno faction have a unit called the Familiar which, on its first turn, will absorb mana from the enemy hero depending on how many of them there are in a stack.
* GLOW girl Susie Spirit did one, showing her training with tag team partner Debbie Debutante to get back in shape after dislocating her elbow in a match several months earlier.
* Gnomes were portrayed this way in the setting-generic, late-3rd Edition sourcebook
* Halo 5: Guardians to translate for him, but it's obvious that the "translator" barely knows any Portuguese; this is probably because the Portuguese miner actually spoils several of the game's plot points.
* Grim Fandango, Manny, is trying convince slimy lawyer Nick Virago to help spring his friend from prison, he wants Manny to stroke his ego by asking if you want a good lawyer or the best. One of the player's reply options is "Well, logically, the best lawyer would be a dead one", which causes him to caustically point out that that definition includes every single attorney in the Land of the Dead.
* Guild Wars has an example in the third campaign, Nightfall. In the manual one of the recruitable heroes, Razah, was described as having a variable class, that the player could determine. When the game came out, however, he could only be a

Ritualist. This was averted three years later, when an update allowed him to change his class as stated in the manual.
* Hanging Around: If a pirate is set to be publicly executed, it will likely be by hanging.
* Hellsing had no choice in the matter and are brainless, flesh-eating machines.
* Guy Sebastian, recorded an originals album in just six and a half days.
* Hair-Contrast Duo: A duo whose contrasting hair colors signify their opposing world-views
* Gundam AGE: when it finally ends, it has been over 75 years since the start, encompassing a full three generations of protagonists.
* Harry, Ron and Draco put a bucket of purple paint over Ginny's door.
* Golgo 13 never fails an assignment, or for that matter misses a shot. If he did, he'd lose his reputation as an assassin and there would be no series. Later chapters solve the problem by focusing more on the people who hire him and how their situations deteriorate to the point that they need to bring in a hitman. (Infamously, he doesn't appear in one story at all; the central character merely uses Golgo 13's reputation as a weapon.) The fact that the stories are standalone and bounce around time help in this regard. For completeness' sake, there have been several occasions of him missing, at least once by weapons sabotage creating a misfire, and one complete miss caused by the target's allegedly psychic bodyguard.
* Grandia, Feena is kidnapped by the leader of the Adventurer's Guild and is blackmailed into marrying her on threat of being expelled from the guild. After Justin defeats Pakon's bodyguard and unties her during the wedding, she responds to his demands by resigning and going on adventures anyway, without guild sanction (something which, between Pakon's inept leadership weakening the guild and the game's adventures going to places far beyond the reach of the Adventurer's Guild anyway, means nothing).
* Glory Girl also gets enhancements from Adrian - a headband to focus her
* Green Wing who wake up together, naked in bed and the former had to borrow the latter's underwear. As the latter doesn't want to talk about the situation as a whole it's ambiguous if they had sex or if he simply doesn't want to talk about the fact they got drunk and ended up naked together non-sexually.
* Hans-Joachim "Jochen" Marseille aka the "Star of Africa", while not exactly the most famous German ace of World War II, was exactly what you'd expect an ace pilot to be — a total womanizer and party guy with not much respect for authority. He was transfered to the North African theater in order to get him away from French women. While in the Battle of Britain he had not been notably successful, in North Africa he became virtually unstoppable. He would charge his plane straight into large British formations, then use high deflection shots to shoot the cockpit of his foes (at such an angle, you can't even see the plane your shooting at due to the engine). He racked up 158 confirmed kills, which all were against Western Allies, all but seven in North Africa. On 1 September 1942 he shot down 10 fighters that can be verified on RAF records. Erich Hartmann said that he thought Marseille was the best shot of any fighter pilot. He was killed when he tried to bail out of his Bf 109G after the engine failed and he hit the vertical stabilizer.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Tommy Vercetti was sent to Vice City because, as "The Harwood Butcher", he was too hot for Liberty City.
* he wants her to kill him so that he and the souls of the rest of the Sith can possess her and turn her to the Dark Side.
* Gossip Girl (2021): Julien and Zoya improvise to dress up as the real boyfriends of the women who their female friends are cosplaying as after their initial choices were leaked before, so they're still original.
* Here U Are, who stands at 196 cm at age 18, is pretty docile and quiet young man unless someone decided to mess with Yu Yang.
* Harry and Hermione have a clue wall in one of the guest cabins at the Centre Parcs.
* Hall Monitor": Patrick is so scared of the Maniac that just seeing a police sketch of him sends him into a screaming fit. Said sketch is clearly a stick figure rendering of SpongeBob, and they didn't even draw him scary-looking.

* Guns N' Roses, the album received mixed but generally positive reviews.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone's exposition as they walk side-by-side.
* Henry Danger. In the episode "Dream Busters" Henry wakes up to see Captain Man and Schwoz, he tells them he had a very strange dream, but that "You weren't there" to both of them.
* Harry Potter gives alot of magical versions of mundane children toys that definitely amp up normal games:
* Heartbreak and Ice Cream, which prompts him to help her gain her spark back via an ominous-looking book he finds in the Castle of the Two Sisters.
* Hell, Wesker's flash step is the basis of his whole moveset, and one of the reasons he is
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix there are a number of scammers going around the school selling things which supposedly do to panicked students as O.W.L. and N.E.W.T. testing approaches for the fifth and seventh years respectively. Ron and Harry desperately try to buy something from a Ravenclaw sixth year which he swears was solely responsible for his nine 'Outstanding' OWLs before Hermione confiscates it and dumps it out snarling:
* He also uses the "default method" of killing with a spontaneous heart attack as a sort of calling card. So that people would know someone was responsible for all the dead criminals. (At one point his game plan was to phase this out, noting that after using this trope to gain the public's attention, he's best served by changing their perception to attribute every death to
* Happy Tree Friends. Every single episode has at least one character either die or get horribly injured, yet by their next appearance they're invariably totally fine.
* Hazel's Semblance is called Numbing Agent, and it allows him to ignore pain. That's it. It doesn't give him any actual resistance to damage, but it makes him
* Grossology episode "Fangs a Lot", Professor Skinner gets stuck when he kisses a frozen, giant, genetically modified snake.
* Harvest Moon series, winning a contest gets you high praise and affection from the other villagers. Don't win, even finishing in second, and everyone (even your spouse, if present) reacts in the same "You lost? You suck!" manner, whether it was second place or dead last.
* Harry, a hardened cop and a legend of his force, walks in on Dexter killing a murderer that kept getting away. He proudly trained him; however, seeing and realizing
* HERZ: After the battle of 2015 Asuka got promoted to Captain. She often leads the Evangelion and HERZ troops in the battlefield.
* he freezes himself and Mechanicsburg in time his rule is viewed almost universally as a lost Golden Age.
* Gundam 00: A Wakening of the Trailblazer in the final 20 minutes of the movie:
* Ha, and its preservation was essential for the afterlife, leading to the practice of mummification.
* Here There Be Monsters's old enemy Mister Atom: an atomic-powered, rocket-shaped, ten-foot robot.
* Gorgeous Princess Creamy Beamy: "In Russian East Stereotypia, prostitute pays YOU! ... Why did I ever leave Russian East Stereotypia?"
* "Have a Cigar" alludes to this with the line "By the way, which one's Pink?"
* Harry Potter. For example, the heroes are looking for info on the Sorcerer's/Philosopher's Stone, and Hagrid tells them that they should give up and the only people who need to worry about the Stone are Dumbledore and Nicolas Flamel... when they didn't know about Flamel yet. In the movie, they turn "I shouldn't'a told you that" his catchphrase.
* Hera is an aversion, but only because she can be just as awful to her own kids. She drove Hercules insane so that he killed his wife and kids, but she also threw her own son, Hephaestus, off Mount Olympus for being ugly.
* Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man that he can't shoot very well. This gets him in trouble more than once and causes the Marlboro Man to berate him.
* Golden Age that twisted the ruins of Suroch into a teratogenic wasteland.
* Grim Jack went by the name Goddess. It was eventually shown that she was indeed

one, specifically from one of the African myths.
* he rarely meets people so non-patronising, indicating this is a negative stereotype foxes face regularly.
* Gone Home focuses on the relationship between the player character's sister and her girlfriend.
* Heroic BSoD is when he learns that his species, Life Fibers, see humans as food, and he realizes that he has been feeding on Ryuko all along, since he needs to drink her blood to activate his powers.
* had to be re-examined by historians when it was pointed out that corn grew only waist-high in the 1860s, hence couldn't have provided concealment to standing soldiers.
* Hakkasan group has two restaurants in Las Vegas named Herringbone and Seersucker. Oddly, the names of both of these kinds of fabric are related to food: "herringbone," because of course herring are food fish, and "seersucker," whose name comes from a Persian phrase meaning "milk and sugar."
* He complemented the power of causing mistrust and discord by his presence alone (he didn't have to say or do a thing to start a fight between Caesar's advisers) with a good amount of mundane skill in psychological warfare and sowing mistrust and fear. He also had been sentenced to death at the Colosseum, and was alive at the beginning of the book due to making the beasts attack one another.
* Hanna-Barbera, where the titular white whale was basically a superhero who went around righting wrongs underwater with two SCUBA-diving kid sidekicks. We swear we are not making this up. The original pitch for the show would have had Captain Ahab as a recurring villain, but mercifully the writing staff shot this notion down.
* GURPS Aliens. Note that these are both ostensibly science-fiction (rather than fantasy or magical) species.
* Haqqislam is following a version of Islam that embraces progress with numerous Christian and Jewish minorities living in its realms. Jerusalem is still a holy site for the Abrahamic faiths.
* Hemiscyllium ocellatum) can stay out of the water for up to an hour and use its muscular fins to crawl to the nearest tide pool when food in its current habitat becomes scarce.
* Goku is routinely beaten within an inch of his life in battle, often as part of his
* Hey Arnold! episode “School Play” was voiced by a girl who had won a contest to appear on the show.
* Gotham Academy is a popular tennis star who is also caring, respectful and kind and willing to make an embarrassment of himself in front of the entire school to help his sister and her friends get away with escaping from the school chaperones to go looking for answers to one of their family mystery.
* Gravitation Only when he meets Shuichi does he begin healing from the pain of his first love. Hiro is Ayaka's second love, Yuki being her first and depending on how one sees Hiro's feelings for Shuichi, Ayaka could be Hiro's second love also.
* Halloween Episode - and thoroughly terrifies Chuckie with her cackling.
* Henry Winkler. After, he began to understand how much "The Fonz" meant to others, and changed the way he saw the character. While standing around at the park, he heard from behind him the word "Fonzie!", obviously uttered by a young girl. He turned around, and was confronted by a young mother holding the hand of a little girl of eight or nine. The mother was staring, chin on chest, apparently in utter shock, but not for the reason Winkler suspected. After the mother recovered a little, she told Winkler that it was the first time her daughter had ever spoken.
* Gunnerkrigg Court that she develops into later. There are also a few other chapters given to robots, forest creatures, and Jones.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: In the team's earliest days, Major Victory tended to be like this a lot, on account of being stuck in his spacesuit (otherwise he'd age to death in seconds). Not a good combination with four other guys also suffering from the severe trauma of seeing your species nearly wiped out, and it nearly leads to a brawl between Vance and Charlie-27 when he gets fed up of it.
* Hazmat Suit — Ominous-looking protective garb frequently worn when

radiation is about.
* Heroic WillpowerThrough sheer willpower, love and loyalty the character maintains their Face status.
* Gundam ZZ that preceded him. Other minor blackish characters also show during the course of the series, like Masai N'gava, a female Zeon's pilot looking to clean up the name of her dead mentor.
* Granz and Elenora Florian were the only survivors of the Eltrian Planet Reclamation Committee slaughter in the backstory of
* high than her hair is when it's down, reaching almost to her shoulders. In other words, her hair more than doubles in length when she puts it into a ponytail.
* Here's Johnny!" while smashing down a door, when they haven't been out since the sixteenth century. And there isn't much to choose between, say, Zachariah and Crowley, so we can infer similar technique.
* Heroic Comedic Sociopath: An otherwise amoral character fighting for a good cause, whose more sinister deeds are usually played for laughs.
* Heavy Metal features Den, who gets snatched from Earth and flung to some far-distant planet, never to see his home again. The fact that he's turned from a scrawny nerd into a perfect physical specimen who gets to have sex with hot babes sorta takes the sting away.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows because, well, adults don't generally like youths putting their lives on the line, and Harry and Co.'s adventures were generally without adult approval.
* .hack//Legend of the Twilight, particularly the anime adaptation, writes the brother and sister protagonists, Shugo and Rena, in a way that came across as incestuous to a lot of viewers.
* Gunners until he got tired of their ruthless and indiscriminate killings of anyone in their way and left to become a freelance mercenary.
* he actually succeeds in erasing the original Robotnik from existence.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, towards the end, when Harold confronts his two co-workers.
* high altitude nuclear explosions that resulted in fireballs being as cool if not cooler than anything Hollywood could produce well into the age of CGI. Just another example of something that's just as easy to get wrong as right. It should be noted that these explosions were still in the atmosphere, just very high up.
* Halloween Unspectacular X, as he moved his attention to other sites.
* Has screens that give a real-time overview of the situation in Recluse's Victory, a
* Half-Life 1 by a run that managed to shave 9 minutes off the previous time.
* Grace does one of these when Will matter-of-factly states that he wants to have a baby with her.
* grot-guided missiles (and the option for two more), a flamethrower, a deff kannon (which produces a blast the size of a dinner plate that will reduce nearly everything it hits to chunky salsa), one of the largest chainsaws in the game, and the "supa-gatler", a gatling gun so nice that it fires between two and twelve shots, three times a turn, up until a double is rolled and it runs out of ammo.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, as the cave in question is very obviously artificial. This was a consequence of the game's script being handled by Microsoft's Franchise Division, who were tasked with completing it within a few days only using descriptions of each level and without even being able to look at the game itself. In this case, a writer only had outdated concept art that showed a more natural-looking cave to go by, and felt the clarification was necessary.
* Heroic Sacrifice) before he gradually stops being suspicious of her ample knowledge about him and his personal future and comes to reciprocate her feelings.
* Harpoon was released in 1989 and one expansion pack assumed that the Soviet Union would still exist in 1996. After the USSR's collapse, there was a big scramble to create new scenarios that weren't obsolete. Of course, since it was a simulation the existing ones were still developed.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Hungary dresses up as the Krampus every Christmas to scare Italy. He still hasn't figured out that it's her.

* Haganai, as Kodaka realizes that dating any of the girls will mean sacrificing his friendship with the rest.
* Going into season five the most frequently seen cast member is Jennifer Morrison, who to date has only missed season two's "The Crocodile."
* Grand Finale during a party. She agrees to leave the party to go on a date with him, to his complete and utter amazement.
* He does this again in the season 2 premiere, when he's trying to escape from
* Gnomeo and Juliet Disney gave up on it and handed it off to someone else.
* Halo: The Cole Protocol: A straight example is actually justified. The Rubble is explicitly said to be very unusual, the asteroids having been artificially tethered together, with the whole thing being kept stable by constant AI-controlled adjustments. Additionally, the asteroids are Trojan asteroids orbiting a gas giant, and each individual asteroid is relatively small. Then-Lieutenant Jacob Keyes even lampshades this, noting that this trope is what civilians, or "dirt siders", think of when they think of asteroid belts; when he first sees the Rubble, he initially can't accept that it's real, because it isn't what happens in nature, with him explicitly noting that asteroids can be millions of miles apart from each other.
* He's rather relieved when he finds a passport that has his name on it, then he finds the other passports and becomes even more confused.
* Godzilla killed him at the end, and all later films star a different individual.
* Grand Theft Auto games came with maps. The original on PC actually came with three maps on two poster-sized sheets, which contained maps of Liberty and Vice cities, as well as San Andreas.
* Hadou God counts as this, as they utterly transcend the concept of size and therefore have no problems erasing a universe or two. They can warp their surroundings towards their own desire on a conceptual level, ignore any law of physics or replace them with their own laws and can only be stopped by a stronger God.
* Gotham). Even the first episode of Season 2 has her barefoot in Arkham Asylum.
* Gregg Allman took a more drastic measure. When he got his draft notice,
* Harry Potter, is generally seen as the best, or at least better than the first two.
* Good Morning, Vietnam, Adrian Cronauer is trying to come to terms with the fact that the Vietnamese kid he'd befriended and who had saved his life by getting him out of the local bar shortly before the Vietcong blew it up is actually the Vietcong operative responsible for the bombing, who'd he'd been responsible for getting into the bar in the first place. He furiously calls Tuan out for turning out to be his enemy when he thought they were friends, only for Tuan to tearfully call out the Americans for invading Vietnam and slaughtering Vietnamese, including his family and neighbours, because they don't even regard the Vietnamese as human.
* Hero Does Public Service: To the extent that instead of vacationing, they're doing volunteer work.
* Gotta Pass the Class: A student is failing their classes and needs to get their grades up.
* He probably made the mistake because it was the day after Super Bowl XLIV, where the Green Bay Packers won.
* Heroes, Candace (who can actually cast illusions, but used it in a way equivalent to shapeshifting) as Simone to Isaac.
* He got a new version, briefly, under similar circumstances at the end of
* Haven: A Novel of Anxiety has the titular town in Idaho, which seems nice at first, but is full of racists who massacred Chinese miners in its early days and harbored Nazis after WWII.
* Going Another Way features one between Asuka and Rei of all people. Essentially, Shinji and Rei are already in the beginning stages of a relationship, but Asuka shows interest in Shinji as well while dismissing Rei. Things blow up after Asuka slaps Rei in front of the entire school. The fight itself is not shown, but the aftermath is quite impressive.
* Guilty Gear, it still gives us (among others) swords that spit lightning and fire, living shadows that possess corpses, a Homunculus, and a vampire.

* Happy Birthday, Pumpkin and Beanpole, a children's book, the eponymous two witches invoke this as a prank on each other's birthdays by casting spells so the wrapped gifts resemble things they aren't. For instance, one present appeared to be a teddy bear but it was actually a hot water bottle and two pairs of bed socks.
* He learns from this incident, as in a later episode Thor makes sure to beam up some human food from the SGC before "borrowing" SG-1 to help with the Replicators yet again. This leads to General Hammond being told that the base's entire food supply has vanished, and the team spending the trip to Ida pigging out on ice cream since there's no freezer and they don't want to waste it.
* Grosse Pointe Blank, though Blank and the union leader do conversationally mention some colorful assassins.
* Gnarled Hag's intro tells us that the protagonist was dared to enter the titular hag's house, which she did, and got herself trapped by the witch, setting up the game.
* Glinda/Elphaba fics where the two become a couple instead of Elphaba (or Glinda) and Fiyero.
* Hellboy citizens, which makes it a bit odd to see somebody taking this route, instead.
* Hello, from the Magic Tavern whose plan to reduce child mortality to have wild animals kidnap children and put them to work, and he found a wife by abducting a woman and killing her fiancée and family. Chunt is surprised that somebody so nice could be so evil; Arnie points out that there's a difference between being nice and being polite.
* Heaven: An eternal paradise where good people go after they die as a reward for living honest lives.
* "Heart of Glass" had a woman who had filled a bath with rose petals and water end up electrocuting herself.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Hagrid does this with dragon steak once he returns to Hogwarts after meeting with the giants, and enduring some rather brutal beatdowns.
* Harold Lloyd, Harold has to climb a building as a publicity stunt because his friend (the real human fly) is being chased by a cop. Harold pretends he's the daredevil to start the climb, intending to switch at a window on the next floor. His friend is never able to ditch the cop, so Harold ends up climbing the entire building.
* HERZ: Military organization HERZ is more formal than its predecessor NERV but it's still somewhat lax: a mere Lieutenant like Kensuke isn't afraid of mocking Captain Asuka Ikari, even when they are on duty, and most of staff talks freely and informally.
* Grand Finale, May's symbiote-created clone April does this when it turns out that May dying leads to an apocalyptic future where Carnage symbiotes ravage the world.
* High School D×D. Maybe magic demon powers are keeping it in place.
* Guild Wars 2 has winged lizard creatures with long tails that it calls "bats". The use of this trope is even stranger because in the previous game there were called "incubi".
* God Bless America, Roxy mistakes Frank for a pedophile when she first sees him spying on Chloe.
* Hello, from the Magic Tavern. Chunt takes a few dates out to Make Out Point, which Arnie expects to be like this trope, but it is actually nothing like it. Make Out Point is a place full of dangerous monsters, and if you and your date "make it out" alive from there, you know they're the one.
* Gone because it can give him greater power and more opportunities to act on his psychotic impulses.
* Hermeline, one of Reynard's major love interests, is one of these. Naturally, she's a
* Harry and Hermione. The result is a line around the block to purchase this new book and see what it's about.
* He then stands there and apologises to the soul of his dead father for not being strong enough to walk away from this one.

* Green Lantern: First Flight, Hal takes a page from Lensman below, crushing the Yellow Lantern Battery between two massive moons of some gas giant.
* Great. Everyone he interacts with is inspired to become awesome in what they do because of him.
* Godslave when he calls his family "terrible". Then there's a fact that Heru convinced all the rest to lock Anpu up in a jar for two thousand years, Oziris is a living corpse and Isis once set a child on fire.
* Grandpa God. Lenin replaced Jesus as the man who made the ideology happen. Insert Current Leader Here is the holy spirit who, especially after Stalin, will set things back on track to realizing the communist utopia.
* Happy Tree Friends have no deaths, though most of them still have characters suffering horrible injuries
* Golden Raspberry Award. It was his only acting credit, and by 2004 he became the owner of a pool hall.
* He's also quite wrong about the purpose of the thing he claims to invent. For instance, he claims soap is for eating.
* Godzilla Against Mechagodzilla. The main gun of Mechagodzilla is broken at the end of the first movie, and can't be replaced - but this is purely because the JSDF can't afford to replace a key component. The head scientist flatly states that if they can give him the enormous diamond he needs to replace, he can get the weapon working again within a day.
* Great Pretender, but sticks—and while it starts out being somewhat belittling, it becomes increasingly affectionate as the series goes on.
* Hc Svnt Dracones and traditional governments that sterilized Earth. During the war gene therapies designed to repair the mutations from radiation enabled humans to be transformed into Vectors and MarsCo offered those who took the procedure the chance to evacuate to Mars, while amping up production of other Vectors. Within a century unmodified humans were extinct.
* had so many appearances in different continuities, all being the same Gilliam.
* Goosebumps the gigantic praying mantis gets compressed as it's sucked down into a normal-sized book abdomen-first. Less gruesome than might otherwise be expected, as the part of it that's in contact with the book dissolves into black ink as it's crushed to fit.
* Heroic Sacrifice. The characters don't actually comment about Aeris or mourn for her at all until the party runs out of obvious things to do, leading Cloud to start wondering about what Aeris's plan had been.
* Glory Road section. It can be opened up multiple times, each time becoming larger.
* Guilty Until Someone Else Is Guilty: The primary suspect is assumed guilty until the true culprit is revealed.
* Greedfall. The Bridge Alliance and Thélème are clearly the Science and Magic factions, respectively, but the conflict between them is purely political and economic in nature, and neither side has any objections to using the opponents' tools.
* Gravity Falls: Journal 3: Category 4 Ghosts are behind those paintings.
* Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow: A character's aging is illustrated through flashbacks to when they had more hair.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Aberforth has a portrait of his sister Ariana that functions as a portal between the Hog's Head and the Room of Requirement that is used to supply Nevile, Luna, and Ginny's reinstated version of Dumbledore's Army, allow the trio to get into the castle, and evacuate students.
* Grant Morrison alien invasion, Batman is forced to resort to the contents of his literal "sci-fi closet".
* Grand King Ghidorah attacked Earth in the distant past. The survivors were so traumatized by the carnage that their descendants — essentially
* He confirmed that José Canalejas, Spanish PM murdered in 1912, was indeed murdered the way he is said to have been in History books, but also found that his killer, the anarchist Manuel Pardiñas, did not kill himself to evade arrest. Instead, he was beaten and then shot twice in the head by Canalejas' bodyguard.

* Harry Coyle for 42 years, including 36 World Series, and introduced the now-standard center field camera shot)
* Hates Small Talk, just in case you needed a reminder about what kind of person she is.
* Hangman Adam Page has carried this on in AEW with his love of beer and whiskey.
* Harry, Ron, Hermione, Ginny and Neville, all interlocked by a moving golden chain of "friends" repeated over and over.
* Half-Minute Hero to the Hero... powerful enough to blast him and the Time Goddess all the way across the continent after his first defeat.
* Hellsing is different in how the anime and OVA series averts it when the manga has very noticeable thick line drawing.
* Hayate the Combat Butler eats something while (after her introduction in Episode 12) thinking wistfully of Hayate. (She still appears doing it even before her official introduction.)
* Heavy Gear began as general purpose heavy equipment for mining and construction in difficult terrain. Then somebody observed how badly tanks did in that same terrain and how much there was on the planet...
* He seems to get away with fewer decompression injuries than he should, shrugging about 1 minute of exposure off after maybe 20 seconds back in an atmosphere, but then again he is later stated to
* Halo 2). They also had very big crown-like headwear that fanned out over a meter long, as opposed to the more practical helmets worn by regular Elites.
* Happily Ever After pushes her out of the way and the cloak instead lands on a large lizard, causing it to scream in pain until it goes silent. Snow White removes the cloak to reveal the lizard turned to stone... just like the statues of Maliss's minions surrounding her. And just like Snow White in a few minutes.
* Hearts in Atlantis book, we find out not only can he temporarily give a normal person psychic powers, but is also able to exponentially boost the power of someone who was already psychic.
* He mentions this as one of the reasons he needs to prove himself to the rest of his family in "Hand of the King".
* He tried to upgrade it to give himself more time once. Good thing he tested it on a mannequin first! When five minutes passed and all seemed well, he was thrilled... then about three seconds after that, the mannequin was completely crushed and blown apart at the same time, somehow. That
* Grendel comic story arc, a criminal terrified of the first Grendel locks himself in his apartment with a lot of guns. Paranoid about being poisoned through his plumbing, he plugs up his toilet and uses buckets and jars.
* Hal Clement close pass by the Sun. When he comes back inside, the observatory's doctor offers to treat him for burns. Ries points out he's been manhandling sacks of frozen methane and other ices which were still at the temperature of interstellar space. "Break out the frostbite remedy, will you, please?"
* He's a Doctor, a Government Official and he has a big smile on his face,
* Golden Sun usually has the Wind Adepts being the utility aspect of the party, their base skills can involve mind reading, clearing grass and shrubs to clear a passageway, and finding hidden passageways and items atop buffing and debuffing, they do have some offensive skills but they aren't as powerful compared to the other Adepts Elements.
* Heroes has "the Hunger" for supernatural abilities. It's either a side effect of his own ability or a psychological addiction. Either way, he regularly goes on killing sprees to steal the powers of others.
* He currently has an unknown English car, which is no better than the others. The key snaps when he starts it, and he can't drive more than a mile before it stops. He also mentions that it sinks when he drives into a river - a pretty common problem for cars, but its inclusion suggests that he knows it from experience and that it happened because the car has horrible handling.
* Gone with the Wind: Scarlett has had a crush on Ashley for years, of which he once reciprocated to but then turned her away after he married Melanie. Her crush made her ungrateful for her own doting Rhett. Eventually, Melanie dies and her last

words seem to be giving Scarlett permission to marry Ashley. By then Rhett has had enough and leaves so she can have Ashley, but she no longer wants him to go. No word after if she marries Ashley.
* Goblin tribe names are frequently in this format. Examples include the Throatcutter, Dogeater, and Rock Biter tribes. Others have an "adjective-noun" format instead, such as the Bitterfish and Bloody Hand tribes.
* Goblet of Fire Fudge refuses and indeed allows those very things by getting in Dumbledore's way and trying to arrest him.
* Grey Hunters, when Ragnar first meets the Wolf Lord Berek, he speaks his mind. This produces some approval and some disapproval from the other Space Marines there.
* Heroes and Scientists, the Archives are the result of million-year-old aliens roaming the galaxy collecting its scientific and cultural knowledge. Much of the story's tension derives from various people who want to use the knowledge for good or evil. The Archivist, meanwhile, is adamant that the knowledge not be used at all.
* Gunnerkrigg Court reveals that she's been doing this sort of thing since she was six years old.
* Herakles: A very high tech level (and very expensive) super soldier, the Herakles has
* He even can't go back to his wife, as she is now happy with her new husband and
* Henry VIII wanted to divorce his wife, Catherine of Aragon. When the Pope refused to annul Henry's current marriage, Henry formed his own church, the Church of England, installed himself as its head, and divorced her anyway.
* g with his bare hands, so the comparisons to the dwarf lords are thrown about him quite routinely.
* High School Musical, the main antagonists are the twins Sharpay and Ryan.
* Guile Hero: This guy is dangerously clever, street-smart, and knows how to plan their way out of problems.
* Greg Berlanti are also modest hits, but nowhere near as the two mentioned.
* Headless Horseman, Liam spreads gasoline around Rusk's garage and then lights it by tossing Doc's lighter inside.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) Skeletor punishes his cronies by hanging them upside down...over a pit of lava. With fire serpents in it.
* Gotham, Jim Gordon spends the latter half of Season 2 and the first few episodes of Season 3 off the force, despite being cleared of all charges. Jervis Tetch's hypnosis forces him to confront his suicidal self-loathing head on, and he realizes that he wants to lives, accepting that he — and the GCPD — can still be a force for good.
* Guild Wars. As an example, Jora is revered among the Norn, and her redemption is noted on the statue that honors her: "Blood washes blood."
* Hermione's father forces Harry and her into a shotgun wedding after he finds a positive pregnancy test in the bathroom and thinks it's hers.
* Heist (2015) revolves around a casino heist by an employee who needs to pay for his sick daughter's treatment.
* Hector's death from wounds he sustained defending Araphen from Bern's army.
* Glee, Puck and Lauren want to make a sex tape to make Lauren famous, but their teacher advises them not to since they're under-age and it would be child pornography. Plus, she can say from experience that it never works out how you intend it to.
* Heroic Sacrifice. He expended so much power doing this that he seemingly calcified his entire body, which then shattered once his flight wore off and sent him falling down.
* has both Starfire and Raven falling pregnant due to a villain's weapon's side effects (Starfire from Robin, Raven from Beast Boy, and only the first two are in a relationship in the first place).
* Heralds of Valdemar to Talia before they threw her in. (It had been foreshadowed that these students might make an attempt on her life on the off-chance one of them would be named heir to the throne.)

* GURPS supplements has an item called "The Black Fedora". Wearing it increases your abilities of deductive reasoning, but also makes you want to put on a trenchcoat and monologue (ie: about gams and their inability to quit), and makes you incapable of using words like "money" or "woman", replacing them with terms such as "dough" and "dame".
* Harry Potter). Rose Weasley also falls into this category, having inherited her mother's brains and her father's love of Quidditch.
* Harry to kill the tortured, broken, and traitorous Winter Knight he seeks to replace.
* Heterosexual Life-Partners, Ted and Marshall (and Barney) do this on occasion as well. Robin and Lily aren't as good at it, at least not in early seasons.
* Haunter: Ghosts are able to take control of people living in the location they are bound to. After the Pale Man died, he possesses people who move into his old house to continue his killing spree. Lisa is able to contact the current girl living in the house this way in a benevolent version.
* He was actually able to do extremely good Scottish accents. It was Gene Roddenberry and the show's producers who made him tone it down to the cod-Scottish accent you hear on Star Trek. In his audition, he first did Glasgow. Bad move. He then tried the different Aberdeen accent. Still unintelligible to non-Scottish ears. Finally, on the Daphne-Moon-out-of-Frasier principle, he had to adopt a compromise accent that was vaguely there somewhere (just as Daphne Moon's Manchester accent does what it's meant to - except in Manchester). We who actually live in Manchester accepted that Daphne's Manchester accent isn't meant for us - it's to convey the general impression to Americans while being intelligible to them. Same thing with James Doohan's Scotty: conveying the general idea of Scottishness while still comprehensible to Yanks. Not meant for genuine Scottish people to listen to, alas. Just think how Americans would take to a real Glasgow accent (it's why
* Harvest Moon: Tree of Tranquility — Maya knows good food, but is hopeless at cooking it.
* Heisei Rider vs. Showa Rider: Kamen Rider Taisen feat. Super Sentai has two endings, one where the Showa Riders win and one where the Heisei Riders win. Which version ended up shown in the theaters (the Heisei ending, as it turned out), was decided by an online poll, with the Showa ending relegated to the home releases.
* Henry Mancini, so Frank Wildhorn was brought in to write the additional songs with Leslie Bricusse.
* Hazel, Don DeFore (who played George Baxter) injured his right hand bad enough that he had to wear a cast for a while. This was written into a few episodes, most notably the color special "What'll We Watch Tonight?" for which they had to refilm the opening sequence; there, they tried to hide his injured hand, but sharp-eyed viewers could still spot it.
* Hamilton the number "The Election of 1800" ends with Madison pointing out how crazy it is to let the loser of a presidential election be the vice president. Jefferson responds with "Ooh!, you know what? We can change that. You know why?...Cuz I'm the president!"
* Green Arrow wanted someone who could look at the League critically. In his own words, someone to "Keep us honest." This pays off later when the League tried to disband after current events demoralized everyone. He got in their faces and forced them to remain dedicated to the ideal.
* Heroic DogFor example: A story about how Roi becomes a famous movie star but later falls into disgrace due to his womanising ways and catching venereal diseases, but regains everyone's approval by saving the boat he's on by guiding it through fog raised by the waters being so hot by homing in on the smell of the lady dogs in their destination, prompting the comment:
* Hellraiser: Hellseeker, where Trevor acquires the box from a sweatshop/black market that quickly disappears.
* Hallmark, one of the supporting characters tries to pick up a girl in the library.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers Prussia, including him expressing a complaint that he hasn't

had more screen time.
* Good luck getting Guan Yu to be as good as his Fan Castle iteration or Zhang Liao and Gan Ning to do the same for their He Fei forms. Generally if a general was famous for their actions at a specific battle they will get a huge power boost over their regular forms. This is even the case with Lu Bu; compare him at Hu Lao Gate to say Guan Du or the Imperial Seal and you'll notice a huge power difference.
* Gnarls Barkley. Although that may be a metaphor for getting the woman addicted to drugs.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series have this look, with green lines for Green Lanterns and red for Red Lanterns. Handily, this means that the good guys don't have to kill anyone, they can just attack the ships until their lights go out, meaning they're un-powered.
* Happens in an ISP commercial when a computer is implied to spend an entire day near 40% and actually jumps back a small percentage.
* God has done this a few times, most notably in the Ten Plagues of Egypt, which turned the water to blood, unleashed frogs, lice and flies upon the land, pestilence upon livestock, hail and fire, boils, darkness, and even the deaths of the firstborn sons of Egypt.
* Have I Got News for You epic best of compilation features an excellent commentary where Ian and Paul watch and make more jokes — on one notable occasion, Paul is utterly mortified when his past self makes a funnier joke about a clip immediately after he does.
* GURPS has an unusual take on this with the city of Tredroy, which is part of a Sunni caliphate, a Shi'ite sultanate, and a Christian principality simultaneously. Intersectional disputes between the three different legal systems have to be very carefully negotiated.
* Gratuitous Italian — Tutto con l'italiano è meglio di tutto senza italiana.
* Highlander, the clan chief. He didn’t know that Kanwulf wouldn’t stay dead unless beheaded.
* Hermione keeps doing this to Harry and Ginny by showing up unannounced to complain about her failed dates. Harry's usual response is that sex is a good thing and she should go have some. When he does it to Hermione and Justin because he wants to complain about having a fight with Ginny Hermione tells him to take his own advice.
* Glee social outcast Kurt crush on Finn, the quarterback, freaking the latter out. Later, they become friends and stepbrothers after Kurt's dad marries Finn's mom.
* Harry Turtledove, there was an actual Molly Bean who enlisted in the Invincibles, but she was discovered and sent home - in February, 1865, more than 2 years after joining the unit. Her livelihood as a prostitute was pure author's invention.
* GURPS has lasers (UV, IR, blue-green, X-ray, gamma-ray, polychromatic), masers, force blades, force glaives, force whips... Their defining feature, in rules terms, is that the skill to use them is Beam Weapons, whereas projectile weapons use Guns.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys has Herc and Iolaus having a reunion with the other Argonauts. Of course, something happens, requiring King Jason to once again gather the old gang and sail. This is when the problems start, with the original Argonauts dying off one-by-one, some through a convenient accident, some killed by an unknown assailant by someone they know. It turns out that one of the Argonauts is the culprit.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows between the revelation and Voldemort's death.
* Haganai is a little weird about this. The screentime is somewhat balanced, but it is done by having the entire cast be together almost all the time. However, closer examination reveals a two-tier format, with Yozora and Sena being the main girls, and making the others a mixed-bag of genre tag-alongs.
* Gods & Heroes: Rome Rising, with the game rights bought by Heatwave Interactive.
* Glowstones are shining rocks that emit light with brightness varying from a torch's to an overcast day's. They emit no heat and shine for years without fuel,

and are prized as light sources in areas already subject to intense heat or where fire would be dangerous (such as ships, libraries, or mines where explosive gases may be present). Most glow red or orange; yellow or white ones are uncommon and ones of other colors extremely rare. This, combined with the fact that they can only be mined in very remote areas of the South, leads wealthy people throughout creation to light their homes with colorful glowstones as a display of their wealth.
* Heel–Face Turn as the writers were not permitted to depict them as anything other than bullies.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Hagrid asks for volunteers to approach the hippogriff, and this trope happens, leaving Harry.
* Golondrina de Invierno of Werther commits suicide when the female lead's cousin, whom he fancies, is engaged to marry a rich friend of hers.
* Highlander, severing their spine by any other means also works and they can't regenerate limbs).
* had to do this. Many of these cases were flimsy at best—most involved products completely distinct from electronics cables, and the "Green Monster" and "Monsters of the Midway" nicknames predate MCP itself.
* Heartcore, Amethyst likes barbecue sauce, which isn't strange in and of itself. What is strange is the fact that she loves it so much, she'll drink it straight out of the bottle.
* Hc Svnt Dracones a P.I.D. lock is a security lock for weapons that scans thousands of aspects of the wielder's person. And has a note for the GM that it cannot be hacked.
* Haven, Duke (played by 6'2" Eric Balfour) towers over his love interest, Jennifer (played by 5'1" Emma Lahana). Which you'd think would be extremely noticeable all the time, but creative camerawork (and heels) generally make it look like it's not as large as it is. However, sometimes it's hilariously noticeable, like in "Shot in the Dark," when they're having an eye-to-eye conversation. The camera cuts to a wider shot...and he's sitting down, while she's standing.
* H. G. Wells can be seen as a contemporary bridge between Steampunk and Dieselpunk, the evolution of his works reflecting a transition from one to the other over the course of his career
* he got shot in the shoulder from a gun that accidentally fired. He used the same gun to kill Edgeworth's father, but just so the evidence that he's the killer isn't found, he didn't remove it surgically and it remained lodged in his shoulder for fifteen years.
* Heel–Face Turn tends to make mistakes regarding her magic, which inconveniences the other ponies around her.
* "Good God sir, I've lost my leg!" While the ruined remains of his leg were being amputated in a nearby field hospital, he remained composed enough to smile during the operation and made only one statement: "The knife appears somewhat blunt." Different breed of men back then.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys moment, warning Iolaus of the monster behind him.
* Guest star Raquel Welch has a dance number with a giant spider in an episode of
* Gottlieb pinball game takes place in one of these. It's represented game-wise as a three-level playfield, with a sub-playfield level for the basement.
* Harry Potter are mainly there for comic relief, though they become relevant to the plot occasionally.
* High Fidelity. It would be an understatement to say Rob discovers how utterly boring and shallow and repulsive she truly is and always was.
* Haven returns as a ghost to assist his friends. When Dwight expresses doubts that it's really him, he gets annoyed and flips Dwight off.
* He could also hear incoming medical copters long before anyone else could.
* Hair Metal that led to a fire, explosion, and the equivalent of US $60,000 (at the time) worth of damage.
* Hero with Bad Publicity: Everyone hates or distrusts the hero in spite of all the good the hero has done.

* Gunsmoke — who described himself in the radio episodes as "the first man they look for, and the last they wanna meet. It's a chancy job, and it makes a man watchful - and a little lonely."
* have talked about being a "very loose" concept album about the lifcycle of a loving relationship.
* HERZ: Shinji and Asuka’s inability to express their feelings openly and clearly was an additional source of pain. In chapter 2 Asuka remembers their relationship finally improved when she managed to open up to him.
* Hedonistic fall into this category, but it usually refers to cases of fraud, embezzlement, or robbery that involves killing somebody. Women serial killers are usually comfort killers, though not all comfort killers are women.
* Harrison Ford once had this to say about George Lucas' dialogue for the original Star Wars movie: "You can type this shit, but you can't say it." Unsurprisingly, George Lucas' dialogue is generally considered...clunky, to put it charitably.
* Heralds of Valdemar has Need, an elderly mage-smith who transferred her soul into a sword so that she could guide a teenager in rescuing young women from an evil mage. And then, having powerfully bespelled the sword so it never rusted, broke, or wore down, she just didn't fade. Exactly how old Need is, she doesn't know, but she outlives the gods she served, records of whom haven't survived to the present day, and was old when the Cataclysm happened. Need experiences total sensory deprivation when she doesn't have a bearer whose senses she can leech and "sleeps" for centuries at a time even when she has bearers, who she unconsciously compels to help women and gay men. In exchange she heals her bearer, protects fighters from magic, and possesses non-fighters in battle to fight as an ancient swordmaster. When she's awake, she calls everyone from teenagers to four hundred year old ghosts "youngsters" and has somewhat odd priorities.
* Gredinald's throne (later Wis). Turns out to be a potent magical artifact too.
* Goetia, the ghost who has forgotten his name manifests as a huge incorporeal head with its lips loosely held shut by cords. Properly revealing his name makes the cords vanish, allowing him to converse more clearly with you.
* Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers where Michael clings to the bottom of a moving pickup truck, before climbing up the side and killing the three men in the back of the truck.
* Going even further with the difficulty of milk, the "Got Milk?" ads. If you look in real life, milk mustaches don't show up as thick and opaque as they do in those print ads. Usually, they drink something comparable to a vanilla milkshake to get those mustaches. It gets ironically funny when you realize that to make an ad praising the health benefits of milk, the people in question have to chug huge amounts of ice cream in the process.
* Hawaii Five-0: Steve McGarrett pulls off a beauty when Danny Williams exhibits an in-depth understanding of roller derby.
* Happens again in Episode 92, where Quack Quack drops a yogurt container which rolls into a tree, causing an apple to fall... this continues for about half the episode before it eventually launches a barrage of sharp weapons at Kaeloo, Stumpy and Mr. Cat, almost killing them.
* Higurashi: When They Cry The repeated phrases mean "You cannot escape."
* Godzilla is a living manifestation of the atomic bomb, the very weapon that has haunted the Japanese for the rest of their lives in the form of a radioactive, but sympathetic, monstrosity.
* Hamlet and it's highly unlikely any other man would marry her. After going mad, Ophelia sings about a woman having sex with a man after he promised to marry her, which could hint something similar happened between her and Hamlet.
* have been found, both salvaged from privately-owned VHS and Betamax tapes.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G religion. It’s used to receive Photon Batteries from the space city, Towasanga, which the world’s nations depend on for energy.
* Having learned a bit of subtlety, the next time Belgarion goes up against a Bear-Cult stronghold, he uses his sorcery to breach an aquifer under the city and raise the water table. After a night, the walls anticlimactically fall over in a

minor mudslide and his forces march in.
* Hc Svnt Dracones artificial limbs are kind of in fashion for employees of Applied Sciences and Robotics. However they cost five times as much as cloned limbs and have no special game rule advantages aside from concealing small weapons.
* Hat Films, when Trott starts spouting some seemingly good German phrases; it later turns out that he's been looking up German words on his phone. Smiffy calls him out and lampshades the seemingly sudden fluency.
* Hans Talhoffer was a German fencing master who was probably a student of Liechtenauer. He wrote a fencing manual that clarified many of Liechtenauer's concepts and may have been a founding member of the Brotherhood of St. Mark, one of the most prominent and influential fencing schools in Europe.
* Hard-Coded HostilityA faction which cannot be negotiated with and is perpetually at war with every other faction.
* Godzilla: The Series had Zilla battle giant mutant scorpions being bred by a top-secret US military facility to kill him. The same episode also featured a disturbing vision from one of the characters foreshadowing the scorpions' origins, where he sees a giant human-headed scorpion and faceless soldiers with scorpions' tails attacking him.
* Hathi in the books is a mighty elephant respected by every animal in the jungle. In the Disney film he's a bumbling, absent-minded military commander.
* Gone with the Wind. Unlike most men during the book's setting, he is an active and loving father, proud of his taste in fashion and home decorating, and perfectly fine with asking women for advice.
* Hayate has gone on several not-a-dates with several of the characters. Most of the time both characters realize they've been set up on a date by the end of it.
* Greatwinter Trilogy John Glasken. Irony of ironies, he winds up enjoying girl-friendship more than hawt sechs, as shown in the page quote.
* Gorgeous Period Dress have this for the male royalty. (Especially Takarazuka productions — Rudolf looks alarmingly like a Disney Prince. In a good way.)
* Halruaa, the longest-lived of Netheril's successor states, had less advanced but still very useful showcase, mostly revolving around providing comfort for its citizens (air conditioning, heating, freezing, building, and so on). And a
* Hellsing That is, enough to gather the remnants of the Nazi war machine, turn them into vampires, and send them all off in zeppelins to fight the unkillable monstrosity Alucard, just for something to do.
* Good Eats useful kitchen devices. He uses it to get blueberries in season.
* Grojband: In "Smash Up Turby" when Nick is buying a ticket to the carnival and Trina comes along with Mina and says "Make that three!". Nick misunderstands what she meant and buys three tickets for himself, saving the other two for later.
* Hayate the Combat Butler much like everything else, in an early arc featuring Hayate battling a massive robot piloted by the arc's villain - yet another strange person with a weird grudge towards the lady he serves - when the robot suddenly stops dead in its tracks. Hayate and the villain look over and see Hinagiku standing next to an over-sized wall outlet holding a giant plug and looking almost embarrassed. Then the villain yelled at Hina that she could have damaged the robot by unplugging it so suddenly while it was on.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "The Lion Hunt", Jeckle asks out loud "Are there any lions around?" A bunch of them rear their heads from the shrubberies and yell "YES!!!"
* Her Master Shirou is no slouch in this department, either: his counterparts from
* Halo 2 protagonist Jan for a man's life. As it's set in the future, the game is called moons, but it's basically pool with pinball sound effects.
* "Hide and Seek:" Phineas retrieves a diamond ring from a sewer grate while under the influence of a shrink ray.
* Half the reason for the fidget spinner craze was people fawning over what an amazingly dumb fad it is.
* GSN franchises. It probably didn't help that GSN airs reruns of said versions.
* Heavy Metal adult animated movie, you still need to make it not too adult.
* He Never Told You is discussed. Grace wonders if Simon would still be alive if he

hadn't gotten on the train. The Cat points out that if Simon hadn't gotten on the train, there's no guarantee he'd have been any better off, due to how stubborn he was.
* Hanging Judge: A judge who is so ruthless that everyone in the court fears him. If this judge is giving your sentence, expect it to be horrifying no matter what crime you've committed.
* Grandfather Spider, one of the three Primordials responsible for the Spiral's creation;
* GonzoSSM's first Fan Animation for, Toby declares bullets are his only weakness, because he's allergic to them.
* Hero Insurance: Being the hero gives you free reign to tear up cities without being fined for it.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: The Sardinis fail to see that just moving to another house won't fix their problem. Even after they've been scared out of three of them in the same way that clearly points to a poltergeist, they just move to another house. Also, they never hire a ghostbuster or something like this.
* Haikyuu!! — and Kindaichi himself openly admits he feels bad about it. Even one of the coaches present looks visibly uncomfortable after bearing witness.
* Hellsing And then there's his reaction to seeing the Queen again. The fondness in his eyes and his comment that she's even more beautiful as Queen further support this theory. Not to mention it's reciprocated, which implies all kinds of things...
* Hannity (where he was one of the regular hosts). He carried with him for that appearance and for a few more a swear jar.
* Harry Potter would realize that a movie which came out last year couldn't possibly have been around when Harry's parents were at school... you'd think...
* Harry also comes to conclude that the power of the Winter Knight is to essentially allow someone to ignore the usual consequences for acting at their full physical potential, so the Knight won't feel pain as they push themselves past their body's breaking point. This presumably would allow the Winter Queen to dispose of an unruly Knight while they're weakened after a fight.
* Gold Digger: Time Raft was released directly to DVD. Being a home made project, it was initially released in parts. In 2010, the whole thing was complied into one full movie.
* Granblue Fantasy, the primal beast Ninetails was enthralled by the nine families beautiful dancing. Enough to bless them with some of her power.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch. A gremlin, which is manifested as lightning, is trapped on hold in the phone system.
* Halloweentown series of movies. The titular town is unusually bright and cheery... Until it's time for bed...
* Goldmember, too? Y'know, about the satellite that looked like a pair of giant—
* Happens twice in the second movie. The first time, Yorga sends his vampire brides to attack his target's family. While he makes sure they don't harm her outside of knocking her out, the rest of the family are fed upon with one of them even becoming a new bride. The second time, the boyfriend of said new bride is tricked into coming into Yorga's lair. He tries to run, but Yorga catches him and chokes him into submission before having him thrown to his brides.
* Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid for "GOD Over Djinn." In the following chapter, where djinns become a metaphor for natural numbers, the significance of naming the set of all djinns "GOD" is explained by quoting the mathematician Leopold Kronecker: "God made the natural numbers; all the rest is the work of man."
* Go into the Admiral's office in DSK-7 and you'll find Starfleet Officers interrogating a Klingon on how he did it.
* High on Homicide: The killer gets some kind of natural high from having killed someone.
* Heroes Reborn (2021), America worships Mephisto - the big red devil of the Marvel Universe.
* Harry Harrison). He is injected with a slow-acting poison that will kill him

unless he returns with the object within 30 days.
* He's not that old, but the students of Riverdale High underestimated Coach Kleats in several sports. The same thing happened, with the
* He becomes this in the epilogue of the first game by his own volition.
* Harry the Handsome Executive, a game based entirely on scooting around an office on your swivel chair by kicking off walls.
* Gravity Falls episode "Blendin's Game", we find that Blendin's punishment for letting Dipper and Mabel steal his time-tape in "The Time-Traveler's Pig" included a "life-squared" sentence.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de; of course, there's always the main character to help with such cases...
* Great Purges attached to the officer's unit. Predictably, this hampered the effectiveness of the Soviet defense during the early stages of Operation Barbarossa.
* Goldeneye, whether it be crushing her victims to death during sex or gleefully machine-gunning a bunch of computer programmers.
* He's shown a huge group of comic book and gaming nerds playing, much to his dismay.
* Gustav Holst: Born in England to Swedish parents, his suite "The Planets" has been an inspiration to composers for generations. If you've ever watched a movie, you've heard his influence.
* Halloween (2018): An early scene has a father and son on a hunting trip right before Michael escapes from custody, with their dialogue showing the son he prefers dance lessons to hunting.
* He Said, She Said - she works for a newspaper, he works for a newspaper
* her Soul Jar, Anya Alstreim, have the version that emphasizes their girlishness. In Anya's case, the look may have been influenced by the one Marianne wore in her youth as a Knight of Rounds.
* Godzilla movie was first suggested way back in the 1970s. Of course, due to things like budget, rejected scripts, and the like, it wasn't until 1998 that the movie was finally released.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army girlfriend/partner Liz sets off an explosion that blows Hellboy out a window and into plain view of the reporters.
* GX, and even the Knights of Hanoi have shades of this. He also tends to write about the darkness in the hearts of humanity *extremely* often.
* Good Is Not Nice gruff towards Beck, but for good reason; he wanted to talk the kid out of it, but since the younger Program isn't going to quit, he'll try to harden Beck so that he survives.
* He somehow returns in the sequel as a pair of cyborgs, each half of his biological body supplemented by a robot half.
* Healer Signs On EarlyOne of your first party members will bring healing abilities with them.
* Gratuitous French French was the lingua franca for trade and diplomacy. Even in the middle class, you'd be mocked for not speaking it.
* Gundam certainly qualifies, and may even outdo Evangelion in this regard. It was once estimated in the early 90's that Bandai had sold so many Gundam toys and models that on average, every single man, woman, and child in Japan owned at least one. And that doesn't count other merchandise like keychains, posters, shirts, and so on.
* Godzilla", and director Ryuhei Kitamura decided to have the real Godzilla fight and kill "Zilla" to distinguish they're two different monsters.
* Goldsmith probably outdid himself with another epic one for the medieval film
* god complex — he tells Starlight that "we're a different breed" and that she shouldn't be helping "these mud people".
* Herbie Popnecker, the Fat Fury, has such a powerful resistance to damage that he sometimes doesn't even notice that he's being attacked. Occasionally a villain will attack Herbie strongly enough to be noticed and he'll glance about in puzzlement muttering "Something...?"
* Half-Life's writer, Marc Laidlaw, remains very careful not to make any crucial

statements about some of the fuzzier parts of the series' continuity. He does not only hold this attitude towards the Gearbox expansions, but also towards Valve's games as well.
* Hawk becomes this after becoming one of Cobra Kai's top students, being the leader of his own gang of bullies and constantly harassing the Miyagi-Dos (i.e. Sam, Demetri, Chris, Nathaniel). Later suberverted when he finally makes a
* Hairspray movie, the other attractive cast members are shown to warm up to Tracy. The black girls among the kids invited for Negro Day who are thin and attractive are nice from the start- it's primarily that being thin and conventionally-1960s pretty (which rules out both fat white girls and beautiful black girls) is bad in this setting.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Belgium wonders if her success when she was younger was what drove Netherlands to be the shrewd businessman that he is.
* Grave Peril says that all the guests at that little party will be seen again.)
* he tells her that he's the Blur. It is funny in how it is violent enough to knock him to the floor.
* "Harry, it's an inanimate fucking object!" "YOU'RE an inanimate fucking object!"
* Gunnerkrigg Court. Annie, who apparently hasn't played computer games before, has trouble sleeping that night...
* Hawaii Five-0 reboot, a severe knee injury Scott Caan suffered while filming was written into the show to explain why his character was limping around and using a cane.
* Global Ignorance: Not knowing about other countries marks a sign of stupidity.
* God-Emperor of Dune not only has this essentially as a plot, right up to and including his own death, but Leto also lampshades it frequently.
* Grand Theft Auto IV They return in the fifth installment, but now with military being brought back as well.
* Gone with the Blastwave trick shooting like sniping an enemy's gas mask and a barrel of noxious gas.
* Hell on Earth and forcing heroes to escape by roof. Later, Jill the teenager, risks breaking cover with her exaggerated Zombie Gait because she stretches her arms stiff in front of her.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G: Aired in 2014, set in Reguild Century 1014.
* Highlander: Tessa Noel was saved by Duncan from an evil Watcher, only to be gunned down in a random act of street violence not even five minutes later.
* Harry Potter and the Nightmares of Futures Past each get one in Chapter 22.
* Heroes of the Storm. Raynor points out that "This Blizzard ain't gonna be around to write some-last-ditch save in this time."
* Glen Campbell: On the country charts, "Gentle on My Mind" only got to #30 (and an even worse #44 upon its rerelease), and "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" only to #2. Both are far more famous than his first #1 on the country charts, "I Wanna Live", which never reached the same popularity as fellow chart-toppers "Wichita Lineman", "Galveston", "Rhinestone Cowboy", and "Southern Nights" (the latter two of which were also #1 on the Hot 100
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: The homophobe is this. The homophobe, despite having brutally beaten and nearly raping Italy, ran like a pansy after Italy convinced Germany and Japan to stop beating the crap out of him.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi after Ami & Yumi get to the moon to ditch their Number 1 fan,she ends up bursting out of the front of Yumi's shirt.
* Hellblazer. The First of the Fallen tells a virtuous soul she can escape Hell for free, but points out that her husband's just committed suicide after killing her in the first place. The First freely admits that she, too, will be tortured for eternity if she stays. She does. Although he's not actually worth it, being a complete shit. She's just too self-sacrificing a person to refuse the offer to take half his punishment.
* H₂O: Just Add Water, unintentionally hurting his feelings in the process, and getting her at risk for her mermaid secret to get blown off after she finds him.
* Golden Spider and made the gohma attack to test the Deities' resolve.

* Gorillaz originally existed solely as animated characters, but through CGI coupled with a clever projection system was able to make several "live" appearances.
* Half-Life 1 alone to go to the alien dimension and stop the invasion.
* Half Life: Hero Begginning, when Henry Freeman's mom protests the Combines pointing their lasers at him, they shoot her and laugh at her. Despite this apparently destroying her head ("haha stupid humen girl with no head"), she's able to tell Henry Freeman to run away before she dies.
* Hey Arnold!: Arnold inverts this: he's wearing a long shirt, even though some say he's wearing a kilt.
* Grow features an oddball variant: bringing together the parts for creating a bucket-and-stick trap instead creates a strange furry creature shaped like a bucket, with its single leg forming the "stick."
* GOTCHA! has many of them, some of which only long-time Pokémon fans are likely to notice.
* Heel–Face Turn, and they both end up escaping Winterfell, killing Myranda in the process.
* He also knew Black Mage's secret fear that he was going to steal all their souls because, "I steal souls
* "Hi-fi" used to mean a stereo system, and is a bit outdated in these days of MP3 players. (As a term for
* Gossip Girl openly admitted that anyone Blair or Chuck dates other than each other is nothing but a Romantic False Lead. This includes a prince whom Blair actually marries as well as both Nate and Dan (the other two male leads).
* Gundam franchise most mobile suits are humanoid in nature. However, Mobile Armors are most often non-humanoid, and some are very strangely designed, especially Newtype models like the Braw Bro and Elmeth, as well as the insect-like Neue Ziel.
* He had also made a song called "Firecraker" on the same album, which was covered to be
* Grand Archer is Orion, the greatest hunter of Ancient Greece, until he forfeits his position to be allowed to help the heroes fight Artemis.
* Henry VIII had a court jester named Will Sommers, who was the only member of Henry's court who could speak frankly to his king without fear of reprisal. Not even Henry's own wives were allowed to do that. Sommers took advantage of his unique privilege to jokingly draw attention to problems both large and small.
* Happened in another episode, where Jerry was mistaken for a drugstore employee by Elaine's elderly boss Mr. Pitt, with disastrous results.
* Gossip Girl books, has a cameo as herself in "The Wrong Goodbye" meeting Serena van der Woodsen.
* Heavy Object starts panting heavily whenever he's confronted with cutting edge Object technology, much to the disgust of anyone witnessing it.
* Halo: Harvest, as the name implies, is a chiefly agricultural world and covered with extensive areas of farmland. This is not uncommon in the setting — some planets have more hours of daylight than is typical for Earth and happen to have huge tracts of very rich volcanic soil, leading to very large crop yields. Agriculture on such planets is both cheap and productive, and it costs less for other planets to import food from the farm worlds than to grow it locally. This is subverted later as the war rages on, as many of the Outer Colonies where much of the farming goes on are lost, and the Cole Protocol restricts interstellar travel, leading many inner planets to reluctantly take to growing their own food instead of importing it.
* Goofy, Goofy's invention, the Extendo-hand has a boxing glove as an attachment, which is used to attack enemies. When you beat the game, this is what knocks Pete out in the game's ending cutscene.
* Goblin Slayer's equipment looks pretty shabby and worn even compared to the gear of most rookies, but it gets the job done. Other silver-level adventurers look down on him partly because his equipment isn't as fancy as theirs. The thing is, it doesn't need to since he's only hunting goblins and it's also easily replaceable, though he prefers to get it repaired.

* had the Guomindang (KMT) and Communists (CCP) been able to work together. Instead, the Communists retreated to Yan'an and stayed out of it, for the most part.
* Harry Potter inherent magical affinity even if they aren't wizards at all.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban why he was considered a suspect in the first place it was other evidence that convinced Harry of his guilt.
* Gravity Falls and still has time to chase down Dipper and Mabel. He's only out for a few minutes.
* Heroes of Might and Magic campaign "Birth of a Barbarian", Yog is still technically a Wizard with the Chain Lightning specialization, but his stat growth is more in line with Barbarians. More importantly, this Campaign specific version of him cannot acquire a spellbook or learn any magic at all (rendering his own specialization completely useless). This can make his campaign a bit challenging for players accustomed to casting spells. He apparently lightens up on this attitude later in life, since the "normal" Barbarian Hero version of him can buy a spellbook and learn magic like any other Hero.
* Happens earlier then that. Now let's see... was it the Mariko Kuonjo story arc (Ranma went on a date with Kuno to prove "she loved Kuno more")? Or the Wishing Sword story (Ranma went on a date with Kuno to either steal the wish-granting sword or get him to make a wish that would cure Ranma's Jusenkyo curse)? Or even both? And then there was Harumaki, whose astral projection terrified Ranma in his dreams for about a week until Ranma agreed to go on a date with him in exchange for the old lech knocking it off.
* Hannah Fury loves this trope. It's featured in a large number of her songs, most notably "Beware The Touch", "My Next Victim", and "Never Look Back".
* Heavy Metal off the same album is a blatant retelling of Taarna's story.
* Guilded Age: Byron is billed as "the Berserker" and generally treated as the most competent member of the group, but he's usually also the first to go down (one way or another) when things get sufficiently serious.
* Hercules are an even better example. Though they have fought on occasion, and there's still a little rivalry, ultimately, they understand and can talk to each other in ways they really can't with the other Avengers.
* Halo reversed it, causing the light to dim instead whenever they spoke. Johnson addresses Monitor 343 Guilty Spark as "lightbulb" because of the effect.
* Hellsister Trilogy, who has just teleported himself in the place to announce he's in charge of operations now. Every villain nervously agrees.
* good, if somewhat extreme intentions but otherwise protects those that cannot protect themselves. Luckily, they respect the hero enough to include them under that category.
* Heartcore, Amethyst's wings are quite small and not very useful in flight. In some of the more salacious art featuring Ame, though, her wings have a tendency to be drawn as larger than normal.
* Grave Encounters showcases these from the realistic (orbs) to full human shapes screaming outside the window.
* He later forces Spartacus to kill his own best friend as part of an entertainment.
* Hades and simply grows an entirely new lower half. The seam between his new and old halves becomes a valid weak spot for the next phase of the battle, however.
* Green Worldz is so strong that the hero has to resort to feeding her severely damaged body to a giant-size monster baby in order to get rid of her. Even after that, she is revealed to be alive in chapter 110 and managed to regenerate her body back.
* Heel–Face Turn: throughout the game he fights with a Zubat, which later evolves into Golbat. Golbat can evolve further, into Crobat, but only if it is extremely happy with its trainer. This doesn't happen to your rival's Golbat until the final battle with him, well after he realizes the error of his ways and starts treating his Pokémon better, showing that he has indeed changed.
* Green Lantern gets a pass for having the characters focus on Earth and being more about everyday superheroics, but that's about it.

* Hellboy closes on a photo of Hellboy with Dr. Broom and the US Army platoon which found him, which then segues into the opening credits sequence.
* Harry Harrison: "Final Encounter" has a team with members of two Human Subspecies looking for nonhuman intelligence. At the end, the very promising new species, which can't even breathe the same air we do, turns out to be of Earth descent too — one group was expanding and searching clockwise around the galaxy, the other counter-clockwise.
* He gained 50 lbs for the seventh season and lost most of the weight as the season progressed. He has explained that making his character get fat was part of the sitcom deconstruction that the show is aiming for but was told to lose weight at the advice of his doctor.
* H. G. Wells, Colonel Adye is being held at gunpoint by Griffin. An attempt by Adye to grab the gun ends in either it going off or Griffin just flat out shooting him (Wells is unclear). He is described as falling down and not getting up. Kemp later tells Adye's men, "He's killed Adye. Shot him anyhow." So even Kemp, who witnessed the actual shooting, is uncertain if Adye is dead or not. He's never brought up again after this, until the epilogue involving Thomas Marvel; Adye is mentioned as having questioned him about the whereabouts of Griffin's notebooks, but Wells isn't clear if this happened before or after the shooting.
* Guitar Hero Live. Fans weren't happy with the entirely different gameplay and obvious cash-grab features. The genre still exists with the fan-made Clone Hero, which takes the classic 5-button play and pushes it to its limits, but will probably never be mainstream again.
* Heart In Hand, this conversation happens after Alex agrees to let the producers of his reality TV hockey show with Darryl pay for their plane trips and jokingly dubs it a "booty call":
* GURPS discusses the flaws of the "Eye In The Sky". Along with limits of the technology itself, an untrained character can't even determine what the readouts mean.
* Hearts of Space (weekly New Age music program on public radio, has aired on Berkeley station KPFA since 1973 and in national syndication since 1983)
* Havenfall Is for Lovers is driven by the disappearance of the player character's younger sister Grace. Who is responsible for abducting Grace and their reasons for doing so vary depending on whose route you follow, as the antagonist always has a connection to the protagonist's chosen love interest.
* Hank the Cowdog. It happens again in a later book, where he tricks a monkey into opening bottle of beer from the fridge which they both share. Another Drunken Song ensues. The cowboys are also frequently seen chewing tobacco.
* Gruntz has the titular gruntz eventually become annoyed if clicked repeatedly.
* Happy dives to catch the beaker of acid that's about to drench captive Toby in "Toby or Not Toby".
* Heterosexual Life-Partners, forced to fight on opposing sides in the war.
* Hero). Lyndis has her own legendary katana, and Ike isn't actual royalty (and all his animations would fit way more with a Broadsword than a rapier).
* HG, getting talked down from doing this when her friend tells her to shoot her instead of being a coward and killing her with the rest of the world.
* Going even further, the Hueco Mundo arc and the two following it occur on the same day (October 11th).
* Grunge. Things were eventually patched up enough that there have been a few sporadic Green River reunion performances.
* he wants them to join him in conquering the universe and so holds back to not kill anyone while repeatedly telling them to just surrender and casually disintegrating their wargear in the showiest fashion he can come up with.
* Harry Potter And The Mysterious Curse Of The Girl Who Lived plays with this idea, keeping Harry a boy but placing him under a strange curse that makes everyone magical see him as a girl. With a very few exceptions (Dumbledore, Ollivander and Luna), the curse stops them from considering for even a moment that "Harriet" might not be a girl, no matter how many times Harry tries to tell them.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) he broke out the champagne at the

mention that Orko might never be seen again.
* Guns N' Roses - "Dead Horse" (there are shades of the next folder - "I'd like to think that our love's worth a tad more" - but mostly fits here).
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret. Yuuto's best friend who's very open about his fanboy tendencies, when the point of the series is to keep Haruka's own love of anime hidden.
* GrimGrimoire outfoxes the devil in a display of cunning that even impresses her demon teacher.
* her own, completely unrelated plan to steal the valuable data that sparked the murder plot, and the murder actually screwed that plan up.
* Gold Digger. So she decides the last thing either of them will see is her flipping it off.
* Highlander witnessed him narrowing winning a duel and thus seemingly "resurrected" by the power of the quickening. It's also implied that learning of immortals inspired the idea of a "monster" that's misunderstood, feared and forsaken by the world not for his actions but purely for what he is.
* Good Bad Bug would occasionally have a squad of mooks spawn after a mission who would chase the player down across the entire zone until the player left or they were defeated. The bug was that occasionally the spawned mob wouldn't be level-appropriate, as they were supposed to be, but level 1 or 2, even when the player would be at levels 20+. The programming for these mobs meant the "chase hero down and fight them" rule overruled the normal "avoid starting fights with players X-number of levels higher" rule, resulting in the hilarious sight of a squad of enemies earnestly blasting away with all their powers at a player who could just stand around and completely ignore them.
* Heroes. Most fans would have been happier with that than with the final version of season three.
* Harry Potter fanfiction averts this quite often, actually, whenever it cares to expand the universe far enough to get there. Jesus is most common, but other important religious figures can sometimes come up.
* Hailee Steinfeld as Rooster Cogburn), and being in virtually every scene in the film, and being praised up and down for her work, was demoted by almost every single film awards association to "Best Supporting Actress".
* He and his lover, Portgas D. Rouge, are the parents of Portgas D. Ace. Part of the reason that Roger turned himself in at the end of his life was to protect them.
* Hates Everyone Equally: A character hates everyone regardless of race, gender, etc.
* he attempts to lick that single drop off the searing hot grill to him being loaded into an ambulance, asking if his steak is okay with a bandaged tongue.
* has a transporter was because the budget didn't allow for regular shuttle landings, so they needed an alternate explanation for how the away team got onto the planet. And when the budget wouldn't allow for the visual beam-in effect, they just played the transporter sound between scene cuts.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019). She roars back. Fortunately, Godzilla intervenes before she can be killed.
* Green Lantern Corps threat for the Corps to consider sending more than one or two Lanterns to handle it, and something literally universe-shattering to mobilize the entire Corps.
* Hansel and Gretel": From the second edition of the Grimm tales onward, the plan to abandon Hansel and Gretel in the woods is put forward by their stepmother, and the father only complies because the stepmother pressures him. The trope does not appear in the first edition, where the woman is the kids' actual mother, and the father shares the blame for abandoning the children.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. He has to call Iceland to get the fist back because The Rocket punch just kept going straight to Iceland and Iceland's head was in the way so it couldn't come back.
* Heliodisplay, is a scam, requiring a cloud of water vapour or some other denser-than-air medium on which to project a 2D image. Like a cinema without a screen, at ten times the price for one tenth of the clarity.

* has Mount Gulg ripped out of the ground by the final Lightwarden. It stays disconnected until a giant talos - essentially a golem - is built and grasps it with its hand.
* Ham and Deadpan Duo are a wacky overactor and a guy who speaks in a dull monotone.
* Gravity Falls parody brought to the real world, orders Dipper to take him to the Soviet Union, who responds how that's going to be difficult for a number of reasons.
* "Hello, my name is Crispy, how do you do? Crispy Critters Cereal's entirely new!"
* had its own timekeeping system that, among other things, uses separate sets of units depending on whether it is daytime or nighttime.
* Harry Potter, while McGonagall got married late and was widowed pretty soon thereafter. Dumbledore was originally her transfiguration teacher and took her under his wing and they stayed friends thereafter. He got her the job at Hogwarts in the first place. She and Dumbledore found out they had similar family and love situations and one night Dumbledore told her everything about his own story. She’s probably the only person who ever got it straight from him. They’re probably the most important person in each other’s life by the time of the books and show an intense loyalty to each other.
* H₂O: Just Add Water, when recently turned mermaid Cleo has this trait.
* Green Lantern titles Sodam Yat must now permanently wear a power ring, despite being the bearer of the Ion, to keep him from dying of lead poisoning he received at the hands of Superboy Prime.
* Goddamned Boss is annoying, but is otherwise not considered difficult enough to qualify as That One Boss.
* Grimm Supremacist group Black Claw. Already responsible for much upheaval in the Middle East, South America, Africa, and Europe, their now planning to take over America staring in Portland. Black Claw holds the belief that the world should belong to Wesen, forcing them to come out of hiding and to re-embrace the barbaric traditions most have left in the past (such as hunting humans for food, human sacrifice rituals, etc.). Their methodology involves positioning their operatives in key positions through corruption and assassination, radicalizing peaceful Wesen, brainwashing children, and terrorizing any Wesen who don't join or oppose them.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, and when he wakes up, Kumar tells him there's some bad news and worse news. The worse news is that the cheetah took them in the wrong direction of White Castle, whereas the bad news was Harold's laptop had been destroyed. Harold, angered that his laptop and all his work has been destroyed, asks why that wasn't the worse news. Kumar tries to explain that the laptop situation affected only him whereas being taken the wrong way affected them both equally.
* Heat Guy J (In the manga, he dispenses with the napalm and has his girlfriend build a sexy gyndroid to seduce and strangle Wei. There is also no explicit mention of an all-out mob war, though that could simply be because the manga is so short.)
* Graduate from the Story: The main cast of a school centered story are graduating.
* GURPS that carry 100,000 tons of other ships inside, the idea being that it can carry its own escort fleet from place to place.
* hand-to-hand fight with an evil sage, he winds up getting punched into an urn full of human-faced fruit, which then shatters.
* handwaved away by saying that, since the main characters are capable of bending the laws of physics while inside the Matrix, they made stuff blow-up-able.
* He and Cross christen it "Gastro-Phony" (going off of cacophony) in Chapter 25.
* Hair Metal, have managed to prove the genre is still viable even if it still has the '80s stigma stuck to it.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the film stops to have the actors discuss certain scenes on screen.
* Heroes of Might and Magic Kilgor becomes king, Tarnum blames himself for it.
* Halloween (which had at least a dozen covers revealed) over and over again for somewhat vague reasons.

* Grey Star the Wizard had his own adventure saving Southern Magnamund (Lone Wolf's adventures mostly take place in Northern Magnamund).
* HD Remaster. Raidou appears in this version, but a DLC pack allows players to replace him with Dante, who has had his skill set updated to include the aforementioned Pierce skill.
* Hellsing, Millenium has two women in its senior ranks and appears to be willing to bring in individuals like Jan Valentine and Tubalcain 'the Dandy Man' Alhambra who seem to be less than the Aryan ideal.
* Heavy Rain and make you care about Ethan...but lots of people found it incredibly boring.
* Gone Baby Gone with Angie at the hospital after her cliff jump features TV news on the missing child case.
* Hera's Heroes": Ezra goes undercover as a scout trooper, and Chopper yet again has his Imperial paintjob, in order to help Hera recover a family heirloom from her old house, which has been occupied by Imperials.
* Happy Heroes, by the way - his first physical appearance in the series is in "Troublesome Neighbors".
* Goldberg had a tendency to lean on the ring ropes during promos in the ring.
* Glory Girl can create an aura which causes awe in those around her — awe which tends to manifest as fear in those opposing her.
* Hegemonic Brute hardly gets any screen time in either human session before getting killed.
* Happens at least once, and more likely multiple times, to Kevin in
* Guardians of the Galaxy, when the team explores a dark chamber to retrieve the Orb from Ronan, Groot expels a cloud of bioluminescent seeds to light the darkness.
* Henrik Ibsen may play a part here - at the time it was written, it would probably be extremely difficult for a "rogue" wife to get custody of her children. However, Nora's final speech suggests that even if it were possible to keep the children, she wouldn't even try. Notably, Nora is aware that the children are under the care of a trusted nurse.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories game, he turns to crime afterwards and ends up running a major drug operation with his brother.
* Halo 3, and then calmly knees him in the torso and hurls him off his feet.
* He gets sentenced to building the railroad, goes deaf and is killed when a train he didn't hear coming runs him over.
* Golden Boy due to the series being cancelled at the end of its first season. The finale ends on a cliffhanger of a cut to credits at the sound of the fugitive ex-deputy mayor shooting either Walter, the protagonist, or his girlfriend (also the deputy mayor's ex-wife).
* hate dumbs. The actors/actresses will be treated like they are the worst actors ever for taking that part, despite the fact that most of them are at worst mediocre actors who are trying to work with what was written for them.
* "gruntled" is a word, but "disgruntled" means "very gruntled", not "not gruntled". "Gruntle" simply means "grunt".
* Hellcats a law professor is trying to teach his students the meaning of failure by assigning them to research the fake case Koramatsu vs Tennessee but he didn't count on two of his students finding a guy named Koramatsu and convincing him to sue the state.
* Happily N'Ever After, since they don't give an explanation for why he's gone back to being evil.
* Godannar: 29 year old war hero Goh Saruwatari marries 17 year old high school student Anna Aoi and they team up as robot pilots to fight an alien invasion. The series is all about balancing taking on the monsters with handling their own personal struggles as newlyweds.
* Gundam Unicorn The Unicorn itself is exactly the same mecha from beginning to end.
* Global Frequency mentions at one point that, on top of all the other traumatic alterations to his body, his genitals have been removed and replaced with a wire in his brain that simulates sexual pleasure when he kills people.

* Hard Candy rings at the door to bring cookies. Hayley answers the door where she explains that she is Jeff's niece and that the disturbing sounds from the inside are caused by him suffering from food poisoning. The neighbor seems to buy the story but then puts on a serious face:
* Halloween Unspectacular — Athena takes his discarded wine glass and downs the contents.
* He has at least one entire room in his home dedicated to nothing but baseball memorabilia, as seen in the 2010 documentary
* Good Omens stayed extremely close to the book. A lot of fans loved that, but others - not to mention the critics - were more mixed in their response, feeling the series missed an opportunity to make the material come to life in a new way, or update details that lost their resonance outside the book's 1990 context. The most criticised aspect was the inclusion/reliance of a narrator that allowed the show to include chunks of the book's text and could feel quite stifling of the series doing anything interesting of its own.
* Godspeaker Trilogy, Mijak's godspeakers bathe in animal blood to commune with their god.
* Gundam side story "Space, To The End Of A Flash", the Gundam Unit 5 and its pilot are shot and killed by a Gelgoog and its pilot using the last of their strength for one last spite shot.
* Good Eats; he originally decried stuffing as being a horrible cooking method, and since has multiply clarified his views to mean specifically that stuffing turkeys is a bad idea, while it works quite well with some other foods. And then he did an entire episode devoted to finding a non-evil method of stuffing turkeys.
* Harry Potter often invoke this trope as a means of getting her out of the way, portraying her as being in love with The-Boy-Who-Lived and not Harry himself.
* Halo even shows camera drones present at a military award ceremony. The Covenant also have their own version, known as "Eyes".
* Harry Turtledove cycle are of magical Druidic origin, and one of their two effects is to repel and negate any magic aimed at whoever wields them. Because they were magical even in our own unmagical world, they become so powerful in the magical-fantasy world of Videssos that even the greatest sorcerer in Videssian history is unable to overcome them.
* Guitar Hero's battle mode revolves around doing this: The goal is to make the other player screw up badly enough by, for example, making his notes blink annoyingly or reversing the button order.
* Green Bay Packers announcer Larry McCarren let one fly during the 2003 Wild Card playoff game alongside when Green Bay cornerback Al Harris made an interception in overtime and returned it for a game-winning touchdown, shouting his excitement right over Larrivee's calling the run-back.
* Graham Masterton aka Ashapola has given a few groups of special individuals the power to enter dreams and fight these things that go bump in the night.
* Gravemoss summons a massive army of demons and the undead and unleashes them on London, while the Avengers, MI13/Excalibur, a few other heroes, and the British military rally to stop them. Concurrent with this, Dresden, Sif, and Agent Ward are facing down Gravemoss himself in his underground lair in Paris.
* Going back to the Yashida house, Logan technically dies when he removes the cause of his weakness with his bare hands. He revives shortly thereafter when hise Healing Factor
* Groo the Wanderer and has the element of surprise (since no one would be stupid enough to attack, except Groo) he succeeds with the unintended consequences on those who sent him.
* happy about said villain attack for the 'publicity', pointing out how badly he was scarred in the assault? All the crowd sees is him yelling at Monoma until he's brought to tears.
* Here Comes Garfield has a scene near the end where one of the dogs escaping from the pound with Garfield and Odie stops to sniff a fire hydrant.
* Harry Potter, oh so much. From literary and historical and mythological allusions to names significant if you have just a smattering of Latin or French or German.

Not to mention the social satire. One could—and several people have—write a book.
* Harry Turtledove's works, magic runs on two key laws: the Law of Contagion (this) and the Law of Similarity.
* Happy Heroes amp up the quality of the animation and the shading; in the TV show, the shading is usually kept to a minimum.
* Good All Along The thing in the back seat *is* the girl who went missing, but she's been warped into a creature that haunts anyone who looks directly at her.
* Green Lantern, and, in current continuity, 13 years on her world are equivalent to 240 on Earth.
* Graham McNeill, Bequa Kenska. When her attempt to seduce Ostian Delafour fails, she is enraged both to lose the chance to corrupt his youth and innocence and because she had never failed before.
* Herbert, von Krolock's son, had short golden hair in the movie, but in Austrian and German stage productions his hair are pulled back in a shoulder-length ponytail. The hair color always kept changing: sometimes it's pure white, sometimes it's dark with heavy white streaks, sometimes the streaks are blond rather than white, sometimes it's blond with dark streaks or it's just blond. However, in almost all non-German-language productions (except the 2009 Vienna revival) Herbert has really long, flowing, platinum blond hair. The Japanese production is the only one in which he has long, black hair like his father.
* He also claimed to have based Bond's exploits off of World War Two operative William Stephenson ("The Man Called 'Intrepid'"), going so far as to state that Bond was the romanticized version of the spy, whereas Stephenson was the real thing.
* Halloween: Resurrection simply because they never once act like real people actually would, making the movie just seem "off".
* Han Solo. Jabba put a large bounty on Han and Chewbacca's heads for dumping valuable cargo that belonged to Jabba, and Han lived in fear of Jabba's wrath for many years. Boba Fett turned Solo's friends over to the Empire and personally delivered Solo to Jabba as a prisoner.
* Gwain Saga The population of the Kingdom of Gwain all have technicolor hair. And eyes as well.
* Happy Tree Friends, Sniffles is chased into a museum by an ever-growing crack because he stole a cursed idol. He uses various ancient artifacts from around the museum to block the door but the crack goes under the door and the artifacts fall into the crack.
* Gotham Knights, and calls Bruce a "sicko" after having the door slammed in his face.
* Harman-Ising ("Gay Gaucho", "Cubby's World Flight" and "Mischievous Mice") have much more polished animation than their shorts prior to "Sinister Stuff", where they started improving their animation on their own.
* Happy Gilmore, but then goes to find Shooter so he can "beat the living piss out of him." Virginia's comments make it clear that this isn't the first time he's done this, either.
* Guardian Fairy Michel to tricking Kim into nearly destroying Honeybee.
* He-Man and Skeletor have massive fuckoff swords. Everybody in the He-Man universe has massive fuckoff swords, axes, bazookas, fists, necks, faces, and all of them are covered in rivets and blades. Any actual injuries caused on the show are only - only - caused by mighty He-Man face punches and that thing he always did where he swung the giant monster around by the tail and threw it off into the distance - such great distance that the giant monster would have hit the ground like a paper bag filled with guts. We never saw such a thing.
* Here's one from a comedian named Russell Peters. "Somebody's gonna get a hurt real bad," indeed.
* Green Lantern books handwave this by having as one of the Ring's capabilities (same as for other corps, in fact) a universal translator. The only time it doesn't work right away is with regards to the Indigo Tribe's language. It still doesn't explain other unaffiliated aliens, but at least part of them is covered.

* Gnoggin: "The DARK, R-Rated Origins of Pumpkaboo" features a retelling of the story of Stingy Jack, since the Pokemon in question is based on a Jack O' Lantern.
* Heavy Object Quenser and Heivia are famous for the uncanny ability to destroy Objects on their own, a task previously thought impossible. However within the military they are still given grunt work and receive no official recognition for their work due to being a civilian and private who regularly violate orders and regulations.
* Heck, in what is arguably his only appearance as an actual character in the series proper, Fire Lord Sozin, the man who started the Hundred Year War, led the attempted genocide of the Air Nomads, and was responsible for most conflicts in the show, came up with it all with nothing but
* Godannar with the fusion type mimetic beasts trying to "eat" their brethren, although somewhat subverted as it actually makes them more powerful.
* Gonna Fly Now from 1977 into the 2000s (with various rearrangements and new themes with the same melody being used until then).
* Heartcore require the caster to recite the spell's incantation beforehand.
* Half Upon a Time, regularly posts fan art he receives for the series on its official blog.
* Guild Wars 2. Some of their fantastical devices can be and are reproduced on a large scale, but others call into question where the science ends and the magic begins. Then again, knowing the asura, they'd ask why they have to be mutually exclusive.
* Hikikomori: Locks themselves away from the outside world as a result of intense social anxiety.
* Goliaths patrolling in the distance, seemingly aware of the heroes but making no attempt to approach, and Professor Oobleck explains what they're doing: "Waiting." Some centuries-old Grimm have gained vast experience and know that humans are more powerful than they look. They do not attack humans on sight because they know that killing one human will just bring more, enough that the Grimm will be overwhelmed. The eldest Grimm are opportunists, remaining patient and attacking only when they sense weakness in humanity. They're even capable of directing younger Grimm and coordinating their attacks, showing an understanding of battlefield tactics.
* .hack game series, Natsume openly sends a mail to Kite admitting she has a huge crush on him. By the time Natsume is met in GU which is set years afterwards, Natsume makes no mention of Kite whatsoever, and seems to be chasing after his avi.
* Guardian Cats and the Lost Books of Alexandria slips off the library roof during a thunderstorm and falls sixty feet to his death. A crack of thunder made him lose his balance. A few moments later it turns out that he survived (or at least, that he was brought back to life).
* God Eater 3 being the same does nothing to hide his identity, either. When the Hounds receive an anonymous message containing proof of Ein's identity, it's meant to be a big reveal to them, but the same can't be said for the players.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch has a gremlin locking the author in the closet.
* Godot only murdered Misty Fey (possessed by the spirit of Dahlia) to protect the little sister of the woman he'd loved. Afterwards, he continually directed the trial to make sure Phoenix eventually found him guilty. It's also implied that Misty went into the situation willing to die for her daughter.
* Groundling Marsh: In "Tinkletree Trouble", the Tinkletrees only bloom once in spring, and make wind chime-like noises when wind blows through them.
* Half of the show is people delivering hams, and many turn into this. The other half are mechs and
* Hell, look at Gaz's hair style, which looks like the open mouth of a crocodile. Weird hair must run in the family.
* Hayate has become somewhat desensitized to it by the later manga, such as when Kotetsu forced him into a maid outfit to get into Comiket (long story) and he didn't even mind declaring he was a guy once some otaku tried taking photos of him, though being "a trap" only got them
* Hannibal season 3, Hannibal Lecter is living in Florence under the identity of Roman Fell, an art professor he murdered.

* Harry drinks some of Jacob's blood in an emergency situation, then pretends to go into a trance as a prank.
* Goodbye Lenin, Alex is seen falling asleep while watching over his comatose mother in hospital.
* #-Headed Shark Attack B-movies used the four heads sprouting from its sides like crude limbs, planting each head's pointed rostrum in the sand in turn, to drag its bulk along the beach.
* Graves is League’s best example of a Quick Draw, a shotgun-wielding “cowboy” with a focus on burst damage.
* Harley Quinn: After being abducted and knocked out by Red Tool, Harley wakes up with a red hammer and Red Tool's phone number tattooed on her ass. Harley, needless to say, is pissed at this turn of events.
* Hellsister Trilogy, Satan Girl attacks a space ship. They fire at her, realize their weapons are useless and fire once again.
* Heaven Is for Real, where a firefighter says that a flight attendant he used to work with says she once thought she was talking to Barney.
* Harry Harrison were working for various agencies all this time, all under deep cover in order to expose the entire organization. The Pyrrans don't care and execute Morgan for all he has done (being an agent doesn't excuse murdering and pillaging).
* Heart of the Swarm has "Tac Fighters"-small fighters that it constructs, and act similar to the Carriers' interceptors: fly out, shoot targets, return to base, and attack again. Unlike the interceptors, audio dialogue indicates they're manned.
* Halo franchise is filled with lots of these. In the games, the most prominent examples are Noble Team (a group of SPARTAN supersoldiers who have been serving in the military since they were kids) and Alpha Nine (a group of elite Orbital Drop Shock Troopers who find themselves scattered and stranded behind enemy lines in a Covenant-occupied city).
* Hatchetfield are sneaking through the obscene word "bugger" to their tween audience.
* Hearts in Atlantis, a teenage girl is attacked by bullies, leaving her with a broken arm. Not only does she scream and wail loudly enough to wake the dead, but she has to be carried away from the scene, since apparently her broken arm leaves her unable to walk. It doesn't help that during all this carry-on, Anthony Hopkins is telling us what a brave lion she is. Er, no.
* Happy Tree Friends episode "Shard at Work", Warren Graff (who voices Handy the beaver) choked himself with water while recording a scene where Handy gets a fish bowl stuck on his head.
* Godzilla New Era, Hana, an aged Miko from Odo Island, is adamant the current and past Godzilla are incarnations of a primordial kami of destruction; having a debate with G-Force Commander Aso whom favors the scientific explination the giant beast is the result of a freak chance accident. Odo island born scientist, Yuji Shinoda grapples with this ambiguity in a subplot.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix at all those cute little kittens!
* Hellraiser: Inferno. A whip with large hooks is used once as a murder weapon, and once to attack. When used for murder, it is used on a bound and helpless victim. When used on a victim who can fight back, the attacker strikes first, inflicting a painful but minor wound, then eats a load of buckshot to the face for his trouble.
* Gravity Falls have these, with exceptions being the some of the creatures, such as members of Sev'ral Timez and the cursed wax figures.
* Ground Control II: Operation Exodus variety, as NSA forces are usually outnumbered but still manages to overcome the Imperials with better training and tactics.
* Guards! Guards!. A reward in money isn't good enough for them (sadly, the Watch don't get the money either because the confrontation with the dragon destroyed it. Or because Ankh-Morpork never had it in the first place, see above.)
* Hellsister Trilogy finds she can't love him back the way he wants to be loved and ends up falling for dashing but abrasive Dev-Em instead.
* Herman strip shows a man with a tracking collar and ear-tag yelling about

"ALIENS!"
* Gus Fring has this eerie level of calmness that he exerts at all times, even when he's
* Half-Life 2: Dr. Kleiner and his team developed a teleporter, but it's unreliable. The first time it works without a hitch, but the second time it goes haywire because Kleiner's pet headcrab Lamarr jumps into it mid-operation. The third time, Gordon and Alyx spent nearly a week real-time in transit, but only a couple seconds at most pass for them.
* Heartcore, all of them are good-looking, especially the demonesses such as Amethyst, Nyx, Teodora, Lilium, and Sukina.
* He wears a black trenchcoat with a white shirt behind after their first confrontation with Father.
* Harpy Gee. As pointed out in the comments, they call her "Harpy", not "Siren".
* Hellsister Trilogy in the vicinity of a star. She wakes up in a bedroom, and after some confused seconds, she recognizes her old room in the Legion of Super Heroes headquarters.
* Heroes, where the Company keeps various important items including a human brain, a figurine of the Trojan Horse, a gold key, a gray pyramid model, a kris similar to that carried by St. Joan, a strain 138 of the Shanti virus, and three playing cards (the Queen of Diamonds, the Queen of Spades, and the Queen of Hearts).
* Gotrek & Felix novel, the dwarfs lay a powder trail (and a couple kegs of powder) to collapse the tunnel leading into a dragon's lair in case they're overrun by orcs or bandits. Their engineer's rocket launcher accidentally sets it off, leading to much swearing since the dragon had quite a large hoard.
* Goldberg did briefly turn heel in Spring of 2000, but that got quickly nixed as fans didn't react well to Heel Goldberg. Mind you, not the usual booing that a heel gets and that sort of stuff, but rather fan apathy at how
* Grant Morrison's Batman has given us Spyral. We don't know terribly much about them. Their agents have technology that makes their faces impossible to perceive, they use a finishing school to train attractive female agents, and they have a disturbing number of double agents.
* GURPS No Appendix is an advantage that the Alpha genetic upgrade and Zisudra parahuman have, both templates are intended to be an "ideal" human.
* Growing Up Sucks: Characters believe that growing up is unfair because all the things they could do as kids they won't be able to do as adults anymore.
* , Harry bangs his head on a table after his name comes out of the Goblet of Fire.
* Hannibal) that they proceed to eat together. Even though Will is less than honest about where it actually came from, the understanding and companionship Will offers him is enough to make Hannibal betray himself.
* Good Dick one of the characters is a survivor of the father/daughter type.
* "God/Heaven/the gods/[my dead loved one(s)] will know." (The hero doesn't feel like they're really in the dark. Often overlaps with #1, if the hero's devoutly religious.)
* Gorillaz's "Feel Good Inc.", appearing as the cover in an American iPod ad, led to the popularization of the band in the United States outside of Alternative radio. (It remains their only top 40 hit in America.) It's even mentioned in their book Rise of the Ogre as one of the main reasons they became popular to begin with.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe, this claim is more reasonable than the others).
* Gohou Drug involves the characters infiltrating an all-male boarding school, where almost all the guys are gay simply because there are no girls around. One student even explains this trope directly to the main character.
* Happens to Petunia again in "Wingin' It". While on a plane, much to her horror the bathroom's walls are covered in vomit, but this time she does make it after cleaning up the restroom.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi Just as they were walking onto the ride, Kaz sneezed because he was allergic to the fabric of the disguise, but fortunately, the guy working at the ride didn't act at all suspicious about it; he just said, "Bless you, tall British lady's knees!"

* Harry Potter: There have been several fics involving Hermione misusing the Time Turner in order to seduce her past selves.
* HERZ: Even after twelve years, the scars that Asuka received when she battled the MP-Evas still hurt. Her blind eye bleeds every so often.
* Hand of Thrawn, and doesn't seem to have much ambition of his own beyond surviving and being handsomely rewarded. Flim, being a typical con artist, is interested in a short-term reward, claiming that people of his "profession" don't stick around long enough for the mark to take a closer look at them. As such, he knows that he has no prayer in actually running the Empire, especially since he doesn't have the political or the military skills for the job.
* Hawaii Five-O meant he was back to relatively normal by the end of the episode.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop to save the team. Cassandra was able to being him back by "restarting the game", but this "unsaved" Ezekiel had no memory of anything after the loop started, and didn't really believe the team when they told him because "that doesn't sound like me".
* Gospels of the Flood, the narrator is usually extremely polite, which makes the two swear words of the whole story especially powerful.
* Hero with Bad Publicity: A hero is hated by the public vs a villain who isn't.
* Hellsister Trilogy's headquarters' cells when she runs into something invisible forcing her back, and guesses it has to be some kind of force-field.
* Grand Theft Auto: The Ballad Of Gay Tony Rotterdam Tower. Once you confront him at the top, your only way off is to use the bad guy's parachute to base jump off the building.
* Gold Digger is so enormous that it isn't able to actually land, and processes clouds for hydrogen to keep its engines running perpetually (presumably there are other types of generators to make the necessary energy expenditure feasible).
* Helmie was just supposed to be an unimportant barge helmsman who got Hotwire to Ogel's Island, but his character ended up being developed much more than Jackson Lake had initially expected.
* Gravity Falls. One of the suspects is immediately dismissed when his left arm is shown to be in a cast and sling.
* Griezelklas or watch their teacher get blown up. After nearly dying several times, it turns out that the bomb was a dud. They also manage to beat him at his own game, by playing pranks on Loki before he gets so annoyed that he acts contrary to his nature ("this isn't funny!") and is forced to return to Asgard.
* Halo, there are less than a thousand members of their species left in the whole galaxy.
* Going Bovine it is, most of a time has a deeper meaning to all those seemindly empty conversations.
* Halo Wars, where Captain Cutter's special ability is to fire MAC rounds from orbit to ground targets. Once again, no collateral damage. Although it should be noted that the Mac rounds being used in Halo Wars are stated in expanded material to not be large ship guns but rather smaller Mass Drivers mounted on the ships outer hull, similar to the Mass Driver that is used in the last level of Halo Reach. The guns can be seen during the missions "Cleansing" and "Repairs", where you are moving about the dorsal surface of the ship, along with the cutscene that plays just before the latter mission that depicts the ship engaging a covenant vessel.
* Hellsing episodes 5 to 8 were out in the US on November 13 — the birthdate of Vlad the Impaler.
* 'Happy Birthday" by Gary Glitter. "Then I am gonna do, things to you, I've never done before! When you're old enough, ha, I do my stuff, till you beg for more!"
* Hercules, after the title character defeats the Hydra he becomes insanely popular, making a fortune licensing his image and namesake out to numerous products including sports drinks, vases, sandals and action figures.
* Heroes of Sung: The film's main villain, Wan-Yan, is killed by being vertically cut into half. The camera actually lingers on the right half of his corpse for a while.
* Have Gun – Will Travel episode "The Great Mojavo Chase". Paladin accepts a

bet that he can avoid a team of man-hunters on their own turf for a certain period of time.
* Greyhawk is simultaneously "Frogs" and "Human Domination"; he preaches the need for humans to transform into frog-folk, for frog-folk to ascend to human-level civilization, and for the extermination of all other races, especially the beautiful ones.
* Hawaii Five-O are scrambling to cover up when they hear Five-O coming. Before our heroes leave, Danno quips, "One of you sank the cue ball."
* Gravity Screw causes everything from shuttles to people to start falling down corridors and hangars that have suddenly turned into huge pits.
* Halfway through chapter 3, Phoenix and Layton are forced to split up. Layton has been called to an audience with the Storyteller, and only Phoenix and Maya are allowed to speak with the accused. The following scene takes place from Phoenix and Maya's perspective. After
* Harry S. Truman as one of these, given the potential dilemma of choosing between killing a couple hundred thousand Japanese or losing a similar number of Americans and killing an even larger number of Japanese. In his mind, and to most Allied citizens of the time, there was no question what the 'right' thing to do was. At the time, using the bombs to improve the efficiency of the Strategic Bombing campaign was not seen as a particularly horrible or unique decision, what Nina Tannenwald has called 'The Nuclear Taboo' coming about in the aftermath.
* Heartbreak Ridge Tom Highway. Highway himself has been on a great many charges for violent disorder and when Swede offers to turn himself in after losing, Highway instead orders him to get on parade. Later, Staff Sergeant Webster is trying to get evidence against Highway at the direction of the company CO, the entire platoon stands against him, but Swede seals the deal simply by standing over Webster and staring down at him. Way down. Webster wisely leaves.
* has Adrien and Marinette hooking up after losing Chloe and Nathaniel, respectively.
* Happy Happy Clover doesn't actually do this, she does making a kissing gesture at the reader in Volume 3 between chapters after she learns that the reader is still reading about her and friends. The expression she makes is cute to say the least.
* have an unfortunate legacy of crashing and burning but that was little comfort to fans who continued to see them drop out of the playoffs almost every single year they made it.
* Glory of ham. Seriously, she might not have had a single scene that wasn't gloriously hammy. Overcompensating for your lost hell-empire will do that to you.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) and dismisses that illusion. The final obstacle was a centaur who demanded a test of strength. He-Man was unwilling to fight him, so he proposed a tug-of-war, which the centaur accepted and lost. On the way back, He-Man gets attacked by an evil wizard who wanted the girl for himself, but he quickly defeats him and returns with the apple to win the challenge.
* Happy Endings, the episode "The Kerkovich Way" reveals the eponymous way involves lying to someone, flooding them with specific details until they question their own perception of reality. Alex protests and says it's wrong, while Jane (who does it so often to her husband he's one MRI away from a free MRI) uses it very often, to crazy extremes in this episode.
* Hilariously inverted in his Noah's Ark routine. When God reveals himself and explains his plan, a skeptical Noah responds, "Who is this really?"
* Higurashi: When They Cry outfit or another. Or maybe she's just a sadist...
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows shows Ron explaining that saying Voldemort's name is now taboo and will bring Death Eaters. Viewers are left wondering in the completed film why they immediately appear at Xenophilius Lovegood's house after he says it.
* Hellraiser films, a key to open a portal to the hellish realm of the Cenobites.
* He is intelligent enough sounding for a working class guy from Manchester though.
* Harry and Sirius get into a "Did not!"/"Did too!" argument about whether Harry

arranged for Remus to become the bursar of the newly-established Lily Evans Memorial Scholarship Fund.
* he tore the ulnar lateral ligament in his throwing arm. Despite this, his final pitch, at age 46 with a torn ligament, was thrown at 98 MPH. He was the last person who played Major League baseball in the 1960s to retire.
* He warned Japan against withdrawing from the Washington Naval Treaty, knowing of the sheer US advantage in industrial and financial strength, and argued that the treaty was actually excellent because (1) it stopped the US from outbuilding Japan by insane margins, and (2) Japan wasn't capable of building much more than what the treaty allowed them to build. However, he did this in an era where the Japanese, the IJN in particular, was fulminating against the treaty and thus got labeled as dishonorable. To make things worse, he did not have enough influence in the IJN or the government to do anything about it. He was proven right; US naval construction dropped in 1943-44 because they realised that they won already and didn't need any more.
* Hilariously averted with the cultists; after their first plan to destroy the universe ends terribly at the hands of the Light Warriors, they come back a few hundred strips later seeming much more competent; they see through Black Mage's disguise like a window, lock of the rest of the Light Warriors, and actually set up the summoning ritual for the monster that will end the universe. It seems like a massive threat to the universe and the Light Warriors.
* Happens to Jimmy in "Stranded" after getting hit in the head by coconuts.
* Herakles also beat Ares in a straight-up fight (not that this is impressive; for being the god of war, he's pretty much a sissy), and later on fought Apollo over a temple and managed to stand on even ground with him, and Herakles didn't have anyone backing him up for that fight. He also intimidated Charon into helping him, and almost shot Helios out of the sky until the sun charioteer gave him a boat. This in addition to all the monsters he took out.
* He later befriends Princess Shirahoshi, the biggest mermaid alive, whose size is comparable to their ship. They more or less remain platonic, however.
* Guardians of the Galaxy featured Peter Quill and company having to deal with a breakout of the "Venom" symbiotes from one planet, nearly infesting a highly populated one, and then overrunning Asgard, transforming all the Asgardians except Heimdall.
* Hiccup Hijinks episode, the Haunted House the title characters build for Isabella feature Stringy-Haired Ghost Girls.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban: After Sirius Black and Remus Lupin reveal that Ron's pet rat Scabbers is actually Peter Pettigrew, the man who betrayed Harry's parents to Voldemort, Pettigrew tries to beg Ron for mercy on the grounds that "I was your rat… I was a good pet." Sirius retorts, "If you make a better rat than human, it's not much to boast about, Peter."
* GURPS 4e actually has a skill called "Weird Science" which lets you invent ridiculous devices. Whether you are believed or they work is entirely dependent on the setting.
* Hamster Princess series begins with a version of Sleeping Beauty where the princess's parents keep their daughter and tell her about the curse when she's old enough to understand — and she decides that, if she's cursed to suffer a terrible fate at the age of twelve, that means nothing will happen to her before then, and goes off adventuring. Along the way she encounters versions of other familiar fairy tales.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City was behind the ambush on the trade, he (violently) adds his holdings to the growing gang. By the end of the game, entire city's underbelly is under Tommy's control, independent from any other mafia family.
* Half-Life 2 has a particularly nasty trap involving a room that looks perfectly harmless, with only a single cut-in-half zombie in plain sight. Step on the wrong spot, though, and the floor will give way, dropping you into a cluster of a half-dozen other zombies. Headcrab zombies are also fond of luring Gordon into a false sense of security by pretending to be dead bodies or hiding in (opaque) toxic waste until he comes too close.

* Goke, Body Snatcher from Hell are a bunch of alien invaders who possess bodies to drink blood.
* "GOFOTRON Champion of the Cosmos", usually in the form of gaudily colored spandex jumpsuits.
* Hilarity Ensues) to keep their relationship a secret in order to preserve her reputation.
* Hannibal. The focus shifts away from these forensic aspects during the second half of season 2 and the first half of season 3, and the lab rat characters subsequently take a back seat.
* he issued an apology stating (in part) the following. Translation - "I'm sorry you were too stupid to understand what I was intending."
* GTA III can destroy almost any vehicle in three seconds' worth of bullets.
* Heroic Times or plain still images, shots that required full, fluid movements were laboriously animated.
* Higurashi: When They Cry does this with several of its' arcs, particularly Onikakushi-hen and Watanagashi-hen, which kick things off with the murder of one or more major characters and then hit the 'rewind' button back to the chronological start of the arc.
* Godzilla in Hell features angels flying on the wings of Mothra, who herself is a benevolent entity associated with death and rebirth and symbolized by a shining cross.
* Gottlieb as a redhead (on the backglass) and a blonde (on the playfield).
* grandfather. (It turns out to be part of some crazy eugenics scheme on his part.) Fortunately, Barnaby reaches her and informs her before anything happens.
* Good Burger as much as his brain can allow, while his snarky sidekick, Dexter, is the epitome of Burger Fool. As far as fast food jobs go, the employees weren't treated badly and they all seemed to like each other and Good Burger. Their rival Mondo Burger, on the other hand, treated their employees as slaves and had a hellish boss.
* Hidden in Plain Sight, so they start stealing everything to sort it out when they get back.
* Heartbreak Ridge, Gunny Highway orders one of his men to give a cadence after witnessing the other platoon give a rather mundane one. The young man complies and belts out an incredibly rude one... right as they pass by a female Marine. Gunny's look is priceless.
* Great Gusliar recalls that, as Lyonechka is a pet name form for Leonid, the Soviet censors decided it was somehow a stealth mockery of Leonid Brezhnev, and Bulychev was forced to rename the main character Lyoshen'ka (short for Alexey).
* Hanna-Barbera sets are still in print. Hammering home that some of this displacement came from the fact when these shows were new, a lot of older people weren't using the Internet as much for younger people to have noticed.
* Good Technology by Red Guitars doesn't necessarily condemn technology, but does lampshade its absurdities and moral ambiguities. The last verse sums it up:
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger, something you can't be in real life. Even then, it's somewhat justified, since with the exception of his mother, his non-human half is a race of literal monsters who desire destruction.
* Grimm, a virtual stranger to her, is able to wake her, since he is a prince and has taken a potion to make himself pure of heart to do it.
* Hannah Montana" features a female-to-male version of this; Lilly decides to escape the latest round of bullying by pretending to leave Seaview High and then return under the guise of 'Otis Scott', who immediately attracts the attention of Amber, Ashley and Miley. The situation swiftly becomes more complicated when Miley falls for Otis and Lilly (unable to tell her the truth as Amber and Ashley keep trying to flirt with 'Otis') finds herself responding to Miley's interest, Miley's interest in 'Otis' unintentionally reinforced because Lilly continues to do little things like adjust Miley's hair or compliment her outfits without fully considering how those actions will appear when performed by a boy rather than a girl.
* Halflings, for the same reason as Tolkien's hobbits. Their feet are hairy and leathery.

* Highschool of the Dead: In episode 3 (Chapter 3 of the manga) there is a scene with a convenience store clerk standing behind the counter in an open-mouthed daze, somehow apparently oblivious to all the chaos currently happening while a zombie shuffles across the road towards him until it is hit by the bus the protagonists are driving. The clerk doesn't even bother to turn his head or even notice it all happening a few feet away from him.
* Gravity Falls. However, like later on during the show, when she got like, character development or junk, her accent was downplayed.
* Goerges Brassens, french singer, tells the story of an escaped gorilla in "Le Gorille". The narration is made funnier by the reason for his rampage being his
* Harry Potter has always been the flagship franchise for both its British publisher Bloomsbury and American publisher Scholastic ever since it was released.
* good guys for doing this, due to the fact that mice spread disease, spoil food and damage property.
* Highly Visible Ninja disguise themselves a hedge by declaring "We are a hedge. Please move along." While holding sticks. See the appropriate trope page for more (hilarious) details.
* Gunn sometimes called Wesley 'English' in reference to his nationality.
* Harsher in Hindsight: A scene that was already sad or unsettling becomes even worse thanks to current events.
* Haruhi Suzumiya her quirky whims, which can involve physical abuse. As their characters develop, the trope begins to go both ways: Haruhi encourages Kyon to reclaim his childhood dreams of magic/uniqueness/proactivity, and he helps her to be content where she is and curb her obsession with being unique.
* Gods Children, while not having a front line in the traditional sense, sees the infantry platoon at the center of the story cut off from other friendly units and forced to fend for itself.
* Hiei also qualifies. Ever since he could walk, he's been brutally slaughtering demons left and right, all because he enjoyed killing. Although for a time, his primary motivation was to kill all the ice maidens from his birthplace.
* Hamish Alexander is a completely straight example: Earl of White Haven, brilliant tactician, fleet commander, etc.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix and b) that there's a self-defense clause in that law, and that Harry was clearly acting in self-defense. Fudge refers to Harry blowing up his aunt, but Dumbledore points out that that happened two years ago, and that since Fudge didn't press charges then, he can hardly do so now. He then tries to argue that Harry has been up to all kinds of nonsense at school...but as Dumbledore points out, what happens at school is not legally the Ministry's business. Fudge has no choice but to concede.
* Halo: The Covenant is full of these, though some of its leadership has been portrayed as more opportunist than fundamentalist.
* He no doubt has an operating table somewhere in his lab, since he has an affinity for dissecting things. Anything.
* Gungrave when the protagonist Hyouma (who is not this trope) tries to get a meaningful response (whether it be asking Grave why he doesn't eat to flat out asking him if he's mute or not) out of Grave, only to be shot down by Grave giving Hyouma his "negative" expression and an ellipsis. It's not that Grave is ignoring Hyouma, Grave is just being himself, and Mika usually has to explain to Hyouma why Grave acts the way he does.
* High School D×D, Rias is horrified to learn Issei sacrificed an arm for the power to rescue her. She asks what he plans to do in the future, since she's still a powerful political prize.
* Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer for the hit and run of Grandma and rid the world of a holiday icon, just for a lot of money.
* Golden Age Greece, but the unquestioned king of this, is the oft-questioned king of Olympus, Zeus. Though more perverse than lovable by modern standards, the ancient Greeks saw things like date rape and adultery as monocle-popping at worst.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) to prove his love for Dree'Elle. Initially, it causes problems for everyone until it's revealed he did something

unexpectedly beneficial, after all.
* Heralds of Valdemar. The highest, most inviolate law in Valdemar is that the Monarch must be a Herald; any royal not worthy of being Chosen is passed over in the line of succession.
* Green Bay Packers), the former because of their habit of wearing foam cheese wedge hats to Packer games they attend.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers to pull one of these against Turkey. And in the Hetalia 2010 Bloodbath Iceland arrives at Germany's house in a Santa sleigh.
* Guess Who is the embodiment of this trope. Players start with a bunch of similar looking people and have to whittle down this list by getting additional information from the other player by asking identifying questions - such as, "Is your person bald?" "Does your person wear glasses?" "Does your person have freckles?"...and, of course: "Is your person wearing a hat?"
* gun. In retaliation for demoting Shane to lowly referee status, Shane revealed he had signed Austin to a five year contract. Eventually, they revealed their plan while screwing Austin out of a title match using Shane's new found referee power. The point of this plan was to make the next five years of Austin's life a living hell.
* Grundgesetz (the first and most important of them being "Human dignity is untouchable.")
* Haré+Guu: A boy living in a jungle village with his dippy, drunken single mom finds his life turned upside-down by a mysterious girl with crazy powers who seems to have devoted her life to tormenting him.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys because they are half-gods or hung around with and battled half- or full-gods, so most injuries that are less than lethal are usually shrugged off as par for the course. One of the more specific incidents involves Xena having her shoulder dislocated mid-battle; she doesn't even notice until someone points it out, bangs against a wall of the cave they are in (strongly enough to cause a tiny tremor) to pop it back into its socket, and then continues on without breaking pace. At least everyone around had the decency to have "did that just happen?" expressions on.
* Gravity Bone (a "twentieth-century cyberpunk" game involving hacking with now-outdated technology).
* Goof Troop just loves her daddy, Pete, mainly because he's willing to spoil her a lot of the time and lets her get away with bratty behavior her mother doesn't tolerate.
* Halo 5: Guardians, however, not only has the Elites and Grunts return to speaking English, but adds Jackals to the list as well, despite them having only spoken their own language in all the previous games.
* Guild Wars: Factions, in which Mhenlo (and Master Togo, to an extent) seems to be trying his utmost to invent the Bald of Suck (as any player who's herded him through the entirety of the campaign can tell you). Played straight in the rest of the series with Mhenlo (who's actually a fairly decent henchman when he's not forced into obnoxious-allydom) and PC Monks, Dervishes, and male Necromancers.
* Halo: Reach implies that combat Scarabs are not so much vehicles piloted by a Lekgolo worm colony (as fans previously assumed) as a huge Lekgolo worm colony in a similarly massive suit of Powered Armor. For some idea of the scale here, the combat Scarab is adapted from a form of fully-mechanical mobile mining platform. They also normally carry a complement of more normally-sized infantry to protect against boarding attempts and man-mounted guns.
* Guardians of the Galaxy. She wins the fight, but the exertion puts enough strain on her heart that she loses consciousness.
* .hack series. The series averts this in general, there are only two cases of a male pretending to be female.
* High School Musical is so elaborate is that the two hired a professional choreographer to help them put it together. This would also explain why they use a different song than "Breaking Free", which is actually a song from the musical they're auditioning for.
* Gungrave anime, Grave sometimes adopts this look in order to hide the nasty mess

of scars where his left eye used to be.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret (especially students who attend the same high school Nogizaka Haruka and Ayase Yuuto do) wonder what the popular, talented, and wealthy Nogizaka Haruka sees in average-looking Ayase Yuuto.
* Hancock decide to split permanently because they enjoy their immortality. Hancock, for instance, wants to be a super hero forever.
* Grand Finale: The last episode of the series that serves to bring the show's story to a proper conclusion.
* Hates Their Parent: This character despises at least one of their parents.
* Hellsister Trilogy firmly believes Kryptonians — including Kryptonian clones as herself — and Daxamites are virtually gods thanks to their powers, but they're held back by their pitiful morality. "Luckily", she doesn't have that problem.
* Green Wing Martin proposes to Caroline by having the girls from Human Resources cheer out the message like cheerleaders. When she says no, they chant, "She said no! She said no!"
* Heroes, the writers seem to have finally realized that Sylar's power to "understand how things work" is good for more than just stealing peoples' brains. Apparently, it can also be used to understand the show's plot.
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C. Frank Sutton's Sgt. Carter is portrayed as completely hopeless at hand-to-hand combat. In real life, Sutton was an Army Veteran and a black-belt in Judo.
* Goku panics when Cell is about to kill Tien, remarking that it's too far away for him to fly to his rescue... then suddenly remembers he can teleport and does so.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Canada's bear Kumajiro and Iceland's puffin can talk. When the Nekotalia strips happened, all the nation cats can talk and at one point, Japaneko talked to his master Japan, causing Japan to react with shock.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers magically entraps them, so that trying to leave the park will eventually take them right back to it.
* Good tactics in pretty much any type of equally-matched one-on-one REAL fight to the death involving blades. As opposed to working for that tidy one-shot to the chest, neck, or head. Once your opponent is bleeding out, his form is bound to suffer. That's assuming your foe's limbs are all still attached. And this can be done without closing in enough for him to land a
* Heracles takes on this role when part of an ensemble, and is one of the earliest recorded Big Guys in human culture. There's a reason why we use the adjective "Herculean" even today.
* Golden Age, a rare non-radiation based version of I Love Nuclear Power.
* Greg Egan— apparently the process causes those who undergo it to become more empathetic than baseline humans, meaning that the first transhumans worked selflessly to peacefully uplift everyone else to their level instead of exploiting or subjugating them.
* Happy Heroes takes place on Planet Xing, in a time where interplanetary travel is commonplace.
* Hannah Swensen, this got Ronni Ward fired from one of her previous jobs - she was a cocktail waitress at a bar, where she totaled her customers' bar tabs early, took their credit cards and rang them up. Then, when they'd order another round, she'd ask them to pay in cash and pocketed it. When the owner complained to the bartender about his coming up short, the bartender started keeping a closer eye on the cocktail waitresses and caught her in the act.
* Heavy Rain: A symphony of high instruments play at some points when Norman starts to suffer from the effects of Triptocaine. It's also included in Norman Jayden's main theme.
* Great Balls of Fire entered the stage, his head blocked a "C" on a giant screen behind him.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) all his life, and was thus reluctant to feed on sentient beings, something they had no problem with. When he succeeded in freeing the others, they saw this reluctance as "soft", and some of

them tried to urge him to do so when the opportunity presented itself. (He never got the courage to do it, at least not before one or more of the heroes arrived to interrupt him.)
* Hancock's Half Hour TV episode "The Bowmans", where Hancock is a radio actor and is shocked when he gets a script that kills off his character. (He gets his own back in the end.)
* Godzilla made use of stock footage. The footage was frequently used to save money for fairly standard scenes of buildings being destroyed by monsters and military attacks on said monsters. King Ghidorah in particular was a favorite subject of this, seeing as he appeared in several movies. As a result, the creators frequently reused the same footage of King Ghidorah soaring over his victim city, raining destruction from above. Another favorite was reusing footage of the army or navy firing shots at Godzilla or other monsters.
* Higurashi: When They Cry; Rika Furude cares about all of her friends, but she has a closer bond to Satoko compared to the rest. The rest of the cast is aware of both the favoritism and its innocent nature but are not really bothered by it.
* Highlander: The Series live for centuries, so they have plenty of opportunity to mix with some pivotal events. Given their potential lifespan, if a character doesn't actively seek out an historic event, it's likely that one will just happen while they're around.
* Green-Skinned Space Babe but is interrupted by Uhura coming into the room.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, and he goes to extreme lengths to prevent it. Onizuka's definitely interested, and they go on a few dates, but apparently never actually do it.
* Heavy Gear: The bad guys try to do this after dropping big bombs stopped working.
* handwaves why the faction leaders are still alive after centuries of rule.
* Gravity Falls episode "Into the Bunker". Mabel shoves Dipper into a closet with Wendy in an attempt to get him to confess his feelings for the latter. Unfortunately, the "closet" was actually a decontamination chamber, leading to the lair of the Shape-Shifter...Mabel finds out too late and can't get them out. Dipper comes to terms with his issue in the end though.
* Grimm in front of them. The Wesen see the Grimm's black eyes reflect their nature back at them.
* Green Lantern rings used to require charging every 24 hours, but this has gradually been changed to more closely follow a "battery" model, where the charge depletion depends on the use of the ring.
* He does the same thing regarding Inara, who has a similar response.
* Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers, who played Dr. Loomis and died in 1995.
* Gosh Dang It to Heck!: Vulgar language isn't in vogue in this decade, so everybody speaks in family friendly swearing.
* Heel–Face Turn moment. But, some would rather think he was always an ass or worse while others would rather think he was always a sweet guy with a troubled past and bad friends.
* Grabbed by the Ghoulies: Wherein a teenager has to save his girlfriend from a haunted house.
* Hebban olla uogala nestas hagunnan hinase hi(c) (a)nda thu uuat unbidan uue nu (a phrase, in Flanders and the Netherlands it is analyzed to death)
* Henry's got boatloads of characters like this. Six-year-old Jennie Anges, who is "already marked for heaven", snatches consecrated communion hosts out of a church tabernacle to protect them from enemy soldiers who would desecrate them. Naturally, she gets desecrated instead.
* Go Shogun Remy Shimada is none other than the villainous Leonardo Medici Bundle.
* , H'ara'k demons use ground up gems as medicine, line their nests with gold (which their young absorb through their cocoons), and require platinum to breed. One such demon, Samantha "Sammy" Gardener, works as a fence to make it easier for her to acquire said materials for her clan.
* Hello Cheeky, John occasionally suffered this trope, usually while trying to conceal something he had just said about his affair with Barry's wife.
* Happily N'Ever After, Rick wonders what in the world Ella sees in the Prince

because while the man is pretty, he's a complete moron.
* Grace considers to be evil behavior are highly subjective, vaguely explained and completely arbitrary.
* Half-Life 2. Although it does hold Striders, Gunships, Razor Trains and other tools of oppression, most of what you see are colossal empty rooms with no discernible purpose.
* Gotham City Garage murdered their father. She believes him and intends to get justice for her father until Harley Quinn — of all people! — reveals that she's been lied to.
* Healthy-eating videos don't skimp on showing how harmful unhealthy food can be to the body, from clogged arteries, to heart attacks, to damaged liver. Several older ones seem to ignore the idea of eating junkfood in moderation, either you eat all healthy (fruits, veggies, grains, etc.) or all junk (Burgers, fried foods, chips, cake). That unhealthy foods can be safely eaten if you eat them sparingly, with plenty of healthier foods in between, is rarely mentioned in older videos.
* Hank Zipzer. It's a deliberate ploy on his part to use humour to divert attention away from his learning difficulties: figuring that it is better to have the class laughing with him rather than at him.
* He's not the real Uchiha Madara. Naruto has decided that knocking the mask off is a short-term goal of his - he finally succeeds in chapter 598 by shattering it, and 599 reveals Tobi's face and true identity.
* Grand Theft Auto are only voiced in English. Often this is due to the games' contents being extensive enough to preclude a foreign-language soundtrack due to technical or budgetary constraints.
* Graham McNeill, Maggard is sexually exploited by his mistress, on top of having his vocal cords removed because it was unfitting for him to speak in his mistress's presence.
* Halloween to signify that The Shape was returning. After that, there was no looking back.
* Hadestown (he proposes to Eurydice moments after Hermes advises him not to come on too strong) who's described as being "touched", "naive", and "sensitive of soul". He has an odd gait, is constantly moving or tapping to the beat, and tends to get easily distracted whenever he gets inspired by something. He's intensely fixated on playing his song and singing it to himself, often moving or spinning (stimming) while he does so. His obsession with music leads him to focus completely on writing his song, forgetting about basic necessities like food and firewood for the winter.
* Headbutting Pachy: The unrealistic portrayal of Pachycephalosaurid dinosaurs headbutting things.
* Harry Potter: Hogwarts Mystery, this scene draining all your energy, even if it was maxed out prior to you encountering the plant - either cough up, or be treated to having to watch the student you took time out of your day to create essentially be tortured for you not giving the game money.
* Grim Tales from Down Below has Grim, the personification of death, speaking in a slightly garbled manner in the beginning but it begins to get more and more difficult to understand as the story moves on.
* Golf Story. He regularly hits 300+ yards in his matches, but he's lousy at hitting cleanly or accurately. You can make the player character one depending on how you level him up; it's even enforced to an extent, as apportioning points to drive distance will lower your other stats slightly.
* Heckle and Jeckle turn into surgeons giving Chesty the Bulldog the onceover in "Magpie Madness" (1947) as they try to spring Dimwit from an asylum.
* Gourmet Girl Graffiti wears short pigtails and is the least mature of the cast.
* Gothic 2. You don't even get any spells for the first third of the game, so get ready to use light swords and run very fast. But, if you stick with it, the later bosses become ridiculously easy. A properly built wizard can kill the last dragon in three shots, before he can even attack you.
* Gold Rush! came with a map of the Americas, and a history book as a manual.
* Harry Potter is completely oblivious to the fact that her little "Duddykins" has

become a smoking bully that runs with a group of other malcontents, and thinks he just goes to a friend's house to have dinner every day. She also somehow overlooks him gradually turning into a miniature humpback whale (not literally) for 15 years.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Dumbledore tries an Every Flavored Bean and knows instantly that it's earwax flavor.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch to the jerkass head of security. This is one of the more peculiar examples by the standards of the trope, since the Gremlins are an asexual species that reproduces more like a fungus.
* Harold Ramis commentary track, "I take full credit for turning 'slime' into a verb."
* Hercules, after the Hydra's head is cut off, three more grow in its place. Having had enough trouble while fighting the monster with one head, Hercules had no choice but to run away from three snapping heads.
* God-Emperor himself was one. The Space Marines get a pass since the augmentation process (a long and arduous process where a bunch of extra organs that grant superhuman abilities are shoved into the prospective Space Marine's body) doesn't actually change their genetic code so they aren't truly mutants or mutates. The extra organs themselves might suffer mutations however. The Adeptus Mechanicus get a pass as well since their function is a vital one and again, their enhancements do not actually do anything to their genetics.
* Hanna as the protagonist. (Hey, if she's old enough to fight, she's old enough to have a beer.)
* Gran Pulse. The sequel game implies that there may be more to the planet than the heroes originally discovered, however.
* He also discovers from the same woman, that his lovemaking abilities are nowhere near as good as he'd like to believe. She spends most of the time that they're having sex either thinking "I don't like that, why is he doing it?", or wondering about what's on television or what she's going to have for dinner. After a brief freakout in the bathroom, however, he does successfully turn the evening around and reads her mind to find what she really
* Grave Academy is a Forum/RPG that centers on a school for monsters which is based in such a castle.
* Hellsing has a male case in Pip Bernadotte; the man uses his hair as a scarf just to keep it out of the way. Rip Van Winkle also falls under this trope.
* Gravity Falls about discovering the identity of the author certainly can be considered this, as its just only halfway on the second season the audience who it is.
* her friend being convinced that they're a couple, resulting in their relationship becoming real. In Makoto's Rank 7 event, she responds well to expressing an interest in marrying her, and to being enthusiastic about playing her boyfriend.
* Hermes Conrad and various other agents of the Central Bureaucracy. They even have a neat pseudo-
* God of War: Ascension Orkos at the latter's request, thus finally freeing him from his bond with Ares, Kratos takes the time to give him a proper funeral pyre in the ruins of his old home.
* Hero Antagonist: These guys may be antagonizing the actual protagonist, but they have good intentions, maybe even better than the protagonist's.
* Heck, considering that the Mad Scientist is a possible character build, and having a laboratory is no real problem, the PCs could easily play to this trope.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban features one of these as Harry runs away from the Dursleys' place at night. For some reason that is never explained, the swingset and merry-go-round start to move on their own.
* Going Postal Crispin Horsefry doesn't know much about the game of Thud except that he got a piece stuck up his nose once when he was a kid.
* Highlander: The Series during the Bronze Age. He also probably didn't have the mental capacity to completely understand the morality of his actions or learn to change with the world around him.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, adding party hats to character's heads, giving the characters laser eyes, and altering dialogue to read "Okay that is quite enough thank you".

* Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics are best friends, nothing more and nothing less. They love one another but not romantically, plus Klaus is also close friends with Snow's eventual romantic partner alias the Prince of the story (who doesn't get to meet Snow until the very end of the story).
* Gratuitous profanity: and assume that people who read this site can handle grown-up language without fainting, it's not fucking necessary to emphasize every goddamn sentence with bullshit swearing.
* Headbutting is a common practice amongst the thick-skulled, reptilian
* Godzilla (1998), "Deeper Underground", which is frequently on setlists but not as well-remembered by casuals.
* Here Comes Mr. Jordan has the angel's supervisor chewing him out on assuming there's "no possible way" someone could survive when scores of people have cheated certain death.
* Godzilla: The Half-Century War, Doctor Randall loves attaching drills to his creations and wishes his masers had drills.
* Halloweentown of time travel takes San Dimas Time, as one character comments, "It's almost twelve, and so far we're only at the 1970s."
* Hello. It is I, your boss. Great news! The video call went very, very well. Asia is on board. Too bad you couldn't participate. Probably you were worried about overages on that limited data plan you use. Perhaps you shouldn't have uploaded so many vacation photos. Oh. Ah. These shorts are for a younger person, wouldn't you say?"
* Hellboy (2019), we get lots of unnecessary insert shots of close-ups on gross things, including Baba Yaga's missing eye and the necrotic flesh of the hag who reassembles Nimue. The camera virtually pushes the viewers' face into it.
* Hell: An afterlife where bad people go to face eternal punishment for their misdeeds after they die.
* Green Lantern Simon Baz, they're instantly concerned because the ring only accepts a new Lantern when the previous one has died. The Flash quips that he hopes it was Gardner, before asking if he was going to Hell for saying that.
* Google, you will inevitably find the Hardline song first. This was a cover of a song by Streetheart. The song was covered by Danny Spanos as well, which is also more popular than Streetheart's version, but still not as popular as Hardline's.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged: As a walking, talking caricature of the stereotypical Tumblr user, Rip Van Winkle spouts those like there's no tomorrow.
* Hair-Trigger Temper she had in the Buu Saga like how she was the one who trained Goten in marital arts.
* Guns Akimbo: "It's a wonder the Decepticons didn't just kill us outright, but vector sigma, am I the only one that knows that guns are supposed to be for killing?"
* Helium Speech: Inhaling helium causes a person to speak in a very high voice.
* Gotta Have It, Gonna Steal It: Someone wants something trendy but isn't allowed/can't afford it, so they steal (or attempt to steal) it.
* Good Luck Charlie: PJ is the family Ditz. His eventual girlfriend Skyler is an even bigger ditz.
* Heart of Swarm. Its appearence will vary depending on whether you have completed the Zergling Evolution Mission prior and which permanent mutation you chose for your zerglings there.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone when the mail arrives one morning, we get this exchange as the Dursleys and Harry are having breakfast:
* Henry Stickmin Series, an optional choice has Henry wearing a trench coat with Ellie to get past some guards. However, being taller turns out completely useless in this context, and the guards just arrest them anyway.
* Granblue Fantasy has Aglovale and Percival. Aglovale is cool-headed in contrast to Percival's tendency to often be hot-blooded. It also reflects in their elements that Aglovale's element is water to Percival's fire.
* ham to end all hams when he's his NORMAL self between his plan failing and the Doctor intentionally annoying him, eventually being reduced to having a manic gleam in the eye and shouting things like "The universe belongs to me!"

* He unfortunately never heeded the warnings regarding the Fatal Family Photo
* Gods of Egypt, the gods are roughly twice as tall as a normal person, with Ra being the biggest of them all. By and large, they treat humans in contempt.
* Goldfinger has elements of this (the plan in the movie is different).
* Henry becomes this starting from Season 3 where he is used more as a
* Good News Week: Several episodes of the Australian current-affairs comedy have ended with both teams losing to the studio audience. On one particularly memorable occasion during the show's original 90's run, the show was won by host/scorer/umpire Paul McDermott.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop: Someone gets forced to re-live the same day over and over.
* Green Lantern to be this, and was for a while, but the deaths of the rest of her family meant she had to take the throne. Being the ruler of an entire world leaves little time for ring-slinging.
* Go! Go! Nippon! are named Makoto and Akira, which are usually thought of as male names. In fact the protagonist is confused when they come taking him at the airport, since he was expecting two boys.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire from the game. The match commentator remarks how that has never happened before.
* Golf With Your Friends, ghosts, ghosts pushing trolleys, ghosts swinging axes, and more.
* Here Abide Monsters-era refugees for whom only four years have passed, as well as encountering medieval-era and Mongol refugees.
* He's entered and exited through that window a couple of times (including
* Hellblazer, John Constantine gets this a lot. A lot of times, the people saying it are right. Even Constantine agrees.
* Hape Kerkeling's dorky character Siggi Schwäbli attempting to perfom an aria ("Der König ist tot") for the audience, only for musician Achim Hagemann to troll him by playing inappropriate samples.
* Highlander while visiting Scotland on vacation. He was visiting a museum in Edinburgh, came across a suit of armor, and wondered what it would have been like if the man who wore the armor were alive today.
* Groo the Wanderer. You'd think that, as monumentally stupid as he already is, he wouldn't need the help of this trope on top of it. You would be wrong.
* here"—ironically, the original inspiration for the character) as the Joker.
* Hellboy Animated features this as a gag early on. When the BPRD confirms that they cannot locate Hellboy, Corrigan casually announces, "He's not on the planet." A surprised new BPRD member asks, "This has happened before?" The rest of the veteran control room team rattle off several previous times this has apparently happened, with the final one having Hellboy show back up frozen in a block of ice, complete with picture. Hellboy wasn't too happy when he thawed out.
* Grell the grim reaperOutside of the French translation, the word 'chainsaw' is never used, and none of the other characters seem to know what it is.
* Good Omens (2019) he's lazy. Instead of going through all the time and effort of doing things the traditional way, he invents new ways that are more efficient and require less effort on his part. In one of his first scenes, the demons Hastur and Ligur report how they corrupted a priest and a politician. Crowley reports that he downed all the mobile networks in London, which will piss off millions of people, who will spread that low-grade evil around and increase the overall evil in the world significantly more than corrupting one or two souls, no matter how important.
* Going Down In La La Land, a 2011 movie about an aspiring actor who has to build his career from gay pronographic industry and escorting.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. None of the characters are attached to anyone.
* Green Lantern holds the rank of Captain in the United States Air Force.
* Halo series's Forge Mode, it is a common pastime to build an elaborate suicide deathtrap that can be triggered by tossing a grenade into a mancannon or just pushing a box sideways, just for fun.
* Happens to Usagi twice in the manga: the first time was at the end of the Dark Kingdom arc when she gathers all the power she had to defeat Metallia, causing her broach to shatter and Usagi herself to fall over stone dead. The second time was in

the fight with Chaos in the Galaxy Cauldron: she channels the power of hundreds, if not thousands, of Sailor Crystals within the Cauldron through her body to dissolve Chaos into the Cauldron, hopefully not to be reborn from a long long time. This act causes Usagi's body to totally disintegrate.
* Goosebumps: The Sadler children did this in R.L. Stine's book, "Ghost Beach" to get in and out of a cottage.
* Happy Endings, Brad and Jane are often discussed roleplaying in their sex life, seen twice in Boys II Menorah, first when Jane is dressed as a police officer and pulls Brad over.
* Hannah Hart, comedienne and YouTuber behind "My Drunk Kitchen" is a lesbian.
* He telepathically manipulates Mrs Figg and Dumbledore's other observers to hide how Harry's being treated by the Dursleys so he can have free-rein to study him (being intrigued by the potential impact of magical genes mixing with the psychic potential of the Grey family, to whom Lily was related - he was very surprised when he found out that thanks to James having been an amnesiac incarnate Thor, there was a good deal more to Harry than met the eye).
* Goanimate. An even more ludicrous example of this is Caillou getting arrested for simply being a baby show character after calling the cops that his dad was going to rob a bank.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City. Underground racing circuit plus bazooka = win for the player.
* Hero System films, and "every problem can be solved with a good wrestling hold" was standard in those films.
* Heartbreakingly later reported that he had indeed suffered a heart attack. Mercifully, he got better.
* God-Emperor before the Imperium could direct a large enough force against him.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys are all known for this trope, and it's become a pretty fun game of actor recognition for American sci-fi/fantasy fans.
* Goosebumps, the artificial (we hope!) faces started out beautiful, but became monstrous because the experiment was flawed.
* Guest star Tony Randall accidentally turns Miss Piggy to stone. Of course the rest of the gang can't resist cracking jokes in her face about "being taken for granite" since she is in no position to retaliate. This is also a variant that while she might be stone, she can still hear and mumble incoherently in that state, making all the insults really hit home.
* Grounded fall under this. It doesn't matter if there is no possible way for the kid to be caught in the act, or if they have gone to many measures to ensure they won't be caught afterward. Someway or somehow someone will find out what they did and tell their parents, who will then ground them ground them ground them for a long time.
* Harry Potter as the series progresses). Hogwarts isn't immune either with its hiring of Gilderoy Lockhart as no matter how questionable the decision seems in hindsight there really is no proof that Dumbledore knew the full depths of Lockhart's background.
* Heavily downplayed with Hinata. The closest she ever veers into this trope is at one point Naruto winks at Tenten (which wasn't for romantic reasons anyway, and she knew that), and she politely asks him to never do it again.
* Go Girls involves four of the characters finding out their business is being sold and they will soon be out of a job. Naturally they go to a bar and the main character asks for four shot glasses and a bottle; he then asks the other three if they want anything.
* Here's Humphrey (Australian children's show, 1966-2003, briefly revived in 2007)
* He's My Thing" by Babes in Toyland, as well as some of the cover art for their albums.
* Gremlins, Howie Mandel voiced Gizmo the mogwai, however his singing was done by an unidentified 14 year old girl who was part of the choir for the film.
* Harry Potter. In real life, a mugwump is an anti-corruption activist, who is holier-than-thou in public but acts less than ethically in private.
* Good Shepherd: A priest who only wants what's best for the people he's guiding.

* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Dumbledore tells the story of how when he had an exceptionally full bladder, he came across a room containing a magnificent selection of chamber pots.
* Guns Akimbo. Nix loses a couple of fingers trying to catch a throwing knife. This causes some confusion when she tries this trope, so she has to pick up a severed finger to do it properly.
* Helen Fielding noted that she was on a journalism trip when her group decided she shouldn't go into dangerous territory in the Middle East since she was very young and a woman. Her caravan's jeep ended up hitting a landmine and she can still be seen trying not to shake when talking about it.
* Half Nelson) tests the timeline and gets in and out in less time. He concludes that the perpetrator is either shorter than him or has a back problem. He later plays golf with someone who can't make a swing without suffering from immense back pain and realizes he's the guilty party.
* Godslave, Sobek's crocodile teeth start to show when he gets emotional, and sometimes his reflection is of his true form rather than that of the man he pretends to be.
* Grey Knights one of his intended victims, claims that he can make any wish come true, and proves so. What does the target tell him?
* High Guardian Spice artstyle. There's also the matter of the announcement trailer failing to explain what audiences could even expect from the story's setting and characters.
* Grunts! Some odd piece of magic summons a U.S. Marine staff sergeant into the middle of a battle between a swarm of alien locusts and a battalion of trainee elf marines and their orc marine sergeants (yes you read that right). However, he panics at being sucked into a new dimension and flees screaming. Later on his logistics skills do help the Orcs defeat the aliens.
* Harley Quinn comic series, there is a scene where Harley and Ivy show up at a movie studio meeting.
* Gone to absolutely ridiculous and eventually cinematic extremes in David Fletcher's
* Hakkenden: Eight Dogs of the East out of Shino's arm. And that's more to do with that is where he resides as Shino is his vessel.
* Harold Finch has many, many alternate identities, most of them Harold Some-Kind-Of-Bird. He has so many that even he admits that he's not sure if Harold Finch is his real name or not; it's just the identity he feels fits him best. It's eventually revealed that his name really is Harold, though his last name is still a mystery. Harold's partner Reese also has a large number of aliases, with his original name being somewhat unknown as well (It's John H. <Unknown>).
* Harry Houdini, but the man whose name he stole as his pseudonym, magician Jean-Baptiste Houdin, is nowadays very obscure.
* HERZ pilots with more than one decade of experience, although Shinji is the only one still has a functional Eva, and he seldom sorties.
* he never finished high school, he finally tells her the truth and says that he was inspired to go back to school because he saw Jesse Jackson on TV encouraging Black people to get an education and be positive members of their community.
* Good Smoking, Evil Smoking villainess, who will often exhale her cigarette's smoke dramatically in the face of the heroine to humiliate her, cigarette holder optional.
* Guitar Hero are expected as those fans realize that "Satch Boogie" is not on that level, and that's the only really hard song in the game.
* Guild of Calamitous Intent fame. Enrolled villains (and protagonists alike) are ranked in order of their threat level; a low-ranking villain such as The Monarch is a good fit for a wash-up scientist like Doctor Venture, while a full-fledged superhero such as Captain Sunshine needs an equally sinister antagonist to match him. Villains and protagonists can increase (or decrease) in rank if their skills improve (or degenerate). And it's all good for keeping the bureaucracy happy, and making sure there's no outright murders of one or the other.
* Goddess Creation System Xiaxi scores the interest of the crown prince by

pretending to be able to predict the weather, cause fires and freeze objects. She's actually making use of a magic forecasting system that doesn't belong to her and using chemistry too advanced for ancient Chinese to recognize. Later, she cements her position as a sage by showing vast knowledge of mathematics... relatively speaking, since she can't actually teach anything about middle school level.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, who played Snape in the Harry Potter films, passed away in 2016.
* Grand Theft Auto V, Los Santos and Blaine County consist of one large lozenge-shaped island surrounded by endless waters extending for miles.
* He's still doing it the very last time we see him in his original run as a companion in "
* Haibane Renmei or if the characters simply have no interest in each other.
* Goblins: Life Through Their Eyes finally takes his completely face-concealing helmet off to tend to an injury, the comic's viewpoint cuts away from him until he puts it on again.
* Gravity Falls episode "Northwest Mansion Mystery" included a vengeful poltergeist animating the Northwest family's extensive texidermy collection. The poltergeist himself was introduced with an entire wall of mounted heads chanting ominously while bleeding from their mouths and eyes.
* Happens to a point with Danny when he's shot. He does walk with a cane for a few eps after ditching his wheelchair, but still seems to have learned to walk again a bit fast.
* Gravity Falls, indicating that his money-related issues were tied more closely with that issue than had been shown.
* Goku's power-multiplying Kaioken technique, which is also supposed to be crippling if the multiplier is set too high. After learning x2, however, Goku takes it up to x3 and even x4 for short bursts in his battle with Vegeta when the x2 doesn't work. The power boost seems to give him an edge, but this trope taking effect means that using them was actually doing more harm to himself than Vegeta to point where Vegeta
* hand waved. Overly-complicated puzzles for everything became the norm in the name of "security" or because it looked cool, not designing things to save lives or prevent catastrophes.
* Guide Me Home) meets and falls in love with Hakoda (the widowed father of Sokka and Katara) over the course of the fic.
* Heathers Veronica responds to one of these from JD by shooting it off.
* "Going to Seed" is about Apple Bloom, Goldie Delicious, and later Applejack, looking for a mythical beast called the Great Seedling who apparently makes patterns with crops and if you catch him, he brings good luck. He's thought to be just a story told to foals, and most of the patterns turn out to be
* Herman Hedning all while sporting the best murder face in the series.
* has been MIA since early in the first book after going on a scouting mission north of the Wall.
* Halloween At Aunt Ethels: At the start of the film, Aunt Ethel uses an axe to chop a girl's head.
* Grow Cinderella where like in the original tale, you must help Cinderalla prepare herself for the ball. Unlike the original tale, there is no indication that Cinderella's evil stepmother and stepsisters exists.
* Hermione's cat, Crookshanks, was an early birthday present that was crucial to the plot of the third book.
* GoGo's Crazy Bones: This toy series started in 1996 and ran until 2005, when New Generation, the last classic set of Gogos, was released. That's a total of 9 years. The reboot series began in 2007, and the most recent reboot set was released in 2015. That's a total of 8 years. Put both runtimes together and you get 18 years (both runtimes plus the year 2006, which did not see a Gogos release).
* Guardians of the Galaxy killing every single foe with his Yaka Arrow.
* have no interest in sex! And good ones, too, which is why the product is so important!
* GURPS ideas are so good that it is a tragedy that they were never taken in hand

by a writer worthy of them. Hopefully one is waiting.
* Going Nucular type were quite happy to call themselves terrorists since it didn't carry the implication of being the bad guys. Pretty much the last to self-identify as terrorist were the Irgun in Israel's war of independence.
* Heroes of Might and Magic II, however, counts the good side as canon.
* Harrow. Startled he takes a few steps back, and narrowly misses being hit by a second body that impacts the ground a few feet away.
* Hey Arnold!: Some people have noted that Helga's obsession with Arnold seems oddly sexual at times considering she's only nine. That said, while most kids don't really have "those feelings" till puberty (about 11-12 for most kids) its certainly not unheard of for kids younger than that to have sexual thoughts and feelings.
* Hidden Elf Village: A hidden, oftentimes off-the-map secret location for a town to be that very few people know of.
* Gokusen gleam menacingly; this man creates the same effect with the top of his head.
* Hammerman was a retired hero passing the torch to a successor, the main character.
* Harry's pet snake informs him that it's found the "King Snake" (namely, the basilisk which has been petrifying students), only to be dismissed because Harry thinks sleep is more important.
* Hardison and Eliot pose as a couple to get in and see Nate in "The 12-Step Job". Eliot was less than pleased.
* Hetalia Bloodbath 2010 to figure out what happened to them after they got knocked out by the shadowed figure.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019)) and reimagines Monarch as a massive organization with incredibly advanced technology and seemingly endless resources.
* High Plains Invaders. He is insistent that all of the survivors get of town alive. When Rose suggests that they might be able to crawl out past the Bugs, Sam rejects it because Serena's broken leg means that she cannot crawl.
* GoLion, Jaga The Blue Cat is an able and wicked familiar for Honerva/Haggar, likely blinding Shirogane/Sven before he was killed/disabled. Add to that, the Space Mice are definitely justified in fearing being devoured by this monster, who came from a world where it was bathed in Human blood. On the minus side, any sighting of the Blue Cat told the force that something was up, so its ability to spy (ala Laserbeak) was later limited.
* Groin Attack), with the occasional reference to one or two people who have managed to use it in the past. In an anime episode, Hiro (minor character only seen ONCE in the manga series), actually finds Excalibur tolerable and also enjoyable, and becomes the strongest meister in all of Shibusen, even taking out Black Star, Kilik and Death the Kid. This ended when Hiro couldn't stand Excalibur's constant sneezing and puts him back.
* Henry might have finally become an aversion. Since the 2011 Draft, he has been tear-assing through Smackdown, booked like the Juggernaut, culminating in his dethroning the aforementioned Randy Orton for the World Heavyweight Title at Night of Champions. The promos have made heavy mention that it's his first title reign in his 15 year (on and off) WWE career, so we may get a decent run with Henry as champ.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child one of the few people who could stand up to Harry's temper when he was making a stupid decision. Given that the play's father-son drama is largely based on Harry making stupid decisions, one wonders why Ginny comes off so passive, especially in the face of her son's obvious unhappiness.
* Gogol Bordello, since he's lived in the US since the 80s. An example would be the title of the song "Undestructable" or the following lyric in "Voi-La Intruder":
* has had no shortage of expies's Full Frontal is (chronologically) his first in-universe legacy character.
* Heal Thyself. Sitting around waiting for a week in-game to recover from even merely moderate wounds makes for not-so-fun gameplay.
* Harry Potter Severus Snape, the Potions teacher, repeatedly laments that very few, if any, of his students are up to his standards of intellect. To their faces.

It becomes a vicious circle, because the environment of constant ridicule and deprecation without any kind of aid or approval from the teacher does not lend itself to productive education, thus causing children to make mistakes and earn even more insults. In some cases, Neville Longbottom in particular, fear of him makes students so nervous that they're simply so stupefied with terror that they can't do their work properly, thus earning his wrath.
* Gum-Gum powers: Alvida and crew, Coby, Zoro, Nami, Buggy and crew, Carrot, Pepper, Onion, Usopp, Kaya, the Black Cat Pirates, Sanji, Don Krieg's crew... the list goes on.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2. In the first movie, Yondu mentions that when he first picked up Peter on Earth, his crew wanted to eat him, and Yondu stopped them. Yondu has been bringing that up for twenty-six years. It was always just a stupid joke to him, but Peter seriously thought there was a chance he could have been eaten.
* Heavy Metal L-Gaim. In the episode 2, the main character meets a fairy capable of casting illusions, reading minds and scouting souls.
* Grim Fandango by tuning them into flowers) can be stopped by cutting away the sprouted parts before it reaches your head. Salvador Limones demonstrates this by using an ax to chop a sprouting soldier in half: he's left with his head, half his torso, and one arm - but survives.
* Gravity Falls gives us Priscilla, wife of Preston Northwest and mother of Pacifica. As detailed in the Comic Books folder above, her trophy wife status is also quite literal.
* Grey's Anatomy has an episode where a patient uses porn for pain management. The girls do the head-tilt while checking out the video, and one of them comments, "There's no way that can be comfortable." Meredith replies "Trust me, it's not."
* Green and White Martians, the Burning Martians, were psychotic monsters that fed on flame and destruction.
* Had to Come to Prison to Be a Crook: A person turned to crime in the first place only because they were wrongly put in jail.
* Granger, a crippled inmate, and the show's interpretation of Law are voiced by
* Green Lantern humanoid, not all of them are. Mogo is probably the most extreme example; as a sentient planet, his "uniform" is green foliage growing in a "belt" pattern with the Lantern logo around his equatorial region.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series series, it would be a live-action one that has nothing to do the cartoon.
* her mother's boyfriend) and also has a love affair with Servilia, who is in her fifties.
* Grim Dawn has the bosses of the four challenge dungeons, each found at the end of a long multi-level dungeon that must be cleared in one run without dying. There are also the Nemesis bosses, who only start spawning once you have maxed out your infamy with their respective faction. All of the above have exclusive Monster Infrequent items only they can drop.
* Golden Tribe. They were reputed to be able to create planets and predict the future (though whether these tasks required the use of machines or not is never explained), and are treated as gods by the Silver Tribe.
* Her portraits at the time of her marriage in 1683, at the age of 18-years-old, depict her as rather slender. She outlived all of her children.
* God accidentally breaks them out of Purgatory. They quickly begin planning to destroy the world. An escaped Leviathan inspired the works of H. P. Lovecraft.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, they never do get back together, but Hercules still drops everything to help her if she's in trouble.
* Gumby episode ("Grub Grabber Gumby") had Gumby constantly mooching snacks from his friends, then he has a nightmare about being force-fed ice-cream, soda, and hamburgers by a humanoid Pokey.
* Going Native: A character adopts the customs and morality of a group which they were originally sent to infiltrate.
* Grounded for Life, Finnegan had O'Keefe as a nemesis. Their children were dating. Also, Finnegan's bar had "McGinty's".

* Heroes' Feast: The Official Dungeons & Dragons. Divided into Human, Elf, Dwarf, Halfling and Other, with notes about how more human-palatable or readily available ingredients have been substituted (especially in the Other section, where some recipes involve sentient races).
* gurner. Several scenes were written which gave Pertwee an excuse to do his amazing face-pulling.
* Goblins has an inversion in Kin, a kind and heroic yuan-ti (snake-person), kept on a literal magical leash by the significantly less benevolent Captain Goblinslayer.
* Hellraiser: Revelations Gary J. Tunnicliffe behind the camera and Pinhead returning to his moral authority over evil personality, it was received quite warmly.
* He also carves a giant sign into his lawn urging real airline pilots to do the same. (Presumably, none comply)
* Happy Gilmore, but he's always nice to his grandma. In fact, the whole reason he goes on the golfing tour is to raise enough money to keep her from losing her house.
* Hela introduces herself to Hogun and the armies of Asgard with a grandiose speech about her origins and her intent to bring Asgard back to its former state as a
* Happened three more times too. Once with Cindy showing slides of a lake monster, only to end up showing a slide of herself in a bathing suit. Another time show's the leader of the B.T.S.O. in a 50's bathing suit afraid of a crab. ("Which one of you clowns put
* Heat: Neil McCauley may be a professional criminal, but he has a sense of decency that clearly outstrips all other criminals and many cops. He doesn't want to kill the security personnel he robs from and is angered when his accomplices do so. And he holds much more anger and malice toward other criminals who engage in duplicitous and inhumane behavior against him and his friends than against the police. He cares for those close to him as much as any hero, and it's impossible to not sympathize with him most of the time when he's shooting someone, as they usually deserve it.
* Grrl Power. Unfortunately for Sandy, Arianna's assistant in the next stall, Harem's first laughing outburst startles her enough that she drops her phone in the toilet.
* Hammerin' Hero (who you fight in the second-to-last stage) fights you in a spaceship which looks a lot like the R-9 Arrowhead, complete with Force Bit.
* Here, a child asking where babies come from learns the answer: from an eldritch horror called Consumption who seeded life on Earth with the intent of returning to devour it.
* Hellsing has a tendency to sprout eyes whenever his powers are released — on his chest, or a floating wall of eyes in the room.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Sirius is killed unexpectedly when he falls through a veil that separates the living from the dead when struck be a stunning spell from Bellatrix right after Dumbledore arrives and Harry and Neville think they're all saved and the fighting is dying down.
* Hard Being Pure, Snatch, the villain specialising in theft, comes check on Noa while she's confined to her magic circle and finds her signing "Who killed Cock Robin", ending with the Sparrow in the song being hung like a thief.
* Half-Life 2. The Combine Overwatch's transhuman soldiers wear very realistic body armor with protective inserts, along with somewhat more-advanced gasmask-helmets. They have no frills or un-necessary parts to their combat armor aside from armbands denoting their rank- after all, if the Overwatch are attacking something, they don't 'need' to intimidate it. It'll just be 'dead'. This is also carried by the sociopathic Metrocops; though in their case, their thuggish brutality, black uniforms, and State Sec-esque look is more than intimidating.
* Gröss series itself, Dr. Gröss was succeeded by "Dr. Louis Flellis," who claimed (in separate installments) to have accidentally killed Dr. Gröss on the operating table, or that Dr. Gröss committed suicide after having been

driven insane by witnessing so much death.
* Goth Girls Know Magic girls or women depicted with magical powers. Not unusual for them to be witches.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop begins with a clip of Sonny & Cher's "I Got You Babe" and this spiel, Phil soon grows to hate his voice with a passion.
* Haibane Renmei similar to Him. They were, however, too similar for His liking so He decided to erase them. God created humans afterwards. God fell asleep after creating everything, which caused the winged beings to escape from His dreams. After waking up, God decided keep the beings (who He named "Haibane") and gave them their own land in the sky to live on.
* Goku asks Chi-Chi what she meant when she said she loved him. Granted, Goku may know love in a friendship sense, but not in a
* Halo: Combat Evolved were swept under the rug by both their publishers and Microsoft alike.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, after being locked in his room by the Dursleys, Harry Potter has a nightmare about being placed in a cage in a zoo for people to gawk at, with a sign on it reading "UNDERAGE WIZARD."
* Henri 2, Paw de Deux: "The white idiot writhes on his chair, begging for cheeseburgers... I'm surrounded by morons."
* Hakeem and Tiana serve as each other's beards. For Hakeem, Tiana is a "proper" girlfriend close to his age—they're both musicians in their late teens—as opposed to the
* Gunman Clive has your chosen character chasing the robot that destroyed their hometown, travelling across several continents in the process.
* Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids center on horrible people who make life hell for others, children specifically.
* Haku is this in spades. His best attacks come from zipping around at high speed, nailing people with senbon needles in their pressure points, and using his ice mirrors to get faster. Not once does he ever use a truly destructive technique, and yet he would have beaten both Naruto and Sasuke
* Hellsing is overwhelming them) are about to start fighting to the death right in the middle of the public museum the two leaders have arranged to meet in... only for Seras to burst onto the scene, leading a group of elderly Japanese tourists right between the would-be combatants. Some of them even mistake the two monsters, who have stopped still as statues, for some kind of performance art. By the time the tourists are gone, the mood has settled down and Alucard and Anderson back down from each other. Walter gives Seras a thumbs-up for her quick thinking.
* Good Luck Charlie episode "Teddy On Ice", Amy and Bob attempt the Good Cop/Bad Cop routine on Gabe, with Bob playing the good cop and Amy playing the bad cop. However, Gabe sees through their deception.
* Halloween Episode, were affected by Timmy's "Real and Scary" wish. Apparently, it wasn't traumatic for them, as they dressed as each other again in "Take and Fake".
* Heel–Face Turn, which suddenly makes her seemingly irrational hatred a bit more justified.
* He also elicits a second one when he can't figure out what the map means. His final phrase before the face fault was a loud shout of 'I DON'T KNOW'.
* "Goodspeed You Black Emperor" can combine existing waves together... including light. Therefore, it can use light to create
* Hellsister Trilogy's planned method to kill the whole Daxamite race entailed a shower of lead across the surface of planet Daxam to poison the whole population.
* Graysexuality meanwhile is a sexual orientation who experience limited sexual attraction and under a variety of ranges, such as very infrequently and or in low intensities for example. As the name notes, it is a gray area defined by certain conditions and circumstances based on the individual.
* Gravity Falls!", and the Love God is more focused on trying to catch up to the kids.
* Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay They aren't inmates, though.
* hard, and an entire underground area in the Lumberjack Factory that is blocked by an invisible wall and contains only a single berry.

* Hetalia: Axis Powers movie, while having a picnic with Liechtenstein, Switzerland says of the sandwich he is eating "I think it taste like sandwich".
* Hero Academy: A school that trains people to develop the skills and knowledge needed to be able to do heroic deeds.
* here. While Lucy and the aforementioned Erza defeat most of their opponents in the panel in the middle row with normal attacks, Happy apparently defeats his by ripping off his clothes on the lower body.
* Green Lantern titles, where most of the non-Earthling Lanterns consider Earth to be a primitive backwater planet. The planet Oa also happens to be the physical center of the universe.
* God of War III. Kratos just cuts his way out of Cronos' gut with the Blade of Olympus. Ironically, before he swallowed him, Cronos quipped to Kratos that "Eating you will be more unpleasant for me!"; he had no idea how right he was.
* Heartbroken: Ayano can no longer hope to romance Senpai, either because a rival successfully confessed to him or Senpai saw her doing something horrible and rejected her (Or, less commonly, you let your reputation get too low).
* Guild Wars with the Charr using Titan magic to cause an event known as the Searing. Flaming crystals rained down across the entirety of Ascalon, destroying cities, shattering the Wall, and transforming the idyllic landscape into a barren wasteland. It took centuries for the land to recover from the resulting damage.
* GLOW, couldn't stand to be so covered any longer and cost her team the match by willingly stripping on the top turnbuckle.
* Her final words (and the last words in the book) are ''Oh, I see God!...''
* He gets one early on in the first series with his mother's assassination and Nunnally's injury at Aries Villa (in this case, combined with
* Heroic BSoD as he realizes nothing he's tried is working and the kid is going to die.
* Guardians of the Galaxy like one. On the other hand, it's justified in that it's normally said derogatorily, something which Rocket drunkenly makes clear actually hurts him immensely on Knowhere.
* Good Flaws, Bad Flaws: Giving flaws to a previously flawless character (like a drug addiction).
* Godzilla (1998): A Japanese man sees Godzilla and exclaims something in Japanese. It translates roughly to, "I left Japan to get away from this kind of thing!"
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged in a way that detracts from the horror and justified angst of said backstories.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, Carl must infiltrate one of these under a base called Area 69. Yes, it's inspired by Area 51 (see below).
* Hellboy, was a real-life superhero in the 1930s. Even though he died years before Hellboy came to Earth he has pretty regular appearances in the series, both in flashbacks and as a ghost.
* Henry Kissinger, the CIA and other elements of the United States foreign intelligence community have put into power & propped up totalitarian dictatorships throughout the Globe if it meant the US was an inch closer to winning the Cold War, and later, to ensure that American economic interests were upheld regardless of the cost to the countries their brutal puppet dictators inflicted on the population.
* Halt and Catch Fire: In the beginning of the series, Cameron is an aggressive punk rocker with very short hair. Over the course of the series, she mellows out and matures. Her hair also gets progressively longer in each season.
* He lives in a future where you can change your species and smoking won't kill you as long as you take the appropriate medication. It should be relatively easy to repair any damage caused by drugs and alcohol.
* had him tortured to death just to get the guy's sword, Fidelacchius.
* Hercules and other characters) as Meg, comedian duo Zuzzurro and Gaspare as Pain and Panic and TV host Giancarlo Magalli as Fil.
* Guardian Heroes — All of the voice-overs remained in Japanese while the in-game dialogue menus was translated.
* Going back even further, CBS used "funtastic" as their tagline for their 1969-70

Saturday morning line-up.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) during the recent years since the San Francisco incident.
* Gyarados is notoriously aggressive due to a change in brain function from when it was a Magikarp, and once it's set off, its tantrums can last for up to a month.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 is a very wacky movie full of colorful action and goofy comedy, but that upbeat tone is brushed aside for a few key moments of emotion:
* he found them horribly tortured and healed them the best he could, even if he didn't know it was enough.
* Grrl Power, Sydney and Flix bond, while in his ship's pool, over how their species name is funny in the other person's native language: specifically, "human" and ... "woof". (Sydney, in a moment of restraint, starts off with just a look, before asking "So... you're a space woof?" He can be visually compared to a wolf-man.) Eventually they're seen laughing and making random noises, while including "human"/"woof" in whatever they're saying.
* He got over it after he realized that he was describing a scene from The Birds
* Grief Song: A musical piece about someone mourning the death of a loved one.
* Granny Weatherwax was never particularly attractive (although ugly would be an exaggeration much to her disappointment), her sister Lilith is a
* Hercules (Pure Magic) Deianira is doomed to die unless he completes the task.
* Heel Realization, if they had never considered their actions evil or wrong in the first place.
* GURPS, ramming the enemy is the most powerful attack you have. It doesn't always work but the amount of damage is tremendous.
* Hero Class Civil Warfare. Izuku leaves out that he asked Shinsou to do so and had acted as a villain of his own free will.
* Hecatia Lapislazuli is similarly pissed at Chang'e due to Apollo being injured.
* Happy Heroes that "I WANNA GO HOME!!!" The camera pans out to a shot of planet Xing Xing as he shouts this.
* Halloween (1978) is set in Illinois, the character Lynda is famed for saying "like" and "totally" at the end of every other sentence.
* Great Ship for so long that it no longer remembers its name, function, or origin.
* Grand Theft Auto 2 features churches with neon signs that say JESUS SAVES. The letters flicker to reveal that they're save points (U SAVE).
* Halloween movies involve Dr. Loomis the pshyiatrist vainly trying to convince at least one law enforcement person or adminsitrator that Michael is an unstoppable killing machine who adequate precautions must be taken against. Depending on the installment, those precautions might actually be taken, but they never seem to be enough.
* Greg Kihn Band – "The Breakup Song (They Don't Write 'Em)" is both an example and an aversion, as hinted at in the extended title. While the song starts "We had broken up for good / Just an hour before", and mentions the breakup throughout the verses, the song is equally (if not more) a lament of the perceived passing of this genre, with the chorus saying "they don't write 'em like that anymore".
* Grand Finale ends with everyone celebrating Mildred's promotion as Mildred embraces her new friends, as well as Ethel, symbolizing that more adventures for them are yet to come, but as for the viewers, their journey at Cackle's Academy has come to an end.
* Hannah Montana: Miley Stewart seems to constantly get slapstick throughout the show.
* Hellblazer to the aforementioned reptilians) because he saw his wife quite enjoying sex with a reptilian, and that the Earth is hollow, filled with tunnels that allow easy transportation beteen the continents. John then fakes his death, ostensibly by governmental spooks. It's all BS, of course: the journalist was getting uncomfortably close to a perfectly mundane drug-supplying ring in Buckingham Palace and John was hired to scare him off.
* Hammer Of The Witches starts rolling when someone commits a massacre of a refugee

camp to frame Hexenhammer, the nationalist anti-terrorist vigilante group led by one of the main characters.
* Happy Days. Richie catches Joanie and her friends with cigarettes and demands to know if she has been smoking. Joanie opens her mouth to answer with an indignant "No!" As she speaks, out comes a puff of smoke, forcing her to admit that she actually has been.
* Gundam, or both. This is justified in-universe due to cost-effectiveness; the prototype usually carries a better reactor, armor, and weapons. Mass produced units based on these super prototypes tend to sport cheaper and inferior features (or the features are removed from the mass production unit altogether) so they can produce a lot more with same amount of budget and resources. The prototypes are also usually very goal-oriented, with each one being designed to test some new weapon, technology, or design technique. Additionally, most of the super prototypes remain superior only to their generation of Mobile Suits as technological race is a strong theme in the Gundam series; few suits that can hold their own against even the bog-standard suits of later generations. As a whole, the super protoype mobile suits are one-offs that spawn cheaper copies and are later discarded or destroyed. There are a few exceptions to this:
* Heart Catch Pretty Cure, Cure Marine is trapped inside a water-based Desertarian and quickly panics. Chypre and Coffret come to her rescue and shove a reed inside so Marine can breathe.
* Harry Potter: Hogwarts Mystery, Tonks gives this explanation for why she didn't tell the player character that she can cast the Patronus Charm.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, Master Chief has to jump out of a Covenant battleship into a pool of leaked coolant after the Flood had overrun all the other passages on the ship.
* Haikyuu!! Hinata training with anyone who will throw him a ball after losing to Kageyama's team in middle school. usually, the team gets such montage before tournament arcs.
* Gone with the Blastwave having a death wish is considered a twist, so this could be seen as an advantage.
* Good Omens, when one printer tells another that the current fad for books of prophecies is "a licence to print money", a footnote adds that the second printer's own thoughts on that subject eventually led to his arrest.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone to his relatives without being seen by Muggles.
* Greg the Bunny, the slur of choice against "Fabricated-Americans" (essentially Muppets) is to call them "socks".
* Happy Hell Night: A mock satanic ritual turns out to be real when a body of a priest is possessed by a demon and starts killing people.
* He also mentions one occasion where he had been hired to do that job... and so had the other speaker.
* Gossip Girl: Dan falls in love with Serena before knowing her and it's constantly accused of putting her on a pedestal. As he gets to know her, his love for her also fades.
* Good Omens (2019) and that people in her vicinity will seize any reason they can think of to start fighting.
* He gets dragged out of it by his best friend, who apparently just wandered around until he found him. The combination of Wolfwood's call to duty and Vash's foster-family getting kidnapped by the bad guys he was letting run wild and kill people get him to reactivate, and because of his notoriety he can't
* High Plains Invaders, who constantly tries to claim the bounty on Sam's head despite having had nothing to do with his capture.
* Hilarious in Hindsight was also considered this when he followed up his maiden Grand Slam title in 2008 with a string of disappointing performances and even retiring halfway through matches with claims of being ill or fatigued. People began calling him "Choke-ovic" and saying that he lacked the mental fortitude to challenge the top players on the big stages. Then 2011 came around and, well, it's safe to say that no one's going to be using that nickname for him anytime soon...

or ever.
* have the same voice actor, with Don notably stepping up from Justin. Other second comings include Eva (before her elimination) turning into Jo, Anne Maria into Sugar and Laurie, Dawn into Scarlett and Jen, Tyler into Shawn, Staci into Kelly, Courtney into Josee, Bridgette into Ellody, Lindsay into Stephanie, Scott into Rock, Samey into Carrie, Dave into Devin, Harold into Tom, Lightning into Spud, Izzy into Taylor, Sam into Pete, and Max replacing Leonard's unknown actor.
* Harry himself has met his subconscious a few times, and their conversations fit the trope as well. Subconscious Harry even has a
* High Speed), but since the car is never actually named in-game, Williams got away with it.
* has been variously interpreted of Jewish symbolism to describe a man's troubled relationship with God.
* Hades doesn't mind, as long as he brings it back uninjured when he's done.
* gravity well generators on routes in order to force vessels into realspace for boarding.
* Gloryhammer of Arnold Schwarzenegger, the song "The Hollywood Hootsman" states that the hootsman is a Hollywood actor famously known for his role as a barbarian who became ruler of California, and a later song states he is also a cyborg powered by a neutron star.
* Gundam: Despite the complicated plots and the overbearing characters, people still watch the show just to see giant robots beat each other up.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas one of the early missions involves getting weapons to restock after a police raid. The first weapons dealer the gang works with has weapons so old that CJ comments on museums having newer firearms.
* Heavy Object the Black Uniforms are Legitimacy Kingdom's internal police. They ensure units conform to regulations, prisoners are being treated well, and conduct contraband searches.
* "Gralik of Gravitas". Our heroes get a distress call from King Gramor of the planet Gravitas, Gravity Girl's father. The exiled science minister Gralik has developed an
* Guts' foster father has to retire as an active mercenary after a messy leg injury.
* Graduate Meeting of Mutual Killing, the protagonist Akane Ogata gets framed and accused of the Chapter 1 murder. She proceeded to fight for her innocence and catch the real culprit during the first trial.
* Goodnight Sweetheart has Gary ringing a radio show to discuss his time travel experiences. He gives his name as "Gary...baldi. Angelo Garibaldi." It doesn't do him much good, as the one person listening who knows him instantly recognises his voice.
* Higurashi: When They Cry does this whenever she sees something she perceives as "cute". Hauu~
* Harry Enfield and Chums (supposedly the most powerful of them all) just did ordinary cat stuff, like lick herself.
* GUN×SWORD has a gun in the heel of his boot. However, he doesn't try to shoot people with it; he fires it by stomping into the ground, which summons his mecha Volcain.
* Guardians of the Galaxy occasionally encounters this problem, especially when he tries to pun, as in his own miniseries:
* Groundhog Day; it's still Phil's body but it technically resets every morning at 6:00am to its pre-time loop state. Despite this he is able to teach himself skills that rely partially on muscle memory, such as playing the piano or flipping cards into a hat.
* Granblue Fantasy with your playable characters. If a character is fought as a boss, missing in-story, or present in the scene but unable/unwilling to help you, then you can't use said character for that specific quest. You can't use multiple versions of the same character in the same party, either.
* Green Lantern/Hal Jordan debuts in #22 (October, 1959). He also headlines #23-24 (December, 1959-February, 1960). Feedback and sales were positive enough for Hal to

"graduate" to his own ongoing series, starting in August 1960. His ongoing was regularly published to 1972. It was revived in 1976 and (with a couple of revamps on the way) lasted to 1988.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, which was inspired by the story of Hercules' twelfth labour (see Mythology below).
* here, he interrupts an advert for "An Olga Christmas", a CD featuring Christmas music as performed by the fictional harpist Olga Montero and her magic harp.
* Going through all of the games' teasers would take a very, very, long time. And
* Harry Potter: Most of Harry's interactions with Dumbledore revolve around measured dispensing and denying of plot critical information — all as a "learning experience".
* Happens again shortly after when Applejack/Liarjack is likewise freed of Discord's control thanks to a
* Grim Tales from Down Below Also, her brother Grimm Jr. is a skeleton. And he was "born" via an abortion. But Dad's the Angel of death, so it's all good.
* Gothic, one of the tasks you need to complete in order to join the Swamp Camp is to find a way of having Baals, i.e. the spiritual leaders of the camp, speak to you. Newcomers are not allowed to speak with Baals, so it must be the Baal who speaks to the newcomer first. Lester, a friendly resident of the camp, suggests that in the case of Baal Namib, what you can do is making him think that you just had a vision from their god and you've renounced the other gods because of it. To do this, Lester and your character stage a comically exaggerated conversation where they almost scream everything they say while standing right next to Baal Namib. It works.
* her face on the news every month, just out of reach, would tick Lelouch off.
* Heroic Self-Deprecation: Trying to make one's own abilities or achievements seem less important, usually to cope with their shortcomings.
* Hajime Kanzaka, the writer of the novel series, wrote out some scenarios for the
* Granblue Fantasy. Rather than the conventional way showcasing stacked buffs by adding a number to show how many stacked buffs she has, her buff (nemone) instead adds an extra -mone at the end, which would eventually span offscreen due to how ridiculously long it is.
* here includes a photo of him after his tumor was removed. Whether or not this trope still applies is debatable.
* Hagspawn are ugly, often violent brutes with none of the magical power their hag mothers have... except for Gannayev, your hagspawn companion in the
* Government in Exile in Braavosi territory, leading to fighting between those who support them and those loyal to the plotters.
* Hearthstone uses a fatigue system when your deck is empty. Trying to draw from an empty deck deals damage to you, starting at just 1 but increasing by 1 for each card drawn. This gives players multiple turns to try and win after their deck is empty, while still punishing you for drawing through your deck too quickly.
* Gratuitous German being proficient in German. The writers gave her the lines in English and she translated on the fly.
* Havalina Rail Co. were initially named just Havalina, but expanded their name to avoid confusion with another California band, The Havalinas. Where things get funky is, years later HRC felt the need to change their name once more after several members departed, and they believed The Havalinas had disbanded by that point, so they felt it was safe to shorten their name to just Havalina again. Which just led to confusion a few years later when a completely unrelated Mexican band formed, also calling themselves Havalina.
* Heroic Sacrifice in one of the final episodes. His wife Leyte gives herself no more than three seconds before setting aside her grief and contributing for the remaining battle to her fullest.
* High School D×D, Kateria Leviathan and her forces from the Khaos Brigade launch an assault on Kuoh Academy during the peace conference between the Three Factions.
* Guys and Dolls has Big Jule from Chicago. Although he carries a gun, he only uses its existence to threaten people and is easily disarmed with one punch.

* H. Beam Piper, the priests of Styphon are allowed to recant their service; part of the ritual devised is having them parade before crowds, who are allowed to throw fruit at them.
* Harry Potter when the makers of the film adaptation tried to write a line where he talks about a girl he had a crush on.
* He's not the only one, either. Jet aka 002 also had it (though it's not his
* Gotrek & Felix series, the Skaven wizard Thanquol spends decades plotting how to defeat the titular duo after they hunted him for so long and destroyed all his plans. When he finally catches them he finds out that they have no idea who he is, or that the various Skaven attacks they had blundered into over the years were even connected.
* Henry Danger episode in "Dream Busters". After Henry wakes up to see Ray and Schwoz, he tells them he had a very strange dream, but that "You weren't there" to both of them. In truth, the only dream characters were Piper and Jasper, both very odd as well as his teacher Mrs. Shapen. Charlotte went into his dream mind to try to wake him up.
* Half-Life 2 expansion, when they were still bad guys, a bonus mission has a pair of Vorts being sent to retrieve a stolen Xen crystal. The two slaughter an entire platoon of marines on the way.
* Herbert the pedophile MAY be this. Although he frequently preoccupies himself with ensnaring little boys, he harbors an unrequited crush on Chris Griffin that appears to go beyond mere lust, evidenced in his song "Somewhere That's Green" (parodying musical score for the off-Broadway & Broadway stage musical and later, film adaptation of Little Shop of Horrors) where he's dressed as a woman, marrying Chris, and settling down a quiet family life. In another episode, he rescues Chris from an evil possessed tree and fights it in another parody of the battle between Gandalf and the Balrog in
* Halo, and ending up being the only living thing on a fragment of the ring.
* Harvard, at first, in stark contrast to his father's elation. The fact that he wasn't jumping for joy could have foreshadowed that he would drop out before graduation.
* Grange Hill, as it was the only card game the girl knew the rules of. The person who lost the first round attempted to play it cute by removing one shoelace, at which point they were busted by the teachers.
* Hieronymus Glove from "Escape From Beneath Glove World", the founder of the glove-themed amusement park. Despite being frozen in a block of ice, he's completely lucid and can still run the park, and thanks to a speaker on the edge of the ice, can still speak.
* Hiawatha's Rabbit Hunt, Hiawatha proclaims that he's going to tie Bugs up. Bugs laughs derisively, followed by Hiawatha attacking Bugs in a Big Ball of Violence. When the smoke clears, Hiawatha is tied up.
* Haunted Headquarters: Spooky buildings that are said to be inhabited by ghosts, demons, spirits, or other supernatural entities.
* Heralds of Valdemar: Among the Holderkin, men take several wives, but the first one rules over the other wives. Talia, the protagonist of the first trilogy is a Holderkin girl whose mother is dead. Right before she gets Chosen, her father's other wives are shown telling her she'll need to get married soon and to choose if she'd rather be a first wife or a secondary wife, listing the pros and cons of each option.
* Harley Quinn: In "The Line", Kite Man's apartment number is "66", but he turned the second 6 upside down to turn it into a 9 and laughs about it.
* Havalina Rail Co. went out of print, and the record label that published it went out of business. When fans clamored for a way to get the album, the band responded by putting it on their website as a free download.
* Hank the Cowdog: Hank hears a clicking sound and thinks there's a bomb, but it turns out to just be Drover's teeth chattering because he's scared.
* Hakuouki, Souji Okita wants nothing more than to be helpful to his father figure Isami Kondou and to earn his approval. This mostly leads to heartache for everybody, because although Kondou loves Souji like a little brother, he's somewhat

oblivious to how strong his feelings run and how jealous he is of Kondou's reliance on Hijikata. Meanwhile, Souji quickly comes to the conclusion (helped along by the manipulation of Kamo Serizawa) that the only way he can be of help to Kondou is to use his prodigious talent for swordsmanship to kill Kondou's enemies... whether Kondou approves or not.
* Harry has secret lessons with Snape to learn Occlumency. When Malfoy comes upon a lesson, Snape explains that Harry is in remedial Potions.
* Hector's World, Silicon Deep is a generally-happy underwater town with lots of computers and an arcade.
* Godzilla even sees him starting to melt down from the excess build-up of radiation.
* Happy Heroes. He swaps the role with Smart S.'s role as the prince when Smart S. gets hurt and can't play his normal role properly.
* Highlander comics has Duncan and many other immortals forced into this. Methos is the one to incite a breakout, and coming across a pile of dead Watchers only makes him madder, possibly due to his ties to the group in the past.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019). Ghidorah quickly establishes that he's genuinely evil and not only aware of humanity, but actively wants them dead. When Madison unplugs the ORCA from the speakers in Boston, he not only zeroes in on her in seconds, but Ichi's (Ghidorah's middle head) eyes narrowing as it looks through the window at her implies he's worked out he's being tricked by this tiny human - something reinforced by his preparing to obliterate her with all three of his gravity beams even after the ORCA is smashed.
* Haunted Headquarters: A spooky place where there be monsters, and you're stuck living or working there.
* Greek Ninja, Sasha and Daichi came close to defeating each other. Later on, Daichi joins her and her team on their quest.
* Hairspray Velma tries to seduce Wilbur simply so she can cause strife between Wilbur and his wife. Wilbur is so faithful to his wife that he seems completely oblivious to her advances, but Velma's plan works anyway because she just throws herself at Wilbur as his wife comes in the door to "catch" them in the "act".
* Here Come the Brides episode "The Crimpers," Joshua and Jeremy get into a fight in the dark with Jason and Stempel, with each pair thinking the others are kidnappers.
* Hannibal There's also a song written specifically for the moment that spells it out for those who didn't catch what was going on.
* heel on their opponent (and ignoring the referee's request to back off), they will have done something to get themselves disqualified. At its most basic? Walking back up the ramp so that the referee counts them out. As long as you're still the champion, who cares about a non-pinfall/submission loss? This is why No DQ/Falls Count Anywhere matches were created to begin with.
* Heavy Rain is an aging, asthmatic retired-cop-turned-PI who's on the edge of hardboiled. (Softboiled?)'
* Hellsister Trilogy, Nemesis grabs Duplicate Man's left hand and crushes his fingers before sending a surge of energy through his hand.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, when Harry clinches their first Quidditch Cup win in seven years, practically the entire Gryffindor house attempts this all at once the very moment Harry returns to the ground.
* Granblue Fantasy event boss Vyrn? applies this to the names of his three Charge Attacks; Laser Beam, Ragnarok Blast, and Spirit Bomb all end in "of Doom".
* Herman strip featured a man who had been tied up and left lying face-flat on the floor by a burglar. The only thing he can give the police is a very detailed description of the crook's shoes and shoelaces.
* Gundam SEED Destiny cast, with Shinn Asuka and Lunamaria Hawke helping them battle the Festum after their war ended (Cagalli Yula Athla is their sponsor; this implies Shinn has made some peace with ORB).
* Halo 4 of Requiem has a local portal network for quick transport across the entire planet.
* growing mental instability, the last album Barrett recorded with the band.

* Great Detective who works tirelessly for the betterment of the society by bringing its stray elements to public justice.
* Hamlet: a series of rather tragic events reduces an entire royal court to one man.
* has a few of these. It's a sequel to another fic where a little girl initiate saw four year old Obi naked by the shower and was interested in his, um, anatomy. This time, he's an adult chained to a wall naked. Siri, the girl from the first fic, is the one to rescue him, much to his dismay. Naturally, her first concern is to make sure he wasn't hurt in any way, but after he assures her he's fine, she takes a few moments to enjoy the gaze before letting him free. She tells him "You've gotten much larger than the last time I saw you". And from where her gaze is described to be at, it's obvious she doesn't just mean his height. Then there's the requisite lightsaber joke.
* Halo Wars 2, the final upgrade for the Jackrabbit is a support drone with a machine gun. Sunray 1-1 also has an identical drone, which instead fires Spartan Laser beams.
* Gunka No Blazer: The inner section of Baselland's capital city is arranged like a star fort.
* Guillermo del Toro featured all three of them in notable roles. The cinematography is usually done by Guillermo Navarro and Marco Beltrami scores most of his films. Also, more times than not his films will feature a cameo by Santiago Segura.
* have in Game 3. The Ducks finally bottomed out in 2019, which included a 12-game losing streak, missed the postseason, and have yet to build a good team again.
* Help I Am Being Held Prisoner: One of the hostages during the bank robbery calls her husband to make an excuse for why she won't be home and he accuses her of having an affair, causing her to angrily say he can call back and she'll still be there.
* Halloween (2018) and is set forty years later it, as the film too was released forty years later.
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C., Sgt. Carter tells Gomer to signal him by hooting like an owl. When the time comes, Gomer says "Hoody-hoo, Sergeant Carter! Hoody-Hoo!"
* Golden Age Diana was once on the bus of innocents, and had to run up and pull the driver out of his seat when he fell asleep at the wheel due to Saturnian Lassitude Gas.
* He needs to kill fast and BULLETS TOO SLOW!! Also, in the machinima, he lifts a train and throws it at the 'enemys.'
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters form which makes him one of the most dangerous fighters in the story. Yet when he realizes that Drago has escaped from his prison cell, he's left terrified.
* Hero Elementary episode "Picture Perfect" is about Sparks Crew getting ready for Picture Day. They have to stay clean, but run into a problem when they have to get Mr. Whithers out of a mud puddle.
* Grand Theft Auto V: Letting Trevor roam on his own for a time and then switching to him has a decent chance of showing him in bizarre situations, usually holding a bottle. Among the best examples of this is whatever lead to him waking up in someone's drained, wrecked pool with a burning helicopter crashed into it and the house behind it missing an entire chunk.
* Grimm later tells him that he shouldn't live like she did, being afraid of getting to close to people in fear of them getting hurt.
* Good Morning, Miami is what happens when a major character is this. Predictably enough with characters who get fleshed out and given a lot of screen time, the writers fell into the "too likable" trap. The main character came across as a girlfriend-stealing asshole and the love interest came off as a bitch who didn't appreciate what she already had.
* Heidi's Song where Rottenheimer, Sebastian, and Schnoodle turn into monsters. However, at least one viewer has pointed out that the way Rottenheimer and Sebastian belittle Heidi by telling her she's small and "a nothing" is the most chilling part, because it feels similar to the tactics that bullies in real life

use.
* High and Low (1963): The kidnapper has a pretty basic one: Abduct an executive's son and demand ransom. Unfortunately, he accidentally kidnaps one of the kid's friends.
* Harry Potter series has the centaurs who refuse to accept any sort of human dominion over themselves, and indeed even contact with humans is seen as a crime. Though it ends up being averted, as Hagrid, arguably the character who has the most contact with centaurs, regularly gets frustrated with them and considers them to have their heads in the clouds. Neither the narration nor other characters consider him wrong. In fact, Firenze, a centaur who is eventually banished for continued contact with humans, is treated as the most heroic and open-minded of his kind. Ironically, the only elves we do see in the series avert the trope entirely, as they have a psychological compulsion to serve their master's wishes.
* Guy - "Goodbye Love," where both parties know things aren't working out and split, but can't find it in their hearts to truly let things end, and decide to try and work things out one last time.
* Goodbye Lenin, the main character's sister Ariane clearly recognized her studies in (clearly Marxist-Leninist) economic theory would be useless in a country (East Germany) which was turning capitalist... so she quit whilst she was ahead and went and got a job in Burger King!
* Harvest Moon to be a fluffy life sim about the relationships people have, with the rural setting and farming elements only acting as a backdrop. Years later, he ended up outright leaving the series due to not liking the way it was going.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Mr. Weasley borrows a tent from a friend of his for use at the World Quidditch Cup. What seems like a small (3'x5') tent outside has at least 3 bedrooms, a kitchen and a dining room inside. As Harry gets his first look, he mutters happily, "I love magic!"
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn. They're deadly in combat, but poor strategists; when the protagonists arrive, their soldiers are all milling around aimlessly rather than engaging in anything productive, and the protagonists realize that as long as the generals don't specifically give them new orders, that's all they'll do.
* Hey Arnold! gives us this during a football game between the 4th and 5th graders.
* He returns in the second game's final case with newfound resolve, just in time to walk Phoenix through his own Darkest Hour
* Happens in convenience stores as well. Some chains even have it as store policy that police get free coffee and fountain drinks, plus counter space to do their reports if they want it. Of course, this can also be seen as enlightened self-interest; when your place of work is often seen as a very large free ATM, having police hanging around or known to commonly come in at the cost of a few drinks is cheap insurance.
* Hagrid's Magical Creatures Motorbike Adventure movies. Slightly averted as they did appear in the books.
* Hairspray falls into this - especially in the movie musical, with Christopher Walken and a cross-dressing John Travolta singing and dancing together in "You're Timeless to Me". A smaller example is Tracy (a short, dumpy girl) and Link (Zac Efron).
* Guardians of the Flame like game and then find themselves inside the game world, having been turned into their characters. It turns out their professor and the game master is a wizard who hails from that world, so he based the game on its features. Since they got so into it, he'd decided to send them inside, thinking this would be fun, with a standard quest. Boy, do they suffer for it.
* Happens again in the final battle when Smith says, "Everything that has a beginning has an end, Neo" — revealing that the Oracle is still in there somewhere.
* Gravity Falls episode "Roadside Attraction", Soos is accidentally left behind by the Pines in a Corn Maze tourist trap.
* Harry Potter qualifies, being a wizard obsessed with all things muggle. He seems to prefer making up his own explanations to doing actual research though. His intrigue is a little off, however. He's fascinated by things like "muggle money"

despite wizards also having money (with a direct exchange rate).
* Haikyuu!! rotates around different ones each episode, which consist of players attempting to hit the drink bottle on the other side of the net with the ball with various results and reactions (such as Kageyama succeeding and getting excited about it, and Hinata failing to even get the ball over the net with Tsukishima and Yamaguchi snickering beside him).
* He told Shen he didn't have to be defined by his past, that he can choose what to be now. Shen agreed. Unfortunately, he chose to be the bad guy.
* Hamilton keeps goading Burr to take action and stand up for his beliefs. Burr then proceeds to run Hamilton's father-in-law out of a Senate seat and then becomes a potential presidential candidate.
* "Golden Eyes" and Her Hero "Bill" narrates the chapter in which Golden Eyes rescues an injured Bill:
* "Guns and Roses" had Don investigating the murder of an ex-girlfriend he had never mentioned. Somewhat
* He probably had no intention of publicizing his inventions anyways, and nobody in town would probably figure out how it worked.
* Gravedale High episode "Long Day's Gurney Into Night" had a brief scene where Duzer, a teenage gorgon, broke her mirror by looking into it.
* Happens in a later episode when all of ISIS starts interrupts Dr. Krieger's surgery on Ray in the episode "Legs". Kreiger even references the trope by name.
* Gunnerkrigg Court who designed an anti-gravity device at the age of twelve... which she didn't even find that remarkable, instead getting annoyed when the practical purpose of the device was ignored at the school science fair for the anti-grav device itself.
* GURPS has the Brainsuckers. As the name suggests, they don't just control the host, they also eat his brain to feed their offspring.
* Henry VI famously dons armor and rides into battle from time to time. Depends on the production, but she often retains her full queenliness doing it.
* God, the Devil and Bob decide to involve themselves in the life of a random guy named Bob, a blue-collar family man from Detroit.
* Grand Finale. As the two villains fight one other, the heroes are able to banish both of them to the Netherworld.
* Having fallen out with the Channel 4's director and never knowing how far is too far,
* Hero and Leander. It's a Greek myth, relating the story of Hero (Greek: Ἡρώ), a priestess of Aphrodite who dwelt in a tower in Sestos, at the edge of the Hellespont, and Leander (Greek: Λέανδρος, Leandros), a young man from Abydos on the other side of the strait. Leander fell in love with Hero and would swim every night across the Hellespont to be with her. Hero would light a lamp at the top of her tower to guide his way. When Leander drowned during a storm, Hero threw herself off the tower.
* Hercules after being told by Zeus he is still not worthy to become a god, Hercules completely smashes the floor in his frustration.
* He even references The Tale of One Thousand and One Nights with the first line in his intro song; "Ali Baba had them forty thieves, Scheherezade had a thousand tales". What's funny (and rather sad) is that most kids - or even adults - wouldn't register that both Aladdin and Ali Baba are stories that Scheherezade told during those one thousand and one nights.
* Hand of Glory: A severed hand that is either holding a candle or each of its fingers are lit like candles, sometimes used to help people steal.
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters, starts as a fan of Hansel and Gretel and collected all their newspaper articles, has a lot of witch data and his dream is to be a witch hunter like them. He gets his chance to help.
* He originally did his own stunts because it meant he brought home a little more money every week. Over time this became his trademark, proving
* Hal has now returned to being the most popular/well-known Lantern, but time will tell if he ends up overshadowed again.

* High School D×D and ordered her execution. Luckily, she meets the heroes.
* Happy Feet movies were voiced by female actresses including Baby Mumbles in the first movie who was voiced by Elizabeth Daily who also does Erik's singing voice in the second movie.
* Hell's Foundations Quiver. The experience breaks his attempts at defiance completely, and he's left a gibbering wreck during his execution.
* He also intended to destroy every computer hooked up to the internet, believing that it would destroy society (not being sure whether humans were directly or indirectly dependent on computers). However,
* Happens to Barney in a "Definitions" when he and Robin seem to have a no-strings-attached
* Heidenfeld - Kerins, Dublin 1973. White castled twice, even though this is flagrantly against the rules, which state that a player can only castle if neither the king nor the rook have moved before. Amazingly, Black let this stand, and Tim Krabbé has
* Harry Potter himself seems to have this, due to being the main character. Each school year, he gets into mortal peril at least once and each time barely manages to survive it due to the circumstances being slightly more in his favor. When people start praising his victories against the dark forces, Harry lampshades this by saying he only succeeded due to having an improbable amount of luck.
* Hannah Montana, Amber and Ashley do this twice Miley and Lily; first sticking on them the signs "I am dork" and "I am dorkier" respectively, then the signs "I am still dork" and "I am still dorkier".
* Grimm attacks while all of their capable fighters were drafted in the war. Humanity came perilously close to extinction until the final battle in Vacuo.
* Hey Arnold! has an example in the episode "Stinky's Pumpkin.'' Seized by the belief that he's no good at anything, Stinky decides to grow the titular gourd at the behest of a disembodied voice. His efforts culminate into him having the following conversation with his father:
* Good Luck Charlie, during the episode "Appy Days," Teddy tricks both her mother and Ivy's mother into letting them both go to a senior party by recording a conversation on her phone and playing it back so it appears their mothers are giving their approval.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: Percy Weasley's somewhat erratic behavior throughout the year is eventually explained away by Ginny: he's secretly dating Penelope Clearwater, a prefect from Ravenclaw.
* Goosebumps book "Say Cheese and Die," whose photographs foretell imminent disaster for those in its lens.
* Halflings of other campaign settings can also be hot-tempered warriors, just not as a culture.
* Haze - The Land Carrier is what its name suggests: rather than a Land Battleship, it's a rather useless land helicopter carrier which seemingly whiles away the hours by driving in circles.
* Gypsy Rose Lee made a few minor film appearances under her real name, Louise Hovick, since film studios in the early years of
* Harry Biscuit intercepts another bullet himself seconds later, but he's
* Grand Theft Auto IV this is how one of the first named antagonists can be killed.
* Hazel killed her mother and herself to stop Gaea from raising Alcyoneus back in 1942.
* Guts isn't immune to this. Nosferatu Zodd did this by simply transforming into his Apostle form. When they meet again after the Eclipse, Guts is better prepared for it since he's fought many Apostles up to that point.
* Harley Quinn (2019) (bisexual female main character, bisexual female supporting character, subject matter includes queer female romance)
* Harry Potter font used in the movies is the exact same one used on the American cover of the books, complete with lightning-bolt P.
* Great Old Ones. They fought a war with the Sidhe that wiped out the Sidhe and got the Great Old Ones sealed out of this dimension. For now...
* Helltaker, and shows a surprisingly caring side when she even helps Helltaker

make food for the rest of harem in the ending.
* Hägar the Horrible and his crew pillages a lot, and occasionally burn, but they spare the women. (Kids read the strip, after all.) There are a lot of jokes about this; for example, in a strip, Hagar is leading an army with siege engines and a battering ram against a castle, but it has a sign that says, "No looting and pillaging allowed!" Hagar says, "Gee, I kinda hate to turn back now..."
* Hamilton had become a gateway show in two different directions: theatre fans came in without ever having had any interest in hip-hop and came out realising how great it could be and wanting to learn more, while hip-hop fans went in skeptically and came out realising that they might've prejudged musical theatre.
* GURPS Faerie mostly models its depictions of fairies on actual folklore, darkness and all.
* Gyokumen. Big time towards Kougaiji. Made even worse when it's revealed she doesn't even like her own daughter.
* He actually betrays the New Reichsmen by lying about the Human Bomb's ability to generate explosions while held captive in the Eagle's Nest.
* Harvey's existence has the distinction of not only getting played as
* Hearts of Stone riddle in time leads to him appearing behind Geralt and slowly start turning him to dust before the standard "You Are Dead" screen appears.
* Hayate the Combat Butler - Only an Animax dub. The series was released sub-only in the US.
* Heroes Now that the show itself has been canceled, the Expanded Universe presumably has free rein again.
* Happy Tree Friends, although Cuddles and Lumpy tend to take the most damage, if only because they appear the most.
* Gunnerkrigg Court: Anthony Carver seems to be completely unable to express himself when in the presence of more than one other person. When alone with only a single other person he can be charming and funny, but as soon as he enters the company of two or more he shuts down, becoming icily stoical.
* Good Kid MAA Dcity (2012) is a fictionalized version of his own teen years. K-dot is dating a girl named Sharane his parents don't like. He goes over to her house one day to hookup and her cousins jump him. He and his friends come back to retaliate and one of them dies in the shootout. He decides he wants to give up his old life, find God, and work on his music.
* Highlander: The Animated Series ride a kind of large bipedal animal in many episodes.
* Good Omens loves this trope. Interestingly, strange events lead to all of them improving over the course of the book.
* have a digestive system that ends with their stomach where nutrients are simply absorbed directly into their body and they completely lack an excretory system. Anything they can't digest (basically anything that isn't meat) is simply vomited back up later. Furthermore, demons don't actually sleep; instead they go into "Rest" for six hours every week where they're technically conscious but nearly catatonic the entire time. Sunny finds it very unusual that humans need to sleep every night but can be awake and alert instantly, whereas demons need decades before they can throw off "Rest". Next, demons don't seem to breathe except to speak, allowing them to stay completely still for long periods of time. Lastly, any demon can consume the brain of a human to learn everything they know; they have to consume the entire brain to do so but that's because they don't know where memories are stored so eat everything to make sure.
* Gorgoroth is by far the worst offender because they prefer their lyrics to remain unintelligible; they go so far as to instantly sue anyone who dares to post their lyrics online.
* Happy Tree Friends episode involved The Mole and a Ferris wheel. The wheel ended up slicing Lumpy in two (and grinding the left half)
* Happy Wars is sold as a free to play game, however it requires an Xbox Live Gold membership to play most of the modes, including multiplayer which the game is based around. Also if you want any chance at getting any good equipment, you either need to get a Premium Membership which gives you a higher chance at obtaining premium

items at the end of games, or purchase Happy Tickets to use on Happy Cards and hope you get something good.
* Heroes of the Desk: Repercussions: Lunara becomes a full-fledged Gaia's Avenger. She has to be told to tone it down, even though keeping watch over natural areas is her day job.
* Harry Potter, Harry is a psychologist who works with the Mugwumps, an elite police squad that deals with serial killers. Due to a particularly challenging murderer Harry, by the order of his superior officer Albus Dumbledore, has to consult with the convicted serial killer that murdered his own parents, Tom Marvolo Riddle, also known as Lord Voldemort. Of course Voldemort wants something in return and has a load of hidden motives.
* Guardians of the Galaxy At one point, Groot uses his arms to impale a row of guards, and then flail them all about in order to handle the rest of the guards in the hallway.
* Hawaii Five-0, starts out with the protagonists, friends and family playing football, and we gets two huddle shots, one for each team.
* Gravity Falls, creating a story about what might happen if someone were to buy it and then go to Gravity Falls.
* Heartless Bitches International about why certain Nice Guys can never get dates or sustain long-term relationships.
* Heel–Face Turn, believing that people are at their weakest when angry.
* Half the dialogue from this show qualifies as Too Much Information. But Nathan and Kelly manage to take it to new heights in season 2, when their agent, Laura, asks to know about their previous misdemeanors so she's prepared if the media find out. Nathan proceeds to tell a
* Guilty Crown, who was under the impression that they had sucessfully talked over their differences. Even after Yahiro returns to being a permanent member of Shu's group, the tension created by this event remains between them for most of the series, leading to several "Silence, Traitor!" moments.
* Hell Girl's Ren Ichimoku has pulled his own personal giant eye of doom on Enma's victims; most notably Kuroda Aya from the first episode. "I saw you".
* Gray Lensman, a single dose was described as several tiny granules in a nasal capsule.
* Hang Time: A twist in that it's also Your Book Hates You; in the episode "Fighting for Your Dreams," Kristy tries to take Antonio's mind off of blowing a shot at getting into the University of Kentucky after injuring his knee by watching TV... only to turn on the Kentucky Derby, and then a commercial for Kentucky Fried Chicken (although she turns off the TV before the announcer says the full name). She then reads a mystery book to him, in which the character remembers the summers he spent in... you know where this is going.
* her mother Olvia, showing that they didn't care about what she had done, and that they were willing to do anything to get her back, because they loved her.
* Gramarye is a planet originally settled by members of the Society For Creative Anachronism; it was deliberately set up to follow the structure of medieval Europe.
* Golden Age by asking him what his mother would think of him being a criminal.
* High School U.S.A., Otto is accompanied everywhere by his personal robot. It obeys any instruction prefixed by the word "Robot".
* have to be an earring though (at least one has it as a tongue stud). They still have the masks of pawns, they can just choose how to wear it or customize it.
* "Have you ever used it?" To this he replied, "Even if I wanted to, at what point are you supposed to bring that up in a relationship?"
* Hesitant Sacrifice: I'd like to save everyone, I just don't want to die in the process.
* Good Charlotte in Canada, the phone number for Kids Help Phone, a hotline that provides confidential help for young people struggling with bullying, abuse, mental health, or other issues, came up because the video features mentions of teen suicide (the song is very clearly anti-suicide and encourages teens to ask for help and to keep going).
* Hello Cheeky took great delight in this trope...which is a bit strange, since two

of the four main characters were married.
* he can now do whatever he wants short of murdering his opponent with no consequences, so maybe it's a subversion.)
* Hayate the Combat Butler, when he talks about his childhood, most of the listeners burst into tears.
* .hack//SIGN, who has one on each arm. His are retractable and theoretically removable, but he never takes them off. In the .hack// games, Kite can also attain this type of weapon (even specifically named after Sora), though it's not his only one.
* has seven Shakespearean actors plus the player character, a theatre critic who ruined the actors' careers, invited to an isolated mansion/theatre by a mysterious host who never shows up. Then people start dying off...
* Gossip Girl Chuck Bass runs on this trope regarding Blair for most of the show's duration. It doesn't help that Blair goes back and forth between reinforcing this belief and telling him he's the best man she's ever known and all that she's ever wanted.
* Harry Potter. Also, there were a number of common cracks made on his name that got really lame after a while (and they indicated as much), and his friends. "Oh, Potter, you rotter," "potty wee Potter," "crackpot," "Potty and the Weasel," "Weaselbee," And Hermione's reaction to the "Potter Stinks" badges? "Oh, very funny. Really witty."
* Harry Potter seems to generally avert the trope: Magic evolves like science does. New discoveries are made. This is evident with Broomsticks: newer broomsticks are better for example: The Nimbus 2001 is better than the Nimbus 2000, who are both outdone by the newer still Firebolt.
* Henry IV ends with news that Northumberland and Archbishop Scroop are arming for war.
* H. G. Wells the narrator faces this problem of where someone is/was/will be. When the (unnamed) Time Traveler disappears at the end the narrator wonders if he went into the past or future and says "He may even now (if I may use that term) be wandering on a prehistoric reef."
* Goth Oz is one to the Scarecrow of all people. She hands him an apple, and he, grabbing her hand, licks it and says:
* Hatoful Boyfriend. This action weighs heavily on him years later and is something he's unable to ever forget, though he's fully accepted it and what it means, and so he tries endlessly to do good and save people.
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure!, who blew her secret identity to a civilian in the third episode of the series, but not before making him extremely suspicious of her.
* Heroes of Might and Magic: Orc Barbarian Heroes have their own brand of magic, called War Cries. One of them deals direct damage by making all his units shout at an enemy.
* Highlander: Duncan is a downplayed example. When he's not in a dedicated relationship he has a knack for bedding nearly every adult woman he meets and it's shown passionate one-night stands is how he befriended several of the immortal women he knows. Yet he also acts like a perfect gentleman and adheres to an old-school code of chivalry through and through. One notable incident early on his him flying into a rage when he finds out a mortal friend's son is being stalked by an immortal because he raped the man's adopted daughter and considers just throwing him to the wolves despite his dislike of vigilantism. He also has the personal honor to draw the line when a newly immortal 18-year-old girl he's known since she was a child starts coming onto him.
* Grammaton Clerics engage in countless shootouts without any thought to taking cover, preferring to run right into the middle of large groups and start firing in all directions. This is handwaved at the beginning, when it's explained that the Clerics studied gunbattles and had developed some mathematical system to predict and avoid gunfire. This is leaving out the fact that gun battles are dictated by terrain and lines of sight, which are inherently unpredictable, and most gunfights are based on suppression and teamwork within a squad, with liberal use of machineguns and grenade launchers. Additionally, anyone with a machinegun or

shotgun (let alone grenades or mines) could take down a Cleric by simply filling the area with lead. The
* HERZ: Shinji is a chick magnet but he does not really want any woman other than Asuka. In chapter 3 Kurumi tries to get close to him, and when Shinji shies away, she asks:
* Golden Sun" runs are common, and "no Mia" runs of the first half of the game have been wildly popular since the discovery of a glitch making it possible to skip most of Mercury Lighthouse (where you recruit her).
* Half-Life 2 has you approach a person sitting in a chair watching television in one of the later levels. Going around and looking at the front of the person, he turns out to be dead, but just the regular run-of-the-mill harmless kind of dead. Then a legit zombie bursts through the kitchen door.
* Graham McNeill, Uriel recognizes Barbaros's personality as a Glory Hound at once, even though he is mustered out and serving as Governor.
* Heroic Myth for a boy. Bell, who wants to be seen as a manly hero, is mortified and sobs while the others laugh at him for it.
* Gundam Breaker, the true upgrade for the player takes place when you move from using High Grade parts to the much larger and more powerful Master Grade versions.
* Hector: Badge of Carnage, and when he uses it he comments that he should've been able to guess it.
* Grrl Power was born without limbs and has hard light artificial ones.
* Gratuitous Space Battles then pits them against another fleet in a firestorm of technicolour glory.
* Halloween II a glass door, which of course shatters into a million tiny pieces.
* Heat, professional thief Neil McCauley knows the LAPD is probably onto his next job but needs a way to smoke his tail and turn the tables. So his crew gathers in a shipyard and lays out their target and escape routes for the benefit of the cops listening in nearby. As the officers gather in the same spot later, and see a lack of both lucrative targets and viable escape routes, it hits Detective Hanna that they've been successfully bluffed and smoked out.
* Hell's High by murderous ghosts and started killing people for real when the director yelled "Cut".
* Haruhi Suzumiya encounters that fit this bill with Nagato during the movie.
* Gossip Girl Dorota asks Blair if she wants to hear the bad news or the good news first. She considers, then says she wants to hear the good news first so that she can fully appreciate it. The good news, "There is a replacement," however, doesn't make sense without hearing the bad news first (her prom dress is ruined).
* GrailQuest Fire*Wolf on a magical ordeal which turns Fire*Wolf into at least a competent spellcaster in addition to being a mighty barbarian.
* He might be able to lift 3000 times his own size, but not an ounce more. Gantu was able to have a pile of stuff crush Stitch by placing a feather on it.
* Hellfire Club, also qualifies. Being a literal (psychic) vampire certainly helps.
* GURPS Magic has the Missile Shield spell. This spell causes ANY projectile (including bullets and
* Hctib Elttil, was confident that the warlock would never break the curse that the imp placed on him and remain a weakened, miniature version of his former self forever, because the only way to break the curse was to perform a selfless act. Sure enough, Richard regained his former stature and power level by saving a small human child. It was indeed selfless, because at that point he didn't know how to break the curse.
* Herbert and Zelmyra Fisher. They were married from May 1924 until February 2011, when Herbert died at the age of 105. Zelmyra died in February 2013, also at the age of 105.
* Hanbei Takenaka and Kanbei Kuroda both count and act as another strategist team.
* Her hair has also been dyed from her natural blonde to the more well-known black - for the past
* Help! It's The Hair Bear Bunch!. Any respect the zoo animals give him is purely tongue-in-cheek.
* Heart of Gold is a justified example, as it doesn't use anything near a normal

drive to get places. The Infinite Improbability Drive works by manipulating probability (or, more specifically, the improbability of the ship's being in a specific location) to essentially teleport the ship to its destination. Because they don't need to spend energy to push the ship against gravity, space conservation would not be high on the list of priorities for building the ship.
* Gunslinger Girl when cyborg Triela gives her handler Hilshire a peck on the cheek before going to take on some terrorists.
* Green Lantern: According to the narration of one issue, it took Katma Tui several days to realize she'd heard one of the Guardians of the Universe actually make a joke. At which point she dropped the lunch she was carrying.
* Hilarious in Hindsight turned into that (a half-demon turned higher power and a witch, respectively).
* Heavy Rain has Norman Jayden giving Ethan Mars a police coat with a hood so that he could escape.
* He can even fuse entirely with Michelle to transform her into a Cyborg.
* Green Lantern (2011) has lazy, irresponsible, and pretty vacant Hal Jordan fighting the shy, intelligent, hard-working, underappreciated Hector Hammond.
* Hellsister Trilogy need a Kryptonian powerset in the team but they can't bring Superboy in so they summon his cousin instead.
* Helex, of the Decepticon Justice Division, is almost never seen smiling. Usually, he's this or
* Hayate the Combat Butler personality to play with his mind a little and continue the conversation as it was playing out, asking him what he likes about her sister.
* Happy Endings later in the same episode, when she walks through the same window again — only this time, it's covered with a plastic sheet.
* Hellsister Trilogy travels to Hell to stop Mordru, the Essence of Evil is depicted as an endless mass of jet-black energy.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, there's this exchange between student and teacher:
* Harpie Girl. The censorship was missed in the first run and was fixed later, but it was too late. It's harder to find the
* Grand Theft Auto V is the team's designated pilot, and he's really good at. Even being an amoral, insane drug addict in the present hasn't diminished his flying skills. He was actually on his way to being a military pilot before he flunked the psych exam.
* Harry's Law, Christian Clemenson) appear as different characters on this one.
* Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. However, that could've been a coincidence.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix bet on a Hermione vs. Ron duel.
* Grand Theft Auto IV has this in the form of "Michelle", Niko's first potential girlfriend, who actually works for a shadowy government agency. Played with, as she's terrible at getting information from Niko, and it's clear that she regrets lying to him.
* Gone with the Wind, portrayed as a gentleman's organization needed to protect vulnerable white women from "bad" freed slaves looking to rape, rob and pillage — a major sequence finds them going out to avenge an attack on Scarlett.
* Grand Romantic Gesture: A big, elaborate event done for someone to show your love for them.
* he thinks he does is that he has no idea how old he really is, and claims an approximate century because it's a nice round number.
* Gracepoint; the general critical consensus was "good, but redundant."
* "Hey, reporter! If you lay with your cock against the ground when a tank goes by, it feels fuckin' great!"
* Harry Potter except by the referees, on the grounds of not wanting to give people ideas.
* Godslave, this is how the Blacksmiths deal with the tree-bird — one of them transforms his arm into a giant machete and decapitates the thing.
* GURPS can cause small amounts of damage to the target, but only to the point that he falls unconscious from the wounds.

* Goon. After a teammate takes a vicious elbow to the face, Rhea smacks the offender in the head with his stick and is suspended and sent down to the minors. He winds up at St. Johns where he grew up and got his start playing hockey. When on TV, he is glad to be back home, but throughout the movie is shown sitting alone night after night in an all-hours dirty spoon by himself with no friends, no fans, constantly keeping tabs on an up-and-coming player who has been labeled by the sports media as the "next great enforcer." Turned Up to Eleven when he faces the younger version of himself when his normal level of thuggery on the ice turns brutal as he doesn't want to be remembered as going down as a "Nancy-Boy Fuck."
* Gundam model kits) in order to appeal to beginners. This included parts that came pre-molded in the proper colors so there was no need to paint them (which also solved the issue of small hard-to-paint places like the Gundams' faces), and runners made to match up so the builder could assemble several parts at the same time simply by locking the two runners together and then clipping off the completed parts. However, long-time modelers complained because they felt that simplifying things took away the challenge of building and limited customization. Because of the complaints (and because the changes were more expensive than anticipated), Bandai dropped them after only about three years.
* GTA5 crimes. However, his work for other people ends with him repeatedly being shafted in payment.
* Gulliver's Travels has Gulliver a fish out of several kinds of water.
* Global Frequency, in which a woman with a cybernetic arm talks about how she can feel metal grinding against her bones and how she had to have her shoulders and spine reinforced to stop her arm from ripping itself out of her body. A fully-converted cyborg has an even worse time of things.
* Hermann Goering, one of the leaders of the Nazi party, had a younger brother named
* "He can't be ... I shot him through the brain. I stood over him and fired into his head."
* Gossip Girl involved handcuffs, frequent references to punishment, roleplaying, and the other uses bidding paddles can be put to.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers live as long as the country they personify lasts. Between this and the fact that a lot of the series depicts the Nations interacting in battle (most notably World War II), many fanfictions show the Nations suffering diseases and injuries that could kill a normal person, only for them to manage to survive.
* Happy Endings couple Brad and Jane often refer to each other as "boo", with Jane also calling Brad "boo bear". Also, sometimes to cheer Max up, some people will call him "fuzzy face."
* Gwenpool. She's been regularly blindsided by twists in her own story, and her knowledge is limited by which comics she has and hasn't read. When she faced off against Deadpool she was at a serious disadvantage because she always found his comics a little too "LOL memes" for her taste.
* Henry Winkler series of children's books about a kid with dyslexia (which Winkler himself found out he had at 31).
* Gold Tongues, it's heavily implied that most of civilization has perished due to an unknown virus, along with thousands of ravenous, man-sized bugs having preyed on human beings. How the bugs arrived in the world and the kind of virus that broke out and killed most of humanity is never revealed.
* Hell Girl: Eliciting the services of Ai Enma grants one the power to send whoever wronged them directly to Hell, and all one has to do is untie the red string around a black straw doll's neck. Once you pull the string and finalize your intended target's damnation, however, you will be branded and, after you die, be condemned to Hell, yourself.
* Hamlet: The eponymous character is sent awry by being told that his uncle had killed his father, by the ghost of his father. Hamlet himself believes he is merely pretending to be mad but it is made clear to the audience that he is no longer playing with a full deck.
* Hank does this to one of the Mexican assassins sent to kill him. Made harder by

the fact that Hank's been shot and is more or less paralyzed except for his arms. Made
* Harry Hole role was originally played straight, but secretly evolved into a sad clown after several books worth of off-screen disappointments.
* Harley Quinn. "She can't get pregnant, right? We're different species." Harley writes back, gently chiding him for not seeing some of the potential problems with this:
* High Fidelity with this, as Laura tells Rob Gordon that her dad just died and minutes later they have sex in the car.
* Guilty Gear, holding his own against the rest of the fighters and even seeming to enjoy himself, but still devotes his time to returning to his girlfriend, Megumi.
* headcrab can be seen to have had their face eaten away (and what's left of it set in a scream) if you shoot off the headcrab.
* Grent's Fall. Similarly, multiple battles make it clear that both armies are suffering casualties, named and otherwise.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "Rival Romeos", in which the two compete for the attention of a girl, had a sequence where Heckle ambushes Jeckle, packages him and sends him to Mexico. Seconds later, Jeckle appears at the door in Mexican gear with a bull in tow.
* Good Is Not Nice: Being the good guy does not mean you are not a jerk.
* Heralds of Valdemar has the Shin'a'in and the Northern Barbarians. The Haileigh, also, although they have a more of a veneer of civilization.
* Gunnerkrigg Court does something like this. It happens at random times and takes her to random places, though later she manages to learn to control it. Working with a partner whose power is to innately create orderliness helps out a lot.
* Half-Life 2 — have sharp, flat-colored shadows as a side effect of the limited lighting engine. This is of limited usefulness, since the developers were quite thorough in ensuring that virtually everything smaller than a pickup truck is a physics object.
* Hazbin Hotel powers in Hell, he's handed a swift and humiliating defeat. Alastor doesn't even know his name.
* Good Omens wouldn't have liked anything that followed, so it was probably just as well.
* has never spent any money on advertising. Tran has stated he has no intention of ever seeking a trademark on the name, as the ubiquity of it functions as free advertising, and his company sells over $100 million of sriracha sauce every year.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, Hermione holds an emergency meeting where she warns that a witch has gone into the past and may change history at any moment. No one seems to realize that if this were so, time should already have changed, they all act like the past event is something that hasn't happened yet.
* Having directions or objective indicators existing in only one world (demonic markers in the hell world, signs that are still fresh in the past).
* Handsome Lech in an episode during their first training session. And then she knocked him down. But it's cool, that's her job and it only bruised his ego.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019). Both parents come to regret the ways they've neglected their surviving child.
* Hanging Judge. He claims that hanging is an appropriate punishment for both kidnapping a woman and accidentally making the judge spill his drink.
* has shared a story. First, when he was crossing a residential area on the way to the movie set wearing very close to nothing, he met an old woman walking her dog, who barked at him. Then, when he was stepping over a chain fence and got hit in the crotch, so a production crew member had to hold the fence down for him.
* Grant Morrison actually returned Magneto to supervillain status back in the early 90s—over a decade before Morrison came along.
* Going Overboard and can't help but get the occasional laugh from the audience. By contrast, Schecky's jokes are simply atrociously unfunny from start to end, even when we're told that he's improved.
* Goldeneye Rogue Agent to use them to disrupt enemy force-fields, but they're not terribly effective.

* He's also the master of the sarcastic deconstruction of this trope.
* Gone Girl, somehow she manages to be soaked in blood from the neck down. A gorefest with a pretty face, it plays this trope very straight.
* Green sigils are for unlocking new level hubs, and are easy to get.
* H. G. Wells that blocks gravity in the same way a steel wall blocks light.
* Glen Foster, aka "That Canadian Guy", says that someone once told him that girls may be attracted to bad boys initially, but they don't
* Green Lantern Ring was necessary to be even marginally effective in related conflicts, and some characters who have them still can't hold their own.
* Haunting Ground can perform amazing feats of acrobatics during cutscenes. During gameplay, he's stuck with barking and biting.
* Hang 'Em High is the innocent victim of vigilantes who mistake him for a murderer/cattle thief (he unknowingly bought the cattle off the real killer). He then becomes a deputy to bring them to justice and must resist pressure both situational and personal to take the law into his own hands.
* Gravity Falls. Dipper tries to convince himself that Li'l Gideon taking over the Mystery Shack was all just a dream, but nope, they really did have to move in with Soos's grandmother.
* Hilariously, despite the current page image and text, the very first episode of
* Goats, whose wild ancestors lived on rugged mountainsides, can clamber up canyon walls, climb trees, and jump up to perch atop slat fences with an agility that's almost unbelievable, particularly in an animal with hooves.
* Hamilton's greatest strength, and greatest weakness, is that having grown up with nothing, he throws himself completely into any opportunity placed in front of him, and can't say "no". His writing continues to open doors for him throughout his life and creates the American financial system, helping the new country stay afloat: but it means he's an absent father and husband, and when the opportunity to sleep with Maria Reynolds comes up, he can't resist that either (which comes back to bite him hard).
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire attitude even after his name is cleared, as they have no idea what happened to the Riddles.
* Gotham City SWAT cop Billy Pettit (better-remembered for his role in
* Herbert West–Reanimator frequently resorts to this in order to acquire subjects for his experiments.
* Gundam has Sergei Smirnov, who dislikes actions such as the HRL's Supersoldier project or the world government's A-Law's actions, but he stays loyal to them. Except that he quite openly schemes behind the A-Laws' backs and leaks intel on them to Celestial Being.
* Harem Protagonist gets a few laughs out of the fact that the protagonist can hear and interact with the game's snarky narrator.
* gloriously... but there are so many fics about him surviving that post-Retribution fics usually feature either the label 'LKU', or 'DKU', as in Live Kennedy Universe and Dead Kennedy Universe.
* Gremlins and produced by Steven Spielberg, but it is commonly thought to have been directed by Spielberg himself.
* Hans Christian Andersen. (It's possible the second-season Princess Tutu example was a reference to this fairytale.)
* Halo 4 has Ivanoff Station, a UNSC research facility stationed near Gamma Halo.
* Grand Prix where driver Tom Pryce was killed instantly in a collision with a track marshal and his car continued on driverless for a whole straight before crashing into Jacques Laffite's Ligier on the first corner.
* Higurashi: When They Cry that the series started to garner wide spread attention. The series would eventually become known as one of the flag ships of Japanese Horror and of the visual novel medium.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle has a news telecast which mentions an escaped cheetah from the zoo. The pair later come across the cheetah and get high with it, before riding it.
* Godzilla: The Series: Komodithrax is depicted as reproducing asexually like Godzilla. While iguanas capable of reproducing asexually are still unknown, in

2005, it was discovered Komodo dragons are indeed able to produce fertile eggs without a mate.
* Gunsmith Cats for it being just silly action with no focus on plot and character development like the original.
* Harry's cousin fights with Draco, Crabbe and Goyle after Draco tries to get him to demonstrate "Harry Hunting".
* Great Mazinger. The latter conquered several planets after exterminating their whole native population.
* He's staring at something (often something that would be awkward if someone notices him looking at it);
* Halo 2 has Sesa 'Refumee (referred to solely as "the Heretic Leader" in-game), who leads a small rebellion against the Prophets after learning the truth about the Forerunners and the Halo rings from 343 Guilty Spark, but ends up being killed by Arbiter Thel 'Vadamee. Ironically enough, 'Vadamee himself later takes on this role for the Elites as a whole.
* He is the leader of Akatsuki and appears to be Uchiha Madara. In flashbacks he had a different mask with a flame-like pattern, and later he got a new mask patterned after the Sharingan and Rinnegan.
* Hearts Like Clockwork: For the first and only dungeon, you can only pick one other person to accompany Rin. When you fight the boss, the other two party members will join in time to even the odds.
* Guardians of the Galaxy has three: the standard flashing top lane shot, a "hands-free" variant that doubles the reward if you don't use the flipper buttons during it, and a Super Skill Shot accessed by holding the left flipper when launching the ball (which causes one of three shots on the playfield proper to briefly be lit for an extra-large bonus).
* Halo 3 installation's Monitor had important details of other installations removed from its mind as a precaution; otherwise the Flood would have had enough information to guess the plan.
* Haruhi is embarrassed of her father. He's constantly trying to get her to dress more lady-like. Funny enough, the rest of the club seems fine with it. Oddly, she doesn't really care about the cross-dressing. Her views on gender identity are...relaxed (probably
* Happy Endings-"think we should do one more? We should do one more." and they go to a Sex Addiction group.
* He shaved his head (including his eyebrows) as well as his body for the "real world" scenes in
* go to sleep for thirty years in coffins of ice and awake to find Xena's daughter Eve has aged to adulthood.
* Guardians of the Galaxy. Star Lord was abducted by aliens in 1988. Fast forward to contemporary 2014 (both in the setting and year of release), his only connection to Earth is his Walkman and mix tape of '80s music.
* have with another city, but after your active Sim takes his or her punishment, the war is never brought up again.
* Glee Reprise has Tony, who's on the football team, is a pretty down-to-earth guy, and tries to keep the disparate club members from destroying each other near the fic's beginning.
* Handsome Fungus (also note that the "801" is Japanese number-syllable code for "yaoi".)
* hilarious episode in the middle of a monster attack. Elly, the stoic Android who is unaffected by the amnesia, is the only one who can help DASH fight the monster, but everyone's forgetfulness (including Ultraman Max himself) causes her frustration to uncharacteristically boil over into shouting this to everyone in attendance. Once the situation worsens and more monsters show up, she quickly regains her stoicness.
* Hatchlings is themed around goofy "animals" that bored workers can assemble from office supplies - tape-dispenser snails, binder-clip snakes, etc - that they pilfer and squander.
* Happy Birthday to Me with Ginny. At first, "Ginny" confesses to committing the

murders. Then, it turns up that the killer was an assailant disguised as Ginny, who then has to survive a birthday dinner from hell. A deconstruction is hinted at the end with a surviving Ginny, who is messed up and suspected by a detective of committing the crimes.
* Godzilla: Final Wars, Anguirus can roll himself up into an armored ball of spiky death and bounce around. He uses this technique to destroy one of mankind's flying battleships.
* Haruhi Suzumiya spinoff, in which it's revealed Haruhi has managed to extort even more computers out of them.
* he only goes by Leon because of some sort of tragedy is another question altogether, but it's probably since his homeworld isn't back to normal yet.
* Half-Life 2, Alyx's hair is very short and Dr. Mossman's is pulled into a tight bun.
* Grange Hill), on a Saturday morning zoo show, who was innocent of the subtleties of French pronunciation. Given a link to do concerning the afternoon's sporting attractions, she read off the autocue:
* Harmon Rabb, Jr. He was a carrier fighter pilot, following in his father's footsteps until he crashed his plane in a night landing on an aircraft carrier due to an undiagnosed vision problem. In order to stay in the Navy, he went to law school and became a judge advocate (military lawyer).
* Hashihime of the Old Book Town is a BL VN, the main route is specifically described as a "romance".
* HammerFall has "Last Man Standing", about a man who gave up everything and refused to budge in his beliefs, only to now see that he's just about out of time to make things right.
* Gundam Build Fighters also had the infamous battle between the Build Burning and an amateurish Destiny Gundam built by a preteen boy, whose older brother is such a talented fighter that he completely overcomes the tech gap, the battle ending with both suits getting viciously trashed.
* Graceling) and realizes her size and relative weakness do disadvantage her.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later to escape her evil, murderous brother.
* High School Of The Dead ends with the protagonists, armed and confident, dramatically walking toward a zombie-infested highway, hoping to eliminate them all and escape on their vehicle. Of course, since season two follows, they live, and the plot thickens.
* High Plains Drifter. A man walks up behind Clint Eastwood's character and starts to slip a knife out of its sheath. Without turning round, Clint informs him he'd look pretty stupid with that knife shoved up his ass. The man wisely backs off.
* grabbed right off the streets, and the police told to not intervene, the slug gets "ejected" and the child dies a horrible death. The scientists involved don't know who to be more scared of, their superiors who often kill them at a whim, the heavily armed soldiers both guarding the lab, and keeping them trapped inside, or the now super-powered teen-age girls, many of whom rightfully want them dead.
* Highborn, Archie tells Enzo he's got good news and bad news. Enzo says to tell him half the good news first, then the bad news, then the other half of the good news.
* Hilarious in Hindsight used to be considered this. Tipped to be a future Slam winner as young as 16, he proved himself able to regularly beat the best in the world... in the small tournaments. At Grand Slams he lost in the first round as often as not and hadn't even reached a semi-final before his maiden title. With other young guys such as Lleyton Hewitt, Andy Roddick and Marat Safin proving that they could succeed where he failed, many people speculated that he was destined to be the talent who could never come good.
* Goosebumps - and choosing wrongly. The clone keeps her human body, while the girl is changed into a chameleon and left to drown at the bottom of a well. This episode always rates highly in fan polls.
* Grinchmas, the Grinch acknowledges the Narrator’s presence a few times, such as telling him to skip ahead when the Narrator begins talking about the process of how the Grinch goes down the chimneys of each of the Who’s houses.

* Godzilla into a live-action cartoon. When the series was rebooted in the '80s, it went back to the serious nature of the early films and has mostly stayed there ever since.
* Harry Partridge's Twitter cartoon, he threatens to do terrible things to a Cockney orphan. The orphan's response?
* Harry Turtledove WWII novels- there are multiple instances where truck convoys or civilian cars are set on fire by machine gun fire (which should just stop them or kill the occupants). Of course, as mentioned above, this also realistically happens when vehicles are strafed by fighters, which fire ammunition designed to turn Every Car into A Pinto.
* He's trying to prevent her from tossing a particular item [it's either something he values highly or something extremely heavy that will make a large destructive impact when it lands].
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality: to make Hermione a better researcher, Harry puts her through the "2-4-6 task", an experiment created by Peter Wason, the real-life psychologist who coined the term "Confirmation Bias": Harry writes down and folds up a "rule" that certain triplets of numbers follow and tasks Hermione with figuring out what it is. Hermione can say as many triplets of numbers as she likes and Harry will say "Yes" or "No" depending on if they follow the rule or not. As a starting point, Harry says that the triplet "2, 4, 6" follows the rule. Hermione tests the triplets "4, 6, 8", "10, 12, 14", "1, 3, 5", and "-3, -1, 1" and is told "Yes" for all of them. Hermione guesses that the rule is that each number is increased by two. Harry doesn't answer and points out that less than 20% of people can guess the correct answer. Hermione then tests "2, 5, 8" and "10, 20, 30" and also gets yes for both, leading her to revise her answer to "each number must increase the same amount each time". Harry gives her the paper, and to her shock, the actual rule is "Three real numbers in increasing order, lowest to highest". Harry then points out that Hermione had only come up with triplets that would confirm the hypothesis she already had in her mind and was content to end the experiment without getting a single "No" response, leading her to come up with a result much more specific than the real one.
* Goblins, a whole hut full of goblins and other monsters hangs on a cliff.
* Her devotion to both Slade and her belief that metahumans need to be stopped gets to a point where she arrests and interrogates three
* Hand Cannon doesn't scale all that well next to a proper rifle, which also has better aim, range, rate of fire, capacity, and ease-of-use.
* "Golden Crescent", an ancient analgesic cultivated in Afghanistan and used to make
* Grant Morrison's JLA has Portal Gates at certain times that seemed to link the JLA moonbase to a few key locations. Not used very often (at least "on screen").
* Hackers such as the Laughing Man can even make themselves invisible by hacking into people's cyberbrains and editing himself out of their sight. So you can't even trust your own eyes! In one case, a couple of homeless men who have no implants are the only reliable witnesses because they are the only people who could see his real face. Even the cyberbrain-equipped police officers were hacked, and left unable to understand the descriptions that the men gave. Any attempt to sketch the Laughing Man resulted in a picture of his logo.
* Heroes Samuel tries this on his longtime crush Vanessa, but his information is about 30 years out of date.
* Heroes and dumped on the National Mall. When Nathan shows up to help, Matt has to read the mind of the D.C. Bomb Squad officer trying to figure out how it works. The scene plays this trope straight as Matt pieces together the guy's scattered thoughts.
* Hank Venture. Earlier in the series he would have probably fallen under the category of an ordinary dumbass, but as of late he has acquired a rather typical teenage mindset. Even so, Hank still is as uneducated as a doorstop.
* He still has his occasional moments of sci-fi genius, however, as shown in a storyline in April 2008 where he builds a particle accelerator and took an antimatter Dilbert to work with him.

* He was trained in butlering as a small child by someone who is either a very powerful mage or a goddess of a Battle Butler than the others.
* Happens often but Yukko's reaction to stabbing herself with a pen results in a Galactic piercing scream.
* Happy Death Day 2U... landing right in front of Carter, her boyfriend in her original loop, and Danielle, her bitchy sorority leader.
* Half-Life is a variant: You don't fight him, but he does follow Gordon Freeman all over the place, finding routes through places that Gordon must fight through and getting to spots before Gordon can.
* Guardians of the Galaxy revealed that the father is the Celestial, Ego the Living Planet.
* Here's Salome (the dolls expression has a bit of sadness about her situation to it) and heartwarming at the same time.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, most magical rituals involve this to some degree, usually using your own blood to form intricate symbols, which then casts the desired magical result.
* Happy Heroes, Doctor H. is not the biological father of the Supermen, but still cares deeply about them and will provide them with advice and comfort when it's needed.
* Harvester: Mr. Johnson is very protective of his vintage Tucker. Naturally, as one of your tasks for the Order, you have to scratch it up.
* He frequently tore up artists' drawings for no reason other than it wasn't exactly what he pictured in his head, and he forbid any deviation from his layouts. When he tore up one background because he didn't like the bright colors, calling it "fucking candy cane lane," several artists decorated the studio with a sign that read "
* Heroes. Nothing ever came of Zack's sexuality, and the fact that the actor has now played a bisexual in a Gregg Araki movie is one of life's little ironies. Perhaps even more ironically (or just fitting) actor Thomas Decker later came out as gay.
* Goof Troop episode "Cabana Fever" features Pete going on vacation to a tropical island and running into a shark that's so determined to eat him that it climbs onto the land and chases him to a volcano.
* Hercules: Rather than being a very dysfunctional couple, Zeus and Hera are believed by their own followers to be at war with each other and using them as proxies.
* Guild Wars to explain it. See also: the frogmen, though this is lampshaded by the fact that each color appears to designate a different tribe. This doesn't stop them from being modified versions of the Heket from Nightfall, though.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire), but many fans wish she'd been preserved in some capacity.
* Halo 4, but the former Covenant has become fractured and diminished due to its own civil wars, and humans are in a much better position to upgrade even their existing ships with new/rediscovered/stolen tech, with most of the former Covenant races' own scientific know-how having been suppressed when their empire was still intact.
* has at times been portrayed as a hominid, it was in fact more like a giant orangutan.)
* Having a female Hawke and romanced Merrill along will have Emile hit on Hawke, resulting in this gem.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Umbridge magically forces Harry to carve the words "I must not tell lies" onto the back of his hand through writing the line with a magic quill that cuts the line into his skin as he writes, pulling his blood out through the wounds and depositing it on the paper. By the end of the book, he's had to write "I must not tell lies" so many times that his hand is permanently scarred with it.
* head asplosion when a cybernetically resurrected Kristy Swanson kills the obnoxious old lady neighbor with a thrown basketball.
* High demand led GMC to produce the Ironhide series of the Top Kick, the truck

modified for the movie.
* Harry Turtledove, the Russia-parallel nation has a line of these people stationed half a mile behind the front with sticks (magic guns) and orders to blaze (shoot) anyone passing by them.
* Good Omens. Crowley's car is a Bentley from the 20s, which still is in perfect condition when the book (which takes place some time in the late 80s) starts. Of course, Crowley is a fallen angel, and when he decides he wants something around him to be a certain way, reality usually realigns itself accordingly. That's why the antique can do 90 miles an hour, and has a tape deck.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series falls under this starting with the Manhunter and Anti-Monitor arc in the second half. That's pretty impressive for a series that only lasted 26 episodes.
* GSA can refer to the General Services Administration, the Girl Scouts of America, or the Gay-Straight Alliance, three VERY different organizations. This is made even more confusing at universities that have a Graduate Student Association. It can also mean Gender and Sexuality Alliance, a
* happy marriage, leaving a fledgling relationship with teammate Nick Torres behind.
* High Sierra, notorious thief Roy Earle is hired by his old boss to help a group of inexperienced criminals plan and carry out the robbery of a California resort.
* Governor-General Dorr, but Colette calms him down by telling him that not everyone is strong enough to resist the Desians. It's implied that Lloyd has, in the course of the above incident, realized what it's like to make a decision like this, especially when the choice that's ostensibly for the world's benefit won't necessarily be the best thing in practice.
* Godzilla vs. Biollante ends up causing the creation of Biollante. He's not evil either, but he's certainly mad with grief over the loss of his daughter.
* Hades takes his defeat in good stride as well. He even unlocks the Boss Rush What a guy!
* Haemovores are vampiric, feral creatures that might be the evolutionary result of humanity living in a world taken over by the demonic Fenric.
* Happy Daze mainly speaks English, with a few nonsense words thrown in.
* Green Arrow, after years of relationship issues (cheating, abusive behavior, etc.), finally got married. When they sent out invitations to the wedding, the reactions from most of the superheroes was somewhere between hysterical laughter and taking bets on how long it would last.
* GURPS line are described in sourcebooks with a level of detail and accuracy comparable to that of a high school history textbook. Moreover, they're also good at explicitly separating myth and history.
* Gremlins look much more cartoonish compared to the others with George being very fat and having big lips, Lenny being tall and skinny with big buck teeth and a dopey expression, and Daffy having googily eyes, a beak like mouth, and three yellow hairs on his head.
* Hermione does this on occasion, filling Ron and Harry in on some unknown magic they encounter — especially when it's information that can be learned from reading books or paying attention in class, which they tend not to do.
* Hellboy (2019) attributes her numerous paranormal abilities to her abduction by fairies when she was a toddler.
* Heart Containers. It helps that, once Link completes a dungeon, he can go straight to the boss on subsequent visits.
* Hamuture Night", a fox is trying to dramatically recite Hamlet's soliloquy. Everytime he finishes the line someone throws a tomato.
* Gundam titles have Haro. Its size and intelligence varies between continuities.
* Goosebumps. It does this with very stupid things some of the times like a ghost just being a pile of clothes or a monster not actually being anything at all. It is pretty ridiculous.
* Happy Days, Richie, Ralph, and Potsie are talking to a scientist who tells them a tornado is about to hit the lab they are in. Ralph goes into full panic and screams, "Everyone, grab something heavy!" and instantly glomps on to the heavyset

scientist who notes that the boy has one really strong grip.
* Gymnastics star Simone Biles and her sister were adopted by their grandfather Ron and his wife Nellie after their biological mother lost custody of them, and consider Ron and Nellie to be their parents. In a 2016 article, Biles recounted the heartwarming moment when the parent-child relationship between them was solidified.
* Hey Arnold!: Arnold's cousin Arnie after he's done talking, will snort and then blink one eye at a time.
* had his clothes held hostage by a female reporter on the riverbank and/or had his clothes yoinked by pranksters and had to ask a passerby to run to the White House to call for another outfit. There's no confirmation that either of these events happened, though it is possible.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Hagrid, just after Harry's name has come out of the Goblet of Fire.
* God and Satan Are Both Jerks: God and the Devil are both portrayed as antagonistic to humanity.
* Hair-Trigger Temper, Pesci starts off with his usual "They fuck you with..." rant and Chris Rock responds in kind, leading to an unceasing tirade by both characters on their pet hates while the protagonists look on in disbelief.
* Grace always sees the best in her father, Jefferson, trusting that he had a good reason to abandon her.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, a disused bathroom is central to the plot, and Polyjuice Potion is brewed actually on a toilet, in a cauldron above a magical waterproof fire.
* Gossip Girl has an episode where Blair equates Chuck sleeping with Vanessa (or, as Blair puts it, "the dregs of DUMBO") to she herself sleeping with Chuck's evil uncle. With Vanessa standing right next to them.
* Heroes of Might and Magic. Complete with 'blah!' sound effects when they attack.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, you have to escape an angry troll at one point. The camera "conveniently" switches to show Harry's face from ahead, which effectively inverts the controls. That one is a little harder than the boulder mentioned above; what makes the level hard is the holes in the floor, which are there for no good reason.
* Gremmy Thoumeaux is revealed to be a brain in a jar held in an artificial body made by his
* Hanjian traitors (and specially, those who betray China to foreigners, as opposed betraying one Chinese ruler or faction in favor of another); traitors from other countries are referred to with another, more general word.
* Helluva Boss after the pilot episode has the imps hired to assassinate a woman who survived a murder-suicide and was treated as a hero for her survival even though she was committing adultery. Moxie is hesitant to kill the woman because she has a family. His hesitation nearly gets the imps all killed because it turns out that the woman along with her husband and two kids are Satan-worshiping serial killers.
* Henry Rollins is rarely seen these days in anything but a plain black t-shirt and black jeans. When he performed music, he only wore a pair of (usually blue) athletic shorts.
* High School Musical, climax of the first movie and beginning of the third.
* Hearts of Ice as a result of her schemes. Whereupon, Cologne decides her efforts have been worthless, and she just wants to go back home.
* Heneral Luna and is given command over an entire province with his detractors saying that this appointment is because he's the president's loyal attack dog.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas for the royalties to "Ice Ice Baby" over lyrics allegedly plagiarized from Knight's client Mario Johnson.
* her brother finds her and tries to communicate, he calls her a zombie, but her vocal cords have rotted enough that she can't speak verbally anymore. She eventually just picks up a stick, draws a Z in the dirt, and scratches it out to get her point across.
* Gravity Falls, this trope is how Grunkle Stan does business. It's not that his products or services are good in any way, it's just that he's skilled at selling

himself.
* held captive by Tharquin", attractive, and can't blame his father for being interested in one.
* Hiei is the stone cold, aloof version of this, which also brought the related
* Grand Theft Auto V while you were controlling one of the other protagonists.
* Goldmember, Austin's father flirts with Foxxy Cleopatra while tied to a slow-moving machine that threatens to melt off his genitals. But his nonchalance is probably due to the number of times he's gotten out of similar situations, easily.
* God of War II by, you guessed it, Kratos. Being no match for Zeus's godly powers, Kratos pretends to surrender in order to strike Zeus when he let his guard down. It would have worked too if Athena didn't shield herself for Zeus when Kratos is about to impale the mighty god to death.
* High-ranking Covenant Prophets glide on gravity thrones, which have
* Hardison does this in "The Iceman Job," telling a mark he has to call his girlfriend, then calling Sophie and managing to signal to her that he's in trouble.
* Gutterballs doesn't realize a girl is gang raped nearby, due to his headphones and floor buffer.
* Haruyuki "Silver Crow" Arita, Takumu "Cyan Pile" Mayuzumi and Chiyuri "Lime Bell" Kurashima, generally refer to each other by nicknames- respectively Haru, Taku, or Chiyu/Chi-chan.
* Higher And Higher: The song "Disgustingly Rich" from the obscure Rodgers and Hart musical.
* Gray, who is prone to unconsciously stripping down to his underwear, is an even better example.
* Higurashi: When They Cry is still ongoing. The second season's first episode proves this by telling what really happened after Rena held her classmates hostage.
* Good Times covered her mouth in horrified embarrassment after blurting out the slang expression, "outta sight!" in the presence of a blind guest.
* Glenn Quagmire is the most prominent example of not only being a dirty old man but being hypersexual in the process. At age 61,
* Harley-Davidson products are often derided as being technologically behind, though in truth the technology has developed frequently; the bike on the showroom floor today is not (depending on circumstances) the same bike your grandfather rode during the Second World War, which in turn was not the same bike that first sputtered to life in 1903. You may like new Japanese or European motorcycles for their modern appearance, but there is a reason there is no such culture built up around Honda as there is around Harley-Davidson. Many prefer older engines or models, convinced of their superiority despite all evidence to the contrary. One female rider was constantly harassed by her younger brother over her choice to ride a modern Harley powered by an Evo engine, while he still rode a Shovelhead-powered bike. One day she brought another Evo rider home, who averted the trope by stopping the tirade with a tale of how he had had to tow the Shovel-riding brother home with his Evo, after the Shovelhead had broken down...
* Hanar take offense at being called "jellyfishes". Of course, they're too polite to actually tell you that they're offended.
* he had been framed for killing, while the dream Sara tries to convince him to stay in the dream.
* H cartoon) believed that the aliens which had recently invaded Earth had left behind agents to infiltrate the planet, and were willing to blow up Manhattan in order to exterminate them.
* Hibiki and Miku two beds in their room. Actually, they do have a bunk bed, but they decide to sleep on the top bunk for whatever reason. When they have their relationship crisis, Miku decides to sleep on the bottom bunk to avoid Hibiki.
* Hawk & Fisher, Hawk owns the same type of axe, also given to him by the High Warlock.
* Halloween, but appears on the DVD as a deleted scene. Many other songs were replaced by dialogue or eliminated entirely in the film.
* Goats storyline the stormtroopers at a nerd convention are of course carrying actual blasters.)

* Hero Oh Hero. It's not stated explicitly, but there seems to be no legal magic outside empire service.
* Half-Life comes equipped with Self-Dispensing Bottled Heroic Resolve, as it will automatically inject you with morphine if you become injured.
* GURPS version of this. Formerly humans they're now giant cockroaches suffering from chronic depression.
* Gorkamorka, the special character known only as Da Krusha suffered from an accident at some point in the past that left him on the verge of death. For unknown reasons, the Mekboyz of Mektown felt obliged to rebuild him with the most advanced bionics replacements available and continue to maintain and upgrade him generations later.
* Hello illustrates a point with a Venn diagram, consisting of two overlapping circles, one labelled Diagrams, one labelled Overlapping Circles and the overlap labelled Venn Diagrams.
* Headhunters survives a car collision, but convinces his attacker that he's dead to chase him more effectively.
* Harold and Kumar crash their car in a poor neighborhood, calling the attention of a crowd of black guys, who ominously close in on them,
* Halloween Episode so he can pick up the same girl he failed with earlier while in disguise.
* Harry Potter reacts to his Quidditch team losing by insulting Mrs. Weasley and the late Lily Potter in front of Harry and the Weasley twins, Fred and George. He ends up getting thrashed by Harry (who tries not to get involved until Draco insults Lily) and George for this.
* Heroes of Might and Magic effect of the expansions in this particular case.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) credits while the motion capture performers who brought the kaiju to life were listed as a separate set of credits.
* Heart Is an Awesome Power: A power that seems useless at first proves to be very effective when used properly.
* Halo 3, the sky is blue but stars are visible. The Milky Way itself dominates the skyline.
* Gosh Dang It to Heck!: Non-profane exclamations stand in for profanity.
* GWAR counts as this as well, along with their enemies Cardinal Syn and the Master.
* Gravity Falls episode "The Time-Traveller's Pig", after Dipper tries out one of the rides at Grunkle Stan's Mystery Fair and it crashes.
* Grande Dame: A rare subtype is a mature Proper Lady; even then, she would have been a figure of (good-natured) fun even in Victorian times.
* Heel–Face Turn in Season 3, Discord starts making semi-regular appearances in the show, even being the main protagonist in "Make New Friends but Keep Discord" and "Dungeons & Discords".
* Groove metal and hair metal though stand as aversions to this subversion as they take more influence from hard rock and exaggerate its machismo even further. Doom metal, however, despite being one of the more blues based subgenres of heavy metal has grown more popular among women as time has gone on, and now many of the most notable contemporary doom metal bands like Sub Rosa are driven by women. For all the subgenres that are coded as being hyper-masculine, there is also plenty that are coded as specifically acting against this trend, such as symphonic metal, gothic metal, alternative metal, progressive metal, and post-metal.
* Grim Dawn because you've killed so many of them (even if it gets odd with a faction like the Beasts, which despite being barely sentient if at all still send a titanic half-wooden chupacabra after you), so like the name indicates they're out for retribution against you specifically, likely sent by their faction directly to hunt you down.
* He is the metaphysical alter-ego of Lacan, a previous incarnation of Fei, and the (current) physical alter-ego of Khan Wong, Fei's father.
* Happy Heroes, the main villain Big M. has a noticeably loud, exaggerated voice. It does get a bit less hammy in the dub's later episodes, though.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets she's shown being especially affected by

the dementor on the train (but still not as much as Harry!).
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret and the two of them became friends because of this since he didn't look down on her for this. Her fans can't understand what she sees in him.
* Happy Days was a severe trial to him. It also meant he rarely had to actually pursue a woman, unless the plot called for it.
* Grand Finale on the roof of the building and trick D.J. and Shepherd into turning up under false pretenses. They realize they really do love each other and go through with the ceremony.
* Hey Arnold! The Jungle Movie has Arnold and friends exploring the fictional country of San Lorenzo and exploring ancient South American ruins to find Arnold’s long-lost parents.
* Goblins, Thaco and Goblinslayer meet in a parley. Goblinslayer plans from the very beginning to kill Thaco instead of negotiating. However, Thaco uses Goblinslayer's pride to his own advantage by challenging him to a single combat, preferably somewhere everyone can see them, causing him to be removed from the place where the actual battle was going on.
* He has to be within a certain range of the person he's mimicking. E.g., if there's no one nearby with a healing factor, he can't give himself one. If there is, he can.
* Goren's nemesis, Nicole Wallace, often engages in these, especially when she knows he's on the case.
* Halo 4. Cortana's given articulation, but it's limited (9 points) in comparison. And results in an unaligned mess of parts in anything but her neutral standing pose anyway.
* Haré+Guu can change one of her arms into a Gatling gun (complete with spent shells popping out of her mouth). Like the rest of Guu, it's inexplicable.
* Hazbin Hotel speech. Alastor's response is "Do I... know you?", although Alastor being Alastor, he might have been just trying to make Pentious mad.
* Grass and Sky: During one of Grampy's stories, Timmi mimics his accent. Her mom flicks her arm with her foot, but Grampy doesn't seem to notice.
* Goofy Print Underwear, usually of any style especially if they have a childish print, such as cute cartoon characters.
* Green Lantern is capable of being used to create simple energy blasts and barriers, but it can also be used to create more complex constructs that the wielder can imagine and sustain through willpower, such as swords, bazookas, or clones of people. Shortly after Kyle Rayner first got his ring, while practicing how to make complex constructs with it, he made a skimpily-dressed clone of his girlfriend...right in front of said un-amused girlfriend, who smacked him for being a smart-ass.
* High Time to Kill has a simple plan; steal a formula and deliver it to a buyer. But it is offset by an another, independent villain with his own goals.
* her accidental creation of the Leech Khan), he's in such a hurry to reach her that he doesn't bother opening any of the doors in his way, just bursting through them all.
* he still thinks he's a talented musician. Funnily enough, later in the episode when he plays a few notes, he's actually not that bad.
* Hamletback Goliath, which is large enough to have a hamlet on its back to start with (duh) and magically grows to stay bigger than everything it encounters.
* Harbinger Down as the professor rambles on, until he gets too drunk to keep up the facade.
* Hero Monkey D Luffy is the epitome of this trope. "Subtle" is not in his vocabulary so when his crew suggests something like sneaking around, Luffy's go-to action is "Scream at the top of your lungs and punch the shit out of anyone standing in your way".
* Godzilla 2000 a giant monster itself, with its own ship and goals beyond just fighting Godzilla. Orga is able to download huge amounts of data about humanity off the internet using its ship, with plans to conquer the planet solo once Godzilla is dealt with.

* He was quoted as saying if you can't explain chemistry to a bricklayer, you don't understand chemistry.
* Grey-and-Gray Insanity: See everyone as simply just as equally flawed as each other, no matter what.
* "heroes", despite there being no particular reason for them to keep it a secret at all.
* having Noor Inayat Khan send a wireless message intended to be intercepted by the Nazis
* God and Satan Are Both Jerks: God and the devil are both antagonistic towards humanity.
* has a bit of this as well: "Please don't make me repeat myself." Especially when he does his "Look what I got from Santa!" — face.
* Gundam when one Vagan commander observed that starting a war is a good way to kickstart a technological revolution.
* Heart of Steel from Julia — that soon turns into the real thing — is a stammered series of abortive attempts at a sentence, of which every third word is "wow".
* Harry punches a wall after Blaise tells him that Draco's been abused by his father.
* Heavy Rain. Let's just call it a mystery with multiple player-determined characters and paths and solutions but set answers.
* Highlord Amaram has a reputation as the most honorable man in Alethkar, to the point where
* Harry Potter Melania is furious that Arcturus never tried to be heterosexual and that they never had sex except only to conceive their two children. Arcturus ends up poisoning her so he could be free to woo Harry.
* Harry Turtledove series starts out as a minor league ballplayer whose best days are behind him far too early. Then his love of pulp science fiction magazines really comes in handy when aliens invade, allowing him to be open-minded enough to easily deal with captured aliens and learn about their race. He eventually becomes one of the most important parts of the war effort. Eight novels (and many decades) later, he ends up having an audience with the Emperor of the Race on their homeworld, something he could only read about in magazines before the invasion.
* Good Hitler versus Space Hitler expy while Space Hitler is a creepy alien. It's implied to be only the latest in a long line of Good Hitler movies.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban when uncle Vernon's sister Marge comes to visit the family and she bullies Harry into jinxing her to bloat. Film adaption makes one of the popping buttons knock Dudley out.
* He bares a strong resemblance to Akito, a visitor that Kyouka (posthumously known as "Brushing Woman") fell in love with. Her spirit isn't happy to see the "return" of her "lover" after all this time, though.
* Good Omens, the Antichrist is sent a fearsome and terrifying hell hound that is his to command. However, as the Antichrist has grown up as an ordinary boy who is completely unaware of his destiny, upon its arrival he unwittingly commands it to become an ordinary pet dog — and as the novel progresses, the hound becomes progressively less interested in tearing the throats out of the innocent and more interested in chasing cats.
* Hazbin Hotel. It also happens to be the birthdate of the series creator, Vivienne "Viziepop" Medrano.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire only describes them as masked and hooded. The later films do away with the pointed hood and match the original description quite closely.
* Heroic Sacrifice becoming part of the crystal pillar holding up Cocoon.
* GURPS: Ultra-Tech'' that is made from Living Metal will last forever because the material will automatically repair any damage that it incurs.
* Grows on Trees: When things that normally have nothing to do with plant life grow on trees like fruit.
* Goodfeathers had Pesto's mother dating a younger seagull. It was actually implied that said seagull was younger than Pesto, and his insistence on calling Pesto "son"

infuriated him to no end.
* Hideki Kamiya fought each other, he expressed his dissatisfaction on Twitter, eventually calling the episode garbage.
* Happy Tree Friends plays with it a bit, because Flippy constantly follows Flaky around, trying to be nice to her, while she is so terrified of him, that she tries to get rid of him at all costs.
* Great Pretender is a Korean con woman who's the oldest member of Team Confidence. She smokes, drinks, dyes her hair, wears leather jackets, and is generally the life of the party. She's also pretty good with guns, and is surprisingly athletic.
* Hellgate: London are the invasion commanders on the other side of the eponymous Hellgate. Perhaps the least colorful example, as it appears to be a monotone rocky valley.
* Hec Ramsey, Chief Stamp is determined to drag law enforcement into the 20th Century, and wants things done by the book; even if that means writing the book himself.
* Grand Theft Auto Online usually drive vehicles in a specific colour:
* Hello, from the Magic Tavern has the main character creating and uploading his podcast from a tavern in a Dungeons & Dragons-style fantasy world, which he arrived in via a magic portal behind a Burger King. Although he can't get home, apparently there's wifi from the Burger King getting through quite well.
* Grand Theft Auto III — if you listen to the Chatterbox radio station, eventually you'll hear Toni Cipriani (the local Leone Mafia boss) call in and complain bitterly about being smothered by his 'ma'.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, the criminal dispatching minigame starts by looking up a perp from a stolen cop car's laptop. This gives an exact, updating location of the criminal for you to chase down.
* Heroes, Sylar is imprisoned in a section of abandoned Manhattan with a wall around it. Since this is a psychic prison imposed on him by a telepath, there is actually NO "outside".
* Happy Heroes: In an episode of Season 3, a poster of Miss Peach appears in the background a few times that completely lacks her facial features.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, students avoid a certain bathroom because an unpleasant ghost lives there. While this isn't really played for horror, eventually is revealed that said bathroom is the gateway to the Chamber of Secrets, home of a mysterious monster that's been petrifying students. It also turns out said ghost was murdered in that bathroom.
* Her brother, Wizard Boy, is also this. Nobody likes him because he acts like he's hot stuff and insists on bossing the other low-ranking adventurers around, despite being a magic school dropout and the only one without field experience.
* Grown Ups, a pregnant character claims to be this when asked about her pregnancy. Cue momentary mortification from the asker. Of course, this only lasts thirty seconds to a minute, maximum.
* Goku Sayonara Zetsubou Sensei is done in the author's original drawing style. The third segment is animated in a shoujo style.
* Good Old Ways: The activism of the Teddy Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson eras faced a serious backlash during the era. Warren G. Harding's campaign proposed a "return to normalcy".
* Groovy, Kinda, Larry Pye meets Edison Lighthouse while she's drunkenly hanging onto a lampost.
* He's somewhat more competent, dangerous and evil in the recent remake series; we also get to see two other
* Goth (2003): Goth seeks to corrupt a couple of random into joining her lifestyle of hedonistic violence.
* Harry deals with a wet dream about Draco by thinking of Mrs. Weasley in a bikini.
* Harmony's Warriors: Ahuizotl claims that his minions call him "Lord and Master" and the Diamond Dogs call him "The Blue Death".
* Grunkle Stan Mabel, who have to follow him out in a far less dramatic (and more lampshady) way.

* Gundam Build Fighters in a way: the head of the tournament is specifically trying to rig things so Sei and Reiji lose, and their opponent in that battle used to play professional baseball before he retired to build Gunpla, so the battle is set up to play to his strengths.
* Hidamari Sketch example. Every time we saw her in classes that are not studio arts, she always dozes off — yet her junior high grades were so great that she had the academic portion of her high school admission exam exempted.
* Handguns. Unless it's a Western, or the character needs their other hand for something.
* Harvesting humans to turn into goofy robots was the primary purpose of the giant sphinctership in
* G'nort, despite being horribly incompetent, thanks to an uncle who had been a famous and influential Lantern. However, later stories retconned the circumstances of his (and by extension, his uncle's) acquisition of a power ring.
* Hercules. Though one nymph really does like him (the problem is that her family doesn't).
* Grunge scene originally developed. In fact the "look" becoming a fad annoyed many grunge artists, because they were playing in their everyday clothes in deliberate contrast to the excessive flashiness of 80's bands.
* Gold Digger who was younger and more attractive than him. Sheldon even compares Bert and his girlfriend to Leonard and Penny.
* Harvest Moon: Friends of Mineral Town would reveal that the Doctor's parents were both medical professionals and were always too busy to pay attention to him.
* he killed every Japanese person on that Earth just to drive home the point that he was to be taken seriously.
* High-Heel–Face Turn; ie if she's unattractive she's MUCH LESS likely to be redeemed.
* Hajime's brother Youta also tried to use the story of Hajime and Kaoru's first date in his manga, but he ultimately decided against doing so.
* Gregory Benford: When Seldon is walking around Streeling University, he is given two names by the excited students; "Prof Minister" and "Math Minister".
* Gunnerkrigg Court (she can deflect sword with her face and crumble concrete like soft cheese) made a lasting impression.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "Log Rollers", Heckle taunts Powerful Pierre:
* Grand Theft Auto this trope is averted with regards to your GPS, which cuts out upon entering tunnels.
* Godslave, Anpu is locked in a jar for two thousand years. So far, he's adapting rather well, although water running from a tap sends him in shock and Edith's smartphone is the most fascinating thing on the face of the planet.
* Happy Heroes: Big M. and Little M. crash-land themselves on Planet Xing Xing and can't return home to Planet Gray.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe Trapjaw came with a number of hands he could switch around. On the good guys' side, Roboto had the same gimmick.
* Highlander has Jim Byrnes as Joe Dawson, and both he and his character are double amputees.
* Great Expectations implies (without explicitly stating) that Pip and Estella will end up together. It's noteworthy that the original ending had Estella marrying someone else instead.
* Hero's Evil Predecessor: The last person to hold the hero's title wasn't actually much of a nice guy.
* Hamtaro: Ham-Ham Heartbreak, Hamtaro can investigate some rustling in a bush by poking it with a stick. A hamster will jump out and run away, embarrassed. Should Hamtaro run the stick through a second time, that hamster's poop come out stuck to it.
* Grand Theft Auto fame gets progressively closer to its real life counterpart with every passing sequel.
* GPF: The Wiki. (Note: Write access is limited and requires approval.)
* Haruhi Suzumiya to some extent because both Asahina and Nagato are constrained by rules.

* Green Lantern and Hawkgirl are at first hounded by their doubles, but, having gone through a nasty break-up, decide to switch partners and take the opportunity to "let out some steam".
* Granblue Fantasy: Enemy mobs sometimes have color-coded variants of the same model that appear in other quests:
* Haruka took tosses and slams from the grown wrestlers in Wonder Ring Stardom at age nine, including making comebacks after being repeatedly tossed into the ring post.
* Having a Natural Scientist advisor makes the comet event actually beneficial for once.
* Hayley Shadows is here to kill your favorite wrestlers and drink in your hatred...but if you bring one of your pets to the show and let her hold it she'll be your best friend!
* Heroes - Some people think the rot even began with the season one finale. The problem isn't that the writers never planned out the show... it's that they intended the show to have an anthology-format with a rotating cast. Problem was that the season one characters instantly became popular national sensations, so they were forced to come up with new plots for them on the fly. It didn't help that there was a Writer's Guild of America strike which truncated season 2. Viewers started leaving in droves during season 3 when they started just recycling plots from season 1 (how many times can Sylar flip-flop from evil to good and back?).
* "Goosey Goosey Gander" is said to be about about a R.C. priest sheltered by an aristocratic family in England when Catholic worship was illegal. The priest-hole (a secret room where the priest could hide) was in the Family's private quarters, where only the most senior (and thus most trusted) servants were allowed.
* Hanna-Barbera episode "Closed Circuit TV," the Slap Jack card game with the bears and Bananas the Gorilla being broken up by Peevly). They were added in during their second-season airings, but the scenes have not been shown in subsequent syndication and cable/satellite airings. Some scattered episodes have had scenes removed because, according to Warner Home Video, the scenes either no longer exist or their physical status is in question.
* Harry Potter ARG "Magic is Might" has this set up, with the Order of the Phoenix being labeled "The Rebellion" by the Voldemort-controlled Ministry of Magic.
* Granddad's first encounter with Stinkmeaner is when he repeatedly rams into his car, because Robert had parked in the parking space he usually uses.
* Hellboy's father. His name is Professor Trevor Bruttenholm. It's pronounced 'Broom.'
* Glottis's capability of drinking entire barrels of (preferably alcoholic) beverages, also introduced in Year 2 and already used shortly after its introduction, comes back as a part of the abovementioned boobytrap puzzle. Glottis hangs a lampshade on this, complaining that his stomach doesn't stretch like it used to back then.
* Half-Russian. Her mother being a member of a Siberian tribe from 300 years ago, she nevertheless makes many modern Russian stereotypical references. Subversively, this is because she's far smarter than she lets on, and her goofy "Rapanese" persona is fake.
* Harry Potter that, when reminiscing, he's not sure whether or not he wants to laugh.
* Half a Life) begin insulting her even more. Renee, however, has never been one to just take the abuse when other people decide to dish it out.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban changes it to her threatening him with her wand, and then punching him on the nose.
* Grey's Anatomy is dismissive of Dr. Bailey, saying he's only interested in meeting and working with The Nazi, an incredibly talented doctor he's heard about. Dr. Bailey pretends at times not to know who The Nazi is and at other times claims that The Nazi is busy nearby. At the end of the episode, the visiting doctor discovers that Dr. Bailey is The Nazi. (Miranda Bailey is a diminutive black woman - many people have made this mistake over the years.)
* High and Tight despite being set in Ireland has a family of Irish-American

immigrants as its protagonists. The older brother Shane has a very obvious "noo yawk" accent.
* Good Omens (2019) much at any of those events (though they took credit). One of the running themes is that human history is pretty much entirely the fault of humans, for good and ill.
* Glue, Rob organizes a rave for his best friend James's birthday party. The way he decides to get James there is through a kidnapping.
* Hero-villain relations is seen as a metaphor for sex in "Peanut Puberty" when Peanut achieves 'superty' and gets his powers. He gets advice from Black Vulcan, who describes his first time fighting a villain (which ends with
* Had men counting down until the Olsen Twins were of age, then referred to the fact that the girls would never do those guys anyway.
* Higurashi: When They Cry (franchise started in 2002, but set in 1983)
* Grim Tales 5: Bloody Mary takes place in is filled with creepy little stick-figure drawings on the walls and furniture, in addition to occasional scrawled comments such as "Mary's coming for you."
* Happens in a phone conversation between Paul Hennessey and his daughter Bridget, though the viewers only get to hear Paul's side of the conversation:
* Healing potions are for pansies! You're bleeding heavily due to that bear encounter? Wait it off!
* highly modified, V12 powered Toyota Supra that was outputting over 1000 horsepower, long before companies like Bugatti had even dreamed of doing so.
* Gordon R. Dickson is futile—if he had to, one fully armored Aalaag could defeat every human army in an afternoon. They used a couple.
* He puts on earplugs. This actually does work, but Basara just plays even louder. Afterward the Protodeviln installed a noise canceller in his mech, which proved much more effective.
* Heracles, while still married to Deianira, had a concubine named Iole. When Heracles died, one of his last requests was for Hyllus, his son with Deianira, to marry Iole so that she would be well taken care of. Hyllus obeyed.
* Hidden Figures, Mary happily ogles any sexy man who catches her view, black or white. After all, she's a proponent of equal rights.
* Heinrich Kemmler is repeatedly touted as the most powerful necromancer alive in the setting. This is entirely true, but that wording also excludes a number of much more powerful
* grand vizier of Egypt and controlling the only source of stored food when a famine hits, leading to his brothers having to beg him for help.
* going out into his army disguised as a common soldier. He met a savvy veteran who shared that he had gotten short on money and taken his sword to a pawn shop, with the plans to redeem it as soon as he got paid. Until then, he had only the hilt of a sword attached to a stick that went into his scabbard. Later that day, Napoleon returned undisguised to hold a surprise inspection. He found a soldier who did not pass, then turned to the veteran and ordered him to cut down his comrade. The veteran, knowing he faced punishment if anyone knew he had pawned his sword, cried out "May God turn my sword to wood so that I need not do this thing!" He then drew his sword hilt which had a wooden blade. The next day, he received a beautiful new sword and a note saying "This one will get you more at the pawn shop," signed Napoleon.
* He averts this on one hand, as many of his signature songs, including "Ring of Fire", "I Walk the Line", "Folsom Prison Blues" and "A Boy Named Sue", reached #1 on the country charts (with the latter being his biggest hit on the Hot 100, reaching #2). His cover of "Hurt", however? That didn't get any higher than #56. Other signature songs of his that didn't top the charts include the June Carter Cash duet "Jackson" (#2), "I Still Miss Someone" (never a single in its own right, it was the
* He's a Friend: Mutual allies of the hero come to blows before realizing their relationship, forcing the hero to make them both back down.
* Guitar Hero Live, subverts this. There is no DLC anymore; any songs that aren't on-disc are streamed through MTV-style channels or on-demand through the GHTV mode.

However, you can only play songs on-demand with "tokens"; along with levelling up and coins earned by playing songs, you can purchase play tokens (or a "party pass" that gives you unrestricted access for a period of time) with "Hero Cash". One can only infer how one obtains Hero Cash.
* hammy bad guy, Hawkfrost loves his mother Sasha. In fact, he scolds the ThunderClan cats for chasing her and bids farewell to her when the Clans move.
* Happens again in the middle of the Cell arc. The Z team wants to stop the Androids, who want to kill Goku and treat it like a game. Then Cell shows up and wants to
* Golden Sun) raised in an Egypt-counterpart (so it might just be a tan).
* He also got some satisfaction in the "You're A Dirty Rotten Bastard" special, where
* Granted while he was not the first to do it or even make a full album out of it, John Oswald was the one who gave the
* Heaven's Lost Property: Tomoki will occasionally use a special device to turn himself into Tomoko so he can act out various shoujo tropes.
* Green Acres episode where Oliver sees a farmer that has been dead for years, the rest of the farmers reveal they have a betting pool on when he'll crack up.
* Go Get a Roomie!: Allan, Evelyne and Steve are in a polyamorous relationship. Only Allan and Evelyne are engaged though, and in the beginning Evelyne makes it very clear that she doesn't have feelings for Steve and that Allan belongs to her while Steve is merely tolerated as a sex partner. Their relationship develops as the comic progresses, and when Evelyne gets pregnant and Steve tries to remove himself from the relationship altogether, she and Allen stop him, accepting him as an equal member of their partnership.
* Gore-crows are made by ritually killing a number of crows, then imbuing their bodies with a single human Dead spirit to reanimate them as a
* Heroman, where most shots are of North America, where the show takes place, rather than Japan, where it was made.
* Hey Arnold! The Jungle Movie) and tries to kill Arnold when the Corazon falls off the cliff, but then succumbs to the poison and falls for real this time.
* Good Omens like the Earth Aziraphale and Crowley both desperately miss and Aziraphale, upon learning this, switches gears from trying to get out of his punishment to trying to get Crowley to be given the same "punishment" too.
* Heaven Knows What plays this to the skeevy hilt in the street denizens in New York City. While Harley, an attractive teenage junkie, is avoiding her cruel boyfriend Ilya, the comparatively wholesome thief Skully doggedly follows her around trying to get into her good graces, but Harley spurns him for Mike, a drug dealer. Mike, in turn, also tries to pull Harley away from Ilya's cruel behavior, but she ultimately spurns him as well.
* Godzilla (1998), it's revealed that the titular creature is actually capable of reproducing asexually. Nick Tatopoulos even referred to him as "a very unusual he".
* hets, the player character is blue, and so is the Man in the Cave and the helping fairies you can get from him. Enemies are all red, the projectiles you and some enemies fire are either green or turquoise, the portals are white, and the statues can be of other colours, like yellow or purple. All of these will also cast off halos of their colour, and change colour themselves if they're under a different halo (i.e. enemies will go pink in the portal's white glow, and purple inside your own.)
* god — just someone who obviously must be worthy of emulating since the ancients had an entire school that felt more like a place of worship dedicated to teaching people how to act like him.
* Gundam Iron-Blooded Orphans is the first person who gave Tekkadan a difficult time and handed them their first defeat.
* good effects. While Jack shoots lightning, fire, bees, and ice from his finger tips, only Houdini splicers (who can vanish and shoot flames) and Spider splicers (who can walk on walls) seem to have any rare abilities. The much more common Thuggish splicers and Leadhead splicers all rely on weapons to kill you.
* Guilty Gear, where Kagura Mutsuki tells Platinum the same thing after defeating

her.
* Hayate the Combat Butler into wearing only girls clothes. Some characters even think he is an actual crossdresser because of this.
* Harry Potter - not to mention permanently hospitalising Neville's parents in the backstory.
* he telephones the TV company (Abstergo) and the company sends a "technician" who breaks down the door. Call ends. Made even more disturbing by the child in the background yelling, "Dad! Someone's at the door!"
* Harry in the first book, usually when he's about to do something spectacular, though this fades out afterwards as he matures (though it still pops up every now and then).
* "Heart of Gold", in which the crew defend a whorehouse from an evil tycoon.
* Great Teacher Onizuka the superintendent who is so impressed with his passion and dedication she hires him over Uchiyamada's protests.
* Halloween At Aunt Ethels: At the start of the movie, when two teenagers are in a car, the boy tricks his girlfriend into giving him a hand job. When she realizes this, she says "You've Gotta be fucking kidding me".
* Greyhawk 2000, Iuz the Old, was finally killed by a weapon that left most of his old empire irradiated.
* Heel Realization the sentence is literally taken to mean in each case is far from clear, but it's clear it gets a different tone.) In the third verse, it's the narrator's son who's going on a crusade, and the narrator wants him to hear a different version of the same words: "Son, know your enemy, as I would have them know... my son."
* Golden Age has Robin going undercover as a gofer with a construction crew stringing power cables. He is subjected to the traditional hazing by being to sent to fetch a 'brass magnet' and 'light bulb oil'.
* Good Luck Charlie for the adults, Teddy's love problems for girls, and most of Gabe and PJ's plots for boys.
* God Does Not Own This World: The creator doesn't own the rights to their work, so the company that does own the rights doesn't require the involvement or approval of the creator to continue production or reboot the work.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!: Both Tsubomi and Cobraja thought that Itsuki was a male until different circumstances revealed the truth (a servant of Itsuki's called her "Oujo-sama" in front of Tsubomi and Erika/Cure Marine told Cobraja flat-out that Itsuki was a girl). Cobraja was shocked while Tsubomi ended up falling slightly ill from the revelation.
* Heroes Reborn has this ability. He uses it to work on car engines by reaching into them, and pull bullets out of people's bodies. He can also use it selectively, like DL.
* Halo CE multiplayer seemed to only be played in Capture the Flag mode. Fortunately, added gameplay modes in later games have gotten players out of this.
* Hellboy (2019), lots of folks get forcefully relieved of their heads.
* Haruhi Suzumiya is one head smaller than Kyon (5'7) (Haruhi (5'2) only being half a head shorter).
* Gravity Falls". It takes the equally shy Melody to coax him out of it.
* High School D×D: When Ise and company get sucked into an alternate copy of Kyoto and sent across the city in the process (volume 9 of the light novel, S4E4 of the anime), they are still able to call each other on their phones. Either magical copy was perfect enough to also copy the towers, or Devils have some special phones.
* Harlan Ellison also makes a brief cameo in one episode as a Psi Cop.
* Heavy Rain nature all the more striking, proving their decision the correct one.
* Hanna-Barbera cartoon works the iconic "missing pizza slice" shape everywhere in the show's world design, including the sun.
* Gnimsh the gnome is one as well. He's the only gnome whose inventions actually work, and because of that, he's reviled by other gnomes since he "sets back creative development by decades".
* Gravity Falls aired on 6/15/12 (June 15, 2012). The final episode was aired on

that number backwards, 2/15/16 (February 15, 2016), befitting of the show's heavy use of secret messages and codes.
* Haruhi Suzumiya: the first episode is a movie that the characters chronologically would have made around episode 11. There are also several mini examples of this trope throughout the series due to the anachronistic airing order; characters often reference events that the viewers haven't yet seen.
* Harry Hill had a running gag about Ben Kingsley of the Clown Union interrupting the fun.
* Haley catches onto this convinces her otherwise, citing that the dark leather clothes she wore during her time as leader of a resistance movement could have been considered to be evil-looking. Once Haley is out of earshot, Belkar welcomes V to "the deep end of the alignment pool."
* Hetalia: Axis Powers do this on a regular basis. Greece and Turkey have done so on occasion as well.
* Heretic geth are said to not feel an organic's "pity, remorse or fear".
* Goldberg was a professional football player for the Los Angeles Rams, and this background was worked into his wrestling.
* Hellboy, Rasputin is sucked gut-first into the portal at the beginning, his torso folding backwards at the waist.
* Hannibal. In the show he's almost portrayed as an observer to the world, playing with people to see what they will do just because he's curious.
* Henry VIII loves these types of balls so Elizabeth has attended a few. She notices unmarried couples taking advantage of the disguises to sneak off together for some...ahem, fun.
* Harry Harrison of rocket-propelled bullets — all this happens before anyone is close enough to see their opponent.
* Gregor Clegane "The Tickler" also count. Averted slightly by Shitmouth, a foul-mouthed fellow who treats the prisoners slightly more kindly, giving them extra food if they ask.
* God of War and the more recent ones it was revealed Kratos was fated to destroy Olympus. The implication being even the Sisters were bound by some higher power they could not control.
* Half-Life VR but the AI is Self-Aware: Whenever Science Team encounters toxic leaks, Dr. Coomer complains that he's allergic to radioactive waste, which he calls "green goop". He never displays any symptoms, though.
* Gundam Unicorn... typically anger or fear (common battlefield emotions), but Banagher manages to activate it in episode 4 through determination to help someone. Later on he seems to be able to activate it at will discarding all previous limitations on the system.
* Grand Theft Auto. Fortunately, in later games they begin to act against other criminals, although they still will go after you for the smallest thing.
* Godzilla (2014). Downplayed at the ending when Godzilla awakens, exhausted from his battle with the MUTOs the other night.
* Grimms', the young queen is murdered by her wicked witch stepmother and stepsister when they give her a bath while she's recovering from childbirth, only to light a fire under the tub.
* GUN×SWORD, where nearly everyone he meets considers him to be a kind man.
* Greywalker series, who actually was a qualified P.I. even before she began having supernatural experiences.
* Half-Life 2 is practically impossible to pin down at first. Shortly after meeting her, you learn that her father is black and a picture in his lab shows her mother to possibly be Asian (her name is "Azian"). Note that like most (all?) main characters, Alyx's face was modeled after a real person. Alyx's voice actress was born in Japan, to a black American father, and a Japanese mother. So they gave the character roughly the same background.
* Haemonculi can regrow people from small amounts of flesh, leading to many Dark Eldar leaving a bit of skin or a finger in a Haemonculus' care when heading out on raids to act as insurance should they perish.
* Halloween Horror Nights in the event's "Sweet 16" year consisted of Jack the

Clown, The Caretaker, The Director, and The Storyteller, the last of which was the only female.
* Hidden Figures: The film begins with a young Katherine being moved into an elite school on a full scholarship while also moving her from the sixth grade into the eighth grade. While there, she impresses the entire classroom by solving a complex mathematical equation on the chalk board.
* GWAR would sometimes open shows as the band "X-Cops." In the mid-90s it was spun off as a new band made up of non-GWAR members.
* Having to play 60, 80, or 100 credits of Story Mode for a full tune is reviled by players of all experience levels. Newbies don't like it because it's a case of
* He's just trying to subtly hint that he thinks it's unhealthy for Rod to stay in the closet.
* Harry Potter 3, a Chinese shoot 'em up for the Game Boy Color released in 2002.
* Hello From The Hallowoods: Percy is a ghost bound to a piano. He is not the only ghost bound to an instrument.
* GSC/HGSS games haven't been deemed canon and thus it's unknown if the canonical Johto protagonist is Ethan or Lyra (who replaced Kris in the remakes).
* Gosu is full of different fighting styles including the [Twelve] Divine Heavenly Destruction Techniques, the Flying Flash Sword Style and the Doh Family Spear Style.
* Happy Days had nicknames for Richie (Red), Joanie (Shortcake), and their parents (Mr. and Mrs. C).
* Hatoful Boyfriend has some pretty impressive bad endings, and some equally nasty offscreen fates for the other characters. Anghel and Yuuya presumably get experimented on and dissected by Dr. Shuu unless you go on their routes and rescue them. On the "Bad Boys Love" route, the heroine's death by suffocation is revisited in a flashback, as is Nageki's suicide by setting himself on fire.
* Harlan Ellison the term "sci-fi" to the point that he's walked out of interviews on live TV. In Ellison's defense, he has no problem with the phrases "Science Fiction" or "Fantasy", he just hates the specific term "sci fi", because (as he has explained in a couple of rants) "it's dismissive".
* He also has used this trope when flashbacking the answers to Viewer Mail Questions. A viewer wrote in to ask him what the deal was with his pants on such and such a date. Cue flashback. Dave is just finishing his monologue with "Cloak of invisibility my foot, there were squirrels all
* Hawk the Slayer: Voltan kidnaps a convent's Mother Superior and holds her hostage for gold.
* Hikon Film Video Distribution's logo. An image of a cloudy sky is shown only to "ripple" to a video of a sunset sky over a beach just a while later, rendering the first image redundant, the logo's general animation reeks of some of the most cheesiest effects ever seen in an '80s home video logo, looking like it was made on Photoshop or Microsoft PowerPoint, and while the music is fine (if a bit strange), the "Hikon, Hikon, Hikon...!" chanting that starts to sound like "pine cone" after a couple of seconds, shattering glass sound, and one of the potential voiceovers (drunk-sounding male voices shouting "A HIKON FILM!" loudly in unison) are too over-the-top, thus topping off an already ridiculous logo.
* Green Arrow (Rebirth) storyline "Rise of Star City", the villains, discussing their plan to remould Seattle in their image, explain how every city has a heart, and if you cut that out you demoralise the populace. Cut to the Space Needle collapsing.
* He intentionally signals for Catelyn to pull back his sleeve and see he's wearing armour, just so he can get the satisfaction of seeing her put two and two together before shit hits the fan.
* : Hermione starts habitually drinking and almost becomes an alcoholic after finally learning Harry's familiars are velociraptors.
* have to receive a signal that the stomach is physically distended before the urge to eat can switch off and the human brain has a constant unconscious awareness of the levels of fatty acids in the body. A few pills, even taken with a full glass of water, wouldn't occupy enough space to do that.

* Hikari and Touji. In “Gifts” (sets fourteen years later) Asuka says she has not talked to Hikari in years and she does not know whether she and Touji are together or not.
* Heroes, Matt Parkman has this problem when he gets his telepathy, but after a while he learns to control it better and the problems stop.
* Green Lantern: After a botched arrest attempt, soldiers firing on Hal stop once they realize they're just wasting ammunition on someone who can erect bulletproof force fields.
* Heavily is their biggest obstacle, as he continually sows the seeds of conflict in order to break them apart, and even though they're aware of it they don't have a way to stop it from happening.
* Glider: This is easily doable given a sufficient expanse of open sky.
* Heroes "R" Us: A large philanthropic organization whose "job" is, as close as anyone can tell, to fund heroes.
* Gulliver's Travels (about fifty four English miles) and two and a half wide.
* Hank gives the same excuses for Bobby's behavior, and all of a sudden, they find such behavior unacceptable.
* Halo of campaigns against rebels that saw entire planets depopulated.
* he has to resign at the end of the fourth season and becomes the President of the new Interstellar Alliance instead.)
* Hilda (he left town, promising to be back for the next Bird Parade), but it was cut for time.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats were divided into two segments; the first featuring Heathcliff and the second featuring the Catillac Cats. Fans mainly watch it for the latter.
* Greek Mythology, there were female monsters called Empousae that could shape shift and would take on the appearance of beautiful women in order to seduce men and then eat them alive. Luckily, it seems that a man could repel them by cursing at them.
* Hell Girl reappears in season 3 as a stunning adult, bonus points for becoming a nurse.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, small, machine-gun-outfitted drones are used as part of the security in the Kyln.
* Harry thinks of Snape having sex with Umbridge after walking in on a partially-dressed Hermione.
* Grave" (where she's hallucinating that her entire time as the Slayer was just a delusion from a mental hospital, and she tried to kill everyone to stop the delusion...) in a fit of giggles.
* Government agents use expospeak terms like "terminate with extreme prejudice" (assassinate) and "enhanced coercive interrogation technique" (torture).
* Hellsing OVA and manga is a vampire whose powers revolve around razor-sharp playing cards.
* Half-Life. The "official leak" of what would have been Episode 3's story contains a description of the Combine home base as being incomprehensibly vast in power and scope, beyond any chance of humanity ever defeating them, and what Gordon intended to be a grand act of sabotage and defiance would barely amount to a blip on their radar. Nonetheless, humanity does have allies that can fight the G-Man and his ilk, and the story suggests that, even if Earth can't defeat the Combine, it can at the very least save itself from them.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, Harry reveals to his son Al that he regularly visits Cedric Diggory's grave.
* He gets to see her and say goodbye before she passes in the sequel,
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 32, Careless S. overhears Happy S. and Sweet S. saying they want to "take over the entire world" and "take care of the doctor and that last Superman", leading him to believe the note he found saying the others have turned against him and want to kill Smart S. is true. However, Happy S. and Sweet S. are just playing a video game with Careful S., and the game's villain is called "the doctor".
* Hellblazer, Nergal attempted to corrupt a young John Constantine by disguising

himself as a boy and offering him a cigarette. John took the cigarette and Nergal privately gloated that he had started the boy down a path of corruption. Then he noticed that John had managed to steal the entire pack from him when he wasn't looking. The two eventually become archenemies.
* Heidi Lovelace after realizing that Taeler had been manipulating her.
* Harvey Beaks who never brushes, washes, or combs her hair so long, messy hair fits her better.
* H. G. Wells (1964). As the Earthlings prepare to escape the Moon, Cavor decides to stay behind with the Selenites.
* High and Tight, mentioned under Web Original, and in real life has been mistaken for Turkish, Latino and Croatian.
* Helonium is the strongest possible acid - it can even protonate such normally stable chemicals as methane, with the resulting reaction putting out enough energy to put a complete breakfast to shame. It's normally produced naturally when the tritium in diatomic hydrogen molecules that consist of it and a lighter isotope decays, forming Helium-3 that remains bonded to the hydrogen.
* Good-Guy Bar: Where the heroes hang out after hours. Villains are welcome if they behave.
* Heralds of Valdemar has a long-term variant. When faced with an incompetent mercenary Captain who is planning a suicidal charge she breaks with her Contract – effectively exiling herself from her Company – and flees before her Captain has a change to retaliate. She clears it with the Guild and is excused, but is then only able to get a job as a tavern bouncer. Several weeks later she is jailed for attacking a drunken city guard in self-defence, but people speak up in her defence and she is released, although with no hope of continuing her job. When she comes out, she is faced with the remains of the Company who have finally caught up with her... only to be told that her leaving had prompted them to vote out their Captain and they want her as their replacement.
* Glitch Techs. Miko's older sister Nica is really paranoid about public appearances because every teenager is constantly looking for embarrassing moments from their peers to post on social media.
* Gnomes. Money, as a whole, is of little value to Gnomes, but they do appreciate gold and silver for its beauty and durability, and tend to use it in crafting, and if it's stolen from them, they will find a way to get it back.
* go away inside because Cersei interrupted him, but whatever it was it clearly wasn't good.
* "Heat Waves" by the British pop band Glass Animals was voted most popular song of 2020 in Australia due to being the inspiration for a fanfiction of the same name about
* Happens to the main character of the French song "La tribu de Dana". He's a celtic warrior fighting alongside his brothers against an invader. When the enemy troops retreat, he can't figure out why until he looks down and sees that he's the only one of his tribe left standing.
* Hatsune Miku has a lot of alternate forms, some more revealing than others (hello, Miku Append). Special mention goes to her "race queen" look when she advertises for Good Smile Racing.
* Go Nagai close to leaving the other witness there to die in order to keep her secret.
* Good Burger works at the titular restaurant despite being at least 40 or 50 years older than any other employee there.
* Harry Potter knockoff and tries to hide it from Lisa. Of course, it might not be mocked either, as Lisa commented after reading the true ending that she actually liked Homer's rendition of the ending better than the actual ending.
* Heavy Metal is that it was supposed to be on atmospheric entry, but they ran out of money and couldn't make the planned bridge to the next segment. It was meant to show the way the Lohknar Fiste was holding affected the development of the planet that the next segment occurred on.)
* Grannies Gone Wild", when Goldie decides to trick Rainbow Dash by pretending they're agreeing to a nap to ditch their chaperone, Apple Rose doesn't catch on at

once and responds that she's not tired, until Granny Smith elbows her so she'd change her tune.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys: Over the course of both shows, Ares has been romantically involved with both Callisto and Hope, even impregnating the latter.
* Heroes of Ruin, otherwise a good hack'n'slash game in vein of Diablo, was a ridiculously easy difficulty - you can find health potions everywhere in the dungeon, it's easy to reach the game's gold piece cap of 99,999 before two thirds of the way through, and many enemies can be killed just by mashing the attack button.
* Highlander TV series are this. It's spotlighted in the season one episode "Studies in Light", in which Duncan encounters a mortal woman who was his lover fifty years ago.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Rancor uploads her consciousness into a robot made of Wolverine's skeleton.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) wore purple clothing and a purple hood over his skull-face, certainly falling on the evil side of the trope.
* Hayate the Combat Butler Hinagiku believes that Hayate would think less of her if she chased him (like the other girls of the series do). In the Golden Week chapters, he has shown that he is interested in her, though she is also turning towards the path of chasing him.
* Highlander, The Kurgan accuses nuns of being this when they don't appreciate him waggling his tongue at them.
* Height Angst: Whether it's because they're too tall or too short, a character is very unhappy with their height.
* Hebrew is the most painful example, apart from Poland and Hungary. For example in the later series: Lindsay became Dawn (later Sanders/Sky); Staci is Heather; Brody is Harold; Ryan and Pete were already Duncan, Chef Hatchet, Sam and TDPI! Leonard; RR!Noah is Topher; Kitty and Emma are Amy and Samey
* her), while the latter was in this arc against Avirama Redder, a bird Arrancar that uses his wings to fly. Kira was able to use his ability successfully the only time here, pinning Avirama to the ground with his own wings. However, almost anyone else could fight in mid-air without wings, and Avirama's wings were large, slow targets that he used for attack, transportation and defense, making him cripplingly dependent on them.
* Happy Heroes, Big M. and Little M. are hungry but don't have any food to eat. Little M. suggests that if they don't think about food, their hunger will go away, and the two try to find something to watch on TV to get their minds off the matter. Every show they see on the TV is related to food in some way.
* Greg Farshtey, writer of most of the media, occasionally does this in a very
* Herschell Gordon Lewis is considered the father of splatter films, using so much stage blood in his movies that they were labeled "two gallon" or "three gallon" pictures based on how much he ordered from his distributor.
* GURPS Supers: For many powers, power level and power skill are bought separately (and it's even possible to completely neglect buying the latter, which generally results in defaulting to an effective skill level of either DX-5 or IQ-5). It doesn't matter how many points are sunk in the former; a low score in the latter will result in someone struggling to activate their powers at all, let alone effectively.
* Henry Clay, considered by most historians to be one of the greatest Senators in US history, unsuccessfully ran for President three times in the general election (in 1824, 1832, and 1844). He also sought his party's nomination in 1840 and 1848 but was passed over both times in favor of popular war heroes. Clay once complained bitterly that his supporters kept nominating him against opponents he had no chance to beat, and passing him over in years where he would have been virtually guaranteed to win.
* Golden adds a scene where Yosuke and Teddie actually do try to peep. They knock down the fence instead, end up naked themselves, and promptly get struck by lightning, courtesy of Marie.
* Godou also possesses super speed from his Raptor authority. At full speed he

lacks any form of fine control and so any attack is likely to miss. If used sparingly, it can act as a type of
* Half-Life, Sora Kim, doesn't have her gender confirmed until the level 'Alter of Sacrifice' when the level boss refers to her as 'fresh female'.
* Godless starts with a very bloody one, in which many of the passengers are killed.
* High School Musical: The Musical: The Series has a notoriously bad time with the play in the first season.
* Good Bad Bugs: It's a good thing the bug in the game is fun, because we don't feel like fixing it.
* Heck, the Martian Manhunter is the biggest example of this, even moreso than Superman. He uses his shapeshifting three or four times in the entire show's run. He uses his mind-reading powers to cry out in pain at how powerful the
* Hannah and Her Sisters because when Mickey was married to Hannah he was told he was infertile.
* Halo 2 he's doing his job, but he's actually being held captive by the local Flood Gravemind.
* Hazel did one about some guys that supposedly created irresistible subliminal ads, in which they ran a film where 'SP' would appear briefly, and the guy speaking to the crowd (who was selling some stock for a company called 'Brazilian') because, at the end of the message, would say, "And Buy Brazilian". So one guy who didn't know he was being marketed to for a stock, was buying Brazilian Nuts. The guys doing this get arrested for it. Which brings us to...
* Gran Turismo. The game shipped in a double-sized jewel case normally used for games on multiple discs, but the game itself was on one disc. The extra space was apparently for the thicker than usual manual. Played straight with the second game which used two discs - one for "simulation mode", which is essentially the main career mode, and one for arcade mode, which is a "pick your car and go" mode.
* Hazbin Hotel just because they are brightly animated and have fun musical numbers.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince It's also because she's unhappy that she and Lupin can't be a couple.
* Gravity Falls: "Cheese crust pizza declared 'delicious'." Somewhere underneath it in the margins: "War or something..."
* GoldenEye (1997) and is shown to be a pretty unskilled gunwoman. However, in the multiplayer mode, she's a playable character. Thus, in a multiplayer game, she and you can freely shoot/kill each other until your hearts' content. And her firing skills in the mode are every bit as capable as anybody else's. This is true for quite a few other characters in the game, as well. Even scientists and civilians (who are totally defenseless in the single player campaign) suddenly become ruthless killers when used in multiplayer.
* highly in their sleep without waking themselves up. They can also hear people talking to them from the waking world and hold conversations in this manner. On a more serious note, sleep talking is extremely common in those with post-traumatic stress disorder.
* he stuck his arm through a portal that ended up causing his arm to appear in dozens of other panels of the comic. Likewise, he later disposed of a large amount of oil by dumping it elsewhere in the narrative literally went through and edited the existing panels (and in some cases, flash animations) to include these changes.
* Harry himself. Prior to going to Hogwarts, he's an outcast at his Muggle school, partly because of the tatty hand-me-downs and broken glasses he wears, but mostly because his cousin Dudley is the school bully and no-one wanted to befriend Harry (his primary target) and become targets of his bullying too. Dudley's gang frequently beats him up, referred to as "Harry Hunting." He is absolutely friendless until Hagrid shows up in his life.
* Half-Life's games merely have one sequel and never a third game, leading to the meme: "Valve can't count to 3."
* Halo: Reach, fatally injured and piloting an equally fatally-damaged Pelican, rams the craft into a Scarab to clear a path for Emile and Noble Six.

* gunpowder onboard. Be careful with that match! For this reason, careful measures were taken to ensure that this didn't go off, like no fire whatsoever in the Powder-Room, all light came through a window from the next chamber, and the powder-room itself was below water-level.
* Goblins has this with the character Dies-Horribly, due to his story being a subplot, and the infrequent update schedule.
* Harry Potter reveals they're not the only ones on campus, and seem to have better morals that some of the others when Hermione has to go around confiscating Black Market brain stimulants sold by some of the others, none of which work and at least one of which was somewhat toxic.
* Hearthstone version of herself, out to prevent some sort of a screw-up on her part. Both of them start referring to each other with "I" and "me", such as in declarations "I have to stop myself before I am too late!"
* Healing Factor by default, any predator living there has to be all the more deadly. And the constant mutation gives evolution more chances to get the "ultimate predator" right than seems believable. Not that the local plants are any better...
* Herodotus, while called the "father of history" sometimes seems rather like an intrepid reporter as well.
* Groo the Wanderer — Goal: Stop wandering. Since Groo causes chaos everywhere he goes, this will never happen.
* Going from a bass trombone with dependent valves to one with independent valves can be tricky; there are techniques that you can use on one that will not work on the other.
* Hedda Gabler burns the only copy of Lavborg's manuscript, on which he'd staked his future. Unhappiness and deaths ensue. This is Ibsen, after all.
* Hercules and Xena – The Animated Movie: The Battle for Mount Olympus had the Titans who could each control one of the classic elements.
* Happy Heroes: Miss Peach is usually nothing more than a supporting role at best, but she gets a major focus in Season 2 episode 39, which is about her becoming a Superman.
* Gunga Din due to the similarities between the two films, and the fact that the Thugee are the villains in both films.
* GURPS is a fantasy style healer that also requires actual medical knowledge in order to function properly.
* Green Day has done this a couple times, most notably on the album Nimrod. They play faux-country on "Dominated Love Slave", instrumental surf rock on "Last Ride In" and ska-punk on "King for a Day".
* have a mind very similar to humans'. It's just the appearance difference which led to conflict (and the fact that their first contact was with the Borg
* has an old injury in his left elbow due to the immense amount of strain his techniques put it through and.
* Hikayat Sang Kancil - a series of shorts, regarded as Malaysia's first animated cartoon series
* Green Lantern is actually this; a man who finds a magical lantern with a genie in it that gives him superpowers. Of course, this fantasy idea was completely abandoned for the sci-fi version we all know.
* High School D×D, as a last ditch effort to save herself, Raynare takes on her human disguise Yuuma Amano. Issei cannot strike her in this form, so he walks away and leaves it to Rias, who kills her without hesitation.
* God Was My Copilot, Arjuna's charioteer is revealed to be the god Krishna.
* Hidden Elf Village: A secret, safe place far from the eyes of those other meddling nations.
* Green Lantern, Sinestro goes on to call him a fool for rejecting before realizing that this time, someone actually said yes.
* Green Wing, Martin steals his girlfriend's phone out of her bag in order to erase a voice mail message. So that she doesn't see the phone, he decides to hide it...in his mouth. Somehow she fails to notice this and starts kissing him, causing him to swallow the phone whole. It's probably worth mentioning that the phone was not unusually small, and occupied most of the inside of his mouth.

* Gunstar Heroes. The first player gets to control a ship, but the second player just gets to control an attack drone that can only orbit the ship.
* He's been in suspended animation for a few decades and is the first cryo-con whose brain wasn't too scrambled to point out he was
* heavily spoiler-tagged section that deals with a specific character is going to happen when the character turns up — even if you're not sure what.
* Grand Theft Auto series. Rockstar Games often uses the opportunity to royally take the piss out of the real-life products by turning their fake ones into parodies thereof.
* Gravity Falls it. She holds no ill will towards Pacifica even though she's a jerk to her, and tries being nice to her in return (especially shown in "The Golf War"). In general, she claims she doesn't need revenge to prove anything, she's nice and friendly to everyone and regarding her parties, everyone is invited!
* Higher Learning, she manages to wail out a wrenching version of one of these. It's her last word.
* Hell Girl: Each episode typically follows the format of a self-contained short story where a person has been suffering torment from an acquaintance to the point that he or she accesses the Hell Correspondence website (that is available only for one minute at midnight) and submits a request to get rid of the person. Ai Enma, the Hell Girl, appears, and presents a doll with a red string on its neck that can send the named antagonist to Hell. When the string is pulled, Ai and her companions then torment the antagonist, offering a last chance to repent (which is usually refused), and ferries them to Hell. The price of the contract is that the person making the request will also have to go to Hell after his or her life is over.
* Hellraiser: Bloodline wasn't happy how the studio cut chunks from the film and chose to be credited as Alan Smithee.
* Hello Cheeky. It wasn't so much that he forgot the jokes as it was that his smarmy delivery impacted the humor, and the fact that he'd usually make some sort of happily self-satisfied comment afterwards didn't help.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Made in 2007, set in July 1997–2 May 1998 for majority of the story except for the epilogue, which is set in 2017.
* Heavy Metal episode "Harry Canyon", the exchange for the Loc-Nar occurred at the Brooklyn Bridge.
* H. Beam Piper, a history professor remembers flashes of the future as well as the past; what he doesn't always remember is "the edge of the knife" - the knife-blade moment of the present separating the two - and so he gets into trouble for things like looking for books in the university library that won't be written for several hundred years, because he wants to draw analogies between two different historical situations. He copes with all this by thinking of events being just as much historical facts if they happened yesterday or will happen in the future.
* had to find them in the right order, as police officers do the same thing in real life when looking for a stolen person, place, or thing.
* GURPS give lots amounts of information about everything around them including hyperspectral imaging of the environment.
* Highlander is also banished by his clan for coming back to life. When confronting his father, he finds out that he's adopted.
* Her French counterpart Glycine Bleumer meanwhile, is more "rich" and less "bitch", centering more on heir-related pride and willingness to protect it quite fiercely, which can manifest in a rather pompous way of speech.
* Hayate the Combat Butler has him randomly fall over at one point, at which a handful of items fall out. Oh, and he himself was hiding in it before.
* Great Mazinger version of the phrase "I am" and the song boasts about how it doesn't shed tears and wants to kick evil's ass.
* Graviton Bomber, a random cop saves a girl from an explosion. Later, the gang runs into the two, and they are now dating.
* Greek Mythology because most times karma is just the gods helping or messing with the heroes, but the fact is that the heroes' good or bad actions have consequences, and the gods represent universal forces, so this is still technically true. Here are some examples:

* Handy Manny when Turner faces off against the gopher, complete with what the closed-captioning describes as "western standoff music." It ends with Turner successfully leading the gopher to a trap, which it is then caged in.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City has a deodorant ad that says "When fighting the war against personal hygiene, bring up the heavy artillery: PIT BOMB! It's like NAPALM for your skin! AGENT ORANGE for your sweat glands! It kills bad odors like GIs in a peasant village!"
* Grimm features a race of wendigo who keep their leftovers hidden somewhere under their homes. Nick falls into a crawlspace filled with gnawed bones and scraps of decaying flesh.
* Hayven Celestia expanded universe flesh out the process further. Every geroo born on a generation ship is issued a "birth token" at birth and when they die their token is given to a couple that desires a child. The titular character of the Kanti Cycle novels was born illegally and has to conceal his existence from the commissioner who is willing to depopulate the ship to prevent overpopulation.
* Gravity Falls; when Mabel asks Wendy if she has experience with breaking up with boys, the older girl starts to rattle off a list of boys, before wondering if she actually broke it off with one.
* He-Man has done this on several occasions, even breaking through the supposedly indestructible Photanium.
* Gunnerkrigg Court). Full package comes with razor wit and barrier-creating lasers. All of this... to trim grass:
* Gungriffon had essentially no marketing from Sega, a fact that some publications lamented in their reviews of the game.
* Grizz. Gwen is surprised to find out he's gay and when Grizz admits he didn't approach Sam in high school because he was pretending to be straight, Sam tells him he was very convincing.
* GURPS for your role playing pleasure. The supplement is not related to the Savage Worlds/D20 setting below - they just borrowed the name, with permission. That's why there's an ad for the setting on the inside cover of the GURPS book - it was one of the requirements for permission.
* have one result in Rowlet and Popplio getting swept away in a giant bubble.
* Golf It! is much in the same boat as the custom maps can include "Halloween pachinko", incredibly difficult hole-in-ones, and shooting your golf ball out of a pirate cannon into the mouth of the Kraken.
* GX also plays with this trope by having Rei Saotome (Blair Flannigan) initially run a deck focused on dropping Maiden Counters on her opponent's monsters and having them serve her. While the way Judai (Jaden) trumps this is within the boundaries of the rules, it still focuses on Burst Lady (Burstinatrix) being female, which is overall irrelevant to the duel at hand.
* Hark! A Vagrant strips has a mobster jumping out of his friend's birthday cake.
* Grant Morrison, scheduled for 2010, then 2012, then 2013, until finally being solicited in 2014.
* Hey Arnold!, Helga was absent in "Ransom", "Big Gino" and "Jamie O in Love". Arnold himself appeared without any lines in "Ms. Perfect"
* Gundam Build Fighters and its subsequent spinoffs, usually as cameos in action scenes. The actual designers are never mentioned or shown in the shows, but their custom mobile suits get to be immortalized in fiction.
* Good Omens. Yes, even the Standing Fishes Bible - the only invented ones are the Buggre-Alle-This Bible (which Aziraphale contributed to) and the Charing Cross Bible.
* GURPS is really closer to Communists with parachronics but they're drawn wearing snazzy Nazi-esque uniforms.
* Happened to Spike/Butch in the short "Darevil Droopy" when he tried to sabotage the
* Haven. For all they know, Nathan could have sent Wesley to his death or worse.
* He nicknames Spider-Man "Underoos", his Aunt May "Aunt Hottie", and calls Bucky "
* Graydon Creed of the Friends of Humanity added aliens and other non-humans to

his anti-mutant agenda after learning to his outrage of Superman's Kryptonian origins.
* Herself the Elf, Herself's wand won't give up ownership to Thorn until a year and a day has passed since he took it. By the time the story proper begins, Herself has been captured for a year and time's almost up to return things to normal.
* Gorillaz's Noodle was apparently raised to be one of twenty-three Super Soldier children by a secret organization in Japan, before having her memory erased and being FedExed to Kong.
* God Save Us from the Queen!: A woman in a position of power over the protagonist, such as a boss or mother, will usually be a bitch and often the villain.
* Hector Servadac is forced to dump all of his coin money so that the balloon can rise high enough to escape into the Earth's atmosphere as the comet they are on brushes past the Earth. He'd earlier declared that all paper money was worthless while they were on the comet and insisted on being paid only in coins.
* Golgo 13 features tycoon Leonard Dawson deciding to commit suicide by throwing himself from the window of a very tall skyscraper. Lands on the concrete below so hard that when his head hits, it gets pulverized. Golgo 13, always one to get the "last word" in, manages to put a bullet through his forehead before impact.
* Higher Learning misunderstanding - a conversation between Asuka and their teacher Kaoru, he thinks the older man has seduced Asuka. He spends several days depressed and on the verge of a nervous breakdown until he finally confronts Asuka and learns that nothing has happened between her and Kaoru.
* HBO was nicknamed "Hey, Beastmaster's On!" for reasons stated above.
* Gordon Lightfoot has several songs of this nature. "Ballad of Yarmouth Castle" and "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" are based on real-life nautical disasters, while "Black Day in July" is based on the 1967 Detroit race riot.
* Harry Potter films went for this angle, in addition to Rita Skeeter's appearances in the fourth and seventh movies. While the Daily Prophet in the books was far more subtle in its criticism of Albus Dumbledore and Harry Potter and their supporters, despite being part of a large smear campaign, the paper in the movies throws subtlety out the window, as evidenced.
* He has actually already retired but was reactivated because the military needed skilled personnel badly.
* Happens yet again in "Bloodlines" when Bart announces that he's Barry and Iris' grandson from the future.
* Harry Potter series has a magical equivalent of this in the Floo network of fireplaces. If your fireplace is on the Floo network, you can stick your head in the fire, and your head will appear in a different Floo fireplace, allowing you to see and talk to the person on the other end.
* Gypsy: In most versions, there is a white rabbit coat and hat June wears for one of the acts, and a mink coat Gypsy wears that she lets her mother wear at the end. The first film version even had Gypsy wear a dress with a skirt covered entirely with white fox.
* Grass and Sky: Timmi's family used to have a beagle named Charlie, but Rebecca was allergic to him, so they sent him away to live with Grampy. He's elderly, but still alive when they visit six years later.
* Hell-centric, and a bit of an idiot. Hardly surprising that the human war effort wants to kill him with extreme prejudice.
* Hell Teacher Nube suffers the same fate until her only friend Makoto's affection redeems her (the eyes would disappear as soon as the culprit confessed their actions out of their own will; once Ai told Makoto that she was a thief, they were gone).
* Good Omens, the creatively challenged witch-hunter names his imaginary co-workers (invented in order to increase the stipend his threadbare organization receives) after his office furniture.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. When Yuuya gets a tape with his next assignment he's told that the tape won't self destruct so please dispose of it properly. "It looks like the explosives budget's been cut, huh..." he says.
* "Halloween Potion-Ma-Jig"" as he awakens. Similiarly, whenever Strong Bad is

awoken from sleep (usually by Strong Sad), he will mutter the names of video games.
* Hey Arnold! The Movie: The film poster/video/DVD cover notably has an eerily similar layout to the item listed immediately above, which was also part of the Nickelodeon brand.
* Hancock's Half Hour, called "12 Angry Men", in which both Tony Hancock and Sid James were on the jury. Sid tries to stall things because he finds out they're getting paid by the day, while Tony simply thinks the accused has a nice face and doesn't want to believe he was guilty.
* has a chest freezer she puts said ice into. The Fae is not happy when she finds out; you do not tick off the Fae.
* Grimoire’s Soul that sometimes people can be born without the ability to use magic at all or with great difficulty, which is treated as a disability by the Atrium, hence the existence of the DMU or Dysfunctional Magic Unit.
* Hawaii Five-0, a pair of kidnappers are abducting the teenage daughters of a rich private school for ransom. The cops are thrown to find their bodies in a van and figure their latest victim must have gotten lucky and gotten away. As it happens, the "schoolgirl" is actually a North Korean spy who had been posing as a teenager to get closer to a local Army Intelligence officer. Too late, her captors realized they were dealing with a very lethal agent.
* has a wheel that is spun to determine the explosive that will be used.
* Here, the bunny interrupts an advert for Firmatine, an anti-diarrhoea medicine, by parachuting past wearing an aerialist outfit.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, no matter how many times Niko dates her, she will not sleep with him.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony Notably, it's got all the stereotypes present but it is much smaller than its straight counterpart up the block.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series, just go with it). When Aya (an android) saves Razer from one, we get a POV from the Manhunter, showing the humanoids with the emotion color, and Aya as an outline. Then, the red appears in her. The Manhunter intones "Emotions detected" and attacks her.
* Hawksmaid: When Matty is choosing an alias to go undercover in Nottingham Castle as a servant, she sees the green leaf tucked into the brim of Robin's cap, and christens herself Marian Greenleaf.
* Goldmember with the satellite that looks like a pair of big— Bazookas? And so on.
* Happens in your favour in Lego Rock Band. Your band knocks down a narrow tree which stops a 40ft tall robotic T-Rex in its tracks.
* Harry Markopolos repeatedly complained to the Securities and Exchange Commission about Bernard Madoff, but the
* Harry Potter, an emotionally-distraught and highly-desperate Harry managed to apparate to China despite never having even seen a picture of the area.
* Happy Heroes. It's been going since about 2010 and shows no signs of stopping.
* He became very good early on, and was pressured by his surroundings to reach even greater heights, but no-one acknowledged the hard work that made him who he was, and chalked all his successes up to 'genius'. The joy he had experienced evaporated in the face of pressure, and experimental cooking
* Godquest is the God of Plants and the Home, so this comes naturally to him.
* Haedong Kumdo, the modern Korean sword art, has the "ssangsu kumbup," the "two-hand sword technique."
* Here is a pic hilariously failed example of attempted viral marketing, where said marketer accidentally copies part of his DC Comics marketing standards into his posted messages.
* Hermione, forced by the titular legislation to wed both Harry and Draco, tries "Hermione Potter," "Hermione Malfoy" and "Hermione Malfoy-Potter" before deciding on "Hermione Potter-Malfoy."
* Hellraiser: Bloodline is a demon currently occupying the body of an attractive woman and seduces her victims only to kill or torture them to death later on.
* Harsher in Hindsight: A scene that was already sad or unsettling becomes even worse because of current events.

* Godzilla vs. Kong. Ren, the son of the late Serizawa, is one of the employees.
* Harry Potter fanfics, with a character throwing random hisses and Harry pointing out what they said.
* Hidamari Sketch, it is related by Chika that Sae received Valentine's Day chocolates from girls when she was in junior high.
* Hell To Pay pornographic program he knows of. The contents of the "Celebrity Perversion Hour" are enough to send the crowd of yes-men climbing out the windows to avoid it.
* Haven, but to everyone's horror, this apparently counts as killing her and Duke "detonates".
* Gravity Falls, and they act as peepholes through which he can watch the material realm and plot his next moves. In "Gideon Rises", it's also revealed that Li'l Gideon was using pins with tiny cameras in them to spy on the town and seem like a psychic.
* here's a fairly typical (and wordless, so it'd work for international audiences) example. A guy versus a coffee vending machine.
* Gorath's sacrifice makes it possible for the heroes to trust a delegation of Moredhel led by Gorath's youngest (And only living) son who volunteer to help keep the Dread from breaking into their universe and destroying it two centuries after his death.
* Heavy Voice: Characters tend to get deeper, thicker voices upon gaining a large amount of weight.
* Guatemala, a contestant wins the car, but Jeff then points out the curse and gives her the chance to give the car back. In exchange, the other four contestants still in the game at that point would all receive cars. She kept her car, taking it off the table for the rest of the tribe, and the car-curse became self-fulfilling when they ganged up on her and voted her out at the next Tribal Council.
* Goo Goo Dolls' 1995 hit "Long Way Down" is probably better known nowadays through its 2005 cover by metalcore band Haste the Day.
* Harry Potter series went on under new directors and better technology, brand-new landmarks and locales were added to the Hogwarts grounds that were never seen or hinted at before.
* Green Lantern. The chapter the invasion takes place is even called "Oa's Last Stand".
* Gratuitous Disco Sequence: How do we spice things up? By having people do some disco dancing halfway through, of course.
* Healing Factor and can survive from fatal injuries, like his heart being crushed into smush. He gets beaten to an inch of his life several times through the series in an excessively gory fashion to show off his determination.
* Grosse Pointe Blank: The Ultimart clerk plays an arcade game while a gunfight rages all around him. He doesn't notice until the hero yanks him out of the shop before it explodes.
* Good Names for Rock Bands on signs around the cafeteria before finally christening his band The Exits.
* Hellblazer: A writer trying to track down John Constantine for an article ends up beaten and face down in a disgusting pub bathroom. And it's implied it wasn't even John's fault; that much bad luck just descends on everyone around him.
* Graham McNeill, the Ultramarines contact another Chapter, the Mortifactors, and find their use of Blood Magic rather abhorrent.
* He saw Sam sitting up "looking cool, and calm", happy to be warm for the first time since leaving his home in Tennessee.
* He Softfoot attack on tanks; if the tank is facing him when it hits, the tank will be stunned and Rook will fixate on a random member for a few seconds. If the player is facing away, however, the attack will merely knock them back.
* Hannah Montana : Miley's at first annoyed by Jake's attempts to woo her, but then she falls for him and he's already moved on.
* Granny Weatherwax, whose name among the trolls is Aaoograha hoa ("She Who Must Be Avoided") and among the dwarfs is K'ez'rek d'b'duz ("Go Around the Other Side of the Mountain"). She has taught respect to vampires and elves as well.

* Harry Potter, unknowingly of course. At the end of the fic, after Harry's given in and jumped Hermione, it's revealed that she was doing it all on purpose to entice him.
* Harry shoots his alarm clock every morning. According to Neville, six thousand have been destroyed in this manner.
* hear a waiver stating that you've heard and understood your Miranda rights. They also come in multiple languages, too. You can't ignore the warning and claim you didn't get it later.
* Goosebumps to have found the wish-granting crone instead. She ends up as a bird thanks to the other girl's wish.
* Henpecked Husband: A husband who submissively does whatever his wife tells him to without even trying to object.
* Gundam. 0083, Endless Waltz and 08th MS Team are an odd cases, since they were originally OVAs rather than full TV series like the others.
* High Overlord Saurfang trying to kill his son, who has been raised by the Lich King as a death knight. Deathbringer Saurfang merely laughs at his father's attempt and
* Green Lantern: Power Ring wielders use Hyperspace to travel across the universe.
* ground game or grand strategy for the planetary invasion. The troops simply land on the surface and run around in a confused mass, attacking Arachnid forces as they encounter them.
* Green Lantern country. Green Arrow just wanted to go home but got dragged into the story because all the other heroes were off doing other missions, and he needed a ride.
* He reappears in Book II. During the height of Discord's rampage across Equestria, he hacks into a radio broadcast to tell everyone listening that Discord is actually Celestia's ex-boyfriend, and Selena is her child by Discord's bat-pony half-brother. He then goes on a rant about how he's not going to let all the facts that contradict him stop him from spreading the "truth". And then Vinyl shows up and knocks him out again.
* Helix into their mouths, as "Vectors," repurposing an epidemiologically correct term for use in their research and containment efforts, instead of the word "Zombie".
* Green Lantern. And that's not even getting into the members of the Corps that aren't humanoid, and need a uniform that perfectly fits their unique anatomy.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone even in the magical world).
* Harry Potter book, he doodles Harry's glasses and scar on anyone who threatens to ruin the ending for him.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban has wings that flap but based on how smoothly he rises, they're not what makes him fly.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys episode "Hero's Heart" starts with Iolaus having a crisis of confidence after failing to save a woman from falling from one of these.
* Great Expectations spends so much time watching Pip at his work that he pronounces her "in theory...as good a blacksmith as [Pip] was".
* Halo Lobby, one of the protagonists and recurring antagonists get in one of these. After the fight, one of the bystanders says "Did anyone else have an orgasm watching that?" causing an achievement popup to appear saying "Got a tissue?".
* Gone Horribly Right: Oh my! This plan did work, but not the way I wanted it to!
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army immediately blows his cover by stopping her. By knocking her out cold and across the room.
* High-school level and college level hunting competitions, which appeared in Rudy's high-school era along with him having to deal with Dystraxia (inability to follow tracks).
* Great Lakes. And they did genuinely save the universe once, although they did it by convincing the villain to commit suicide.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix from Sirius' point of view. Those usually take the story over from his escape from Azkaban.
* Hellhound: The Portent variety spelled death or grave misfortune for whomever saw

them.
* Gundam 00 as well as the lookalike who menaces Setsuna during the events of the movie.
* Good Fae, a story about a member of the Italian Mafia. Oh, and he's also a medium who regularly works with and against fairies, ghosts, gods, and monsters and is tasked with dealing with magical threats.
* Grunt feels the need to let you know that he won't stab you in the back.
* Harry Potter, styled after early world maps from the age of exploration, embraces this trope as part of the wizarding world's general old-time esthetic: besides the somewhat tentative geography (Antartica is barely outlined and North America's north-western corner is conspicuously missing), it features various creatures such as what appears to be an asian buffalo (somehow in North America), a rhino and long-legged pig-like creatures on the landmasses; a hippocampus, a mermaid and ships and sea serpents in the ocean; and ornate drawings of the actual schools marking their locations. In addition, there are elaborate illustrations of scenes from around the world filling in the empty corners of the paper around the map, similar to how many maps were rendered historically.
* Grand Finale, Roger tells Doug that he's been in sixth grade for three years due to being scared of the big change it would entail.
* Gravity Falls: "Dungeons Dungeons and More Dungeons" sees Grenda having a freak out over the sight of graphed paper.
* Halloween Unspectacular, a stage magician who turns out to be one of the last human practitioners of magic in the world, and one of the most powerful to boot.
* height, getting him found out when he tried to infiltrate a meeting of much taller Evronian generals.
* Heirs of Empire mentions quarantine systems (set to kill anybody approaching or leaving planets) run and maintained by AI over 40,000 years. Most of them no longer work, but a few still do, like on Pardal.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Bulgaria uses this as his reason to beat up and bully North Italy despite being allies.
* Highlander episode 'Methuselah's Gift', Amanda does this when she's being chased by mortals who want her crystal. She bleaches her dark hair white.
* Godzilla (2014). The female Muto was discovered dormant and thought to be dead after being dissected by the military, and the male Muto was electrocuted after Dr. Serizawa deemed its EMP-pulses making it be too dangerous to be kept alive. However, neither of them are dead either time.
* Gorthan's faction of Evronians in the reboot finds out the Guardians came up with a process to reverse the drain,
* High School Ninja Girl, Otonashi-san never speaks, instead communicating via "freakishly expressive gestures." She even goes to great lengths to make herself conductor at a choir event so she doesn't have to sing. The only sound she's ever made is a yelp in one instance when she trips and falls.
* gun-toting dinosaurs the dinosaurs to death. In case it's not obvious, insane badassery is pretty much the entire point of this comic.
* He's had enough of an affair with Barbarina, a servant girl, that she's able to blackmail him,
* Harry Potter features Luna and her father, whom she adores. While she definitely seems to have adored her mother equally, her early death eventually creates this dynamic between Luna and her father.
* Good Is Not Dumb: As nice as I am, that doesn't mean that I'm easy to fool.
* Havemercy As for obeying th'Esar himself...it's not uncommon for them to spit on the ground at the mere mention of their esteemed ruler. They'll fight his war, but th'Esar walks a fine line of disciplining them and pleasing them so they'll keep fighting his war at all. This is the way things have to be, of course - men with weaker wills wouldn't be able to handle the dragons at all.
* Grimm: One episode deals with the "Cupiditas", which somehow manages to be both cherubic and demonic. It uses a potion made from its own spit to make people fall madly in love with another (to the point of reciting really awful poetry).
* Has-beens struggling to find a purpose in life (Troy McClure, Ranier Wolfcastle,

Drederick Tatum)
* Hell(p) likes to disappear into his black hoodie. For personal reasons.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) is fondly remembered as someone we loved to hate.
* Glorianna, including Portai, Ravi, Gith, Thanaktos, and the Mountain King.
* God of War III. On the other hand, Kratos' skirt generally flows pretty well.
* Highlander: The Animated Series, one of the first immortals the heroes meet holds the knowledge of nuclear weaponry. Conveniently, he lives in a missile silo.
* Gunnerkrigg Court to everyone except her. Thanks to its supernatural qualities, she doesn't need any hardware on her end whatsoever.
* Gracie Fields was pretty much a second-string national sweetheart, but was perceived to have blown it when she left wartorn Britain to live in her newly-liberated second home in Capri, Italy. This was seen as letting the side down.
* Halo 5: Guardians city on the Elite homeworld; specifically, the holy city of Sunaion, which is located right over a sea.
* Good Powers, Bad People: The villain has powers more suited for good guys.
* Hank Zipzer: In "Ballot Box Hunter", McKelty wins the election for school council by cheating. However, after Miss Adolph tells him that being on the council means attending half-day council meetings at the school on Saturday, and wearing full school uniform for the meetings, Hank is suddenly glad that he didn't win.
* Grayson became a popular name after it was used as the name of Jules' husband in
* hemophages follow the "race war" scenario, but since the humans treat them like a plague to be eradicated, it's not like they have a lot of options. In the beginning, two investigators arrive at the scene of the crime, where a hemophage's body can be seen. One of them accidentally touches the blood. Two seconds later, his partner pulls out a gun and puts a bullet in his head (which is, of course, ignoring the fact that he's bound to get some of his partner's blood on him).
* Griswold shows that a suspect is only pretending to be a writer because
* He both plays this straight and averts this. He had two #1 hits as a lead, "Whatever You Like" and "Live Your Life". "Whatever" topped the Hot 100 for seven weeks to "Life"'s six, but the latter is generally better remembered today than the former, likely because it features guest vocals from
* Hiding in the basement from the drill-toting killer, the main character in
* Golden Axe has the Dead Frames, which are the reanimated skeletons of reptilian humanoids.
* Good Eats), Cocoa Carl (a notorious and unscrupulous purveyor of heavily-processed convenience and snack foods), and The Mad French Chef (sometimes shown to be one of his instructors from culinary school, who doesn't like his sometimes unorthodox ways of cooking).
* Goeido — An athletic technician à la Asahifuji who had enormous success at the high school level and reached makuuchi a mere two and a half years after his debut. Unfortunately, despite his ring sense and mastery of technique, he was prone to mental breakdowns and could self-destruct at any moment. He bounced up and down the ranks for a long time before finally correcting his problems and going 12-3 in in March 2012, which propelled him to Sekiwake. He held onto that rank for two years then peaked, going 12-3, 8-7, and 12-3 from March to July 2014, picking up two jun-yushos in the progress. This was good enough to promote him to ozeki, the first in an eternity to make it with fewer than 33 wins. His career since had been marred by breakdowns, inexplicable collapses, and feeble efforts, and despite the occasional flash of brilliance (he actually got the first yusho of his career in September 2016, and 15-0 at that), his record was far below ozeki standard and he'd been kadoban nine times. His confidence seemed to be all but gone by this point, and it looked like he was content to cling to the rank for as long as he can like Kaio. In fact, he ended up passing Kotozakura, Musashimaru, and Kotoshogiku for tenth place on the list of longest-reigning ozeki before he retired after posting a 5-10 record at the first tournament of 2020.
* Gunslinger Girl is pedophilic. While most of the girls have crushes on their handlers it's almost always unrequited, with the exception being Petra who is a few years older than the other girls.

* Hilda, though in her case it's more of an illusory power, much like a Zorua/Zoroark.
* Grandma's Boy (2006) is something of a professional Nerd Nanny, its her job to get video games which are behind on development finished on time (it helps that all the nerdy testers want to impress her so they stop goofing around and work diligently). But it turns out to be an aversion when she reveals she also smokes pot, drinks, and even plays video games as well as they do.
* Gotham City Garage is happy-go-lucky, innocent, and optimistic in a post-apocalyptic world where the last city on Earth is ruled by a tyrant and the rest of the planet is a barren wasteland inhabited by bandits and scavengers. Big Barda thinks she'll have to break her cheerful idealism before it kills Kara... until they discover the "super-strong and invulnerable" thing.
* Gravity Falls they're left that way until both realize what happened and separate themselves in a panic.
* has been given most of the memories of her alternate and made to think that she was the alternate. Her slip-ups in the façade actually save her live at one point as following correct procedure would have gotten her killed. Others attribute her strange behavior to the injuries she supposedly received in an explosion. Her last slip-up is telling a girl that she is FBI in the middle of a gunfight as she rescues her. No attention is drawn to it until the girl asks at the end what the FBI is, in front of her boss who tells her that it hasn't existed in their world for years.
* Healing Magic Is the Hardest: Most things can be done easily via magic, but healing others is difficult to do magically.
* Heroes get their powers from being injected with a gene-altering formula.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi had Kaz ordering a hair tonic to overcome his male pattern baldness, and it ends up frequently turning him into a werewolf who terrorizes the girls' cats. The cats later take the tonic themselves to use it against Kaz, and when Yumi finds the smashed tonic bottle she points out these kinds of products usually have side effects; in this case, Kaz and the cats have all of the hair on their bodies fall off.
* Halo because they were designated by the Forerunners as their successors. Oftentimes, the alien Covenant have had to resort to kidnapping in order to attain access to Forerunner tech.
* GUN×SWORD. So, he offers the subordinate a handshake (cue him squeezing the guy's hand hard enough to crack bone). Then, the Claw says that if the guy doesn't want a handshake, how about a hug. Not only is the hug also hard enough that you hear bones breaking, but when the Claw strokes the guy's back with his clawed hand, it's implied (but not shown) that he is ripping open his flesh. Throughout this horrible scene, the Claw is speaking in a gentle voice.
* has, another Vertigo title, was originally called 'The Area of Madness', but as more entities started coming out of it, the definition was expanded to the land of dreams, the land of the dead, the place where all human consciousness gravitates.
* Henry Rollins is using his natural voice for the role and is in his 50s.
* Heroes in Crisis saw it as a healthy mental health facility, so the implication that it has reopened with zero change to how it's run...the series can't even qualify for a bittersweet, it's just misery.
* Higurashi: When They Cry has "I'm sorry" and "USO DA!" ("THAT'S A LIE!"), both quite common phrases in themselves, but both clear indicators that things are about to get worse.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry takes a shortcut through a maze by blasting through the hedge in order to rescue Cedric. Yet it takes a spell and quite some fighting with the branches just to open a small hole.
* have fun, not just focus on affording the next upgrade. Many similar games feature a rather bland progression due to designs this one parodies, only adding a few more obstacles or enemies from one stage to the next, and allowing a player to keep whatever they earned on a failed stage, just to retry as many times as they need. These games eventually become a grindfest where the only real goal is to purchase the next upgrade, with the only benefit of progression being... more

upgrades, and another stage to grind for said upgrade, at a slightly faster rate than before.
* Haruhi Suzumiya two-part episode "Remote Island Syndrome" (and the corresponding chapter in one of the light novels) has an example of this inside a locked room on an island hit by a terrible storm.
* Goldberg beat Goldberg several times after the streak was broken. And Goldberg lost some of his invincibility once he joined WWE.
* Gone with the Wind. Ashley, although respected by his community, is not quite one of them—he's more bookish and intellectual and less inclined towards the hunting and carousing his friends and neighbors enjoy. Then, after the horrors of the Civil War, he becomes even more withdrawn and brooding. He describes the sweet, kind Melanie as the "gentlest of dreams".
* Golden Wind: Leaky-eye Luca, the first mobster from Passione Giorno encounters, and the only known Stand-less member. Giorno's defeat of him is what causes Giorno to gain the attention of Bruno, leading Giorno into joining Passione.
* he was not responsible for the boy's disappearance this time around, which was shortly thereafter confirmed by Patrick Jane via both a phone call and a note in one of his partner's pocket that he somehow planted in there.
* Glee: Santana tells Karofsky that she has figured out that he is gay.
* He uses it on his own father in pretty much the exact same way: "With all due respect, which is none, go to hell."
* Hazbin Hotel that starts off relevant to the story, but quickly derails into the typist making puns, complaining about an orangutan he claims made a face at him at the zoo, and blaming his wife for leaving him after he cheated on her with a cleaning lady.
* Hello Mary Lou: Prom Night II). Kelly is self-aggrandizing in a playful, deliberately scene stealing way, such as doing a flamenco impression while talking about prom and playing keep away with the volleyball in gym class.
* Harvest Moon video games. Some of the bachelor(ette)s have these, usually in the form of hearts, that tell you how much they love you. Once you get them to a certain level, you can then use the Blue Feather (HM's equivalent of a wedding ring) to propose to them.
* Going Postal, Moist has some unspecified plan for doing this when he takes Adora to the ritziest restaurant in Ankh-Morpork. In the end, they do escape paying the bill, but ironically thanks to the villain of the novel rather than anything Moist intentionally does.
* HERZ: After the Battle of 2015, Kensuke became a soldier. He is not an Eva pilot but he is satisfied with being a jet fighter pilot.
* Halt and Catch Fire takes place during the 4th of July weekend, however, the episode aired three months later in October.
* God controlling the Empty, although it's not entirely clear what triggers the waking up, since even God is said to have no power over the Empty as it's outside Creation itself.
* Grand Finale when Kotori outright confesses to him, he finally gets it, though his reaction is ambiguous and he's still mostly focused on Astral.
* handwaved by an outbreak of laryngitis and temporary color blindness.
* "Goddamn Electric", "Power Metal", "Proud to Be Loud", "Metal Magic", "Heavy Metal Rules", "Onward We Rock" and "D.G.T.T.M." by
* Green Day drummer Tré Cool was born in Germany to a U.S. military father who served in the Vietnam War as a helicopter pilot.
* Heroes of Might and Magic: The final mission of the original game requires you to sail to an island in the center of the map and capture the Dragon City there, which leads to a final battle against 20 Dragons. While Dragons are the strongest units in the game, a decently-sized army led by a high-level Hero won't have too much trouble with them, and without a human leader, the dragons don't get a bonus to their stats or spell assistance. The previous three missions against the rival lords are significantly more challenging, especially Lord Alamar (the Warlock lord) who's likely to have twice as many dragons, as well as dozens of other units, by the time you face him.

* Heroes's motivations is titled ".07%" after the percent of the world's population he's going to wipe out as part of his plan for world peace. (Incidentally, in the scenes set in the future, it didn't work.)
* Heveena, a Moclan female rebelling against Moclas' one-gender society, once asked Captain Mercer about media produced by Human females. He introduced her to
* Guts strokes Casca's head while she's sleeping by their campfire promising he'll always protect her.
* Harry Potter gives us the Patronus Charm. Used to great effect in the movies. As well as the Lumos charm and subsequent derivations. The film version of the first book has Hermione casting a spell to replicate sunlight to drive off the Devil's Snare.
* GPS has a small correction for time dilation between the surface of the earth and up in space. A satellite in space experiences 0.6 nanoseconds more for every second on Earth. This is actually how GPS works - by knowing what time each satellite the receiver is getting data from thinks it is, it can use the time dilation to calculate the distance from the receiver to each satellite, which can be used to triangulate the receiver's position.
* Gundam Build Fighters; after its spectacular first use, most of the smarter fighters (and this being the World Championship, that meant most of them) realize what's going on and go out of their way to disable the shield first or attack with solid projectiles like missiles that can't be absorbed.
* Grease, Danny himself tried to win her over by getting involved in sports after she expressed interest in a jock, despite that he and the other T-Birds were making fun of the jocks earlier in the film.
* Highlander. It helps when you know you're immortal and will heal within minutes.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi episode "Puffylicious", Kaz supposedly opens up a new restaurant called Puffylicious which both Ami and Yumi will run, but is later found out to have been a prank by Kaz for all the times the girls got him with pranks. Kaz comes dressed up and pretending to be a critic and the girls must find something to cook in order to get a good review for the "restaurant." The girls keep trying to cook different things from a recipe book and one recipe had a baking time of 18 minutes at 200 degrees but because they were strapped for time, Yumi suggests baking it for 2 minutes at 1800 degrees. She tries and the oven melts as a result.
* Happy Tree Friends, many theories have sprung up to explain this, including that it's all in someone's head, whether a hallucination, a game, or an imagining.
* Hell Bent For Election: Inverted, as the Defeatist Limited’s railroad line’s track is switched to Roosevelt’s, causing the former to crash.
* Grimm. The Grimm are well-known (and feared) among the Wesen for this method of killing, as many Wesen are far tougher than humans. The Reapers, trained to hunt the Grimm, usually carry scythes in order to do the same to their hated enemies. It's also revealed that, prior to the Brothers Grimm becoming synonymous with others of their kind, Wesen hunters were known as "Decapitare", which is Latin for "decapitator", or more literally "he who decapitates". Some Wesen still use the older name.
* Gosalyn Mallard usually gets grounded for life by her father (along with her allowance being suspended until further notice)
* Grand Theft Auto V has this reaction if you're playing as him during one of the thief-related Random Events.
* God of War, the temple that contains Pandora's Box also contains the tombs of its architect and his family- apparently the gods required their sacrifice for the temple's construction. Some of the puzzles found within require the family members' skulls as keys.
* Godzilla (2014), the Mutos are immune to radiation (and feed on it!) but are actually natural creatures, originally from a time when radiation levels on earth were much higher.
* Helluva Boss when Blitzo is about to threaten Verosika, her scary bodyguard Vortex comes up behind him and asks him "or you'll do what?" and he nervously replies that he will call HR, which causes all three of them to burst out laughing.

* "hat": every member of society serves in the military forces at some stage in some way, and holds a lifelong reserve position afterward. However it has been a very long time since the Gzilt have engaged in any kind of combat.
* Good Omens Crowley and Aziraphale. Their situation is explicitly compared to two spies in the middle of nowhere who've been essentially forgotten by their respective governments.
* Her daughter Nessie is even worse. Dozens of vampires are willing to go to war with the vampire government just to protect her.
* He has joked that in Miami, if you use your turn signal, "the other drivers will be alarmed and start shooting".
* Hannibal Barca at that point), so Hannibal left Fabius' lands untouched during his campaign, fueling speculation that Fabius was secretly allies with Hannibal.
* He was so disgusted with the vapidness of his biggest hit "I Saw the Light" (which he insists his record label forced him to record, and he writes off as a "bad Peter Frampton wannabe song"), that he intentionally quit the high-profile music business to focus on producing other artists while occasionally releasing
* Highlander employed it constantly as well (do not fight on holy ground, do not fight in front of other people, etc).
* Half-human, half-esper spends quite a part of the game trying to understand love (she only gets it after some time taking care of a group of orphaned children).
* Hearthstone and killing Galakrond himself, and one where the League of Explorers defeat Galakrond before his rampage can begin. It's not technically stated which one is canon, but given that 2021's story arch largely takes place in Stormwind and Orgrimmar, it's safe to say that Rafaam's ending isn't canon.
* Hell, it's so common it became one of the main plot points in the canon video game, which saw several missions devoted to CTU being taken over the antagonists.
* Halloween on Spooner Street, the line Quagmire says his Japanese grandfather used to say translates to "As long as a man has pearls between his toes, he will never be poor."
* Half-Life 2 and modification into actual transhumans (though the Combine often picks up random civilians for conversion too). Soldiers presumably go through the same rank system with the highest-ranking Elites being more like synths than cyborgs.
* Halo series, the Cole Protocol is the most important Naval code to humanity's fleet, since it lists the actions they are not allowed to do to prevent the Covenant from discovering Earth. However several rules are often ignored because they're just technicalities. We only hear one of those, Subsection 7: "No captured Covenant vessel can be brought back to human space without a thorough search for tracking devices." (Useless because the Covenant self-destruct all their vessels in danger of capture.)
* Hayden Panettiere and Jessalyn Gelsig she's wholly believable as their child.
* Healin' Good♡Pretty Cure, which were all released after his death.
* Happens often when the subject tries to get a room/location with only them and their hostage.
* Heavy Metal like himself. (This is how Den and the Queen first meet in the original comic book from which the story originated.)
* Harry Potter and the Underground's Saviour, but still has to deal with repercussions of the main plot, like Neville getting a Howler from his grandmother while already depressed.
* Hasbro line is the original Anton Vanko version, but sports the armor of Dmitri Bukharin, the fifth user of the name in the comics.
* Greg Costikyan, a vicious satire of the way nearly anything done in the average roleplaying game would be violent sociopathy in real life, one of the ways to earn extra character points is to agree to make one out of every four words out of your character's mouth be an obscenity.
* goes to join her, claiming that he never accepts invitations because it's more fun to crash a party uninvited. The fact that she had cookies may also have been a factor.
* Hero: 108. When he tries to explain, Commander Ape Truly calls him modest.

* Gotham Central. When she mysteriously gains access to a system named "Oracle," which neither she nor her partner can identify, she is shocked (but happy) when it suddenly gives her the complete history of the gun, including the gun shop where it was sold.
* Hack/Slash. After ten years of plotting, she murdered her parents so she could inherit their fortune and use it to implement her plan for revenge on the 'friends' who fled and left her in the hands of a slasher.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters Shapeshifter, on the roof of Count Cornelius' mansion in Lannion, with Taranee and Hay Lin later flying in to provide support.
* Gloriavale is an isolated Christian cult community in New Zealand that was founded in 1969 and exists to this day. One of the defectors, Lilia Tarawa, describes her experiences witnessing abuse in the cult and her eventual escape
* Grigori Rasputin, kind of goes with the territory of being the trope namer for
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law's whereabouts because he was her bathwater at the time.
* Grrl Power) mentions having once swallowed a vial of "super-ebola" in order to dispose of it. It worked.
* Harold Williams, was listed by the Guinness Book of Records as the world’s greatest omniglot (alive or dead) at 58 languages.
* H₂O: Mermaid Adventures: Each of the girls has an individually coloured tail as a mermaid: purple for Cleo, red for Rikki and orange for Emma.
* Grand Theft Auto Racing games, feature missions that are little more than pretty decorations for "get from Point A to Point B fast".
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences has been transformed into several videos.
* Hero Oh Hero. The ex-captain of the guards says the trope name word-for-word.
* Ground Control, when properly upgraded, your dropship can be your most powerful weapon on the battlefield thanks to its mobility, firepower, and survivability. Its primary bane is dedicated anti-air units. It also only shows up for a short time before leaving and requires you to actually order some reinforcements to appear. This is in contrast to the first game's dropships, which are purely unarmed transports.
* good example at 19:20 in, in a public demonstration by The Royal Institution.
* Halestorm is about a relationship that's broken down to the point where sex is the only thing they enjoy together, so before they break up, Lzzy wants one more night and goes into details about how destructive it's going to get.
* Heroes, Claire jokes that she has used her regeneration powers to sell a kidney for quick cash.
* Harry Potter that comes out with one while the gang is making Polyjuice Potion to all turn into Harry. While watching the potion change colors, she blurts out:
* Heather will die. Fortunately, once your doppelganger freezes the doors to the room unlock and you are free to leave - provided your interest in finding what that room is about doesn't induce you to stay (there's no signal letting you know the door is unlocked).
* Harry Crow illegal) artifact that allows its bearer to pass freely through any and all wards. They'd apparently been using it for generations to quietly plunder abandoned Gringotts vaults, which is part of why they were so adamantly against improved wizard/goblin relations: If there was any investigation into the status of such locked vaults, their whole scheme could have blown up in their faces.
* good taste in comics, suggesting that the protagonists are not above enjoying such works themselves.
* Halo: Reach the city New Alexandria is under attack; civilians are loaded into evacuation shuttles, but the shuttles cannot take off due to a small enemy ship hovering overhead. One defiant pilot decides to ignore orders and take off before his ship is overrun; his shuttle is promptly shot down and sinks into the ocean.
* GURPS warns us that this is a very real possibility in a chaotic and poorly lit gunfight.
* Had Father Mulcahy getting used to the messy parts of surgery and noted that one thing that pushed him along was seeing the surgeons unconsciously warming their

hands in the steam from the opened up torsos of their patients during really cold weather. As he said, "How can you see that and not be changed?"
* Hatsukoi Limited makes the first move. In his defense, he had just worked up the courage to ask her to hold hands.
* God-Emperor wasn't there yet, the Ecclesiarchy makes sure everyone knows it was a horrible, soulless time.
* Grendel Mother Aimee is shot in the back, falls into a giant vat of crushed bananas, and drowns. (Yes, there was a plot reason for the bananas.)
* her brother Nuada both have long silvery hair, a common trait among elves.
* Haru in general, which causes still more trouble for them as time goes on.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, while the Honeybee is a plane, it has whatever powers are required for the plot, including a drill mode.
* Hal Jordan and Guy Gardner appearing via cameo and being confirmed to become Green Lanterns and members of the Justice League in the near future, as there had otherwise been no solid indication that either of them existed as heroes in the
* Green Lantern known as Saarek has the power to communicate with the dead. Despite using it to great effect, the other Lanterns doubt his talent.
* Gliese 667, whose third star (Gliese 667C) has at least two planets orbiting it, one of them in the habitable zone.
* Hanna-Barbera. In the episode where he takes on pirate captain Cutler, Gulliver uses a bar of soap on the ground to send a pirate careening on a long slide into a lifeboat.
* Goldberg one member at a time. But it never materialized and Goldberg never quite recovered his momentum after that.
* Having a family member turn the water back on or send something disgusting through the pipes at an inopportune moment.
* Hidden Grotto), there are two characters in love who may never touch—Elic, a dusios (a type of sex-changing incubus), and Lili, a succubus. They find ways around not having sex with each other…
* Greg Grunberg in its ranks - is a large group consisting entirely of TV stars.
* Going by the beta release, Leonardo de Montreal is depicted with hair covering one eye in most of his art in
* He is apparently defeated for good when Titania, armed with the Gem, picked up a mountain and squashed him under it. He's immortal, but without the Gem,
* Growing Up Sucks: Children who believe that growing older is no fun because of the things they could do as children that they won't be allowed to do anymore.
* Harry Houdini claimed to be able to withstand any blow to the abdomen if he had time to brace and would frequently work this into his shows. According to testimony surrounding his death, he was met by some students/fans who asked him about this ability backstage. Harry told them he could perform the feat when prepared and they took it as a sign to proceed. They struck Harry and the blows were believed to have ruptured his appendix. Houdini most likely would have survived had he undergone emergency surgery, but he refused medical care. However, rupture of the appendix by blunt trauma is not common. It is also reasonable that Harry already had appendicitis and all the blows did was confuse Harry about the cause of his abdominal pain, making him dismiss a warning sign that could have saved his life. In either case, Harry refused to abandon a show in favor of emergency care and subsequently died of peritonitis secondary to his ruptured appendix.
* He also refuses to discuss how new Matoran are made, basically telling fans to think it up themselves. He does this to keep a feeling of mystique to the setting and avoid the
* Gundam Build Fighters Try in the previous two episodes, but didn't realize that his getting a girlfriend (fellow Model Club member Eri Shinoda) would completely mellow him out.
* GoldenEye sent to finish him off gets killed, Janus thoughtfully drains the lake, revealing the base.
* Harry's was Cho Chang. Although it was not so much love as a crush that got
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats when Heathcliff jumps on a potted cactus placed by some mice. After he leaps off, the mice shove another cactus underneath

where he lands, causing him the jump off again.
* heavily on cards that deal at least a little damage to him, and can choose to lean into the high-risk, high-reward playstyle with Cosmic Immolation, a +2 boost to all damage he deals and takes. The 1-3 turns you'll have with him after pulling that one will be destructive indeed, and then he will be twisted into a pretzel.
* Grounded Forever: A character is grounded for an obstructive time period.
* Heather Dale. She was born the way she looked and became evil due to the scorn of other's:
* Higurashi: When They Cry to 07th Expansion, which the franchise belongs to). As Takano goes flying into the horizon, just before becoming a twinkle herself, she screams, "Sorry, Brother!" all the while.
* Hard Being Pure: The very first scene shows Noa throwing up her stomach in a bathroom stall. The following scenes jump two days back to explain how this came to be.
* Gypsy Heiress by Laura London, is a beautiful girl with a small and charming stammer. Robert, the young master of Brockhaven's domain, becomes enamored of her.
* Hercules Returns of an Italian sword-and-sandal movie. Whenever the actor playing Hercules does this, the voice actor pretends he's about to burst into song. In fairness Hercules is usually appealing to the god Zeus at the time, so he at least has an excuse for gesturing upwards.
* Guilty Party:Dawn Duguin and Keira. Dawn is guilty of helping the counselors kill her best friend and framed another counselor to get away with it. She barely survives her fatal encounter with the killer and decides to own up to her actions, turning herself in to the police. Keira is guilty of accidentally killing a patient during her time as a nurse and becomes a
* Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater). The episode "Paws of the Round Table" had all the swords, including Excalibur, replaced with lightsabers.
* Higurashi: When They Cry Musubienishi-hen. After Rika and Satoko spin Keiichi around as part of a game where the one he stops in front of and points to will become his date, he points to the one he stopped in front of, of course, to the surprise of the other girls. And when he takes off his blindfold and realizes that he accidentally picked Oryou, Mion and Shion's grandmother, he has this kind of reaction.
* Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics. Josephine only reaches Bluebeard's shoulders. Apparent to a lesser extent with Maria and the beast in the "Beauty and the Beast" episode. Even in his human form, the beast is considerably taller than Maria.
* Harold tried drinking raw eggs while training for an arm-wrestling match, but they made him want to throw up.
* Hariti, Goddess of Childbirth in Buddhist mythology, is the mother of 500 raksha children. Before her
* Henry V, the Chorus specifically serves to stand on stage and basically say, "Look, we don't have enough space, not to mention enough money, to make it look like a real war is going on here, with thousands of soldiers and horses and a sea of tents and trenches and fortifications all that, so just take our words for it, okay?"
* Hero Does Public Service: A superhero helps out their community in other, more mundane ways besides beating up the bad guys.
* Hägar the Horrible tries to order food in a restaurant in French, he ends up being served a living octopus with an aside of a herd of goats, a woman on stilts pouring something on his head from a jug, and a man playing a horn.
* He eventually escaped. Unfortunately, the effort needed to retake his body drove him entirely into Slaanesh's embrace.
* Halo, Grunts may occasionally respond with: "It's okay to come out now, this is Sergeant... Smitherson! Yeah..." Occasionally they'll play it straighter and go with "Sergeant Humanoid".
* Gods of Egypt is low camp in spots, with several unintentionally funny moments and lunacy littered about in an otherwise dull film.
* Halo fans are often referred to as SPARTANs, or ODSTs (often leading to discussions on which one is more badass).

* Hawaii Five-0, Wo Fat, who wanted to kill her in order to avenge his own father's death. The ballistics report showed that she had fired three shots into the floor, apparently allowing him to escape. She explained in the later episode that those shots were simply the result of a struggle between her and Wo Fat. McGarrett apparently accepted it, but later he confided to Danny that he did not.
* GoldenEye is the sole survivor of the destruction of Severnaya by means of the title superweapon.
* Her Royal Highness Woman inherent in the idea that a man "should" be older:
* Granted, some fans do debate what exists where, and there really isn't a clear-clut consensus.
* Halo. The Forerunner terminals in the later games also feature matrix-style code.
* Heather O'Rourke, who played Carol Anne in all three movies, died in February 1988 at the age of 12 after a hospital misdiagnosis led her to be treated for the wrong ailment.
* Grounded for Life: Henry wants to sign up for tap dancing, but his dad pushes him to do a more "masculine" sport like soccer.
* He's also one of a few weapons which can wield themselves by turning part way into their weapon form (he usually manifests his chain to act as armour, cut stuff up with his hands and feet or...
* Green, Blue, Red, and Vio specifically avert this by considering themselves to be distinct individuals despite being originally one boy.
* Going with the above, the story likes to say that Heartless can only be defeated at all with a Keyblade and demonstrate by giving you a mundane weapon early on that has no effect on Heartless until you get the Keyblade, but in game anyone can fight them as if they were regular monster. Even worse, in the first game, you temporarily
* He also points out that it pays to be cooperative and stick your arms out for the jailer; you're more likely to have your arms cuffed in front of you, and you have quite a bit of freedom that way.
* Here's a rare theatrical example: a lot of late 1950s widescreen CinemaScope shorts from
* Halloween Rain tie-in novel, states that rain on Halloween turns scarecrows into homicidal monsters.
* Guise of the Wolf uses cel-shaded to provide objects with obtrusive thick black outlines.
* Head designer Mark Rosewater is often blamed for many things the players hate about
* High King Fingon, during the Nirnaeth Arnoediad, decided to greet the surprise arrival of his brother Turgon (and big-ass army) like this: "Utulien Aure! Aiya Eldalie ar Atanatari, utulien aure!" which translates to "the day has come, behold people of the Eldar and Fathers of Men, the day has come!" Tolkien says "and all those who heard his great voice echo in the hills answered crying: Auta i lome! the night passes!". As usual, he manages to be both a total badass and utterly adorable at the same time. Unfortunately, the battle's name translates to "Unnumbered Tears". It didn't go so well.
* He's actually giving the Master Ball to you because he thinks it's useless, as it would act as a
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City has this in a mission. The goal is to track down two jurors and intimidate them into giving verdicts of not guilty. Needless to say, this mission is given to you by a very inept lawyer.
* Goten and Chibi Trunks summon a Ford Fusion. Piccolo, in awe, exclaims, "it's unbelievable."
* Gordon beheaded his sister after she became a vampire, a fact which disturbs Sam and Dean. Part of this was probably because he tracked her down and killed her (in an episode showing that
* GURPS volume "Sword Worlds", the Confederation Patrol is described as sort of an interstellar coast guard for the Sword Worlds Confederation. It handles interstellar fugitives, pursues pirates and smugglers and conducts espionage and counterespionage.

* He also cameos as the doctor in "Tenacity" who helps cancer-ridden medical student Yamanobe to treat another cancer patient before he dies.
* have help from Doktor Sivana in terms of technology leading up to the total destruction of Metropolis as the beginning, but because they want Overman and the system he helped put into power to answer for the unspeakable atrocities and genocide that made it possible. There's also the fact that each of the Freedom Fighters represents minorities that the Nazi Party is still persecuting and trying to destroy.
* Heart of Steel has Jim, a male example, whose reaction to the idea that Julia might be breaking up with him is murderous rage which only gets worse after he gets turned into a cyborg.
* Hercules Hermes was said to be in the myths; Ares is portrayed as short, pudgy and bearded whereas his mythical counterpart was a hunky young jock; The Titans are reimagined as elemental monsters when their mythical counterparts were mostly humanlike; and the Fates are conflated with the horrifying Gray Sisters, making them look like inhuman hags with only one eye to share between them as opposed to the admittedly intimidating, normal-eyed old women they were in the original myths. The TV Series both continues this trend somewhat and plays with it—Icarus is depicted as a hyperactive weirdo while Echidna, mythologically a beautiful snake woman, is portrayed as an ugly she-dragon.
* Heck, in one strip, he briefly thought about going straight, while lifting a wallet
* Goodness Gracious Me in a song called "Immigration", where a British Pakistani woman who has just married her Pakistani-born boyfriend has to convince the authorities that they did not get married solely so he can have citizenship.
* Good Omens, Crowley says that he slept through the entire nineteenth century and only woke up to use the bathroom.
* Harmful to Minors: Something harms minors in ways that it wouldn't someone over the age of majority.
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating (bi female main character, queer female main character, biphobia, coming out story, LGBT acceptance, LGBT youth, queer female romance)
* Half-Life 2 being played by your fellow humans, who would have no idea they were actually killing people.
* Hack/Slash, one of the party-goers feeds Cassie a Long Island Iced Tea, telling her that it's nonalcoholic. As a result, she gets plastered and winds up flirting and dancing with boys, and is in less than great shape for the final showdown when the slasher shows up.
* Hawk the Slayer to blind the guards so the heroes can kill them more easily.
* Heal Thyself: A video game character heals themselves with a first aid kit.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, the Sovereign are are able to manually control a legion of drones from lightyears away from their homeworld.
* Gully dwarves are the other highly problematic race of the setting. Like kender, they're comic relief characters, but unlike kender there's only one real joke about gully dwarves and it's that they're dwarves, but with severe Down's Syndrome. They're smaller than other types of dwarves, and also extremely stupid- they speak in broken common, they don't know how to practice proper hygiene so they always smell bad, they have no society of their own, and all they can really do to survive is scavenge the refuse left by other races. There's almost nothing about them that
* Haven, Audrey, Nathan, and Duke eventually meet other people who help protect the town from the Troubles like Dwight Hendrickson (the guy who cleans up disasters and fight scenes to keep the public in the dark about the Troubles) and Claire Callahan (the shrink who helps people recover and deal with the Troubles).
* Haku (who was still with the WWF at this time) tried to assist Santana but also got beaten; an unnamed Spanish announcer (presumably the lead announcer) got shoved but nothing more happened to him before officials swarmed the area to herd Haku and Tama to the back.
* HBO, after a nuclear exchange between the U.S. and the Soviet Union damages, but does not destroy, both countries, we have Colonel Fargo who advocates using the B-

52 fleet to wipe out the remaining Soviet command bunkers. His spouts anti-communist paranoia straight out of the fifties to convince Condor, the new Acting President, to agree to his plan. The Navy admiral opposite him, who is a massive aversion, all but begs Condor not to because without the Soviet leadership, no one will be able to order the Soviet nuclear forces to stand down.
* Global Frequency off-the-shelf smartphones. This proves that writers don't need to bypass cell phones to create tension; these geeks kick ass, but they still get into trouble the phones can't gimmick them out of.
* Heel–Face Turn, Soundwave and his cassettes visit a dance club. Rumble at least seems to get into it.
* Greek mythology Athena and Hermes also got this trope to a certain degree limited by the aforementioned chastity vow, probably they are happily enjoying a daily chess match or so.
* he would not speak of the project and entered the chamber. Several hundred years later, he awakens with tattered clothes and wild unkempt hair. After making his way through the fortress, he finds a Hitleresque man, and the same scene from the beginning repeats almost exactly.
* Happens in a rare myth of Guanyin, the Chinese interpretation of Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara, who is recognized as almost exclusively female due to a mixture with his/her own Tara and some fertility goddesses (although Avalokiteshvara truly appears only in 4 of his 32 incarnations as female). It is connected with a school of Shaolin, there, Guanyin changes into a man for the sake of the group and later is "allowed" to stay that way.
* Gone with the Blastwave. They're by and large a bunch of apathetic, incompetent, manic-depressive bunglers, but they're still soldiers. They run the gamut of the scale — most are somewhere in the III to IV range, but a few are in the II category. There aren't many Type I Sociopathic Soldiers in the cast, mostly because almost no one seems to care who they're fighting for or against.
* Guardian Heroes was re-released on Xbox LIVE Arcade with optional HD visuals, new character artwork, new A.I., a revised scripted, new voice-overs, expanded multi-player for 12 players, online multi-player, and a Remix Mode with redesigned gameplay mechanics.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life is very much themed around the relationships between characters, while the farming and ranching is very bare-bones compared to other titles in the series.
* Hellboy (2004): During Hellboy's fist fight with Sammael, Abe Sapien is researching Sammael and relaying information to Hellboy. He asks how to kill Sammael, and Abe replies that the book doesn't say how.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows comment from the book is noticeably missing from the scene after Ron destroys the Horcrux (which had been taunting him with illusions of Hermione loving Harry).
* Good Omens: when they arrive for Armageddon, it's noted that the commanders of the Heavenly hosts and the Legions of Hell look remarkably similar, all part of the book's theme that neither side is all that different from the other.
* "Hard Heads": In this episode, four of the Rangers battle the monster Serpentina who transforms into a giant snake and devours all of them. The remaining two Rangers, Nick and Vida, are later able to free them.
* Goblet of Fire. Essentially, they are Binoculars that could actually put real life into slow motion, rewind it, or display what type of Quidditch play is being performed.
* He attempted to place the town of North Fork under martial law. (To circumvent the civilian arrest rule.)
* here with Steve and Cosette, though technically she already had his number.
* He does come to terms with it quickly though. When the bully Vince stopped brought his older brother, Vince's brother comes in to save Vince. Turns out he's the other kid's tutor and threatening to quit is enough kowtow the bully's older brother into compliance.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters where it has a short bout with Fin Fang Foom.
* He also does this to a gun nut who was holding the entirety of Police Squad at

bay (and is totally oblivious once again).
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, Tommy enters Rosenberg's office while the lawyer is asleep on the couch and slams the door hard enough to scare Rosenberg out of his sleep, followed by this line by the latter.
* Haruna is definitely going for the look, although she's wearing a bikini underneath it.
* Her sister Lucy even more so, since she continues with the whole military thing into her adult life.
* Happened thrice in Russia, during Sweden's invasion, Napoleon's invasion and
* Hardspace: Shipbreaker You need to upgrade your suit with a small module that'll synthetize sounds out of the events nearby and pipe them into your helmet to hear anything other than what you're touching while working in unpressurized spaces, and need to buy upgrades to give it better range in its readings. It's not perfect, either, if you compare it with what you hear in pressurized spaces.
* Go Nagai after getting stuck in traffic one day and wishing for a way to get around.
* Hell to Pay, where John Taylor gets bored waiting for a ditzy socialite to pay attention to him, and starts fingering all the knick-knacks in the room. Fortunately for the knick-knacks, she makes time to talk to him before he needs to act out his next attention-getting tactic: tossing them out the windows.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Germany says this almost word for word to Italy, as the nations go to sneak onto the Pictonian mothership
* Hellsing, Millennium's attack on London results millions of civilian deaths and large sections of the city are levelled and/or burned. Nevertheless, Integra talks as though it wouldn't be a major blow to the nation and could be written off as an unusually large terrorist attack.
* Hanna-Barbera) had the title bird in pursuit of Crazy Legs Snake. And unlike H-B shows in general, this segment was completely dialogue-less.
* He and other actors admit to ordering totally off menu and not knowing their own address just like Martin Weir.
* Harry, annoyed that his friends and colleagues are trying to play with his emotions, subjects them to an eight hour long forced dream about what the next eight years of their lives would be like if he got fed up and left.
* Hellblazer when all of the members lost their supernatural powers, Constantine lost his ability to lie. Proving that his true powers is his ability to scam people.
* Healing Factor and televangelist with Harry as his manager. Jackie enjoys the experience of healing people, including a wheelchair-bound girl named Amanda, but Harry is simply in it for the money. A Mexican man named Duende visits after a taping and warns Jackie that the stone, which his people loaned to the museum, is in the wrong hands. When a mob boss named Joseph Rubello for whom Jackie used to work asks Jackie to heal his rapidly spreading lung cancer, Jackie charges him $2 million. Rubello agrees but the stone fails to heal him. Jackie's attempt to heal a deaf boy is similarly unsuccessful. Duende then reveals that the stone only works when it is used selflessly. Immediately afterwards, Jackie's gunshot wound reappears. Harry refuses to use the stone to heal him as he wants all of the money for himself. The deaf boy finds Jackie dying in the alley and heals him. Having learned his lesson, Jackie returns the favor and heals the boy.
* Halo 3 Legendary Edition came with all the bonus features of the deluxe edition, plus a mock-up of Master Chief's helmet—though not a wearable one. Unless your head was slot shaped.
* Gundam for his alignment. In-universe, it was rumored among the troops that Char wore his famous mask to hide a horribly scarred face, when it was really just to conceal his true identity; the mask actually kept Amuro's sword strike from being a fatal one.
* GLITCHED. After the glitch corrupts him, none of the townspeople of Betwixit remember him, much to Gus' confusion and frustration. Even the photos and books involving him are corrupted.
* Glory Hound told the truth of everything that he had witnessed, but he only took

the credit for Cell's defeat after he was convinced that doing so would calm down everyone in the world.
* Gun Struggle's pistol against a marble floor and forcing him to fire, causing part of the slide to fly back into his face from the confined gunshot.
* Gnaw: Food of the Gods II has a scene in which giant rats attack a swimming competition. The cheesy special effects, however, kills any shred of horror from the scene. The intercutting shots of panicked people in a normal sized competition pool with shots of ordinary-sized rats walking around and splashing in an obvious miniature pool had no credibility whatsoever.
* Hatoful Boyfriend consequences when that someone is a sociopath with an extremely warped view of love and loyalty.
* Grand Theft Auto, along with the later PSP sequels featured instances of this.
* Hannibal, it is a side effect of cutting open Krendler's head and serving him his own brain to eat.
* "Hardware Store" includes a long list of items that can be found at the eponymous establishment — including, apparently, "automatic circumcisers."
* GURPS Technomancer, the Magery advantage has been identified as being caused by a particular gene, leading to speculation that one day it might be possible to genetically engineer mages.
* Harry suggests that a couple of his fellow Unspeakables deal with several giants using their Animagus forms by having the panther slash the giants' Achilles tendons after which the bull will push them over. The team leader comments "That's just stupid enough to actually work."
* High School U.S.A.: Marsh, who has to pretend to live in the 1990s, had to drive from his school to his house without GPS. He ended up driving around town late into the night completely lost.
* he was the one who killed her, and she had abused him for years before that.
* Godzilla (2014), the IMAX 3D short film project that was gradually repurposed into this feature-length film.
* He hasn't had much screentime, but Nick Christian, the PI who mentored Harry while Harry was getting his license has appeared in the series.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers has a Valentine's Day strip end rather abruptly just as one of the main characters seems to be remembering something about another...
* Harry is this throughout the book series, due to being a newcomer to the wizarding universe who is dumped into Hogwarts at age 11 without knowing a thing about magic. Over and over again, most of all in the first novel but quite a bit in subsequent novels, someone explains to Harry and the reader some point about the magical universe. In the fourth novel,
* Here There Be Monsters, Freddy Freeman reminisces how he passed out when he was knocked into a river by a supervillain. When he came around, he found himself in a hospital where he had been brought by Captain Marvel.
* Halo, like all SPARTAN-II members, underwent extensive surgeries and procedures to maximize performance. One side effect of his condition is a decrease in...er...interest. Though this side effect is described as a common and likely result of their hormonal adjustment, it is not universal or absolute when it does occur, leading to a few exceptions:
* Gwyneth Paltrow as Odin among others. Also just most casting choices in the movies and shows.
* Harley Quinn by having her skin permanently bleached white, much like the Joker, instead of her using a costume.
* Hassan of the Cursed Arm's mask is wired into his head, and even if it wasn't, it is a part of his culture, so he refuses to part with it. Some people take issue with it because it makes him resemble a member of the dreaded White Fang.
* Hex Wives, Danali's magical powers activate when she has her first period. Isadora gives her some pretty frank advice on dealing with menstruation.
* Hasbro movie claimed that Tony Stark used the armor to chase off the terrorists who'd kidnapped him. In the actual film, Tony straight up kills many of his captors, and then blows up their base for good measure.
* Golden Bat, the first Japanese superhero, originally came from Atlantis, and was

transported 10,000 years through time to our world.
* Haikyuu!! duo Hinata and Kageyama at one point (begrudgingly) ask him to tutor them so they won't fail their exams. While Tsukishima's physical prowess is average at best (only his ~190cm height is something to write home about), he makes up for it with his intellect; the official statistics rate his game sense 5/5, meaning he strategises very effectively during matches.
* he doesn't free the Hebrews until the Ten Plagues have run their course my heart be hardened, and nevermind how high the cost may grow," meaning he's trying to be more like an immovable object against Moses and God's unstoppable force.
* Heroes goes all over the place. The most prominent cities are major population centers (New York, Tokyo, Los Angeles), but plenty of other locations are visited. Claire Bennet (and one of Primatech's major facilities) is in Odessa, TX. The Volume Three finale is set in Hartdale, NY and Fort Lee, NJ. The plane carrying all the heroes at the start of Volume Four crashed in Oklahoma.
* Hat Films and the people populating the Sirs' various game servers call themselves "Hatters".
* Gundam series, the military units are composed of weaker "grunt" mobile suits that are largely ineffective and are destroyed in large numbers by the much more powerful Gundams and other "hero mechs", which are always piloted by the main characters (protagonists and antagonists) of the narrative. The "grunt" mobile suits are always piloted by characters who don't have major narrative roles, assuming they are ever seen at all.
* Graz'zt, Prince of the Dark, is one of the top three demons in the Abyss after Demogorgon and Orcus.
* Halo: Combat Evolved onward have played it straight with all vehicles; heck, destroy a Covenant vehicle, and not only will it explode, but what's left of it will explode a second time.
* Halloween: Resurrection of all people (playing another character, mind you). However, all of the extremely forced references to how cool and up-to-date the Internet is only succeed in severely dating the film to its early 2000s roots. No one watching today, in a world where the Internet is so massively ubiquitous that most people spend half their day using it, would ever find the inclusion of it as anything but forced and laughable.
* Havemercy. And now she has her own fandom. Ninety percent of Havemercy fangirls started as Shoebox fangirls, and they're an insanely loyal bunch.
* Goddess Creation System (女神制造系统)
* Great Eastern Railway Class A55 Decapod: a steam locomotive built to match the acceleration of then-current electric trains. Built to prove a political point, the design never went into production.
* Glenn Miller: One of the most famous big band leaders of all time, yet apart from "In the Mood" and "Moonlight Serenade" most people wouldn't recognize much of his work, and if they know about him, it's for his mysterious disappearance.
* High School Prodigies Have It Easy Even in Another World, the prodigies use their modern knowledge to kickstart a revolution against the Freyjagard Empire. While the imperial nobles use spells and dragons, the prodigies introduce modern weaponry to the commoners from rifles to missile systems. This is downplayed in that the prodigies have at least two mages among their allies and the empire is developing firearms, albeit ones that are more primitive than the ones used by the prodigies.
* Halo the planet from orbit, rendering any human victory on the ground moot.
* Her cousin, Carol Danvers, who despite being 14 going on 15 at the start of the story (
* Herr Flick and Smallhousen are disguised as monks and trapped in a building for several episodes.
* Henry is unfailingly cheerful, but almost every single line coming out of his mouth reveals his very screwed-up psyche
* Greater-Scope Villain: A bigger threat than the Big Bad who isn't as directly involved in the plot.
* Harlequin Shadowseers wear face-concealing, featureless masks in combat (and outside of it?), ensuring that the last thing the enemy sees will be the reflection

of their own face (though the implication is that it goes beyond a reflection, and the enemy literally feels as though they are fighting themselves). On that note, all other Harlequins use masks as well, but theirs have actual theatrical expressions.
* Harvey Girls Forever concert ticket was sitting next to a birthday cupcake.
* Hellboy is the son of the human witch Sarah Hughes and demon prince Azzael.
* Grisaia Series, but otherwise he is well-mannered, soft-spoken, dressed in a stylish red suit and has an interest in art (even uses an antique telephone).
* Harry Osborne has a terrible grudge against Spider-Man, as he believes he was responsible for the death of his father, Norman. As one of the only people who knows Spider-Man's real identity, he spends the greater part of the movie making things difficult for Peter Parker, battles Spider-Man a few times as the Green Goblin, and eventually, in one of said battles, gets injured. Later in the movie, Peter asks Harry to help fight the team of Venom and the Sandman, but Harry declines the offer. At this point, the Osborne family's loyal butler Bernard arrives, and tells Harry that Spider-Man was really never responsible for Norman's death, and that he died of his own folly. Apparently, the butler knew this all along, but still allowed Harry to play out his vendetta against Spider-Man.
* Happens whenever Oz's werewolfishness is involved. The first time they need to sedate him Giles says he has loaded up the tranquilizer gun with enough phenobarbital "to sink a small elephant", but the amount has absolutely no ill effect on Oz (whose mass is decidedly less than that of a small elephant).
* Good Witch could give Batman a run for his money. She (and the other Merriwicks) have some kind of magical ability to always sense whenever someone's around, and knows when someone is going to open the door—and who it is—before they even knock.
* Gorillaz, but many of their music videos follow a narrative thread, such as rappers being kidnapped for experiments.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE and that he could have altered the ending in an instant but couldn't bring himself to do so. As the Gunpla he was using, the Uraven Gundam, was a long-range sniper machine, this gives him plausibility as to why he never appeared on-screen.
* Godzilla, Mothra, King Ghidorah: Giant Monsters All-Out Attack!. Baragon managed to catch Godzilla off-guard few times. However, it's all in vain since Godzilla still manages to roast him alive.
* Green Arrow targeting members of a historical society, and who dies in a car crash by first issue's end.
* Heaven's Gate, a character that's supposed to be his own great-grandfather dropped into the semi-fictional storyline.
* Hearts Afire as one of its ending themes. It also derived its title from the song's lyrics.
* GURPS has a skill called "Shouting At Foreigners", which essentially turns translation by volume into a character ability.
* Hide Your Otherness: Keeping up the lies that protect the secret world.
* "hardcore, badass dangerous" to Little Miss Badass, much to her discomfort over such "lack of cuteness".
* Green Lantern is the only member of his species. He dies whenever he gives birth but his Power Ring lets him keep memories from previous generations.
* Harry Potter, plays up Hermione's feelings for Ron to the point where, instead of simply being angry at Ron like she was in the book, she is completely devastated when he starts going out with Lavender.
* Hard Times, Josiah Bounderby, factory owner, is shaped like a balloon, and as Stephen puts it, "as large and loud as a Hummobee".
* Guide Dang It!: A video game is frustrating to play when you can't figure out what to do without consulting a walkthrough.
* Goemon becomes a traditional Japanese fox mask, and wears an armored facemask of his own that leaves his mouth and hair exposed.
* Grent's Fall Osbert Grent's supporters and Henry Darro's supporters have widely different views on the two leaders.

* Handsome Devil, Conor abandons Ned before their performance of a harmonised duet in a school talent show. Ned tries to soldier on by singing only the high part; it's predictably terrible.
* Greek Mythology...until they die, and one goes to Mount Olympus, and the other to Hades. Turns out only Pollux was the child of Zeus, while Castor was completely mortal, thanks to complications involving shape-shifting and infidelity. (And Ancient Greek beliefs about twins, though theoretically it's perfectly possible for this to happen to fraternal twins.) With Zeus's help, Pollux donates half of his godhood to Castor so that the two can be together, even though they'll have to spend half their time in Hades. Hades isn't so bad, though, if you're virtuous. The Elysian Fields are there, as well as a possibility of reincarnation.
* Halo and believe incorporating them would be the honorable thing to do.
* Grey Alert - The ship is running out of fuel and is rationing power to a bare minimum (AKA Condition Grey)
* Gunnerkrigg Court: Has the label "Secret Train to Large Animal Holding Cells (Very Hush Hush, You Know.)"
* Going Postal features a sequence where the protagonist is initiated into the postmen's secret society, which involves an ominous-sounding and rather painful hazing ritual known as "The Postman's Walk". It's mentioned he's previously joined several Brotherhoods of Funny Hats with names like The Men of the Furrow, as a prelude to defrauding the other members.
* Having a character with the last name "Wharmpess" isn't funny. Giving him a dream of starting his own brewery named after him is not funny. The characters drinking his product and declaring it delicious is not funny. Repeating his last name as the name of the beer several times during the episode, and never once having the characters notice that they are drinking and enjoying a beer called "Warm Piss" is
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys delved into this with gusto. The latter is a heavily self-aware and unapologetic cult show about scantily-clad sapphic warriors fighting crime.
* hated. The character then faded into the background of the Llandofsavingmoneyandgettingtherightdealgogogompare ads, which initially showed him as driving the tour bus to the Welsh village, before both he and the bus disappeared from the campaign. In 2015, they rode the backlash-to-the-backlash (many people having found the "punishing" ads mean-spirited), portraying the singer's triumphant return playing to a packed concert hall of fans.
* Hieroglyphics. Instrumental in producing ecstasy; as the POV character experiences awe at coming face-to-face with something they have never encountered before, the reader vicariously feels that same sense of awe.
* Happens again in the Forest of Death, when Hinata falls asleep on Naruto's shoulder
* Gundam, sometimes there are smaller neutral powers involved, but even they tend to be a collection of neutral powers allied together.
* Grand Finale, reflecting the show's theme that the battle never ends.
* Hellbinders: The demons are cast back to Hell, and Max gets his soul back, but as our heroes leave the ceremony room some candles light up on their own.
* he even refused to take power after the military executed a coup so he could be returned to full authority, single-handedly saving a struggling democracy, and renounced almost all of the ancestral powers he once wielded.
* Grease has a song about this, "There Are Worse Things I Could Do". After Rizzo has a pregnancy scare, everyone starts gossiping about her.
* Graveyard Shift", a dark figure enters the Krusty Krab who bears a strong resemblance to the Hash-Slinging Slasher, the character from the horror story Squidward had told SpongeBob. SpongeBob and Squidward are scared, but when the figure moves into the light, he is revealed to be a young kid looking for a job at the restaurant.
* Help! I'm Trapped in _____'s Body! of this trope, and it turns out that the reason he was going through this was... because he didn't brush his teeth.
* Goosebumps: At one point, Slappy (as a ghost) torments Shep with a private food

fight throwing a bowl of spaghetti and a plate of custard pie onto him inciting laughter from the entire lunchroom from both the students and teachers, but as he points out, no one laughs as hard as his crush does.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys have many humorous episodes where the Greek gods are portrayed as this.
* Guards! Guards!. The penalties for betraying the secret society involve "having your figgin roasted, having your gaskin plucked out," and so on, when these eye-watering words actually mean things like "mince pie" and "waistcoat worn by makers of spectacles". Similarly, there was mention of an esoteric punishment involving being 'hung up by your figgin', students looking up the word out of morbid curiosity and discovering it meant a kind of pastry. Leading to the conclusion that either the language changed over time or there was some secret horror to being suspended next to a teacake.
* Hellgate: London, demons have decided to start off their invasion of the world in London, and it's the players' task to stop them.
* Harold Lloyd features Harold picking up a loose football and running it all the way down the field for a game-winning touchdown as time expires.
* Heralds of Valdemar is pretty much paint-by-numbers medieval fantasy; it's only afterward that Valdemar starts to really diverge.
* Herostratus may be the Ur Example of this Trope: He set fire to the Temple of Artemis in a bid for notoriety. In response, he was sentenced to a damnatio memoriae forbidding anyone from mentioning his name (either orally or in writing). As to how effective that law was? Well, you see...
* gone a long way since his villain status has a pretty neat — if seldom used — laugh (seen in "dragon" and "Most In The Graveyard").
* Haruhi-chan: Kyon and Haruhi are having a blowpipe brawl, and end up hitting Mikuru. Then they're mourning her while learning the lesson about violence that she taught them with her death, just before Mikuru mentions that she's still there.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats does get a lucky charm for a while, but that protects only himself, not nearby characters.
* Gung Ho a secretary for the Japanese auto manufacturer tells Michael Keaton's character that her boss is "between a rock and a hard-on." He rushes in while jokingly saying, "I gotta see this."
* he was subconsciously attracted to Yue's magical energy. He learned this when he started to fall in love with Sakura.
* Happy Heroes actually reading them. Lightbulb Jr. uses them as fuel for a fire, another student makes a hula skirt out of the shredded pages, and Little M. thinks the pages make good toilet paper.
* Gotta Pass the Class: You're failing at school, so you better hit the books.
* Greg Egan — even under mundane circumstances. Their greatest risk during an unprotected EVA is not asphyxiation, but burning to death from the inside out. (Their "spacesuits" are designed more to keep air flowing over the skin and then vent it to space to disperse heat, rather than to let them breathe or maintain any atmospheric pressure.)
* Good Luck Chuck finds his best friend masturbating with a Grapefruit.
* Google Chrome browser is named after what it's trying to have as little of as possible: the GUI part of the browser (tabs, address bar, title bar etc) which takes up screen real-estate.
* He refers to the trio of defense attorneys as [Surname]-Dono. Again, they don't seem to mind.
* Hellblazer: Done in one arc where a mobster's son (actually the demon-possessed corpse thereof) has been slowly transforming his host's father's body into a womb, specifically because it's a unnatural a situation.
* Gwen later recruits Owen to help her eliminate Heather herself by promising to split the $100,000 with him if she (Gwen) wins. If Gwen
* Half-Minute Hero title for doing so), but because the Evil Lord is hopped up on equal parts adrenaline and angst, you'll get beaten repeatedly unless you take enough time to Level Grind to the point where you can face him on equal footing.
* Halloween Episode", the Devil — in the persona of Ned Flanders —

sends Homer to Hell after he sells his soul for a donut. Homer is immediately dispatched to the Ironic Punishment Division of Hell Labs, where he's strapped to a machine that force-feeds him "all the donuts in the world". (The punishment fails, however, as Homer greedily devours each and every one of said donuts with no complaints). Later Homer is put to trial and judged by a Jury of the Damned, consisting of various celebrities who led an evil life and now spend eternity in Hell.
* he is impaled on the pole) That's Haman being impaled on a 22 meter high tree and hoisted up so he can slide.....slowly.....down.....
* He's set up to be the antagonist until episode 22, where he gets killed in a somewhat anti-climatic duel between him and Kenshiro. It isn't until episode 44 that the actual antagonist of Raoh is revealed.
* Herbert Grönemeyer, one of the most famous German rock singers ever, also starred quite prominently in
* Half-orcs have a shorter lifespan because their non-human parents, orcs, have a shorter lifespan. Indeed, most of the "evil" "brute" races tend to have a slightly shorter lifespan, ranging from dying in their 60s to dying in their 40s.
* .hack//SIGN anime material despite the content warranting a PG rating at best.
* hallucinating the Meatball is alive. The cartoon ends with Ed getting fired and having to join a support group for Magic Meatball addicts.
* Hierophant is finally defeated when a random character accidentally bumps into him and knocks him inside House Jake. He freaks out about entering without an invitation and turns to dust. to a certain standard, as a self-proclaimed "old-school vampire".
* Grandma's Kisses", When SpongeBob's grandma ignored and didn't coddle him because he wanted to be treated as an adult, he eventually snapped and cried. SpongeBob squirted tears into his own mouth, then sprayed teardrops like a garden sprinkler, complete with sound-effects. Eventually his tears flooded Grandma's house. She pulled a plug on her house's floor to drain the tears away.
* He actually was John's son, but it doesn't matter, since he was dead the whole episode anyway.
* Hellsister Trilogy because of her black, barely-covers-anything-at-all, bikini-like black suit.
* Guy's Grocery Games has learned to just go the second he says "go", or listen for him to say "3", "2", or "1" in differing contexts.
* Hamlet has a moment where he realizes what a truly evil and unforgivable thing he's done by killing his brother and marrying his brother's wife. He even realizes that repenting is useless as long as he still profits from his act, so he prays for the strength to give up everything he's gained. When he finds he can't do so, he abandons any thought of repenting and just does his best to hold onto the throne.
* He does this specifically to trick Harley into telling the Joker to come over, and the Joker would stop Harley, during which argument Batman would escape.
* He later tried to repeat the success with another song. "Por la plata baila el mono/¿y cómo es que baila el mono?
* Gunnerkrigg Court reveal that they are at crazy angles relative to each other.
* Goku got second place at the 21st and the 22nd Martial Arts Tournaments. He was specifically told by Master Roshi not to expect to win since he was still inexperienced. Goku didn't care and went for the win and was visibly upset that he lost. The second time, he lost to Tien after having the bad luck of running into a truck as he was falling and hitting the ground first (it's a long story). When Krillin tried to congratulate him Goku says, "A loss is a loss."
* her "friends" (who only ever hung around because she scared the crap out of them) betrayed her..
* Gravity Falls has Stan pass his title as Mr. Mystery to Soos, as he's leaving to travel the world with Ford to reconnect.
* Gumshoe continually calls Phoenix "Harry Butz" throughout the first game, not only getting Larry's name wrong, but using it on the wrong person. Mia also misinterprets Larry's name as Harry.
* Hangmen Also Die!, Mascha is released from the Gestapo headquarters and goes

home. Dr. Svoboda then shows up to talk to her. He is savvy enough to know that the apartment is probably bugged, but she doesn't realize it right away, leading the Gestapo to overhear her say the following (and astonishingly, they fall for it):
* Hakuouki by repeatedly creating situations that inspire Souji to protect her at his own expense.
* Hayate the Combat Butler back for all of the debts they owed...with his organs. And all of this happened on Christmas Eve. And he's been so plagued by horrible misfortune and terrible parents that he doesn't even bother to scream or rage at how unfair all of this is.
* Heroes and quips, "Now look what you made me do!" half-sarcastically.
* Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer, Cousin Mel is last seen being led away in handcuffs after she confesses to the entire scheme to take over the Spankenheimer store and arrest and sue Santa Claus.
* Happier Home Movie: Goes to show what the person's life used to be like visually before now.
* Haku hurting people, he's ruthless when he has to be. His friends would say that he's the scariest member of their group.
* Guardians of the Galaxy. It involves betting on multiple small alien lizards that get chased and eaten by a larger alien, the last small lizard standing wins.
* Half-Life 2, which opens all doors in Nova Prospekt and can also hack Combine computer consoles.
* Glider PRO turning off a stereo will silence the game's background music.
* Hell Teacher Nube or sanctuary. His students, on the other hand, have the preternatural ability to attract the attention of malevolent hauntings.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, Hercules has become brash and arrogant, acting bored and too good for Cheiron's lessons. One of the local gangs attempts to initiate a new member (Bartoc) by siccing him on Hercules. During the confrontation, Hercules treats it as a joke and just messes with Bartoc, until he accidentally breaks the guy's neck. It's a wake-up call for Herc, and he spends the remaining flashbacks dealing with the fallout (including delivering the news to Bartoc's family).
* Green Rider, but the author never calls them that (though considering her alternate name was "Elt", she might as well just have owned up to it).
* Her tender lips are sweeter than honey/and Clifton Clowers protects her there") on said mountain ... but he's got to get past her "protector" ... her father, the mean Clifton Clowers.
* Happens to the duo when they find a lamp near the watering hole, and each wish for a million wishes. In one
* Greg runs into a bunch of foul tempered subway riders during his morning commute. They give him a widely used single fingered salute in this instance.
* Grigori Oster — a series of short verses that encourage kids to do naughty (or sometimes downright horrible) things and misbehave as much as possible, with the "logic" being that children always do the opposite of what you tell them.
* Hack/Slash is the school's football coach, who has been abducting students and chopping them up for his zombie son.
* guess that Coronya is really Scheherazade, and a wrong guess will result in an instant game over, again regardless of how many lives you have. Hope you are good at spelling!
* Haruhi Suzumiya the SOS Brigade goes on a club field trip to an island mansion specifically set up to stage a murder mystery like this, in order to stop Haruhi from generating one herself (though it's left ambiguous at the end whether or not she's already created an external killer).
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle because Harold really likes Maria but is too shy to talk to her.
* Greek Mythology marked "To The Fairest." She then "accidentally" dropped the apple among Athena, Hera, and Aphrodite, who promptly began fighting over which of them deserved it, and...well, ever hear of theTrojan War?
* Henry Danger when he claimed he couldn't hear Phoebe deduce Captain Man was on a train in order not to look stupid about not figuring it out. They were on a

helicopter, but no one believed Henry couldn't hear her.
* Hercules. Though in this case, it's more twisting the Bacchae from mythology into vampires than it is avoiding a term.
* Hack/Slash) reveals that the creature is harmless, and puts up a fierce façade to scare off intruders who might encounter its psychotic mother. Unfortunately, Cassie and Vlad learn this only after killing it and pissing off Mother Leeds.
* Goliath has been placed under a spell that makes him the mindless slave of whomever holds the magical pages it's written on. Holding the pages, Elisa orders him to behave, for the rest of his life, exactly as he would if he weren't under a spell. This effectively cancels the spell totally (at least, presuming they burned those pages off-screen).
* GoodFellas program; he handled the Hills' case in real life. The Hills' dialogue was taken verbatim from the transcript of their conversation while McDonald ad-libbed his dialogue.
* Haré+Guu would just show Guu saying "Eyecatch", sometimes featuring other characters.
* Grand Theft Auto is a corrupt CRASH officer and the final mission takes place during what are basically the GTA world's version of the Rodney King riots.
* Grojband episode "Who Are You" is focused on hipsters. When Corey becomes one after Kin's sneakers malfunction, he stops wearing his beanie, wears glasses, and just says "Meh." with a bored expression on his face.
* Happens between Liv and Holden in "Triangle-A-Rooney"; they are interupped by Willow walking in on them, who saw everything.
* Gym teacher Kaoru is given his own chapter, titled "Lost in the Path of the Otaku". He is a Gundam otaku, his room filled to overflowing with Gundam models (he built them himself), but the main focus of his character isn't about this part of his life.
* Harry frequently makes these types of jokes, which for some reason are usually followed by a variation of the phrase: "Ron laughed, but Hermione didn't."
* Halruaa got Jordain, anti-talents their order raise and train from very young age. With amount of
* Hilaire Belloc describes the same effect on the pond skating creature, who would immediately sink if he stopped to think how he does it.
* Hell Girl: A client accepts one of Ai's contracts — you pull the red string, and the object of your scorn goes straight to Hell. When Ai explains the price for this service (the one pulling the string also goes to Hell when they die), the client scornfully dismisses the idea that Hell really exists. And Ai magically transported him to her crimson field before they started negotiating.
* He also has "Wheel of Bad News" for when Green Goblin is back in town, and he needs to tell Harry that Green Goblin may be coming after Harry.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, Aphrodite as a Valley Girl played by Alexandra Tydings.
* H.A.W.X.. One of their main goals is to kidnap/kill the President, so of course, they invade Washington DC. Good thing the HAWX Squadron are there to repel them!
* Harry Turtledove only to be killed by random events (some of them quite mundane such as blood poisoning or heart attack), their deaths not affecting the plot in the least.
* Hero Realms, discarded cards get reshuffled to reform the deck, so fallen Champions will appear again. Also, there is a card called Varrick, the Necromancer - who can return discarded Champions to the top of the deck, so maybe necromancy or healing spells are involved as well.
* High School U.S.A.) is working in a bakery when JJ (Michael J. Fox) comes to talk to her. She doesn't want to talk with him and calls the next number. JJ has several "take a number" cards in his pocket and pulls out the correct number so he can talk to her.
* He also has an intimate knowledge of government channels, and used this to force an
* Gold Digger from an ancient and advanced civilization with minor reality-warping

abilities. Some Pau had multiple arms/forelimbs, while others had their eyes on their bellies. When the genies evolved into their present humanoid forms, they kept those two features.
* Gossip Girl has Blair Waldorf and Georgina Sparks. Towards the end of the series run, Lily van der Woodsen can be added to the list.
* Grey-and-Gray Morality. That won't stop fans from simplifying things and acting like one side is pure good while the other is pure evil.
* Greek Mythology was a demi-god that specialized in shifting his shape, most likely to hide how horrifically ugly he was.
* Hana the Fox Girl. Fu gushes over Hana whenever she's being especially cute or Fu can dress her up in her old childhood clothes. The second chapter equates this to maternal instinct.
* Goliat would announce cuts with captions like "Simultaneously in the Stone Age ..." in its time-travel arcs, without apparent irony.
* Heroes in part served the purpose of promoting the Samsung Instinct. In one episode of the main series, the writers make fun of the product placement. Hiro and Ando are trying to crash a woman's wedding in India. Ando asks how Hiro plans to stop it. Hiro responds, "Instinct." And then says, "Let me get out my phone," and takes a picture of someone, while the phone is in the center of the frame.
* Hi-de-Hi! horse, does a double-take and looks between his flask and a banana a few times before he throws the banana away and carries on drinking.
* had an ad in 2000 that advertised earning points from their products that could be redeemed for free music downloads, set to polka music. The implication was that listening to their artists was a far better option.
* Half-Life 2 exceed any teleporters the multiverse-spanning, post-Singularity Combine can create, to the point where acquiring human teleporters is a top priority for the Combine's occupation force.
* HERZ: Even after being promoted to Captain Asuka still sorties with her troops and leads from the frontlines.
* Heroes is revealed to be capable of instantly seeing all the variables in a given situation and predicting the outcome.
* Gregory Maguire. He's been in a relationship with painter Andy Newman since 1997 and the two married in 2004.
* "Hey, I didn't know boys felt like this inside!" "Don't touch me there from behind!" "Hurry up and pop it!" "If you rush, it won't pop! Go slow!" It was enough to give every one of the female agents listening in a massive
* Greg Egan loves this trope and the philosophical questions it poses:
* Grand Theft Auto will explode if they take enough damage, and a single bullet to the fuel cap will blow one up instantly. Even mobile staircases at airports will burst into flame if they are pushed over.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, all the Sovereigns' starfighters are remotely controlled from a room filled with what look like arcade video-game cabinets on their home planet — even when going to a place as distant as 700 hyperspace jumps. This is no surprise considering that Ayesha explained earlier that they consider each of their "genetically perfect" number too precious to waste in a war.
* great attention to detail, as they can be. The Achaeans are Mycenaean Greeks, and Troy is mostly Hittite with some leftover Minoan influences.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, and while the main characters are off-put by his attitude, he does become a valuable ally in many different scenarios.
* Godzilla: Godzilla is generally portrayed as a ferocious defender of Earth's balance, whether against humans, aliens or other giant monsters. He's usually a Gaia's Avenger, but the first movie portrays him in the metaphorical sense — rather than actively fighting for nature, he's a monstrous byproduct of radioactive pollution that has humanity created and now has to deal with.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets asked him to try for Lucius Malfoy too.
* Grid Warrior if you don't avoid the laser which stuns you, then it lands on you to finish you off.
* GMC (The Gospel Music Channel, now Uplifting Television) censored words like "stupid" and "jerk" from its reruns of

* Halo: Reach franchise also have Banshee dogfighting, where they handle the same regardless of whether they're on Earth, a Halo ring, a gas giant, or in space.
* Hägar the Horrible where Hägar asks for two beers and then Lucky Eddie says he wants it too. This ends up earning him a funny look by Hägar and the bartender.
* Grave Importance: the titular doctor investigates a mysterious illness affecting the mummy population.
* Hank Pym who loves his wife Janet and daughter Hope and will do anything for them. In the comics, Hank has an infamously troubled relationship with Janet, which led to a divorce, and he's never even met his daughter Nadia.
* Halo, there is a torture device known as Cupid's Knife. It makes the victim feel pain whenever they think any negative thoughts about the user, forcing them to love their torturer, hence the name.
* Harlots, Housewives, and Heroines tries on the style of gown worn by the ladies at Charles II's court.
* Guy recieves a defiance of his own in the final act of the film: Because he was only a
* Hi-5 was set to have an animated spin-off in 2015, but was cancelled for unknown reasons.
* Hazbin Hotel are set primarily in Hell, so a good majority of the characters are demons. In this setting, demons are either born that way or transformed from sinners, but otherwise appear in almost every form imaginable, from weird abominations to anthropomorphic animals to normal(ish) humans.
* handsome young priest named Anchin. The feelings are mutual, but he eventually rejects her and she turns into a serpent. He escapes into the Dojoji temple, but she follows him and burns the place down, before committing suicide.
* Harvest December the girls dress up Madoi, the god of a neighboring area, in a girl's gym uniform. This causes one of the main characters in instantly propose and nearly assault him!
* Golden Sun until you finally win. This way the player still has to win the tournament, and there's no bending of the rules to let you reenter when you should be eliminated so in-universe the Tournament retains its integrity.
* Heat Guy J who's going to the casino to gamble, so she can slip inside and rescue Daisuke, who's being held hostage by Clair.
* Heavy Object: A shootout between the heroes and a group of terrorists in Antarctica gets interrupted when a group of baby penguins wanders into the battlefield. Everyone on both sides stops shooting so they can watch the penguins until they're out of sight.
* Halloween Horror Nights as that implies. 2) It resembles the word "cinder", and her second and third backstories both involve fire (being burned to death when an angry mob torched her father's home in the second, burning down the orphanage she lived at herself in the third).
* Harry's uncle wets himself when Daniel throws a ball of white fire at him while controlling Harry's body.
* Happens to actors themselves. The supporting actors in the massive blockbuster movies are often the headliners in smaller budget movies and television.
* Hellsister Trilogy' cruisers take hours at most to travel from Earth to Daxam, Rokyn and other planets.
* Haunted Hotel: The X is a variant; the "X" is short for the Lexington Hotel, but it's also the tenth game in the series.
* Grey Wind bites off two of the Greatjon's fingers. Best behave yourself in front of Lord of Winterfell. The Greatjon is more impressed than anything.
* Herr Von Smallhausen is somewhat bumbling as do the comedy Wehrmacht Colonels and other officers.
* Goosebumps adaptation of "You Can't Scare Me" had a mud monster chasing Eddie and Hat. They run into Courtney, who goes on a tangent. Mud monster dries up in the sun.
* Guild Wars is extremely easy, especially when you consider that the missions you have to complete to get to him are rather hard or annoying.

* Harley Quinn "Mistah J" and "Puddin", Batman "Bats" or "B-Man", and Poison Ivy "Red".
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, there's a fake ad for a Germany sim, to simulate life through a German's eyes. He's standing in a horribly long line with a slow Greek cashier making conversation with a Spaniard. The line's not moving, and then Italy butts in.
* Hilarity Ensues as the others go to great lengths to get her to stay, since she's the only one who is actually organized.
* Half-Life 2 has the Black Mesa East rebel headquarters. Though apparently not an actual missile silo (it appears to be a hydroelectric dam), it has all the other features of such a place.
* Harry becomes this in the second book, to an extent. While he's still mostly known only as the half-human son of Thor to humanity as a whole, and mostly a curiosity in that regard, among the superhuman/supernatural community (which already knew of him as 'the Boy Who Lived', but, again, mostly as a curiosity), and amongst the rest of the Nine Realms, his defeat of
* Harry Harrison led to that alley from the palace. An imposter entered the car, shouted for the driver to stop, and ran for the agreed-upon spot where they placed the prince's corpse.
* Gravity Falls: The season two episode, "Northwest Mansion Mystery", was originally called "Northwest Mansion Noir" in promos. Some places still list it with the original title.
* Ham among hams is pretty well capable of pulling off as close to a non-CG, non-special effect, real-life wild take as you can get.
* Higurashi: When They Cry keeps her fire well-concealed for the most part, but it's there.
* Heroes of Inkopolis, and Tetrox, the devious Octoling. The fact that they live together in the same apartment along with being on the same team doesn't help either.
* Green Arrow: In spite of modeling himself after Robin Hood, the character takes up the katana under Judd Winick's authorship rather than a more theme-appropriate longsword. By all accounts, he's fairly good with it, although this is more out of a tremendous amount of life-or-death training than the weapon itself. Many Green Arrow fans find the use of a katana somewhat pandering.
* Hell, in the first game, Snake gets a cold from the guard after his time in the
* God himself, when the series began to attract American fans, likely as a result of religion being a much more touchy subject there. A shame, considering one of the underlying metathemes was that YHVH's evil was due to something terribly wrong affecting Creation; what it is or was supposed to be will likely be never resolved.
* Hamtaro games, a puddle is a major hurdle to a protagonist who's only 3 inches tall. There's still no excuse for why he can't step over grain-sized pebbles or sunflower seeds though...
* Granblue Fantasy, this is another source of your fighting powers beside your weapons are monsters and spirits that Lyria helps you summon into battle.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers; he only blushes and says that it just "pops out of [him], sometimes."
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law that his leaves all his money on Droopy's front door.
* Gravity Falls Deep Woods, who finally manages to get a pizza when the kids offer him one.
* Hell's Kitchen, Chef Ramsay asked the three remaining contestants if they noticed anything different about him. New hair or a new jacket were guessed wrongly. (He was smiling for a change.)
* Heart of Gold is maintained by Eddie, a Sirius Cybernetics Corporation computer with a sickeningly cheerful and optimistic programmed personality. Other equally unlikable computers have been installed to run other functions on the ship as well, right down to automated doors run by programs that live for the chance to open and close for someone. At one point Zaphod discovers that Eddie has an emergency backup personality — unfortunately, it is worse.

* Harley's Little Black Book #5, an alien conqueror tells Big Tony "Quiet, whimpering maggot!" Tony replies:
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) featured such a villain.
* Have I Got News for You, a political and satirical panel game that generally attracts politicians, journalists, and businessmen as its panelists, as well as more politically-minded comedians.
* Go at a high speed and ram a gas station pump. You'll blast off farther than the
* Gravity Falls having his facial tattoo vandalized by Mabel in the episode "Society of the Blind Eye".
* Gunsmith Cats in one particularly memorable chase scene. A girl runs out into the middle of the road, Bean Bandit (who has a soft spot for kids) and Rally Vincent (hotshot bounty hunter pursuing him) avoid hitting the girl by running their cars into each other and driving simultaneously on two wheels, forming a triangle over her.
* Haruhi Suzumiya: Don't tell a fan that you enjoyed the Endless Eight arc of the anime, or you'll be praying to Haruhi herself for a way to stop the hate mail.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE tall, wearing a gothic lolita maid dress and flailing her arms and legs to get someone's attention. This goes double for the English dub.
* Harry Potter and started a furor which took years to die down completely.
* Haru Okumura is the daughter of a fast food magnate who wishes to pursue a new career as a politician. To that end, he is trying to arrange a marriage between her and the son of another government official, regardless of her own wishes.
* Green Lantern's ring is charged by a lantern connected to the central battery on Oa. The ring had a limited power life span and they would have to recharge it every so often (the exact time would change based on the continuity).
* Hard to Kill) snapping a neck on one of his assassins who tried to kill him years ago.
* Heroes of Might and Magic for fighting the humans, and are fighting each other over which one will eventually conquer them.
* He's Dead, Jim: There are easy signs to determine whether or not a person is dead.
* Harvey Beaks have all known each other since they were babies in "Technoscare" episode.
* God's Own Country, a 2017 British movie about a blossoming romance between an isolated sheep farmer and Romanian temporary helper.
* Harry Potter and Sirius Black had no sign of that trace, which got him acquitted on the charge of being the one who betrayed the Potters to Voldemort, despite everyone being sure the only reason he had no sign was that, with James and Lily dead, the trace had vanished. And Sirius couldn't prove his innocence on the mass murder charge because there were no witnesses (the wizarding world believed the lack of witnesses to be the reason he wasn't convicted). Years later, after Harry's second year at Hogwarts, Sirius found a law that allowed him to take custody of Harry. Unfortunately, Harry was so convinced of Sirius Black's guilt he refused to listen to his Godfather's pleas of innocence until Peter Pettigrew showed up and almost killed Harry in an attempt to get Sirius finally convicted of something. Peter wouldn't feel safe living as somebody's pet rat with Sirius free to look for him.
* Her death does seem more confirmed as of the season 8 finale since Mac saw her during his
* Global Offensive match searching options which are normally sorted by game mode has an option to search for Dust exclusively.
* Henrique Feist, always the voice of Goku, but also the voice of Trunks and Kid Gohan.
* Green Stuff (A binary putty used primarily in wargaming and model building.)
* Harry Potter including direwolves: werewolves engineered by a dark wizard that are more dangerous than the canonical versions, being transformed for the entirety of the full moon cycle.
* Gone. He is trained by the nearby coyotes (who are mutant, and can speak somewhat) on how to hunt, so he's the primary food bringer for Perdido Beach along

with Quinn and his fishermen.
* GURPS Technomancer (a world background where science and magic co-exist) has spells for transferring pregnancy, which includes the production of a magical "womb" for males.
* Half-Minute Hero, who appears in the appropriately-named quest Infinite Weapon Lord. She's seated on a chest with a mass of various weapons at her back, and will actually steal that quest's weapons if you aren't quick enough.
* Have I Mentioned I Am Sexually Active Today?: Bragging about something sexual that the bragger didn't really do.
* Harvest Moon DS end up questioning the marriage and being unhappy in it, except for one: Nami and Gustafa, who seem perfectly happy in their marriage, finding someone who enjoys travel and their alone time, but both loving the valley enough to stay.
* He resurfaces at the end of season two, at the end of which he's left trapped in the Null Void, an alternate dimension.
* Golf Channel runs ads with golfers plugging Titleist as their choice of golf balls ... and then
* He once gave a pep talk so inspiring, both teams won. He is banned from visiting cemeteries because of that one time he raised the dead. He can speak French... in Russian. He is
* !Hero is a Christian Rock Opera with much of its story of Jesus taking place in New York City, which has become its Jerusalem for the main character.
* Grrl Power, is a highly active (and hyperactive) comics geek who becomes a superhero.
* Half-Life 2 has the Antlions, ant-like critters with the comparable size and strength of lions. They sound creepy, but admittedly they can get really cute.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy there are magic spells called "supr-scare" and "ecto-xtra" for you to pick up.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. In the first game there's little chance to explore this, but in the second she makes up for that and repeatedly acts the bruiser for her less vigorously athletic male companions.
* Hey Arnold!, Helga and Arnold were fighting over some paint to use in their art project. Helga spills the paint on Arnold and Arnold (uncharacteristically, but understandably) spills it back on her. The classroom gasps collectively and Arnold gets in trouble from Mr. Simmons. Helga gets away with it.
* Grease, but inverted in that when Danny tries to put the moves on Sandy, she storms off.
* Harry Houdini (see above) is not an isolated case. Many stage magicians really hate people who claim to have actual paranormal powers. The main reason is because many people with "special powers" have been proven to use the same tricks magicians use to entertain and impress, to scam unsuspecting believers. As a result, many magicians have dedicated themselves to expose frauds using their knowledge of tricks, misdirection, and sleight-of-hand.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Japan meets one of his citizens, who is too ashamed that he lost his job to go home and face his family. Japan takes the man home, where his wife is just happy to have him back and is sure he'll find another job.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers a good idea to mess with her ex-husband/boyfriend.
* Herodotus — of the known world (Greeks, Persians, and Egyptians, mostly, with Scythians and barbarians around the edges) that sought to explain the causes of the Persian Wars.
* Heat is a retired Marine who has since turned to specializing in armed robberies, leading an extremely skilled crew who draw special attention from the police.
* Helix Peter while she's taking a shower as part of decontamination procedures in "Vector".
* Halo Wars, but nothing like what you're actually allowed to do in the games when you play as a Spartan.
* Harald Karstark tries to convince the Boltons that they should kill Jon Snow because he still represents a Stark threat looming over their domain and because he wants to avenge his father, never mind that Jon's position as Lord Commander to the

Night's Watch means he is required to forsake any lands and titles and also trying to target the Night's Watch would quickly earn the enmity of all other Northern houses. Roose refuses to pursue this idea which leads to Harald becoming an accomplice by inaction to Roose's murder, letting Ramsay kill him so he can take his place and go through their plan to march into Castle Black.
* Glee. She also takes a zero-tolerance stance on homophobic bullying. And as of "Choke," domestic violence.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle decided it'd be better having Harold actually see Maria one last time before she goes to Amsterdam.
* Greenwich. Some of the puns don't quite translate over to English, sadly.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas with street gang members (Grove Street Families green, Ballas purple, Vagos yellow, and Aztecas cyan) so that you knew who would shoot at you on sight (Ballas and Vagos).
* Haru Okumura, aka Noir. Haru has a very diverse movepool, specializing in Psy magic and being the only one aside from Joker who can use Gun skills, but she can also use
* Hamilton, Hamilton speculates that dying must be like "a beat without a melody". In the song where he duels Burr (The World Was Wide Enough), he begins rapping after the shot with no orchestral or choral backup.
* Greek Mythology there were a few examples of this type. For instance, male gods would occasionally reveal who they were on taking leave from the woman they had just impregnated. In a more spectacular example, Hera posed as an old woman to trick Semele, one of her husband Zeus' lovers, into getting him to promise to do her a favour and then make that favour to show himself to her in his true form. She did not survive the experience.
* Higurashi: When They Cry. Although it isn't the end of the series - the answers are provided in the next four arcs - it is the end of the question arcs, the arcs that lay out the mysteries that the reader is supposed to solve.
* Hamlet, Laertes. Once he gets poisoned, he realises how low he had gone in his quest for vengeance.
* Groin Attack on one of the zombies. Though the zombie's crotch crumbled to dust, he was otherwise completely unharmed by the kick.
* Godzilla (2014) scars that the survivors of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings developed.
* Harbourmaster paradisial; nothing was subjected to the kind of pressures that would select for sapience, until a comet strike altered Tethys's climate, allowing the entomorphs to evolve to sapience.
* Guardians of the Galaxy resembles the sigil when seen from above. (Which could be explained if the city came first, and the sigil was inspired by it.)
* Gregory Maguire characters, and protagonists that generally weren't as memorable as Elphaba, the flaws in the story just became more obvious.
* Hawaii Five-0, but it's More Often Than Not Murder). Starting with season 5, Danny is absent one out of every five or so episodes.
* Hamilton: Angelica Schuyler's signature song "Satisfied" outlines how she has this platonically for her sister Eliza, for whom she played matchmaker with Alexander Hamilton even though she realized both sisters had fallen for him. Angelica knew that she could have had Alexander for herself because of her wits and status as the elder sister, but swallowed her own feelings in order to allow her sister to marry her love while she ended up in a loveless marriage.
* Hazumu chose Tomari from the start because she was the one who didn't hesitate to save Hazumu's life. She loved him/her in both genders, choosing to change her own sexuality just to be with Hazumu.
* Heroes Unite: HUB from Heroes Alliance has a hover-wheelchair. When you're a technopathic millionaire, why not?
* Hawk and Dove, reportedly has unpredictability as a superpower. Despite some rather basic tactics (find the toughest guy in a group and attack him head-on), all mystical and mundane attempts to predict his actions automatically fail.
* HERZ: SEELE’s attack in 2015 failed because another secret organization accidentally learnt about their plans and interfered with them… something

SEELE had not counted on at all.
* Harpo and Chico Marx). Not one person could tell the difference. Chico's daughter also stated at one point that during a run of their live stage show, Chico and Harpo switched roles for one performance as a kind of Easter egg for her to see if she could tell (she ended up missing the show altogether).
* Hatchling Quest: Humans from Samus’ dimension have done this over many years. Enhancements include immunity to most diseases, 250-300 year long lifespan, requiring only 4 hours of sleep, and more.
* Goten in his early appearances. He has yet to learn how to fly (considered a very basic technique in DBZ) but is able to turn into a Super Saiyan. Gohan compares it to learning how to run before you can crawl.
* Heir to the Empire, Thrawn uses one in a clever application of a cloaking device. The (realistic) weakness of cloaking devices in his stories is that they are double blind and therefore difficult to use properly in conventional combat. He comes up with a clever solution: cloak the cargo bay and fill it with TIE fighters. Scanners would show the bay is empty and once they got into range the fighters could launch inside the enemy shipyard. It is only partially successful thanks to the timely intervention of Wedge and Rogue Squadron as well and Han, Luke and Lando.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi, Mametchi, Memetchi, and Kuchipatchi meet a Tamagotchi in a ghost costume trying to scare anyone who visits his house. The Tamagotchi, named Jacktchi, is in reality a pumpkin-headed boy.
* "Hard edges":, a flat construct roughly the size of the inner solar system with a hole at its center for the sun to stay in and wildly different environments depending on each region's distance from the sun. Most worlds of this type are populated on only one surface, but some are explicitly inhabited and inhabitable on both sides.
* Gyromancy: Divination performed by going around in a circle marked along its perimeter with letters of the alphabet. When the dizzy person stumbles onto the letters, words can then be interpreted as a message. Similar to the technique used in psychic circles and Ouija boards where the participants form a circle and place one finger on a glass surrounded by a circle of letters of the alphabet. The glass will touch letters in turn to indicate words and the words then form messages.
* Harry Potter fanfics is to hold another Yule Ball (sans the Triwizard Tournament that it's supposed to go with).
* Grim seems to be working for HYDRA for the sole reason that he likes killing, fighting, terrorizing etc. In his own words: "Finally... someone to hurt".
* High Fantasy Yet they never turn their back on their values, and try to preserve the little goodness in Dark Fantasy worlds.
* Heaven's Feel ending, but is revived by Ilya via Third Sorcery in the True End.
* Gravity Falls are 12, celebrating their 13th birthday in the series finale. Once Dipper finds the journal describing the oddities of Gravity Falls, he and Mabel get involved with increasingly weird phenomenon.
* Hellsister Trilogy has Darkseid — the God of Tyranny who has been plaguing the galaxy for millennia — and the Source of Evil, which is as old as sentient life itself.
* Highlander: The Animated Series. Fortunately, all of the decapitations happened slightly off screen.
* Highlander episode "Not To Be". Methos almost lampshades it with the line "You know, this 'Bad guy just my size' routine never works, Macleod. " Less than a minute later, he proves it DOES work, by donning an Irish accent along with the bad guy's coat and shoots the other henchmen.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, the various gods have sexual encounters with mortals, but they otherwise avoid relationships with them. "The Green-Eyed Monster" shows Cupid falling for Psyche, which Aphrodite disapproves of. Part of that is because she's jealous of Psyche's beauty, but it's also because of this trope. Aphrodite notes she's had experience in this area and that mortals are like plums: they taste great for a while but eventually become prunes. Cupid's situation is resolved by Hercules suggesting Aphrodite give Psyche ambrosia.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, the following time-saving exchange

occurs:
* Hiding jokes and so on in the flannel panel or legal disclaimers of a magazine is reasonably common. The legal bits for just about any magazine usually ends up being an unreadable disclaimer, they're needed but no-one reads them (except for people looking for the hidden messages), so they're printed as small as possible.
* Greyhawk gives us Murlynd, demigod of Magical Technology, and his White Paladins. Murlynd himself is styled after a Wild West sheriff, and he and his clerics and paladins are the only ones who can wield firearms in the setting.
* Grimm Grimm we meet is a pretty nice guy who treats these Wesen like he would anyone else, but they still react to him like he's a serial killer because his ancestors lived up to that reputation.
* God-Mode Sue: "Why are we even here? He can do everything!" vs. "Why is this guy even here? He can't do anything!"
* GX has Kurosaki and Ruri. Most of the time, the big brother is very protective towards his younger sister.
* he hates sweets. As such, he gains the least benefits that come from desserts.
* Hercules: The Animated Series: Jason explains why he seeks the Golden Fleece; it can allegedly span across the widest chasm, make flowers grow in the desert, and even turn an old man's hair from gray to black. Jason is initially disappointed when the Fleece's powers turn out to be considerably less than advertised, but he eventually reasons that it has spanned the chasm between him and his estranged crew, and made the flower of hope bloom in the desert of despair. (And he's noticed some highlights in his hair.)
* Happy Heroes, Big M. is shown on a few occasions to be wearing underwear with a heart pattern on it.
* Great Teacher Onizuka: Onizuka and some of his students play paintball, and two of them decide to drop in via the window.
* Guy A paid the instructor to make it look like they were going to plummet to their inevitable deaths. They even rigged the gear to make it look like the ripcord went straight off without triggering the parachute.
* Gunslinger Girl. Rico and Henrietta slide under a closing door during the attack on the terrorist-occupied nuclear power plant.
* High-Speed Battle at you for the boss fight, which annoyingly doesn't really explain the controls to you until it's probably too late.
* Haman Kahn is all but stated to have been one, too. At age 16 she was put in hcarge of the Axis Zeon leadership and became the caretaker of little Mineva Lao Zabi. At age 20, she has become
* God Hand JESUS CHRIST" in three panels. And it doesn't even mention the Luchadore Gorilla.
* Harley Quinn's first solo series (pre-New 52/Rebirth). Harley, being a lover of love, decides to help it grow wherever she can - being in love is the easiest way to get her to spare you. Early on she fights Two-Face to save a hostage he was taking as his own because she felt the story was romantic, and later on she plays matchmaker to a pair of bounty hunters trying to bring her in.
* Herr Meets Hare: The first cartoon in which he said this, after accidentally digging to the Black Forest in Germany.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series has not yet gotten her own animated show because toy companies shy away from female superheroes, and most modern action cartoons depend on toy sales to make up their budgets.
* Heroes had a lockdown in Level 5 to keep the bad dudes from getting out.
* Greek Mythology, the Twelve Olympians (and sometimes the Titans) are what most people think of when they hear about gods, but lesser creatures like nymphs are sometimes referred to as gods as well. Also, heroes tend to be divine-human offspring, and can sometimes send a god running in a fight.
* Halo: Reach, in Headhunter mode players collect flaming skulls from the dead, in Oddball mode, the "ball" is a flaming skull, and in Juggernaut mode, the juggernaut's entire body is set aflame.
* Headhunter was set in a world where the organ market is very profitable. Weapons are designed so they don't damage the target's precious organs. There was a massive

black market of organs. The player gets to explore the cargo-ship which is the centre of the operation.
* Guyver film adaptation is a bizarre half-example. There were clearly two conflicting visions for the movie: one as a straight adaptation of the very dark and violent source material, and one as a more lighthearted, slapstick-y adaptation geared towards children. The result is a film that would regularly and awkwardly transition from violent deaths to goofy slapstick with cartoony music. The sequel treats the first as canon, but all such silliness is dropped (the subtitle says it all: "Dark Hero").
* Graham Norton, where he says Alfonso Ribeiro (Carlton) told him to use this trope.
* Guardians of the Galaxy – Mission: BREAKOUT! at the end of the ride, All the guardians thank the audience for their help, Leading to Drax saying "Why are you thanking them they did nothing, You should be thanking me". Mocking the illusion of an audience participation on interactive amusement park rides.
* Hand of Thrawn. But his presence is all throughout the duology; particularly with the actual Hand of Thrawn.
* Hesham Noor and Amani Shawqi are cousins in real life and they both dubbed adults Simba and Nala in the Egyptian Arabic dubs of
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon after the two come out of a theater showing an adventure movie:
* God of War II just before Kratos bashes the guy's head in against the altar, his blood draining into a pattern etched onto the floor.
* HAL is a computer that can have a philosophical conversation and follow voice commands, but can't print plain text onto loose leaf paper.
* Halo to be located outside the Milky Way. The Flood are implied to be extragalactic in origin as well.
* Harem Genre formula for anime, and was widely applied to other genres as well.
* He was occasionally seen walking down the street carrying a folded umbrella, in pouring rain.
* Hexen: The freaky faceless floating wizards known as Dark Bishops have an ability to go transparent and move very quickly in a straight line — as the manual puts it, they "phase in and out of existence as they travel from place to place." Since they're ranged attackers, they don't use it to attack as such.
* Grand Theft Auto IV as well since, with some practice, you are able to control a car decently while drunk yet cops will still chase you down when they spot you. Yet, when sober, you can drive far worse without a peep from the cops.
* Guild Wars 2 has a wide range of activities to distract from the main story, such as jumping puzzles, collection achievements, and complicated crafting professions. Perhaps the biggest time (and gold) sink for many players is crafting legendary weapons, which requires either incredible luck with an item drop or completing a series of special achievements.
* HERZ when she was having a shower in the base’s locker rooms. He screamed in terror and ran off.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Ginny sends a Valentine's poem to Harry using a singing dwarf. The message ends up embarrassing both of them in front of Malfoy.
* Grendel is a Diabolical Mastermind with a carefully developed and successful plan to take over all organised crime in the USA. He differs from the usual archetype in being an enthusiastic and very competent fighter who much prefers getting his own hands dirty to telling other people to do so.
* Halfway into the original series, Jessie's Lickitung was accidentally traded for a Wobbuffet, who quickly became a popular
* Hellbound: Prosatanos is sealed inside his own tomb by Richard the Lionheart during the Crusades. He's set free six hundred years later by two tomb raiders.
* Haruhi Suzumiya has the good fortune of not getting picked for the maid job.
* Hilary Haag among many others), and still gets plenty of work, but she never attends any conventions, rarely does interviews and has completely shied away from social media. She has emphasised that anime voice acting is very much a side gig

for her and that her day job takes up most of her time.
* Golden Sun, so making a Ninja of anyone else would make them a Mcninja.
* Gulliver's Travels: The first two parts satirized English politicians of Swift's days. The third part is a satire on the English Royal Academy of Science.
* Hate Sink: The writers create a character whose job it is to be hated by the audience.
* Happens again in one of Kaito's versions of "Melt", when he falls for a girl that offers him her ice cream.
* Harvest Town's protagonist starts as an aging individual who misses their home town after leaving it for the city years ago. After getting some sleep, the protagonist finds themselves back at their hometown as a youth. They immediately cancel their plans to leave, and restart a life in the town.
* Herself the Elf, Creeping Ivy can grow long, tangling vines from her fingers to capture Herself remotely, and can also make leaf barriers to block her way.
* Happens a lot in Marvel and DC comics, especially their second-string ones. When combined with sloppy coloring in general it sometimes became a problem.
* God God, a distinction the Romans probably appreciated more than the Pharisees did.
* Half-Life 2. The player's attacks don't hurt him at all, but if you grabbed a sentry gun from earlier in the level, carried it all the way to Eli, and set it down facing him, it would quickly blow him away.
* Gremlins a window, because the door was locked and he needed to kill the last gremlin. First, however, he broke through the glass with a toy vacuum cleaner.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000) of cocaine and realize it probably belongs to a drug kingpin.
* Heretic manual does this, possibly by design but also jarringly, as it alternatingly and simultaneously tries to sound appropriate for a high fantasy setting ("They stood solemnly, surrounding seven candles, each flame tied irrevocably to the flow of Earth's breath") and to assure people this is a game for those who want to see blood and guts ("Watch 'em scream and burn — it's great!") Sometimes the styles blend together so that you can't draw a line between them, but it still sounds odd. "These hideous abominations of the dark world move bloody fast and possess deadly sharp blades for appendages."
* Hair-Trigger Temper: A hotheaded hero has a bad temper, but is still good to the core. Relates to the trope above.
* Happens in the Stereophonics song "The Bartender and the Thief" when the title bartender is distracted from the con by a horny lesbian describing her sex life (or something like that).
* Henry: When he arrives and discovers no one in the studio to greet him, he just decides to look around. When he sees
* Harald from Team Ragnarok is a type I, with a bit of type IV. He gathered Dragan and Brave for the purpose to fight evil, and their decks are perfectly build for each other. Their team is the closest to have a
* Gravity lives through a catastrophe that wrecks her space shuttle and kills her other crew members, either directly or indirectly. The film is about her fight for survival alone in the vast emptiness of space.
* Happened to SpongeBob in "I Was a Teenage Gary" when an injection of snail plasma turned him into a snail, and Squidward later followed suit.
* Hercules goes to the market, and while catching a thrown discus, he ends up crashing into a stone pillar, causing the rest to topple over as well.
* Halo: Reach went up another notch with its feelies. The Limited Edition includes a replica journal from Dr. Catherine Halsey (the in-universe creator of the SPARTAN-II program); while the Legendary Edition includes the entire Limited edition plus a detailed statue of Noble Team (the game's central protagonists) made by McFarlane Toys.
* Happens ALL THE TIME in real life. Be it chemicals in various things that could give your child cancer, or a new credit card scam, or what have you, this is transparent and frequent. While they sometimes have valid points, it's a very cheap tactic (forgoing responsibility to the public and focusing on profits by taking

advantage of fear-mongering).
* Harry overhears what he thinks is Hermione having sex with Fred, George and a cucumber. It turns out that the twins are painting a still life while Hermione holds a fruit bowl at the proper height.
* Grease. As for Carr, he continued to work as a theatre producer before dying of liver cancer in 1999.
* Gravity Falls implies that said group is called the Royal Order of the Holy Mackerel and Stan probably made it up as a part of his persona as the "Man of Mystery".
* Gotham. Strange was already at a loss to explain the resurrection process and this ends up throwing him for an even bigger loop.
* Happy Heroes has this, needing visible directions, in the form of arrows on the ground, to get to a meeting place on his own.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged has Integra wrap up a saber fencing session.
* Halo loves this, and on several occasions has the protagonist (mainly the Chief) jumping/falling from spaceships to either land on another ship several kilometers below, or go all the way down to the planet's surface.
* Heartbreak Ridge when following the book was totally worthless in a live combat scenario (his "elite" team was still stuck on the beach on the climactic battle while Highway's group made it all the way to the objective).
* Greek Mythology. They helped the gods overthrow the Titans, and were stationed as the guards of Tartarus.
* Guards! Guards!, after the Night Watch saves the... after the Night Watch is honored for saving the day, the city's Patrician, Lord Vetinari, asks them to name their reward. The guardsmen put their heads together and request a five-dollar pay raise, a replacement tea kettle, and perhaps a dart board, and are worried the dart board is too much to ask. Vetinari, who is deeply cynical about human nature, is left bemused.
* he's got a master key" when Xander is seen hammering ineffectually at the type of crypt door Buffy breaks down on a regular basis.
* Gunnerkrigg Court to give herself a makeover to attract the attentions of Alistair. Annie subsequently removes the makeup and tells her she looks fine the way she is.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality is entirely up to the readers.
* Halo exemplify the attitude, taking absolute glee in mowing down and mutilating Covenant soldiers while fueled by the memory of their glassed homeworlds.
* Gone Girl get a lawyer, he gets one known for defending extremely guilty dirtbags.
* her "father" did not intentionally clone himself as a female. This was done by an ascended being.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows believed that the two did hook up, but it was "just a summer fling" before they married their canonical spouses.
* God Bless America. Most of these subjects would largely fall out of fashion in the years following, while others would even come to be considered totally innocuous, making the film's portrayal of them as everything wrong with American society come off as quaint or just plain weird.
* Heart of Darkness or the hero, and ends up helping Andy defeats his boss.
* Greek Mythology the first major figures are Gaia and Oranos, whose children were the Titans, many monsters, and the Gold race of men who died out by not reproducing. Then Cronos, the leader of the Titans, castrated Oranos and overthrew him, then Cronos' kids overthrew him (yeah, they've kind of got a children killing their parents theme here). Also Zeus created the Silver race of men, but they were too warlike and he had to destroy them, so Prometheus made the Bronze race who were our ancestors. Then the Olympians wiped them out with a flood, but Prometheus' son Deucalion and his wife Pyrrha survived by floating in a chest. Zeus took pity on them and told them to throw stones behind them. The stones thrown by Deucalion became men, and the stones thrown by Pyrrha became women.
* Granblue Fantasy and the rest of the Skydwellers, which happened millennia ago, causing the former to retreat to their home island and leaving behind dozens of

their creations which still remain in the present.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, the Hufflepuffs shun Harry when they believe he put his name in the Goblet, thus stealing glory from the other Hogwarts Champion Cedric Diggory; in the film, they outright taunt him.
* highly unethical projects) is to declare them "Rogue Cells". The manager of center that trained/created Jack at least explicitly states that The Illusive Man wouldn't approve of what they're doing there.
* Go Nagai. While not known mainly for it, has proven himself partial to yuri.
* Hellsister Trilogy: After capturing his son Orion, Darkseid launches a tirade against the evils of Free Will, and then he brags about fixing the universe by enslaving everyone after torturing the Anti-Life Equation out of Orion.
* Glyph similarly manifests as a blue sphere, although in his case he is a drone equipped as a sort of administrative assistant VI.
* God, the Devil and Bob. Cue the entire bar split apart, growing to fifty feet, bathed in heavenly light and surrounded by doves... with a bear in a fez riding a tricycle with the banner "It's really Him!!!"
* He's also said that he's unsure whether Bulma's blue hair is natural or dye. And that he occasionally glosses over the very existence of Super Saiyan 2, usually only distinguishing between 1 and 3.
* Halo without the gun smacking into their faces after every shot. There's also the sniper rifle, which at first glance appears to be a barely-modified Denel NTW-14.5.
* Heroes of Might and Magic by guiding the young Waerjak as he unites the remaining barbarian tribes without repeating Tarnum's mistakes. However, when he is offered admittance into the afterlife he desired, Tarnum chooses to stay with his people, having found a new reason to live.
* Great in order to accomplish his goals, which allows his rivals to think he's just an easily manipulated fool and thus, not one they need to worry about.
* GT counterpart still thinks everything is a game and is disgusted by his sister bonding with humans. In DBZ and Super 17 and 18 are much closer in personality with the only noticeable differences is that 17 is more cocky and battle loving than 18 but also less cautious (which gets him absorbed by Cell quicker). 18 also loves clothes and shopping, which bores 17 to tears.
* Grady Judd of Polk County, Florida. When he found out that a man in Colorado was selling a book titled
* Highlander: The Source Jesus, and so the priest shouldn't try to pull that with him.
* Golden Age of the Solar Clipper series has the titular ships using the magnetic sail variant to cruise out of star systems on the solar wind, then use a jump drive to reach the edge of the next system and a “gravity keel” to tack against the solar wind there.
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla II has a dub for VCD and one for the Universe Laser DVD.
* Hägar the Horrible once took a wrong turn at Moscow and ended up sailing on top of the Great Wall of China.
* Hans Christian Andersen's "What the Goodman Does is Always Right", a man trades a horse for a cow, the cow for a sheep, the sheep for a goose, the goose for a chicken, and finally the chicken for a sack of shrivelled apples. Two Englishmen who witness these trades say that the man's wife will give him no end of grief for it, and the man says that no, she'll hug him and declare that what he does is always right. The Englishmen offer to bet him a hundred weight of gold on the matter and he says no, only a bushel is enough, since he has only a bushel of apples to wager against them. They all return to the house, and the man recounts his trades; at each step this wife declares that it was a wonderful trade and gives her reasons. In the end, she laughs with delight at the sack of shrivelled apples because she had gone to borrow a handful of herbs from the schoolmistress and been told "Lend?" I don't have anything to lend you. I couldn't even lend you a shrivelled apple!" and now the wife could lend her "...ten, or a whole sack-full! It makes me laugh to think it." The Englishmen cheerfully pay the bet, with their original offer of a hundredweight of gold.

* Hilary Goldstein, reviewing "The 25 Greatest Batman Graphic Novels" at IGN, described
* Harry Potter would get their money's worth by showing off the detailed sets to visitors on their studio tour.
* High Strung), who eventually lets him go because he complains so much.
* Harley Quinn in general has been pushed in this direction in recent years, becoming effectively a superhero-flavored take on this genre.
* Guild Wars is literally made of Jade due to Shiro transforming a normal sea with the Jade Wind. The waves are now frozen in place in the form of pure Jade as is the maelstrom known as Unawakening Waters.
* goes rogue. And since unlike last time, she's actually guilty of her own actions, her friends are left emotionally torn on how to deal with the situation.
* Hellboy: Darkness Calls. He takes refuge in an abandoned cottage and is attacked by the house's domovoi. Eventually, Hellboy calms the spirit down, and the two get along amicably. The domovoi even briefly assists him in fighting Koschei the Immortal.
* gutwrenching tragedy in there. The audience thought it was cute. Some newspaper critics admonished him the next day for not being dignified enough.
* Hearts Of Iron IV includes a few formable nations by uniting the nations in the Middle East. You can unite "Arabia" (which will be called "Arabian Federation" if democratic, "United Arab Socialist Republics" if communist and "Arabian Empire" if Fascist) by conquering and annexing all Arab countries in the Middle East and in North Africa. "Al-Andalus" can be formed by Marrocco by conquering Spain, and the Middle East can be "integrated" if conquered, and Turkey can reform the Ottoman Empire and unify the Middle East under their rule.
* Grand Theft Auto has 69 popping around in many places, from the number of a fire truck to a military base.
* Golden Girl for help and tells him the movie he's watching. Linkara's only deadpan response is "Of course you are..."
* Harry Tracy had his in the middle of a field in Creston Washington.
* Gunsmith Cats ups the ante by having the grenade held by the pin as well. It was only a Flash, however.
* He had 10 #1 hits on rock radio, including "Free Fallin'", "Mary Jane's Last Dance", and "I Won't Back Down". But not "Don't Do Me Like That" or "American Girl", which were both released before the chart existed.
* Guardians of the Galaxy revolves around that. Rocket Raccoon, Groot and Yondu are mostly supporting characters.
* Guts himself was considered this to the mercenary group who raised him until he actually trained and became a competent warrior.
* go to Mars, so naturally they wear spacesuits — a new design this time.
* Grand Central Arena. Because of the personality shifts and the moral choices he has made over the years, Marc uses his talents for much less selfish goals than his namesake— though he does retain the original DeQuesne's capacity for ruthlessness when he deems it necessary.
* he's been having sex with Roland's mom. He tops off the scene by telling Roland "I hope you enjoy your hand."
* Highlander is introduced this way, early on. Duncan's current girlfriend Tessa is not amused. (She later comes back after Tessa dies, and they are an on and off couple for much of the series.)
* Heart of a Lioness: Through the Eyes of a Queen. The first book stars Simba's great-grandparents, the first King and Queen of Pride Rock.
* Hellsing which is what saved her dying at the start of the series. Lampshaded by the author Kouta Hirano who describes Seras as a “light shining in darkness”.
* Guardian, Yuna is nervous when Lulu doesn't react much to her first full Sending dance on the water (though without anyone to send). Lulu assures her that yes, she is very proud of Yuna. And she is. But she's also very sad because she knows it means Yuna will die on a pilgrimage.
* Haven one by one. It's down to two by the time Audrey Parker saves the day and

reverses the effect.
* Harry Potter: The school library is this, especially the restricted section. In the first book, when Harry was trying to find out who Nicholas Flamel was, he sneaks in, opens a book, and it starts screaming at him, attracting Filch.
* Hazbin Hotel, after Vaggie chews him out in the limo for making the hotel project look like a joke.
* Heffer after he becomes a security guard at the Conglom-O building.
* Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA, one of KAITO's wardrobe options is an electronic catgirl costume called"Neko Cyber" (Cyber Neko).
* GWAR, has the alien barbarian band hosting a "Maggothon" on their own Slavepit TV channel to gather enough souls of killed people for the World Maggot, a giant worm that's supposed to take them out of our "miserable planet" when it is satiated.
* Held Gaze: Two lovers, friends, rivals, or souls stare at each other.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters, Daolon Wong's is shown in Chapter 24. He was a student of one of China's premier Chi Masters during the early 16th century, until his ambition to gain more power drove him to study Dark Chi, which ultimately twisted his body and mind.
* Gratuitous Space Battles carry onboard decoys which surround each missile in graceful curves. A ship (or better — a fleet of ships) with many missile launchers often exemplifies this trope.
* Gymnasts Simone Biles of the USA and Larisa Iordache of Romania consistently go head-to-head in major all-around competitions, with the 2014 World title coming down to half a point between them (Iordache took silver to Biles' gold). This doesn't stop them from maintaining a strong year-round friendship, including constantly tweeting each other affectionately and congratulating each other after a great set in competition.
* harmless-seeming old lady after his daughter was kidnapped. Because no-one suspects the old lady.
* Higurashi: When They Cry becomes paranoid and in order to convince the village that the madness that keeps recurring is due to an alien invasion, takes her class hostage and sets a time bomb to blow up the school unless the info she has is thoroughly investigated and sent to the media.
* Hellsing has Helena, a girl vampire with the mind of a weary, ancient woman.
* Grendel. And devotes all of his (crazy) effort to mess with the Church.
* God's Debris killing Himself to experience the only thing He hasn't yet known—His own death. The entire post-BB universe is actually the eponymous debris of God, i.e. matter and probability.
* Gobliiins, one of the player characters can make a werewolf novelist laugh by intentionally slipping on a banana... just a banana.
* Helping Hands: A character's hand is severed, but it has its own sentience and continues to be a threat.
* Heroes has the number 9. We still don't know why it's relevant, but it was on a bus that Isaac painted. It was also Maury's apartment number in Volume 2.
* Have I Mentioned I Am Sexually Active Today?: Mostly used by virgins (especially men) to avoid being seen as losers by their more sexually active peers.
* Hellsing, in the anime at least, is shown at a couple of points to have extremely poor eyesight without her glasses.
* Heart of Darkness, Marlow speculates that this is why Kurtz went to seek his fortune in Africa:
* God Hand is based almost entirely around this concept. In the game's backstory, demons invaded the world but were defeated by a man (the God Hand) wielding the power of God in his fists. The player character, Gene, inherits some of the God Hand's powers and has to beat the tar out of demons to save the day.
* he's in love with him Nunnally, and Shirley, who remembered Nunnally's existence and wanted to reunite Lelouch and her, was a threat to that happening.
* Grachi, with the former reprising the same role and the latter playing Julio.
* GURPS Supers had a section on how to make a character immune to bullets. Unliving (zombies), Homogeneous (blobs) and Diffuse (swarms) things are also extremely resistant to damage from bullets.

* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun might be a huge pervert with a love of watching gay men but she herself is straight with a giant crush on Shungo. Unfortunately, his sister Ryoko does not believe her and regularly molests her despite Reika's protests.
* Having said that, this civil war may have been ostensibly triggered by those rumours, but
* Hilarious Outtakes features various different sexual euphemisms that Burgess Meredith had his character utter in different takes of the same scene. While technically not a use of this trope, the way they're edited and presented together in rapid succession gives it much the same effect.
* Granblue Fantasy always wear helmets -– even the wizards in robes!
* Good Witch Versus Bad Witch: Good fantasy creatures against evil ones of the same kind.
* "Hate You", and is a noise jam consisting of a loop of the chorus of The Beatles's "Hey Jude".
* Goblins. For example, the deaths of Seth Brainwrath, Young And Beautiful (the fortune teller) and Saral Caine.
* Gluttonous Pig was far bigger than any normal boar, and it ate everything—so much that people starved to death. Eventually over 50 of Greece's greatest heroes, including Jason, Asclepius, and Atalanta, had to team up to kill it.
* Hamster NOM, an online game, forces players who play it to become addicted to it. Then the programmer who made it hacks the game and starts a zombie apocalypse to get back at the company that stole the code from him. Fortunately, only animals are zombie-fied. Unfortunately, the main cast has a whole host of animals in their house, and they're ALL playing Hamster NOM.
* , he ultimately doesn't develop any actual romantic feelings towards her like he thought he would. When he actually kisses her, he gets prickled by the whiskers on her muzzle, and he could sense deep hurt in her eyes.
* Hard Being Pure: Dr. Emilly is stuck at the appearance of a 10-year-old girl, and hates how she gets treated like a child even though she is mentally a 27-year-old.
* Glee, Puck ends up in juvie when he drives his mom's Volvo through the front of a convenience store and drives off with the ATM.
* Good Mythical Morning, Rosanna Pansino and iJustine are given various lollipops while blindfolded and asked to guess their flavours. The last lollipop they try is - you guessed it - breast milk flavour (this is spoiled in the thumbnail for the video).
* Hey Arnold!. The film would air in 2017 and resolve the above plot points, with the door also left open for a potential continuation.
* her father/creator as the trauma of suppressing her feelings wreaked havoc on her systems.
* Heroes), which, among other things, had the participants taking cues from the character Wireless to solve the mystery of Primatech paper.
* ground between the steel fence and his car's interior like a cheese grater
* Heavenly Creatures. Not only do her personality and interests perfectly compliment Pauline's, but she is also constantly shot in a romantic/idealised way, never more so than when Pauline visits her house for the first time. Whatever the true story was, the film frames it as a love story between Pauline and Juliet-and Juliet is most certainly the Closet Key.
* Good Wings, Evil Wings: Bird-like wings are usually associated with heroes whilst bat or reptilian-like wings are associated with villains.
* Godzilla vs. Kong follows the same direction but takes it even further, moving the setting into the near-future and adding even more advanced tech via Apex Cybernetics, and going much further into the pseudoscience of the "Hollow Earth" the previous films had only alluded to. The end result is a barely recognizable as the same universe that the 2014 film established.
* He finds an underaged cheerleader bound and gagged and says to himself "Dear Diary: Jackpot!"
* Half-Life: Opposing Force reveals that while the US Military didn't adopt the suit itself, they adapted the reactive armor aspect, in the form of the Powered Combat Vest. Like the HEV Suit, it protects the user from gunfire, explosives,

radiation, and fire damage, provided it is charged. The only thing it lacks is the Long-Jump Module, but that's because the vests were designed with only Earth in mind.
* Halloween Special, Icky the dog pees on Franklin Stein's feet after Vincent and Victoria thwart the mad scientist cat's attempts at torturing them and restrained him.
* HBO examines the tragic lives of Ron Holiday, Joy Holiday and Chuck Lizza, a trio of big-cat performers who preceded Siegfried and Roy and were a romantic threesome. Their partnership ended after a tiger mauled and killed both Holiday and Lizza.
* Halo. They had a huge 3000 year old head start over humanity, but by the end of the war, humans were beginning to not only reverse-engineer, but improve upon captured Covenant technology.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age, while using a new storyline, characters, and areas, the core aspect of the game is relatively untouched from the GBA games with many of the skills, equipment, and djinn being recycled.
* he was definitely wrong. This mainly happened because his soul was unreachable (trapped in Lucifer's Cage), but it probably didn't help that Cas was too distracted with the angelic civil war to double-check his work.
* gods who get their comeuppance at the hands of plucky, crafty humans. Only as Greek society became more civilized — and, therefore, more liable to preach respect for traditional authority — did the gods begin to be depicted heroically, and their punishments of mortals begin to seem somewhat justified.
* Harry and Hermione seem to know what Horcruxes are despite having gone back in time
* Goodbyeee" in a much darker manner. He's played by Geoffery Palmer with no bombast, nor even Melchett's enthusiastic delusion. Instead, he quite calmly sweeps up rows and rows of toy soldiers with a dustpan and chucks them over his shoulder as he plans out the battle in which the show's protagonists are about to take part.
* Godot. While he isn't evil, he had black hair with a red shirt while a defense attorney and mentoring Mia. After his poisoning, he became a bitter and petty prosecutor. His hair was bleached as a side effect of the poison, he uses a visor due to eye damage, and wears a green shirt rather than red because he can no longer see the color.
* Grand Theft Auto III Wait what?! Oh Chatterbox, you have such a deleterious effect on my driving skills...
* Heart of the Woods, it's safe to say she's abandoned her skepticism entirely.
* Gravity Falls short "Mailbox" involves a videotape of Mabel shoving gummy worms up her nose.
* Groups as diverse as people from the military (Mohawk hairstyles for paratroopers during WWII, tomahawks carried by American soldiers in pretty much every armed conflict they've been involved in to the point that it's arguably the US
* "Guess what? They already have a color for lightish-red. You know what it's called? Pink!"
* Grimm, Juliette's amnesia and subsequent relationship and mental health issues became the B-plot of the entire season, which was odd, since she was a relatively minor character in the first season. Some found it incongruous, because the show is otherwise mostly about magical creature-people, their society and how they interact with (and sometimes threaten) humans.
* Hieroglyphics as opposed to mere entertainment but also discusses the nature (and pitfalls) of various tropes.
* Gwent: The Witcher Card Game changes its opposing factions, including the Northern Kingdoms as the Powerhouse faction due to units increasing their point values based on how many of each are played; Nilfgaard as the Subversive faction due to its emphasis on spies and diplomats; the Scoia'tael as the Balanced faction due to its units freely switching between melee, ranged, and/or siege; Monsters being the Horde faction due to its emphasis on spawning mass numbers and consuming other monsters to increase point values; and Skellige as the Cannon faction due to units getting killed only to be resurrected by their priests.

* Heroes makes Hiro realize that he was the real Takezo Kensei all along.
* Herald printed a front page article saying that the animals from the Central Park Zoo had escaped and were rampaging across the city. It was a hoax story though.
* Hellfighters, Tish has come from a fire in Venezuela to Houston to ask her father to come out to an oil well fire, only to do this while driving from the airport when her mother tells her Jack Lomax has already asked him.
* Good Eats in the episode where Alton teaches a 32-year-old man how to make breakfast himself (instead of having his mother come over and make breakfast for him.) Alton instructs his assistant, Clarence, to take the man down to Sector 12. Which turns out to be... a simulation of a grocery store, where Alton shows his pupil how to buy bacon.
* Heroes Unlimited adventure "One Dam Thing", the Gold Falcon's plan is to rob an armoured car transporting millions of dollars worth of evidence (in cash and coke) from a recent drug bust while his unwilling accomplice Brainstorm distracts the cops with a flashy attack on Hoover Dam.
* Godlike aliens... man, do I hate god-like aliens! for a godlike alien, any day!"
* Good News Week as tasting like "watered down horse piss". There was a moment's pause and then he asked: "How do we know that?".
* Good Times: A 1975 episode, the Evanses' neighbor resorts to buying cheap dog food to eat when she can't afford regular food at the store. This causes some unintended unease with Florida when she invites her over for dinner and the neighbor offers to bring meatloaf. (Of course, in the end, the neighbor reveals she made the meatloaf ... from ground beef, but not until after dinner, when everyone is sure they've eaten Alpo.)
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!, the team splits up, dealing with a different threat (Cure Marine against Kumojacky, Cure Sunshine against Cobraja and Cure Moonlight against Dark Precure), to allow Cure Blossom to rescue her grandmother.
* Grojband had one episode in which the band encounter a sewer-dwelling monster called "El Chewpoocaca", who is an obvious parody.
* Haunted Junction, a large number of characters have hair and eyes the same color, including two out of the three leads.
* Goldust, he went back to being Dustin Rhodes and fought his brother in a gruesome and emotional match. Despite being in his 50's, he had arguably the best match of his career, winning acclaim from fans all over and proving age doesn't always matter.
* He has made a few appearances in some Christmas-related stories, including one where Gargamel drugs him and tries to take his place so he could capture the Smurfs. In the
* Greed for the main trio of the Enforcers, which is why their first two attempts at turning good failed.
* Good Omens (2019) makes it clear that neither angels or demons really need to eat, but both Aziraphale and Crowley do. Aziraphale in particular loves sushi. In the first episode Gabriel even calls him out for it, claiming it "sullies the temple of a celestial body" to eat human food. In fact, one of the arguments against Armageddon that Crowley uses on Aziraphale is that there are no restaurants in heaven.
* Haman Karn used an earring full of cyanide gas in a failed attempt to assassinate Titans leader Jamitov Hymen at one meeting.
* haven't been through that kind of experience you can have that feeling all the time, especially when you're walking alone/in the dark.
* Gordon Ramsay's footballer ambitions were ended by multiple knee injuries in his late teens.
* Here's the thing! Here's the thing! Perry often repeats a small phrase twice before saying what he wants to say, in stereotypical parrot fashion.
* Hey Arnold!: When the town tries to bake the world-record largest pizza puff, Sid accidentally adds an absurdly large amount of baking soda because he reads "tsp" (for "teaspoon") as meaning "ten square pounds", resulting in a massive pizzasplosion.
* Great deal with their emotional issues. This eventually leads to him meeting a

beautiful woman who marries him, and the two of them take over Lyle's new father-in-law's noodle shop, becoming multi-millionaires whom everybody looks up to. He also has such great charisma that he is able to create a self-help program that actually works, through sheer force of personality alone. Eventually, however, his wife becomes a better chef than him, leading to him going off on his own to improve himself some more, but realizes that he doesn't need worldly success to be happy, and contents himself with running a small noodle stand at the park.
* Go watch one of the band's classics is about a Victorian-era Masquerade ball with the different band members impersonating a werewolf.
* Highlander has Duncan avenging the deaths of several immortal mentors and his father, even though he was cast out and disowned. The first time, Kanwulf survived because Duncan wasn't yet aware that he needed to behead an Immortal to kill him for good. The second time, however, he gets it right.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters (who, it should be noted, has no problem standing up to said Horrors).
* Hearts of Iron between the democratic Allies, the fascist Axis, and the communist Comintern. Each version of the game had slightly different means by which individual nations could join or drop out, but the three groups start out more or less hostile to one another and have their own set of victory conditions to accomplish by the end of the game.
* He had a similar reaction to the New 52 Jaime hitting Brenda (his friend with an abusive father) to trick an enemy into thinking he was under the control of the scarab.
* Happy Heroes, Doctor H. invents a robot called Little Cutie whose only function is to clean up trash by compressing it into a cube. This turns out to be a bad thing for Doctor H. and the Supermen when the former programs it to only compact objects into cubes if anybody calls them "useless".
* Good Bad Translation: When a bad translation becomes popular with the audience.
* Gone Home is believed by two characters to be haunted by the ghost of the former owner. The player only ever sees flickering lights and an exploding bulb that probably have a mundane explanation, although some players claim to also hear a voice whispering "hello" at points during the game. Whether or not this is a randomized event is unknown.
* Gosho's name (or Gosho himself) tends to pop up frequently here and there in
* here by Sandy, in response to a customer insisting on talking to one of the guys at Doc's paintball shop.
* Gulliver's Travels. Many still do, since most do not understand the 18th century cultural context it was painted in.
* Halo 2 a cosmopolitan industrial port city centered around Earth's first space elevator. The more run-down municipalities surrounding New Mombasa are what's left of "Old Mombasa".
* Happy Gilmore has Shooter McGavin fall afoul of this a few times, most notably...
* Heidi the game after noticing how intense it had gotten, but the phone lines at network control were overwhelmed by viewers asking about if they planned to air the movie or the game).
* Hannah Montana than a sister to her (although Miley eventually realises that she feels the same way).
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, the "sailors" you run into are merely the game's stock military troops, wearing green (not even a color palette swap to blue). Which would still be incorrect for the time period, the sailors would be wearing the classic dungarees.
* Gundham willingly accepts his fate, saying that while he killed Nekomaru so that the class wouldn't starve to death, he's nothing more than a murderer, and it's strongly implied that he allowed himself to be caught so that the others wouldn't be executed.
* Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth, Monroe tries to destroy Pinhead by shooting him. Since he's shooting at a solid pillar statue it's virtually useless and Pinhead just spits out the bullets, asking him if they can now talk sensibly.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Korath has no idea who Peter Quill aka "Star-Lord" is.

This lack of recognition reflects the obscurity of the comic series compared to other properties from the Marvel Cinematic Universe. His getting it right at the end reflects the hope that the film could raise its profile among fans. Judging by the reviews and box office totals, this wish likely came true.
* Heavensward expansion, the Fat Chocobo can also fly. In order to make it take off, your character swaps the Gysahl Greens for a big, rich slice of cake.
* Here There Be Monsters uses his magic to observe the Marvel Family from afar.
* he survives to see irrefutable proof of Light being Kira: his gloating over L's death, followed by an attempt to kill Soichiro himself.
* Happy Heroes were dubbed by Lookus. The second of the two dubbed seasons switches some of the voice actors for unexplained reasons.
* Good Bad Girl: Notorious sexual reputation; benevolent, zestful interior.
* Heroes is shown driving from one end of the country to the other with distressing frequency.
* Grand Finale ways and earnestly pursue his dream woman, Christine. (It should be noted that Dan confesses this to Harry, not Christine.)
* HBO, the conspirators plan to use section 4 to declare the President incompetent to serve. This was made as a change from the original and lampshaded by a character stating the American people would never accept a full military coup so they have to dress it up with the VP (who's their puppet) taking over.
* HERZ: They have been married for five years but Asuka is still very jealous and possessive of Shinji. Kurumi trying to hit on Shinji even though she knows he is married does not lessen her jealousy.
* Grrl Power, Maxima is the strongest known super, and Dabbler is one of only two people who have ever fought her to a standstill. And yet, in the comic's first battle, Dabbler spends a lot of time hung up on a single, rather weak opponent. While this was partly because she was screwing around too much, it's also because her arsenal was "still geared for lethal takedowns", which made her somewhat useless in a battle that they were aiming to resolve non-lethally.
* Heroes of Thantopolis Xisea has the body of a spider and the head of a cat. Surprisingly adorable in practice
* Haute Camp-ture", Izzy outright announces she's putting an end to a conversation in the pool because she has to pee. To the horror of everyone she was talking to, she doesn't get out of the pool. They call her out on how gross she's being and she argues it's okay because the water is chlorinated.
* Henry Danger: In "Dream Busters" Henry is stuck in a dream state and Charlotte has to get him out of it. Henry's dreams are crazy, but Henry doesn't realize he is in a dream, just that he is having the strangest day.
* Happens to Trixie in "Magic Duel". In this case, Twilight Sparkle defeats her by tricking her into removing the Alicorn Amulet which had boosted her powers. When Trixie realizes how much the Amulet had been
* Halfway through the war, the Oseans had snuck a number of soldiers and engineers deep into Erusean Occupied territory, with the goal of using Stonehenge to shoot down one of the Arsenal Birds. By the time the Eruseans had figured out what they were planning, they arrived too late to prevent the Oseans from carrying out their plan, and with the first Arsenal Bird down, the war turned in Osea’s favor.
* Hellsing of the protagonist's problems. It is hinted that the zombies (along with the vast fires) cause much more damage than the main actions of the Nazis.
* hikikomori, the anime plays it as a delirium due to Satou's social isolation.
* Guild Wars 2, nearly every non playable race in the game has male and female members, but in most cases the only way you can tell them apart is from their voices. Particularly notable in the case of ogres, where the females look exactly as masculine and hulking as the males.
* Gradius V has it at the beginning of the first stage. "Emergency! Emergency! This station at planet Gradius is under attack by the Bacterians!"
* Happens with a recurring background character in the Russian Super-Hero Film Black Lightning when he sees the car flying through the air, the first time sitting down to drink with friends he puts his glass down and seems ready to swear off drinking only to be shown buying the classic booze-in-a-brown-paper-bag later and

promptly dropping it into the trash as he sees the flying car once again. Later is shown out jogging and thinking it'll stop him hallucinating flying cars (ironically jogging past the protagonist as he's out walking with his girlfriend), having somehow throughout the film seeing and hearing none of the news about the flying car being real.
* Higurashi: When They Cry. Rena is shown taking medicine for whatever illness she has, but it's never shown just what it is. However, the pills are shown to simply be the treatment her medic in Ibaraki used to deal with her symptoms, since very few people know about Hinamizawa Syndrome (let alone have a proper cure for it). Thus, it would be impossible for said doctors to administer treatments to deal with the cause of her disease rather than just the symptoms.
* Happily Ever After. One Polish TV example has an animated graphic of a flower with its petals flying off.
* Hatfield And The North. Featured complex, often lengthy, heavily jazz-influenced compositions, most linked in a way that made it difficult to tell where one piece ended and the next began. Their music was largely instrumental, but some songs had vocals. They didn't stay together too long, although several members reappeared in National Health.
* hell was a bit confused about its target audience, wait until you see this thing.
* Harry's brother Thomas became a hairdresser, using his White Court abilities to 'feed' on his customers. It was actually less dangerous to his job-keeping abilities than being more in the open.
* he was just that tough or was brought back by his patron god Khorne so he could continue spilling blood and taking skulls.
* Hellboy during his fight with the demon dogs in the first movie, says this, where upon he knocks the thing around by its tongue.
* Halo: The Cole Protocol, the Rubble's inhabitants, who are survivors of the previous Covenant invasion of their system, convert a large asteroid into an evacuation ship to get everyone safely to UNSC space.
* Harry Potter When Ron gets a new owl, he holds Pigwidgeon in front of Crookshanks to test his reaction; Crookshanks's lack of interest is good enough for Ron.
* He also astoundingly knew what a pentimento was. When the others are shocked, he explains that
* Hanna take place in the decrepit remains of a Brothers Grimm theme park near Berlin. It is creepy as outlined in the trope description, but symbolically appropriate to the passing of Hanna's unconventional childhood.
* Heroes has many of its superpowered heroes meet up in New York, seeking to prevent a nuclear explosion there. However, the series also has many crucial scenes set in Las Vegas and Texas, and the occasional few in Japan or India.
* Godzilla vs. Hedorah, are still rather grotesque due to Hedorah's manner of dumping his slime on Godzilla.
* Gravity Barrier: A huge cliff or vertical drop that acts as a "fence" keeping the player from passing it.
* Halloween Episode "The Legend of Boo-kini Bottom", SpongeBob notes that he really gets scared when his mother shows people his naked baby pictures, which gives him the idea to scare the Flying Dutchman by thinking up himself as a giant naked infant.
* Happens to Reinhard twice, courtesy of fleet admiral Gregor von Mückenberger and his belief that Reinhard got his rank only because his sister was the Emperor's favorite concubine:
* Grandparent Favoritism: A grandparent who shares a close bond with/had a preference for their children's offspring that they don't (or didn't) have with their children.
* Hand waved by being subtle enough in most practitioners to be commonly disregarded as folk tale fodder.
* Heavy Metal being some kind of superpower, and therefore the entire thing was a ruse on his part to escape the trial. But in the film version, Fiste's transformation is triggered by the Loc-Nar, which he picked up off the ground right before the trial—something Sternn couldn't possibly have planned for.

Consequently, it now seems like Sternn genuinely expected to be declared "not guilty" by a single shifty-eyed witness rambling about him being "the very cream of human goodness", when in the original story, that was the misdirection.
* Hearts of Three. Practically at the last moment, her fiancé turns out to be her brother.
* Hawking) and the actors who play his parents seriously look like they could actually be related.
* Hermit's Peak had a fake company with a name that had been researched as unused... then it turned out to be used. A second printing changed the name.
* Godzilla Unleashed in the Big G. Meanwhile, the King of the Monsters just wants to protect his turf.
* Harry Potter, forwarded to all their friends, and it blew up from there.
* Hays Code-era even though it is a Betty Boop cartoon according to the titles.
* gods, which tend to be prophetic in nature. And players with dead dream selves have the middleman cut out for them and dream directly of the Furthest Ring. Though in this case, it's true for both Prospit and Derse dreamers.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, but has since come to reject her former philosophy. She now believes that people cannot atone for their sins through the sacrifice of others.
* Golden Sun: Kraden is an old researcher who understands alchemy, but isn't an adept himself. He travels along with the party, analyzing the lighthouse and making suggestions on how to solve the mysteries of alchemy and psynergy.
* God-Emperor him. One of his arguments against religion was also that it only lead to hate and violence. He himself created the most xenophobic, hateful and war-mongering empire there ever was, and his war of expansion was even known as the Great Crusade.
* Hellsister Trilogy and other heroes travel to parallel dimensions to ask for help. And reinforcements.
* Gundam F91 is a lance weapon with pile-driver spearhead, specifically designed to provide the one-shot-one-kill power of a beam rifle while limiting collateral damage in a colony attack. They are used to devastating effect throughout the movie.
* Healin' Good♡Pretty Cure was accidentally put up a few hours earlier than the rest of the site. It was only accessible by a hidden link (as the website had the "teaser image" put up instead of the final homepage) that quickly spread across the Internet, to the point where Google had it as a top link when you searched the show's name in Japanese.
* Gotham: In "The Anvil or the Hammer", Nygma wheels the dismembered body of Officer Dougherty through the police station in a pair of oversized suitcases.
* he wasn't even a professional athlete., where he was still a senior, to come down and sub-in for the game. Which he ultimately won. Bonus? Columbus is the home of UM's extremely-bitter archrival Ohio State, and Humwick was forced to take the ice in his Michigan pads.
* Highlander. Connor McLeod in particular wields a dragonhead katana given to him by his mentor Ramírez.
* Helloween's "Twilight of the Gods" ends in one, with the machines that humans built to replace their deities now destroying them and the world.
* Hc Svnt Dracones, most of the population are genetically-engineered human-animal hybrids known as Vectors that were created shortly before humanity wiped itself out in a nuclear war. But they've been breeding naturally for centuries at the time of the game setting. It is possible to design a custom child that doesn't resemble any established Vector species, but it's illegal to make them any stronger or smarter or have special abilities that unaugmented Vectors lack.
* Haku Yowane has fallen into this trope! She's actually one of the "Voyakiloids", "failure" variants which are supposed to represent songs made with the program that sound terrible. Initially, she was like that. However, as the backlash against Miku's popularity grew, Haku, as the anti-Miku (think Wario/Mario), became more popular as well. (That she looked like a goddess in most of her renderings certainly didn't hurt.) And then some composers decided that if she was really

going to steal Miku's thunder, she needed better-sounding songs. It all snowballed from there and Haku has done everything from ride a motorcycle through a tricky course backwards to play a keyboard flawlessly one-fingered to shoot down a plane with a single bullet.
* Hamlet proceeds to go on a long-winded rant of 'advice' to his daughter Ophelia. To boot it's pretty useless and patronizing advice.
* Heroes of Might and Magic games is the fairy dragon, who is purple. This cute abomination can cast very high-level spells before your army can even move.
* Heel–Face Revolving Door decide just whether Mags' solution is "don't start none, won't be none" or "epic mass destruction" or something in between this week.
* Gundam Build Fighters that causes both Gundams to shut down, marking the first and only draw in the entire series.
* Good vs. Good: Good guys are in conflict, but there is no evil involved.
* gone. The Shadow Broker archives have a video clip of him stepping into a shadow and not coming out the other side.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats, but is possibly the fastest vehicle on the planet. And most of the time it doesn't even have wheels! It can also transform into an airboat and a camping trailer. It also has a trophy for a hood ornament. In one episode, they even add a submarine transformation.
* Havalina's "Murder" includes a metal library cart being beaten within an inch of its life.
* Hercules and soft drinks for sale, promoting the eponymous hero. Not to mention a credit card...
* Hannah Rutherford occasionally called herself out for swearing so much.
* Hancock's Half Hour. The producers of Hancock's radio soap are delighted to have got rid of him until they realize how much public grief his character's death has caused, and then he has them over a barrel.
* Half-Life 2 says "We don't go to Ravenholm." The misquote is likely taken from the title of the chapter that is displayed when the player enters Ravenholm for the first time. The actual quote:
* Hatoful Boyfriend. It's often cited as one of the coolest parts of the game.
* GoldenEye (1997), Dr. Doak was named and modeled after developer David Doak.
* Highlander walks in and shows contempt for the gesture by crushing Heather's candle under his hand.
* Golgo 13 will kill any witnesses to an assassination as a general rule. (Usually, though, there aren't any.)
* Guards! Guards! as a common problem of revolutionaries. One minute everyone is cheering the overthrow of the tyrant, and the next everyone is complaining because nobody's picking up the trash.
* Heart Of Gold features two variants of humanity, coming with blue skin (blueshi) or golden (gulden). The gulden society is a traditional (very) sexist patriarchy, but the blueshi is a mildly straw matriarchy, with women doing the work and running their end of society. Men are treated well compared to the gulden women, but are expected to give up their careers upon marriage and retire to their wife's family estate.
* Hannibal Rising he forces an ex-Nazi to sing a German children's song before he kills him. A song that had also been used in Hansel and Gretel, just to make the point.
* he rates pretty high on it. Of course, by that point Max was "so far beyond the point of no return [he] couldn't even remember what it looked like when [he] had passed it".
* Highlander had an episode entitled 'The Samurai', where Duncan washes up in Japan during its isolationist period. Samurai Hideo Koto helps him even though it's illegal and he should kill him. Eventually, he gives Duncan his signature katana and when he's told the Emperor's men are coming, he commits seppuku with Duncan as his second. Duncan much later helps his descendant because of a promise he made to the family.
* Gojira and having him team up with other monsters against a greater threat. Since then, the franchise's focus has usually been on Godzilla doing most of the work to

take down the bad guys while humans help him out.
* Hereditary Republic: A system of government in which presidents inherit their power from relatives instead of being chosen by voters.
* Hank Rearden discovers Francisco in Dagny's apartment, but it's not because he's trying to seduce her, and offers him his word that he was not. Hank quotes Francisco's Oath ("I swear in the name of the woman I love that what I say is true,") after Francisco wouldn't help him when he desperately needed copper to make Rearden Metal, how, if Francisco gave his word in the name of the woman he loves, would he expect Rearden to believe it? Hank then realizes, that Dagny is the woman Francisco loves, asks him - despite Dagny's plea not to - and he admits it. Hank then slaps Francisco across the face in anger. Francisco, who cares deeply about Rearden, almost breaks the bones in his hands holding onto a table to keep from hitting or killing Rearden until his own moment of anger passes, realizing that Hank doesn't know what is going on.
* God Himself kills the firstborn of Egypt as one of the Ten Plagues, as well as David and Bathsheba's firstborn. In his case, it's given the justification of
* High Plains Drifter's character is a gunslinger who's promised anything he wants as long as he defends the town from some ex-cons who are coming for revenge. Turns out the ex-cons were hired by the townspeople to kill the last sheriff, then framed to put them in prison. Turns out Clint has his own agenda, and may even be the ghost of the sheriff they killed.
* Go Through Me: "I will make you hurt me before I let you hurt this person behind me."
* Happens between Kid Muscle and his opponent Pumpinator in an episode of
* Heart Star has a gimmick based around this, where pressing space cycles between the two worlds. The player's job is to get the two characters to the goal by cycling through the worlds.
* H. Beam Piper's short story "The Last Enemy" is set in a culture with a Society of Assassins that operates openly and under a rigid code of ethics.
* Greek Mythology wanted his dead wife back, so he visited Hades (after moving Charon and making Cerberus fall asleep with his incredible music playing). Hades agreed on the condition that Orpheus not look back until the couple were back in the living world. Sadly, Orpheus turned to look JUST as they were almost out of the Underworld, because he wanted to be sure that his wife was really behind him.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team is particularly a victim of this. The maids and slice-of-life were abruptly destroyed by ACTION, FIGHTING, and other such things in the last couple episodes.
* Hades, Thanatos is invariably listed as Zagreus's 'cherished partner' with whom he shares an 'Undying Bond'.
* Hellsister Trilogy's child are put on a bus after the first arc wraps up, are conspicuously absent during the second arc, and return at the beginning of the final storyline, thirty-five chapters later.
* Hearthstone when Tirion Fordring dies, his death rattle causes the player's hero (normally Uther) to immediately equips Tyrion's sword Ashbringer. The animation for the ability shows a sword flying from Tirion to the hero, implying him throwing his sword to them.
* Hack/Slash is victimized by one of these when a couple of guys put him in a gas chamber and start to turn it on. Unfortunately, the gas actually deploys and they can't turn it off. He comes back as a slasher.
* Groo the Wanderer, Chakaal responds that the gods are uncaring buffoons when they attempt to assign her a task.
* Hard Boiled, Inspector Yuen runs out of bullets just as he tries to shoot the mob hitman Alan. This proves to be very convenient later when he discovers that Alan has actually been an undercover cop all along.
* High School D×D may have hip-length crimson hair, but Akeno's black hair reaches her legs, even in a ponytail. Asia, Rossweisse, Irina, Serafall, and Tsubaki also have pretty long hair.
* High School D×D, are designed to be as non-lethal as possible, but accidents can happen. Riser loudly boasts that he could finish off a weakened Issei

and get away with it. He was bluffing, using Issei's life as leverage to make Rias surrender.
* Half-Human Hybrid Avatars have five), with what is essentially an organic network cable that looks like a braided ponytail.
* Helluva Boss, have hell hounds that look like anthropomorphic wolves. The former has one among the main cast (Loona, I.M.P.'s moody receptionist), and a few appear as background characters in the latter.
* Handled much more realistically in possibly the most famous example,
* Harrow: In "Aurum Potestas Est" ("Gold is Power"), Simon is telling Dass about a bet between him and Harrow about how could stand in the new freezer the longest naked:
* Happy Endings is the sassy gay stereotype in her friendship with Max.
* Guards! Guards!: Vimes gets this when he starts asking about a diner's terrible coffee.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets reactions. It’s also regarded as the weakest of the films, though Daniel Radcliffe claims it's his personal favourite.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, people!) to transition smoothly from scene to scene.
* Goldie & Bear, Bear and Goldie are this respectively to Prince Charming. He doesn't really care and is willing to put up with it so long as it gets him a day of fun away from his boring princely duties.
* Gorilla, Interrupted: Due to time constraints, the director wrote a loose, 50-page outline for a film to shoot in seven days. This led to many scenes that relied on the actors simply improvising their lines and finding a way to get to the next scene, because they didn't have time to rehearse and deliver extended dialogue. However, one of the four main actors felt uncomfortable improvising and wrote his own version of the script filling all the blank spaces with gags largely inspired by Monty Python. The director ultimately had to reassert his control of the film.
* Hellblazer story "Counting To Ten" (widely known as 'the laundromat issue' in the fandom) takes place almost entirely within the bounds of a laundromat over the course of an hour or so. It's a much darker version of this trope, this being a horror comic.
* Hamilton, has soured the deal for certain people, especially with Angelica being supposedly presented as a Mary Wollstonecraft-esque proto-feminist.
* Her Tears Were My Light, the character Time can reset the current timeline (game) anytime and start from the beginning without losing her own memories. This is a central mechanic of the game.
* Halo 2; the announcement trailer has a debate between a general on the ground wanting those platforms to be used as Kill Sats against the already-landed invasion forces, and the admiral in orbit trying to hold off the Covenant fleet:
* Hiimdaisy comic has the protagonist, Yosuke, and Teddie do it in when Chie meets her Shadow.
* Golf Story of Tidy Park have this going on. They reminisce about playing for leisure over the more modern concept of playing for a low score ("a tidy six is better than a messy four") and require members to use vintage clubs any time they're on the property.
* GS 260, Mimete grew into a 12 story giant and destroyed a military facility and kidnapped one of its commanding officers.
* Hammerspace by her superhuman strength. It still has some serious recoil though. At least once she's told to get a smaller, more practical weapon.
* he's the next Guardian, whom the villains caught and separated in an attempt to control him, and before you can have him take up his proper job you have to reintegrate both sides. Once you do that, he becomes a surprisingly Nice Guy
* Hägar the Horrible: Lucky Eddie does this once by waving to someone in an auction. To make the whole thing even more embarrassing, it is at a harem girls auction in the middle east.
* Gravity Falls. It's the closest to Lovecraftian Horror that Disney can get while still being a children's show.
* Hei pose as newlyweds in order to hide out at a resort while on the run in the

Gaiden OVA.
* He also threw the young son of his host out of one of the higher windows of a castle, permanently crippling him. He becomes much more sympathetic when (two books later) we realise that he did it for the great love of his life (
* Hal Blaine and The Wrecking Crew. Whether this name was actually used in the '60s — or indeed by anyone other than Blaine himself — is a big point of contention among the other musicians.
* Guild Wars also has similar (but much more severe at higher states of drunkenness) graphical effects, with the added bonus of the drunk player character shouting typical drunk phrases ("I love you, man!"). Not only is there a special title for those who spend a certain amount of time drunk, but there's also a particularly infamous quest that has you performing various acts while ascending up the drunkenness ladder, culminating with having to herd several pigs into a pen while barely able to stand.
* Heckle and Jeckle has the magpies as mounties facing the outlaw Powerful Pierre. The boys hide inside a single overcoat and throw virtually every fruit and vegetable at Pierre, to no effect.
* Handwaved by the Babelfish, a very small organism that went into your ear and read brainwaves to act as a universal translator.
* He Knows About Timed Hits: Video game characters explain how the controls work.
* Granted, these are licenses for "anything he builds". Hopefully the building process includes him designing controls he can use.
* He mentions something he calls a "button board"... Heavy, do you mean "keyboard"?
* Gunpowder siege weapons + a cowardly enemy hiding in the city center = bowling for peasants. There's just something so cheering about seeing a line of enemy infantry launched into the air as a cannonball skips down the main avenue. Especially if your opponent has been rude on the world map, or put up especially annoying resistance on the city walls.
* GURPS be. Two, even if you conveniently are trained in Law, anyone trying to defend themselves with the Law Skill in an official legal capacity suffers an inherent -3 penalty to their skill roll.
* Her voice also has a tendency to drop in tone at the end of some lines throughout the game to denote that she doesn't exactly have your best intentions in mind...
* Had Operation Downfall taken place (Olympic in southern Kyushu in November 1945, Coronet in the Kanto Plain in March 1946), it would have surpassed even Overlord in the number of invading Allied troops (up to 5 million US troops and another 1 million British; in contrast there were "only" 2 million total Allied troops involved with Overlord after two months). The massive number of casualties projected from the experiences of fighting in Iwo Jima and Okinawa (1 million American, half a million British,
* Good Eats longer than most normal home cooking before that took place.
* Harvey Street Kids put the cake in their mouths, only to immediately take it back out and throw it at Melvin.
* He also does stuff like having Peter mow the lawn. When he offers to pay him, he then asks, "Can you break a dollar?" Obviously this wasn't worth it.
* Harry Potter series, you have the Chamber of Secrets, which is basically Hogwarts's basement.
* Helpless of Buffy fighting a vampire in a playground at night, with all the 'leave childhood behind' metaphors that implies.
* He's since ditched the overdone getup for a simple suit and ponytail, though the
* Hideyuki Tanaka. Tsukasa Hojo intentionally named the character after him in the manga long before the anime version was made.
* Gran Hotel, the new maître d'hotel, Ernesto, had only appeared in five episodes when, even as his character was making headway wooing the stiff head of housekeeping Angela, the actor, Juan Luis Galiardo, died unexpectedly. Remaining footage allowed him to appear briefly in two more episodes. These and two more following episodes were dedicated in his memory. Unusually, the dedication was positioned in place of the series title, over the beauty shot of the hotel at the

end of the opening credits.
* Good For: Moving a lot of infantry around fast (men often find it hard to stop or slow down when there's 20 guys behind him wondering what the holdup is), breaking a wavering enemy (a huge mass of men moving quickly towards them was often the signal for enemy infantry to leg it), facing cavalry (deployed easily into square).
* Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy friendship, a way of emphasizing strong female characters, and diffuses much of their underlying creepiness (Harley seeming more comedic than actually crazy, and Ivy being less misanthropic, etc.)
* He's a very specific parody of a series of ads for warehouse sales in which the (unseen) narrator would scream every single word at the top of his lungs. "PERSIAN RUGS FIVE BUCKS, JUST FIVE BUCKS!" were a common fixture, but they also advertised used CDs or slightly damaged clothing, among other things.
* Great Teacher Onizuka. Onizuka initially gets in trouble when scandalous pictures of him are released at the school, but the other teachers eventually realized the pictures were digitally altered after analyzing them. Upon finding out about this, Onizuka decides to hire the student who made the pictures to make custom porn for him. The student is so bemused by this that not only does he decide to stop antagonizing Onizuka, he actually accepts his request.
* Highlander. She's more or less the Hollywood version, with a taste for expensive stuff.
* Gullivar of Mars by Edwin Lester Linden Arnold, using a magic carpet.
* Hidden Figures, where Dorothy says that women go from being their father's daughters to their husband's wives and eventually their children's mothers - and in her story she faces conflict from her husband, who can't understand why her work at NASA is so important to her.
* Gravity Falls, Mabel's rather suspicious new boyfriend "Norman" has a small smear of something red on his face, which Dipper guesses to be blood but "Norman" insists is actually jam. Although it's never clarified on the show itself, the "Between the Pines" special specifies that it was indeed jam.
* Glorious Shotgun Princess: "Hello! I MAY HAVE TAMPERED WITH THE VOLUME CONTROLS!"
* Highlander: One word: Methos. With a 5000 year backstory, we may never learn all of his secrets.
* Green Lantern story, Speedy responds to Green Lantern wondering why anyone would use drugs by giving the hypothetical example of a young man whose father figure neglects him to go "[chasing] around the country." Which the heroes have, of course, been doing. Green Arrow is contemptuous of this hypothetical "sob story"... and then walks in on Speedy, his own surrogate son, shooting up.
* Grrl Power apparently makes her a priority target because it just sees a black void where an orb would be.
* Government phone numbers in America run the table. Some will give you the runaround and supply circular instructions; others lead to unattended voice mail boxes. The Social Security Administration is better. If you're on hold for a while, they'll let you leave your number, and call you when they've reached your place in the queue.
* Hero's Evil Predecessor: Someone had the hero's mantle or powers before them, but they have since gone evil, and now the hero now has to deal with them.
* Happy S. and other four Supermens plus Nuclear S. were turned evil by the Power of Dark, then then brief clips of season 14 episode 44 where Happy S. and others fight the possessed Nuclear S. (the Dark Demon) flashes, and rewinded to before Nuclear S. absorbs the Power of Dark.
* Grand Theft Auto IV has a large fanbase, but mostly because he's a flatly efficient antagonist.
* Great Devil War: Death, whose true name is Mortimer, features heavily. He is an ancient man whose task it is to bring the souls of the dead to their afterlife upon their death. He has his own domain, a dead world between Heaven and Hell. He has a hundred-sided die which he rolls for every newborn human and asigns a lifespan with. In the basement below his house, in his world, he keeps a hourglass for every living human, which indicate when they will die. Mortimer has a sister, Life, whose

name is Vita, and keeps a white pet snake, Tempus, who is Time incarnate.
* Highway Blossoms, Marina's car runs out of gas, resulting in Amber picking her up and giving her a ride to a convenience store to get gas. While they're away, a group of down-on-their-luck drifters known as "The Trio" happen upon the abandoned car and dismantle it to sell for parts, resulting in it not being there when Marina and Amber return, and forcing the two to travel together. Amber only realizes the truth later after noticing that Tess, one-third of The Trio, has a New Mexico license plate(Marina's home state) that she got recently. Amber calls The Trio out on their actions, but Marina is willing to forgive them for scrapping her brother's car.
* Gossip Girl: Jack Bass implied that he experimented while a student at Eton.
* Hannibal is impersonating a villain to find where they've taken a hostage. He's confronted by one of the villains, who says he knows everything. Hannibal manages to maintain his composure long enough to find out that what the other character "knew" was that the man Hannibal was impersonating has been fooling around with his girlfriend.
* Gustav was well aware of his wife's mental state: Before leaving for Germany to be made into this trope, he made it clear to his royal council
* Hans goes to his girlfriend Gretel. Gretel gives Hans something. Hans goes home, transporting X in a way you shouldn't. His mother tells him how he should've done it better. Hans promises to do better next time. Next day, he visits Gretel again, this time he gets an Y and does with it as he should've done with X. Rinse and repeat.
* Harry Potter film series. Jerkass, targets Harry and friends in particular, and all-around not-nice guy. But, as is eventually revealed, he has a deeply buried soft side that he has rarely been able to acknowledge since the traumatic events of his past, and his ultimate motivation is love.
* Hellish Pupils, fangs, insane regenerative capabilities, and a variety of snake-themed powers. His true form, after years of self-experimentation, is a giant snake-like monstrosity composed of hundreds of smaller snakes, and he can take over other peoples' bodies and use them as his own until his power burns them out.
* he still covers for him by claiming to Karen that Matt got into a car accident. When she visits him, he says that he was hit by a Japanese...car, allowing him to tell her a half-truth about what really happened (Nobu is Japanese). And even though Matt's lying about the cause of his injuries, Karen still correctly suspects that Fisk had attacked him.
* Hatchan (an octopus fishman, meaning he has two legs and six arms to match an octopus's eight tentacles) uses six swords at once.
* Hercule Poirot, Hastings tells his daughter that Poirot was something like a father to him.
* Haunted Fetter - An inanimate object or place that is possessed by a ghost/spirit as a way of binding itself to the realm of the living.
* Herodotus about conquering mainland Greece was a peculiar battle in which an Athenian army assisted Miletos (a Greek city in Ionia) in reasserting its independence; in the process, they managed to torch the Persian provincial capital at Sardis. This made Xerxes' father Darius (who was Shah at the time) VERY angry once he got over his confusion (Athens was a tin-pot town nobody important had ever heard of). Darius shot an arrow into the sky, and swore "O God, grant that I may punish the Athenians;" later on, he had a servant remind him of his pledge at dinner daily, and various plans for fighting the Athenians were drawn up. Xerxes was not so preoccupied, and was rather confused with Darius' request that he also try to "punish the Athenians;" supposedly, the only thing that convinced Xerxes to go at all was a recurring dream of a phantom telling him to go to Greece.
* Hero: 108 fits into this trope nicely. She's just a fangirl of cute things, from bunnies to flowers.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, this is Rocket's reaction when he realizes Groot has run away with the bomb.
* Hayden Panettiere has several tattoos, but most of those are pretty discreet — except for "To live without regrets" tattooed on her left side in Italian.

Much fun was had at her expense when it was pointed out it was misspelled... although the fact that she only bothered to have it removed several years later (and has even posed topless while showing it) suggests she goes by the message rather than the spelling.
* Hannelore goes out with Sven just to see what dates are like. Nothing romantic or sexual is expected to happen, and it doesn't.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys: King Pantheus of Atlantis has convinced his subjects that there are no gods, but he readily accepts that Hercules is the son of one.
* Hc Svnt Dracones Mars has been turned into practically a lower-gravity copy of (pre-nuclear war) Earth, while Venus tried to preserve as much of the original landscape as possible and the eco-engineers got a bit creative with the flora and fauna. Ganymede also has a breathable atmosphere but it's so cold that most of the population still lives in domes. Transcendent Technologies Inc only terraformed Europa a little bit for their research into the Monolith.
* HeroQuest has pit traps. After the trap has been revealed, a player can attempt to jump over a pit trap, by rolling a die: if they roll a skull they fall in, but if they roll a shield, they make it over.
* having inherited Samekh's mark, of the most powerful Cybody on the planet
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. The latter is descended from a humanoid species that take the form of the most beautiful women to walk the earth, whereas former is a plump, black-bearded, but pleasant everyman.
* Halo: Reach's Noble Team were previously in a relationship, which is hinted at in the game itself.
* Halifax has achieved some notability in recent years with its rewritten pop songs featuring real staff from the company. Most Halifax ads traditionally feature a large crowd of people forming an X in the middle of a wide open area.
* H. Beam Piper, Bodyguard Doug Yetsko objects when a gang of high school students grab pistols and burp guns instead of stun weapons to go quell a riot. Then he's pointed at a viewscreen showing just how bad the riot has become, and abruptly changes his mind:
* Harry ends up in the afterlife after being executed by the goblins.
* God descends from Heaven as a pair of stockinged thighs so tall the clouds obscure everything above the garter belt, crushing the ground beneath spiked heels.
* Happened again with Negi to Governor General Kurt Godell after learning Godell was one of many responsible for the destruction of his
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, hence the sixth's re-use of various plot points from the second, such as a mysterious old schoolbook.
* Gone with the Wind when Ashley returns to Tara after the war. We see him and Mellie run towards another in separate shots.
* Gonna Be the Twin-Tail!!, at which point everything starts to glitch out.
* Great Demon King Chestra is an action/comedy series that parodies a lot of shonen and fantasy tropes, this particular trope is played straight.
* Hate Sink. He also calls Triad gangsters "slopes" and says he can't tell the difference between Slavs when he refers to Niko as a Pole.
* Gundam 00 which causes them to become three times faster... and red.
* GURPS supplement includes science and super-science for male pregnancy.
* Hard Boiled innocents get shot and killed with disturbing regularity.
* Groo the Wanderer to overrun helpless cities, which Groo despised, though he lacked the intellect to understand why).
* GUMSHOE and others). A given because the system is built to facilitate (and encourage) roleplaying detective work.
* Guns N' Roses. Particularly Slash, who mindlessly came up with the main guitar riff as he was warming up, and the rest of the band thought it was so good they had to build a song around it.
* Happy Days had Richie going to a Halloween party with a girl who was several inches taller than he was.
* Goal in Life that she lacks, unintentionally implying that her lack of interest in Pokémon is, in fact, a critical flaw in his eyes.

* Hey Arnold!, Eugene is disillusioned when he learns that his idol is a foul-tempered hypocrite. However, he's also a good person as demonstrated when he selflessly saves Eugene and Arnold from untimely deaths.
* Happy Heroes: The Season 2 finale, "Race of Champions", is about the heroes participating in a car race. Big M., the show's villain, naturally tries to screw them over during the race.
* Hayate Yagami, Lieutenant-Colonel at 19. Even if you assume she started her career
* Hajimete No A Ku has one, on top of that it has ridiculously accurate aim, able to shoot glasses of the heroines face without hurting her.
* "Her Majesty", the last track on the second side, cuts out the last note. The reason for this is that "Her Majesty" was originally supposed to be a part of the medley, between "Mean Mr. Mustard" and "Polythene Pam". Listen to it in that order and it makes perfect sense musically.
* Hellsing Hellsing head Integra because she was that damn good at asking nicely.
* Grand Theft Auto (Classic) game, there is a button to honk the horn while driving a car. If you press it while your character is on foot, he burps or farts.
* Going into Strahd's crypt in "I6: Ravenloft" without neutralizing or avoiding a magical trap can get you turned into a statue, not of granite (which is relatively easy to fix in D&D), but of several metals layered on top of one another.
* Helion tells Phaethon the true story of his "birth": a personality based on Helion in a simulation was deeply affected by burning a planet and turned to contemplation, waking it up.
* Hannibal expresses doubt about the idea of "a Krogan scientist worthy of the term", upon which Adam tosses the other's earlier words right back at him.
* Glitch Techs originally had a TV-G rating when it debuted on Netflix in 2020. Later the same year, it was given the rating it probably should have had in the first place (since it’s an action-oriented series): TV-Y7-FV.
* Hannes getting eaten by the very same titan that ate Eren's mother years before, in the same manner, while again Eren and Mikasa are Forced to Watch. Eren can only laugh in despair at the cruel irony.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality Draco believes (along most Slytherins, apparently) that Dumbledore was the Greater Evil and that Voldemort and his Death Eaters, though bad, were the only people with a chance to stand up to him.
* Go through the entire game and complete every (non-lethal) objective in every mission,
* Harpers' Weekly two-panel cartoon called "Banana-Skin Butcheries". The gag is mixed with anti-Irish bigotry. The first panel, labeled "Cause", shows a drunken Irishman flinging his banana peel on a sidewalk. The second panel, labeled "Effect", shows a finely-dressed gentleman being carried away on a stretcher.
* Hikikomori: A character with a strong aversion towards going outside.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, while it's debatable how moral Tommy Vercetti is, the mission "Messing with the Man" has him go around causing destruction in the city and killing innocent civilians just to prove to a biker gang that he is badass enough and gain their trust, and having no problem with it whatsoever.
* Going Postal cons the city into thinking the gods gave him a ton of cash, his business competitor comments that they will handle this in the newspaper by stating that they are interested in "profits, not prophets." Since he's saying this out loud, no one in the room gets it. He tries to explain the joke by repeating it, but it goes over their heads again, so he sighs and remarks that it will look better in print.
* Good Is Not Nice: Yeah, yeah. I'm a hero who saves the day, but that doesn't mean I'm a nice guy, so get a clue, you idiot!
* Grandma's House and is looking for something else to do with his life.
* Heavy Rain, when the Lieutenant Carter Blake breaks the door of the apartment owned by a suspect and the FBI agent Norman Jayden tells him that's a crime.
* Hellraiser: Bloodline, Pinhead berates his demon ally Angelique for trying to win John Merchant over through seduction. He thinks it takes too long and wouldn't be

as much fun as torturing John and his loved ones until they give in.
* Harry Turtledove. In that world, ancestor spirits can talk to their grandchildren on a daily basis, so that the ghosts can just ask their people to pour a little beer on the ground for them and express thanks when they get it.
* Hilarity Ensues. The setup often works because it exploits the existing naming convention for Army implements. Portable combat radios have designator names starting with "PRC"-such as the PRC-25 and PRC-77 'Nam era backpack rigs, up to the modern PRC-152. Thus, so easy to tell the rookie that you need a portable radio, type 7, modification E. Got that? PRC-E7. Go to the sarge and say you're looking for the PRC-E7.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and trying to kill Harry, the latter notices his touch burns Quirrell's skin, so Harry grabs the Professor's face with his hands and he starts to burn at the point of being turned into ashes. This was due to the protective charm Harry's mother left in him when she died for him.
* he's already guilty of using forged evidence, and the forged evidence was used to give a death sentence to a serial killer.
* Gone Nutty plays with this trope when Scrat falls amid hundreds of acorns.
* Grace Potter, frontwoman of The Nocturnals doesn’t like ‘em
* Gravity has to retrieve his companion who's been thrown into space, look for survivors, then tow them to the International Space Station before the oxygen in their suit packs run out.
* Harry Potter, Professor Flitwick, who is very short, frequently sits or stands on top of books so he can see the whole classroom. Though being a Hogwarts professor, he definitely uses books for their intended purpose as well.
* Henry Danger: An episode has Schwoz detecting a super volcano going to blow and destroy the world in 42 hours. Charlotte decides to spend her last days gorging on junk food. Ray takes dance lessons. Henry confesses to a girl he likes and kisses her in front of everybody, challenges a bully to a fight, and agrees to hang out with a nerd.
* Goodnight Sweetheart: Modern hero discovers time portal to 1940's London, the exact nature of which was never made entirely clear to either him or the audience.
* Half-Life continue to imbue him with romantic power, giving him such dangerous poetic labels as the One Free Man, the Opener of the Way." There's even an Easter egg scene showing him in a stained glass window, complete with crowbar.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf who doesn't seem to care if this kind of relationship is going on among themselves.
* Half in the Bag) that Jay had to stand on a box to be "almost as tall as me".
* Hellsister Trilogy are able to move and think so fast that the world around them seems to slow down to a crawl.
* Harry's internal monologue notes that pissing off Ebenezer McCoy is an incredibly,
* Happy Heroes, when Little M. sees Big M. being dragged into the same Planet Qiyuan prison cell he's in, he's so surprised that he drops a mug he was holding, and it shatters on the floor.
* Goldberg, giving Hart a concussion which led to Hart retiring due to Post-Concussion Syndrome. While Goldberg wasn't very technically sound and he was a bit sloppy, he at least tried to bust out new moves in his matches and while they weren't textbook perfect, they look effective enough. Let's be honest, the Spear and Jackhammer were all he needed, because fans loved him for it.
* God of War (PS4), where this is basically the entirety of the game. It all starts with Kratos's wife Faye already dead, her last wish is for her ashes to be spread on the highest peak in all of the realms. His young son Atreus is alongside him for the whole journey, but there is little comedy here. The death of Faye leaves Kratos adrift in a position he admits he's just not yet ready to return to: having to be a father figure again. Despite the fact that his hugely traumatic past life is centuries behind him at this point, Kratos is still so terrified of messing up with Atreus (as he has with so many other things) that he really doesn't know what to do or how to act, now that he and his son are forced to deal with each other. It certainly doesn't help that Kratos kept himself distant from Atreus throughout most

of the boy's childhood, again likely because of his own insecurities towards being a father again. As a result, both of them have opposing personalities, mindsets, and opinons. Faye had always been the mediator between father and son, and now without her, Kratos is left grasping at straws.
* Hell House LLC II: The Abaddon Hotel, with some of them leaving the hotel to lure in more victims.
* Hearts of Stone the player winds up luring Olgierd to a moon-goddess' temple, to stand on a giant mosaic of the moon and fulfill the final part of his contract with O'Dimm (effectively, the devil) that they would meet on the moon. The player can then choose to stand by as Olgierd's soul is taken, or stake their own soul in a riddling game.
* Heinz Hybrid: Part one species, part another species, and part yet another species.
* Haruhi Suzumiya; the main characters create a movie in which the protagonist is a bunny girl-waitress from the future whose attacks include shooting laser beams, rifle bullets, and micro black holes (the last two novel-only) from her eyes.
* Happens with Fran at one point though the shock may have been due to her dress being quite garish as well as sexy. Many episodes got use out of Chateau Sheffield's sweeping staircase.
* Green Angel She also seems to have a host of minor earth-type abilities: She can detect groundwater for the village's new well, and tell apart metals by touch.
* Greek Mythology: cut off one head, and two more will sprout out from its place.
* Harry Potter fan fiction, written by folks who prefer Harry shipping with Hermione, in which Ginny and Ron, the characters Harry and Hermione (respectively) end up with in canon, exchange money and say things like "We were wondering why it took you so long" when Harry and Hermione finally get together.
* H₂O: Footprints in the Sand acts this way initially towards her grandfather.
* Granblue Fantasy, Katalina escaped with her, setting the game's plot into motion.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair Mechanus rebuilds Julia's mangled boyfriend into a cyborg as a gift, complete with lots of neural dampeners to keep him in line. Things go sideways very quickly when Jim breaks free.
* He tries to teach Zubat how to use Surf and doesn't realize that Surf and Zubat are incompatible. This leads to Zubat drowning.
* Half-Minute Hero: Possibly averted in the multiplayer; you can set shops to have their stock limited to one item, forcing people to race for them.
* Gundam suddenly yelling "Heat source detected!" out of the blue usually means bad things are about to happen.
* God of War III, though not hurt by being released at the time the price cut was taking effect.
* Great Big Sea. In the song, the eponymous individual's funeral/wake becomes a rowdy party, with a long stop at the local pub for everyone to get hammered. Nevertheless, the lyrics are open to interpretation in regards to what the attendees actually thought of the deceased, except for the versions which include this final verse:
* Heavy Metal 2000: Julie tries to seduce Tyler to get close enough to kill him. This works, though the attempted assassination doesn't.
* Hellsing and the mooks go. Indeed, Alucard seems to do this on purpose because he thinks it's funny.
* GoldenEye: When Ouromov and Xenia massacre the staff at Severnaya, Natalya—who is hiding in the kitchen—drops her cup of coffee. When Xenia investigates, she finds the broken cup and spilled coffee on the floor. She dips her finger in it and tastes it. On discovering it is still hot, she knows there is someone still alive in the base.
* Gnomes illustration shows a pair of gnome newlyweds being carried off to their honeymoon by a swan.
* Green Lantern, that they weren't the only ones who could control said puppets...
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys when people started imitating Hercules with disastrous results.

* Ground Control this in the past. What separates the Order from the run-of-the-mill kooky death cult is that their apocalypse was large enough to be interpreted as divine intervention and pretty much happened on schedule. The Order has, by the time of the game, parlayed the influence this gave it into becoming one of the largest political entities in human space.
* GURPS Vorkosigan Saga took so long to get out that it was only up for sale for about a year before the license expired.
* he actually earns the title when he defeats a genuine Blademaster in combat.
* have. The technology is still very much in alpha version, though, as it still requires a womb for the very early stages of the embryo's development.
* Hens that are too old to lay eggs (or just too old to lay eggs quickly enough) suffer such a fate, and are often slaughtered and added to processed meat products or as fertilizer or animal feed. They at least have it off easier than
* Harry Potter suggests that it may be because Arithmancy has much more solid rules than most divinations.
* Hifumi Yamada: The Ultimate Doujin Author. His execution has him being caught in a
* Harry buys his wand at a store which vanishes immediately after he and his family exit it.
* Grand Hotel, Gigi was Beatriz Mendoza's best friend, but when Beatriz died, Gigi wasted no time making a move on her husband Santiago, who just happened to be the owner of a gorgeous hotel. Santiago's children Alicia and Javi have never warmed to her, nor to her two daughters Carolina and Yoli.
* Heroes, Danko comes home to see a taxidermied rabbit sitting on his table. He's understandably confused and creeped out, not knowing that Sylar is hiding in the shadows the next room over.
* Harry realizes he loves Tonks when Bellatrix threatens her life during a Death Eater attack.
* Half-Life 2 than their compatriots, and are just as capable of fighting.
* Hello Kitty Roller Rescue's plot. Following his last, disastrous attempt at conquering a planet, the evil Emperor Block-O stumbles upon Earth and decides that this time, he will succeed.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: Judge Grady is the host of the WKTT talk show "Just or Unjust" in which he passes down judgement between two people. However, it's made clear he is very misogynistic, and instead of passing down an actual judgement, he has his clients in a deadly game (feeding two people to lions in one episode, and having two duel in the other).
* Hell(p) goes by a nickname most of the time, because concealing your real name is a street rule in Hell.
* Heart Symbols to pelt opponents, though its effectiveness varies. The manga also had her team up with Sailor Moon to use Rainbow Double Moon Heart Ache.
* Hack/Slash the female slasher Acid Angel has corrosive vaginal juices as her main weapon. Ew.
* Goblins before we find out he raped Kin on a nightly basis. Nevertheless, the trope fits, as Minmax, who himself had just suggested killing Kin not five minutes before, turns on Goblinslayer the moment he learns about the rape.
* Helix subterranean levels, the depth and extensiveness of which initially jar the CDC team sent to investigate there.
* , having her stalk the streets of Verona until she's finally revealed as the apothecary."
* Heroic Neutral: You want to be left alone, but you will do the right thing if evil threatens you.
* He later lends one knife to a little girl so that she can kill her abusive stepfather with it.
* Highly Questionable Decisions, we have Ryuuko and, to a lesser extent, Nui being this to Satsuki.
* he is a demon with human ancestors), and sent him on missions to kill him. But he proved to be a good warrior who won every fight.
* Hideo Kojima came under fire at the 2015's forward was because one of the targets

of their mistreatments was Kojima and his franchise (signs of mistreatment has been quite visible before, but it's only after Kojima became a target that it erupted like wildfire).
* Hannibal, Dr. Lecter arms himself with a spring-mounted concealed blade known as a Harpy. Available at any gun and knife show, apparently.
* Godzilla (2014) talked about the way to avoid the problems with this trope is for the character arcs of the humans to intersect with the monsters in an interesting and, in Edwards' words, "unexploitative" way so you don't feel that they're wasting screen time on them; unfortunately, they didn't succeed. However, the movie does focus on developing the mythology behind Godzilla himself and how the characters deal with trying to survive, rather than concerned about less important issues. Despite this, many felt there was still too little Godzilla and too many flat characters in the movie.
* he dies from a combination of getting stabbed by Kai Leng and the final stages of his Kepral's Syndrome if he didn't die in the suicide mission., comparing Shepard's relationship with Thane with a typical asari/non-asari relationship, and encouraging her to treasure whatever time they have together.
* here) shows a husband and wife dancing, with a closeup of his face and a closeup of her face. The narrator says, "Remember when you were just dating, and Valentine's Day was all about romance and flowers and fancy dinners out? That was just practice for the really good stuff." The view pulls back to show that the husband is dancing with his daughter and the mom is dancing with her son.
* Has the Haltmann Works Company traveled to other planets in the series? If so, what planets? Did they take over them? Rock Star? Shiver Star? Halcandra?
* Harry gives Draco one that lasts the entire day after being picked on.
* Hermes, better known to the Romans as Mercury. Although he was not one of the highest-ranking gods on Olympus (being Zeus's son and the official messenger for the other gods), the Greeks loved him for his penchant for mischievous adventure, and tried to work him into every one of their stories.
* He seems to have picked up his trait from his surrogate mothers Koume and Kotake; in
* Golgo 13. In most of the stories, all of the character drama generally revolves around the targets and those who contract the hits. Justifiable since Golgo himself isn't supposed to develop much as a character.
* Gonkish, Midori is quite attractive. They met when Midori was in high school and Juzo was in his early to mid 20's.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, thanks to tight gun control laws by the mayor of Liberty City, AmmuNation has been replaced with a more traditional, underground black market gun dealer. There's also Little Jacob, who will sell you anything from the back of his car except for the really big guns.
* Halo 5: Guardians, where even when collapsing due to the AI equivalent of Alzheimer's she remained good-hearted and devoted to her loved ones.
* Hilarious in Hindsight considering that they they won the World Series in... 2004.
* Harry Potter, Harry actually says, "This is Hogwarts we're talking about. It's Dumbledore. What could be safer?" as if he hadn't been living through the previous five years. Hogwarts has been the site of murders and violence, the framing of innocents along with the permanent derailment of their careers, the attempted wrongful execution of the innocent, and the near deaths of many characters.
* Hedley's "On My Own" is a song about leaving somebody you have a bad relationship with and trying to find your own way in the world. It could be a
* Hellraiser Julia marries Kristy's father and proceeds to have an affair with his brother, Frank. When Frank escapes from hell, Julia kills several men so he can be brought back to his original state. Once they're discovered by Kristy, Julia helps Frank with trying to murder her.
* Heracles, and never a good idea. Among his many other deeds, Heracles is known for exacting horrific revenges on a number of Greek kings who crossed him. Whether it was King Augeas refusing to pay the cattle he owed Heracles for his cleaning out Augeas's stables, King Neleus refusing to purify Heracles after he killed a man in

anger, or King Laomedon trying to get out of paying Heracles the magical horses he owed Heracles for killing the monster that threatened his kingdom, all three of them were eventually invaded by Heracles and his army and slaughtered for crossing him.
* Hard Boiled Detective: Introduced in the twenties, the trope reached its peak in this era.
* Happy Heroes are by no means considered terrible, Season 3 is notable in that it establishes lore and running gags that would go on to become series staples (such as Doctor H.'s missing father and Big M.'s vomit-inducing ugliness), and it benefits from introducing the fan-favorite character Kalo.
* Gold Coin Comics, Lance complains about having to narrate about his past.
* Harry Potter, Dolores Umbridge gets thrown out a window, courtesy of Harry.
* Gratuitous Space Battles has Escape Pods: in the wake of a pitched battle there will be a sad stream of pods fleeing from the de-orbiting hulks that used to be proud battlewagons.
* Gravity Falls instructing someone to destroy it, and they included a flipping-the-table emoticon.
* H. Beam Piper, by the way, was based on the Sepoy Rebellion in India).
* Hausa Mythology (the traditional beliefs of the Hausa in West Africa)
* Guy gets a body after purifying Zonuda/Mikoto, something which she seems very, very happy about. Take that as you will.
* Henry Stickmin Series: In the remastered version of "Breaking the Bank", Henry digs straight down when using the shovel until he hits something. Using a lighter to see what he hit (a gas pipe), he ends up getting blown up while in the hole.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone when Harry, Draco and Fang accidentally interrupt Voldemort's unicorn meal in the Forbidden Forest. He doesn't turn around, but he does look up, and there is blood on his lips.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 8 episode 36, Big M. accidentally jumps off the edge of the cliff and clings to a stick on the side of it. It's shown that the cliff is so short that it barely even counts as a cliff, though.
* Grand Theft Auto V enforced. Generally, the military won't come after you if you're not near Fort Zancudo. Take a police chase to the vicinity of the base, or trespass or begin causing trouble in there, and you can bet that you'll be perforated by machine gun fire, tank rounds and a few air to ground missiles for good measure.
* Green Lantern revealed that Hal was being influenced and later possessed by an eldritch abomination/emotion parasite called Parallax.
* Harry Potter: The line-in-a-circle-in-a-triangle symbol recurs in the last book, as it symbolizes the Deathly Hallows. Harry briefly saw it in the previous book in a flashback about Voldemort's family but didn't really pay it any mind.
* Hazbin Hotel moreso since it's pilot went into production much later, but beyond that the stories are completely disconnected plot-wise.
* Grojband: According to the creators, Corey has both OCD and ADHD, which leads to him having to book a gig any chance he can, not being able to stick to one genre, and becoming obsessed with defeating Trina in a video game after she won in "Dueling Buttons".
* He really was guilty, and later dumped the juror after being acquitted...and she was later forced to kill him in self-defense.
* Gravitation towards Yuki. He chases Yuki constantly, despite being rejected, verbally abused, and often being called a little brat. They eventually end up together.
* Hagwood trilogy, the evil High Lady of Hollow Hill, Rhiannon, is literally heartless. That's because she used magic to remove it from her body and place it in a casket where it still beats. To open the casket and stab it is the only way to kill her.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City. Which is the opposite of irony. Possibly.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix provides an in-universe example, wherein the title character has ominous dreams of some type of creature trying to break into a government facility. It turns out to be Voldemort's pet snake, Nagini,

and the result of Harry's magical connection to the Dark Lord.
* Guild Wars 2, who all grow on the Pale Tree in the Grove, born from golden pods that sprout from its branches. Their minds spend some time in "the Dream" before their bodies are fully-grown, meaning they're born fully mature and with a portion of the knowledge drawn from their collective racial consciousness, but are often still quite naive. Their entire race is only about 25 years old as of the start of the game; they also don't appear to age, as the "Firstborn" (those born in the first generation of pods from the tree) look no older than a newborn player character at the start of the game. Sylvari also cannot reproduce on their own; only the Pale Tree can create more of them.
* Harry Potter from Goblet Of Fire, it's basically impossible for the books to carry on without acknowledging the events of previous books. The last book in particularly is basically impossible to read without having read the previous books, given the spoilerrific nature of the story and the continuity now being front and center.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: The original guardians have it that the more human-like alien species are the descendants of humans who gained superpowers and settled other planets. In fact, out of four original characters, only one (Yondu) could be called a genuine alien.
* Grrl Power Sydney gets into cuteness overload and start foaming at the mouth.
* Halo game some were doing this. A few were doing this with the Marines, but many were doing it with their armless Flood Buddies. Yes, Flood.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone; the drool just lets them know he's awake.
* Hell: An afterlife world that is believed to be inhabited by demonic beings, along with the damned souls of dead sinners who are suffering terrible punishments for their misdeeds in life.
* Hannibal all that was found of Abigail Hobbs was her ear, and it was cut off while she was still alive. This led to (usually not very convinced themselves) suggestions that Hannibal let her go. There is also the even more dubious suggestion, only offered as a joke, that Miriam Lass is still alive too and just missing her arm.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Kreacher the house-elf serves as little more than a nuisance to anyone in 12 Grimmauld Place (namely Sirius), but they can't free him with clothes because he knows too much about the Order.
* Guild Wars 2 has a mix of both serious and amusing gravestones in several graveyards, particularly in the cemetery at Shaemoor:
* Helluva Boss imp, who is almost always smiling and is a devoted wife to her husband, Moxxie.
* Hashimoto San) effects this. However, as creator Bob Kuwahara was a native of Japan, the stories are steeped in Japanese traditions and folklore, which makes the dialect more palatable.
* Grrl Power no-sell when Vehemence gives her a super-powered punch to the face. Her internal monologue reveals that he broke her nose, but she's not about to tell him that.
* "he was kind of funny that way". Then he fights Jack and gets cut up like any other robotic malcontent.
* Hi and Lois has Thurston, next-door neighbor to the Flagstons, whose fondness for the bottle has earned him the nickname "Thirsty".
* Highlander: The Raven, a short-lived Spin-off from the TV series which followed the TV series' continuity.
* Hayate also took responsibility for the Wolkenritter's crimes, partially to protect them and partially because she felt responsible (
* Guidelines for designing your own bioroids - and infinite other forms of
* Hakata Tonkotsu Ramens is a cross-dressing assassin who is initially sent out to kill the main character, but ends up working for him instead. He initially cross-dresses as part of a disguise during operations, but eventually does so even outside work as he feels it helps him maintain a connection with his long-lost sister.

* Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers, he finds it hard to care about anyone else because, since he knows the writers are willing to drop plot points and create new ones on a whim, there's no good reason to care about anyone's actions since the only thing that really affects the plot are the spontaneous whims of the writers.
* Hey Arnold! includes a coroner so adjusted to his job that he sleeps in the same room as the corpses.
* Hellblazer John Constantine spends a lot of time fighting off demons, but he is nevertheless careful to prevent Heaven from striking any decisive blow against Hell. The idea seems to be that while Heaven and Hell are locked in eternal war, humankind has a certain amount of freedom from either side — but if one side ever won, the humans would be its slaves.
* Henry Stickmin Series. Henry can ignore Charles in order to chow down on a cupcake. The failure screen simply says "Worth."
* He indulges in some much more frightening laughter when he assumes his
* God Told Me To once published an article about how God might have been an ancient astronaut.
* Guns of Icarus, which features Steampunk airships fighting each others in the sky, revolves around repairing various guns and sub-systems and putting out fires (during battles).
* Hack/Slash as a significant character for a three-issue arc. "HP Lovecraft's Re-Animator" was proudly emblazoned on the cover of one issue; there was evidently some issue with the "Re-Animator" trademark, as next two covers called him "Herbert West, that guy who likes to re-animate stuff."
* Halo: Broken Circle, the Prophet of Exquisite Devotion uses a gravity device to torture and kill captured Sangheili Councilors.
* H2Overdrive was going to be a 2003 game by Crave Entertainment, unrelated to the 2009 game of the same name.
* Harry Potter. Potter fans are fond of debates about whether Muggle weapons could kill a wizard.
* gov was an adult website that the actual White House wrestled legally with because kids didn't know the difference.
* Hilariously subverted with the offscreen Mark Evans, whose surname is also Harry's mum's maiden name. Long-lost relative? Nope, Rowling just needed a common surname for someone Dudley had beaten up and didn't realize until the fans did. She later issued a tongue-in-cheek apology.
* Harry Potter and the Mystic Force, when reading Sirius's will, the solicitor adds "Stop laughing, Moony" when Remus expresses amusement at the idea of Sirius 'being of sound mind and body', stating that he's just reading the will.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 as his son Peter Quill/Star-Lord uses those feelings to break free from his control and gave him the strength to fight back.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, because while Harry's time at Hogwarts is over, it's a whole new adventure for the kids.
* Hamburger vs. Ground Beef vs. Ground [whatever cut]. The main differences between the first two is whether or not any extra fat can be added. Both are made from leftover trimmings of various cuts, even high quality ones like prime rib. (With ground beef, no extra fat can be added. With hamburger, so long as the
* Greed's shield and Sloth's skin are outright immune to bullets, Sloth is still affected by heavy artillery though.
* Happy Heroes, who is implied to be a middle-schooler. However, he is a Adelian and they may age differently from people.
* Grim Fandango: Year 2 features minor character Lupe, a coat-check girl at the Calavera Café, who tends to get overly enthusiastic about her job. This is pointed out in a conversation between Manny and police officer Carla when the latter cites Lupe's presence as the reason she stopped visiting the café:
* He makes a similar crack in an episode where he's forced to play Santa, telling a little boy, "Tell your Daddy to come home for lunch one day when the UPS guy is there with a special delivery for your Mommy."
* Good Girl Gone Bad) due to something bad happening to her; they often still have sympathetic qualities.

* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged during their fight, as Alucard is getting tossed around like a rag doll.
* Hey tropers, how's it goin? So you're on the Self-Demonstrating Index, what's that all about? OK, well it was great to meet you. Say hi to your mother for me okay?
* h3h3 DLC turns Youtube vloggers Ethan and Hila Klein into bank robbers, with their shared perk deck being titled "Tag Team" and is focused on buffing other players.
* Grimms' Fairy Tales in the second edition, but the father still (reluctantly) cooperates in Hansel and Gretel.
* has posted his fanfictions onto their Fanfiction.Net account, they have no intention of continuing them.
* Herb!", followed immediately by them both turning to Dan, at the coffeemaker, with the mug to his lips.
* Harley Quinn. It also doesn't help Harley is presented as ridiculously childish in all portrayals and her psychiatry background is rarely brought up.
* Goosebumps, having died when her house burnt down. She proceeds to save her neighbour girl from ending the same way she did.
* Harley Quinn. Ever since then, her fans have celebrated her as a symbol of female empowerment.
* Grimoire’s Soul: Outside of Kesterline, translation spells are fairly common for dealing with people from various locales, as shown in the Atrium. However, the translation spells don't always translate things completely.
* Google is often made fun of in France where the name sounds a lot like "gogol" (French for "retarded").
* Gone with the Wind is that he is not affected by her "powers of seduction"... at least, not enough to leave his wife.
* Helluva Boss with all of the tropes that imply, just to name a few examples).
* High Anxiety the Mel Brooks character and Arthur Brisbane's daughter use this to get through airport security undetected by being a loud old arguing married (Jewish) couple.
* Groo the Wanderer except for one soldier who stands his ground with a determined look on his face. The pleased commander says "Well, at least there is one courageous man in this army." The soldier puts a hand to his ear and says "What?". "I said, at least there is..." "What?" The commander begins to sob. "This will go down in history as a bad joke told about the military!" "What?"
* He returns to Bag End after escaping from Isengard, only to find out that Frodo has left six days prior.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, the duo meet a department full of cops who are all racist, incompetent bullies.
* Half-Life 2, during the chapter "Sand Traps" had a vortigaunt camp after you got the bugbait, you'll come across two vorts who'll pardon themselves for there "flux shifting" speech and tell you they will speak English unless they want to get away with saying "unflattering things about you."
* Heroes brings us Sylar (6'1") and Maya (5'4"). When her brother storms out on her, Sylar lets her cry into his chest. Her head fits right in his hand as he comforts her.
* Hellblazer had — an old cereal box with a dead mouse in it. It's discussed in earlier stories that magic in general works on this principle, but this is the first one where it really takes center stage and we see just how far it goes.
* Hail, Caesar!, where the director is trying to teach his dimwit lead actor how to say his line properly:
* Green Book), and it was not only a critical success, but it also won the Academy Award for Best Picture in 2019. Interestingly, it's also his first film in which his brother Bobby was not involved.
* Happy Tree Friends", a non-assassination attempt example occurs. The Mole leaning down to get the ball he accidentally knocked to the ground allows him to dodge the falling booth window caused by his ricocheting previous ball which cuts Petunia's head in half.

* having to perform CPR on the Doctor might have helped develop her crush on him in series 3. Of course, that kiss... er, genetic transfer... didn't hurt, either.
* Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay: Pretty much every good-looking woman at the Bottomless Party belongs to this trope.
* Godzilla movies sometimes feature this, often with Godzilla sharing the center threat with either a human antagonist, another kaiju, or both.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!, we have Dark Precure and Sasorina... who are rarely seen together, since Dark Precure is the superior one.
* Half-Human Hybrid: A being who is half-human and half-something that isn't human.
* Hawkman smashes through the windows of the Watchtower to dump Oliver in front of Chloe.
* Hamish and Dougal, there was inevitably one scene where Mrs Naughtie sang in her own voice, for no reason whatsoever.
* Guns details more ways how the heat a character packs tells the audience who they are.
* Happy Heroes, Doctor H. plucks the petals off of a flower to predict whether Miss Peach loves him. Whether he lands on "loves me" or "loves me not" is never shown or mentioned.
* Heroes recently joined the members of this trope. In addition to a ton of other powers, goshdangit. Even before he gained the ability to full-on shapeshift in Part 4, Sylar was fond of using a variety of fake accents and stolen uniforms to trick people into trusting him or gain access to places he wasn't supposed to be.
* Gypsy opens with Louise in "Mme. Rose's Toreadorables," a tacky pastiche of June's turns that degenerates into a parade of flubs. Fortunately, it's only a rehearsal.
* Happy Heroes, Mr. Lightbulb's son Lightbulb Jr., being the young little boy he is, speaks like this.
* Happens in Disney comics all the time. In one Romano Scarpa story,
* Heroic Mime with dialogue response options. This is a defining character trait for Red's cameo appearances in a few games since he was the player character in the first generation.
* He has another one after Fat Buu is taken down by Kid Buu and he has to act as a distraction
* Havemercy: Havemercy herself and her fellow dragons are these, with a touch of magic thrown in.
* Green Lantern John Stewart, didn't really see the need to hide his status as a galactic cop. Even his
* Here There Be Monsters can fly faster than light and reach Venus in under three hours.
* Hamilton, Alexander takes the third option when Burr refuses to promise to keep his silence about Alexander's affair with Maria Reynolds. Instead of letting Burr hold it over him or letting himself fall to the treason accusations, Alexander instead decides to publically announce the affair, thus allowing himself to explain himself on his own terms. It ... doesn't go well.
* Gravity Falls is completely inaccessible for anyone not familiar with the show.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows and turn the wheels of magical justice to their own support.
* Grand Theft Auto V has Tonya (an actual prostitute) believing that her childhood friend Franklin has become a rentboy due to vaguely sourced gossip. It's true in that Franklin has been hanging out with a rich white guy, but only as his protégé as a professional criminal, nothing more.
* Hark! A Vagrant, and a successful hitman at that, despite being nothing more than a pony.
* Grey-and-Grey Morality side is good or bad, there are no clear-cut heroes or villains; both sides have a point, both sides have problems.
* Gotta Catch Them All!: When there is more than one Macguffin and that the story necessitates acquiring them all.
* Grease 2 is only with Paulette because he can't have Stephanie, but Paulette doesn't seem to mind.

* Going Postal for being almost completely immune to the former con artist's charms.
* Gravity Falls Gossiper, and does work for TV and radio from time to time, but is widely considered too inept for his chosen career. In his first speaking role, he tried to interview Stan only to be told "Your microphone's a turkey baster" and a headline for his paper reads "Reporter calls mom".
* Green Lantern that saves it and restores the damage. In the process, it shone green for a day.
* Harley is the eyes. Given that Doc Scratch and the GCat seem to lack eyes too, and Jadesprite complained of the Green Sun's light in her eyes, it's entirely possible that all First Guardians are engineered without eyes.
* Herman Van Veen (creator of the series) voices Johan, Professor Paljas, and the Pierrot in Dutch and German dubs. He alongside Ryan Van den Akker both sing the show's credits song in
* Hardcastle and McCormick about to be killed in this manner when Hardcastle and the police show up just in time to save them.
* herding cats to describe their services in an beautifully shot tv ad.
* Gossip Girl Chuck is the only one who she's interested in for longer than a night.
* Happened to an officer in his probationary period in the background of an early 1967
* Hamburg-Amerikanische Paketfahrt-Aktien-Gesellschaft (HAPAG) of Hamburg and Norddeutscher Lloyd AG of Bremen merged into HAPAG-Lloyd AG.
* Half-Life: Opposing Force: The main antagonistic force beside the Black Operatives, Race X's Shock Troopers are bipedal, four armed giant insects that communicate with each other in electronic-crickets. They serves as the main work and military force due to their high intelligence and strength.
* Guild Wars use the pejorative term "bookah" for humans. In a cutscene, the term is revealed to refer to a violent, clumsy, stupid, bellowing imaginary creature used to frighten Asura children. This has somewhat expanded to cover any race they see as less intelligent than the Asura, meaning every other race.
* Harry leaving the Dursleys, though each time using a different method of travelling (car, flying car, knight bus, floo network, broom, apparating and finally a flying motorcycle).
* has one. So far, he's only used it to blow up cantaloupes while bored, but it makes a PCHAO!! sound when he does it.
* Heart of Steel, whereby Alistair silences rival cyborg Jim and closes his eyes before sending his combat drones to dismember him, so that Jim cannot access the speakers or move on his own, but both of them are connected to the island's computer network so that Alistair gets the full brunt of Jim's frantic last thoughts.
* Higurashi: When They Cry in Onikakushi-hen in particular comes to mind.
* Hanuman is known to be a celibate god depending on the version, though there are many versions that depict Hanuman having lovers
* Hangin' with Mr. Cooper has the Jeff Franklin Productions logo interrupt Mark in the middle of his introduction.
* Gypsy Rose Lee's burlesque routines famously didn't reveal much skin; her signature move was sliding her shoulder strap off her shoulder.
* here is no longer available online. Because Platinum Studios brought the rights to LPFOS in 2006 and that it's a successful webcomic under Platinum's brand, she couldn't host/draw the comic on her own anymore.
* Heir Bear, the taxman comes to take "Uncle Sam's share" from the treasure Barney had just uncovered. He takes a coin...for Barney to keep while he collects the rest.
* Grand Finale", the Golden Goose has the ability to turn anything it touches to gold...then it's revealed that it also works on people. The episode revolves around trying to reverse the effects of the touch affecting everything on Earth. They manage it, but not before everyone on Earth is briefly turned to gold.
* Hekikai no AiON, Tatsuya starts to weep when he believes he'll never be a "man of

high caliber" and Seine gives him a handkerchief. Later, he tries to invoke this trope just to talk to her because she says to him to stay out of her way.
* he cut it off himself so they would assume that was all that was left.
* Harry Potter, Harry Potter is about to say Hogwarts, but instead he said school.
* Half-Life 1, a compendium of Half-Life games on the "GoldSrc" engine.
* Gravity Falls (complete with a silent movie intertitle card that reads "AAAAAAAAUGH!").
* GoldenEye (EON started to arrange things. Then MGM got into financial problems, and it was kept on hold until the studio solved them).
* Higher-Tech Species in disguise; while they like to present an amicable, low key image, in reality they possess unimaginable power and can demonstrate it whenever push comes to shove.
* Hamish and Andy ‘s Asia Gap Year, Hamish & Andy do this with Chinese locals in a attempt to prove if locals purchase souvenirs for lower prices than tourists.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City. He lost all the money Sonny Forelli entrusted him in a trap set up by Colombians, barely manages to escape alive, and now he must spend the rest of the game earning back a million dollars. Whenever someone asks for his loyalty in their faction, he replies with "Thanks, but I'm here for the money".
* Highlander: Endgame which follows the continuity of the TV series (but retcons the last season of the show) rather than that of the previous films.
* Heidegger is largely a comical and idiotic villain in the original
* Gold Fever until he has retrieved the one real piece of gold in there.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah: Godzilla's titular foe is mentioned to have originated during Precambrian times, and so old that they're actually anaerobic, implying that Destoroyah is more than two-billion years old.
* Google-fu is skill at finding the right keywords to use in a search engine. It's fairly widely used. It can be either good or bad, as in
* Handel and kill her little son in front of her eyes. Grimoaldo can't bring himself to do it – which was the point of Rodelinda's plan all along.
* Grand Finale, Danny calls off his duty as a superhero when Vlad's team of ghostbusters easily outclasses him. He returns in time to save the world from an ecto-induced asteroid and is subsequently celebrated as a hero over the world.
* Hank Zipzer: Not a true boot camp, but similar in spirit. In "Cow Poo Treasure Hunt", after he's not allowed to hang out at the shopping centre with Frankie and Ashley, Hank decides to show Stan and Rosa just how capable he is by being the first person ever to make it through Miss Adolf's weekend survival camp.
* Grim Fandango instead of crossing the gate. The Gate Keeper says it best, "Your destiny...cannot be purchased."
* Gray Fox, whom off-screen supposedly shoots down a pair of jet fighters using a MI-24 Hind attack helicopter (which is not nearly fast enough to deal with super sonic jets), which he can't beat you with.
* Gundam, but there are several games where the player can spare Bernie's life, and even convince him to switch sides and join the Federation.
* Heel Realization, it's extremely likely for him to kill her outright! There are many other examples of this throughout the series of characters attacking their siblings, lovers, parents, or children, because the game didn't bother to code in an exception to their AI.
* Godzilla. Since then the series has never held onto a main creative team for more than a few movies at a time, with directors, composers, and special effects supervisors coming and going on a regular basis.
* Heaven's Gate has the title character monitoring our life which is actually inside a computer.
* Harry Potter boys found her doing magic but it’s pretty heavily implied to have been rape. Their dad went to Azkaban for attacking them because of it and the trauma of it all caused her to go mad and kill their mom by accident.
* Gravity of space debris, so Kowalski tells Dr Stone to get inside the space shuttle immediately. She says, "Just a second" as she's securing the Hubble equipment, but Kowalski snaps "Not in a second — NOW!"

* Guys and Dolls, as it's about a lady refusing to be a slut just for gifts like furs.
* Grand Theft Auto, because Niko can get run over all day long and the cops won't care.
* Harry Potter, Hermione mentions that Harry patented the magic gene, so as to prevent genetic manipulation or investigation of the genetics behind magic at a time the magical world is still hidden.
* Greyhawk of beings called gods, but they claim that these gods did not actually create Oerth and furthermore many of them started out as mortals who ascended to demigod status and later to godhood. Therefore the Skeptics deny these gods their faith. They're little more than a fringe group, and the one time a Skeptic gained political power, it turned out to be a disaster—one of the previous Dukes of Urnst drastically raised church taxes when he took the throne, caused a series of riots in the nation's capital, and ended up dying when no cleric would heal him after he was wounded in battle with mountain raiders.
* Halloween II (1981), a bumbling security guard stumbles around outside the hospital checking for a disturbance. He gets startled by a spring-loaded cat, sighs and relaxes. Three guesses who he encounters next...
* hands look exactly like his own, while another has him recruit an actor to try and play his identical twin brother so they can join a group study that pays $1,000, only to fail to realize the actor doesn't look a thing like him until the very last minute.
* Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, it's implied that Voldemort sent the Dementors in to attack the guests. Since there's not much he could gain from this, other than possibly making Harry and Dumbledore look bad, his motivations probably fall under this.
* Harry Potter and the Alien Reality, Harry represents an unexpected factor to most villains faced by the SGC as none of them are used to facing magic, although SG-1 take care to ensure that Harry doesn’t do anything to expose his magic to the Goa’uld even if the NID are aware of his magic.
* good crusty, they're the only members of staff not to be practicing wizards.
* Highlander: Endgame Kate/Faith dies in the theatrical cut, but survives in the extended DVD edition.
* Hal Slocumb - the only decent male character in the film - is the antagonist, because he wants to save them from suicide.
* Happens to Emily while she's snarking about Andy's lack of fashion sense in
* good under a very persistent fog and spring-like temperatures (a bit like San Francisco, or perhaps Ireland, depending where exactly you are in northern Spain).
* Hare We Go, Bugs is aboard the Santa Maria in 1492. As weeks drag by with no land in sight, the crew turn on Bugs - he quickly tacks a framed painting of an island on the ship's rail and cries out "Land!". All the crew jump through the frame and overboard...then a little crew guy runs up, and Bugs has to help him over the rail.
* Hideki Kamiya art of the title character that he found — because most of it showed her being dominated. When the artists caught on and started showing Bayonetta in a typically dominant role as she is in the game, Hideki fully approved it.
* Growlanser Leona, one of the party members and potential romance options, has the ears and tail of a cat.
* Hasbro also threatened to sue humorist Randy Cassingham to stop his sales of "Get Out of Hell Free" cards, claiming they violated intellectual property of the game
* Good Omens, terrorises his houseplants, questions God's grand plan and speculates on the paradoxical good and evil within humanity...
* Hela cells (an immortal cancer cell line used in biomedical research) act like Grey Goo, in that they're notoriously hard to kill off and often
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, Harry correctly dreams that he'll find Albus wearing Durmstrang robes in the Forbidden Forest. In the books, the only psychic dreams he has are him experiencing what Voldemort is seeing or thinking due to their mental link.

* Godzilla: The Series: Among the giant mutant termites, the queen is significantly larger than the other termites.
* Happy Death Day she's not only a better person but pretty badass, whose first response on hearing someone else is suffering the same fate is to pick up a baseball bat and go hunting the bad guy.
* Gossamer Axe — An Urban Fantasy with a Lesbian romance as the central theme (and the plot's driving force) and portrayed in a refreshingly positive light throughout.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers meaning that he and Italy found each other again. Daawww...
* .hack//G.U. that Natsume has a split personality: Her normal self is her cheery, slightly ditzy self while her other self is crazed, rampaging Pker known as The Edgemaniac. This is played for laughs.
* H. G. Wells' "The First Men on the Moon" has some moon-aliens with ridiculously large heads, whose sole purpose is to remember things. They are brought in so they can learn English vocabulary from the humans.
* Haven episode "Fur" featured hunting trophy animals coming to life and attacking people, including a bear.
* Gun Kata: the art of dodging bullets by estimating statistically where they would land and not having any body parts there.
* Having only met them twice before, Kevin assumes they're a couple and spends a
* Hero Chat. The heroes chastise the city for the fact that only a couple people asked permission before making merch of them, and Chloe (in her civilian identity) starts to handle merchandising rights. The heroes of course donate all their royalties to charity, but akumatized victims get royalties from their merch too. The heroes joke that technically Hawkmoth has shared creator rights to the villains, and they might be able to trick him into revealing his identity by offering him royalties.
* Heat Guy J, on orders from Clair, a small robot boy does this to a security guard before making a copy of the guard's face to wear, in order to gain access to the building where J is housed.
* Heyy Babyy has Riteish Deshmukh accidentally offer a flower to a male party guest. He's highly embarrassed at his faux pas, even more so when the male party guest's confusion gives way to a coquettish smile in return.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop when O'Neill referred to the villain who had engineered it as "The King of Groundhog Day".
* Goblin Slayer or raped by goblins and they're looking to do the same thing to her. Fortunately, this is about the time when Goblin Slayer shows up to clean house.
* Hatsuho Shinonome dies willing to stop Yaksha from killing Seijuro Kamiyama and Sakura at all costs. However, Hatsuho ultimately gets revived along with the fallen heroines shortly after Kamiyama and Sakura return from the alternate dimension.
* Gordon Tipple originally did an opening voice-over narration as the Master in the
* Hamlet, the title character gives a speech in which he calls death "The undiscovered country from whose bourn / No traveler returns" in spite of the fact that he's spoken with the ghost of his father.
* Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft is represented by Valeera Sanguinar, who dual wields fel-powered daggers and can infinitely summon them each turn (for 2 mana) for her heroic power. She can also equip various dagger-like weapons if they're in her deck and many of her spells are based on how one uses a knife, as many of them depict someone putting a knife in someone else (Eviscerate and Shiv are such examples). There's also Fan of Knives, where she throws a lot of knives at any enemy minion on the board. Valeera herself, while not appearing much in the main game, has always been fighting using knives during her comic debut.
* Greater Morphling break the standard card template to fit all their text.
* Green Lantern (2011), Hal Jordan gives his ring to Hector Hammond in exchange for Carol Ferris' life. After playing around with the ring for a bit, this happens:
* Glyde's Birdbots are cute and goofy and aren't dangerous in small groups, but in large numbers, they manage to capture Megaman.

* Heroic Myth when Archer EMIYA decides to put on glasses to look more professional at a meeting. Tiona, who has a crush on him, doesn't recognize him until he identifies himself. He comments he wasn't even trying to disguise himself.
* Gravity Falls has the friendship triangle between Mabel, Candy and Grenda.
* Harvey and Scottie, although that doesn't last, which Jessica has predicted from the get-go.
* Heroic Sacrifice, on the other hand, is much more dramatic - though even that has barely two minutes of buildup.
* God, the characters make several not-so-flattering comments on Woody's abilities as a playwright.
* Hangman's House of Horrors in Texas, this trope is frequently invoked by actors playing clown or doll characters. One common tune is slowly repeating the first six notes of "Ring Around the Rosey" in a minor key.
* Harold Lloyd, when he threatens a bully with a stick, not noticing until the bully runs off that it was a snake curled in the branches that scared him away.
* Half-Life 2: re-purposed gas mains, blades on car engines and cars on pulleys.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle has the creepy tow-truck driver's pustulatent boils shown close up.
* Highlander — Sword and sorcery series. Five films since 1986, one TV series and animated series spin-off.
* Han Solo Adventure novels, owns a sector of space (the Corporate Sector), in which the Empire permits it to harvest and exploit resources with impunity. Strip-mine entire worlds? Enslave whole populations? Execute workers for conspiring to form labor unions? Check, Check, and Check. As long as they pay their tribute to the Emperor (which is much lower than what their taxes would be if they operated in the Empire proper), anything goes.
* HERZ has been training since she was four... and she is mother of a five-years-old child.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, the alien Proeliites engineer a world-wide crisis to profit from the war machine, prompting the Doctor to engineer personified nations to combat the crisis.
* he took a bullet for Chief Powhatan. Willow bark is traditionally an ingredient used in aspirin and can be used for pain relief on its own too.
* Goosebumps of R.L. Stine's original manuscripts are Portal Books that, when opened, release the monsters into the real world. He's dedicated his life to keeping the books locked and hidden in a house full of booby traps to presumably slow them down should they escape (which they do when the film's protagonist comes knocking).
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle which is a famous example of this.
* Hermitcraft Server songs, and perhaps most famously Pixlriffs and ZloyXP, creators of the Hermitcraft Recap, a Youtube series that functions as a sort of weekly news of the server.
* Hard Luck, Fregley has a hard time putting on a shirt and ends up with his head sticking out of an arm hole.
* Happy Endings, Dave and Alex try to play out this trope even though they were never actually married (Alex left Dave at the altar). They have many friends in common and value those friendships too much to make those friends choose sides. They do fight sometimes, especially at first, but eventually play this straight, even after they get back together and break up again.
* Having noticed the popularity of the Vanquished Tentacle of C'thun, Blizzard introduced an improved version, the Vanquished Clutches of Yogg-saron. The concept's the same, but now it can summon 3 types of tentacles! One of them shoots acid.
* Hayate the Combat Butler tendencies, the bike is returned to Nishizawa intact.
* Guess Who gender- and race-flipped this, being about an African-American woman who brings her white fiance to meet her parents.
* Groucho Marx, Master Detective agrees to act in a radio serial. But when a beautiful starlet is found dead before production even begins, Groucho is determined to find out who killed her.

* Helicoprion, not a shark. Not that this makes it any less badass, though.
* Highway to Heaven — though again, having an Angel of the Lord riding shotgun probably makes the little things easier to deal with.
* "Hey, Tommy, I think somebody hit me in the back of the head! Did you see him?"
* Gungrave, there was Harry and Sherry. Sherry was only twelve and Harry was a full-grown man when they first met. Maria and Big Daddy is a more obvious example.
* Grisha Yeager forlornly describes himself as a bad father, a bad husband and a bad man before asking why he is still alive.
* Green Lantern is vulnerable to be underestimated. Many villains are under the impression a Green Lantern can easily be Curb-Stomped as long as you bring something yellow to the fight. Rarely does it occur to them Green Lantern might be smart enough to go around his weakness to yellow.
* Happens to Lilymon in Digimon Adventure when she's hit by Myotismon's Nightmare Claw/Dead Scream attack. Wizardmon heals her.
* He views his cup bearer at Harrenhal as more competent than all his advisers and she's one of the few people to get away with snarking at him, because Tywin enjoys that she's sharp and gutsy enough to match him. Of course ironies of ironies, what he doesn't know is that she's actually Arya Stark, the daughter of his archenemy. Whether he would have been more impressed with her if he'd known she was the runaway Stark daughter and managed to survive right under his nose, or just angered at her brazenness was never explored.
* green liquid. Real nuclear waste usually just looks like dirt (possibly with metal (plutonium or uranium) rods mixed in.)
* Hey Arnold! and says "fart" when he meant to say "Let's make a brand new start".
* Greg Egan allows a person to play with their circadian rhythm, meaning that they can fall asleep at-will or set aside the effects of fatigue. The protagonist in particular used a mod that dulls emotions to keep the mind clear for rational/tactical thinking (standard issue for police officers) to not be bothered by his wife's death, which is implied to be a semi-common form of abusing mods. More conventionally, the book also mentions that most southern Australians have black skin to combat the destruction of the ozone layer.
* Heechee Saga, who are responsible for leaving behind advanced technology when fleeing from the Assassins, which was bound to be found by a younger race and, without proper instructions on the use, would likely end up misusing it to disastrous ends. Furthermore, the continuous use of said technology is what attracted the attention of the Assassins toward the Heechee in the first place, which means that, by leaving such technology for anyone to use, the Heechee have doomed an unfortunate young race (namely, humanity) to extinction.
* "Grumpy Young Men" has Will trying to invoke this while on a double date with Carlton. Unfortunately, he picks up on the signal much quicker than his date does, to his chagrin.
* Goku down pat — but he's the closest thing the series has to a genuine hero, and it's his relationship with Sanzo/Konzen that is the impetus of...pretty much everything that happens in the plot.
* Going Postal semaphore system). He turns it around by averting the trope, by reintroducing regular deliveries and introducing stamps to speed things up (as well as argue the physical delivery of letters has more emotional weight).
* GURPS which makes said things man was not meant to know much easier to find.
* God Hand infamously got a 3.0 score from IGN; the lack of ability to block attacks adding in unnecessary difficulty in his eyes was part of the reason.
* Green that live to fight, and if they don’t get enough battles to satisfy them, they will turn on each other in frustration and take attrition damage. This is alleviated by setting up raiding camps, which allows the troops to reave and pillage the countryside, simultaneously increasing your income and damaging the local enemy’s morale.
* Heart of the Woods. Morgan immediately understands that Evelyn is threatening Tara and reluctantly complies.
* "Grade School Confidential" revolved around several students discovering Ms. Krabappel and Principal Skinner kissing in a janitor's closet. The rumors about

what happened
* Glimmer becomes queen of Brightmoon. She still feels that she's always right, but now she has the authority to steamroll any objections. When Adora and Bow both object to her course of action because they know it won't work and only make things worse, Glimmer pulls rank on them and goes through with it anyway.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law has Sebben & Sebben, the legal firm where Harvey works, which is later revealed to have sister branches that cover numerous products:
* Griffin still manages to make Barry Bluejeans's return one of the most memorable moments in the campaign.
* Gratuitous Mariachi Band: A Mariachi band pops ups into the scene gratuitously or in an unlikely scene.
* Harry Turtledove, although this is partially justified by the mission parameters. Considering the whole series is supposed to be military science fiction, it's surprising that Turtledove would get this so spectacularly wrong.
* has an answer to pretty much any threat, but it is by far the worst color at drawing cards, preventing it from reliably having access to those answers.
* Harry Potter and the Green Flame Torch / Pillar of Storge / Fortress of Shadows
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn. It is ironic because he is the oldest person in your party for a good half of the game and yet he seems to be the most naive.
* he's just been possessed by Ansem in the first game. Half the time he's not even listening to Sora, and the other half he just sounds rather bored.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, Hellboy shoots a rampaging plant elemental to save a packed street full of people, all while carrying a baby he saved from a car that was about to be crushed. 10 seconds after he's done saving the people, the baby's mother starts yelling at him, "What did you do to my baby!" and a policeman pulls a gun on him. The people almost riot right then and there, until Liz steps in front of Hellboy and bursts into flames, which gets everyone to shut up.
* Greeny Phatom is a TV show. It never aired on TV; it appeared on the Internet post-2009. It's unlikely that TV stations would ever air a show that's made in MS Paint anyway.
* Headless Horseman, which unleashes him on the modern-day south, including one incredibly badass kill that has him leaping over a car and taking the driver's head off on the way.
* Harry and the Shipgirls. Oh, did I mention that she has a massive amount of guns that she has purchased, and is hands down one of the best snipers in the entire setting?
* Gottlieb had "percussion bumpers" and "pop bumpers," and Genco used "power bumpers".
* Good For: Facing cavalry (horses, being sensible creatures, will refuse to charge into a mass of gleaming metal spikes; as nearly all cavalry of the time carried melee weapons, that meant a square was invulnerable to cavalry so long as it held formation).
* Haruka Tenou/Sailor Uranus. In the first anime we get her origin story, but it still leaves out how she can possibly drive a car at 16 (in Japan the minimum age is 18). In the manga we know she's a famed racer and that she was
* Gun Game, a popular FPS gamemode mod where players progress through a list of in-game weapons, gaining a new weapon with every set amount of kills until they're at a final level (usually a melee weapon of some variety), has been a staple modded gamemode of most FPS games ever since the original Counter Strike. Eventually it was added as an official mode to CS:GO(), Valorant, and Halo Reach, Halo 4, and Halo 2 Anniversary's Multiplayer via the Master Chief Collection(renamed "Arms Race" for the former, and "Escalation" for the latter 4 games).
* Gogos has a Mega Metropolis series with a hexagonal shaped 'home' for each gogo.
* HalloweeNight A school janitor devises an evil scarecrow to exact revenge on those who have tormented him, but then loses control of his fiendish creation
* God of War has three main flavours of door: large, very very large, and "yeah, definitely a boss here" large. (Or, from a god's point of view, miniature, small, and medium).

* Higurashi: When They Cry, it would still be one of the least screwed up things in the series.
* Harry, who's being trained by Fandral, is developing into one in his own right in the sequel, having height, strength, speed, balance, lethally fast reflexes, and a talent for improvising.
* Good Luck Charlie as Beau made the girl up to trick Teddy into going on a date with him.
* Good Burger, Kenan Thompson and Kel Mitchell talked about how they're becoming big stars and that they'd like to known as "The artists formerly known as Kenan and Kel". Kel then shows their symbol: a white card with a black circle on it. Kenan takes a look and says "It's upside down." They then try to correct it.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team: Gender flipped: Mariel is one head taller than Taro, despite being the girl.
* Hellboy (2019), a heavier brow, larger teeth, and ragged horn stumps.
* Happens when the family goes to "Itchy and Scratchy Land" in an early episode. After a rather deadly roller-coaster that ended in the family jumping out of the way of a buzz saw onto mattresses, Bart and Lisa title-drop the trope.
* Guild Wars. A charr's last name is chosen to show solidarity with their warband. Kalla Scorchrazor, Rytlock Brimstone, and Pyre Fierceshot are fairly typical charr names. Norn surnames seem split between Scandinavian-style patronymics like Olaf Olafson or Olrun Olafdottir and self-given titles like Gunnar Poundfist or Knut Whitebear.
* Harmony so the mortals would have tools to fight against evil without having to rely on her should she ever abuse her power.
* Haunted Castle dies, Harry asks Nick why more people don't choose to be ghosts. Nick, who's used to recently-bereaved students asking him stuff like this, explains that the only people who actually become ghosts are those too afraid of death to cross over, and that being a ghost is a pretty sorry state, all in all.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, Master Chief appears to be the only person to have survived the events of the game (plus Cortana, but she's an AI living inside his helmet). Him sitting alone on the ship makes an unsettling contrast to the first level where he's surrounded by one army and fighting another army. Later expanded universe materials would reveal other people survived too.
* Hal the Toucan's boomerang mechanic, which is very difficult to predict and control. They even acknowledged its unpopularity in one
* Goliath Awaits. Generations have grown up, and some people don't want to return to the outer world when a crew finds them 43 years later.
* Highlander is focused on a group of Immortals who can only die via decapitation, and their mutual quest across history to become the last surviving Immortal and claim "The Prize."
* High School Musical. There aren't any major cheerleader characters until #3, and even then, the only reference we get to a date with a cheerleader (in this case, Jason wanting to date Martha, the hip-hop loving nerd) is in a deleted scene.
* Half-Life (whatever his "profession" is) and calm compared to all the other characters.
* Grew a Spine: Finally catering to yourself after a long period of doing things for others.
* Gray sigils unlock secret endings, and require mastery of puzzle mechanics to complete them.
* Happens when Kaji is holding Misato up to access the emergency hatch in the elevator they're in during a power outage. The power comes back on and the two collapse to the ground in a rather suggestive position, causing Ritsuko, who sees them as soon as the door opens to call them a pair of perverts.
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure! and she ultimately realizes where she screwed up.
* Heel–Face Turn a few minutes later, but only because Sam wakes up and, in his confusion, abuses him as he always does. Gollum didn't take it well at all.
* Highlander, neither Duncan nor Richie can bring themselves to take her head. That doesn't stop Methos:
* Glee towns mentioned are real places, but none of them are very close to each

other. Lima, where the show is set, is two hours away from both Akron (where arch-rivals Vocal Adrenaline are based) and Westerville (home of the Dalton Academy Warblers), making it a stretch that characters can casually drive between the locations like they're the next town over. And once the original kids graduate high school, most of them move out of state for college and other endeavors, and yet they all have the free time to fly back to Lima to make guest appearances whenever the plot calls for it. Sue finally lampshades this in the fifth season:
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: The Sardini family will just pass through poltergeist Polterguy. However the ecto monsters and the monsters in the underworld can touch (and hurt) him.
* Harry, upon a CIA agent discovering his knowledge of future events, gets this in his fourth life and in a later life is given the full treatment by a
* Golan the Insatiable threw an old man into the sun when he only meant for the man to tackle a nearby pigeon.
* Greek Ninja feels that she is (and is right on a few circumstances).
* Herc and Carver get a case of this in Season 2. Carver gets promoted to Sergeant at the end of Season 1. When he gets recruited to the Sobotka detail at Herc's request, Cedric Daniels' only condition for Carver is that he won't be treated as a sergeant in the detail, as he feels that Carver had only earned his promotion as a result of spying on the detail for Burrell during the Barksdale investigation, and instead reports to Kima Greggs. Like with the Barksdale investigation, Herc and Carver again are relied upon to do the leg work for the detail, and while they are instrumental in planting trackers on many of the smuggling ring's vehicles, they're the ones stuck with menial jobs like installing an air conditioner in the home of a judge approving the detail's wiretaps. The final straw for Herc and Carver is when they're left out in the rain waiting for Nick Sobotka to return home, despite his having already turned himself in. Daniels attempts to convince them to stay, pointing out that surveillance is part of the job, but Herc and Carver aren't having it. Seeing that Major Colvin is looking for a DEU Sergeant posting in the Western District, Carver jumps at it, feeling that Colvin will at the very least recognize his rank. Herc goes with him, not wanting to do the menial work with Daniels either.
* Great Big Library of Everything" he idly picked up during their visit and accidentally pocketed. Nyarko even complains about how unfair it was for him to assume that she's always responsible for these things.
* God has the prophet Hosea give his children symbolic names. The first son, Jezreel, is named for a valley where Israel's evil kings have shed blood, and where God promises they will be punished in turn; his daughter is named Lo-ruhamah, "not pitied," because God is through being merciful; and the youngest son is Lo-ammi, "not my people," to foretell that God will eventually send Israel into exile among the nations.
* Haegemonia: Legions of Iron weapon systems) ambushing the Martian ambassador's shuttle, sparking the war between Earth and its colonies.
* He appears in towering form over the apocalyptic Los Angeles landscape at the climax of
* Harry Potter's main strategy was to make the villains talk, as a way to buy some time and think of a way to get the hell out. In the final book, his plan is to keep talking himself, to both try and get the big bad to step down after realising he is well and truly screwed either way, and to tell everyone why the big bad is screwed, and if he is killed they can just mass kill him.
* Happily N'Ever After has a group of trolls begin walking toward a light shining at the castle. A pink one walks into the camera and walks back out.
* Green Lantern: Krona uses one to see the beginning of the universe (unknowingly altering it in the process).
* Hazbin Hotel: After Charlie announces her goal to open a hotel to rehabilitate sinners, she's met with a long silence. She awkwardly explains that she chose a hotel because hotels are for people to temporarily stay at while on their way to their destination. She's met with even more silence and at least one demon laughing at her vision.

* Have them sound nothing like the guy. When a male comedian impersonates a female (or vice versa), this can be chalked up to
* Harry is a Dragon, and That's Okay by simply announcing at the end-of-year feast that, "The position of Defence Against the Dark Arts teacher is now vacant," to widespread cheering.
* Goat Story - Old Prague Legends: Goat walks in on Jemmy and Katy in bed together and is heartbroken, because she's in love with Jemmy.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban's transformation into a werewolf. Also, the stories of his transformations as a child coupled with the bloodstains and destruction in the Shrieking Shack are pretty disturbing, especially since he has to go through a similar process every single month.
* Grey's Anatomy, there's a possibly suicidal man who disappears from the ER. George and Alex are out in the parking lot looking for him (and fighting about Izzie) when he breaks through a high floor window with a fire extinguisher and jumps, crashing right on top of a parked car. Surprisingly he survives, giving George an opportunity to impress Hunt by taking command of the situation.
* Gods and Warriors slave Userref mentions in exasperation that during the period between the first and second books, Pirra once tried to escape from the House of the Goddess by clinging to the webbing under a chariot.
* Gorillaz fame is supposed to be the "pretty boy singer" of the group, who Murdoc describes as "a blue-haired, black-eyed god"' with "an arse like a satsuma".
* Helltaker. While her doing the latter didn't completely ruin the apple pie, it still left it burned, something she is embarrassed about.
* had such a close relationship with the Air Force that the real Cheyenne Mountain has a door labeled Stargate Command. (It's a broom closet.)
* Goofy once did the "dad does the housework" version in "Father's Day Off". Being Goofy, naturally, the house is left a shambles.
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun facade and hits Shungo if she feels he's acting perverted.
* Harpoon which focused on conventional weapons. For a nuclear variant the game designers recommended dousing the game in lighter fluid and setting it on fire.
* Grand Theft Auto, you can often rely on a boat being near water to help you make an easy escape:
* Henry Danger: The episode "Opposite Universe" has Henry and Charlotte travel to an alternate universe where the personalities of people they know are now flipped. The heroic Captain Man and Schwoz are now evil and sporting beards.
* Grand Designs, clients who try to save on money by being their own project managers inevitably end up causing delays and cost overruns due to their inexperience. Kevin McCloud always advocates for the hiring of proper professionals because the upfront costs are almost always cheaper than having to fix mistakes.
* Harry puts a spider in the pancake batter while making his relatives' breakfast.
* Harry Potter; his companion explains that "Outside Existence" simply means that "Nothing exists out there... you'll find there's a great number of things that don't exist."
* Harry trips and knocks over a canned food display while he and Hermione are shopping.
* Haven't You Heard? I'm Sakamoto: Essentially the entire premise for the show. Sakamoto frequently performs unlikely, or sometimes, outright impoossible acts.
* Goblins : The Goblin clan have strict traditions on keeping all magical weapons in a poorly locked chest in the middle of their war camp, rather than using them in battle. Later subverted; Complains steals the gear from the chest so he can do battle with Minmax (and gets banished from the clan as a result), and the goblins start training as adventurers when they realise they're tired of being fodder for low level adventurers.
* Grim Trigger is separated into arcs, and each arc has its own cover and music sequence that plays in the beginning of the book.
* her. At the end of the episode, Connie's father also accidentally sees Luanne and when she screams about it, Joseph (who's passing by on his bike) says "Aw man!"
* GRRL Power. Halo and Maxima may be strong enough to blow up buildings just by

pointing at them, but no civilian is going to be intimidated by having a finger (or a shiny orb) pointed at them. A gun, on the other hand, gives a pretty clear message.
* High School Musical, it's said that Sharpay and Ryan always got the lead roles in all the productions before Troy and Gabriella, and one character remarks that if Sharpay could find a way to play both Romeo and Juliet, Ryan would be out of a job, so it's safe to assume at least one of these would be a romantic pairing.
* HBO produced about it. All of the effects in the logo probably could've been achieved with CGI, but instead, Liberty Studios—the company behind the logo—went all out with making it using practical effects. The entire city landscape was an actual model that was 10 feet wide and 30 feet long, with so much stunning attention to detail that it took over three months to fully construct, and during the making, smoke was pumped through in order to give it the appearance of a three-dimensional environment. The music that scores the opener was produced with a 65-piece orchestra. The HBO logo was made with brass, and the laser effects were achieved with light and camera tricks. Other than some superimposition effects for the family at the beginning as well as the ending title cards, practically no computer effects were used to create the opening. No wonder it's such a favorite of many!
* Harry asks this several times after being captured and dragged off by Viera Wood-Warders.
* He doesn't understand how HM moves work and tries Strength, Flash, Fly, and Surf to get around a tree that you use Cut on, but, predictably, none of them do the job. He finally refers to Red's twitter and, ignoring the obvious clue to use Cut, lights the tree on fire. This causes a massive wildfire that levels the forest and a nearby town.
* He also has a point about the gods' inaction against evil mortals. It's explicitly pointed out that the reason Universe 7 has such a low mortal level is because the gods don't help mortals as much as they should. The
* Hachi Ichi's whole premise: Shinichirou's grandfather sticks him in a house with eight girls he's never met before for a year and tells him he has to marry one.
* Heartbreak Hotel", when Marge discovers that it's Homer's fault they got kicked off a reality show, he offers to sleep on the couch as punishment. Unfortunately, because they're staying in a hotel room, the couch is just inches from the bed.
* Hilarious Outtakes. Of course, this did nothing to cool the show's rampant Rizzles shippers.
* Haunted Technology: This is what causes many of the broadcast intrusions.
* Happens again in the third Cold Steel game, or more specifically, the Northern War that happens in the
* Highschool of the Dead: Shizuka, Saeko, and Saya all are prime examples:
* Hell's Kitchen spied on the contestants on the bus to the restaurant disguised as a contestant. The others talked about how they are going to impress Gordon and he will love them. They were shocked when Gordon revealed himself at the restaurant.
* Hayate the Combat Butler: While it's not gold, when Hayate is told to spend a few (3) days away from the mansion because Nagi's embarrassed, he's given one million yen (~$11,000 US, £8,000). Which he promptly loses. It gets returned to the mansion and Maria counts it, stating that it's almost exactly what he was given for living expenses. Nagi passes by the table and asks what all the chump change is. The characters, especially Maria and Nagi, have continually shown disdain for the value of money. Such that it's a huge leap in Nagi's show of maturity when she's willing to give it up.
* Grace's suggestion that Elliot turn into her to be sexy in front of a mirror seems doomed to a similar fate.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality of universal immortality.
* Good Omens (2019) has a relatively typical short scene before the opening titles in each episode, however episode three opens with a sequence showing Crowley and Aziraphale meeting at various points throughout history that lasts about half an hour before the opening is eventually shown.
* Hardcore) sees his own daughter doing porn on the screen in front of him.

* Here as quickly as possible. Your TPM (tears per minute) counter will be very high.
* Hawks movie gazes at the one second-place banner in a long-row of first-place banners and remarks, "I sure wish they'd take that one down." Apparently, being perceived as not even making the top 3 or 4 teams that year is better than getting second. It's easier to overlook a missing year than it is to overlook a lone yellow banner in a sea of black first-place finishes, especially as it is standard practice to place all banners next to each other in the rafters (meaning there wouldn't be a physical gap where 1973 would have been).
* Heroic Age, the relationship between Age and Dianeila is made extremely obvious over the course of the series, though they never even kiss.
* Hercules: in earlier works, the Hydra had been drawn with 3, 6 and 9 heads; with good CGI Disney managed 21 heads, but attempted to hide it with cel-shading. It's still pretty obvious. In contrast, the flames on Hades' head are CGI, but this is a style choice and no effort is made to hide it.
* Guyver features this after the Zoanoids go public and claim that the Guyver and his allies are alien invaders. The recent anime just barely scratches the surface of this plot and is the only non-manga iteration to get up to even that point.
* Hellsing is still dwarfed by Alucard (really not much of an accomplishment), she still sees eye to eye with the more average height male characters in the series and towers over the shorter ones.
* GTA Online is worse about it. Police are smarter in a single-player sense, in that they will go out of their way to attack
* Glowing Eyelights of Undeath: Undead creatures depicted with glowing eyes.
* Heavenly Creatures: Two teen girls form a close bond, which becomes romantic, and murder one's mother after she comes between them. A fairly disturbing example really.
* Henry VIII's jester to break the news that Catherine Howard was cheating on him. He told it as a joke because no one else in the palace could give Henry bad news and not be executed.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army eat the whole person, but go for the teeth first.
* Hercules" and tennis, and with Meg when she compares Pain and Panic to costumed theme park characters.
* Hatoful Boyfriend to completion, Chukar partridges feel like singly terrifying little fluffy heretics.
* Harold Lloyd, in which his character ends up being whisked away by a steel girder whilst attempting suicide, and is carried onto a building still under construction.
* Green Lantern, authorizing the Green Lanterns to use lethal force against the Sinestro Corps. When Amon Sur sees that the Lanterns can now kill, he immediately abandons his post and runs away to save his own skin.
* Harry Houdini promised his wife that he would try to contact her from beyond the grave and set up a secret phrase he would say to verify his identity and counteract frauds. His wife held yearly seances after his death but none of them produced the secret phrase.
* her father is being ransomed for a small fortune and she became an adventurer to get enough money to save him from further imprisonment. encourages her away from this.)
* He is also entirely unfazed by Abbie as the sheriff, an unheard of thing for any woman then (even white ones), assuming she's a former slave (free black people weren't unknown though) and holds no racist views (although even abolitionists usually viewed other races as being inferior, just not to the point that they supported slavery).
* Heirophant Green and Silver Chariot beat Lovers offscreen during the Lovers arc in
* Higurashi: When They Cry does this even better. Especially when a sentence stops midway for a second, and when the shocking part is said, SCARE CHORD! If the text itself isn't enough to make you go 'oh shit', then the scare chord is the push that WILL make you go 'oh shit!'
* Happy Yarou Wedding when he thinks Yuuhi's going to become his mama, and again

when he learns Yuuhi will move in.
* Gram Parsons, is about the sound that makes him think of his North Carolina home.
* Gundham Tanaka: The Ultimate Animal Breeder who could tame any animal. Killed by a stampede of various wild animals who were in no mood to listen to him. Additionally, he was a
* Green Wing, shows up. In the series finale, Mac returns to find Guy and Caroline are engaged, but after he's revealed that he's dying, he's the one who ends up marrying Caroline, with Guy's blessing.
* God of War (PS4), if you accidentally forget to pick up a unique item after an encounter (like a Frozen Flame upgrade for the Leviathan Axe), the blacksmiths will put the item in the "Lost Items" section of their shops, where you can claim it at no cost.
* Gossip Girl. She's the first girl he ever had romantic feelings for and he never stops loving her, marrying her at the end of the series.
* Hearts of Iron and very powerful free troops with the latest technologies. Outside of this cheating, the Soviet Union is likely to eventually become this if you are playing as one of the western Allies and the war against the Axis concludes (and vice versa), and if the Axis defeat the Allies before the USA joins then they will probably end up being your dessert in the same way.
* Green Ranger, the rest of the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers immediately ask the new kid that dresses in green from head to toe if he has noticed anything unusual lately. He hasn't, though. False alarm, guys! The dressing in green part isn't so much the genre blindness (Less they were going to beat up everyone who wears something green) — it's the fact that said Green-wearing kid is also a known martial artist with something of a rivalry going with the Red Ranger.
* Gold Digger dreadnaught-sized starships on its own" nastier) ever since.
* Going Commando had ordinary street-sweeper drones as enemies. The large model has lasers for no apparent reason.
* Haku/Meng's real first name is Tonga. He's from the Kingdom of Tonga.
* Halo: Reach is female; otherwise, Kat is the only female on the team.
* Helluva Boss, with a lot of the demon inhabitants there being as corrupt, sadistic and callous as the inhabitants of Pentagram City.
* "Has anyone seen my spleen?" is a common phrase in the aftermath of combat in
* Hecatomb had a creature type that was all evil animated objects, one of which was an evil elevator.
* , he promptly adds that he meant that he'll be paying for the first round at Willy's bar.
* Grim Tales series has the ability to enter photos or drawings that have something to do with her family.
* Hands Held in the Snow about two young women who meet, bond over books, and fall in love in a wintery fantasy city.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah films, notes that her psychic powers have been fading away lately, which worries her. Meru Ozawa, in contrast, says that she can't wait for her own powers to fade away since it means she would be able to start a family as a normal person. Miki's reaction to Meru's response seems to indicate that she agrees with her colleague's sentiments more than she had realized. Averted in the Japanese version, where Meru's reaction is actually the opposite — she relishes having psychic powers and even says that she uses them to find out if the boys who loved her would ever marry her.
* Grand Finale, and she nearly sees her family destroyed by a megalomaniac determined to rid the world of adventure.
* Has a character who constantly talked in body-building clichés. And was so muscular that his six-pack could deflect bullets and he'd developed an
* Hellbringer. Jade Falcons hit hard and fast, but are unable to absorb much in the way of counter-fire and often lose more units in battle as a result.
* Hayate the Combat Butler gets a massive pile of chocolate on Valentine's Day.
* Higher Education Is for Women: Men go to work while women go to college.
* Hades in the middle of Hell, lamenting that Orphee is always sad and won't leave her side after death.

* Hannibal is left hideously disfigured after an encounter with Hannibal Lecter years before the beginning of the story, and his appearance matches his equally hideous character.
* Heralds of Valdemar trilogy, does this, although she left before being assigned a specific bridegroom. She was thirteen at the time.
* He is eventually disqualified when he pulls out a gun and tries shooting BLU Heavy.
* Goldfish Poop Gang: Incredibly persistent recurring antagonists who never pose any real threat.
* Haseo's Avatar, Skeith, is also portrayed as this, although Haseo usually does a better job of controlling him than normal for the trope. Skeith is
* Guild Wars is more commonly known as "Mad King Thorn". As the second-born, he was not expected to inherit but did so anyway by murdering first his brother and then his father. Drought and high taxes left the people impoverished and on the verge of starvation while Thorn hosted sumptuous feasts for his courtiers. He fed people to animals for his own amusement, chopped off both hands of anyone suspected of theft, executed anyone who spoke against him, and on at least one occasion had an entire village's population skinned alive. Of his eight wives, he killed at least four personally. Thorn's reign came to an abrupt end when an enraged mob stormed the castle and murdered him. After being very "creative" with his body, it was dismembered and sealed in several boxes which were hidden through Kryta for fear he might one day return.
* golden skinned superheroine who is extremely sensitive about her good looks because she feels men treat her like an exotic sex doll.
* "Het Wilde Heer" by Dutch folk metal band Heidevolk is about a Germanic variation on the Norse version.
* Halloween Episode trope but a bully tells them Turner Classics department called asking for the costumes back.
* Heroes scrunches up his faces and wiggles his jowls to stop time. Hey. Whatever works.
* Great Lakes Bantu Mythology (the peoples of the Great Lakes region of East Africa)
* Hans Christian Andersen's story "The Snow Queen", a girl named Gerda sets off after her friend Kai after he is corrupted by an evil mirror and taken by the mysterious Snow Queen. She winds up traveling a good bit of the world and getting into a lot of trouble, but she eventually rescues him.
* Heel–Face Turn — despite coming from the future, and from another planet at that.
* Hanging Judge regardless of how you think otherwise. Commit murder? Commit theft? THE DEATH PENALTY!
* Guild Wars in that the African Elona and Nordic Norns is actually just AS advanced as the south American-seeming Krytans and European Ascalonians. Same with the Asian Cantha, and some even have their own technologies similar to others.
* Going from reading on a tablet like the iPad to any Kindle that doesn't have "Touch" in the name leads to you swiping your finger uselessly across the screen to turn pages, or pressing the sides when going Kindle-to-tablet.
* Gundam 0080 piloted by a rookie can do significant damage to a Gundam if they use strategy and tactics. However, more often than not the enemy will just fire blindly and get trashed, with the Gundam receiving only light damage at worst.
* Halo will just be sent flying when killed by explosives, regardless of how big it is or how close they are to the epicenter.
* Grendel convinces him. The lawyer's life is ruined since everyone around him, his friends and colleagues and family (who leave him), is disgusted by the lawyer defending the kind of scum that works for Grendel.
* Goku also doesn't have a good history as far as Paralysis-inducing techniques (more specifically, the telekinetic kind) are concerned.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers fanfics verge into this trope by exaggerating Austria's tendency to speak in very formal and proper language.
* Hans Christian Andersen. It turns out to be an african boy with promising skills

as an artist, but the Africans, according to Andersen, regard the zombies as benevolent spirits.
* Godzilla vs. Gigan are giant alien cockroaches which want to take over the Earth because their own planet is being polluted beyond habitation, even for cockroach people, and Earth is similar enough to their original planet before the over-pollution.
* hates a classmate was hitting on Shinji and inadvertently making him feel bad. As a result, Asuka was having a meltdown and plotting ways to kill her:
* Golden Age series, in direct contrast to the junkier, less high-tech ships used by the Alternian Empire.
* Gossip Girl: After deflowering Blair in the back of his limo, Chuck found himself unable to sleep and with a sickening fluttering feeling in his stomach. Blair correctly diagnosed them as butterflies and demanded they be murdered. Instead, he began pursuing her and eventually she fell in love with him too.
* Have a Nice Day!, and B) she'd deduced he was going to lose, and leave town because he'd already packed his things in his car.
* Grey's Anatomy invented an annual hospital-vs-press softball tradition just to have a softball episode. No one even pretends the doctors have the slightest chance of winning; the entire on-field action consists of acting out of thinly-veiled personal issues.
* He also doesn't mind that he was playing Edgeworth, Hammond, and Yanni Yogi so he could get what he wanted, which was revenge for a slight against him. He shows no remorse over tazering Phoenix and Maya to steal their evidence. Oh, and he considered murdering Edgeworth's father to be totally justified, because the guy ruined his trial record
* Goodbye My Princess: Zhao Se Se tells Cheng Yin she'll wait for him, even if he's gone forever.
* He also appears, along with his son, as a man and child being evacuated from the island of Boragora when its volcano is erupting in the
* Grudging "Thank You": I don't like you, but since you helped me...I guess I'll thank you.
* Good Omens has a number of fans in spite of Ligur being graphically melted into nonexistence by Crowley's holy water bucket trap. Some fics try to justify bringing Ligur back to life with the reasoning that Adam restoring the Earth back to the way it was before the almost-Apocalypse might have meant undoing the deaths of everyone who died during it, but others don't bother with an explanation.
* Half-Life 2 does something similar: After disabling some huge thumpers and getting bugbait to control antlions, one of the Combine Bunkers has an alarm going off. Inside, there's a red button that you can push to turn it off.
* Haikyuu!! where the Drift, or psychic connection between pilots, is a big part of all relationships between copilots.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: During the Defense Against Dark Arts class, Snape shows what happens to victims of the Inferi and it's not pretty...unless you consider a bloody stain on the floor pretty.
* Groovy, Kinda stands about 6'5". She's blonde, with a nice figure, and a personality which has been described as "ridiculously adorable." Oh, and she's a robot.
* Goblins because he had won initiative, and then they start arguing whether he'd drawn his sword beforehand or not.
* Hell's Gate like rifles, machine guns, cannons, steam engines, trains, armored personnel carriers and battleships. Neither side reacts well to the existence of the other.
* Golddigger animated film, Brittany is roasted by the dragon Dreadwing. As Gina sobs over her presumably-fallen sister, Brittany groans and sits up.
* Globox all vanish due to their cutscene being removed. GASGM has confirmed the reason for this is because he made that scene last-minute, and felt it should be replaced with original content by the time they were wrapping up production on the Remastered series.
* Hamenday Island is about to crash headlong into Highdawn and kill hundreds of

thousands or millions of innocent people, all because she abandoned the others for the chance to kill Daylen Daylen immediately tells her she's not to blame and would've likely died if things had been otherwise, but she isn't convinced.
* Gunnerkrigg Court (whereas the regular comic only updates three times a week). Tom Siddell explained that the break was supposed to represent the protagonists' summer holiday, so the time skip between Chapters 14 and 15 wouldn't feel so abrupt.
* Hercule/Mr. Satan is a subversion. He's the official world martial arts champion (a title he got because Goku and his friends were too busy saving the world to participate in the tournament) and incredibly arrogant about it. He thinks Dudes flying around and shooting energy blasts are all trickery, and when he learns that it's real, he still acts like it isn't publicly. Among all the main fighting characters in the series, he's easily the weakest. At the same time, he is legitimately the greatest martial artist in the world among normal human beings, so it's not like that bravado comes from nowhere either.
* Henry gets off lightly compared to Will Scarlet/The Knave of Hearts. Despite been a main cast member his role in episodes is mainly that of a recurring guest with his biggest reason for been around (been from the spin off) is ignored except for two brief mentions.
* Gossip Girl, Chuck loves Blair because she's the only one who ever seriously challenges him.
* Having characters use the same abilities in cutscenes as they would in actual gameplay — better yet, have them
* Help! hands a curling stone with an explosive charge into a game. When it's seen to be 'a fiendish thingie' everyone scatters...and the ticking stone clicks to a stop. The scientist fumes "Useless. Ex-army rubbish - I can't get the equipment!" and it explodes before he can finish talking.
* Hälge, Edwin and his wife are completely apathetic to each other. One strip has Edwin start to call her over, only to realise that he's forgotten what her name is.
* Harry Potter is referred to by Dumbledore and Voldemort as "old magic", apparently predating the spells-and-potions type magic that is currently widespread. When Voldemort uses more old magic to resurrect himself, he incorporates Harry's blood so that he'll gain Lily's protection for himself. In so doing, he inadvertently gives Harry an extra layer of protection against himself.
* GunBuster: Noriko explains in one of the "Science Lesson" shorts that hyper-advanced human ships utilize cyborg dolphins as part of their navigation systems, alongside psychic humans.
* Gunslinger Girl cyborgs are stated to be slowly dying. The finale, which takes place twenty years after the previous chapters, shows that all the first gen cyborgs have died. A few of them had died off-screen between the second-to-last chapter and the final chapter. Claes and Rico died peacefully out of battle, while Petruskha died of leukemia.
* Global Frequency, a group of terrorists are wearing suicide vests that will go off if they die, killing their hostages. They're also planning to poison themselves if their demands are not met. Subverted in that the head terrorist was just planning to push the button as soon as he felt the first spasm of poison. Once the Frequency agents hear this, they just blow away the leader's hand.
* Hallmark Hall of Fame" ...but each film has at least one or two little moments (e.g., brooms appearing just when she needs to sweep up, doors opening of their own accord, plants in her garden seeming to shift to trip up trespassers, Cassie being able to greet someone by name before seeing them, Cassie being able to detect someone in pain while being on the other side of the house, etc.) that hint that she could have real powers.
* Good Omens (2019) track (whereas all demons shown have no discernible sense/taste in music at all).
* he's pretty. What follows is a montage of Chase himself being the terrible interviewee as women continue to fawn over him.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Drax wants revenge on Ronan the Accuser for murdering

his family. He's outraged when he can barely get Ronan to pay attention to him. Ronan effortlessly beats him up.
* Good Angel, Bad Angel: Someone imagines an angel and a devil appearing on their shoulders to tell them what the right thing to do is.
* Hamtaro: Jingle never seems to be able to remember Hamtaro's name. This leads to problems.
* Heinlein's way of handling the hazing from the upperclassmen — and that's just for starters. This character was largely based on Delos Wait, a fellow classman of Heinlein's at the Naval Academy.
* Gunslinger Girl means that this is the usual reaction to them, even from people who have heard of their existence. The "Gunslinger" part means that said people die soon after making this mistake.
* Greg Egan philosophy with inescapable logic loops, effectively destroying their old identity.
* Harpoon game and expansion packs focused on the naval theater of a NATO-Warsaw Pact war.
* Gundam Build Divers: Sarah is actually an AI. Viewers figured out this reveal as early as the first episode yet it takes over 20 episodes to realize something is very off and just thought she had her reasons.
* Hadestown has the song 'I Raise My Cup to Him' sung after the curtain call.
* Hijinks Ensue, Eli replaces his Tres Feo with spoiled hollandaise sauce and antifreeze to find out who was stealing it. "That tingling sensation you feel is the corrosive chemicals liquefying your organs! Also there's antifreeze which will probably be bad too!"
* Grave Encounters, Lance notes that it's dark outside at 8:30 AM when it should have been bright by 7:45. Later on, Lance checks the time again— it's 1PM, it's still pitch black. Even later again, the time is 8PM and there has been no sign of sunlight. It's also implied the hospital has its own dimension.
* Haruhi Suzumiya. Also, Koizumi teaches him how to play Go during one of their usual club meetings where they do absolutely nothing. After a few games, Kyon is easily beating Koizumi. It is also implied that Koizumi just really sucks at board games so Kyon beating him might not be a sign of vast intellect.
* Henry Danger: In "Tears of the Jolly beetle", as Kid Danger is introduced at a town awards ceremony, Piper, Henry's nine-year-old sister, screams that she loves Kid Danger and then tells Charlotte that she thinks Kid Danger is hot.
* Goof Troop and his baby had a diaper). In the ending scene, he is significantly nicer than Pete and about as nice as Goofy.
* Guild Wars. Is quite happy to destroy as many villages as needed, and work with demons, to get rid of the sunspears.
* Harry Melling, who plays Dudley Dursley in the films, has lost a huge amount of weight over the years (to the point of having to wear a fat suit for the final movie) and is barely recognizable from his younger self. He's publicly stated he is happy about this so he can avoid
* Half-Life 2. In the 'Episode' expansions it's heavily implied that even if the Combine occupation forces are driven from the Earth, the retribution from the Combine proper will be even worse than their current regime.
* Halo 5: Guardians. Activating several secret triggers on the desert map "The Rig" causes one to rise in the distance, consume a mining platform, and slowly sink back into the earth.
* Haise Sasaki by the man himself, prefers to use the quinque gifted to him by Arima, "Yukimura", instead of his powerful but mentally debilitating kagune. His fighting style is noted to be similar to Arima's, with one observer stating it to be "as smooth as water."
* Halcyform, a wizard who made a deal with Seigram for immortality, suffered this in
* Go To Hell to Earth, where his rebellious son Red (aka Satan) attempts to foil his plan to rule the world.
* He tells 37th Dolan about being there back when the church they are sitting by was being built.

* Gothic Lolita by adding frills, gloves, and a parasol to her uniform.
* Hardy's usually dry, expository writing becomes particularly gruesome in this scene - describing the bloodstain on the white ceiling as like a giant ace of hearts, and eventually just writing: "drip, drip, drip"...
* Habitats operating under a "New" economy don't use money, instead most items are produced by public nanofabricators that are supplied with raw materials by robot miners, and everyone who contributes a few hours of "community service" each week is allotted enough resources to feed six people each day. Anything that can't be nanofabbed or requires more resources than a person is allotted (services, implants, spaceships, earth relics...) are either bartered for or obtained as favors from one's social network, which assign "rep" scores to people based on their actions. The Titanian Commonwealth has a variant where the government quantifies people's economic output as "kroners" that are invested in microcorps which do anything that nanofabs can't and give their employees rep.
* Heaven Above: When the sky is associated with things pertaining to the divine.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army on the packaging, while Hellboy himself was referred to only as "Red."
* Goof Troop opening, a photo album shows Max's family visiting Egypt and posing in this way.
* He comes out to his parents rather dramatically, standing on top of a cliff half-naked and bellowing that he's gay. They have a similar unsurprised reaction.
* Hey Arnold!: Oskar Kokoshka is usually bad at poker, but today he's so confident of his current poker hand, he's betting the baby he's babysitting... but his poker partners won't allow it, and leave. And it turns out to be a royal flush.
* Halo: Combat Evolved is an AI program that was currently housed inside it.
* GM Futurliners, a set of bus-sized art deco vehicles used as a traveling museum presenting the wonders of 1940-50's era technology.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle. They're minor characters who get only a few scenes but provide humorous reactions and half-baked advice to the main characters.
* he isn't a true Grey Warden and is actually a former mercenary named Thomas Rainier, and is a wanted man in Orlais for leading a mercenary company responsible for killing the family of an Orlesian general. The real Blackwall was a Grey Warden who crossed paths with him, and saw the potential Thomas had for good, but was killed by Darkspawn before Thomas could become a true Grey Warden. Thomas took Blackwell's name and decided he would try to aspire to be the man Blackwall believed he could be. After joining the Inquistor's party, he leaves for Orlais to take responsibility for his past. The Inquisitor can later intervene and order Orlais to release Blackwall into their custody to be judge. If the Inquisitor pardons him or releases him to the Grey Wardens, he redoubles his decision to help and, in turn, inspire others.
* Gold Digger Jacques. He married into the family solely to take over the Schnee Dust Company, treating his wife and children as accessories that only exist to serve him. His wife was driven to alcoholism after he admitted their marriage was a means to an end, and he uses her condition to further manipulate their children. The extent of his abuse is never fully discussed, but Willow admits to having planted hidden cameras all over the house out of fear of what he might do to their children. Winter fled to join the military and bottles up her emotions. Weiss left the country to escape him, but is dragged home and spends Volume 4 trying to escape when he places her under house arrest. The youngest child, Whitley, acts as the perfect child to his father and is hostile towards his sisters. Willow clarifies that his actions are the result of being left alone with an abusive father and a helpless, alcoholic mother.
* He's right, of course; the place is home to an evil dragon-worshiping cult.
* Gungrave" by those who have only seen the first episode. Many of them don't realize that the supernatural gunslinging/monster-slaying elements that are introduced in that episode aren't the main focus of the series, nor do they stick around to see the crime drama storytelling direction that the series takes.
* HaShminiya in English) has this. At one point, one of the character's older

sister comments, "Is there any combination in the Octette you haven’t tried yet?"
* Gravity Falls, and then wondering if she actually technically broke up with one of them, while Mable is still weighing the pros and cons of a relationship with Gideon.
* Godzilla once by destroying all of his research and dying alongside Godzilla.
* Hawke a job and position of authority, naming them Champion of Kirkwall.
* Grayson was founded by the Church of Humanity Unchained, a sort of
* Hidamari Sketch is lauded by many as a very realistic example of how a highly gifted child with severe (most likely untreated) ADHD might behave. She's the smartest and most artistically talented of the main characters, yet she's also prone to getting herself hurt by scampering around irresponsibly, frivolous wastes of money, quirky leaps of logic, insensitivity, and simply coming off to others as being too hyper to tolerate sometimes.
* Held Gaze: Two people stare deeply into each other's eyes before or after kissing.
* Gruul signets are the most megalomaniacal, as they're frequently redesigned to look more and more like a vanity portrait of the guild leader. The Dimir subvert this, as they are a very secretive guild that officially does not exist So, while they have a signet, it's only seen either by precious few or by those they are about to eliminate.
* Hey, You! and if she does use a name, it's a simple nickname such as Long-nose-kun (Usopp), Swordsman-san (Zoro) or Cook-san (Sanji). After the events at Enies Lobby, during which she realized that her crew would never betray her and were ready to go to hell and back to save her, she does gradually stop using nicknames.
* Grand Theft Auto III were all prequels variously set between 1984 and 1998.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers and other parts, and their immortality at times rubs off on animals close to them. The first chapter of World☆Stars even alludes to this:
* Good Omens-angelic traits such as materialism, pettiness, and going on drinking binges with a demon.
* Hexode which are loosely based around the idea of falling asleep with the TV on.
* GURPS is designed so that "no matter how sure your enemies are that you have been killed you'll come back". Of course, for purposes of game balance, you have to pay points of each Extra Life.
* he only sets her up with any man who tries to sleep with her. Much to Bean's dismay, nobody will dare have romance or sex with her out of fear for their lives.
* Halima, alias Balthamel, a formerly male Forsaken who was reincarnated into a female body. S/he puts her cleavage to good use.
* Hells Paradise Elijah is apparently killed when a house that it's implied he's in explodes. Apparently the actor couldn't make it to the shoot. They were on a tight schedule so they unceremoniously killed him off.
* Heather is this—basically all the male contestants agree that while she's certainly very attractive, the guys that aren't Alejandro (
* Habit, when the protagonist brings his girlfriend back to his apartment for the first time.
* Groovy, Kinda is a legend with her storytimes. The children love her so much that their parents (and the folks who run the orphanage) are willing to overlook her 15-year-old boyfriend, Jacob.
* Han Solo's daughter, apparently from the time period he was still calling himself Han.
* grudging admiration Rin became somewhat nicer to others. So Shirou is basically the only reason why Rin isn't a complete bitch to others, or even a full-blown villain. It makes the dynamic very interesting because Rin was at some point considered to be a villainous character or at least a bigger rival in the novel until her background was changed in order to create her "childhood trauma" as she herself put it.
* Highlander has made a pact with the Frasers - only he is allowed to fight Connor Macleod. All the Frasers avoid him, leaving the unsuspecting Connor befuddled.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series. For instance, the pilot introduces us to a GL

named M'ten, just to have him violently killed off in order to establish the Red Lanterns as a threat.
* Gone with the Wind sequel entitled "Tara" was nearly published by author Anne Edwards in the 1980s; it was apparently well-written, as the few who read it gave it very good reviews. It was never published due to legal problems with the estate of Margaret Mitchell.
* Hetaween 2011 characters, and still found time to mercilessly tease fans by deliberately avoiding showing the face of said new characters.
* HappyTreeFriends is often potrayed as this in most fanfictions and fanart centered around him.
* Harming envoys is regarded as taboo, so when one of Queen Daenerys' dragons singes the robe of an impertinent emissary, this is used as propaganda against her, saying she had the man burnt alive.
* Good Omens have gotten very good at identifying the many, many secret agents who meet there by their conspicuous "disguises."
* Green Lantern Corps includes a sentient smallpox virus, Leezle Pon, who fights off the evil Sinestro Corps virus Despotellis.
* Hey Arnold! The Movie: Oscar Kokoschka thinks they can save the apartment building from being demolished by camouflaging it with vanishing cream. Ernie's main objection to that is that if it rains, the cream will wash off and they'll be able to see it's still there.
* Golden Snitch: What, you think you have an advantage just because you won the first nine rounds out of ten? (Shows up outside of game shows as well.)
* Halo casual. Here's an overly simplified explanation; traveling through slipspace causes chronological and causal paradoxes, forcing reality to automatically "reconcile" itself after each jump. If too much slipspace travel happens at one time, the strain on reality will automatically cause FTL traffic to slow down or even halt until the universe can reset itself.
* Greek Chorus is Mr. Lindquist, Mrs. Nordstrom, Mrs. Segstrom, Mr. Erlanson, and Mrs. Anderssen, but none of them are ever called by name.
* Glee when Sue's special needs sister dies, there's a very touching funeral where New Directions sing 'Pure Imagination' and play a video of clips showing Sue and her sister. Sue is very grateful ... right up until the next series when she hates them all again.
* Goldie Lookin Chain song "Guns Don't Kill People Rappers Do" the group ride around on mobility scooters (top speed around 8mph) while the police give chase in a golf cart (top speed around 15mph).
* Guitar Hero respectively (the CD containing the songs was actually released in 2003).
* Grace Under Pressure with an increasingly amorous hallucination of Samantha Carter. Rodney refuses her advances, though, because he knows she's only doing it to keep him from enacting a plan he himself knows is potentially a bad idea.
* Guardian... and can only be obtained by killing many Guardians and harvesting their parts.
* , he's kicked out of the Tendō home. Even though he now lives out of a tent in a vacant lot, Ranma no longer has to deal with his father or the Tendōs so he's actually much happier; besides, he's used to roughing it after spending most of his life on the road.
* Halloween, which may or may not canonize the film series or even each other, creating multiple, ambiguous, self-contained continuities.
* hide to a pop artist for a cover, which led to a boycott of him and the official estate by some fans.
* Godzilla vs. Megalon was intended in part to launch a new Giant Hero, the robotic Jet Jaguar, for Toho Studios. In some ways this is the opposite; it was originally planned as a Jet Jaguar movie and Godzilla was added to attract an audience.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army. Even after getting torn apart, they rebuild themselves.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban: Hagrid does this to an injured Malfoy.
* Hassle in the Castle," Scooby uses a foot bath (and a blanket) to pretend he's

got a cold so he won't have to sniff out the Phantom. Naturally, the others don't fall for it.
* Gravity Falls short "Mabel's Guide to Color", Mabel tries to show Grunkle Stan a rainbow by reflecting one from the waterfall into the window of his office with a mirror. The results...were a bit more than what she was expecting.
* Harvest Moon 2, the mayor wants his daughter Maria to marry an unspecified man. Maria, however, doesn't want to. This leads to her staying at Sara's until her father convinces her to come home.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Biam often stays behind to pilot the Black Hammers' castle, and briefs them if something is going on in missions.
* Greg Fishel of WRAL-TV does this on an almost nightly occurrence. As long as the news story right before him isn't drop-dead serious, he'll make a pun out of it. Without any knowledge of what the story was before he went on to the set.
* Gus Fring. On the surface, he is a respectable businessman and a major supporter of local law enforcement agencies. In reality, he has no qualms with murder and other heinous acts just to keep his meth empire going.
* GURPS, as while the presence of their commander on he front allows to see the situation in more detail and inspires the troops to do better, the commander is more vulnerable to misfortunes of war (random injuries sustained during battle).
* Good Omens has Crowley rely on this, having shut down mobile phone service in London for several minutes during busy hour, which he expects to produce a lot of angry executives who take it out on subordinates and so on. He views it as a much more efficient method of spreading pain and misery than the usual demon nobles' gradual corruption of righteous or powerful individuals, something that none of them are able to understand or appreciate.
* HBO, suggesting that superheroes could be a positive force for social change if they really existed. To elaborate:
* have a company (let alone an actual scientific degree) if not for Otto gaining both under Peter's name.
* God, the Devil and Bob, Bob asks God why he allows evil to exist. God takes a deep breath and explains to Bob, just as a train passes between them and the audience. Bob is impressed and accepting of God's answer, but we never get to hear it.
* Green Wing Alan Statham had trouble with people vandalising his badge, it should read "Alan Statham Consultant Radiologist" but on the word Consultant someone blacked out the letters O N S L T A.
* H+ has several characters who speak Finnish, then there is a lot of Italian going around, both of which, if you understand the language, gives you an idea of things going on in the background.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and Harry an underfed 11-year-old, it ends up being less of a jacket and more of a blanket.
* Heavenly Sword, causing nearby soldiers to fall over clutching their groins.
* Happy Days: The 1977 episode "A Shot in the Dark," where Richie becomes a basketball hero for Jefferson High when his last-second shot wins a big sectional game. In the next round, he's fouled at the buzzer with Jefferson trailing by two points; he makes the first shot to pull Jefferson to within one, but on the shot that would send the game into overtime ... he deliberately misses.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: Despite being very badly behind in points (due to Harry), Gryffindor wins the House championship for the year (due to Harry).
* Gunnerkrigg Court! Though it doubles as foreshadowing, as later "enjoy, but don't forget what it's about" became a good plot point.
* Grim Tales 11: Crimson Hollow has portraits of the Black Family to collect. When you look at them on the collectibles screen, they change from a normal portrait to a gruesome illustration of the subjects' fate and back again.
* High School A.U. between Aang/Katara and Zuko/Katara. (Katara ends up being paired off with the Blue Spirit, who in the main show was Zuko's alternate identity.)
* Harvest Moon: Island of Happiness appeared to be abandoned at first. However,

when you get to work, it will become thriving once again.
* Heel–Face Turn when he realizes that humans also posses Gua, and they've unleashed it in the hero.
* Grant Morrison's Action Comics can heal them by recounting their stories behind the scenes.
* Goblins he uses, at one point averting the trope by giving a play-by-play explaining how the fight would play out if it were at a gaming table.
* he takes a rocket to the back and still manages to recover; an alien ambushes and attacks him brutally, yet he recovers quickly afterwards; not long after he goes through the (excruciating) miracle of giving birth to an alien baby. He even manages to crack wise while Tex is beating his ass, suggesting he can shrug off her punches better than most non-freelancers.
* Hanbun no Tsuki ga Noboru Sora was the only thing licensed by the short-lived distributor Crimson Star Media.
* Half-Life 1... until the tram takes a different route than before, taking Sora to a previously unseen location, and after it stops a guard appears out of nowhere and tells her (using audio of the G-Man's) that she's "not supposed to be here". After the credits, it opens back up to Sora in a some sort of abandoned building in the middle of nowhere devoid of anyone aside from a scant few monsters. Then she finds and boards a mysterious alien ship and leaves. The end.
* Gosei Sentai Dairanger: Ryuu Ranger dual-wields the Double Dragon Swords.
* Good People Have Good Sex: When the (adult) good guys have sex, it's affectionate and when bad guys do it, it's not. Heroes in a relationship will also have a lot of sex.
* Gunnerkrigg Court are greeted with cheers from the students? Bob Sutton the gardener, who chuckled at Renard's jab about Ysengrin's "terrifying skills of gardening". As we discover later, he's the one who regularly handles some consequences of this — successfully. Also, he always shows a good sense of humor and good sense in general.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys suggests that the original Olympics started as a way to peacefully settle disputes.
* Gravity Falls) is utterly nonsensical horror. Notable examples include:
* Her wish was to "continue living" but every girl who makes a contract has their soul rip out and turned in to a soul gem
* GunBuster, this trope is used as a joke to scare the younger space cadets by telling them that ghosts appear on ships during hyperspace travel.
* Henry Huggins who thinks that girls are rather silly, and he reacts with disgust if he sees a girl act particularly girly. However, his usual hang-out group (consisting of himself, Robert, Scooter, Beezus, and Mary-Jane) include two girls, and he regularly visits Beezus' house to play checkers with her, even though he is rather reluctant to be hang out with her alone in public.
* God Hand and costs 600,000 gold, which is about as much as an average playthrough of the game will net the player, making obtaining it a matter of either ignoring all the powerups to save money, or spending a rather long time in the casino.
* Gunsmith Cats seasoning: when the crook she's chasing manages a sudden, unexpected turn, Rally tries to do the same, but only ends up sending her car skidding sideways... through a back alley playground, with a young girl caught right in their path. So her partner opens the passenger side door, yanks the girl inside and passes her across the front seat to Rally, who deposits her out the other end, right where she was standing before.
* Greek mortals abuse their children just as often in myth. For example, Echetus gouged out his daughter's eyes, chained her in a cellar, and made her grind iron chunks to dust. Acrisius locked his daughter Danae in solitary confinement to prevent her from having children, and then threw her in a box and dumped her in the sea when she got pregnant from Zeus. Mythical women suffer various physical punishments and sometimes death for getting pregnant out of wedlock, even when they were raped. Beating kids barely even gets mentioned in Classical Greece, except when someone like comedian
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch features a recurring advertising jingle for

Silver Shamrock novelties sung to the tune of 'London Bridge is Falling Down'. This becomes increasingly sinister as we learn of Silver Shamrock's actual purpose.
* Gunnerkrigg Court the Court does, but Paz reminds her that the Court (and indirectly, the robots who are the original roboticist's descendants, who spend every waking moment trying to better themselves or be helpful) is also capable of recognizing its flaws and changing them:
* Harry Truman (Nov. 1, 1950), White House policeman Leslie Coffelt was shot three times but still managed to shoot would-be assassin Griselio Torresola through the head, killing him. Coffelt died at the hospital shortly thereafter.
* Greece and Turkey and not above borrowing a camera and making prints for one another if Japan gets (cute and) angry.
* Hikari Sentai Maskman is occasionally seen fawning over things like dolls because of not being able to have them growing up.
* Guilded Age: The effectiveness of the Gastonian Peacemakers was not lost on Harky, especially after the miserable defeat in B'ial Vezk, so in response he put forth a call to arms for a team of champions that would serve the World's Rebellion, one member from each race. It worked. Extremely well.
* Hey Arnold! setup. The movies and the final two episodes put him back in the spotlight and he retains some of his old quirks.
* Hancock and Shirahoshi are Divine Level beauties. Nami and Robin, especially Nami, and a few others are World Class beauty. Most other female characters, except the
* Gretchen was something of a Sergeant Rock to the other camp followers in
* Hell Girl starts with this, followed by creepy trance music. It did a damn good job of turning mundane, peaceful scenes (like a cityscape at sunset) into spooky panoramas.
* Hank the Cowdog often teases and takes advantage of Hank and the other characters. Other cats aren't shown to be much better.
* Greg the Bunny: In the first episode, Tardy the Turtle is eating crayons and says "Crayons taste like purple".
* Happily Married from Marshall like children ask for fairytales at bedtime.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: Voldemort fools Harry into believing that he has taken Sirius, Harry's beloved godfather, in order to lure Harry into the Department of Mysteries.
* Henry VIII, and the birth of modern liberal representative democracy. Small trope, big impact.
* Gore Verbinski, feeling that "there's no reason other than financial" in making the film.
* Halo 3 includes several crashed human aircraft. Standing near one reveals some interesting radio chatter regarding a space-battle above, including the calmly-stated line "I've lost avionics, I'm gonna try and hit their carrier. Goodbye guys."
* Goosebumps, the evil ghost possessing the car is destroyed when she realizes that she accidentally did a good deed by unknowingly saving the boy she was trying to kill. She had used mind control to force the boy to get into the car, but before she can finally kill him she sees that his house had caught fire and he would have been dead already without her actions.
* Hermione is this to a lesser extent as she was raised in a Muggle home, but comes to Hogwarts much better informed than Harry is. There are things she still has to have explained to her, such as
* Glee. What makes them more awkward is his tendency to try and impress girls with them.
* Haruhi Suzumiya: Kyon and Mikuru have to share a futon when having Yuki send them back to their own time (by time-freezing the room they're in for three years), leading to much freaking out on both their parts. From their perspective though, they only had to share for a few seconds before Yuki opened the door again and they were back in the present. The anime adaptation changes this to each of them having their own futon... but still freaking out for some reason.
* Henry Stickmin Series, while other times, the weirdest option gives you the best

outcome by virtue of this trope.
* Harder science versus softer science. As a general rule, the closer to mathematics a field is, the more likely its practitioners are going to hold unfavorable opinions of sciences that are less math-based, such as economics (as evidenced by the trope image).
* Hamilton, Eliza Schuyler decides, at the age of five years old, to become her father's son, so that her family has someone to continue their legacy. In doing this, she was inspired by the trope namer, which her grandmother used to sing to her as a young girl.
* Half-Life 2 take the memories and knowledge of their victims by consuming their brains. Or at least we assume that's what they're doing. They ram their tongue in through the brainstem. Of course, they are psychic so it could just be some form of alien data transfer rather than NOMNOMNOMKNOWLEDGE.
* Hercule/Mr. Satan (with Bee the dog) holds the distinction of being the
* Gulliver's Travels flying city. At least until he gets to the land of the talking horses, which is basically perfect.
* Grillers have a fish tail poking out of their back. If it's shot enough, three more appear. When enough damage is dealt to these weak points, the machine is destroyed.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, when Uncle Vernon makes a very over-the-top malicious face when he says "Justice!" in the beginning.
* Heralds of Valdemar (one good enough to even impress Alberich) is MindHealer Crathach. When he demonstrates his skills for Alberich, he immediately finds himself part of Sendar's battle guard.
* Heavy Weapon has a "Meteor Tractor Beam", it makes meteors rain on you shortly after it is fired.
* Harry suffers this at the end of Book 4 when Voldemort ties him a gravestone and tortures him repeatedly while the Death Eaters watch.
* Grand Theft Auto V, while Franklin is a ghetto hood who, like CJ, wants to move up the crime ladder and work for bigger scores. Trevor however is entirely conformtable being a gangster and wouldn't dream of being anything else.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series Kilowog then admits he was going to join him anyway. He just wanted to see Hal "fight the squirrel."
* Hermione has to dig through her beaded bag in search of Harry's Postal Service Vanishing Cabinet, while Fred and George watch in bemusement.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, they incited several...very interesting...reactions from the other nations present.
* Happy Few (alternatively titled "Four Lovers"). The two couples decide to engage in partner-swapping, in order to explore the boundaries of their relationships.
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch: Teddy is murdered by being stabbed through the ear with a power drill.
* Graf Eisen's Zerstörungsform is the insane lovechild of the aforementioned Goldion Hammer and
* Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man films made so far, and it takes place in 1996 which is really overestimating the rate of churning out sequels. Good job at predicting it would turn into a long-running franchise, though!
* G-Unit become popular. Most of the members of the latter have managed to become major stars in their own right though.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. His utter despair and grief after all of this death expressed itself in the development of severe narcolepsy, as well as frequent hallucinations of a ghost that would tell him how everything was his fault, and that he deserved nothing but guilt and self-hatred for the rest of his life.
* Guts, meanwhile, may qualify as a World Class/Imperfect Beauty himself, given how much attention he gets from the female members of his new group. In the past, even some guys (Griffith especially) wanted him, and after the Eclipse, he attracts his share of demons as well, and not just because of the Brand on his neck.
* Here There Be Tygers": A group of astronauts exploring space discover that the planet they are on is alive, and able to read their thoughts and grant their desires.

* Henrik Ibsen The play can also be said to deconstruct Gregers´ counterpart Relling, a cynical psychologist who plays on people´s illusions. Which of the two who is morally right, is under heavy debate.
* Grim Up North: Barbarians frequently hail from cold, dark, "northern" territories.
* Hey, Aoshi bears the distinction of being the only swordsman from Kenshin's 'generation'—already active during the revolution and left at loose ends by it—who's younger than Kenshin himself.
* Grave of the Fireflies was bumped up from a "6" to a "9" in the Netherlands in 2011 due to a complaint about how depressing the film was.
* Happy Heroes: The title card of Season 8 episode 11 shows Big M. as an Arabian princess riding a flying carpet.
* Grimgor Ironhide is the most powerful Orc Warboss of the current timeline;
* he's featured in an alternate timeline in Season 4 and is resurrected in Season 9... only to be Killed Off for Real
* High School Musical: The Musical: The Series probably dropped in "damn" and "hell" to push it into the TV-PG rating, though otherwise, it's no worse content-wise than its G-rated film predecessors. Young children may find it too boring and the meta-humor may be lost on the current generation of Disney Channel kids, so this is somewhat understandable.
* Helluva Boss) is Martha and Ralphie, although Martha does sleep around.
* gunfights, with even the B-Daman designs becoming more weaponlike and more damage being done.
* Guilty Pleasure: Ashamed of what brings them pleasure because they think it's of low quality.
* Heartwarming Orphan: An orphan child who normally ends up being adopted and is a good character who makes the audience emotional.
* Harry receives a Gringotts letter from the Australian cadet branch of his family and worries that it might be a trap.
* Hayate has also shades of this: her spells range from nuclear explosion to...
* GoldenEye are said to be involved in the arms trade, among various other criminal enterprises.
* Hell Bent For Election, Joe pulls the switch just in time, and Roosevelt speeds towards Washington, while Thomas derails and crashes.
* Growing Around has some examples. Justified, as it is set in a universe where kids rule adults:
* Goodfellas, it concerns itself more with the "working-class" mob, rather than the bosses, with several of the protagonists aspiring to get "made" as full members.
* He and his father, "Cowboy" Bob Orton, tried to do burn the Undertaker after defeating him in a handicap Casket Match in 2005. Their success was short-lived.
* Grand Theft Auto V and will find any excuse to justify his behavior.
* Hey Arnold!: The lead character is blond and he's easily the nicest, most understanding person in the entire series and will go out of his way to help those who need it, and rarely has a bad thought about anyone.
* Hell(p) is never seen without a pair of aviator sunglasses. Justified, considering he lives in a desert city that is constantly bathed in scorching sunlight. His shades also get bonus cool points because one of the lenses appears to be partially broken.
* Hal was apparently leaving during his jobless period. A Mouser came by and took the sack he was carrying. Hal notices this, and said "He took my sack!". Kamek heard him and said "What are you, gay?!"
* Gravitation anime, Yuki checks in on Shuichi who's sleeping on his couch and pulls the blanket farther up to cover him more completely. Shuichi doesn't notice, but Yuki stares at him for a while after that, as if it's just sunk in that he's now sharing lodgings with another man he cares more for than he should.
* Guyliner: All Ancient Egyptians wore lipstick and black eyeliner if they could afford it. Possible reasons include protection from eye parasites, blocking glare from sunlight, and a protective magical charm.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) with a forcefield that he claimed

no living thing could penetrate. Indeed, not even He-Man could break it. Fortunately, the robot Stridor was not a living thing and could pass through the forcefield.
* Godlike are really focuses for the Talent powers and are useless without those.
* Guilt-Ridden Accomplice, someone who feels guilty over their crime. Expect these people to undermine and sabotage the heist out of guilt or remorse.
* Happy Endings. Lampshaded in "The Ex Factor" when Penny meets Pete's friends, and is shocked when they are able to avoid such things. Notable is "Fowl Play Date" when Penny and Brad accidentally kill Alex's parrot and have to cover it up.
* Gothic series have a limited amount of items and, in the first game, currency (the trade system is based on direct exchange, so the latter running out doesn't prevent deals). Usually a few new items are created once per chapter.
* Hey, he's just a dog — he only knows words like "ball," "good,"... and
* Hellsister Trilogy's first story arc has six different generations from Superman's descendants join the main cast to fight Mordru and his Legion of Super-Villains.
* Greek/Roman Mythology, treat mortals like their playthings, being petty and vindictive, and in Zeus case, they are also shown to be remorseless rapists.
* Grant Morrison asked one of the women to transform into Jean Grey, who had recently broken up with him.
* Guild Wars posed as gods and gave them access to powerful fire magic, eventually used during the Searing. The appearance and defeat of the Titans led to the eventual civil war between the shamans and those who rightly saw it was a false religion.
* heard, as in the whole dorm (as well as your whole body, meaning covering your ears won't do much) is probably vibrating at this point.
* Gun Machine. During an investigation, a police detective finds a New York apartment, where guns are mounted to every surface. In patterns of gear-like circles, waves, paint-speckled row of guns, wall to wall, floors and ceiling. It was crafted over a period of years, and serves some function, but only the owner could possibly tell what.
* Goat Simulator and detonate by a simple headbutt. The worst they do is set your goat on fire. Kind of justified since the goat you play is pretty much immortal.
* Grandia III! So why did they say they can't talk to Drak, and if they can, why do they need a Communicator? Not to mention the fact that Drak apparently knows who you are and why you're here, when your whole reason for coming was to bring him a message that he apparently already knows by being a Guardian.
* He does it again in a later episode when he discovers a picture of Beck in a swimsuit
* Hey Arnold! The Movie to steer them to safety until the driver comes to.
* Hanging Judge, especially in countries with corrupt legal systems (or, depending on the time, pre-modern justice systems), but while they can and sometimes do exist in locales with legal systems that have a better array of checks and balances, they are far less likely to get away with it. How much they can get away with depends on the circumstances. Unreasonably harsh or arbitrary sentences, sentences motivated by prejudice, or outright illegal sentences? Guaranteed appeal, and the judge can face consequences all the way up to being removed from the bench in the case of truly egregious misconduct (though never as a first resort). The judge watching you enter the courtroom in filthy ripped jeans and a vulgar novelty shirt from Spencer Gifts for the same thing that you've gotten into trouble for many times before, then taking a look at your rap sheet, noticing that you have been getting into trouble with the law almost nonstop from the time you turned eighteen, have multiple serious offenses on your record, and have clearly not learned a single thing from any of those experiences, and deciding to hurl the book at you? Nope, you're probably not going to get anywhere with appealing that.
* Hardball: In "Sorry Salwa", Tiff loses a handball battle to Salwa, so she uploads an embarrassing video of Ms Crapper dancing - and frames Salwa. Salwa is banned from handball at school.
* Here Come the Brides episode "The Soldier," Sergeant Todd tries to get revenge on

Jeremy for the death of the regimental bear by shackling his ankles, giving him a five-minute head start, and then tracking him down, planning to shoot him the way Jeremy shot the bear.
* Goof Troop. This is unique in that Max has no "iconic" depiction to revert to and, unlike other characters, has aged appreciably over time. However, Max's appearance and role is arguably based on Goofy Jr., a character used in Goofy's original cartoon shorts; this is somewhat confirmed by one episode in which he introduces himself as "Goofy Jr., ma'am."
* Hades/Pluto, Hades pretty much got the job of ruling the afterlife because his older brothers screwed him over. Zeus claimed the Earth and the Heavens, Poseidon the Sea, meaning the Underworld was all that was left for Hades. He didn't like the job, but he wasn't overly cruel about it (at least, not in comparison to some of the other gods). And since his realm included the entire afterlife, including the Gardens of Elysium, he was essentially the ruler of both Heaven and Hell.
* Gordon Cooper, one of the "Mercury Seven" astronauts did this and terrified the Project Mercury flight director so badly when arriving at Cape Kennedy prior to his Faith 7 launch that he only narrowly avoided getting bumped off the flight altogether.
* Guards! Guards! lying under the remains of the buildings it fell into;
* Goblin Hollow, Ben gets a cot for then-girlfriend Lilly, so she doesn't have to share the bed with him. Unfortunately, he sits on it, and it can't support his weight.
* Heigh-Ho". The last person in the line stops short at the edge and takes off his blindfold, not only realizing the near-miss he made, but also seeing another group of whistling office workers in blindfolds. Around this point, a voiceover lets the viewers know that Apple will announce the Office on January 23rd, adding, "You can look into it, or you can go on with business as usual." Apple spent weeks hyping up the ad, only for it to miss the mark, with people misinterpreting the commercial's metaphor as an unflattering portrayal of potential customers.
* Hero System licenses) can and will set you back quite a considerable chunk of points. Star Hero and The Ultimate Skill also expand on the basic list if the GM chooses to use the optional categories in game.
* Having survived many a storm on the open seas, it takes a lot to scare him. But the Great Lakes are prone to sudden gales, particularly in the autumn — the worst being called the November Witch, the sort of gale so vicious they're known to rip steel hulls to shreds and take entire ships to the bottom of the lake. His greatest fear is realized in November 1913 when the worst storm ever to strike the Great Lakes tears a swath of destruction from Duluth to Buffalo. Before it's over, more than 20 ships will have been forever lost and nearly 300 souls will have perished
* Gojira, well after the American market for subtitled foreign films came in vogue.
* Helluva Boss regained his will to live. Noticing the shadow, he attempts to get out of the way, only for the shadow to move back onto him immediately before he's crushed to death.
* He also gets one early on in the story when Takagi mentions his desire to go meet with an editor. Mashiro then explains that in order to do so, they'll need to bring a work to submit.
* Hannibal, which is based on a series of novels involving a cannibal doctor, takes the concept and runs with it, by having the villains-of-the-week turning humans into anything - furniture, fertilizer, artworks, instrument string...
* Good Parents: Parents who love their children and do what they can to give their kids decent lives.
* Het Fornuis Moet Weg ("The Stove Has To Go"). It's about a girl who wants to become a carpenter and a boy who wants to become a stay-at-home dad. They argue about it with grownups who are moving an old stove out of the house. Eventually, one of the grownups gets an idea: the stove can be seen as a symbol for the old times when a lack of modern household appliances meant that work around the house took all day and gender roles stayed reinforced. Because of modern luxuries, women now actually have time to study and choose their own careers, so there shouldn't be

a need anymore for gender roles to stay as they were. The story is considered a children's classic in The Netherlands.
* Helen also asks Harry if he's ever killed anyone. Harry's response is "
* Grrl Power with a new recruit that was previously entranced by the team's succubus.
* Hawksong by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes, the shapeshifting Avians and Serpiente have been entangled in a war that spanned over generations and has simply devolved into endless bloodshed. Turns out, it was all engineered this way by the Falcons because the Serpiente originally contained and wielded the full power of a particular deity, Anhamirak. When the person acting as balancer for Anhamirak's powers fled, the Serpiente powers turned wild and destructive. The Falcons then split the Serpiente leader's power in half and gave the second half to a little girl, whom they turned into a hawk and thus created the Avians. Then both the Serpiente and Avian queens were assassinated with both sides blaming the other. Et voila, endless war that keeps both sides and their powers very separate.
* Harvest Moon the Kappa is the one bachelor who will never live with the player character if married, but as with every other marriage candidate, the PC becomes pregnant very shortly after the wedding. Every other husband will notice the PC seems unwell and take her to the doctor; the Kappa, however, just appears in the PC's house one day and says "You, pregnant," and then disappears again, prompting a "..." reaction from her. Then she goes to the doctor and finds out it's true. All the doctor says to her is "You're going to have a baby" when she shows up at the clinic pregnant and with no husband - no "Congratulations!" like with every other spouse, - and Elli is completely silent.
* Heckle and Jeckle escape from King Tut's Tomb (also the cartoon's title) on a flying carpet, only to have it and their feathers eaten by termites.
* Halo: Saint's Testimony, a short story about an AI in court arguing against her own termination, which is due to happen that day. To prove she is a being, she testifies how she has traits, desires, and dreams, the last of which she even replays for the jury.
* Hc Svnt Dracones gives you a choice between eight proficiencies when selecting them as a background education source. MarsCo has training for everything, but you can't raise a proficiency past 2 dots with them.
* Going Out In Style is sung from the POV of someone who doesn't care what's done to his body after he goes as long as there's a huge, loud, well-lubricated traditional Irish wake. Includes jokes about "the stiff" finally getting to score with all the girls he loved...
* Hellsister Trilogy: At the end of "The Apokolips Agenda", nearly all heroes have been defeated by Darkseid, including Superman. There's only Supergirl left to save them. Unfortunately, she's also beaten by the Dark Lord, but her last stand not only saves her cousin but also gives Orion - the only one who can kill Darkseid - enough time to recover and defeat his father.
* He also lays one on Ted in "The Fight" (to give him a convincing black eye that would make it look like they had actually been in the fight)
* Hell's Kitchen personality trope. He may be harsh on the incompetent or misguided cooks, but he's doing it so the diners get the best experience and the cooks realize their own potential.
* Hannibal focuses a lot on psychology, emotions and the relationships between the characters, mainly the complicated one between Will Graham and Hannibal Lecter. They early on develop a deep sense of kinship and mutual understanding, and by the end of the series, its revealed that they have romantic feelings for each other. A smaller example is also Margot and Alana. Both queer women, they fall for each and have married by the end of the series, along with Alana having their child.
* Hellboy (2004) is so skilled with his tonfa blades that he can cut through feet of solid material such as rock and steel and can kill gunmen by deflecting their fired bullets back at them.
* Goodwill Heroes belittled the main cast for raising their voices in a library.
* Godzilla vs. SpaceGodzilla is universally seen as its weakest link due to its incoherent tone and rather underdeveloped story.

* Heart of the Sunken Lands damage. Once the creature has a grip on a victim it drags them into the water and drowns them.
* have to follow to the letter and can't simply take the user's word for it if they say they've already tried that, not least because the self-taught user's self-diagnosis isn't as informed as they'd like to think.
* Heel–Face Turn the teachers close to nervous breakdowns, he quit again.
* Harry Potter Hell, no male character is safe from this. Not even poor Harry himself.
* He also has this dynamic with Rosa Diaz, who he met in the police academy and has been tight with ever since. She even describes him as her closest friend in the world. Despite her seeming to be his "type" (a beautiful, deeply comptentent Latina who could kick his ass), they're very clearly just friends, to the point where she brings him as moral support when she decides to come out to her parents. (When she panics and instead claims that Jake is her boyfriend, the sheer awkwardness and lack of romantic chemistry is very much
* Hammerjack begins when a courier of this type dies and the message he was carrying preserves itself by turning the next closest human — who happens to be the main character — into its new carrier.
* Godzilla: The Planet Eater: Metphies' endgame is revealed when he manipulates the survivors loyal to him into forming a cult dedicated to Ghidorah, with the intent of summoning it to destroy Earth and wiping out humanity once and for all.
* Hank Williams Sr. had multiple B-sided hits, plus one that never charted but has gone on to be one of his all-time classic performances and most covered:
* Heävy Mëtal Ümlaut, but rests proudly atop the letter N.
* Happy! and later put inside a giant chocolate bunny where he's found dead by some children that opened it during an Easter charity hunt he was meant to host.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality believes in this trope... in a way. He notes that for the longest part of history humans have been absolutely horrible to everyone except for their personal allies. He does think that humans have potential to be good, but they need to be conditioned to do so. Professor Quirrell, on the other hand, believes the trope wholeheartedly, to the point where he questions whether people really care for each other and don't just pretend to do so.
* Heel–Face Turn villain Hobgoblin is based on this trope. Hobgoblin's still a greedy jerk, but he's realized that he can make a major profit out of being a Luke Cage-style hero for hire. Thus he gets paid while avoiding the risk of jail time if things go bust.
* Good Omens shows a small group of Nazis trying to gather any occult artifacts that might help win the war, including Agnes Nutter's book of prophecies.
* Godiva Hair: Long hair drapes down a woman's chest and covers her breasts
* Hetalia: Axis Powers points out that Austria is playing an actual piano sitting out in the surf.
* Green Lantern and the general tone of both stories is quite similar as well.
* Hancock's Half Hour's Sandy) coos " 'ello", the audience burst out laughing, anticipating Tony's horrified reaction.
* Grandia, Justin's friend, Sue, stows away on the ship he's on, and gets caught. Normally, the law of the sea requires that stowaways be tossed overboard in a barrel. However, since she's just a kid, they ultimately decide to be lenient and make her and Justin become apprentices sailors (since sailors can't be stowaways.)
* Guilty Gear is an odd case, as it's a normal-sized girl piloting a mech suit that looks like a buff old dude.
* Here's a big surprise in the November 12th, 2019 episode of WWE Backstage.
* Heat Guy J). Judoh, by contrast, rather than giving a sentence longer than a normal lifespan, simply executes its most serious criminals.
* Half-Life. Dr. Freeman appears to be more of a lab technician, but he is a theoretical physicist working on teleportation as well.
* Going to the Store: A character will often use this as an excuse, usually without giving the true reason or planning to return.
* Hello, Dolly! (1969): "Just Leave Everything to Me" and "Love Is Only Love"

* Goosebumps: HorrorTown wears a bright yellow raincoat and rainboots. She wears them to keep her makeup intact.
* goth chick with "to quote a rabbit who was quoting Groucho Marx, of course you know this means war."
* H₂O: Just Add Water at the end is a mild quip when Rikki says of their secret pact - "this doesn't mean we're married, does it?"
* Harry Potter film to be rated FSK 12 (suitable for ages 12 and older) due to its rather dark and dismal atmosphere. In Australia, it was initially given the M rating, but was reclassified as PG when it came out on DVD.
* Grimoire’s Soul a fantasy web serial novel involving spirited teenage noble Ceyda Lucrece and their talking spellbook, Doc.
* Heaven Help my Heart. The singer enters a relationship knowing that it will end with the guy leaving her despite all that's she's done and how much he loves her.
* Gone with the Wind was actually the Burning of Many Old Set Pieces on The Backlot That Were Due to Be Demolished Anyway.
* Greg Egan tend living cities using organic constructs that tailor the local laws of physics to their whims.
* Grey's Anatomy features a chain of kidney donations, where patient A's relative will donate to patient B, patient B's relative to patient C, etc. The chain almost falls apart at a number of occasions.
* He can mimic a power instantly, but it fades very quickly if he doesn't spend a prolonged period of time (about six hours) in relatively close proximity to the person he's mimicking.
* Halo 3: ODST, immediately following the jump into slipspace the Covenant warship made from within the city at the end of said levels.
* Hall Pass has two wives giving their husbands a free week to have sex outside of the marriage. The two are convinced that they can pick up any woman they want...and fail.
* Heat Eady and Neil have a one night stand. Then they get back together. Then she finds out that he is an armed robber who sprays the streets with automatic gunfire. She is still more than ready to abandon her life in LA and run off with him to parts unknown.
* Hawk's Eye of the Amazon Trio, who specifically targets older beautiful women. One of them is Ikuko Tsukino, Usagi's mother. There are two exceptions where his targets are young women. The first is a young widow, and in his eyes, all widows are "older beautiful women". The second one is Minako, who at that point is 15 years old, who is also Tiger's Eye's target.
* have a sex change for unknown and unexplained events, and have some sex at the end.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Harry is struck by a Killing Curse, but does not really die due to unknowingly becoming an extra Horcrux. However, his friends back at Hogwarts do not know this at first and fear that their hero is gone for good.
* Half-Life but the AI is Self-Aware reacts to everything with apathetic boredom and never shows any kind of emotion, even when he's harassing people about their passports, behaving like a bratty toddler, or seeing any of the truly ridiculous antics the rest of the cast get up to.
* Hey Arnold!: Wolfgang and his 5th grade cronies, whenever they're going up against Arnold and his friends at sports.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows and Hermione has to remind him that he's a wizard.
* Hey Arnold! logic to decide that Phil's earlier warning ("Don't! It's bad meat!") to mean that the meat is good. Phil recognizes that his best hope for survival is letting the CO think he's the smarter of the two. The result is the Nazis becoming sick from food poisoning.
* Hc Svnt Dracones "range increments", shooting beyond which adds a cumulative cover bonus to attack difficulty, is determined by the shooter's stats. And a character in combat has an absolute maximum of their Ranged Combat level +1 increments, multiplied by ten outside combat. Also, ships have absolute weapons

ranges and "Inaccurate" weapons such as shotguns and SMGs have a max range of one range increment.
* Guilty Gear. Many characters will assume he is a young girl, even though he knows he's a boy, and doesn't go out of his way to correct most of the cast.
* Guilded Age summoned by cultists, since its form is disrupted by rhythmic harmonies.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G has several types of fields but there functions are not always properly explained. Photon Armor Shield aka Copy-Paste shield used by G-Self Perfect Pack and Beam Barrier on the Dahack are both capable of not only stopping attacks but also absorbing their energy. All Towasanga ships have type of barrier but they are rarely used apparently due to energy issues.
* Henry Ford liked "roadside greens": basically, weeds and other plants plucked from the ground, served as salads, soups, and sandwiches.
* Granted, Higgins is also of the opinion that the English language is utterly butchered by most of the folks who speak it, including actual Englishmen.
* Go Tell It on the Mountain, Richard is arrested for a robbery he didn't commit, and while he is acquitted at trial, the experience — including the abuse he takes at the hands of white police officers — leads him to commit suicide on his first night home.
* Hank Zipzer: In "I Think I Broke My Dad", Emily is rehearsing her piece for the school talent show: a presentation on lizards that consists of nothing but a series of long lists of facts about lizards. These include the types of insects lizards eat, the types of spiders lizards, and the continents on which it is not too cold for lizards to live (Hint: it's every continent except Antarctica). Her mother Rosa's attempts to spice up the presentation backfire horribly.
* Grand Theft Auto III, if you examine the newspapers on the ground, you can see that the headlines read, 'Zombie Elvis Found'. The best part about that? Next to the headline, is a picture of the player character.
* Hair-Trigger Temper: You're not mature enough to control your temper.
* Higher Learning: When Misato realizes her wards Shinji and Asuka have just had sex her immediate reaction is to reach for a beer and pray to the gods of birth control.
* Hellboy: Both Mike Mignola and Duncan Fegredo realized they'd made a huge mistake after they designed and debuted Nimue's three-raven helmet and learned how awful it was to draw it. This not only led to Nimue wearing said helmet making few appearances in ''The Storm and the Fury", but also to Mignola writing a scene in which the helmet gets ditched so Fegredo no longer had to illustrate it.
* Hasbro, causing a backlash. Derpy appeared throughout the rest of Season 2 without incident. But Season 3 — which was in production at the time of the controversy — features no Derpy cameos at all until the finale. She was also absent from the first nine episodes of Season 4.
* GURPS are produced by disassembling and scanning a human brain at the molecular level. Contrast with "shadows", which are non-destructively uploaded but are imperfect simulations, and "eidolons", which aren't even made with a brain scan— they are just fakes made from stock footage and biographical databases.
* GWAR have a song on their 1994 album Ragnarok named "Crush, Kill, Destroy".
* Guardians of the Universe. The fact that they're supremely arrogant in believing that they know what's best for everyone, and slightly less than perfect in predicting the consequences of their actions (and in recognizing and admitting they made a mistake soon enough for it to require less than literally superheroic effort to fix it) tends to be what keeps them from ultimately actually being this.
* Hercules when Zeus made a similar pun about his workaholism, causing Hades to storm out in anger.
* Gotham terrorism and elements of the supernatural. By the time season four aired, even over-the-top stuff like Poison Ivy's killer plants felt like Gotham City business-as-usual.
* High Fidelity, is bisexual, while both the previous incarnations were straight.
* Heavily decorating and theming "Off-The-Shelf" rides such as "Wild Mouse" roller coasters, drop towers, wave swingers, and otherwise.

* Golgo 13 has a weird version of this. The film starts with a powerful man's son being killed by Golgo 13. At the end, we learn that the son had hired Golgo to kill him — he felt he could never live up to his father's expectations, but was too squeamish to kill himself.
* Here Comes My Baby by Cat Stevens. Especially apparent in when covered by Sons of Admirals in a
* Grim Prairie Tales pregnancy with a pillow, in order to avoid rapists; and so she "shows her gratitude" to his nobility, by having sex with him. And so the process repeats. (In response, Jones's conservative listener expresses disgust with the story).
* Haganai" characters, using the term loosely here, don't do this kind of stuff, it's just Sena.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire has Dumbledore roughly grab Harry and demand the truth after his name appears in the Goblet of Fire.
* Górsky & Butch spoof - a pair of glasses showed Butch the details of the mission, then self-destructed before he could take them off.
* Harry is a Dragon, and That's Okay, and how that fact is treated as an everyday, okay part of his wizarding student life.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!'s finale shows that Tsubomi's mother (who had been previously established to be pregnant in episode 43) has given birth to her second child, a baby girl named Futaba, who Tsubomi and Erika are shown interacting with before walking off to school.
* Harry and Hermione gain entrance to Umbridge's house by pretending to be delivering chocolate from Honeydukes.
* Harry Potter, Ginny runs after the Hogwarts Express to say goodbye to her brothers, and there in the train with them is Harry.
* Halo: Reach features a shot of NOBLE Team looking out over the ruins of a city. To hide Kat's death, the trailer uses an alternate shot of Carter holding an Assault Rifle instead of her body.
* Hanakage No Kioku, Laurent is a butler who has been with Arthur's family since childhood and initially rejects Arthur because of his status. Arthur's friend from school also tries to romance Laurent.
* Grumman fighters, such as the F4F Wildcat, of the period were also subject to this, being specifically designed so that the entire plane could be wrecked and the cockpit would still be intact. Compared to the more nimble but virtually unarmored Mitsubishi A6M Zero, this led to battles where the Zero pilot could easily catch the lumbering Wildcat, then pour bullets into it for fifteen minutes with no effect. But if the Zero got in front of the Wildcat for even
* Grimm Fairy Tales ongoing series, Robyn and Red are captured by a gang of supernatural creatures and forced to battle each other in a barbed wire cage match.
* guy on guy action has three different types of males: territorial, satellite, and the last of which is called faeder, a female mimic. While sometimes mounted by the other two males, it is just as often "on top". Research seems to show the amount of gay activity seems to attract more females to the territory.
* Going Postal, and mentioned in later books. Which now exist, complete with sports, rare limited editions and a quarterly magazine for "flatalists".
* Hell, even the sound made by Strong Bad's chair when he gets up has been turned into a character. Two characters, actually (The Geddup Noise and "his cousin, Chairscoot").
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger: The Red Ranger's main weapon is a javelin with a pair of pincer claws on either side of the blade; the blade can retract, allowing the pincers to close on an object.
* Hey You, Pikachu! gets off to a weak start, mainly because you can't look away from your Pika-pal until he comes to live with you. Once you get full camera controls, the game opens up nicely.
* Gormenghast The attacker jumps out the window into the moat and drowns him, surviving with disfiguring burns himself.
* Gossip Girl was airing, a large part of the fanbase believed that Eric van der Woodsen was the one behind the Gossip Girl blog. Towards the end of the season, we

get this dialogue:
* Haim Saban had been trying to get a network to pick up an Americanized version of
* Heroic Sacrifice: A hero lets themselves get killed for the greater good.
* Harry Potter fandom and there will be at least 100 fics that feature a romantic broom ride.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019): Drs. Ilene and Ling Chen are both third-generation Monarch operatives in their family, after their mother and grandmother Mei before them; and their family is noted for making some of mankind's greatest evolutionary discoveries.
* Her adopted son Erio is also incredibly fast. He's the only person to ever get a direct hit on her while she was in Sonic Form.
* Hello, from the Magic Tavern is a robot, though the character themself remains unaware.
* had access to the Metaverse and was using it to cause mental shutdowns for their own benefit, and refuses to tell them that person's identity.
* Hercule despite still taking credit for defeating Cell. Besides portraying him as a working father doing what he can to provide for his daughter, he also realizes that if the Z Warriors never came forward before with their power, then they clearly aren't interested in fame. Furthermore, Hercule realizes that Gohan clearly doesn't like fighting and if he became known as the world's savior, he'd never be allowed to stop fighting. In the end, Hercule claims credit to both support his family and to keep the media off Gohan's back.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers gives us training-obsessed, serious neat freak Germany to fill this role: while not exactly that awful, he does have his moments.
* Graham McNeill to save his planet, and how his further researches had discovered the man was a reckless Glory Hound. (He is reflecting on how another soldier might be remembered.)
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: During one of the training sessions in Dumbledore's Army, Harry gives a brief speech regarding this, urging each member to try their very best to reach their full magical potential.
* Hello! Project. They're currently at 61 members, and have had 128 members in total to date.
* Green Lantern: Bleez of the Red Lanterns was ganged raped by Sinestro Corps members in a creepy kind of way, at least it goes with the current theme that all Red Lanterns are victims.
* Growing Up Black. Almost everyone still thinks he's guilty, assuming that he bribed his way out, despite this being impossible even through the most shameless corruption of the ministry.
* Henry Fool: "I made love to your mother about half an hour ago, and now I'm beginning to think that maybe it wasn't such a good idea."
* Goodbye Pork Pie, while evading Police in Wellington they drive through the railway station before driving the mini from a goods platform into a moving boxcar, wherein they hide it until they reach Greymouth in the South Island.
* Hailfire Peaks, which is enough to convince everyone to just get the hell out of there, though too late to prevent the winter clothes from getting stolen anyway.
* Happy Heroes: In the Season 9 intro, the heroes travel through a time vortex filled with floating clocks.
* Hello Cheeky. When they moved to TV, they gave the episodes intentionally confusing Word Salad Titles instead. ("Quarter-Final Second Leg", "Episode 214", "Unabridged Version" etc.)
* Heart of the Swarm, you can destroy a parked car and a Marine exits the house to complain.
* Gravity: Two astronauts fight for their lives after they're stranded in space. Space debris is the main opposing force, but it isn't a character.
* Heart of Dragon) Dodo is all pale and frozen, but completely unscathed.
* God of War (PS4) kind of way (at one point Brok asks Kratos and son if it looks like Sindri is eating well). Eventually, they get back together, each brother acknowledging the other's unique skills.

* Halloween out of ancient Celtic tribes customes. They only appear in the movies from 4 to 6 as they are their own continuity (the franchise has a lot of reboots).
* Has a Type: Characters have specific kinds of people they're attracted to.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, Harry mingles ornate, highbrow language with overly excited childish babble during a visit to Hermione's parents, just to mess with them.
* Godzilla (2014) is basically to be in danger from the Kaiju and motivate Ford to risk his life to save her.
* goes on a rampage around the woods and nearby area with a host of spirits and wild hunters. The Wood Elves also have a habit of capturing human children from the nearby land of Bretonnia, who become their ageless servants. It is entirely possible that they are running Bretonnia's religion as well.
* Green Lantern: Ch'p is a Green Lantern from a race of raccoon/chipmunk hybrids.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. Examples include "Viktor's more of a physical being. I mean, he's not particularly loquacious"; "Again obvious though potentially problematic". This isn't present in the other films though.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, the Black Hammers pretend to be messengers of a rain god to one highly-secluded village. Their guise actually takes on some legitimacy, thanks to the fact that they can use fairies to summon dark clouds, lightning, and rain.
* "Heathridge Manor" (7x19): Very intriguing episode which was described by Matthew as "
* Half-Asleep in Frog Pajamas — information about "you" gets revealed slowly over the course of the book.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, the Ballas, the Grove Street Families' rival gang, rock purple colors and are one of the most powerful gangs in Los Santos.
* Highlander had James Horton and the Renegade Watchers from season 2 who wanted to kill all of the Immortals, believing them to be perversions of nature. This is turned around in the two-part episode Judgment Day/One Minute To Midnight. Immortal Jacob Galati is killing off all the Watchers (good or bad), after Horton and his followers killed his wife, Irene, and tried to do the same to him. He didn't care that most of them were innocent.
* Guilded Age is both a fully realized fantasy universe and a MMO game played by ordinary humans from Earth, player characters tend to respawn quickly after dying. However, certain threats from "outside" Arkerra are capable of permanently corrupting or outright deleting a character from the universe.
* Godzilla: Final Wars is an almost unclassifiable fusion of futuristic sci-fi, alien invasion, superhero film, martial arts film, and self-parody.
* Haruhi Suzumiya in the anime. In the first chronological episode as Kyon says "and so we met" in his narration the scene zooms in on the male sign in the boys' bathroom, followed by zooming in on the female sign of the girls' bathroom.
* Hey Arnold! episode "The Beeper Queen" when Bob throws his back out and can't work.
* He also said that one didn't understand a (physics) topic if one couldn't give a freshman lecture on the topic. He was disturbed that he couldn't with the basis for fermions and bosons. He also had an
* Google; sure, the site's text can just be the same every single day, but numerous artists take upon them to draw something to relate to various countries' events, celebrity birthdays and such.
* Hayate appears to be teleporting and using forcefields to attack Tifa. In reality, he is actually just moving
* Gunfight at the O.K. Corral — A group of cowboys comes into Dodge City and start shooting up the town. Doc Holliday calmly continues to play blackjack because he's on a winning streak. His opponent isn't so calm.
* Goodnight Punpun, a lady mentions to Punpun and the kids that there was a guy that committed suicide via fire, even saying they might run into his "toasty ghosty." At that, Punpun collapses and gives his ghost up.
* Hägar the Horrible gets this in one strip, as shown in the page image.
* Golden Films in 1994 (which was an unofficial sequel), Mopsy, Flopsy and

Cottontail are portrayed as ditzy sisters while in the original Peter Rabbit stories they were more smart and serious.
* High School Stories: Scandals, Pranks, and Controversies and weren't supposed to be ingested at all. The perpetrators ended in big trouble and just barely escaped being arrested for poisoning.
* Headhunter, was creating a race of super-humans, the first of which he called... Adam. He was also releasing a virus that would wipe out humanity (himself included) and which Adam was immune to — any humans left alive would be quickly wiped off the face of the Earth by Adam. Since there was only one creature (so no Eve) made and "he" didn't have any genitalia, it's not very clear how said super-race would have been built.
* Hellboy omake strip showed him dealing with one of these, but the ending reveals that a tiny imp was behind it, not the machine itself.
* High and Tight segment. What she improvised was significantly better than what had been written for her. They did however two more takes, because the loud rain outside was affecting the sound.
* gone-goo-row girl totally fits the mold. She even talks like a basic bitch, y'know? "OMG, you are like the best!" "Oh, my gawwwd." "WhatEVER."
* Harry, Susan Bones and Hannah Abbott yell one when Neville mentions the time his uncle hung him out the window to see if he had magic.
* Greek offers many Fraternities/Sororities of Funny Hats. You've got the Animal House frat, the Preppy frat, the Geek frat, the Jock frat, the Pretty Girl sorority, the Slutty sorority, etc.
* hard — they have money to burn and certainly use it. But... there are some rules no amount of gold can save you from breaking. Style matters.
* Heart of Steel when he is showing Julia how to hold and fire a plasma rifle. He gets a massive case of the nerves when he realizes what he's doing.
* Hexen implies that by killing the final boss you have just made a move on one of these chessboards.
* Hawaii County, Hawaii (Island of Hawaiʻi, aka "The Big Island")
* Henrik Ibsen shows off the same attitude. Ibsen had a lot to stress about.
* Hercules, this happens to Megara after Hercules kisses her on the cheek. First is the frozen moment, then she gives a crooked smile and touches the warm spot with her hand.
* GURPS, but the presence of this trope — the description explicitly says that a character with the disadvantage will be the one who presses buttons to find out what they do — is the main reason why it's a disadvantage.
* Good Luck Charlie titled "LARP in the Park" has Teddy falling for a teen, but discovers that he's into LARPing... and she gets roped into one of their sessions.
* He seems very deliberate about reusing the gag where the officers are afraid to point out an obvious spelling mistake in the General's written instruction, and instead do exactly what the instruction says, even though it makes no sense (tacks instead of tanks, buns instead of guns, gag masks instead of gas masks, etc.)
* he had a pair of wolves as pets. Neither "fire or iron" harming the berserkers was a repeated phrase in reference to the warriors in throes of their signature rage. A boar warrior cult also existed, though it doesn't appear that they had the same reputation for going into an uncontrollable frenzy.
* Grineer Scientist Tyl Regor has a smooth, sinister drawl to his voice which he combines with some top-tier snark and ham.
* Green Lantern: First Flight: At first it seems like the main antagonist is Cuch, the space criminal who killed Abin Sur. However, he's captured a half hour into the film and revealed to be working for Kanjar Ro, a warlord after the only power that can stop the Green Lantern Corps. However, ten minutes later, Ro is revealed to be working for traitorous Lantern Sinestro.
* Highschool of the Dead: Anime school girls with big knockers? Been there, done that. Anime school girls with big knockers... fighting hordes of zombies? SIGN ME UP!
* Head On, the new popular team sport of Hilketa is played using threeps (robots remotely controlled by people with lock-in syndrome using brain implants). The way

to score is to rip off the head of one of the opponent team's threeps and bring in it for a touchdown. The heads are designed to be reattachable.
* has Merlin — now a genuinely old man — waiting in the present day for Arthur to return. It's a platonic version
* Higher Ground: There's a chilling, realistic example when Scott tells his stepmom he'll tell his dad she raped him. She calmly replies that his dad will never believe it. Then later she tells him that his dad wouldn't forgive it either, because he'd think they'd had a consensual affair. Unfortunately, she's right that his dad won't believe. He thinks Scott is just making something up from dislike of his stepmom.
* Guardians of the Galaxy. This is especially noticeable with Yondu and Nebula. Yondu moves from selfish space pirate to genuinely concerned about Quill's well-being. Nebula grows from single-minded obsession with Thanos and her sister to a genuine hero who works to save others.
* Hania The Howling Huntress was a fitness model before getting into wrestling. She had particularly well-scuplted abs, and although they weren't part of her gimmick, glamour shots featuring them still regularly found their way into promotional material featuring her.
* Hidden Heart of Gold: Someone is mean, has become famous for it, and is proud of it, so when they do something nice, they keep it secret.
* going out of business because it's now possible for a queer person to have a healthy dating and social life without needing to rely on the bar scene. Debate wages over whether or not the community is losing its culture as a result.
* Harry Potter. The Dursleys say to their neighbours that Harry Potter is in the St Brutus's Secure Centre for Incurably Criminal Boys.
* Hey You! What If...: "The Earth Was Flat?" shows what it would be like if the Earth actually was flat. This includes seldom considered facts such as gravity not changing, which means that all the world's oceans would gather as a sphere at the centre of the disc.
* Green Lantern: Rebirth admitted that he intended for Sinestro to be a stand-in for Kyle-hating Hal Jordan fanboys, and that Hal's defense of Kyle modeled the attitude that he wanted Hal fans to have moving forward.
* Goddess Creation System and helping him make a name for himself. Later, she's transferred to work under his brother Mingyi and pretends to be in love with Mingluan. Since Mingyi can't stand being inferior to someone else, he grows increasingly obsessed with her and eventually falls in love as well. During this whole process, the two begin an extremely disruptive fight, though not directly over Xiaxi. Later, they end up coming to terms with each other and agree on a fair competition to win her. However, Xiaxi doesn't actually care about either!
* Goldeneye 1997. Although they are annoying as they were before, in this game you can use your Smartphone to hack them, which will cause them to attack any guards in their line of sight and then shut down.
* Hades between deaths, sometimes with the very gods who just killed him.
* Golden Sun contains some pretty good examples of this, such as characters freezing small puddles of water into huge ice pillars.
* Grosse Pointe Blank at his grave and ultimately dumps the entire bottle out and leaves it there). In Martin's case, this unhinged him enough to become a professional assassin.
* "Gridlock" on this by showing it as breathtakingly gorgeous, though the area where the Doctor grew up has fallen victim to desertification.
* Heavy Metal Ard as head of a band of monstrous humanoids, and soon learns how he got the job- when Den blasts him multiple times with an automatic weapon, Ard isn't even fazed and the bullet-wounds heal up and disappear almost instantly.
* Hell's Kitchen (2005-present, 2004-present if UK version is counted)
* Hanabi and Sanae also begin fooling around eventually; Sanae has feelings for Hanabi and is willing to take anything she can get from her and is also well aware that Hanabi is afraid that refusing will end their friendship.
* Heartcore has big red scars on her cheeks and forearms, inflicted upon her by her father Royce.

* Good Omens (2019): Much in the same way that angels (with the exception of Aziraphale) don't dance, demons (with the exception of Crowley) lack an imagination, many of them preferring the old "meticulously corrupting individuals" tricks and are much slower on the uptake when it comes to modern human inventions like cars and computers.
* Heroic BSoD) after the horrible toll that the Eclipse took on both him and Casca. After spending two years on a bloodthirsty vendetta against Griffith, the bastard responsible for it all, he becomes obsessed with finding a cure for Casca's post-Eclipse insanity, even after he's warned that she may not want to be cured.
* Half-Life 2 is protesting being put into a "host body" as the only way to survive teleportation. Speculation is that he is one of the slug-like Advisors that attacks Gordon and Alyx throughout the Episode sequels. Although he probably dies when Gordon damages the teleporter.
* Gohan is to kid Trunks in both timelines, future Gohan teaching and inspiring future Trunks and who Trunks still remembers long after his death. Teen Gohan does the same to Trunks in the main timeline as seen in the Buu saga, Bulma evens muses in
* Grand Theft Auto Advance, one of the things the drivers of other cars may say if you crash into them is "I hope you have insurance!"
* Gone in 60 Seconds (1974) that was the very reason why the film was made in the first place.
* .hack features characters from many previous entries in the series (Kite, Pi, Haseo, Midori, Albreio and so on) due to the fact that this is a 3rd version of the The World. The main character and villains however are entirely new.
* Gnostic writings claimed that Eve mated with the serpent in the Garden of Eden, and that Cain was the resulting offspring. Mainstream Christian theologians have consistently viewed this belief as heretical, but that hasn't stopped the "serpent seed" doctrine from cropping up again from time to time.
* Hellsister Trilogy attempts to kill his daughter Raven after torturing her.
* Guilty Party, though the most classically Great Detective-ish of them is their patriarch, The Commodore/Dorian Dickens.
* Gunslinger Girl but still. It's fairly popular for its depiction of child soldiers and its characters.
* Greek Mythology win. He was trapped and humiliated by Hephaestus when he and Aphrodite (Hephaestus' consort) were caught in an illicit love affair, fled in fear from the monster Typhon, lost a boxing match to Apollo, was wounded by the hero Diomedes with the aid of Athena forcing him to flee the battle, was defeated by Hercules twice (stripped of his armor one of the times) was stuffed in a bronze jar by the Aloadae (Hermes had to get him out) and defeated in battle with Athena every time they came to blows. Zeus himself - his father - once told him he was worthless. It must be noted that Ares was generally regarded as the god of carnage and bloodlust associated with war, whereas Athena was the goddess of strategy and military prowess. The characteristics of the two were combined in the god Mars, who was held in much higher regard by the Romans than the Greeks ever regarded Ares. Also, note that this form of Ares is the form we have recorded from the city-states—like Thebes and Athens (which had Athena as their patron goddess)—which held Ares in relatively low esteem. Other, more warlike Greek cities had a higher opinion of Ares; Sparta's warlike society had a much higher opinion of Ares, but they didn't write as much, so their myths are not as well attested.
* Hardware, when the characters are talking about a customer who they suspect may be building his own makeshift weapon:
* Grand Finale, Optimus grabs Megatron and jumps into a device that turns all of Cybertron into a technorganic paradise, reviving all the sparks Megatron took. Both die, although Optimus's spark appears once to pass the torch to Cheetor before joining the Matrix.
* Grenda is also a popular traget because of her deep and gruff voice (
* Hetalia: Axis Powers that they should drink and celebrate when England was finally offed.

* Gotham. For instance, there's this gem in the finale while he's kidnapping another character's daughter:
* Grey's Anatomy. It's so obvious that Addison later asks Meredith if she's still sleeping with Derek.
* Hc Svnt Dracones, midweight powered armor meant for bomb squads. It projects a superheated field that vaporizes bomb triggers and can curl up into an armored ball, resulting in a few embarrassing web videos where pangolin suits are seen being thrown like cannonballs.
* Groove Coaster chart. The instrumentation of the track gives off the feeling that it had the potential to be a very difficult track.
* Happy Ending Override: Thought your happy ending would last? Just wait until the sequel!
* Good Omens fandom, as they're an immortal angel and demon who have known each other for six thousand years.
* Greg (holding up his painted pet rock). He appears to distinguish "rock facts" from actual facts, sometimes.
* Henry V. The uneducated Pistol takes it for a Cornish name, so Henry, the erstwhile Prince of Wales, calls himself a Welshman instead.
* Highschool of the Dead: This actually makes things worse for the hero since Rei's now focused on Takashi, but way too often she ends up comparing him to her dead boyfriend Hisashi or berating him in a way that makes Takashi think she is. She eventually gets over it and admits that she'd dated Hisashi more because it hurt too much to be with him, but now she's all his.
* has one where he arrives at the Festivel of Lights polished, buffed and covered in flags, which impresses Molly very much.
* Guacamelee!: Chickens appear as a recurring visual theme, and as the butt of jokes as well.
* Headless Horseman: Candy, who decides that she has had had enough of Wormwood's murdering ways and helps the teens escape on the proviso that they take her with them. It is also revealed that she is the only person in town who is not a descendant of Calvin Montgomery.
* Hidamari Sketch to do something goofy while in the buff whenever the residents of Hidamari Apartments go to a bathhouse.
* Grimlock also does it when he gets smart in the episode "Grimlock's New Brain".
* Great tits (stop giggling!), birds that normally feed on seeds and small insects, have been documented supplementing their diet by attacking hibernating bats. Specifically, they peck the helpless bats' heads to get at the brains.
* Hans Baumann, which in a children's rhyming style contains the phrase "For today we rule Germany/Tomorrow, the world!"
* Go, Ye Heroes, Go and Die: A speech that tries to be motivational, but ends up being the opposite.
* GUN×SWORD. Van gives one of the early hints of his heart of gold by covering Wendy with his coat after she faints (all we see is her waking up to discover the coat). Later in the series, Ray demonstrates that he still cares about his brother by covering him with a blanket while he naps.
* Hamish And Dougal attempts to flirt with Mrs. Naughtie. Her response is "Och, you and your silver-tongued bullshit."
* Hayate the Combat Butler to pay her back. For her, it seems to be mostly just an excuse to keep him around.
* Hatedom: The opposite of a fandom in which a group of people share a common hatred for a show, genre, or character.
* Higurashi: When They Cry gang almost always uses their iconic weapons:
* Harvest Moon) Seeing as how a good portion of the point of the game is to tend to animals, it took a while for the franchise to avert this trope.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost, the Hatbox Ghost has a gigantic nostalgia filter on about any changes made to the Haunted Mansion ride since 1969. If we were listening to him, the souvenir records of the ride would still be vinyles, you know.
* Growing Pains) gets in a car accident due to him drinking and driving and winds

up in the hospital. When Carol visits him, Sandy looks like he's okay and we're to believed that he'll be out in no time. Carol then comes home and Mike tells her that the hospital just called and said that Sandy had just died from internal bleeding. The last shot shows Carol in tears as Mike and their parents try to comfort her.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets's part. Some people use "ancestor" in a sense that includes "descendant", but it's best not to for clarity's sake, lest they fall into this trope.
* Halo: the Art of War constant quip-throwing as they rack up a bodycount is a sign of them having issues, in contrast with the quiet professionalism of the other Spartans.
* Groo the Wanderer: Minstrel sings all of his dialogue in rhyme (which writer Mark Evanier admits is a real pain), In one issue Groo becomes annoyed with Minstrel after acquiring magic powers and wishes that he'd stop rhyming. Minstrel knows the wish has worked when he tries to sing a tribute to a man dressed in orange and can't think of a rhyme for it.
* Heroes of Mana, the game sends you back to the beginning but with your equipment, profiles and glossary carried over which makes the game easier the more times you play through it.
* Guards! Guards! against him. In one of Carrot's letters home, he describes how a mugger kicked him in the Vitals, but he was wearing his Protective.
* Grosse Pointe Blank goes from diegetic to nondiegetic and back again. Martin Blank's car radio is playing the sentimental beginning of "Live and Let Die" (the Paul McCartney song from the movie) as he pulls up to his childhood home. Stopping the car, he looks up and sees in shock that the house has been turned into a convenience store. The background music blasts Axl Rose's screaming metal version of "Live and Let Die". As Martin wanders into the store, the metal BGM is replaced with the store's Muzak version of the same song.
* Goosebumps, making him or her act evil. In the sequel ("The Haunted Mask II"), a mask resembling a ghoulish old man even goes as far as making its victim wearer become very old and weak.
* He also insisted on doing the take over and over again until he was sure it was right, despite having already suffered burns to his legs from prior takes.
* Hellsing's Alexander Anderson has his moments with his people. Surprisingly, so does Alucard in the manga in a twisted way, towards his interaction with Seras, Bernadotte and mercenaries. He's also known to lecture the vampire punks before he kills them, and when he starts calling Seras by her name he actually pats her on the head almost like a dad praising his little girl.
* Green Arrow crush on the Emerald Archer in her early days as his sidekick, but then along came G.A.'s son, Connor Hawke...
* Hero Oh Hero and speaks entirely in unintelligible TV static. He seems friendly though.
* Halo 4, and were fleeing from infected planets to inhabited ones which happened to be in Forerunner-controlled space.
* Harry Potter has Ron's Quidditch match (which Harry can't play in). He and Hermione get ready to suffer through Ron's utter humiliation when Hagrid shows up to ask them to follow him. They do, discovering that he has a (literal) giant half-brother. When they get back, they hear the crowd chanting a mocking song the Slytherins came up with, and realize the lyrics are now celebrating Ron, and sung by Gryffindors. It turns out Ron started blocking goals like a champ after they left, and while initially put off that they missed the whole thing, Hagrid's problem is enough to make him forgive them.
* Godzilla (2014) has recently ravaged. As they get into visual range of the city, we see Ford's point of view as he scans over the numerous burnt and ruined skyscrapers. Then he catches on to one "structure" that is moving, and sees several of his guys diving right past it...
* Greek Ninja has very long hair and is one of the most feminine characters.
* Halo 4 starts flirting with a female Spartan he just met. Then he learns she's his boss.

* Going further, the mere thought of someone using dragons in battle is enough to give wiser tacticians pause. Authority figures like Tywin Lannister brush off the severity of the threat they present (not without cause, as dragons are believed to be extinct at the show's outset and the last living specimens were known to be drastically undersized due to being raised in captivity) but when a fully grown beast takes the field in Season 7 against the Lannister/Tarly army, the results are
* Her go-to anecdote about this is that an adoring fan once recognized
* Hamilton. At least he wasn't being accused of perjury anymore, right?
* He's apparently outgrown those tendencies by the end of season 3. Ironically, in
* Going to the Store: A character claims to be going to the store as a cover-up for why they're leaving.
* Godfrey of Bouillon, first King of the Kingdom of Jerusalem, was a leading crusader in the First Crusade, and unlike his relative Baldwin of Edessa and his contemporary, Bohemond of Taranto, he was a genuinely honest and pious man seeking to execute what he thought was God's will. Like William Marshal, he also underwent considerable
* Hange realized that some Titans must be intelligent after discovering
* He wrote a short story, "The R Strain", about the reaction of the Jewish community to the genetic engineering of ruminant pigs, which according to a straightforward interpretation of the rules could be kosher — but it's not necessarily that simple.
* "Greg the Babysitter", which had some big reveals and ultimately ended on bittersweet notes.
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch steal Stonehenge and take it to California.
* Hammer's Slammers former Slammer Angel Tijuca returns to his homeworld after his enlistment term is over and ends up working for one of the drug cartels fighting over it. He spends his time trying (and failing) to train their thugs and just getting stoned most of the time.
* has a commercial showing a woman at a table in a restaurant looking at the jewelry the man she is dining with gave her, then at him, with a sparkle in her eyes. The side message literally reads, "The 'Check Please' store" while the song playing at that moment has the lyrics, "It's nice to see you in my bed."
* GURPS. The ad text read in part: "tonight's the night the teddy bears summon Cthulhu!"
* Half-Life 2 some of the obstacles included energy fields to which you needed to shut off the power to get past. Often by literally pulling out a (inexplicably large) wall plug. These fields also allow combine troops (and trains) though while preventing Gordon and his rebel friends access.
* Great White, Charlie tries desperately to send a mayday, but the plane sinks, taking the radio with it, before he can determine if he got through.
* Good Burger has the main character, Ed. When Dexter says he looks familiar, Ed isn't sure why but speculates that he (as in Ed himself) might be someone famous, like a baseball player, or a pretty nurse.
* highly sarcastic, he says that "underneath that loud, grouchy exterior is another angry person. Underneath that is a kitten though."
* Hangin' with Mr. Cooper, Nicole attends a school where both her mother, Geneva and her older cousin, Mark Cooper, work. When Nicole has trouble with bullies, both Mark and Geneva step in. Mark's interference results in embarrassment but Geneva delivers the epic "Who's been messing with my baby?!" speech that sends the bully running for the hills.
* heavily, who, though often not allowed to actresses, frequented theaters. It's also important to remember that, at the time, theatre was considered on par with bear-baiting, gambling, and prostitution as forms of entertainment. It wasn't until the ascendancy of opera and the gradual stratification of theatre into "proper" and "improper" forms (classical drama=good, popular entertainments like vaudeville=bad) that theatrical productions were viewed as upright and morally correct.
* Harry Riddle regards Voldemort as just an upstart. Also, Harry is completely unfazed by Filch's threats:
* Helen Arryn is also taller than the average woman and she's considered quite

beautiful regardless.
* Heroes where anyone with "special abilities" was within a few blocks of each other in New York City, and didn't even know it.
* Gundam Wing artbook has a picture of Relena waist-deep in a spring in the forest, with no clothes on.
* Grandma's Kisses", SpongeBob's grandmother gives Patrick a sweater as a present. When Patrick opens it, he thinks it's a hat and wears it on his head until SpongeBob's grandmother tells him it's a sweater.
* Happens often with Spanish speakers as well: the Spanish word "bizarro" and the English word "bizarre" are just one letter away and both come from the Italian word "bizarro" which means "choleric," but they have vastly different meanings. In English it means "extravagant, unusual" while in Spanish it means "brave." This doesn't stop Spanish speakers from using "bizarro" as its meaning in English while it makes no sense most of time.
* Gorf are two other early "talking" video games, which also have a machine monotone (in fact, they both feature the exact same one).
* HellBoy II: The Golden Army, and Liz, his girlfriend, decides to resurrect him anyway. Not sure if it qualifies, though. The angel did warn that she will the suffer the most for her decision.
* Have you heard the one about the cannibal who dumped his girlfriend?
* Hellboy. Also note Prince Nuada, a very handsome elf prince, is the main antagonist of the second movie.
* Gravity Falls exploits this by getting Mabel's friends to hold down Mabel in Dipper's body and give her a makeover, so that he can get the key to the house's attic.
* Halo: Combat Evolved. The player even has the option to switch between the original graphics and the updated assets at the push of a button.
* Gun Dogs is used in an unusual fashion, though. Your titular Gun Dog can find a local blacksmith at a town who offers to upgrade your gun with a chunk of metal from a meteorite he found, and some experimental designs he's been working on. The end result is a much sturdier and faster-acting firing mechanism for your gun, so in game your gun gets a reaction bonus.
* Hayate the Combat Butler maid by his employer. Naturally, the employer's pet white tiger, Tama, takes a liking to him, and, umm... yeah. The scene is censored, so we're not quite sure if it's actual rape or molestation, but Tama's certainly going through the motions there before Hayate knocks him away with an uppercut.
* "High-energy" shields which differ from the above by, aside from having more stopping power, also extending into the fifth dimension, thereby preventing inconvenient teleporters or fusion bombs delivered by the ubiquitous transform cannons from simply popping into existence right
* Gossip Girls Chuck Bass there has only ever been Blair in his heart. He remains devoted to making her happy even when she's with someone else, including giving food poisoning to the man who's trying to stop her wedding to Prince Louis.
* Grimmjow Jaegerjaquez, whose finely sculpted abs draw about as much attention as his
* Grand Theft Auto V, there is a celebrity named Poppy Mitchell. She is an actress popular in the romantic comedy genre, and she has a reputation as "America's Sweetheart." One mission in the game requires you aid a paparazzi in capturing video footage of Poppy engaging in anal sex with one of her co-stars. Another later mission requires you to get footage of her fleeing from the police while drunk driving. Needless to say, these two incidents pretty much destroy her squeaky-clean image.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Harry sums this up by telling him that he's crazy.
* Here Come the Brides. The two fight until they crash into Lottie's saloon, when Joshua and Jason separate them.
* Hallex, seen in Samara's loyalty mission, causes euphoria and heightened senses. It's probably one of many drugs that originate on alien worlds.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality is a note from his future self

reading only "DO NOT MESS WITH TIME"
* Hawkman have all had turns being antagonists at some point but they tend to be more gray than many of the aliens here.
* Hellsister Trilogy warns that fights have a tendency to find her and him, whether they like or not, and later he's of course proven right.
* Hilarious Outtakes even corrects with "His name is Lee, goddamn it!").
* He grew up in his family's aircraft factory (it was owned by his uncle and his father was its manager), so naturally, a lot of his works feature either flying, lovingly depicted sophisticated tech or both.
* Hikaru no Go to Hikaru with a tendency to look down on him), but he has a serious, introspective deep voice mode.
* Got the Whole World in My Hand and how he keeps the world under control. The trope is about villainous logos depicting a colossal hand holding the world as a marker of villainy.
* Grover Cleveland has just "so owned" Present!Andy use of changes in the future affecting a simultaneous point in the past.
* Gundam SEED because they are "unnatural." As both sides become more and more Naziesque, the sympathetic characters on both eventually defect, forming the Three Ships' Alliance.
* Grant Morrison graphic novel; when the Justice League discovers the existence of an alternate Earth run by villains, Batman flat out says it's not their problem but later changes his mind.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, the SOS brigade get part time jobs as grocery store mascots, where they hand out balloons (outside, in the middle of the summer) while wearing frog mascot suits. It's portrayed as miserable and overwhelmingly hot- Mikuru nearly passes out afterward.
* He also declares war on a cupcake shop that's run like a fancy restaurant, complete with a maitre'd taking reservations out front, saying that they're sucking all the joy out of cupcakes.
* Guild Wars 2. The disguises are almost always magical in nature to make up for the fact that there are five playable races of varying shape and size (and most enemy factions, like the Nightmare Court or the Sons of Svanir, consist of only one race); even so, a few instances also make it so that the player can't do anything too suspicious within a certain radius of enemy units, or you'll be exposed and the disguise will disappear.
* Graham Chapman said that during their writing partnership, Chapman would sit in total silence for ages, then come up with an idea out of the blue that would make a sketch funnier.
* Goosebumps, which focuses on live action adaptations of the horror stories from the book series.
* Golden Logres has the Fisher King, the King of Castle Carbonek who has been guarding the Holy Grail for centuries.
* Haunting Ground wants to rape and impregnate his "niece" Fiona Belli. He's too scared of her dog friend Hewie to fight her until he's too desperate and has to try. But if he should successfully assassinate Hewie in a pivotal moment, he'll go after Fiona and succeed...
* Hightown: Frankie Sr. Guards allow him time to use contraband cellphones to order hits, to meet with drug dealers and have sex with Renee all in private rooms that they are guarding.
* Grand Theft Auto V. But looking back on it, it was probably a good idea to leave it amongst the wreckage. Doesn't make the sting less apparent, though.
* HeartGold - you can talk to your Pokémon and one of the responses is "[Pokémon name] seems nervous. Want to say something?" If you say "Yes" it responds, "Whoa! Your Pokémon seemed surprised!"
* Gravity: The fact that it happens on Earth's orbit matters little — there is no way to contact anybody, there is very little air, there are very few options to escape, the roaming debris going at hundreds of miles per hour destroys everything that gets in the way, and sanity begins to slip under such stressful conditions. It's probably a quick death if you get hit with that debris, but it's

in no way merciful.
* Gundam X closure before she can finally die. After her job is done, she willingly leaves with no harm done to Tifa (who even says Lucille's presence was kind and gentle), and manages to pass away in peace.
* GoodFellas. If it isn't obvious, he's definitely not a man you would ever want to cross paths with, or even attempt to piss off. It says a lot that he is considered the cruelest, most brutal character of the whole film. And for bonus, he's this even when he's casually speaking.
* Halo The newbie questions why they're listening to it, and gets admonished by the sarge.
* Halloween (1978): As related by Dr. Loomis, the villainous Michael Myers has "the blackest eyes... the devil's eyes." We never get a close-up to confirm this description, but the space behind the eye holes of Michael's mask is always completely obscured by shadow, giving him a blank white face and solid black eyes.
* Haven. Audrey and Duke are absolutely disgusted and beat a hasty retreat.
* High School Musical 2, one of the characters sings about how he doesn't dance. Which is odd, considering that he was doing perfect choreography in the last movie.
* Goro is fought in Goro's Lair and Shang Tsung in his Throne Room in the first
* GURPS adaptation and attributes their efforts to the BoBs, though battleroids (a type of cyborg that the Security Officer is all but directly stated to be) are still discussed.
* Hideo Kojima: At one point, the player is asked to turn up the volume to listen for a faint noise. When a loud explosion occurs shortly thereafter, Gillian complains his ears are ringing. "That's because you turned up the volume," Metal cheerfully replies.
* Gregor Clegane was a vicious bully even as a child, burning and nearly killing his younger brother Sandor for playing with a toy Gregor had already discarded. He got even worse as he grew up, becoming one of the aforementioned "thugs with a sword and a massive sense of entitlement". It really doesn't help that he's always angry due to chronic migraines and is always looking for someone to lash out against. He's also the
* He sipped at his wine whilst he listened to his companion whine at him.
* Happens again in another episode with another girl who is assumed to be a hooker—but who is actually a
* Grim Dawn has the Riftgates, which were torn open where the Aetherials entered the land (and still continue to do so in some) and which can be used to travel through the rift from one Riftgate to another. Your status as the Taken lets you tear open tiny, temporary Riftgates (only one at a time, however) that let you travel to any other you have claimed. It's mostly you using them, however, as others tend to fear them, need guidance to use them properly, and generally find the trip to be terribly unpleasant; one dying NPC outright refuses, knowing he won't make it through.
* Gravity Falls: When Alex Hirsh was asked on Twitter whether Ford had extra toes in addition to his extra fingers, he responded with "Eh, why not?"
* Happy Endings, a man whose birthday is on Christmas (just like Jane) is rallying others like him in a bar as to all they feel they are owed for.
* Gunnerkrigg Court explodes when Antimony knocks it over. Of course, by this point it was already established that realism was the last thing on Dr. Disaster's mind when he designed the simulation.
* Hightown (lesbian main characters, gay supporting characters, lesbian supporting characters, queer female romance)
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name have red or reddish eyes, although some are more evil than others and the least evil of the four we've seen so far isn't drawn with visible irises at all.
* Gravity Falls: Lost Legends story "Face It", after the story's plot is concluded, Pacifica sent a text message telling Dipper that the hug she gave him didn't mean anything. Unfortunately for her, she actually sent the text to Mabel, and unconvincingly claims the text is just a joke.
* Handsome Lech Barney is. It seems like that old stuff: quick flings are one

thing, but getting into a steady relationship is something completely different.
* Greater Basilisk is a creature that can rapidly drain the magic from its targets vs a school of witches. Chances are it would have easily sucked the whole school dry and moved on to its next meal if it weren't for Luz and the Troublemakers, and had done so before.
* "Great Big Sky," a philosophical number that would have provided the janitor with a big act-ending solo, in much the same style as the already-written title song of the yet-unproduced
* Hellbound: A human of royal blood needs to be sacrificed by the villain to open the gates of Hell.
* Hardcore Mecha, the Round Hammer artillery mecha is able to fire smoke shells to confuse the enemies. It is also the only ability of that mech with infinite ammo.
* Hercules proper, the Irish demi-goddess Morrigan is played by the Canadian Tamara Gorski (and no, she doesn't have an ounce of Irish blood in her, she's of Ukrainian descent). Then again, no character in that show is played by an actor of the same nationality (e.g. the lead is a Greek with a Roman name played by an American).
* Helix as its companion end credits theme begins, then played straight again as it ends.
* Goroawase Number. This day is often celebrated in tandem with Miku Day.
* GURPS Technomancer, although there's enough circumstantial evidence that most people believe it.)
* Heart of Gold, justified in that it's brand new (with some controls still wrapped in cellophane). Arthur favorably compares it to the "dingy Vogon crate" he and Ford have just left.
* Hela takes over Asgard by killing everyone who would oppose her and claims the royal palace for herself
* Habitat: "Edit Page" of tropes written by someone who uses British English
* He also tends to connect with other long-lived characters, notably the Face of Boe. He also attempts to connect with, and clue Doctor Lazarus into, the woes of a long life in
* GURPS supplement is about an attempt to preserve Sword Worlds culture by founding a colony far away in empty space.
* Gravity Falls: A main focus in Gravity Falls is the forest with strange creatures such as gnomes, manotaurs, and gremloblins.
* Heroic Age are willing to do this, being as prideful as they are, they would do anything to win at all costs.
* Halo 3 Missile Pod can be continuously fired without needing to reload.
* Heroman comes from a rich-looking family while Joey looks really poor, although this fact isn't brought up at all, although it was hinted at by Lina's dad.
* Godslave to Edith, start to harass her daily and pick fights with her by stealing her stuff and forcing her to battle them to get it back. At some point, they take her phone and change her Instagram password before she can get it back.
* Granblue Fantasy of Therese's SSR version. She's helping Fille commemorate a major Gem Domain holiday with a performance duel... and Fille got her an outfit that is several times too fancy and poofy to effectively fight in. She ends up having to rip the dress up a bit in order to move freely and win. Unfortunately, she then realizes backstage it just makes the outfit more revealing...
* Headless Horseman, the confederate private walks past a scarecrow only to stop and realize it is the headless body of the scout. Later, Headless poses as a scarecrow to terrify the teens. Doc questions why there is a scarecrow in the middle of a forest. When he turns around, the scarecrow pole is empty.
* Grant Morrison's JLA. One scientist is aware that "the world" is alive and they are killing it, but no-one will listen. Eventually doctors are forced to cut out the city with a laser, killing them all, but before it does the scientist and his wife load their son into a vessel and lauch it towards the liver, where "the iron-rich blood will give him powers and abilities undreamt of by our race". The last panel of the comic is the rocket lying on the surface of the liver, with two bacteria moving towards it.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) was full of these. Some examples:

* Half-Life 1: Quite a lot of the doors in the Black Mesa Complex do this vertically and horizontally.
* Guest-Star Party Member, he doesn't pull anything you haven't seen before. All of his attacks are the same ones he had when he was helping you, they just do significantly more damage.
* Happens to Dr McCoy, after a fashion. In "Where No Fan Has Gone Before", the main cast of
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: Hani agonizes over this when it's made clear Aisling and Deirdre, her friends, don't like her girlfriend Ishu at all. Eventually she firmly chooses Ishu after learning just how bad of friends they've been to her.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle that drive any good Stoner Comedy.
* Glory Road the hero seeks to avoid combat first by applying to the Air Force, then seeking a clerical job in the Army-he makes sure "typing" is listed as one of his skills. He gets sent to south-east Asia as a combat soldier anyway.
* Hey Arnold!, Sid, Stinky and Harold moon their principal. This leads to drama when Arnold, who knows they did it, refuses to rat them out and instead does 30 days of hard time in detention.
* Good Boys: Max does get to kiss Brixlee, but their relationship is short-lived, they break up and he ends up with her friend. This didn't last too, as said friend breaks up with Max and Brixlee ends up dating her in turn. He does get Scout near the end, though.
* Grace Potter and the Nocturnals' "Ah, Mary," which sounds enough like a normal love song, albeit a conflicted one to a terrifyingly disturbed woman, except is that the name is only used in the chorus, where it's always "Ah, Mary"...
* Harvest Moon is surely near the top of the list of games inducing catharsis through sheer calming energy. Living on a beautiful farm waking up each day to tend crops and feed animals and then leisurely walk around the town talking to people you are befriending? Could anything be better to wipe away the stress of a busy day?
* her and forcing her to give the town back to the Mayor and make crime illegal again, or she'll never see her property again.
* harder SF - with lower oxygen requirements - decide they wouldn't mind the place to themselves...
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix escalates quickly into childish name-calling. Considering both characters are scene-stealing and bombastic on their own, the fact that they have a scene together at all should make the wizarding world explode. Just imagine if the scene had been in the movie.
* Harmless Villain, he is capable of building -inators that are as impressive as the inventions of the title characters.
* Guilty Gear, but he can be counted on to do the right thing when it comes down to it. Admittedly, his name is an alias inspired by his past actions getting him in trouble with the authorities, who gave this mysterious fugitive the codename "Badguy."
* Heard second-hand as Mrs. Premise tells Mrs. Conclusion about the trouble she had burying the cat - "Well, 'e wouldn't keep still. Wrigglin' about, 'owlin'..."
* hacks all the cell phones in the city to act as sonar-esque devices which all report to a central hub, giving him real-time, 3D, audio and video of nearly all of Gotham City.
* Harry Potter took a liking to this incidental character and expressed his hope that they could fit her into the next movie somehow.
* Half-Life 2. He's been completely in control of everything so far, but the Vortiguants preventing him from taking Gordon causes him to become very angry. Even so, the only emotion he displays is slightly annoyed, "We'll see about that."
* High School Musical, when Gabriella beats out Sharpay for the lead role despite the latter's best efforts, she accepts that she'll have to be the understudy and tells Gabriella to break a leg. Gabriella is stunned, and Sharpay cements the grace of her loss by clarifying, "In theatre, that means 'good luck.'"
* Halo: Combat Evolved, where the only destructible vehicles are Covenant vehicles

in the singleplayer mode.
* Heart of Ashes, Smaug sneaks into the quarters Kathryn is locked in and drags her to the balcony to talk with her there. Aware that King Wilhelm's spies are keeping watch over her chambers, he deduces that they're not spying on the balcony because they've let themselves stray with this trope.
* Gossip Girl. Jenny Humphries, on the other hand, has naturally huge breasts that garner her plenty of attention from male characters.
* High Noon, seems to speak at the beginning, but has no lines beyond a few harmonica tunes.
* GURPS spells, even if they can't cast them. The Thaumatology skill represents a knowledge of the underlying structure of magic and likewise does not require Magery or spellcasting ability.
* had a private meeting with a member of a foreign government's Secret Police is a valid reason to be furious.
* Heroic Sacrifice. He’s had surgery and is talking to Brennan and then he suddenly flatlines and the machines go nuts. He doesn’t survive.
* He tells Tai Lung why Tai wasn't ready to have the Dragon Scroll. It doesn't work, showing that he is beyond redemption.
* Half-Human Hybrids nonexistent, which is understandable given the troubles different pairings have in the first place. Even the asari technically reproduce asexually—a partner is necessary to stimulate her body into pregnancy, but the offspring is purely her own.
* Good Is Not Dumb: Being the good guy does not mean it's easy to be deceived by the bad guys.
* Gratuitous Foreign Language — These are better than any native language alone.
* Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid fame) wrote "A coffeehouse conversation about the Turing test", whose characters all have gender-ambiguous names. This is a homage to Turing's original article: there he presented his thought experiment, with the object of distinguishing human from machine, as a variant of an earlier party game with the object of distinguishing woman from man.
* Gungrave the somewhat titular protagonist lost his left eye when he was brutally murdered in the backstory. In place of his eye, he now has a really large, patchy scar, which is partially covered by the blacked out lens of his glasses.
* Grimjack, the title character spent his childhood fighting in the Arena. He wasn't released until early adulthood. His friend Blackjac and his enemy The Dancer were both gladiators.
* Heel–Face Turn do it, he was following orders (with his own family's life at stake for disobedience) and chose a victim based on saving as many of the other prisoners' lives as possible.
* Greed generates his Ultimate Shield from his body. As his body has similar composition to a human's, it must be carbon-based, and Ed figures out how to transmute it into something softer. Later in the series, when Ed replaces his automail arm with a carbon-fiber model, he is able to transmute it into Greed's Ultimate Shield, which comes in handy against Pride.
* He Got Game is about Jake, a Black man who is in prison for killing his wife, and whose son Jesus is the top basketball prospect in the country. The state's governor gives Jake a week of parole so that he can talk to Jesus and convince him to play for the governor's alma mater.
* Guildmaster Wigglytuff seems to subvert this, despite having this reputation in
* Heralds of Valdemar, and scurry for a way to assert their agency, yelling "Screw destiny!" at the tops of their lungs. Nevertheless, things tend to turn out as they should.
* Grand Chase, each character has their own movement speed. Any character that can run can take advantage of a glitch that the community called flash stepping. It involves dashing forward, jumping into the air, dashing in mid-air, dropping to the ground, and dashing again. It's pretty tricky to pull off in rapid succession, especially with characters that can double jump, but it can make all the difference in PVP.

* He also has access to a special force, the Gravi-Guards; huge lumbering beings who can draw gravity from heavy-mass galaxies so strong that they can hold down the
* Golden-Age of Piracy pirates liked to wear their treasure, making it harder to steal. Bartholomew Roberts wandered around with a giant, diamond-studded cross on a chain around his neck.
* Hilariously, Jeremy Clarkson actually manages to accomplish this in
* Green Arrow and Speedy's "quantum arrows", which are only to be used in an emergency. When used together, they create an explosion powerful enough to create a small
* Golden Krone Hotel. A random conversation mention that this illustrates each group's values.
* Heavy Weather have these to enforce discipline within their own ranks. However some of them grow weary of their conspiracy and use the opportunity of a super-tornado that's managed to knock out all communications in the area to take the risk of removing them.
* Harvest Moon games, you are a 20-something year old who can befriend people of various age groups.
* GURPS written for the third edition of that game, focuses on musketeers, pirates and (to a lesser extent) highwaymen.
* Hellsister Trilogy. More powers than she can keep track of, to the point that she is able to time-travel by just flying fast enough. Yet still she feels those powers mean she can't lead a normal life, and they work as a magnet for every would-be cosmic conquerer/eldritch abomination looking for a pick or heroes needing to be saved from said cosmic conqueror/eldritch abomination.
* hentai whatever they like about it, but a patron can borrow whatever they want. It's policy.
* . He got away with it until Billy Batson told Nightwing about it, which led to everything coming out.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Kim often learns lessons that the people watching the show are supposed to learn. She's also introduced to the fairies and what they do.
* Golden Bat protagonist is from Atlantis. He is awoken from his slumber in the modern day by a little girl.
* Hawke's younger brother, Carver is another example. There are several jokes about his chin, mostly from Isabela.
* Gossip Girl, this is the catalyst for Blair's social downfall. Serena covers for her to buy her a pregnancy test, so she is initially an example as well.
* he's not going to eat Carl. Carl says he's not going to eat Sheen, but then retracts his statement saying maybe a bite, which freaks Sheen and Cindy out making them back away from him.
* Hamilton and the cultural climate (sort of) reverting to the one of the mid-late 2010s later that year led to renewed interest.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn, vampy villain Chalis also has horns and fits at least two of the qualifiers, and is designed to strongly resemble succubus-type enemies... which have been redesigned in turn to look more like Chalis. There's definitely a connection of some kind.
* Glee was moved to Fridays at 9 pm for its sixth and final season, which also got cut to 13 episodes.
* Goof Troop and shows almost no concern for him outside of what he perceives to be life-or-death situations. However, in a few episodes, he also gets really mad when someone else attacks him, humiliates him, or drags him into doing something.
* Harry Potter and the Natural 20 Munchkin Wizard from a D&D world — gleefully noting that it's perfectly designed for PCs to shine.
* Go Shogun Remy Shimada's favourite weapon is a Smith & Wesson .44 Magnum.
* hell of a nasty piece of work who is more than willing to kill anyone who crosses him, but he won't go after anyone's family members.
* Halloween special revolves around Shrek and company telling each other scary stories.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 10 episode 8, Penguin Monster freezes Headmaster Tele. The heroes spend the rest of the episode trying to thaw the ice trapping him; when

they finally do free him, Headmaster Tele turns out perfectly fine.
* Hearts Beat Loud (Dramedy about a father and his daughter trying to bond musically before she leaves for university, queer female character; subject matter includes queer female romance)
* Harry Potter book, Dumbledore says that there are still other ways Voldemort can return. Voldemort spends the rest of the series proving Dumbledore right.
* Hayate the Combat Butler bonus strips, Izumi, Riza and Miki overhear Hinagiku talking in her sleep about 'Sgt. Doughnut' and are confused. When we see her dreams, he is a human, with a giant doughnut for a head.
* Hero with an F in Good: Trust us, we mean it when we say that this person really tries hard to be good. They just fail a lot.
* Goblet of Fire, and it seems that not only has he remembered the conversation, but now he kind of knows what it means.
* Gotham who have any interest in actually fighting crime starts with Jim Gordon and extends to the Major Crimes detectives who are actively gunning for him. After that the list gets very short.
* Halo forums surrounding topics such as the inclusion of Sprint, Armor/Spartan Abilities, and Loadouts, usually see this trope as a counter-argument to discount the criticisms towards the newer Halo titles.
* Hay Day, you can only have a single one of most types of buildings, but since a smelter takes several hours to produce an item, you can buy up to 5 smelters.
* Gutiérrez's map is an especially florid example, depicting a South America home to cannibals and giants and churning seas teeming with sea monsters, fishes, mermaids, ships sailing, sinking and fighting and Poseidon's chariot.
* Heel–Face Turn but he eventually returned to a life of crime. This setback didn't stop Spidey from once again asking for his help in tracking down an alternate reality version of his Uncle Ben who was linked to a crime (long story).
* Herbie Rides Again's wrecker into knocking down Hawk's own house. (In reality, Hawk had ordered his wrecker to knock down their firehouse). Alonzo's retorts?
* Heart Core The story heavily implies that she is a demon herself, being able to sense their presence from long distances and surviving falling off a skyscraper. Her reasons for killing demons are not yet fully known.
* Hansel and Gretel when it comes to cheerfully and politely committing unthinkable atrocities.
* Grindhouse Bad Ass El Wray's Mysterious Past is ultimately revealed, earning him the instant respect and trust of the formerly suspicious Sheriff. Unfortunately, this revelation is made in the never-actually-filmed 'missing reel'.
* [["Hearts Analyze Nebulous Destinies Pondering Attitudes Nextwave"]]: HANDPAN
* Halloween's Michael Myers never displays any sort of emotion. This even goes so far as to make him seem impervious to his own pain.
* Hair Metal music in general (For The United States at least). The fans reacted, and formed what is now known as "Extreme Metal".
* Good Omens, the demon Crowley is facing down two superior demons from the infernal hierarchy, effectively the IS department who want to take him in for questioning about his divided loyalties. Right in the middle of the stand-off, his phone rings. It is the Angel Aziraphale, who wants to talk about the very irregularity for which Hastur and Ligur want to arrest him...
* Godzilla Awakening, which led to a reconciliation in his young adulthood when his father revealed the truth of his work for Monarch.
* Happened to Mary, Queen of Scots, after her execution when the executioner tried to do the "
* Green Lantern: Emerald Knights features multiple instances of Green Lanterns blowing up manned spacecraft, at one point wiping an enormous fleet. No escape pods are ever seen.
* has his arm torn off at the elbow and calmly asks Finn and Jake to treat the injury with healing blood of the citadel's guardian; the most he says about the wound is that it "really stings."
* Godzilla, the footprint is so large and deep that at first the protagonist doesn't even realize that he's standing in the footprint.

* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. Though that wasn't in a single sitting.
* Happy Heroes: The plot of Season 7 episode 26 revolves around one of Big M.'s monsters, Punk Monster, leaving him and swearing to help people instead of hurting them. Big M. doesn't take kindly to this, calling out Punk Monster for doing some nice things such as cleaning up some garbage and closing the door behind him before he leaves since that's not what villains do.
* Hair Metal band Wrathchild use this in most of their song and album titles. Examples include "Stakk Attakk," "Nukklear Rokket," "Stikky Fingerz," and "The Biz Suxx."
* Highlander, Duncan casts Darius's ashes into the Seine river, saying it will symbolically allow Darius to complete his unfinished journey to the sea.
* Heroes' Frontier Step: A character commits an action so noble that it proves that they're a hero.
* Heroic BSoD as he starts to think himself as worthless and in the way of what should have been Historia's quest of slaughtering Titans and not his, until she snaps him out of it.
* Hawaii Five-0 a computer hacker thought his girlfriend was a fellow activist planning to use a stolen NSA file to get them to back off spying on civilians. However, it turns out she's a murderous Russian agent planning to sell the file on the black market, holding him prisoner to force him to decrypt it.
* Guitar Masterx 7's Master Chief series pulls one in the retard daycare episode, racial stereotype and all.
* Grandma's House, who is marrying the deeply unsuitable Clive so she can share his big house and the proceeds from his boring job manufacturing boxes. Tanya plans to call the wedding off when Clive loses his job and she is forced to admit how boring he is when he's around her 24/7. She changes her mind when he gets a new job and she learns it will force them to be apart for four days of the week.
* Hail on top of a sunken car, he pauses, lifts his hinged mask, stares for a moment more, then calmly shoots the resident.
* Here Comes Mr. Jordan does a similar thing with a prizefighter and a black comedian, respectively.
* Gundam Wing) optical camouflage. It might also get a leg up thanks to its use of Gundanium for armor, which is stated to be electrically neutral, highly heat-resistant and radar-dampening (simply: electromagnetic wave absorbing).
* Halo: Combat Evolved gave players who preordered access to the Grunt Funeral Skull, which caused the weakest mooks in the game to explode upon death.
* Grimm), Pogroms and witch hunts to be anti-Wesen campaigns and the worship of Wesens as gods in Ancient Egypt.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas featured a purple double-ended dildo (which can be found the Los Santos Police Station Showers among other places) as a surprisingly strong melee weapon. And it can be given as a gift to your girlfriends. Same with a secret silver vibrator that can be found in the westernmost town of Tierra Robada.
* he can do things his way), this can result in the organization that is the umbrella of the project having to support two barely differentiable sets of software.
* God of War: Even though his skin is white as ashes because of a divine curse, Kratos beforehand looked rather dusky despite being Greek. Being a Mediterranean nation is a melting pot for various peoples after all, and there is also the fact that both of his primary voice actors were African-American. On the other hand, the children he had (Calliope and Atreus) were white presumably taking after their mothers, so it's unclear if he was just tanned or had a different ethnicity. Possibly tanned, since both his parents, the mortal Callisto and the Olympian Zeus, are fair skinned.
* Hail To The King -which boosted physical abilities, booted hormones and instinctive behavior and lessened inhibitions—was tackling Shinji, delcaring he was hers and demanding being taken by him.
* Harry Potter in order to impersonate him throughout an entire school year.
* Hare-Kon features a "one-man-multiple-women" situation as a growing practice for the female lead's district in Tokyo, and only there for the time being. Harem

marriages, or "Hare-kons", are typically marriages of one guy and a maximum of four women, encouraged due to lowered birth rates. The protagonist Koharu finds herself in a four person Hare-kon, but the series picks apart how stressful the situation can be, the jealousy and infighting that crops up, and how all the members contribute to the family dynamic.
* Good Parent. In "The Dance of Dragons," while Stannis's troops suffer from cold and hunger, she says that she wants to do whatever she can to help her father no matter what, not realizing, of course, that Stannis is going to sacrifice her.
* Hayao Miyazaki for the lead roles in his films, but stopped that later on.
* Gundam Wing has the Gundam Epyon, with a beam saber powerful enough to need a direct connection to the mecha's reactor.
* Good Luck Charlie had "masculine" names chosen (allegedly) to attract more boys to the show.
* GURPS books as a background against which to play, but also providing an interdimensional cold war as a driving force behind a potential campaign.
* Grrl Power, and accepts the explanation of her being an alien lifeform. (It helps that Sydney works at a comic book store and reads comics, which can have plots involving superheros and aliens.)
* have female and male parts at the same time squash you'll get depends on how many female flowers you have, and one or two male flowers can pollinate all of them, it's usually the male flowers that are used for culinary purposes more than the female flowers. (Some also say that the male flowers taste better.)
* GoDaddy, the web hosting company, is mostly known for running ads featuring female NASCAR driver Danica Patrick, playing up her sex appeal. Some don't even know what the company does! This trope crosses over to Danica herself arguably since much of her fame comes from her simply being an attractive female NASCAR driver.
* Hamster's Paradise towards their own kind as any of the sick or elderly can be easily replaced so they see no reason to care for them.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, respectively, while keeping the gameplay exactly the same. To demonstrate how faithful the remakes are, and to serve nostalgic or purist fans, they both have a feature to toggle the original and remastered graphics on the fly during gameplay.
* Halo will say things like "He's everywhere!" and run away when you kill a lot of them at once. The books also go into their point of view every so often, and they tend to be exactly that scared (if not more so). Additionally, Covenant troops often are heard referring to the Master Chief and his fellow Spartans as "demons", both in and out of the games.
* Harvest Moon: Many of the games in the series have a character like this whom you can score as a potential wife: Maria in the Flower Bud Village saga, Mary in the Mineral Town saga and Flora in Forget-Me-Not Valley.
* Good luck telling the difference between a mule deer and a white tailed deer if you're not a hunter. The main differences is the mule deer has larger ears, and different face markings and antler shape. Another way to tell is by all things, how they move. Mule deer sometimes bounce off the ground in a behavior called
* Harlan County marijuana dealer Dickie Bennett, is an interesting example, being a man in his forties who is effectively
* Going with a bit of dark humor: "This is an outrage; I won't stand for this!
* Half-Dragons, Draconic Sorcerers and other creatures descendent from dragons also gain some benefit from this, mainly an inherent ability to speak and understand Draconic. Strangely zigzagged by the Dragonborn, who are not directly related to dragons.
* Grossology (possibly helped by author Sylvia Branzei working on the show as a creative consultant).
* Henry V the fact that the theatre can't possibly represent a real battlefield or army, and attempts to inspire the audience to make up for these deficiencies with their imagination.
* Gundam 00 who killed all the others and destroyed the program headquarters) and the public backlash the HRL suffered after it was revealed to the world, it was not

exactly the prime definition of a 'success'.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (when she appears at the Yule Ball):
* Hardcore Punk in particular) would take advantage of that fact by marking up various surfaces and locations with stencils or free-drawn versions of their logo using spray paint, markers, or anything they could get their hands on.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters. During the Battle of the Meridian Plains, Viceroy Khenel's cavalry forces arrive and seem to be about to finish off the outnumbered Rebellion, only to instead turn and attack the forces of the other nobles, Khenel having defected to the Rebellion offscreen some time ago.
* Good Satan, when God has Michael send Jesus away, Michael is uncharacteristically emotional about it, clearly seeing Jesus as a true friend.
* Going to the C drive and getting root access". He can't do it and just grabs the whole computer.
* Half-Life through the game by the otherworldly G-Man, only to be unceremoniously dumped into stasis when he's completed his mission until he's needed again.
* Haruhi Suzumiya aside). Interestingly, in spite of this, he's still able to get his stuff done, even if it takes him three tries to clear a level.
* Good Luck Charlie, Charlie managed to scare off all of Amy's baby shower guests after revealing her mother's true feelings towards the guests.
* He pulled a fantastic heat variation on this once in Toronto, during his early 2000s heel run. "FINALLY... The Rock has come back to Toron... Toron... To run his mouth on all your candy asses!"
* High School U.S.A.: Two episodes, "Sexting" and "Best Friends Forever" are banned from syndication; "Sexting" for the frequent use of strong sexual slang and the nudity (though most of it is censored), and "Best Friends Forever" for the ending scene in which the gang make a porn film together (though you don't see anything too risque, the cast are all underage). While "Sexting" did get two airings on American TV with a TV-MA rating and was made available on the official website, "Best Friends Forever" was only available for Hulu subscribers, but has since expired, leaving the only way to see the episode being through illegal downloading.
* HaPijamot, who doesn’t speak a word of Hebrew and communicates via impromptu origami.
* Grave Robbers from Outer Space with the character archetype "The Stereotypically Flamboyant Gay Guy''.
* High-Class Gloves: This was the last decade that gloves were a ubiquitous high fashion accessory (save for the most formal events).
* Hansel and Gretel, and it is up to his sister Gretel to kill the witch and rescue him.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) in front of Castle Greyskull in every episode, regardless of where Adam actually was at the time.
* Hannibal: when Abigail Hobbes finds the bloodstain marking the spot where her mother died, she says she was expecting a chalk outline. Will bluntly explains that they only do that if the victim is still alive.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City band, Love Fist, after an obsessed fan attempts to kill them.
* Good Girls, Beth, Annie, and Ruby keep committing what Rio says is the classic mistake of crooks: Whenever they manage to land a huge windfall, they immediately go spending it on everything from paying off huge debts to flashy clothing, jewels or even a car, not grasping how suspicious it is for three formerly struggling women to be able to afford all this.
* Guard-type enemies will always carry a .44 revolver in addition to either a basic 9mm pistol, or a plasma pistol if they used to be CRI.
* Harry Potter, the protagonist, Orion Black starts having prophetic dreams as his powers develop. His visions of the future are sent to him by Gaia, the source of Dark Magic deep in Earth's core.
* Herland: Van presents this as the reason why Ellador cannot wrap her mind around the concept of non-reproductive sex. Terry takes a similar, albeit dimmer, view.
* go drive to the store and buy new batteries instead. Liz is totally baffled by this.

* He calls out three of his classmates for considering leaving him behind during a villain attack? While he's already injured, no less? Obviously
* Google Translate Sings, one of the lyrics became "I held the pots" (which is close to what actually happens in the film).
* Guess Who, with a black woman bringing her white fiancée to meet her parents.
* Heavy Rain. She seems to specialize in almost getting killed by creepy serial killers. Madison is plagued by nightmares of being assaulted and killed due to the danger she puts herself in for her job. But this is never brought up after her introduction and she doesn't seem bothered by the events she goes through in the game itself.
* Half-Life is a more or less serious first-person shooter about aliens invading and enslaving all of humanity and driving them to near extinction, and the player character's battle to liberate humanity is played pretty straight. At the same time, there are still undertones of wry silliness throughout. A few specific examples:
* Harvey Beaks whose first instinct whenever he's in a major panic situation is to tell on grown-ups.
* Good Burger: Dexter and Ed come across a hungry stray dog. Ed gives a hungry dog a Mondo Burger patty, but the dog won't eat it for some reason. So Ed gives the dog a Good Burger patty instead and the dog immediately eats it. This begins to make Dexter and Ed suspicious about Mondo Burger.
* Great White Hunter: A popular occupation of wealthy people visiting African colonies in this period.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army summons a forest elemental to kill him on a city block below one end of the Brooklyn Bridge.
* Haunted House (who knew), but the spirit of a future explorer is locked in slow-motion, reaching out to a psychic who also happens to be her great-ancestor.
* Handy Shortcoming: The thing a person was abused for ends up being the thing that's needed for the situation.
* He also uses it in the Evrae boss battle if you use the trigger command and wait for his turn.
* He discovered that Prof. Warren didn't, in fact, clone Stacy or Spider-Man: He used a retro-virus on two innocents with similar phenotypes to Peter and Gwen and used it to overwrite their DNA and
* Grey's Anatomy's Christina Yang to end rather abruptly, with her stood up at the altar and going to his apartment to find out he'd cleaned house and left. Also, the sudden disappearance of Dr. Erica Hahn was due to the unexplainable firing of actress Brooke Smith.
* He sees you when you're sleeping/ He knows when you're awake/ He knows if you've been bad or good... is an invasion of privacy which scares the heck out of little kids.
* Goodnight Punpun) and his development as he grows into an adult. He starts off as an optimistic, rather innocent elementary schooler but very quickly takes a downhill journey into cynicism and depression as he ages. The other characters don't fare much better.
* Gunnerkrigg Court Made of wood. Surrounding a pathetically wizened and balding wolf.
* Heroes that were scrapped made it into the show. The most notable example is the character Ted Sprague, who was based on an Islamic terrorist featured in the original pilot.
* Hammer's Slammers colonies in the second and third waves seceded as well. There are some multi-planet governments like the Terran World Government and Marvellan Confederacy, but the majority of polities encompass a single planet or region of a planet. The result is an environment where mercenaries rarely go unemployed for long.
* Godzilla (2014), where humans first try to kill Godzilla, takes place in 1954.
* Gotham would have eventually found out and wrecked things otherwise), and as a bonus showing Cobblepot that the city really likes him.

* Hellbound: In his first scene, Shatter establishes his asskicking credentials by challenging a thug to take a swing at them, then effortlessly kicking him into next week when he does.
* Harry Dresden once goes on a tangent on how more than one Elvis could be worded as
* Glitch Techs-like creature that she and Five refused to debug. In episode eight, Five gets his own companion in the form of a mech named Alpha, who originates from the same game.
* Hard-Drinking Party Girl, They make any feelings of desire you have towards your girlfriend feel dirty and rushed, which is just as effective in halting any relationship progression. These are usually older sisters or occasionally even mothers (who may be more low-key about it)
* Guild Wars Naga had decided to raid Kaitan Village presumably killing the actors playing them before attacking everyone else while the actors playing the part of the demons that drove said Naga out during the previous Dragon Festival take their places in the Naga's den unaware of the Naga attack (nor are the Naga aware that actors had moved into their den during said Naga raid either).
* Hancock deals with the titular character recovering his memory and being reintroduced to his ex-wife, who also has super powers.
* Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft force enemies to attack them until they die. If the taunt creature has a good attack stat, that can end badly for the enemy.
* Harry Potter, and nonfeasance. JK Rowling has a rather low opinion of social services and the British government born from personal experience.
* Gotham: Happens to Leslie in "The Hammer or the Anvil", with her getting out of her bath and picking up a knife to investigate a noise in her apartment, only to discover it is only her cat.
* harrowing struggle to re-acclimatize back into civilian society after everything he's seen and done.
* Heaven's Design Team when the team tries to deal with a rampaging creation by modifying a gorilla. First, they double its size, causing it to collapse of heat stroke since the internal body heat it generates get increased thanks to its much larger volume. Then, the team shaves its fur and gives it a cockscomb as a cooling element to resolve the heat issue, the creature collapses again because its leg broke.
* Hans Christian Andersen incorporates a pair of these. The first one has Hans and Niels fighting over Doro, and the second is considerably more light-hearted and ends with Hans, Doro, and the corps de ballet singing "No Two People".
* Gokujou Parodius), the highway-esque stage features plenty of yellow caution signs, mostly to indicate how the enemies are going to move. At one point, there is a caution sign for falling rocks, followed by falling rocks. Then there is a caution sign for moose, followed by falling moose. Then there is a caution sign with an exclamation point, followed by falling exclamation points...
* GVD Psamtik doesn't just take advantage of its luck and retreat while still in one piece.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Groot can only say "I am Groot" so extended conversations of his can turn into this.
* Godzilla vs. Megaguirus. Godzilla and humans alike tend to fail to detect her until she is right on top of them.
* Happy Family opens with two parents (John Larroquette and Christine Baranski) ready to enjoy their wayward son's graduation from community college. He has to break it to them that he dropped out over a year earlier. It's clear he was ready to keep up the act but is forced to tell the truth upon realizing the graduation gown he rented is the wrong color from the real class.
* Hall of Famer Richard Petty once drove a then-Winston Cup race with a broken back.
* Hilariously Abusive Childhood: A character is shown to have a rough childhood that is funny because of how over-the-top the abuse and misfortune they've endured is.
* Harry Potter has many of these. Magical ability seems to automatically prolong

one's lifespan. Some characters experiencing this are:
* Goof Troop episode "Midnight Movie Madness", Max and PJ have a pillow fight to settle a dispute about whether Pete was telling the truth about the Mutilator being real. Apparently, they have decided this is the only proper way to settle any best friends' dispute.
* Guy Rapide keeps his severed head in a bag and talks to it as if it were still alive.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) shows that while Godzilla and Monarch were attempting to bring down King Ghidorah, on Skull Island, Kong was facing off against a mass awakening of Skullcrawlers released from underground by Ghidorah's call, trying to stop them joining the global devastation. In the film proper, Kong is only briefly mentioned and what he was doing during the events of the story are left unknown.
* Hc Svnt Dracones "Digitrans" transmits a copy of your character's genome and brain scan to another planet for growing a clone, then euthanizes the original. You can make arrangements to sell your organs to recoup some of the cost.
* Heathers fans celebrate September 1 for Veronica's opening line. This sometimes results in a crossover with "Back to Hogwarts" day in the Harry Potter fandom (see above entry).
* Halo 2 plays this a similar way — Master Chief, who has just finished suiting up, picks up his helmet and puts it on as the camera pans upwards from his chest — just not fast enough to catch a glimpse of his face.
* He's also done cars for an advertisement for the Ford Bends; painting the cars so they appear almost transparent against the Ford.
* Her Aunt never wanted children, only took care of Tiffany out of begrudging duty, and wasn't sad when Tiffany was believed to have died.
* Henry Stickmin Series Badass Bust Out ending, Henry catches a bullet and throws it back at the one who shot it, terrifying everyone on the police force into letting him nonchalantly walk out.
* Greg, Greg dreams he's a swashbuckling slayer of beasts and a suave ladies man, too bad the reality is so different.
* Groundling Marsh: The whole cast have their eyes done in this fashion.
* Hates Everyone Equally: The character hates everybody regardless of who they are.
* Grand Lancer is Romulus-Quirinus, the deified founder of Rome, who ends up getting summoned as a regular Lancer to help the heroes, meaning he's not as powerful, but he's still very powerful and skilled. Though he is a god, he becomes a Grand Servant through the loophole that he used to be a human and is still deeply connected to humanity.
* Hernaldo's song "El beso que me has dado" (The kiss that you have given me) is from the POV of someone who has just been on the receiving end of a Big Damn Kiss and is very happy about it.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (most versions) has a level set in the library. You will regularly get the shit beaten out of you by books flying in and out of the shelves.
* Hadley Fraser (who has played Marius, Javert, and, most prominently, Grantaire in various stage productions) appears as the commander of the National Guard.
* He gets as far as murdering Feferi and Kanaya, destroying the Matriorb and blinding Sollux in a duel before Kanaya comes back as a rainbow drinker
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban: Made in 2004, set in 31 July 1993 – 12 June 1994.
* he is pronounced dead, covered by a sheet then the body disappears and is resurrected by his father.
* Hell Has New Management: A baddie dies, goes to Hell, and takes over.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories, the announcer for Bait and Switch reads off "Dialectical materialism", stops, and says "Wrong script... who wrote this shit?" before Larry yells "Tits!" and the announcer accepts that in place.
* Gordon later starts fearing that this could happen to him if one of the aliens teleported inside him. This almost happens Episode 55, causing Gordon to have a major freakout.

* Green sparkling items and creatures cannot be manipulated by any sort of time travel.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban to turn the scary displays into funny ones to inspire laughter.
* Harold Ramis (although it meant Annie Potts now wore a bright red wig rather than her natural brown hair being shown).
* Gollum leads Sam and Frodo through the Dead Marshes, using a path that the orcs don't know.
* Henry & Verlin, Mabel was a prostitute until she lost her leg, after which most of her clients lost interest in her.
* Happens in-universe in the first film, where Johnny Cage is making another kung-fu film. He hits a
* High School Dx D) is now part of the devil society. It seems they were happy about Issei crashing the wedding until Grayfia mentions that the Vanishing Dragon will make his appearance. Cue the second season of the anime.
* Harry assures Ron in the seventh book (and Viktor Krum briefly in the fourth) that he only loves Hermione like a sister. Until then it was basically a
* Henry VIII faced this dilemma after divorcing Anne of Cleves and marrying Catherine Howard. Anne had been given a generous settlement and the official status of "Royal Sister" meaning there was no reason at all why she shouldn't come to court for the holidays. However, contemporary accounts make it clear that Henry stayed away until he heard that the two women were getting along, only then did he join the party. By evening he was feeling comfortable enough to retire early, leaving his Missus and Ex alone together.
* Gravity Is a Harsh SeamstressWhen you fall through a clothesline, you end up wearing whatever is on it.
* Highlander, Kalas got his hands on a CD-ROM disk that contained information on every known Immortal and Watcher. He has it rigged up to his computer so that if he does not return in a certain amount of time, the information on the disk will be sent to the media, telling the entire world about Immortals.
* Hero/Villain Mode features less stylized artwork with more realistic — if
* Higurashi: When They Cry is forced to crossdress on at least two occasions as part of the club's punishment games. It happens even more frequently in the manga. The artist really seems to like throwing in fanservice of the various males of the series crossdressing, usually as mini-comics or splash pages between chapters.
* Happens as a result of drinking and humanization-related nightmares, in
* He also wrote "The Star Rover", about a man who astral travels into several previous lives.
* Gustav Mahler: the leading Austro-German composer after Brahms and Bruckner. Wrote symphonies for ridiculously large ensembles. Also incorporated songs into symphonies. His conducting was... entertaining.
* Henri Lambert struggles greatly over the murders he has committed and the implication of what it means for him to continue to live. He does not believe he can ever be forgiven for his crimes and believes he should continue to suffer because of what he has done in the past. He does feel great guilt over subjecting the heroine to a life with him, and this serves as one of the main reasons he tries to push the heroine away from him romantically.
* Help, Help, The Globolinks! called Globolinks whose only known weakness is music. Humans touched by Globolinks are gradually transformed into Globolinks, first losing the ability to speak human language.
* Gundam 0080 has a puzzling example of this near the end of the series, where
* Herc himself back when he was a scrawny teenager. During the early parts of the "One Last Hope" training montage, Phil has him flex while he measures Hercs bicep with a tape measure, and poor awkward Herc can barely muster a tiny bump despite his
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun tells Shungo she doesn't care since "it's more convenient for me if Mayu dies like this because then I can have you all to myself." She then agrees to let Mayu live so long as Shungo "becomes hers forever." This is also played with in regards to Shinobu, a maid of Reika's, who thinks Shungo is not

worthy of Reika and is always trying to "execute" him.
* Hashimoto-san shorts would have creator Bob Kuwahara credited for directing, writing, and animating.
* Heartcore are crystals that can be found in almost any living creature that possesses a heart, harvested by using demonic magic against the being who's heart you want to tear out. It serves as the main food source for demons as well as a mighty powerboost that can make the consumer stronger when eaten. They are incredibly valuable if they come from either humans or beastman, leading to demon being willing to start entire wars and genocides to get their hands on them. They also serve as a demons weakspot, since they all have these instead of hearts and the only way to kill a demon is to either destroy the head or the heartcore.
* Heroic Sacrifice to ensure the Reds and Blues will survive taking on an army. We never see said battle, which the characters assure in a later season that was quite awesome.
* Happens to Yugo in season 1 episode 4, when he's sneaking around Sadlygrove's cell and the huge Princess Lela slams the door open
* He's gained progressively more all over his face and entire body over the course of the story from numerous fights against demons. And he's missing an arm
* Gradius for video games. Unlike most kinds of drones, these fire the exact same shots that the Vic Viper does at any given time, literally multiplying your firepower.
* Grantville Gazette to make the three characters put aside their long-standing differences.
* Gun Crazy, Bart enlisted in the army straight out of reform school. His friends are surprised when he leaves, as they had all assumed he was going to be a career soldier.
* Google has gotten in on the act. Go to their directions page, enter "The Shire" as the start point and "Mordor" as the destination and choose "Walking" as your transportation method and Google will warn you "Use caution – One does not simply walk into Mordor."
* Here is one from the mini-series. The latter has two counter-rotating hulls joined in the middle.
* Heterogenia Linguistico, "Furless Ones" for both humans and lizardmen. Lizardmen call werewolves "soft" and krakens "wetlegs".
* Hannah Montana when she gets back, after much drama has unfolded with Miley, when Lilly mentions how all the good stuff happens when people go to the toilet.
* Gungrave: from street kid seeking an escape from poverty to absolute bastard in charge of the Mob.
* Happy Holidays, also produced by Happy Socks. As the crowd prances out of the diner, Charlie ends the commercial by floating into the sky.
* Halo: Reach, and the player character gets swarmed by Covenant but is stubborn enough that it takes seven Elites (most of whom do not survive the cutscene) to finish him/her off).
* Happy Floppy Bunny was the happiest and floppiest bunny in Happy Floppy Bunny Land.
* Gokushufudou: The The Way of the Househusband. He regularly meets acquaintances from rival groups and they all engage in mundane, everyday activities like "trying out new appliances" or "shopping for groceries" as though they were all conducting yakuza business.
* Hanatarash was banned from most venues for years because their performances involved over-the-top destruction and risky maneuvers that could have killed its members or audience.
* He has another song about a car race which is also won by Beetlebaum. Talk about an underdog.
* Harry Potter, portraits cannot be entered, but their inhabitants can move freely from one frame to another, so long as they're close enough. In addition, a person in their own portrait can move to any other of their own portraits at will, and from there into any other portraits that are close enough.
* God and Satan Are Both Jerks: Neither the forces of Hell nor the forces of Heaven

have anything good in mind for humanity.
* Han Solo is a good example, as he ridicules the Force at first and later comes to believe in it and respect it.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas that died in a traffic accident". Also, San Fierro police occasionally shout "You know, I can make this look like a suicide".
* Government Conspiracy organization, such as the military or an intelligence agency.
* God Is Flawed: This trope is to a large extent about psychoanalyzing God.
* Great Teacher Onizuka immediately pokes his finger in the bags and tastes the powder, and says that it is just ordinary flour. Onizuka is angry at being cheated, but Saejima replies that "I never said it was cocaine! It is good flour! You could sell it to a bakery!"
* Heartbeeps is a standup comedian robot modeled after a bad Borscht Belt comedian, complete with a database full of horrible Henny Youngman style jokes.
* Heroes V and onward) the Dark Elves Dungeon faction have their cities underground.
* Goofy, who is usually the most naive and gullible individual in the Disney pantheon, turns into a very persistent skeptic every time he gets a visit from
* Harry Potter ghosts known as the Headless Hunt enjoy such sports as Head Polo.
* Grand Theft Auto IV appears to be your average Broker resident who Niko quickly forms a relationship with, but is secretly gathering information about him and Roman to give to her organisation, the ULP, which in turn is just a cover for the HD Universe's version of the CIA, the IAA.
* Greco-Roman Mythology have shades of this, Hades being the God of the Underworld and the Lord of the Dead, Persephone being the daughter of the Goddess of the Harvest and the bringer of spring. One of Persephone's common epithets, Kore, even means Maiden.
* Hangin' with Mr. Cooper had an episode where one of Mark's students drops out of school to get a job working at a place called Clown Burger. Mark convinces him to come back to school by being as obnoxious a customer as he could be and remain the protagonist on a family-friendly sitcom (then pointing out that the kid will be stuck dealing with obnoxious customers for the rest of his life if he stays in his job).
* hard Which was the original point of the structure — it was specifically made to prevent Gold-level players from exploiting the system by sandbagging just to win extra money at the Silver level.
* Gunha Sogiita has incredible powers, but can't use them to their full potential because he doesn't
* Griffith is noticeably bigger than the Midland princess Charlotte (5'4).
* Hightower: Jackie and alcohol in one episode when she's trying to stay sober.
* He's the spinning Russian man! piledriver move and added his own extra "twist." Throw in a few back drops and power slams, and you have his ultimate technique, the Final Atomic Buster.
* Guilty Gear series of games, set in a future where a new, unlimited source of power has been discovered... called "Magic". Humanoid robots and artificially created killing machines coexist with people who can summon the power of the elements and fight with melee weapons (admittedly, melee weapons which can spit fire and lightning).
* Hide". The Doctor tells the Companions-of-the-Week that they end up getting married and the time traveller they helped save during the episode is actually their descendant.
* Goodies. The man storms out without his glasses while the bewildered optometrist leans out the door of the shop— with a black eye.
* Groucho Marx once jokingly suggested his tombstone be inscribed with 'Excuse me, I can't stand up'. They put a Star of David on it instead.
* going and loving it. The seemingly more cultured Cordelia sleeps through it. And snores. LOUDLY. Classy lady.
* Goldfrapp. Of course, this is fitting seeing as how the lyrics start with "Dial up my number..."

* Halting State and features glasses that give directions and handy pointers as standard for some of the characters. It also shows how this could be turned against the user by having the glasses hacked and fed misleading information, visual noise, etc. One cop is subjected to an attack via his glasses that leave him vomiting in a trashcan during a police raid.
* Godzilla remake by Legendary Pictures, supervised by Toho themselves.
* "He's Barack Obama!" portrays the newly-elected President as a superhero who transforms Iraq from a gun-bristling wasteland to one of these, including rainbows, bunnies, ice cream, flowers, and a ruined mosque restored and turned into a Whole Foods.
* Harold Russell to be disabled, but the disability wasn't the point of the character. Originally, the role had been intended to be a portrait of post-traumatic stress disorder, but it was rewritten once he auditioned.
* Heroic Seductress: Heroine who uses sex for good vs. Villainess who uses sex for evil
* Goldfinger leaves a note on the underside of the toilet on a plane, telling of Goldfinger's plot and saying that delivery of the note to Felix Leiter of the CIA will result in a reward, hoping that the cleaning crew will find it; but doesn't know whether or not it got found & delivered, or thrown out, or found by the bad guys.
* Godzilla) in an effort to make the new movie's drastic reimagining of the title character more attractive to modern audiences. Essentially, these reports aimed to poke fun at the "old and inferior" Godzilla by deliberately focusing on the lowest points of his "career", contrasting them with the "new and improved" American version.
* Great America's roller coaster The Demon has featured a high-speed plummet into a Cave Mouth since its theming in 1980.
* Golf gasoline: "NO WATER to rust your tank! NO MOLASSES to gum up your engine!"
* Halo 2 also had Sentinel Majors, gold Sentinels with more powerful blue beams who were the only variant to have shields in that game.
* Harley turns to the camera and says " I know what you're thinking. You think I'm a dick after all that. But you heard what the cop said. Sionis is gone. And those guys? They're gonna be just fine."
* Halo 4 better slipspace drives, they also get much improved FTL communications, including the ability to maintain communications while still in slipspace.
* Hayate the Combat Butler) and came to the conclusion that it's due to her blushing tendency as a girl is cutest when she blushes.
* Harry Potter. Part of the problem is that the earlier films were being made when the book series had not yet finished. Because of this, the filmmakers had no idea what scenes and subplots from earlier books would be significant in later ones. This resulted in several hamfisted and plothole-creating explanations in the later films in cases where they were neatly wrapped up in the books, but the films were missing the setups from earlier stories.
* hatchets, before fleeing with Joy to Colleen Wing's dojo. Harold later kills the guy who hit Joy by splitting his head open with a sword.
* Guild Wars 2 can be considered this. Located high in the mountains, they were created by the highly-advanced Jotun culture before their civilization tore itself apart.
* Higher Ground were all victims of sexual molestation at the hands of a step-parent.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows and singlehandedly destroys the shield spell. However, it's obvious that Voldemort overtaxed the Elder Wand in the process, which begins to show visible cracks.
* her arms, and we never canonically see her Mega forms. There is also Silphymon, but that's actually a combination of her and another Digimon so that could be the reason.
* Hero Factory). Later installments are more glorified toy ads without a shred of pretense, since they have to showcase as many sets as they can under 22 minutes. This may also be due to the fact that just as the story started gearing up to go

somewhere in Breakout, the line was put on much lower priority to instead focus on the Bionicle reboot.
* Harry's Game by Gerald Seymour. Two intelligence officers in a Belfast restaurant are discussing the undercover operation involving the protagonist, when a lull occurs in the band music. They quickly stop talking, but not before a waiter hears some of their conversation. He tips off the IRA causing them to start investigating everyone who's recently arrived in the area.
* Hilarious in Hindsight a running gag in the episode has Burns getting mad at Mattingly for failing to cut his sideburns (even after he shaves off most of his hair). After getting cut from the team Don is heard saying "I still like him better than Steinbrenner." A few weeks after the episode was produced, but before it was aired, Mattingly would be suspended from the Yankees for failing to cut his long hair as per team owner George Steinbrenner's policy.
* Harry Enfield and Chums, who get more and more worked up about entirely hypothetical scenarios involving celebrities.
* half-brother Math who demands that he hand him over his cauldron. He beats him in combat and tries to exchange her back by delivering to his allies safely. Unfortunately, as she is about to reach him, Math telekinetically calls his axe to free himself and grab her. And as if that wasn't enough, Math's allies had stolen Arawn's cauldron behind his back, allowing his enemies to take both his precious treasure and his beloved, who would later die in captivity.
* Hey Arnold! movie, with Arnold stating simply that it's not that kind of movie (much to Eugene's chagrin).
* Hallowed Ground: The spirits of the cult's victims manage to slaughter them all, but Hathaway gets up again as our heroes drive off.
* Hair of Gold, Heart of Gold: Hi there. You like my blonde hair? Well thanks. It represents my kindness.
* Harry's Jigglypuff doodles on the Death Eaters at Voldemort's hideout after putting them to sleep.
* Hilda: The Wood Man's last line in Season 1 was convincing enough for viewers that Hilda's adventures are far from over, especially since Season 2 is around the corner.
* Highlander. A common saying among the fandom is "There should have been only one."
* Griffin Over the Line, each chapter is titled "The [Adjective] Jerk".
* Haley's Optimism Alter Ego, it's shown that Haley used to have that hairstyle.
* Headless Wonder, has gone on the record to say "If it's possible to get lost in a game, I will."
* Harry Potter Comics takes place during World War III. Besides nuclear weapons, magic is also involved, as well as hybrid tech (including invisible missiles and beam-spamming wand/guns that even muggles can use.)
* Godzilla (2014), Ishiro Serizawa is wearing a chemical suit with lights that illuminate his face when he discovers the Godzilla skeleton in the cave.
* Gururumon you to tell them apart if you don't have their pictures/trading cards side by side. Many are the fans who thought that "Gururumon" was just a typo.
* hammers, which might have a head with a blunt end to bludgeon an opponent senseless with, and a spiked end to pierce through the armor once the enemy was on the ground.
* Grand Finale fandom is known for analyzing everything related to the show in hope of discovering hidden clues).
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): You can tell which rocks were going to fall because they're lighter in color than the others.
* Heart of the Woods, Abigail is this to Madison. Before meeting Abigail, Madison had an ill-fated experiment in dating her best friend Tara, as well as at least one romantic relationship with another woman, the latest of which ended badly.
* Halloween Horror Nights performing the same function and running visitors out of the park at the end of the night in the "Chainsaw Chaseout". They also appear in the hands of the "scareactors" in their haunted houses.
* Greg Egan, most uploadees take little, if any, interest in the physical universe.

In other works, it's more common to upload into a robot body than an isolated gigacomputer.
* Hell, just about everything is significantly bigger than your party. Behemoths, anyone?
* had never been seen before or since in the series, which unfortunately turns out to be the worst insult imaginable for one alien species that communicates through body language. She also whispers when she's being very serious.
* Goodness Gracious Me, one scene has one sketch where an Indian man comes out to his parents with his gay partner. The scene ends with him getting slapped and told he should have found a nice Indian boy instead.
* heroic mode. Oh, and you know nothing about how to defeat him. Have fun!
* Gnomes are small humanoids who use handguns to compensate for their lack of physical prowess. Pyro's Pyromaniacs are gnomes who defected from Persephone to explore the use of bigger, deadlier guns. Charnel's Deadeyes are dead gnomes and pyromaniacs risen from the grave and compelled to serve him as poison-wielding zombified versions of their former existences.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, after George loses one of his ears, and says he feels "saint-like":
* Hellsing series, Alucard did this in the end after asking Sir Integra for orders. Given that he's immortal, he doesn't to care.
* Hamlet). Hence, Hamlet's constant deliberation over his actions - the play has the structure of a revenge tragedy but, unlike other plays in the genre which tend not to question the motivations of their heroes, it's very serious about the moral and theological consequences of seeking vengeance.
* Grave Encounters is this. It's supposed to be the footage the titular ghost-hunting show takes when they go into an abandoned mental hospital to film an episode. Obviously all of it was supposed to be fake (as shown by the spokesman of the show paying a custodian to say he saw something creepy), but, of course, the ghosts soon turn out to be real, and very, very nasty. It seems to switch between the in-universe cameras and regular ones, though (probably so the whole film wouldn't be in slightly grainy green-light)
* Gordon Ramsay did an ad for AT&T, unsure of what to do with himself once he gets the exact plan he wants.
* Goddess Ilias can be considered here as well since she was the one who created the
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories. Which is convenient for the Vances, since it made it easy for them to frame Martinez as an undercover DEA agent stealing the shipment for himself to save their own asses from the Mendez'.
* Grand Theft Auto V coming to see him, he looks back to the camera with this irritated "Oh God... could this get any worse?" expression.
* Goblin Slayer, and to reproduce, they kidnap and rape women of other races, mostly humans and elves. The born children are not hybrids, but also goblins.
* Gone with the Wind. Never mind the fact that the two novels are set about 70 years apart (one circa 1790s, one in the 1860s and 70s), and on different continents, with radically different fashions, it was all the olden days, wasn't it?
* Haken Browning is this trope, though considering bloody near every woman in the game (even the flat-chested ones and the lolis) are always some form of walking (and often fighting) fetish, one would wonder about his sexuality if he didn't act like this, and despite him being
* Gotham, in a very gothic looking Gotham City, with very comic-accurate supervillains and costumes.
* Growing Daylight hates it when people refer to him as "Waltolomew." Jim likes to tease him over it.
* He comes from a world where there are no passions, no-one desires or fears anything, and death is just an irrelevant abstraction. Then he comes to Lux, and sees who people who truly care
* Hand Cannon", was developed in 1260 in China, and was used to fire a firework. Later, the design was refined to include a primitive stock, safer loading

mechanisms and systems, and ultimately the development of the matchlock musket, the Ur-Example of a modern firearm.
* Hammer Horror) was not the case. The Phantom does not appear to have any romantic feelings for Christine in this adaptation.
* Glenn Martin DDS: In "H*e*i*s*t", Glenn meets home old friends who now make money by robbing casinos. He gets roped into helping them rob a riverboat casino while everyone onboard is distracted by an eating contest.
* GURPS's Robin when cracking megacorps and giving to the poor, both to conceal her true identity and because she's a fan of the legend. She has no idea that the hacker she assigned the name "Maid Marian" has assumed a) that she's actually male and b) that this choice of name indicates a romantic interest, which Marian thinks she reciprocates. To make this worse, Marian is homophobic, and if she learns the truth will assume that Robyn is a lesbian (which she isn't) and was trying to "trap" her.
* Gravity Falls. Except work on the episode had begun long before that game was released, and it just happened to hit upon a similar setup to a huge hit game at the time it was released.
* Green Lantern. An individual Green Lantern (Hal Jordan, Guy Gardner, Kilowog, Arisia etc.) is a powerful hero, but masses of nameless background Green Lanterns die in droves.
* Hidden Elf Village: A secret location inhabited by isolationist elves.
* "Grape ape, Grape Ape, Grape Ape! Grape Ape, Grape Ape!, Grape Ape, Grape Ape!"
* highly ranked special forces. It's been stated that students in Atlas Academy are often times pressured into pursuing this role during their education.
* Harry Potter, a witch converts to Judaism in order to marry a Jewish muggle.
* Halting State are written in the second person despite having multiple well-defined, named narrators, as an homage to text adventure gaming.
* God Save Us from the Queen!: Evil and/or royally incompetent woman in charge.
* he was actually an honest soldier of Westmarch and the whole "redeemed criminal" stuff was a facade. However, he stays faithful to the order and vows to clean it of those responsible.
* Hank Scorpio: Great boss, offers very generous pension plans and dental insurance,
* Hellsister Trilogy hooks up with Dev-Em, another Kryptonian hero just as powerful as her.
* Heroes of Newerth: Maliken's betrayal has caused many Legion strongholds to fall to the mercy of the Hellbourne forces who plans on destroying it so they can bring forth their Sacrificial Pit.
* Good For: Facing infantry (most guns exposed per square yard), facing artillery (cannonballs can hit a few men at best, and are usually less accurate in general given the difficulty of hitting such a thin target).
* Godzilla. Other critics have claimed that the nuclear explosion that created Godzilla was a metaphor for the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, with the monster representing America. Godzilla was changed into a good guy in later films after relations between the two nations had markedly improved.
* Hidden Track: The general information about the work doesn't disclose the existence of part of the work.
* Hideo Kojima were somewhat longer). Complaints about shortness also extend to the level designs. For instance, Grozny Grad is supposed to be the prototype for Outer Heaven, a city-sized fortress. Yet, you only need to explore a section of it.
* Hilda And The Mad Scientist. Dr. Weinerstein tries to scare Hilda away by dropping a spider onto a pie she's preparing. Hilda coos over it and puts it safely outside.
* Heroes when Matt Parkman is talking to Molly Walker just before he confronts his dad. In this case, though, it's probably related to Matt's mental powers.
* Hikiko Mori from the Netherlands' pet bunny after the other licks him on the cheek.
* half-Russian, and was born and raised in the United States. His accent being a bit off is understandable. How he manages to fool Russian soldiers with his

horrible accent is a different matter.
* Haruhi Suzumiya" to Haruhi, the end result which would doubtlessly make Haruhi remake reality so that the D.O. never even existed.
* Halloween parties and cosplay events where there are "monsters" and paranormal creatures of all sorts represented. Really, Halloween in general could count.
* Grow Old with Me: A couple are depicted as staying together into old age.
* God Forgives I Dont got a second dub in a try to turn the serious film into a comedy (together with numerous cuts). It didn't work. Both versions are available on Blu-Ray.
* Handsome Lech novels. A serial philanderer, he ends up falling hard for Kate. It takes several novels for him to realise how deeply in love with her he is, and several more for him to convince her of his seriousness.
* Hidden in Plain Sight: Hiding (something) right in front of someone.
* Groening has said he doesn't like Database, as he finds him very annoying.
* GoldenEye (1997), the briefing for the Frigate mission says that Xenia Onatopp is on the boat, but the player never encounters her here.
* Goron Mines). However, there is nothing stopping you from refusing to use your shield against fire-type enemies until you can get a fireproof Hylian Shield to use instead.
* Hey Arnold!. Besides Helga's complete obsession with Arnold, whenever Arnold is around Ruth (and later, Lila), he ends up acting very nuts indeed.
* Hidamari Sketch that day. This may or may not end the episode, but it's always at least close. It took a few episodes to get it to its most common form (underwater shot of bath bombs; colored water swishing down the floor drain; the bather in the tub), but the main aspect is once an episode.
* Godric, Eric and Nora's maker who appears to have been turned as a teenager.
* heart-melting speech radio play "The Dead Line". (Link contains spoilers)
* Higurashi: When They Cry, and decide to hijack their car to get Rika and Satoko to safety. The group run in to knock out the last few men, when a shot rings out, and Keiichi suddenly falls over. The manga completely averts this however, by having Hanyuu stop time before the bullet hits so everyone can contemplate what to do when it inevitably hits Keiichi (when she stops time, it's inches from his chest).
* Goblin Slayer. The goblins in the setting are the mookiest of monsters, considered rookie fodder but, at the same time, so dangerous and depraved that their numbers have exploded... or would have, if not for Goblin Slayer nearly single-handedly butchering every goblin he comes across. In fact, his introduction shot is shown from the perspective of a goblin, showing Goblin Slayer as this silent, imposing, unflinching monster... after which said goblin doesn't last 30 seconds before being crushed against a wall with a targe before having a flaming torch shoved through his face.
* Hell Is War: A scenario in which a character (or characters) is forced to fight indefinitely
* Harry Potter was charmed by Harry’s dad and his friends to troll Snape and only Snape should he ever get his hands on it.
* Gunless, Sean lives by a code where he cannot kill an unarmed man, hence the lengths he goes to make sure Jack gets a gun so they can duel.
* Hero Union BBS. After deciding that living in his home universe on earth isn't as great as staying in one of the worlds he saved as a hero, Freeter decides to do this the next time a summoning circle appears. Student wonders why he didn't do this the other 23 times he was summoned to a different universe.
* Goblin Slayer and his party once faced an evil wizard who was protected by a prophecy that said he can't be slain by mortal hands. He automatically resurrects when given a lethal injury by an opponent. They finish him off by booting him off his tower, so gravity kills him.
* Harry Potter was so excited to be going to Hogwarts in her first year, she talked very fast indeed.
* Golden Age, when he was in the army. Unable to explain his absence without blowing his secret identity, he was assigned potato peeling as a punishment.

Fortunately for Alan, his sidekick Doiby Dickles was able to take over the peeling when Alan needed to become Green Lantern again.
* Hayate clearly states that he supported his parents starting at 10. His bad luck is more of an informed ability than anything given that he is the main male in a harem story.
* Harry Potter use a strange syntax, particularly in the way they conjugate verbs ("You is being a very bad house elf!"). They mostly come off sounding uneducated, which is hardly surprising given their slave status in the books.
* handsome black male genie suggestively tells the girl she's got one wish left and is rather disappointed when she wishes for the never-ending Tim-Tams.
* Green Lantern, Hal Jordan once got food poisoning that caused weird things to happen whenever he tried to use his power ring.
* Happy Days. This means that angels, time travel and aliens all exist in the same universe as the Fonz and Ralph Malph.
* Hell's High from 1998 had two men at the end of the house threatening guests with axes.
* H.B. Halicki was crushed by a telephone pole felled by a broken cable during the filming of an unfinished sequel to the original
* Have I Got News for You, he spent a fair amount of it pretending to be psychotically jealous at David Tennant for stealing his job, and the rest of it being the Fourth Doctor playing Tom Baker.
* Happy Endings, Charley has a scar on his chest from when he ran with scissors at age six.
* Gordon R. Dickson, the two alien races who come into play are both giants compared to humans. A member of the species who act as the antagonists of the story (enormous beings from a high-gravity planet) once showed up to the Olympic Games on Earth and casually proceeded to break several human track and field records in quick succession without even trying, just to show his contempt.
* Green Lantern. A physical disfiguration - a scar on her face by an enemy - is what triggers her deviation from the rest of her race. (Two other members, Ganthet and Sayid would later also take names, with far more heroic results.)
* Halo 5: Guardians. It's possible that the temple's been retrofitted with modern Sangheili technology hidden just out of sight to facilitate this, however.
* Green Lantern himself) in WWII when he didn't have access to his ring's powers.
* Hell Girl features one of these - though not too unexpected since every episode revolves around a different set of characters. This time, it just happens to be someone who gets away with murder since he's such a great ballplayer.
* Hasbro came back to Marvel to pull together the various transforming toys they'd licensed from Japan (mostly from Takara's Diaclone and Micro Change lines) into one coherent storyline. The
* Haunted House) has the front door slam behind the player once they enter the house. There's no way to open it again, so the player has to find an alternative way out.
* Gravity Falls monster in the bunker, and it's escaped. They defeat the monster by trapping it in a cryogenic pod.
* Have them there for a bit, then realize the laws of physics still apply, and then splat.
* Harold & Kumar: The eponymous pair, Harold (straight man) and Kumar (wise guy).
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, where you're attempting a biking mission. You have to drive through an office and then take the elevator up to one of the top floors. Keep in mind you have to take your motorcycle with you.
* He then adds how he's going to go out for an exam to get a better job.
* Henry James was a hit in America, but dismissed as exploitative and narrow in England.
* Gundam Wing was this to the mass production Virgos. However this was due to both of the mobile suits being test beds for their respective systems; the Vayeate needed an external reactor to power its beam cannon while the Mercurius had to dedicate all of its power to the "Planet Defensors", leaving it with very little

offensive capability beyond a beam saber-shield. The Virgo was designed to be something in-between; housing less than a quarter of the Mercurius' Planet Defensors so that it can wield a less powerful version of the Vayeate's Beam Cannon. This was acceptable, as the Virgo was to be mass produced and unmanned, so what they lacked in quality they made up for in overwhelming quantity. In fact when the two prototype suits were later rebuilt as unmanned Mobile Dolls as well, they fared much less effectively against the Gundams, as they were only marginally more effective, but there was only two of them compared to the dozens of Virgos flying around.
* Gravity Falls, Robbie takes Wendy to a place called the Lookout Point, which is the popular teenage hangout spot in the titular town.
* He needs to spend more time with Peter since he is not present in any of the drawings
* Heavy Object who has to be carefully controlled by her older sisters to keep her from going on a rampage. She plans to use her capture to escape into a safe country and indulge her "hobby", starting with her latest target, Qwenthur.
* Harry ends up with Voldemort after being turned into a kitten by a Potions accident. When Voldemort has a nightmare Harry touches his lips to Voldemort's and then licks his tears.
* Harry becomes one in the sequel, primarily thanks to exposure to Natasha, Loki, and Strange. He's a mixture of the classic version, being capable of coming up with entirely plausible lies on reflex (which unnerves him when a surprised Hermione points it out, indicating he's not totally aware of it), with increasing elements of the Truth Twister variant thanks to exposure to Doctor Strange. The latter is best shown chapter 45, where he effortlessly runs verbal rings around
* Happens disturbingly often to Josef, despite the fact that his Awakened sword is capable of keeping him together despite wounds and blood loss, as well as dull his pain. While this turns him into a
* Gore Vidal and conservative attitudes to sexuality and basic hypocrisy.
* Halloween Special briefly sends Jimmy and Golly into a cartoon world made of Milt Appleday's childhood drawings.
* H. Beam Piper) uses Atomic Era dating, starting the year zero A.E. at 2 December 1942 by the C.E. calendar (the date of the first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction). Characters occasionally speak of Nth Century Pre-Atomic dates to refer to dates before that time.
* Her last "match" deserves a disclaimer. It took place during the old school retro edition of Raw and was a falls count anywhere, no-DQ match against
* Harasscat in order to try to get Pixie and Dixie. However, he doesn't do the pose.
* Hatoful Boyfriend going to hell, he'll keep flirting with the threat or his companions. Said companions are less composed or used to danger and tend to be bewildered by his timing, like normal people.
* Hark! A Vagrant has a comic where a teacher assumes the name "Tits Palmer" is a joke, only for poor Tits to break down crying and need comfort from the other kids.
* Gravity Falls: Journal 3: Category 2 ghosts are pranksters who "Always have "Kick Me!" or "Possess Me!" signs they tape to your back".
* Green Lantern show up while they're trying to deal with a 'situation'.
* Happens to Fry in the episode "The Luck of the Fryrish" while he attempts to retrieve a horse racing ticket from some electrical wires while using a conducting rake.
* Gravedale High episode "The Grave Intruder", Coach Cadaver at one point briefly removes his own brain and is still able to function without it.
* Happens constantly when an actor plays a gay role. Harry Hamlin, who played gay in
* Gossip Girl Jack showed up and made full use of this trope to manipulate Chuck and destroy their relationship.
* Hell's Highway, where German tanks can only be destroyed by anti-tank weapons, allied tanks, or planting TNT on the rear of the tank.
* Green Lantern: Butcher, the embodiment of the Red Lantern Corps, uses an axe when

he's inhabiting the body of a lifeform capable of wielding it properly. True to his name, he also has a belt full of cutlery tools, including a rather menacing cleaver.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Made in 2000, set in 4 August 1994 – 25 June 1995.
* Gyro Gearloose makes many more inventions than people know. People don't know because if he thinks they're dangerous he'll destroy the prototype and destroy the blueprints. He originally dealt with the blueprints by
* Green Lantern. As a boy, Sodam Yat grew disgusted with his planet's murderous xenophobia, including when his fellows murdered an alien astronaut whose ship crashes on his planet. In response, he labored for years to repair the alien's ship and leave, but just as he was finished, a power ring arrived to induct him into the Green Lantern Corps. While that meant that now he didn't need the ship to leave the planet, the fact that he worked with that much determination to repair a ship he didn't know, nor how to pilot it or even where he could have gone after he launched, all for the sake of leaving a place and its evil is an incredible display of courage worthy of the Corps.
* green lieutenant, showed up late in the war, desperate for field experience. Everyone smirked at him and hoped he didn't get anyone killed. After one sortie across a river, he was promoted because he was slated to serve in the post-war officers corps and everyone shrugged it off.
* Greek Mythology. Also, a well-known myth tells of the Titan Prometheus, who stole fire from the gods to give to mankind.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) originally had 65 episodes, but was successful enough to merit another 65 for a total of 130.
* High Score Girl chronicles the budding romance between rich, attractive, athletic, incredibly talented and highly reserved Akira Oono, and lazy, bumbling, plain-looking, uncultured and gaming-addicted Haruo Yaguchi.
* Great Khans intentionally evoke the idea of being based after the Mongolian Empire — although it's slightly lessened because horses have gone extinct.
* Greyfield was the aggressor, and explicitly stated that Forsythe was called out of retirement to defend Lazuria.
* High School Musical: In the films, Chad and Taylor - two of the only main black characters - are paired up together
* Golden Kamuy: Wolverines in Karafuto climb to trees so they can jump down on preys and attack their spine.
* He wears only a poncho in an episode or two of the animated series.
* He's one of two out of a group of about a dozen that doesn't want to kill a prisoner.
* Hello Kitty, but then dismiss this possibility and say that they must have been visited by the spirit of music.
* Heroic Sacrifice, in a box in the woods, hinting that she is alive. Also, Will is seen coughing up a slug from the Upside-Down and his surroundings briefly flash into a resemblance of their Upside-Down counterparts, but it's left ambiguous whether or not he just imagined it. Both storylines are addressed in the next season.
* Hero House has several examples, which is unsurprising, as it features the entire Batfamily, and several of their rogues.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. China is considered the older brother of the rest of the Asian countries, such as Japan, South Korea, Macau, Vietnam, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, but except for Korea, they don't always acknowledge this.
* GWAR was at one time banned from the state of North Carolina, for certain... elements of their costuming.
* Hammer's Slammers is hinted to be this trope. Personally loyal to President-For–Life Van Vorn, the Guard were "political bullies" rather than actual soldiers.
* Grant Morrison's JLA, the Key rants (basically to no one, since only his nonsentient robots are around to hear him) for about a page about how brilliant he's made himself through the use of brain-altering chemicals, and how it's allowed

him to finally beat the JLA. It ends with this aside:
* Hercules, himself, fell victim to this trope. He was fatally poisoned by the Hydra's blood when his wife, Deianira, mistakenly used the blood of the centaur, Nessus, whom Hercules slew with his poisoned arrows, as a love potion. To clarify (as much as one can, given the various interpretations of Greek myths), the centaur attempted to kidnap Deianira, and Hercules came to the rescue and slew the centaur with an arrow coated in hydra-blood poison. As he lay dying, Nessus told Deianira to take some of his [the centaur's] blood, and if she ever feared that she was losing Hercules to another woman, use the blood as a love potion to keep Hercules faithful forever. Eventually, Dieanira became concerned that Hercules was straying in his devotion (whether or not he was depends on which writer you choose to believe) and spread the blood on his famous lion-skin cloak. Although Hercules was too strong for the potion/poison to kill outright, the pain did drive him to suicide (effectively), so this story actually contains heavy irony on multiple levels.
* Greek Mythology a bit of obstacles in Odysseus's path that are only around for a few instances.
* High School Musical (even if the theatrically-released third film was positively received by critics).
* Good Eats. Alton goes to visit Coco Carl in a maximum security prison, to ask him about the ingredients in a store-bought protein bar (which included palm kernel oil, high fructose corn syrup, and large amounts of sodium), that was being marketed as a health food.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: Poltergeist Polterguy constantly has to collect ectoplasm (bilious green slime) that drops from the ceiling to the floor when he successfully has scared a person out of the room or when he's in the crypt.
* Harry Potter, which looks at how IR theory relates to the Harry Potter universe.
* high defenses and is still a very competent unit, it's easy for players to overlook him because of how he compares to the others.
* Grand Theft Auto III radio conversations and ads have hinted at a war between America and Australia which happened sometime in the mid 1980s. It's played for laughs.
* Hey Hey It's Saturday would have amusing sarcastic captions show up every now and again. Caricatures of the guests would serve the same purpose. Note: these were all done live.
* Highlander: The Series sees this come up, quite naturally since Holy Ground is the only refuge for Immortals who don't want enemies coming for their head. Played with directly in the episode "Homeland", in which an Immortal Norseman named Kanwulf disguises himself as a local priest, committing several murders in the process of searching for an axe Duncan took from him over three centuries earlier.
* Happily Married, making the conversation completely nonsensical and undermining Jakoby's claim to be able to "sense" these things.
* Goblins has something of a Jigsaw Puzzle Plot, with various Cryptic Prophecies and two current main story arcs, with a couple of other villains floating around, all of which seem likely to come into confluence at some point.
* .hack//G.U. is "Haseo-sexual". Or "Mia-sexual" considering the first 5 games.
* Gotham almost as soon as the first episode finished airing. It doesn't help that Oswald Cobblepot calls Jim Gordon "old friend," talked about him while naked in a bathtub, and at one point introduced him to his mother.
* Good End, this is usually the one where the player character gets laid.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Lost and Damned, after witnessing him slaughter dozens of mobsters on his own) and Johnny and the Lost never find out what he did.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys/Salmoneus comedic episode. (Iolaus does not appear in this episode either, but Michael Hirst still turns up in a major role. Playing a woman...)
* Halloween (1978) rather than Death By Not Paying Attention (Including Having Sex) for all the imitators that followed.
* Guyver, Oswald Lisker — Guyver 2 — was replaced by a female version, Inspector Valcuria, designed by the original author. She showed up in the manga as

a new Guyver looking just like her animated incarnation.
* Heck, with that movie, you'd think people would have more of a problem with Santa saying that he's going to "cancel Christmas," which implicitly makes the holiday
* Harrow: In "Audere Est Facere" ("To Dare Is to Do"), Harrow confronts the killer on the roof of a skyscraper. Lured over the safety rail, the killer gives Harrow a shove that leaves him hanging by his fingertips from the lip of the ledge.
* Heads or Tails?: Luck dictates what will happen through a flipping a coin.
* Gremlins original script, Billy would have returned home to see his mother's head rolling down the stairs.
* Guild Wars who follows the player and his/her party and other players and spouts out random quotes mostly concerning of the various titles and achievements. Even his main dialogue window exemplifies this trope, "I'm working on a new piece for the Monastery Gazette. A sexy exposé on all things adventurous. I can tell by your smell that you're on a mission...or out of soap. How I would love to follow you on your exploits. Watch you destroy your enemies with ruthless impunity; witness how you scrub those tough-to-clean blood stains off your armor. Allow me the privilege to tag along and observe, would you?"
* Gobbledegook (though Fred and George claim all this involves is pointing and grunting). Granted, we hear this from Percy, who hero-worships him.
* GURPS example, Skin-Changers are clever enough to preserve the skins, and save them in jars when they're not being worn.
* Grab "I'm taking them home with me!" as they run off like a kidnapper.
* Graceful Loser employee. He chose Owen, and has never regretted it. Owen tests another Literal Genie for him, the Cauldron of Life, which legend states will make anyone who bathes in it live "as long as the mountain stones." Owen spends the rest of the series with a stone arm.
* Gravity Bullock screams, accompanied by a loud, prolonged glissando and tremolo of violins.
* Hero with an F in Good: A character who isn't very good at being a hero.
* grandfathered in due to the park's age), allowing teams to construct their angles and dimensions for practical reasons or to be intentionally quirky. Teams will tailor their rosters to take advantage of these quirks - Yankee Stadium, for example, has traditionally had a pretty short right field, so lefty power hitters often hit a lot of homers in that direction. Supposedly, this was intentional - Babe Ruth, a lefty and probably the first player to be known for his big bat, was already a Yankee when the first Yankee Stadium was built in 1923. Incidentally, the Yankees often have a high proportion of power hitters that can hit lefty (either naturally or as a switch-hitter) on their roster.
* Great Lakes Avengers have a nasty habit of losing members, including Mr. Immortal's love interest in issue 1.
* Harry Potter begins with Ginny Weasley on the edge of death, being rushed into a muggle emergency room and receiving life-saving care. The 23rd chapter tells the story of how she ended up in an emergency room. (She was hit by a delivery truck while walking through London on her own for the first time.)
* Hayden Panettiere trope was averted for the episodes filmed while Hayden wasn't on set (except for "That's The Way Love Goes").
* He's a Friend: Mutual allies of the Hero come to blows before realizing their relationship, forcing the Hero to make them both back down.
* Halo 4 begins with a short prologue cutscene, followed by the first mission. Only after the first mission is complete does the title card appear on the screen.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, a game which was legitimately less bloody than than its predecessors, albeit not massively so.
* head. There are some crazy theories like some are suggesting a body double. The reason for the body double? So that Kate and Ari can run off and elope.
* Hercules: Hades does this twice; the first when Pain and Panic tell him he's late for his meeting with the Fates and again later, once he finds out that Hercules will stop his plans.
* Grand Finale's gone, everything resolved, story's over, right? Wrong.

* Gohan says something similar to Cell after he comes back in the Cell saga: "I'm glad that I can rip apart the one who killed my father with my own hands!"
* Heathers and attempted rapists... which explains why many fans aren't very sympathetic when J.D. targets them.
* Heroes. For example, when he joins Danko in Season 3 he's doing it to protect Claire and moderate Danko, though he actively works against the heroes.
* Harry Potter Harry can speak Parseltongue, the language of snakes. He can't tell when he's doing it, so he didn't even realize this was a special power until the second book when his friends had to explain that he'd suddenly started sputtering hisses in front of everyone.
* Hellraiser: Frank Cotton built his body from a single drop of blood (and a few bystanders).
* Hellsing has a remotely good relationship with. Seras looks up to and genuinely likes Alucard even though he's an inhuman monstrosity that frequently scares the crap out of her, and Alucard appears to have a soft spot for his fledgling.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters is based on their shared love of books.
* "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan comes out waving the American Flag. The crowd's reaction was negative.
* Harry Dresden gets to looking like this around the beginning of Book 4 (Summer Knight) — he's around 6'8", very thin (as he has no money for food), has actually lost time due to being in his lightless lab for months, and his hair (very dark brown, as are his eyes) has not only grown out for several months, but is burned off in patches, producing a look that he himself terms "time to take Rover to the groomer."
* Happens to Frank and Jesse Colton when they are captured by Chinese gangsters in the
* gyōji (for the higher- and lower-ranking of the two, respectively; family name spoken first, according to Japanese tradition), wear kimono and use fans adorned with purple rosettes and tassels. Inosuke's rosettes and tassels are purple and white, while Shounosuke's are solid purple.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, Kyon's little sister hides in his travel bag to go with him on a vacation. Of course, she is instantly discovered, but in the anime version (pictured), they ultimately allow her to go with them.
* He also keeps ripping through Edd's screen door. "Not the screen door AGAIN, Ed! Father hasn't recovered from the last time!"
* Grand Finale; the organization is taking part in a global scavenger hunt, and Numbuh One is being interviewed by a pair of rather snarky kid-reporters:
* Grey's Anatomy, as the casts of the shows usually have a good presence on social media and encourage viewership of each other's shows; same with the fans. The actors move between the shows very easily, acting as an extended family and also pushing their cast mate's outside projects with ease. Several of them are also married in real life to other cast and crew members of Shonda shows.
* Grimmjow comments to Orihime that Ulquiorra has a habit of striking "prey" in the same location as his own hollow hole. He speculates that Ulquiorra does it subconsciously and may not even be aware of what he's doing.
* had to have HIS appendix removed and the writers apparently weren't feeling especially creative.
* Great Mazinger: Mykene were a civilization had lived underground for millennia, so their entire empire — an intricate network of caves and caverns — was an Elaborate Underground Base.
* Green Aesop discovered in the mid-2010s have this moral, with Gilgamesh's killing of Humbaba and the subsequent cutting of the cedar forest being treated as wicked and unnecessary.
* Graceland and dies right in front of Mike. Everyone tells Mike that he was not responsible for what happened but Mike still feels really guilty. At the end of the episode, he is doing the dishes and when he looks down it seems that his hands are covered in blood but it is just tomato sauce.
* He Say, She Say on his previous album, and later died and resurrected as "The Cool." The songs dealing with him show his rise and fall as a hustler, ending in

betrayal and death.
* Gokaiger epilogue; Doggie Kruger and Signalman salute the Gokai Galleon passing by.
* Heroes Volume 5: One's a mind-reading detective trying to quit the habit, the other's a mental fragment of a murderous supervillain trapped in the detective's head. They fight crime! ...Or not.
* Harmonic Feedback: Once a boy named Kyle confessed his undying love for Drea behind the school library. She believed him until his friends came out laughing. They'd filmed the whole thing, and quickly posted it online.
* Gobelins comic has a bodybuilder goblin try to pull the Sword in the Stone out. At first it look like he succeeded, hoisting the sword above his head, but then it's shown he ripped the entire rock it was attached to out of the ground, which then crushes him.
* Hermes, the god of trickery and messenger to the Olympians, had many animal motifs, but his most notable were hawks, hares, and tortoises.
* Good Omens has Aziraphale and Crowley, a pair of literally an angel and a demon and the most popular ship in the fandom by a country mile. Although, admittedly at the time of the book, both of them have spent too much time with each other and with humans to be quite so purely good or evil.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Kreacher leads the house-elves employed at Hogwarts into battle against the Death Eaters.
* GURPS, a character may be created with multiple personalities. Depending on the "point value" of each personality (they may have different abilities), this can actually count as an advantage! The trigger is a roll against IQ in a "stressful situation"; fail the roll and switch personalities. (If you have more than two, the new one is chosen at random.)
* Half-Life 2. Every citizen is given some ration packets, and how many they can get per day depends on their compliance with the Combine. Even then, those rations aren't even tasty, which is why joining Civil Protection and the higher ranks is one of the gimmicks that would guarantee better food and living conditions.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, mostly to Hayate. Hinagiku is another favorite target for this, sometimes even when Hayate is also present. Most often it's someone hiding behind one of them for protection but the clinginess is definitely there.
* Hachioji Clan (at least when they aren't begging for treats or trying to convince her to take them on a walk).
* Hell, the trope is Averted with both Jen and Mary. Jen got the most screen time of the other girls and had the standard setup of the trope (Like being the only one of the girls not to have sex with their boyfriends). But then it turns out that
* Grojband episode "On the Air and Out to Sea" Trina's braces picks up radio frequencies from her little brother's radio station.
* Heck, all Best Buy ads are commendably non-stereotypical, showing that women can get just as excited about technology and be just as knowledgeable about it as men can.
* Heroes of the Storm, while the ally benefits from shielding, healing, extra protection, and other bonuses if talented.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Cho gets this impression of Harry on their date, thanks to his poor choice of words in describing his meeting with Hermione later.
* Guild Wars, one of the final quests in the Northern Shiverpeaks is to track down a band of deserters to retrieve the supplies they've stolen. Alas, they're not all that dangerous if you actually play through the game to that point instead of getting run through like so many seem to.
* Grand Theft Auto V has a jetski manufacturer named "Speedophile", a pun that only works with the British pronunciation of "pedophile".
* Gungrave, a 2003 crime drama with some sci-fi mixed in for good measure, originated as an adaptation of a lukewarmly received PS2 shooter. It's even harder to believe it after you find out about it, just because of how the action sequences in the show took a definite backseat to characterization and drama, and its overall heavy, depressing feel.

* have finished the chicken picnic and stares at the screen for a few moments in complete silence.
* Greg Grunberg makes, even if it's just a cameo or voiceover. Not only are they best friends, they've been best friends since Fourth Grade.
* He also said that Castillo's desk should always be free of paper work, and that the cops knock on the door before entering the office. In later episodes, Castillo would be shown sleeping at his desk whenever the Vice team was engaged in a major/multi-day case.
* He Who Fights Monsters: They started out a good guy but ended up becoming just as bad as what they were fighting against.
* Highlander: Immortals can be corrupted by absorbing to much evil from the quickenings of wicked immortals and in turn pass on that corruption in the form of a dark quickening. Duncan is only known immortal in the canon of the TV Show to overcome being turned by one.
* Handling the Undead. Lindqvist has himself acknowledged that his writing is a way to handle his feelings caused by the loss of his own father, who drowned at sea.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 has Ego whose "purpose" is to destroy the universe and turn it into himself because of Ego's Narcissist attitude.
* goes inside his own body. He inserts the robot by dropping it down the back of his underpants.
* have an epiphany and thank their colleague even though their conversations never actually come together.
* Going Postal involves navigating an obstacle course where one risks stepping on a rake, a roller-skate, and/or an empty beer bottle with a hood over one's head.
* Hawke. He only breaks the confidence when he realizes that the spoilered character is desperately needed.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas has the classic Wrong Side of The Tracks mission, where you must take Big Smoke to the train station where he proceeds to shoot a bunch of gang members trying to make their escape on top of a speeding train.
* Harry Potter was always picked last, but not because he wasn't any good. Nobody wanted Dudley's gang to think they liked him and end up getting beaten up for it. A bit ironic because had anyone had the guts to try picking him, it's very possible he would have been quite good, given how he ends up a natural at Quidditch.
* Godzilla: King Ghidorah's Showa and anime incarnations are renowned for traveling the cosmos, destroying civilizations.
* Hamish and Dougal literally. (Rarely both at once, for maximum miscommunication.)
* Gurren Lagann - The movies were sub-only, although they were dubbed in European Spanish and Italian; as for the TV series, well, see below
* here feature 158 songs that quote, "You have heard but don't know the name of", because they've been featured in many different media.
* Hibernation/Migration Situation: Drama arises when an animal character needs to hibernate or migrate after the seasons change.
* Green Eggs and Ham: The number 17 shows up or is mentioned many times during Season 1.
* Gwent: The Witcher Card Game: Many card effects indiscriminately hit either side of the board. It's a common rite of passage in the game for ignorant newbies to accidentally obliterate their own units.
* Gold and Silver every single villainous team has tried to use the mascot legendary in their plans and a couple more legendaries often have a plot important role.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, who looks back on his original time as the Star-Lord with distaste, isn't exactly thrilled about heroics or self-sacrifice, but will still risk violent and painful death to save the universe, time and time again. Because the universe needs protecting, and there's no-one else around.
* Hawkman continuity is also home to the Manhawks, enemies to the Thangarians who are much more hawklike and the Fetherians, a lost tribe of bird-people encountered by the Golden Age Hawkman, the best known of whom is Northwind of
* has on hand. Interestingly, she never gives it back when the spell is broken.
* HeartGold and SoulSilver. You also help a girl who's being kidnapped by a Hypno

as part of the Sevii Islands quest in FireRed and LeafGreen.
* Happens a second time as Duke's leaving Vegas: He gets in an elevator full of cops (there was anti-drug convention at the time). As Duke is in trouble with the law, he burrows himself into a corner of the elevator. When the cops look at him, he turns into the corner away from them.
* Haruka, so she finds it hard to understand how she's expected to act in social situations.
* Halloween (1978) takes place in an ordinary Midwestern suburb (although it was actually filmed in the Los Angeles suburb of Pasadena), and was one of the first horror films to utilize the familiar suburban environment and a key contributor to the "suburban Gothic" sub-genre.
* Heartwarming Orphan. She even wears purple and black arm floaties and all but dances her way through life.
* GURPS as a rule tends to avoid "alignments" as such, and instead represents character traits through the use of Disadvantages.
* Heck, almost ANY troublemaker/their parents have one, but Caillou and Boris are still the most prominent examples. Their parents sometimes
* Hawkeye sees through Envy's Mustang guise, and shoots them as they revert back.
* Hey Arnold! TV movie "The Journal" has one during Arnold's parent's honeymoon in Rio de Janeiro.
* Heroman trope, has puffy hair, and lives in America but it's hard to tell. He might be Mexican, mixed, or African-American.
* Herman's Head, his head is the one controlling things, with bits of his personality disagreeing.
* Hell Fest-style event where a killer dressed as one of the scare-actors starts stalking a group of teenagers.
* God-Created Canon Foreigner: A character exclusive to the adaptation was created by the original work's creator.
* Gunslinger Girl, providing a distraction so the hostage can break free.
* Helium Speech: A high-pitched voice effect acquired through either inhaling helium before speaking, or by pitch-shifting a voice recording.
* Happens all the time in the English dubs of animes that occur in Japan, where the characters are typically voiced by American performers who don't have a drop of Asian blood, and use their "normal" voices.
* GURPS Reign of Steel has many of the AI Zoneminds keeping human slaves in a variety of ways and for a variety of purposes. This makes sense in many applications since robots are expensive to produce but human vermin are cheap and disposable. Notable cases include:
* Haruhi Suzumiya, Kyon often complains he doesn't understand what Yuki, Mikuru, or Koizumi mean with their technobabble, although they don't attempt to "dumb it down". In the Drama CD "Sound Around" however, we have two scenes in which this happens.
* Gravity Falls. Outside that basic morally alignment switch regarding the four kids (and the resulting costume changes), everything else is pretty fair game.
* Halloween has some creepy interactions between Michael, a homicidal maniac, his two sisters, and other girls. With his one sister he caresses her leg when she's in an undressed state and pretends to be her boyfriend before killing her. His violent murder of the other girls occurs when they're also naked or in a state of undress and he's chasing them while brandishing a knife. Then there's the fixation he has with his sister Laurie.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, had any of the Muggle-borns died he would've considered that an added plus).
* Have I Got News for You episode starring Rolf Harris as host will no longer air due to him being found guilty of indecent assault via the Operation Yewtree investigations that the Savile revelations spurred.
* Guess How Much I Love You, Bluebird has two eggs of her own and agrees to adopt another, much larger egg that Little Nutbrown Hare and Little Field Mouse found that they call "the lucky egg." All three of them hatch at the same time. One day, Little Nutbrown Hare and Little Field Mouse take Big Nutbrown Hare to see the

chicks. The proudly praise the bluebird chicks for their singing but say that the lucky chick doesn't sing, that he's very quiet. In response to this, the lucky chick lets out a big, loud caw.
* Hex Hall series a witch is betrothed on her thirteenth birthday. Sophie's father arranged her engagement without ever having met her and without telling her that she was engaged never mind who to. However, it's established that it's done more out of tradition than anything else as either party can say no.
* GunZ depicts characters with such weapons. K-style makes this somewhat possible through a combo of close-up sword-slashing and ranged shotgunning or revolver fire. It had the downside of making the shotgun one of the most overused weapons in an online game.
* Golden Threads Tie Us looks perfectly calm and serene while he tells Serena she should leave him to his own devices in the middle of enemy territory because his life-threatening wounds will slow her down.
* Gratuitous Animal Sidekick: The insertion of an animal sidekick into a property that normally wouldn't be expected to have one.
* God's Smuggler, Brother Andrew (1928 -) explains that he first learned English by using a Dutch-English Dictionary and the King James Bible. He recounts that he once translated "Pass the butter" as "Thus sayeth the neighbor of Andrew, that thou wouldst be pleased to pass the butter?"
* Harry Potter has a fantasy version in the vault doors of Gringotts bank: as befitting one of the most secure places in the world, the magic-enhanced locking mechanism covers the entire door, so everything moves when the goblin banker unlocks it.
* "Heir Superiority" ends up featuring a rather heavier role for an NPC named Lynton who ends up being a whiny, selfish little shit, moreso than the GM, Johnny Chiodini, had intended. At the end of one of Lynton's lines, Johnny breaks character to say, "God, I hate him."
* Hana-ogi is the main female love interest, though she's introduced as more aloof and dignified. As we hear her sad backstory
* GURPS despite ISWAT's best efforts, though with alternate realities instead of the past or other planets.
* Hazmat head off, and then throws it in view of the camera so the others in the control room can see it.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi episode 18b, Orenetchi carries a bindle stick when he starts to run away from home after breaking his sister Neenetchi's music box and making her mad.
* Good Bad Girl every other young hero around the world, and then some, making time for coitus every single night. They both take after Wonder Woman, who has bedded every other Justice League member, and then some.
* has done the same, adding in interviews with "guardian spirits" from various political and cultural figures.
* Halo 3 has the multiplayer map Foundry. Notably, it was the first multiplayer map built from the ground up to be customized in Forge. That, in turn, influenced its design, and a large open warehouse was a logical square shape which could then be filled with any combination of crates and such for terrain.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, you have Mike Toreno, the paranoid government agent. Disrespecting dead women to a monologue on how all modern conspiracy theories are nowhere near the truth.
* Heart of Darkness: Kurtz's Intended. Presented as pathetic, because she has deluded herself about Kurtz to the point that she's barely functional as an independent person. Even after Kurtz is dead, she begs to know his last words, "to live by," implying that she intends to stay in mourning for the rest of her life.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire living as indentured servants of sorts, and her efforts to persuade them otherwise seriously upset them.
* Great Mazinger suggest she did not want to grieve him, but she did not disagree.
* Halo universe reveals that the Forerunners attempted to fight the Flood with "premature stellar collapse". It still wasn't good enough to stop the parasite.
* Halo: Reach where you can hear "Never Surrender", the techno remix of the series'

theme, in a club in New Alexandria, after activating a hidden switch. Also, 20th century country and jazz music is used in the elevators.
* Heart of the Woods answers to questions to telling Tara that she and her best friend Madison would make a terrible couple.
* Good Luck Charlie, Gabe tells Amy that he has a "friend" named No...rman from No...rweigh who likes a girl. However, Amy is fully aware that Gabe is using this trope to disclose about his first crush from school.
* Halo's father, a fairly high-ranking Forerunner, was about 4 meters (aka roughly 13'1") tall.
* high school, but Book Dumb because she's already a billionaire heiress who is never going to have to work for a living. There's nothing any teacher has to tell her that she sees any value in learning. Too much work.
* Harry Potter, a couple books have him sharing the central antagonistic role:
* Grumble, the grumpy old man, was based on a former older worker of the office.
* Harpy Gee, queen Argema ordered Gigi and Lily to apologize to each other:
* Good Times: James invites a successful relative to dinner in hopes of borrowing some money, but during dinner he breaks down and reveals that he lost his job weeks ago and when he says he's at work, he just sits in a movie theater all day long.
* Heralds of Valdemar, to list a few. Many of the main and minor characters are regarded as black sheep at some point in their tales.
* Gossip Girl (2007). Chuck Bass spends the first two seasons believing his father hates him because Mama Bass died giving birth to him. Then season three features a woman who claims to be Chuck's mother and that Bart simply told him she was dead because she ran out on them when Chuck was a baby. Said woman then proceeds to con him out of his hotel and leave town and the show never bothers to make it clear whether or not she was his mother or a con artist who knew the Basses back when Chuck was little. To make matters more confusing, in season two Bart talks to Chuck about his mother and claims he doesn't blame him for her death but has a hard time connecting to his son because he looks so much like the wife Bart lost. Then in season six Bart is pretty much plain evil and hates Chuck for no apparent reason.
* Held Back in School: A student who is older than their classmates because they had to repeat at least one school year.
* Hero System defines handcuffs and other restraints with the Entangle power, which has "use my Strength to break free" built into it.
* Greg and Terry's daughter Liberty was born through Francine as a surrogate in the season 3 episode "Surro-Gate"; in the season 8 episode "Spelling Bee My Baby" she is now about 3 or 4.
* GURPS has the Doesn't Eat advantage, which can be used to represent characters who can eat (to help blending in mostly) but do not have to.
* He also refuses to believe that the US Postal Inspection Service is a real federal agency until it takes his case away for not cooperating with them.
* Hard Reset, the explosive things are colored orange, while parts of the environment that form large electrical arcs when shot are labelled cyan.
* Halsey has a few songs, such as "Strangers", casually about being in love with women.
* Harold and Maude features several darkly comedic funerals. In one notable scene, the procession exits the church just as a parade rounds the corner and marches cheerily by.
* Hilarity Ensues that "comedy anime protagonists never get dumped with dignity".
* Grand Finale were destroyed by Ron when he called upon his Mystical Monkey Power.
* Hannibal Lecture her and "fill her head with lies", and only agrees when Skye insists that she can deal with that herself. During the interrogation, every single time Ward tries to so much as say a syllable for anything that isn't an answer to her questions, Skye hits the "off" switch of the intercom and turns to walk away, forcing Ward to draw her attention again so he can continue to answer questions.
* her sand crabs" to figure out that his ship is suddenly being ferried, without effort, across Davy Jones' Locker. It takes even longer for him to realize that the ship is moving at breakneck speed, and he will soon be left behind if he does not catch up.

* Haerta Bloodsoak, one of the three souls who was bound to Vaarsuvius during the
* Henry Danger; Henry has to keep his job as a sidekick a secret from is friends and family. Though his best friend, Charlotte, later becomes one.
* HANDEL system, which was the UK's Nuclear Attack warning system and companion to the BIKINI states, also had this, with "Attack Warning Red" being the cue to set off the Four Minute Warning. Other colours included "Fallout Warning Black", which meant imminent fallout danger, "Fallout Warning Grey" which was for expected fallout and "Attack Warning White" which was the all clear.
* He is also definitely trying to be a lot like Pinkie Pie by providing goofy (attempted)
* Havalina Rail Co. (or at least, the songs Matt Wignall wrote for the album) was inspired by reading about Russian folk music, and purposely not listening to any.
* Harmless Freezing: When a person is frozen, it doesn't kill them and they'll be perfectly fine as soon as they thaw out.
* Gravity Falls to end a relationship with someone she was already on the fence being with (she was going to break up with Robbie at the beginning of the episode for being a bad boyfriend, but gave him another chance). So ultimately, it was Robbie's own behavior that led to the failure.
* Grand Theft Auto V is different in every other detail in the description. The Leopard 2 uses a 1,479hp V12 Diesel engine, has a weight of 68 tons, and is made in Germany.
* Hazbin Hotel and she is in a relationship with the Princess of Hell, Charlie. Worth noting that Charlie is just about the only person that Vaggie is friendly with.
* He seems to fall into this role for whoever is the current leader, as he fills the same position for Rachel during her short stint, and also for Tobias when the Animorphs split up into sub-teams. (Usually it's Tobias-Ax-Marco and Jake-Rachel-Cassie.)
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 31, when Headmaster Tele takes a call on the phone, the person on the other end of the line cannot be heard speaking.
* Grand Finale in 2019, he announced via Twitter that he was returning (having left the show at the end of Season 7) to head Season 10... which had already been revealed to be coming via the comics team.
* Grand Finale had never gotten a proper finale from CBS so this, in effect resolved the plot, with the Banks and the Jeffersons essentially swapping locales: The Jeffersons moved west to Bel-Air and the Banks family moved east to New York.
* Hellsister Trilogy's enemy Lord Satanis. Let's say that Fate's Order magic doesn't mix well with Satanis' Chaos-powered headgear.
* Heralds of Valdemar and recruits them to unofficially be informants for the Crown (and officially as runners and messenger boys.)
* Harry Potter but it turns out he's just worried how his mom will take him not supporting the Harpies anymore.
* Harry Potter moment along the lines of "But you gave this to me after traveling through time... and I just gave it to you... where did it come from?!"
* Hawk series, focusing on Max and Fang's daughter as she tries to survive in a post-apocalyptic city.
* Godzilla himself. Before mutating, Godzilla was simply a Godzillasaurus who was living on a remote island somewhere near Japan. As the
* growing to the level of quarks, and growing up past the atomic level back to the mortal realm. As Kubik said it; "The center of the universe is wherever you happen to be at the moment."
* HarvesterUtility craft used to gather raw resources. Common in RTS games, where harvesting is the main way to expand ones forces. As such the priority is to take these out. This is not the case in non-RTS stories, so Harvesters are rare outside of games. If they are seen, they are operated by Contractors and usually far from any fighting. The more important the stuff being gathered, the more it makes Harvesters a target. As such, they require escorts.
* Goodnight and Billy, despite the fact that the film made a show of them discussing the pros and cons of various locations ahead of time.

* He also didn't cheat on her. While his ex-lover, the nymph Minthe, tried to seduce him away from Persephone, but nothing came of it. That's leagues above a
* Grrl Power on Zeph's desk after Sydney points out that there was a much simpler solution to a problem "the most intelligent being on the planet" was overthinking.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, you can train at the gym to increase your strength and stamina. While there is a limit to the improvement you can make each day, it still only takes a maximum of about a week to go from a complete wimp to being one of the strongest, fittest people ever.
* Gone with the Wind and they've had a daughter together. It isn't until she sees Ashley break down after Melanie's death that she realizes she never truly loved him and that she's always loved Rhett.
* Goku has the tendency to do this with many of his opponents, as he's less concerned about how dangerous or evil they are and more about
* Gotlib strip that deconstructs the Western genre shows who provides the translated voices of the rugged cowboy, demure schoolteacher, and stoic Indian: a weedy accountant-looking guy, a heavyset older woman towering above the other voice actors, and a Chinese midget with huge glasses and teeth respectively.
* Gravity Falls, Grunkle Stan throws his TV out of the window at the end of "The Inconveniencing" when he gets... a little over-invested in the soap opera he's watching.
* God in this series has created earthly animals on other worlds. This results in such things as Bear Aliens and Mouse Aliens.
* Grant Morrison society of Neanderthal super-scientists, then a utopian, world-wide Kingdom of Camelot as ruled by the original progenitor of the Arthur myth, and then finally our world shortly after the turn of the millennium - that's where the eponymous heroes come in.
* here has the Allied Species (a faction made of Humans and the Covenant races, minus the Prophets). They have no problem with burning entire planets, the humans in their military are basically an army of super-soldiers, and the weaker Covenant races have inexplicably become more badass. They also seem to have an endless supply of soldiers and warships, which doesn't make sense given that in the backstory there were two Covenant Civil Wars in the last forty years. This faction should be much weaker than it is. That aside, the Allied Species spend much of the story criticizing the Jedi and the Republic(with whom they happen to be in an alliance) in general, while their own flaws are never mentioned. The Allied Species are always right and the Jedi are always wrong.
* Harry Dresden tends to be fairly direct in telling arrogant fae (and anyone else)
* Happens a lot during Aegon's Conquest, especially once word of what the dragons can do gets around. The last Stark king is forever remembered as "The King Who Knelt", but not a single Northerner gets toasted by Aegon's dragons. Surrendering also meant that the Starks got to keep their rule of the North (albeit as "Lord Paramount" instead of King), this allowed the North to go through less cultural upheaval than the other kingdoms. Pretty fair price to pay, all told.
* Harmony Theory, Rarity is knocked unconscious by a sniper rifle shot to the head, with the witnesses shocked that it didn't penetrate her flesh and kill her.
* Gypsy Tales: In "The Gypsy Woman and the Devil", the devil transforms into a rich young man to entrap Vunida. He transforms into a black jackdaw when he curses her to turn into a cherry tree.
* HERZ Asuka was so worried she was about to explode, but she tried to keep her emotions under control.
* Grant Morrison's DC work, part of DC's multiverse is Comic Book Limbo, a space where all forgotten comics characters go. As long as they are there, no one will remember them, and everybody will regain their memories about them when writers drag them from this terrible place and put them in their stories.
* Halo: Reach of New Alexandria, where the player has to help evacuate civilians, among other things.
* .hack. And that's not even mentioning the multitude of uncanon titles, artbooks, and guidebooks.

* H. Beam Piper: This series by is based entirely around this concept, in which an advanced Earth civilization with the technology to explore alternate universes does so in order to secretly mine them for resources.
* Harry Turtledove is blasting everything and everyone in the vicinity, he waltzes up to it and throws a satchel charge in-between the turret and the chassis. He also ends up liberating Mussolini right from under the lizards' snouts. And yes, the lizards speak his name as a curse.
* Highway to Hell. "I was only sleeping with my husband's boss to advance his career", one of them says sadly.
* HBO confess: He'll paint himself as one of the conspirators and spill everything he knows (and as a "conspirator", everything that would've been hearsay becomes first-hand testimony). Lloyd angrily tells his people to stand down.
* has to wait months on end for her husband's return, years after she's come to think of herself as a widow, rather than contemplate (horrors!) simply divorcing the man who abandons her over and over.
* Grand Theft Auto III, while nearby officers will now react to NPC violence it still a differing level of force than what is used against the player. Most notably they never escalate, if the NPC's kill all the cops the fight is over. If the player shoots a police officer, expect half a dozen squad cars and a police helicopter to respond in seconds. In a strange inversion, police in GTAV will always react with lethal force to NPC's regardless of their crime (in GTAIV they can arrest them), while the player can be arrested for minor crimes.
* Haruhi Suzumiya. As demonstrated in her now-famous introduction speech, she "has no interest in ordinary humans" and would much rather meet aliens, time travelers, espers, and other such phenomena. What she doesn't realize is that she's unknowingly drawn those exact kinds of people to her club.
* Higglytown Heroes episode "Twinkle Tooth", Twinkle is unable to come up with a convoluted idea on how she could get her loose tooth back from the sink drain, so the others do the honors for her, right down to them using her catchphrase "Aw, pickles!" when Fran points out the one fatal flaw in their idea - there are no whales in the sink drain.
* Grant Morrison describes a number of his former teammates in one issue. Among them was the Fact, whose appearance and name are a clear homage to/parody of the Question. The Fact went on to feature (sort of) in Flex's own miniseries.
* Heavy cruiser/touring motorcycles may not be the coolest option depending on your view, but their advantages over cars are considerable: they're far easier to repair, much more maneuverable, can carry a few hundred pounds of supplies (plus more if you have a sidecar), and have reasonable performance on dirt roads or damaged urban roads. Plus they can be easily pushed somewhere safe to be repaired, while cars leave you out in the open. Bicycles are also an excellent choice, being even easier to keep working as well as quiet and versatile.
* Hamtaro has gained popularity with furries in both the Japanese and Western sides of the fandom, thanks to being mostly about cute hamsters.
* Gradius V (2009) where he's a comparatively normal green humanoid alien.
* Higurashi: When They Cry speech on how men are supposed to be perverts is an example.
* Gyromancer's title uses this. The "gyro" presumably refers to the twisting mechanic of the game's puzzle component, although whether and how gyromancy works in-universe isn't specified. It's unrelated to the same-named method of divination mentioned up top.
* Gravity Falls decides to have an "epic summer romance" in the pilot and spends some time flirting with every unrelated male of approximately compatible age she can find. She also fancies herself a matchmaker. However, she has a pretty childish view of how love works and often tries to force it when it's not there.
* Great Teacher Onizuka: After a serious injury, Onizuka left a bloody hand print on Uchiyamada's bald head. Uchiyamada found it really hard to remove, and almost thought that Onizuka cursed him.
* Hell(p) does this a lot with the red cross symbol both in- and outside of the story. Justified since it's the official symbol of the Help Service, where the

protagonists work, and of the comic itself.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series, one of the lantern ring's abilities is a universal translator. It continues to function as long as the ring has power, even when the rings are otherwise disabled. This leads to a hilarious scene in "Babel", where Hal, Kilowog, and eventually Razer's rings are all completely drained, forcing the trio to spend about half the episode speaking three different languages. Even the viewer is left without subtitles.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age, as certain items and djinn aren't available in the second game.
* Gunslinger Girl. Alessandro does this while working surveillance with Petra; due to her age and conditioning she's a good deal more flustered about it than he is.
* Hide the Evidence: Hiding the evidence of something wrong or embarrassing is a major plot point.
* GURPS both have generic poison gases. Ultra-Tech also has a clever variant on it, a cloud of microbots that inject the poison into people.
* Highprince Sadeas effectively runs his army like this, being willing to throw away the lives of his soldiers and slaves regularly in order to win
* Hatoful Boyfriend. Sakuya, not knowing that Yuuya is a spy, instead attributes Yuuya's computer hacking skills to pirating porn on the Internet. Ryouta is stunned by the idea that such skills could come from porn and concludes that he should watch more of it.
* Grim Matchstick opens his mouth and stretches out his tongue, and a marching band of flames walks out.
* Hex and the City: The succubus Pretty Poison provides backup for John Taylor on an investigation. Succubi are depicted here are demons who feed off lust and help tempt humans into damnation. Their appearance changes depending on the sexual preferences of whoever is looking at them. In their true form though they are monstrous-looking demons.
* Hearts of Iron to take them. The only real way to take urban environments without a costly battle is to surround them, cut them off from supply, and let the defenders break down, but that takes quite a while, as a division can hold out up to thirty days if fully supplied before they are cut off, and still take time to break while being attacked.
* Glee the kids who are not on the Glist get up to all sorts to try to raise their profile and get on to the list despite the Glist not really being a list most people would like to be on.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers had done of young Italy and asked, "Is this your boyfriend or girlfriend or gender-neutral chibi thing?"
* Grand Theft Auto III" — she's calling from a payphone and concedes that it's been hard to organize meetings.
* Hamlet this trope, hoping to learn something by eavesdropping on Hamlet talking to his mother. Instead, he gets stabbed, which isn't particularly helpful.
* Graduation, four best friends plot to rob a bank during their high school graduation ceremony in order to help out one of the teen's sick relatives.
* Golden Kamuy, Ogata was engaged in a sniper duel. It mostly conformed to the trope, as it was primarily a battle of wits and source for tension.
* Goblins. Later subverted when Dellyn believes Thaco feels the same way, but Thaco refuses to kill Dellyn or call him his nemesis.
* Halo 4 to pursue the Didact. Lasky informs the Chief of this and then mentions that, just in case the Chief had gone already, Lasky had ordered a Pelican readied to pursue him. A fully fueled, armed, and prepped for launch Pelican that was currently moving into launch position in the landing bay they're looking at. And then he strolls away.
* He only died because the villain of Suikoden I stole the rune from him.
* Hey Arnold! Arnold and Gerald overhear two guys who they believe are attempting to take out Mr Green, but it was all a huge surprise party for him. Or is it...?
* High School Musical: The male protagonist is a high school varsity player.
* Hensuki: Are You Willing to Fall in Love with a Pervert, as Long as She's a Cutie? of seemingly normal and cute girls turning out to have secret fetishes. Once

they reveal their kinks to the protagonist, Keiki Kiryū, they stop hiding it altogether.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Harry mentions that Dudley is the leader of his gang by virtue of being the biggest, strongest, and dumbest of the lot of them.
* Grotesque Tactics — both the first and second game — is generally an RPG parody and plays with tropes all the time, but nothing as much as Holy Avatar — he is the proverbial knight in shining armor, with cool shades and three maidens all fawning over him, and he has been everywhere, done everything. Adding to this trope is one of his special attacks, which is a one-hit-kill for weaker enemies, actually stating so in the description of the skill!
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. The required "I lost an ear" humor happens the moment the victim awakes.
* Griffon the Brush Off", after Rainbow Dash flies away from a running and shouting Pinkie Pie:
* Gurps the populations of conquered Vilani worlds did this en masse. They felt little connection to the Vilani Imperium and some(like the Khimishargu Vilani) were even rebels. The Terran Confederation, by contrast, treated them well. Thus they borrowed Terran ideas, intermarried with Terrans, and even fought for the Terran Confederation against the Imperium.
* Goichi Suda and his studio, Grasshopper Manufacture, draw this, especially from art-game enthusiasts.
* Gong Li, who is supposed to be of mixed Chinese and Cuban heritage. Li is Singaporean Chinese in real life and doesn't have a drop of Latina blood in her.
* Graham McNeill, when two dogs grow frantic, Uriel does not use the phrase, but goes to check himself and smells human blood.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, who jumped in the water to stop the date, despite not being able to swim.
* Goodnight Krampus by Kyle and Derek Sullivan is a children's book that has a little Krampus who won't go to bed.
* have possibly be true of, and that providing enough contrary evidence to perpetuate rumors of the "Black Ajah" - never quite enough to convince the Aes Sedai of their validity - may have been an actual long-term project of the Dark One.
* Guns N' Roses' cover of "Live And Let Die" features a milk carton with a picture of recently-departed guitarist Izzy Stradlin on it.
* Hagrid's Magical Creatures Motorbike Adventure, Arthur Weasley warns Hagrid that the "dragon's fire" speed boost is to be used on the motorbikes only in the event of an emergency. Towards the end of the ride, Hagrid activates it as a means of getting the riders away from a bunch of Blast-Ended Skrewts.
* Heaven Knows What during the opening credits, she's almost immediately accosted by a another female patient who taunts her and then physically attacks her. She's credited as "Psych Ward Bully." Because there is no dialogue during this sequence, we don't hear what she's saying.
* Hidden Expedition a ninja does it to his partner for tossing and catching the titular item as if it were a ball.
* Hawaii Five-O. Additionally, Lord's stand-in, Beau Van Den Ecker, directed a few episodes, as well as appearing in bit parts and serving as the show's Associate Producer.
* Hahli has it even worse than Kongu. Her Mask of Detection has the power to sense the location of the Mask of Life by giving her headaches, but since she can't turn it off, being in close proximity to the Mask of Life eventually becomes so painful to her that she discards the Mask of Detection despite the fact that not wearing it means having a constantly brightly shining head, although this isn't a problem for long since she and the other Toa Ignika are turned into the Toa Mahri shortly after that.
* Harley Quinn. He doesn't handle it well, thinking that smartphones are evil mind-control devices and being outraged to discover that his neighbourhood public library isn't there any more.

* GURPS Bio-Tech has the Camazotz, a bat-winged biomorph designed for colonising a world with low gravity but a thick atmosphere.
* Heterosexual Life-Partner of the A-Laws commander's nephew. Billy apparently pulled some strings.
* Grim Fandango, racing on giant cats is a celebrated sport (much like horse racing), and the player gets to visit a cat race track in Rubacava...and discover the giant cat litterbox behind it.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch when Daffy Gremlin tries to do forced dentistry on Zack while asking "Is is safe".
* Go Animate when the character is supposedly hurt, sometimes only increasing the volume of the voice to imply that they are shouting. This is especially weird when some of these injuries include severely broken legs, burning by scalding hot water, traumas that result in body-casts, internal decapitations, and sometimes legs broken so badly they are permanently broken.
* Happy Feet has a noticeable one on her left chest, making her the most distinguishable of the female Emperor penguins.
* Halo: Reach are both very durable and insanely agile; to make things worse, the Murmillos will use their dual arm-shields to prevent headshots.
* Haruhi Suzumiya. Yuki Nagato does not need new glasses after they break, and decides to simply go without them.
* Hardspace: Shipbreaker crowded with space stations of all kinds and unknown purposes (aside from the Railgate behind the habitat, and several more Salvage Stations).
* Gunnerkrigg Court. Both pretend that nothing was going on; Donald grabs a newspaper and holds it upside down.
* Good Princess, Evil Queen because children viewed princesses as good and queens as evil.
* Half the drama comes from Walt trying to keep his new life as a meth cook a secret — particularly from his wife, son and DEA agent brother-in-law.
* Glee, Terry accuses Schuester of obsessing over the Glee club in order to revive his Glory Days from high school.
* Gundam introduces a whole slew of other characters who are either brainwashed, biologically augmented, and/or cloned for military service.
* Gulliver's Travels, there is a war waging between people who break their hard-boiled egg at the fat end (the "big-endians"), and those who break it at the narrow end. (It's a deliberate analogy to Whigs vs Tories in British party politics of Swift's time.)
* Gundam. Disentangling what each group really wants and trying to appeal to both sides is for many what is ruining the original appeal of the series. The fact the UC and Alternate Timelines appeal to different tastes with the same success hasn't helped matters.
* Happens offscreen to NERV's American base, with everyone on site being killed by Yig's serpents and their EVAs stolen by Tsathoggua.
* Grant Morrison run, Cassandra Nova attacked the team on a cellular level with nanosentinels.
* Grimm various historical figures are said to have been secretly Wesen, according to their personalities.
* Gulliver's Travels is a device for randomly combining words so that "the most ignorant person, at a reasonable charge, and with a little bodily labour, might write books in philosophy, poetry, politics, laws, mathematics, and theology, without the least assistance from genius or study".
* Harry has also established himself as a fierce and destructive protector of
* Heavily implied to have happened to the very sexy Private Helga and the very campy Lieutenant Gruber at the end of the
* God, the Devil and Bob, but he actually connects with his daughter's date based on their mutual love for the Detroit Pistons hockey team. Then it turns out that the boyfriend is actually Satan wanting to show Bob just how malevolent he could be.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Malfoy calls Percy "Peter" and Ron

(disguised as Malfoy's crony Crabbe) nearly blows his cover correcting him.
* High Noon, Amy shoots Pierce, one of Miller's men, in the back through a window while he's trying to reload.
* Great Pumpkin and a few others, while her sister Gail voiced Pig-Pen and later went on to be the original voice of Peppermint Patty. Their brother Christopher also voiced both roles after Gail's voice changed.
* Hey You! What If... episode "You Could Dig Through The Earth?", which demonstrates all of the problems in attempting to do this.
* Goodnight Mommy, Lukas died in an accident before the film started (or possibly in the very first scene with the cave).
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret: Haruka's badass side is rarely seen but the first time Yuto saw her angry, he decided he must never enrage her.
* Happy Seven is a Sailor Moon expy, complete with blonde pigtails and a ditzy personality.
* Hector's World, Tortoisenapper Quince blushes when he sees Senorita Ortega and leaves her flowers, but he doesn't say that he's in love.
* Heroic Times over the entire film. On international festivals, however, it was screened with only music.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers—a Browning Hi Power—on him? Not that Japan would use the word "cool" to describe the reason, but still.
* Harry Truman did this too. For example, referring to Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) as "Cow-fever".
* Hercules, when Hercules loses his strength after a deal with Hades, Pain and Panic start singing "Our hero's a zero! Our hero's a zero!" in this manner.
* Hellboy typically wears a tan trench coat, which was intended to give him a more world-class look.
* Hands Go Down: The teacher asks a question: everyone raises their hands. The teacher asks a follow up question: everyone lowers their hands.
* Gorgeous Princess Creamy Beamy, which is why we've never seen her at all before.
* Groundhog GDIME, Charlize from England wants to visit the "Bruinduin", a river in Middle-earth. She is misnaming the Bruinen or the Anduin. Charlize seems to get her own wish and find herself in the Bruinduin, "a small, unimportant river in some obscure part of Middle Earth".
* her music teacher Signore Marcelline was making unwanted advances on Mary Livingstone, threatening to denounce her as a whore if she tried to expose him. The Marys figure out what happened when he attacks Mary Beaton instead, being unable to tell them apart because of the disguises they wore.
* Green Lantern to screw with their heads before ripping out their hearts.
* Halloween has been retconned and rebooted at least four times, not counting the comic books adaptions:
* Gone with the Wind: Scarlet's Aunt "Pittypat" was prone to overreaction and fainting, to the point where people even snap at her to stop fainting.
* Goof Troop, Pete gets turned into a fly and is forced to train with other flies. Pete's family gets him back to change him back, but before they do, the whole swarm of flies comes to the door wearing a trench coat to attempt to steal Pete back.
* Grace Kelly herself wasn't particularly short-lived but her career was short; she only appeared in 11 films between 1951 and 1956 before giving up acting for good to become the Princess of Monaco. However, several of her films became classics, she won an Academy Award and in 1999, the American Film Institute included her among the top 50 greatest screen legends in American film history.
* Half&Half ends with one of the sisters finally deciding between her two boyfriends. She calls him on the phone to tell him, and the scene ends before we ever learn who she chose.
* Griping About Gremlins: Diminutive beings who tamper with electronics and machinery.
* Harvey Beaks: trying to distract a shopkeeper, Harvey asks, "Do you come here often?" The shopkeeper replies that it's his shop.
* Half-Life series the .357 Magnum revolver has ridiculous recoil and the RPG has very little. Then there's the M249 from Opposing Force, which will visibly push you

backwards as it fires.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life In later chapters, allowing your farm and shipment levels to fall by the wayside can cause your wife to leave you. In the PS2 special edition, you can end the game in the first cutscene by simply telling Takakura you don't want the farm.
* Heathcliff used to have one named Crazy Shirley, a white cat that was crazy about him and looked much goofier than his girlfriend Sonia. She even appeared in one episode of the Ruby-Spears cartoon. Crazy Shirley hasn't appeared in the comic strip for several years now.
* High School Musical, the subtext was largely gone by the third film.
* Hero, wherein two protagonists tear straight through an army of mooks to gain access to the palace.
* Harmony's Warriors: The Borrsons, despite being named for Bor, take intense pride in being descendants of the first All-Mother Faust.
* Haku, who is a very attractive girl in all respects save his actual gender. He was able to convince Naruto that he was a girl simply by removing his mask and changing his clothes, and
* Hark! A Vagrant is the only founding father who has adapted to modern English.)
* He attempted to place Lucas McCain, a civilian, under arrest for going behind his back to his superiors about his insane incompetence. (Civilian arrests by military officials are prohibited if you didn't know.)
* Hellion, one of Unity's failed attempts at extending its influence beyond Silver Mount isn't much better. It's a cruel, warmongering slavedriver with no regard for its cult's comfort or safety.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys. The injury was written into the episode "Cast a Giant Shadow" as a result of "a little torture" to justify his cast in subsequent episodes.
* has a sizable collection of pilot callsigns and the demeaning meanings behind them.
* Harry Turtledove's span of 150 years, and the invention of a time machine.
* Hernan Cortes's men when they fled the Aztec capital. Set in the middle of a lake, the city was only reachable by man-made causeways. As they fled across these, in their panic many fell into the water. The weight of the gold they had stuffed their clothes with caused many to drown.
* Goofy accidentally bought a painting while trying to tell the hours to a deaf man.
* Happy Heroes, Big and Little M.'s commander is only ever seen from the back, or otherwise has his face completely obscured from view whenever he is on-screen.
* High Noon: Will Kane is a broken-down old sheriff who is about to retire to be with his 21-year-old bride, Amy. Actor Gary Cooper was indeed 28 years older than actress Grace Kelly.
* Halo 2". Among others, he loses it when he gets taken out just after getting a triple kill(even though he's been getting shot the whole time), and the heavens themselves tremble when he gets standbyed.
* Hades annoyed when the subject of his younger brothers Poseidon and Zeus is broached.
* harmless results, the rest of his family join him and they get more competent in their revenge for the Utoniums, but are ultimately defeated.
* Green Tea Rescue: Eri reflects on her telling her brother Toshi the story of how their parents became heroes, and that as much as she dreads telling him about the fighting and the blood, she knows he would be just as (or more) horrified about the kissing and hand-holding and stuff.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas includes references to this, including one instance where Sweet outright says that he and Carl robbed people at gunpoint for the money for both their mother's lifesaving operation and to put their sister through college.
* Hibiki, usually given by Decade. When Decade comments on the theft, Diend completes it by taking another of his catchphrases:
* Happens all the time — to Scotland's enemies. Due to the AI behaving the

same way every time, a besieged city will end up with its walls breached and its army retreating to the city square for its last, ineffective, stand. And in one instance, the surviving army consisted of one spearman. Then the Scottish commander rides up with his army and bodyguard.
* "Gonna Get Along Without You Now": Depending on the audience, this country classic has been covered up by Viola Wills (1979), Skeeter Davis (1964) or Patience & Prudence (1956). Some people will go back as far as Teresa Brewer's 1952 version but even that's not the original, which was done by Roy Hogsed in 1951.
* Godannar: Anna Aoi-Saruwatari has one when training to become a Robot Pilot in the second episode.
* Herakles, Heracles or Hercules? Is Ilyasviel herself spelled with one or two L's in the first syllable?
* Highlander was deliberately made as bad as possible because they wanted to make it so that nobody would buy the game after discovering they would have to pay royalties for each cartridge sold.
* Gorn: One of the main elements of this genre, though while gorn is used to excite the viewer, splatter horror uses similar themes to upset or horrify the viewer.
* Golden Sun has Mogall Forest, a dungeon where one screen keeps looping unless you take the right corridor.
* Henry practically says this to Frank in his farewell after kissing Margaret ("Abyssinia, Henry"). As it's Frank, Henry says it in a most disinterested way.
* he has an existing life-debt to you and for all we know was hanging out in the bar because he knew you would be showing up soon.
* He has multiple flashbacks back to the time before he became immortal.
* GUN×SWORD, Van saves the town of Evergreen on Wendy's behalf, even though he's known her less than a day. Up to that point (and, to some extent, afterward), most of their interactions consisted of argument.
* Half-Life: Uplink demo ends with Gordon being cornered by a Gargantua, and the screen fading to black followed by the message "Current evaluation: uplink completed. Require further data."
* Hidden Depths. In one episode someone has left a poetic death threat in Colonel Tigh's quarters, and Lee Adama says it couldn't possibly be Kara because "you wouldn't know poetry if it was hot-soldered across your helmet." Kara proceeds to quote the entire stanza from memory, as well as giving her critique. We later find out this is due to the influence of Kara's artistic father.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series: Aya, the interceptor is one who builds her own body from parts in the ship.
* Godiva Hair—long hair drapes down a woman's chest and covers her breasts
* Happy Hell Night is show via continues flashes from a polaroid camera.
* heroic Abyssals, they must do this even if they want to stay. Otherwise, the folks they just saved will be hit by an ultra-lethal death-wave, or worse.
* Gundam) compounds the reality that no matter how many times the heroes win the war, another will come eventually as if war is tied to humanity's existence.
* Good Manners, leaving up to the viewers to decide whether they win or not.
* "Hey, Kirby! This means war! If you can stack this many *'s, you win!"
* Harmontown: Dan will often make empty promises to "edit all this out" if things get pretty ridiculous, and will sometimes even shout something to ensure that the section cannot be aired, like "Hitler had some good ideas!" but of course all of it ends up in the podcast.
* Harmful to Minors: Children are exposed to something disturbing that only adults would understand.
* Hannah Swensen's cat Moishe has never gotten along with her mother, Delores, for some reason. Including spreading a pair of stockings the first time they met (with her in them). And the odds are if the phone rings and Moishe reacts poorly, Delores will be the caller 90+% of the time.
* He also has since given Miller's spiritual successor to Swimming, Circles, a highly positive review.
* Greg Davies about his grandmother, who (allegedly) applied night cream each night for decades to keep complexion young:

* Happy Heroes: In episode 8, Big M. and Little M. crawl through an air vent to reach the heroes and make them sick with their cold.
* Gnomes and Goblins, although generally on opposite factions, have a friendly rivalry and often cooperate on complex engineering tasks and love to compete in racing.
* Hayate keeps this going by often commenting to others that Hinagiku couldn't possibly fall for a guy like him, even managing to make himself depressed a couple times thinking about it. It actually goes both ways as Hinagiku has her own insecurities and sometimes feels that Hayate couldn't like her as she isn't feminine enough. Basically it's
* Green Lantern miniseries, the remaining few Darkstars show up ONLY in the climactic battle… just to die to the last man. And yes, they wore red jumpsuits.
* Hello! Project a sister-group or subgroup, the colors she has for either group will be completely different.
* Hard Light, and other devices like sentry turrets and teleporters that all incorporate the aesthetic.
* Greenland: The movie heavily features US Air Force and Army personnel, as well as being filmed on-location at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia.
* Hermann Goering, by 1945, was called the most hated man in Germany because of his obsession with fame, glory,
* Heavy Object the city of Lost Angels is an actual example of this. The majority of the populace are spies posing as criminals or actual criminals, with just a small portion being drifters and exiles who can't live anywhere else. The only reason the city can survive in its current state is the constant flow of government subsidies.
* H₂O: Footprints in the Sand had an extended sequence revolving around Otoha as a magical girl. That was probably the least odd thing in that episode.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army: The Angel of Death has eyes all over its wings, but none on its face.
* Heroes. Unusually, this comes to a stalemate - Elle has Claire pinned to the ground under her electric blasts, but Claire's never going to succumb due to her healing power - that's broken by Sandra giving Elle a soaking.
* Gunpei Ishihara tried wearing one, but it didn't work - it led to him being mistaken for a drug dealer.
* Headless Horseman's head is starting to reform, it initally manifests as a writhing mass of tendrils which Headless uses to grab hold of Ava.
* Half Moon Investigations is named for the small-for-his-age protagonist's Embarrassing Nickname, Fletcher "Half" Moon.
* Heroic example with Anna and Ferdinand, who don't have to wait in the smugglers' cave for long before smugglers arrive with a boat. Princess and prince hide under the plank smugglers use to protect ship from the rain and get a free transport to the city.
* Guyver. They eventually managed to kill him, but they were so terrified of it happening again that they aborted the experiment and fled the planet.
* Heroes-wearing, hair-slicked-back, contemplative-yet-badass street samurai. And is pissed about it.
* heavy and a squad of infantry. Many are, in fact, conversions of an older MBTs too obsolete for their original role, but still too solid and functional to be worth scrapping.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army It shows just how much Liz trusts Hellboy (and, as the director's commentary points out, is the humane decision to make), but she still screwed the world to save her man.
* GURPS. This advantage allows the player to be carrying around an unspecified "gizmo", which he may at any time "pull out" and declare it to be whatever device he wants it to be (that he could have reasonably possessed). Additionally, the gizmo does not "enter play" until activated, so it cannot be damaged, lost, stolen, or uncovered in a search.
* Harry Potter this trope at Harry's birth: he set out himself to destroy him.

* Grrl Power. He has a spy among the protagonists, definitely has some sort of scheme going on, and actively goes out of his way to enhance his maniacal laughter with a device to simulate lightning, but he hasn't done anything outright evil yet. He did kill a king, but he was more of a tyrannical warlord than a benevolent ruler, and Deus did do it so he could help bring the country from a third world country into a modern nation.
* High-end electric pianos weight the keys differently, with the higher keys on the right side with less weight, and the lower keys on the left side with more weight. The rationale is that this gets the keys even closer in feel to a real piano, which do require less weight on the high notes because of the smaller impact needed to hit a shorter string... except that, well, high-end grand pianos have
* Golden Age was a pretty nasty dude, his one bright spot was that he wasn't Stefan Amaris. In the Periphery, people tend to have less rosy memories of the Star League, and general consensus is that given how the Star League treated the Periphery as a cash cow for the Inner Sphere at best and engaged in outright genocide on Periphery worlds at worst, it was only a matter of time before someone like Amaris showed up, and while Amaris was a nasty piece of work, he didn't really give worse than the Periphery had already taken from the Star League.
* Grandia 2 after Ryudo explains they're not trying to kill him. Whether or not she had any real intent to do so (she's not as evil as she wants people to think she is) is up for grabs, but it should be noted that, aside from Ryudo himself, Millenia treats Roan the best of the group.
* Halo: The Cole Protocol: The main setting is a collection of asteroids — modified to serve as a makeshift colony in the wake of a nearby planet's glassing — known as the Rubble. Late in the novel, the protagonists discover a Covenant attack force on another nearby planet and must figure out a way to prevent said force from wiping out the Rubble's inhabitants. The solution? Evacuate the population and then drop the asteroid-habitats from orbit.
* Götterdämmerung, with the Norns, is 15 minutes of pure exposition. The entire opera cycle, however, is 20 hours long.
* Gunrunner was an Autobot commander. His entire squadron was slaughtered, except for him, due to his pretender shell. Worse, he promised them all they would get out alive.
* Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote 30 novels and travel memoirs, plus many articles, in her lifetime, but today she is popularly remembered only for
* Hilary Duff. Specifically they demanded Hilary be paid a fee of $500,000 that she was told she'd get if the movie grossed over $50 million. Lest you think this was Disney being unreasonable, they were offering Hilary $4 million to star in a second film - of which she would also get 25% of the profits. Her mother insisted the $500,000 also be paid out of the principle of the thing, so the offer was withdrawn completely.
* grad student and Teacher's Assistant. CSI Sara points out that while Marlon's life was actively changing growing up, Hannah's life didn't as even with her prestige she was still viewed as some anomaly.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name; Conrad smacked into the air when he tried to enter Ples's house with the rest of the crew, since technically all of them were trespassing.
* He incorporated the no sell into his "rising from the dead" persona, where he would sit up after taking his opponent's Finishing Move. If you see him lying out completely straight after taking a finisher, he's very likely about to do this, especially if his opponent hasn't covered him immediately. Cue an
* Goofy is a historical or famous literary character. As Ulysses (in his adventure with the Cyclops), he ends the story by saying the trope name. Mickey (as Diomedes) then points out that he is illiterate. Goofy then says he'll just get himself a ghost writer, turns to a crewman and goes "Right, Homeros?".
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets people send him cards on Valentine's Day. Ron begs Hermione to tell him she wasn't one of them, at which point she becomes very interested in looking for her timetable.
* Great Mazinger. Amusingly enough, it is also a subversion: Tetsuya used it

constantly, in many different ways, and he came up with a lot of variations.
* Hearts of Iron if West Germany somehow becomes fascist it's literally named Fourth Reich.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, after Harry reads a letter Sirius sent him:
* Goddess Creation System, morally shady protagonist Xiaxi saves the life of the rival that kidnapped her not because she's such a kind person, but because she'd be killed for sure if the other girl died. She openly admits it, too, which Ming Zhu seems to appreciate.
* Hardball had Keanu Reeves' character Conor meet his eventual love interest after she unintentionally smacked him with a door.
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories while bending over to pick up a dollar.
* "Hide" when she is about to open a gate to another dimension using her psychic abilities.
* Guards! Guards!; nothing that big with that wingspan should ever be able to fly — Sybil even mentions the thing about how you can't just scale something up and expect it to work. The only way they can survive in the real world is by, essentially, feeding on magic. Lots of it. And that doesn't go so well once the magic starts running out.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, an unnamed stand-in for New York is seen in episode 13.
* HERZ: In the epilogue Asuka smacked Shinji on the head because he did not manage to find their daughter among a crowd even though she had told him where she was several times.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, we're treated to a shot of the line of bodies trailing behind the ship.
* He might be humiliated at first but eventually he begins to enjoy being treated like a pretty girl, admires his engagement ring greatly and has to be reminded that he can't really marry Osgood.
* Glen Blacow, if only because players accustomed to a specific style of game will play to that style, and his article was soon followed up by other writers in the same magazine, picking up on this aspect of the topic. Blacow’s four aspects were:
* Headless Horseman, an enemy in the Pumpkin Moon event who appears riding a black horse and wearing a pumpkin as a head. It has a chance to drop a Jack-O-Lantern mask, so that you can wear a pumpkin in your head too.
* Happy Endings are fighting over a sweater which both claim to be theirs. Max maintains they are not going to do one of their dumb competitions-before running away with the sweater. Jane chases and tackles him, shouting "Get back here, you gay!" Max's response is "'You gay'? That's the best you could come up with?"
* Hazbin Hotel: Katie Killjoy explains she was only interviewing Charlie because Jeffery cancelled his cannibal cooking show, then holds up a poster of Jeffery Dahmer labelled "It's Dahm Good" with a sticky note saying "WHO APPROVED THIS?!"
* Handing out merit badges at the drop of hat (which would probably earn you your 'Hat Dropping' merit badge) seems to be Gazpacho's leadership style in the
* Golf even has an iconic example of this. One of the highlights of The Masters, the first major championship of the men's golf season, is the award ceremony in which the winner is fitted with a distinctive green jacket. Even if he's won the event before. Said jacket identifies members of Augusta National Golf Club, the exclusive private club which owns and operates the tournament. All Masters winners become honorary members of Augusta National, giving them lifetime access to the club.
* God of War was the best of all Spartans, and his power only grows throughout the series.
* God sense of the term" during the year Sam was trapped in Hell with him. It's now pretty much considered canon by much of the fandom that he tortured Sam sexually.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah. Although he's now 40 meters tall, Godzilla Junior is a lot more mellow than his dad towards humans and has a sort of friendship with Miki Saegusa.
* Grianne Ohmsford. The plot revolves around Tael Riverine from the (chronologically) most recent trilogy, who is still fixated on making her his

bride. She's been gone, but the protagonists try to retrieve her from her new existence in the belief that she can help stop Riverine. The ancient being that allowed her to ascend grants her return to humanity, but not quite as the protagonists wanted... Tragic especially because she had wanted to be free from the doubt and pain of human life, only to be dragged back again to finish her unfinished business.
* Go Animate sometimes has the "Eric" TTS voice reading a sentence perfectly until it comes to the word 'It', which it reads out as if it were an initialism, while "Julie" speaks with an unusually higher tone for certain phrases, such as "That's it", "Goodbye" or "Let's go".
* Griff the Invisible: Both Griff and Melody. Griff's very shy and childlike, so basic daily interaction with other people is quite a struggle for him, and he's so wrapped up in his own world that he's usually barely paying attention to anything else anyway. Melody's more confident, but has very little comprehension of social rules or other people, which makes it hard to communicate, or understand what others are feeling or why they're acting a certain way.
* Her questions about human behavior and her own responses, including being inspired to
* Heroes: When Peter is controlling the body of Jesse, one of the Level 5 villains, Knox, his fellow escapee, catches him this way by asking "Jesse" if he can't wait to see his family and friends in Detroit, when Jesse's family is from Vegas and he doesn't have any friends.
* Gunsmith Cats, Rally has a habit of shooting the hands (specifically the trigger fingers) of opposing gunmen. Some have come back looking for revenge because of their crippled hands.
* GRAU number, a Soviet/Russian thing for equipment categorising) Osa/SA-8 "Gecko"- a mobile SAM system and the M79 Osa hand-held anti-tank missile launcher.
* Great Gazoo: An eccentric, possibly immature alien with incredible powers.
* Go because he's a black man wearing a gold blazer. First a man in the bathroom tips him for handing him a paper towel, and then a man tosses him the keys to his Ferrari, mistaking him for a valet. At this second incident, Diggs has had enough and takes a joyride in the sportscar as revenge.
* Green Lantern rolled around, there was a brief line wherein Guy Gardner mockingly suggested Kyle exchange his green ring for a blue one.
* Grandia in the first, apparently a pair of twins and a set of triplets.
* Heather Farley, a rebellious young student in A. C. Crispin's StarBridge series, is both a traditional telepath and a cyberpath; she swears off using the latter ability after she nearly gets trapped in a computer system.
* Harry Potter world, much to Uncle Vernon's dismay, features this trope as far as fantasy creatures go. Dragons, mermaids, fairies, zombies, vampires, werewolves, leprechauns, griffins, banshees, giants, dwarves, goblins, ghosts and centaurs all feature, plus a few more exclusive to the Potterverse itself.
* Hancock's Half Hour, where the layout of the living room changed from week to week according to the demands of the plot.
* "God Complex" comes closest to the Urban Legend described in the trope (in
* He also did an 8-bit themed issue of his show Fedor Comix Draws. It can be seen
* Half-swording provides a new moveset to the swordsman for fighting armored opponents. While half-swording, you could use one hand on your blade to guide your thrust into chinks in the armor. Alternatively, if you like it simpler, just put both hands on the blade to turn the sword into an improvised hammer, and attack him with the infamous mordhau.
* Happens to Django - upside down and naked - before he is sold to the mining company in
* Hey Arnold!: Two episodes of the show used the same gag when Arnold's initial plan to solve that day's problem failed:
* Hellsister Trilogy, a super-team of nearly thirty super-beings, some of them with planet-crushing powers, to fight evil sorcerers and eldritch abominations.
* Gunboat War" between Denmark-Norway and the United Kingdom from 1807 to 1814. Because the Royal Navy had forced Denmark to hand over its battle-fleet through the

1807 bombardment of Copenhagen (i. e. a direct attack on the civilian population of the Danish capital), Denmark could only continue the unequal struggle with its smaller naval ships, i. e. gunboats.
* Goof Troop, P.J. gives Pistol a quarter and says, "You were right; spleen."
* Handful of Rain, telling of barflies trying to replace the emptiness in their souls with alcohol.
* Gorgonites. Justified by the fact they are in essence miniature androids. Although, the company that sells them promoted them as the bad guys.
* Grrl Power. The fact that Anvil took this as an opportunity to prank them both by giving them a group hug, in such a way they were facing (and touching) each other only made it... more difficult for both of them. It did lead to Maxima admitting that she would be interested if he weren't her subordinate.
* Heir Apparent; every time she dies in the game, the game starts over.
* Guilty Gear takes an even more minimalistic approach with the villain simply called "That Man".
* Gone with the Wind manages to get him to let her in where he's sitting with the body, and then nothing is heard from them for hours...until Melanie comes out and says that Rhett's OK with the funeral taking place. Margaret Mitchell was asked about what they did, and her response was "Oh, dear, even the most virtuous women must be careful..." but did not directly deny or confirm the fans' speculation.
* having eyes only for Akane and The Pigtailed Girl, doodles on her face instead. Mariko laughs it off, but every single bystander is outraged at Kuno for being so lucky and yet so stupid.
* Guybrush Threepwood's first name is an example of this. "Guybrush" comes in part from Deluxe Paint, the tool used by the artists to create the character sprite. Since the character had no name at this point, the file was simply called 'Guy'. When the file was saved, Steve Purcell, the artist responsible for the sprite, added 'brush' to the filename, indicating that it was the Deluxe Paint "brush file" for the "Guy" sprite. The file name was then "guybrush.bbm", so the developers eventually just started referring to this unnamed 'Guy' as "Guybrush".
* he fears his heart is going to get broken a second time; the first was when his first love and childhood friend Joani Jump moved out of town. Or maybe he who moved away from her.
* Has a year that's 200 days long and divided into 11 months, mostly all of different lengths.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Harry speaks ill of Seamus' mother due to her believing Harry had lied in claiming Voldemort's return. Seamus ends up arguing with Harry as a result and backs down only when Ron intervenes and threatens to put Seamus in detention.
* Half-Human Hybrid skin (though Beast Boy was white at birth before turning green).
* Good Neighbors has Saitaka, a high-end fashion boutique whose snooty staff take it upon themselves to police their clientele and kick out anyone they decide doesn't look good enough to be shopping there. They cover it up by falsely accusing the victims of being there to shoplift.
* Hephaestus and Aphrodite. Because of how powerful Aphrodite is, she was married off to one man who couldn’t challenge Zeus’ rule. In contrast to Hades and Persephone, they are both unhappy with this union. Faithfulness is not in Aphrodite’s nature and she doesn't feel much for Hephaestus, so she is having affairs left and right. Hephaestus himself is very much aware of this trait of his wife as well as the fact why he was chosen to be her mate, which he found to be more insulting than her affairs or bastard children.
* Gustav Mahler's second and third symphonies are greatly expanded instrumental versions of the Lieder "Des Antonius von Padua Fischpredigt" and "Ablösung im Sommer."
* Hilda: in Episode 10, Hilda decides to confront the arguing Weather Spirits, and moderate their debate. She manages to get them to calm down and realize they even forgot what the whole argument was about.
* Gretchin are small and craven, with Leadership 5 and a tendency to hide whenever

anything makes a loud noise nearby. Possibly justified given that compared to a Gretchin's stats and equipment,
* Gone to Pieces": Goofy ends up falling into pieces, resulting in Mickey and Donald spending the bulk of the short trying to put him back together. After they finally succeed, the short ends with Donald and Mickey falling apart after Goofy hugs them too hard.
* Harry Harrison. Non-commissioned officers immediately took over their responsibilities, vastly improving the efficiency of the fleet.
* Hell on Wheels the people running the lawless town of Cheyenne consider cheating at cards sufficient provocation to justify someone getting shot. However, one such incident occurs on the day the new governor arrives together with a new judge and US Marshal. A trial is held and the judge quickly disallows this defense. The shooter tries to instead claim self-defense but the judge, the US Marshal, and two deputies were witnesses to the murder so this does not fly and the killer is promptly hanged.
* Hatfields & McCoys where they are released and then immediately rearrested. After the trial that ended the feud, "Wall" Hatfield, a lawyer and a judge, plans to appeal his sentence but dies in prison before the appeal process gets anywhere.
* Goblins, Klik, a sentient metallic being able to fly, morph into anything, and absorb genetic information from flesh-based life-forms, is corroded when coming into contact with blood.
* Gorillaz Murdoc suffers at the hands of the zombie ape in "Clint Eastwood" was apparently real, and caused his genitals to "swell up like big purple melons".
* He hates everything he reviews. However, he is simply a character, and the movies and shows he reviews are genuinely bad. On the flip side of the coin, he's made tributes to
* Godzilla vs. Biollante competing against each other to get ahold of Godzilla's cells, eventually leading to Lee planting bombs in the volcano Godzilla is trapped in and effectively holding Japan hostage in exchange for the cells. SSS9 kills him before the bombs can be turned off, leading to Godzilla breaking out and the two being the active threats for the rest of the film.
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: Hani and Ishu are very much opposites in many ways. Hani is a Muslim, Ishu an atheist. Hani has long hair, Ishu short hair. Hani likes feminine things, Ishu doesn't. Hani is social, Ishu happily keeps to herself. Hani suffers from self-doubt, Ishu is confident of herself. Despite this, they fall for each other over time.
* Halloween Otome during their day off. In addition, both seem mildly annoyed by the other's presence.
* Green Lantern), went by "Mart Dellon" because according to him, "Comics were a forbidden literature, culturally unacceptable. It wasn't something you were proud of".
* Halo, where the flood are tougher, and ammo is scarcer. Particularly on the level ‘High Charity’, where the only weapons available are covenant weapons which the flood have high resistance to.
* Grey Goo (2015) over centuries of galactic isolation. A race of towering, four-armed alien refugees known as the "Beta" represent the game's battle-hardened, hard-nosed underdogs.
* Goldstein is in many ways the opposite of Harry, as he has a large, pleasant family and would rather be at home than learning to be a wizard at Hogwarts. Their Sortings are a good example of this: Harry is almost put in Slytherin and is noted to have a "thirst to prove himself," while the Hat quickly rejects the idea of putting Yehudah there, commenting that he prefers a quiet life over one of ambition. (To which Yehudah thinks, "Of course, who wouldn't?")
* Halo: Combat Evolved to have made his way through a decent part of the Flood-infested Library before getting overwhelmed by the monsters.
* Hark! A Vagrant, in which Richard III is preparing to kill the princes with 'dagger cake', only for a modern day historian to point out there was no proof Richard actually did it, and that both the Duke of Buckingham and Henry Tudor had good motives too. Then they notice Richard of York already ate the dagger cake.

* half the map in a straightish line, crushing any minion in his path until he reaches a champion, at which point said champion and all nearby other champions are hit extremely hard, and stunned. He usually follows this up with his Decimating Smash. If he lands this, you're stunned for an obscene duration and take a massive ammount of damage (Nearly instant death for squishier champs).
* Hercules breathes this trope, especially in comparison to the protagonists. He shows no real fighting technique or strategy in matches with him, coasting by on his
* Head-On, Mortimer simply wishes to be able to return to his grave and sleep again. Calypso grants him this wish exactly as intended with no strings attached. Cousin Eddy's ending has him simply ask for a better RV, which Calypso grants just to make him leave him alone.
* He also tends to include extra strips, sketches, and commentary in the printed books.
* Glenn Quagmire, though he does get charged for statutory rape in one episode.
* Goten and Trunks aren't that bad on their own, but when they fuse into
* GURPS cybernetics are considered obsolete, nearly everyone waits a couple weeks for a cloned body part instead of just printing off a prosthesis.
* Heroes, when Hiro stops time, he sees a long Daphne-colored trail leading him to the speedster.
* GURPS (most ropes are at -13 to hit at take reduced damage from bullets) a special perk makes it so that any shot that hits a rope automatically succeeds in breaking it.
* Green Arrow, while his soul elected to remain in the afterlife. It isn't until "Quiver's" final chapter where Oliver's soul returns to his body and he's truly back in both mind and body.
* Hawke or Varric interrupts them before that conversation can go any further.
* Gunn tries to sort out the vampire family tree between Darla, Angel, and Drusilla, which at this point has looped back on itself.
* Harry Potter: Quidditch World Cup the game while catching the Snitch.
* Gott vs. Berea College has been used as a legal precedent. This court decision held that a private school or university has the authority to enforce stricter rules on its student body as when a student enrolls, obeying said rules is part of the contract for admissions.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys where Ares is the God of Love, Cupid acts as the God of War. Ares calls him a maniac.
* Higurashi: When They Cry and Rika the real one. That being said, it's a sure thing she gets the most attention due to her popularity.
* Haley has a mysterious past. It may be revealed by the end of the strip, though.
* he's powerful enough to nearly tear the Other's clank body to pieces on his own; after it wears off, he quickly collapses from exhaustion.
* High Programmers, side goals for the Ultraviolets to fight over so they can trade them to a NPC.
* Hard Boiled: Chow Yun-Fat's Tequila blows up several motorcycles with what appear to be explosive shells from his shotgun during the big warehouse shootout.
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences tricked and live and strong and big. However what the fan fiction calls "science" is debatable, since in many cases, it is referred to as a tangible object.
* Greater Houston during Hurricane Rita, before the storm moved north, due to the largest mass movement of civilians during peacetime. Any hurricane will result in a portion of the population moving to higher ground, helping to fulfill this trope for localized areas, but after seeing what happened to New Orleans the Houstonians understandably wanted to avoid it. To this day local citizens are still divided on whether to refer to 'Texodus' as an understandable precaution, a dry run for the next Cat 4/5, a panic-induced fiasco, or a combination of all of the above.
* Greg Warmoth, a newscaster from the local ABC affiliate in Central Florida, WFTV-9 (co-owned with WSB), can be seen briefly at the end of
* Hetalia: Axis Powers movie, England and France stumble upon a digital map of ongoing/successful invasions. England absent mindedly reaches out to touch the UK

and a pop up appears, a voice (the narrator) reading it aloud.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban When even that doesn't succeed in shattering the glass, she just smashes it against the wall and then acts all surprised a moment later when she "notices" that it shattered.
* Gregg Easterbrook, espn.com NFL columnist, used to have a feature in his weekly Tuesday Morning Quarterback column called "Christmas Creep", where he would list real-life examples of this trope that he found or were submitted by his readers. It became SO common, however, that he abandoned it in favor of the Unified Field Theory of Creep, where he lists all non-Christmas versions of this.
* Guile may have been inspired by the man he's trying to avenge, Charlie Nash, whose hair seems to be
* Higher Learning smiling, he thinks: "I would have moved the universe to see that smile."
* Great Balls of Fire raise her (and train her in wifely obedience before she'd be old enough to "Get Ideas").
* Hamilton where the three main female characters—Hamilton's wife Eliza, his sister-in-law Angelica, and his mistress Maria—are all defined by their relationship with him and/or other men, due to women being unable to take an active role in American politics in the 1700s. Subverted at the end though, where Eliza recounts her career as founder and headmistress of an orphanage, an endeavor she undertook on her own accord (though still inspired by Hamilton's past as an orphan).
* her stuck in his body. It eventually turns out that, because of both Xander and Karen's unique natures, the decision to dress as her on Halloween created a sort of anomaly within the multiverse. When the spell ended, Harris and Power Girl were both sent back to their respective universes, but along with this copies were created - a girl with Karen Starr's body but the memories of Xander Harris, and a boy with Xander's body and Karen's memories; both are essentially newborns, each deposited in universes where they now live as their "home" worlds (Marvel for the former, Alexandra Harris; Stargate for the latter), and while the latter's story is not followed it's suggested to be somewhat similar to Alex's (in terms of finding oneself and such).
* Goosebumps: In "Beware, the Snowman", Jaclyn DeForest runs into a living snowman in a mountain cave. The snowman claims he is her long lost father who was trapped in that form and trapped on the mountain by an evil witch. He gets her to recite a special song to free him. It turns out he is not her father, he is an evil demon whom the benevolent witch trapped.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series The Green Lantern Mogo the Living Planet.
* Hearts Afire, but she joined the series as a regular in the second season, playing straight-as-an-arrow Madeline. Both characters were therapists but otherwise had no connection.
* Gormogon arc and with some from crime scenes involving scavenger animals, winds, or other such scattering mechanisms.
* herself, having realized that she's been possessed by Khaless, making the saying of her name extra potent.
* Half-Life 1 being killed before your very eyes. In the Xen levels, this job is performed by HEV suit-clad corpses.
* Hide and Seek of her father David. However, the constant and ominous flashbacks shown in David's head every time just before he finds out that Charlie has been causing trouble again make it abundantly clear that at the very least, he's hiding something really big.
* Heroes, although they were still off by about a month). More explicitly, the fourth season/fifth volume says season one happened three years ago even though all the time that's passed up would be about 11 months since the beginning of the series.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 is covered in a beautiful golden metropolis so large it encompasses MULTIPLE planets anchored to the main planet by Anulax Batteries.
* GUN×SWORD appeared at 1:30 AM. Despite this, American audiences frequently

tag it as a shonen series.
* Green Wing, Guy Secretan tries to prove his love by getting a tattoo of a Friesian cow on his rib cage, thinking it was Caroline Todd's favourite thing. She, however, meant freesia, the flower.
* Grailblazers is not only underwater, it keeps magically moving around, thus making it unlocateable by mainland governments. The Atlanteans take advantage of this to go into financial services, as the ultimate in offshore tax havens.
* "Hey, let's cut down production costs by taking out the funniest element of the movies, Michael Winslow's voice effects, and replace them with stock audio clips of the actual things he duplicates with his voice!"
* Growing Pains. The show was eventually cancelled when Kirk started to call the executive producers "pornographers" after they tried to go against his decisions.
* Gravity Falls. This is best demonstrated in "Society of the Blind Eye" where she helps Mabel talk about her "Summer Romances" problem. Subverted with her and Dipper though, namely because she sees him as an equal friend and vice versa (though Dipper sees her more than a friend.)
* Haunted Castle: A very old fortress or palace that is said to be haunted.
* Heel–Face Turn; her third WWC Women's Title run was from April 17th, 1993 to February 25th, 1998 when she had to vacate the belt due to an arrest.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, marking the spot with a cross on the trunk.
* Goodnight Punpun by Pegasus, and evidently the source of his supposed precognition.
* Highlander it seemed odd that the police could miss so many headless bodies showing up around the city. The introduction of the Watchers explains it as the spin-off media of books and such confirms that there's an entire sub-section of the Watchers embedded in media and law enforcement whose job is to bury these beheadings as best they can so no one else can make the connection. It's also indicated they try to hide any past records that would make someone realize that a person alive today looks exactly like someone who lived a century ago.
* Hikaru no Go: Hikaru Shindou who is around 12 years old at the beginning of the story, and Fujiwara Sai, who is a couple hundreds years old ghost.
* Halo: Combat Evolved games, whether for other spacecraft or their turret towers.
* Guyver on one end of the scale that can destroy mountains but requires the wearer to open his chest with his own hands and takes several seconds to charge up.
* Her Father's Daughter: Donald's mother urges him not to ask Linda to marry him for this reason.
* Hex had her eyes and mouth sewn shut in retaliation for supposedly murdering children.
* Hey Arnold! has a very grating high-pitched voice, especially when she gets excited or cries.
* Granny Weatherwax understands humor on a conceptual level, but has absolutely no sense of humor and has no understanding of how or why jokes work. Illustrated well in
* Hey Arnold!, who the other characters think is "dull" and "slow". His hobbies include counting things, reading ingredient labels (along with seemingly knowing what the ingredients are and how to pronounce them), and collections (specifically, balls of lint and "plain-flavored" gum), he displays muted outward signs of emotion, and he seems to have difficulty in social interaction (he constantly snorts and winks one eye at a time instead of blinking together).
* Halo. Guess the fight wasn't quite finished yet, huh? That the IP was not only given to a company that was set up for the express purpose of creating new Halo games, but is even named after a character in the series, has inevitably lead to claims from people that they are little more then a "franchise farm" for the series.
* Grojband: When the band splits up in "It's In the Card", Corey compensates by making a fake band out of junk he finds in the garage and pretending its real.
* Harry's late mother, Lily Potter (nee Evans) was born to an otherwise Muggle family. Like Hermione, she was an extremely talented witch in spite of this. Lily's sister and Harry's aunt Petunia, who is a Muggle, resented Lily's aptitude for

magic, which led to her and Vernon Dursley's attempted (and unsuccessful) suppression of Harry's magical potential and
* Harry's least favorite teacher, Severus Snape. He made improvements to his textbook and invented his own spells while at school, is one of the few wizards capable of brewing the Wolfsbane Potion, and is the only wizard other than Voldemort capable of flight. Also, in the words of his actor in the films, he is a very interesting character.
* Harvest Moon to jump into the lake and accidentally drown trying to reach the Goddess.
* Here's a string from "Ice Cream of Margie (With the Light Blue Hair)", where Homer became an ice cream truck driver: "Our marriage is like soft-serve ice cream. And trust is the hard chocolate shell that keeps it from melting onto our carpet. In cone-clusion, here's the scoop: I love you."
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban: Pettigrew's been outed as guilty and is being turned in! They're going to prove Sirius' innocence! And then Harry can leave the horrible, abusive Dursleys and live with his godfather! Everything's going to be fantastic, everything's going fine, and, say, is that the full moon?... and didn't they just learn Lupin was a werewolf?... aw, shit.
* Grayson had a similar story with their inertial compensator. Unable to buy their own from their more advanced neighbors they were forced to invent their own from scratch and the resulting designs were rather underpowered compared to everyone else. That was only because of the crudity of the Grayson manufacturing base. The engineering principles behind them, however, turned out to be a major innovation and when applied to Manticore's start of the art technology proved to be a vast improvement over previous designs.
* Heavy Metal video game franchise, although metal still doesn't have the mainstream popularity that it did in the latter half of the 80s.
* He briefly returned in another review featuring Johnathan Brandis as a main character again, but since the Critic had already explained Brandis's suicide, he told the elephant to piss off.
* "Grudge Match" has Phil and Bob backing into each other's cars by mistake, and they play a match of golf to determine who pays for the repairs. After Phil wins, they back into each other
* He also is clueless that his children can both turn into dragons, but that's another
* High School A.U. when she tells him she made chocolates for everyone.
* Guilty Gear That doesn't mean an adolescent crossdressing nun armed with a yo-yo and a teddy bear can't defeat them during gameplay, though.
* Gradius lineups of ports). This was soon fixed in patches that include the Japanese versions.
* Hasbro's Rocktivity toys may sound reasonable, until you get to the fine print: the
* Greek Mythology we have Arachne, a weaver of extraordinary talent once challenged Athena with her work. Ironically Arachne was turned into a spider by the angry goddess for her arrogance. A lot of art depicts Arachne as either human with spider features or a giant spider all together.
* Gregory McDonald uses a variety of methods to get Fletch in where he needs to be, and Fletch and Flynn discuss Flynn's methods of spying as a child in Nazi Germany.
* gone through. But Claire like her older brother Chris hasn’t lost any of her righteousness and is the optimistic one of the Redfield siblings.
* Grrl Power have powers: commit a crime, you're a criminal, but stop one without being a part of the police, and you're a vigilante. One particular criminal has an ability that allows her to leave almost no trace (since she turns into marble)... but she takes selfies, which means it's just a matter of time before they catch her.
* Gunsmith Cats series, even though there was no real evidence that the mob had gotten out of control while she had amnesia, and that the person this was presented to had considerable first-person evidence to Goldie's status as a monster.

* Greenback Jane is a breather mini-arc. While it does have some disturbing moments, mostly it's just a Roanpur
* highly specialized climbers Andy and Fränk Schleck. The 4-second lead Fränk had, and the 57-second lead Andy had, was not enough, as Evans beat Andy by 2.31 and Fränk by 2.34, leaving the brothers from Luxembourg in second and third.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: In the garage, poltergeist Polterguy can activate a chainsaw a scare the crap out of the family members (mostly main antagonist Vito Sardini, because he hangs around here a lot).
* GURPS mentions, for no apparent reason, that the modifications that would make someone especially useful as an engineer on a starship also open up all kinds of kinky possibilities.
* Goat Simulator in the fact that it's a hilariously buggy mess; there's even an achievement for crashing the game!
* Grindhouse as a secret project leader creating... oh well, we don't want to spoil it for you.
* hashashim) were brainwashed to lay down their lives for the cult via a low-tech Lotus Eater Machine. New recruits would be drugged unconscious, then awaken in a "paradise" garden full of luxurious feasts and beautiful women, only to be "restored to life" after a night's indulgence with the promise of a return to that place of pleasure upon death. The banquets, garden, and female companionship were, of course, all set up in advance by the cult's leaders, the better to ensure the recruits' compliance with their often-suicidal tasks as assassins. (Better understanding of Nizari beliefs about the afterlife, plus the conspicuous absence of any such garden in or near the real sect's historical base of operations, have helped to debunk this account.)
* has Professor Oak and his son, Daisy and Gary's father. The son's father never contacted Oak, and when he did find out the son had no interest in reconciling.
* grows lifesized and goes on a rampage. So do all the other cookies he sold. Oops.
* Harry Potter the Mutant Obscurus Gamer, killer legs, killer arms, killer face and a killer body". Tony does not notice, but does Head Desk when her cover is uncovered. She recorded it and Fury plans on making the look on Stark's face his screensaver.
* Gundam: Most of the attention is on the Mechs, but they're often supported by Armored Vehicles, Infantry, and other craft (Including Land Battleships, Mobile Armors, and Airborne Spaceships). Newtypes would be an example of Extoic Infantry/Pilots.
* Had Tarkin not intervened first, the Tusken would have been faced with Obi-Wan Kenobi, who would have made short work of the chief and chased away the rest. In fact a later chapter reveals he was already walking to their camp, and only Tarkin having a speeder and thus arriving first kept him from doing the job himself.
* Grojband. They are completely obsessed with Grojband. In "Group Hug", they kidnap Corey and hold him prisoner in their Grojband shrine untill he writes a song about them.
* Gundam state that "Earth is the ring"... shown by the existence of laser boxing-ring ropes circling the planet, which a Gundam actually bounces off. Most of the well-off people live in space colonies.
* Golem!Crystal eventually kill her by dropping her into a pit of lava.
* Heroes of Time have two options. Either A) They change destiny and cause a branch timeline, or B)
* H. Beam Piper. The concept is made more believable by using siloxanes (alternating silicon-oxygen chains), some of which are pliable at what we consider room temperature. Piper didn't come up with idea - he was presented with an introductory essay by Dr. John D. Clark describing life on both Uller and Niflheim (see entry below under "Other Elements".
* Gravity Falls: Two words. "Grammar, Stanley." It's enough to completely ruin the gang's attempt to prevent the apocalypse, because Ford just HAD to have the last word.
* Happy Days was probably the most important place in the show. It's where all the

kids hung out, Fonzie's office was in the bathroom, and it's owner, first Arnold then Al, were major supporting characters.
* Gone with the Blastwave that they are slowly changing their posture with all the attention they're getting.
* Halo 5: Guardians, Fireteam Osiris has to help evacuate the Arbiter after the Covenant lay siege to his forces holed up in Nuusra's Elder Council Chamber.
* Harry Callahan as the Weapon Of Choice for badasses everywhere. The size of the weapon reflects his lack of subtlety.
* He also waits until his victims are dead when in a private moment he gloats by overseeing the re-purposing of an enemy heirloom (Ned Stark's sword 'Ice') for his own family with smug satisfaction, and throws the sword's wolf pelt sheath in the flames, celebrating the Lannisters triumph over the Starks.
* Hibiki and Kanade play piano together to improve their teamwork early in
* here is a page demonstrating a large number of such slang terms many falling under this trope.
* Happy Heroes hinges on the Ambassadors of the dog and cat planets thinking that their assistants, Gongsun Dog and Show Cat, are acting as spies for their respective rival planets after a fight between the two comes off more like they're being nice to each other.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Neville decapitates Nagini (Voldemort's snake) with a single swipe of a sword.
* Go to Hell! planning to set up a colony on Earth and rule it, but is opposed by his rebellious teenage son Red who helps the apes evolve and teaches them free will.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (Richard Rider) with her relationship Peter being platonic. Since the massive success of the films, Marvel soon had Quill and Gamora sleep together and have a relationship starting in issue 7# of the 2019 series.
* Grand Piano Keys: No matter how well you do, the round stops after 20 seconds without a satisfying ending.
* Helluva Boss: In Episode 3, Moxie gets super-drunk after getting locked inside a beer keg and drinking half of it so he could breathe. After Millie gets him out, Moxie looks up at her with a goofy grin and says "When did you get four heads? I wanna kiss 'em!" before making smooching gestures.
* Harry Potter, the cubs and adults of the Pack know this can easily happen, so they have the Hypocrisy Agreement, which states that the adults cannot take the cubs to task for things the adults themselves did. As the adults (at least, Remus and Sirius) were notorious pranksters, it gives the cubs a bit of leeway.
* He's also..."very impressed" to learn Raven is the daughter of the king of demons destined to bring said demon to Earth and cause
* here by what the Light Warriors planned to do once their mission was accomplished.
* Group B rally series of the 1980s was based around a relaxed set of homologation rules, freeing manufacturers from the requirement to build their rally cars with one eye on commercial mass-production. The cars quickly transformed from rear-wheel-drive models powered with 200 bhp engines into four-wheel-drive monsters with 400 bhp turbo-supercharged engines stuffed into kevlar bodies that only vaguely resembled the family hatchbacks they were based on. The series developed a dangerous reputation, and in 1985 driver Attilio Bettega was killed during the mountainous Tour de Corse, when his car left the road and hit a tree. Things finally came to a head in 1986; in March, Joaquim Santos crashed into a wall of spectators, killing three, and in May Henri Toivonen and his co-driver were burned to death when their car plunged off the road and caught fire, also during the Tour de Corse. Group B was immediately cancelled.
* GURPS is all about this when discussing high tech levels. Aside from the various new pieces of tech presented in the book (including a sentient sponge-brain-tree-Neo Christian house) the writers also suggest that one can simply treat advanced technology from other sourcebooks as being organic in origin.
* he also probably has to do with it as well, as they are the first line of Japanese Vocaloids to be released.

* Hallis Saper that people don't recognize her (since, after all, they're expecting the two-headed lady).
* Half-Life in Opposing Force, where they received their current name and are established to be US Marines, this new characterization creates whole new problems:
* Groundskeeper Hagrid is revealed midway through the series to be half-giant; his father, a wizard, was entirely human, but his mother was a giantess (it's best not to consider the logistics of it).
* Gundam Build Fighters, builder-pilot teams have the builder in back. We only see three pairs though (Sei and Reji, Allen and the Meijin, and the Rennato brothers.) How much they do varies from pair to pair. Allen hardly does anything (that we see), and half the time he isn't even there. The Rennato brothers had the GIB operate their independent weapons. Sei acts as a spotter, as well as handling the special systems.
* Granolah of his titular arc starts leaning into this hard once he finds out Frieza's alive as it was Frieza's forces that killed his original people back in the past using Saiyans.
* Hellsing reacting to Alucard summoning an army of hundreds of thousands of familiars with a combination of euphoria and excitement.
* Hannibal, in which Starling gives officers a pre-arrest warning that their HIV-positive arrest target likes to hide syringes in her hair, knowing that law-enforcement officers like to shove their suspect down by the head when putting them in the car.
* Gremlins, with the Gremlins being far more violently evil than their 'cause general disruption' attitude in the movie.
* Hidden Figures was rated PG, despite the filmmakers likely aiming for a PG-13 with the occasional use of words like "shit." Because of this, schools felt more comfortable taking students to see the film on field trips.
* "Here There be Tygers" has an entire planet as one of these. The planet is very friendly and wants to do anything to please the astronauts who landed there, from creating fish that cook themselves to perfect weather up to attractive female companions. When several of the astronauts leave, one decides to stay behind. Despite the planet appearing unfriendly with volcanoes appearing on it, the astronauts know the one who remained will be spoiled rotten by the planet. The astronauts decide to list the planet as unfriendly since it would be to those who would exploit it (rather than appreciate its gifts).
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name, he's a bit in denial about being dead, and he's angry at Zombie for getting a second chance at life.
* Goldfinger). Fröbe was such a good actor that the dub is completely unnoticeable.
* Greater God. Strange, by all accounts, quite literally strolled away whistling, leaving him on a plate for Dumbledore.
* Greek Mythology. She also defies her uncle Creon when he orders to not give burial to her brother's corpse, and prefers execution rather than renouncing to her beliefs.
* Hilariously, this is how the entire crew reacts to the prospect of Mal/Zoe. Even the shockingly crude, meat head mercenary Jayne. ("Now, somethin' 'bout that is just downright unsettlin'.")
* Halo elected by a council of elders. However, Elites also believe in meritocracy, and serfs who prove themselves can become part of the main keep, while even Elites of noble birth are not allowed to know the identity of their parents, in order to minimize nepotism.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G also does this, with the Regild Century replacing the Universal Century 1014 years before the series' start.
* Hero example: Batman himself sometimes leaves a card with a bat-symbol next to unconscious thugs.
* Greener Than You Think has the surface of the Earth being overwhelmed by a (human-created) variety of super-crabgrass.
* Guardian of the 100th floor of the Tower. The FUG, who want to destroy Jahad and the others, are very keen to find those very specific things that can kill them

— no-one in the Tower can, so it has to be someone from outside it...
* Harry Potter him), but there it is listed among the others on the form. Even Hermione, who normally seems to know all about such things, seems initially surprised by the existence of this grade.
* Hedda Gabler features a primary character who ends most of his sentences with "What?" but, for the life of me, I can't seem to remember his name, even.
* Hank spent much of the early seasons worried about Bobby possibly being gay especially when he took up modeling, this fear was put to rest in "Naked Ambition" when Kahn informs him that he caught Bobby and Connie half naked together, after Kahn leaves Hank laughs and breathes a sigh of relief. Later in the episode after Khan has erected a giant fence between their houses, Hank lets Bobby borrow a ladder so he and Connie can kiss.
* Haruka and Michiru are usually living their own adventure while the protagonists are in Tokyo. In the anime, they even leave after the third season specifically to do this.
* High School Musical: Troy and Gabriella. They meet at a ski lodge in Colorado, where a stranger literally picks them out of a crowd and forces them to sing together. They're totally smitten but think they'll never see each other again. Then voilà! Gabriella's transferred straight into Troy's form class in Albuquerque.
* GTA Radio was arrested for trying to take advantage of a cheerleader while working at a school.
* Hello Mary Lou: Prom Night II The song "Hello Mary Lou" by Ricky Nelson (which the writers presumably named the character after) is sort of a trademark favorite song for the titular villain and comes on the radio and the like whenever she's in the vicinity. The problem is the song came out in 1961, while in the movie she dies in 1957. You could say she heard the song and started liking it after she died, however the movie implies her spirit has been lying dormant for decades and is "awakened" when the protagonist opens an old trunk holding her clothes and tiara, not to mention that "she still listens to the radio as a ghost" is a pretty weird explanation to start with.
* Green's My Favorite Color: Harley Quinn is covered in bruises from her boyfriend's abuse. When questioned about them by Poison Ivy, she says that they're from being a criminal and getting into fights with Batman.
* Hearts of Iron II mod modern day scenario has an event where the EU unites to one country as well... it also becomes a hyperpower the moment that happens since you get way more production/resources/manpower/research than anyone else...
* Goodman Grey is the son of a naagloshii and a mortal, as far as anyone can tell he is a skinwalker, but that might be the shapeshifting.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop that keeps ending with either his own death or the deaths of his family, Stan slides across an ice skating rink and has all of his fingers sliced by the skaters' ice skates, then bleeds out not long after.
* Gor one of the most common animals is the sleen, often described as looking like a furred snake or lizard, which has six legs.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah is a truly massive example, although as its component creatures are microbes, it appears solid to the naked eye.
* heel would do this after procuring the dreaded Crossface Chickenwing on someone.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de - Hachiyou Shou meeting you under the blooming sakura trees?
* Goblin Hollow but that's because they haven't noticed it's been eight months.
* Hatoful Boyfriend the human girl comments on how much she misses the fluffy little heretic.
* Happy Happy Clover starts becoming more serious and filled with drama in the fifth volume which is also the final entry of the series.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah. The military's cold-based weaponry, especially on the Super-X III, excel at freezing Godzilla to keep his temperature from rising for several precious hours and stopping the aggregate forms of Destoroyah. However, once Destoroyah goes into his three larger forms and Godzilla temperature passes a certain point the military becomes useless again until Godzilla's rage and

temperature reach the point where Destoroyah is superheated by him and tries to flee only to be quick-frozen by the Super-X III and Freeze Masers and shattered by the plunge to the ground, then the weapons keep Godzilla from exploding or super-melting and only having a local meltdown.
* Hideo Kojima, a game written and designed by another team with no connection to Kojima whatsoever.
* Haruhi Suzumiya can't operate any present-day technology more complicated than a flashlight; her society has outgrown such silly things as thermodynamics.
* Harry Dresden occasionally punctuates "what" without a question mark.
* he started the next "world war" with the goal of trapping the entire world in a Lotus-Eater Machine.
* Guild Wars 2 gives us the Skritt, who have a unique form of Hive Mind. They all have individual intelligence, but the more Skritt are around each other at a time, the smarter they get. Form up a whole Warren (underground city) and they rather effortlessly start repurposing snatched Asura and Charr tech into their own proto-industrial revolution. When there's only one or two around, though, they have the minds of the rodents they evolved from and are basically this trope made flesh.
* Gundam were quite intentionally modelled on the Hitler Youth uniforms.
* he thinks his family's been killed) and the simulation team start talking about "a half-second of force 5 gale wind in Mars gravity..."
* Gone with the Wind, while describing her honeymoon with Rhett, Scarlett mentions that sometimes he would bring her breakfast in bed and feed her as though she were a child.
* Greenhorn Party voicing her very reasonable concerns about how under-prepared they are, Wizard takes it a step further by criticizing Priestess for worrying. Naturally, things go to hell for her the moment the goblins arrive.
* Gus Hedges unwisely pulls this stunt on psychotic office girl Joy Merryweather. A
* Guys tend to have wider necks proportionally to their heads; small necks in male characters tend to denote youthfulness or immaturity. Girls tend to have smaller necks propotionally to their heads, some have necks so small that it's a miracle that they could withstand such big heads.
* He also does the double bird after getting annoyed by the audience member he brought up on stage wasn't falling for his trick questions, then later shows off a device spanning the stage which is just a bunch of disembodied hands flipping the bird, then flips off the audience again after he pulls a
* Godzilla: The Series we all know and love. Mainly in how the show was about him fighting other Kaiju.
* Godfellas, which initially speaks in binary and may or may not be God. Bender himself is a sentient location earlier in the episode when he is colonized by aliens.
* Hatoful Boyfriend). The ending portrays them as getting along due to Anghel being too crazy to notice San's stupidity and San being too stupid to notice that Anghel is crazy.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, MMA fighter Bas Rutten was used as the motion actor for Niko's martial arts. Bas was also given a cameo as himself in one of the in-game TV shows.
* Gudrun The Viking Princess learns about the animals of 10th century Northern Europe, combines history and zoology.
* Hack/Slash named Blackfin, who was big enough to devour the great white mistaken for him in one bite.
* Grand Finale, set a year after the penultimate episode, Dwight states that Creed faked his death the day after the documentary aired. He comes back during the episode, but the last we see of him is him being arrested.
* Hero: 108: Lin Chung is usually portrayed as the calm and collected warrior and leader of First Squad, but he does have his moments of levity, like whenever he gets too wrapped up in drawing to focus on the battlefield...Or really anything else.
* Good Omens (2019) a literal angel, but the emphasis Crowley places on it makes it

clear that it's more than just a statement of fact.
* Hilariously parodied when introducing Sunny to Liz. The remark in the final panel is priceless.
* Gotham utterly in the dark after his involvement with the mob, presenting himself as a simple nightclub employee (and later, owner), so that she can be proud of him. When Maroni (who can't touch Penguin while he's under Falcone's protection) strikes at Penguin by telling his mother the truth, Penguin swears revenge, and once in private later, breaks down in tears.
* Guns N' Roses (Jersey Jack): The mode "Shall We Play a Game?" situates the player in a war of propaganda between America and China, helping the former outdo the latter in terms of dispersing their values to each other. The former is visually suggested to be spreading virtues like freedom and justice to China, therefore implying that the latter is instead repressive.
* has some recorded evidence. When United States border patrol agents near El Paso, Texas tried to supplement their horseback patrols with a squad of camels, the camels so profoundly scared the horses that they were nearly unridable if there was a camel within several hundred yards. The project was scrapped shortly thereafter.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas has the Rockstar Games and Rockstar North logos appearing on screen with the sound of spray cans, kinda like graffiti (fitting for the game's 90s-era hip-hop mood).
* Gosick shows that she had to be physically overpowered by her captor after fighting back, which you think would have at least left a mark or two.
* Gotta Catch Them All!: A set of items which the characters all want to collect.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi! episode 3b, during class, Neenetchi notices Himespetchi doodling her crush Mametchi.
* gospel of Luke, Jesus Himself challenges this thinking when there were present at that time some who told Him of the Galileans whose blood Pontius Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. To that, He said, “Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse offenders than all men living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:2-5)
* Happens to women often when promoted from an independent promotion to a major one and/or because of a poorly-executed gimmick change.
* Godslayer Chronicles or "humors" that are given by the gods, which hold the god's powers and are combined in various ratios to produce magic. The one rule to mixing is that blood must always be present, it functions as the activator and no magic can exist without it. Therefore it is also the most sacred and closely guarded of the humors.
* Hangman and seeking revenge against Two-Face and everyone who helped pre-Two-Face Harvey Dent's rise as District Attorney (as Dent's first act as Two-Face is to kill her father).
* Have a popular superhero make a random appearance, and put him on the cover.
* Harvest Moon DS Cute. Claire is very aggravated that no one in her town recognizes her and Keira as lovers. Everyone simply sees them as "best friends" who live together. Claire chocks it up to small-town homophobia and it only makes her more miserable with her life in Forget-me-not Valley.
* He doesn't say it out loud (and it's implied that he doesn't really need to), but Varric has a moment of this kind of thinking in the
* Harvey Rothman, who has proven to be a skilled animator before, made "The Spongey Show", which has very intentionally crude animation.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers Italy, never got finished, so we never get to see what happened there.
* Gulliver's Travels mini-series, the Houyhnhnms are puzzled as to why the Yahoos love certain common rocks (actually gigantic diamonds), Gulliver explaining that "primitive creatures love shiny things." In secret, he collects some for himself to sell in England only to throw them away when he decides to stay with the Houyhnhnms.

* got back from the bus. Since Brooklyn started making more appearances as of "Bowser Junior's Summer School Part 5", Goodman doesn't appear as often nowadays, demoted to only being a news anchor.
* Heart of Steel, Shark Reef Isle has a number of these patrolling the island lair of super-villain Alistair Mechanus, variously resembling insects or floating balls.
* Gohan has this as well, subtly: whenever he is powerful enough to overcome his opponents with ease, he lets the power get to his head. Despite being powerful enough to end the fight, he'll toy with his opponent and put them into a corner, forcing them to lash out and overcome his power, as both Cell and Super Buu can attest. In Cell's case, this turned out to be a mistake which ended up costing him his father when Cell decided to try to blow up the planet.
* H. G. Wells. The future technocrats literally live in crystal spires and wear togas. The preface to the published script gives the rationale for the costuming which "cries aloud for cloaks, the most dramatic of garments."
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Ukraine's boobs cause a button on her shirt to pop off. She's later seen sewing it back on.
* Gundam kicked it into overdrive by having Zeon start slapping German names on practically everything and using flags and banners that were literally just Nazi trappings with the Swastika replaced by their own emblem; the franchise has kept running with the theme and hasn't looked back since.
* "Harmony" has a drifter who wanders into a town where music and singing is outlawed due to fear it will attract a monster. The drifter and a like-minded mother and child try to convince the townspeople this is nonsense, but they form an angry mob and attack them. Against all odds, the drifter manages to sing "Amazing Grace", and nothing happens. The townspeople joyously start singing and celebrating him as a hero for banishing their superstitions...then the monster shows up and kills them all.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army movies in mind, so we may see them eventually.
* Grampa in Oz, when the main characters climb into a hollow tree trunk to escape some enemies and end up falling for “a mile and twenty minutes”. Thompson’s narration notes that after falling for so long one finally gets used to the feel of it. They land harmlessly in the wizard Gorba’s subterranean garden, where they meet a beautiful fairy named Urtha.
* Hey Arnold!-like game on his computer, until an unamused Arnold sees it and shuts the computer off.
* Half-Life 1 and natural racial abilities. This could be considered an inversion actually, as despite the aliens' physical superiority it was pretty clear they couldn't stand up to the United States alone, let alone the whole Earth. However, afterwards, the non-sapient Xen beasts (mostly Antlions) overran the planet, killing off a ton of native Earth fauna and forcing humans to barricade themselves in their cities.
* Greg's nickname, when he was younger, was Greg the Egg due to how "misshapen" he was.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, some early-arc scenes are omitted or moved to completely different arcs despite being referenced later in the arc in oblique ways:
* has him framed for treason and executed, since Roland was a very powerful soldier, one of the few people able to fight a War Maiden on equal terms, and was much more useful alive.
* Good Luck Charlie episode, "Appy Days", Charlie wants Gabe to play with her baby doll, but Gabe does not want to play with her, and just wants to be left alone. When he tells Bob that he is sick of Charlie and calls her doll stupid, Charlie overhears and has her feelings hurt. Gabe asks Charlie what he has to do to make it up to her, and she says, "You baby!". In the following scene, Gabe is dressed in a baby bonnet and sitting in Charlie's stroller, much to his ire, especially since Teddy films this particular moment for her video diary.
* (Henry, played by Christopher Gorham) wasn't told until eight episodes into a 13-episode season.
* Great News: Among the reasons Carol lists for Greg being attracted to Katie (her

own daughter!) is "she has Nana's yabbos."
* Hell's Children: "Several bloody tentacles shot out from Offal’s body and proceeded to rap around Z.Y.9.0 and drag him screaming like a child into the nightmare that was Offal. A moment and quite a few screams later Offal threw up a mangled and twitching robot body."
* Happy Days, Joanie suffers a case of puppy love when Potsie (in a practice session) sings "Put Your Head On My Shoulder" to her.
* Heart of the Swarm) who offers advice particular to that mission. Abathur takes this role for evolution missions.
* GURPS version has in canon a couple of units in obscure places that are distinctly patterned after the French Foreign Legion.
* Goosebumps features a creepy old woman who crafts dolls, but doesn't include facial features on her creations. It is later revealed that she uses a type of magical gel (referred to as "dolly jelly" by the protagonist's younger brother) which not only robs the unfortunate victims of their faces, which then end up on the specific doll, but their souls apparently become trapped in the dolls, too.
* Hidamari Sketch are often colored this way, whether they're hairless and limbless, shaped like restroom signs, or detailed in the outline but still a solid color.
* Goosebumps series can have some particularly interesting plotlines and villains, but the majority of a book usually focuses far too much on kids doing goofy things until the scary stuff happens.
* Harry Potter attractive. Also, Colin Creevey has become rather tall and good looking. There are a few fics out there that sometimes depict Neville has having grown out of his awkward younger phase and becoming something of a stud. No doubt, there is some influence the similar transformation of Matthew Lewis, the actor who plays Neville in the films.
* Halo 3 Covenant Phantoms to hell with a relentless bombardment of missiles. It will also shoot at any surviving Covenant infantry, often to comedic effect.
* half the implicit timeline of previous seasons. So yes, Jon travelled up and down the continent multiple times in a few months, not counting all the time he was confined on Dragonstone as Lannister and Targaryen fleets and armies zipped back and forth from coast to coast or had to await rescue from Dragonstone in "Beyond the Wall".
* GURPS. The effect comes from entities with the Frightens Animals disadvantage rather than special powers that dogs have.
* Here We Go Again! scheme. In the case of the babysitter videos, Mario hires some character to babysit Jeffy while he takes care of a problem or emergency, and Jeffy starts annoying the character with his usual shtick.
* Highborn hit but are able to deal a lot of damage with their magic if they get the first strike. Their unit description explains that a lifetime of being cooped up in a tower studying old tomes doesn't leave room for exercise.
* Good & Evil 2: Between Worlds engine which (as the name suggests) switches between two different worlds, a high-tech dystopia and a dangerous fantasy one.
* Healing Factor. And when he's in mortal danger, he says, "Just when I've decided I want to live!".
* Hetty After Reynardine saw how horrible she was, he promptly killed her off within the very chapter her character was introduced.
* Going Postal Soul Jars. These are apparently old jam-jars scrounged from the nearby kitchen, each labelled with the name of the temporarily dead Wizard and storing his essence. Mrs. Whitlow, the housekeeper, has insisted each jar now carries a small fetish doll of a wizard to prevent misunderstandings, as apparently a cook in a hurry scrounged what he thought was an empty jar to decant peanut butter into. The fate of that Wizard is un-known but may have included toast.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, after Harry has used magic to defend the lives of himself and his cousin, the Ministry sends hims a letter stating that he has in fact been suspended from Hogwarts and that a ministry official would arrive soon to destroy his wand (which they don't have the authority to do either, at least not without a trial). They might have carried out their threat if Dumbledore

hadn't been on the ball. However, even after Dumbledore had reminded the Minister of Magic of the law, the Ministry still maintained in their follow-up letter to Harry that he should "consider himself suspended from school pending further enquiries."
* Green Acres is in a semi-permanent state of disrepair, thanks to the general incompetence of their contractors, the Monroe brothers. (In their defense, they had only done chicken coops previous to this.) They have to make do with a bedroom closet that doubles as a back door.
* Havemercy has revealed the airman Luvander to be gay — and most of the airmen are gay or bisexual.
* Halo get into a short one with a Spartan III team. The misunderstanding is quickly fixed, though. Through talking, not shooting.
* , her aunt Walburga joins him instead after being cast out of the family. She even spouts similar lines, such as refusing to believe the "blood traitors and their lies about Voldemort's greatness".
* Heroes of Might and Magic, animated with the same video engine as the rest of the game. In actual gameplay, Archdevils are vastly more powerful and can easily kill whole squads of Inquisitors with a single swing of its mace, but no matter how long you leave the menu screen open, the two will still be deftly dodging and parrying each other's blows with no end of the battle in sight.
* He was Earth-2 serial killer Hunter Zolomon who also assumed the identity of Earth-2's Jay Garrick/The Flash, makes him an even bigger troll than Reverse-Flash.
* Golf is proverbially not against the other players, but against the course. Ergo, if one player knows the course better, he has an advantage.
* Halo 3, several Xbox 360 players managed to download an almost complete pirate of the game. Microsoft responded by banning the consoles with illegal copies from Xbox Live until December 31st, 9999.
* Glitch Techs on equal terms. His ranking at the top of the local Glitch Techs is repeatedly shown to be heavily based on cheating, killstealing and undercutting his rivals however, not to mention how he's far from the heroic archetype he would like you to think he is.
* Hey, It's That Place!: A location that's been seen in multiple movies and tv shows.
* Green Arrow took in Roy Harper as his ward, Arrow barely spent any time with Roy when they weren't fighting crime and most often left Roy to his own devices. This was one of the reasons Roy experimented with drugs and eventually became a heroin addict.
* had his throat cut. There isn't a particular moment, though. He's back all the way by the beginning of Season 5.
* Gods and Warriors: As Hylas and Pirra flee from Taka Zimi in the third book, they're forced to cross a bridge that's just one rope to stand on and two other ropes to hold on to. Though Hylas has never trusted such bridges, they've nearly made it across when the Crows catch up to bombard them with arrows. The two heroes then cut the ropes, and though Telamon attempts to cross the bridge himself, he gives up when he understands he can't make it fast enough.
* Have You Been Paying Attention?, Sam Pang offered "'tri' is Latin for three, and 'kini' is Latin for...kini".
* Herman's Head, plans to seduce a fourteen-year-old boy, reasoning that he is at his sexual peak. She is put off from this by his calling her "Ma'am".
* Godzilla (2014) game was confirmed with the 2014 Godzilla facing off the Heisei Godzilla, and a ton of merchandise to go along with it. There even a statue that plays the film's soundtrack with glowing spines and "atomic breath" effect.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: Made in 2005, set in 1 August 1996 – 10 June 1997.
* Hewitt. He keeps stealing Hewitt's food until he can find a way to get rid of him.
* Hamilton in Act 2 when as President he tells Hamilton to resolve his argument with Jefferson, adding, "That is an order from your commander!"
* Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice about the game's depiction of psychosis (which by

most accounts is very accurate), along with a URL leading to a website with help and information about mental health issues. A more run-of-the-mill violence warning gets relegated to the bottom, after the mental health information.
* Hayate the Combat Butler to an extent, though their parents are very minor characters.
* Heävy Mëtal Ümlaut trope was mocked by the Swedish comedy duo 'Anders And Måns' with the band 'Trojan', with an umlaut over the 'o'. This made it 'Tröjan', which means 'the shirt' in Swedish.
* Heroes by evil carnie Samuel and sent back to the 1940s using his own time traveler - but, without knowing where or when she ended up, Hiro couldn't save her. She ended up building her own life without him, only meeting him again briefly when she's dying of old age.
* Heroes Save the World: This is Michael Williams' power, combined with the ability to read thoughts and memories from whatever brain he's currently inhabiting.
* "Hardback" Bock, who informed him the current setup was "Bad Cop, Bad Cop, and Bad Cop".
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf that results in Hero marrying Smurfette and having another daughter through her.
* Guess How Much I Love You, Little Nutbrown Hare is childlike curiosity personified, exploring and enjoying whatever he can find in nature.
* Groo the Wanderer had one of these chins, and female characters would occasionally swoon over it.
* Helter Skelter: There isn't any explanation for why all the monsters are running around, nor is there any description of what world the abstract level designs are supposed to represent.
* Guitar virtuoso Jason Becker, having been diagnosed with ALS since the 90s, now communicates only by moving his eyes, through a special sign language devised by his father.
* Heroes, which made the plot point of her parentage all the more effective.
* Gordon Ramsay. Lamented by many viewers, given the general over-use of certain reality-TV conventions on these series.
* Harry Potter, leaving the side with James and Harry for Harry to find.
* Gratuitous English — Having English is better than having no English.
* Guyver — The zoanoids' designs evoke this trope, as well as some of the bioboosted armors.
* Gold. You have to use the system's gyro controls to move suspended bridges and help kids and ostriches safely cross to the other side. Level 2 introduces even faster horseback riders, while level 3 has bombs that must be dropped.
* Hello Kitty Hell claims repeatedly that every time he slags on Hello Kitty, his wife exiles him to the couch AND the Hello Kitty sleeping bag.
* he can't lose weight (except with a near-starvation diet), can't build muscle, doesn't get tired, and will never be able to develop any actual combat capabilities. He washed out of Camp Hammond and landed in the Shadow Initiative with minor league villains.
* Godzilla unless attacked by certain non-conventional weaponry (and even then it's a one-in-a-million-chance) which turns the war against giant monsters into an endless effort to just simply keep them at bay.
* Hayato Kaneko served as an animation producer for the animation studio Frontline. He would later go on to found his own company,
* Gone in 60 Seconds (1974). They're only trying to put a stop to a recent rash of high end car thefts.
* Grant Albrecht, who played wheelchair-user Dr. Leonard Giles in five season 1 episodes, has a spinal cord condition that leaves him reliant on crutches or a wheelchair himself.
* Gloria Costello, Ermes' sister, was killed by Sports Maxx prior to the events of the Part, causing Ermes to get herself arrested to find Sports Maxx and get
* Goblinheart: A Fairy Tale youth. Julep is a fairy who insists they're a goblin. Julep meets a younger goblin named Tuck who insists they're a fairy.
* Green-Eyed Epiphany: A character realizes they love someone because they get

jealous if someone else shows interest in them.
* Hard Boiled, after the warehouse shootout, Alan, who has just had to gun down his boss, join Johnny Wong and take on fellow cop Tequila, lets loose with a scream to the heavens while aboard his yacht.
* Granola Guy There was attempted justification that he was an idiot all along but was too hot for Robin to notice that.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2015), Peter Quill has his walkman and a present his mother gave him minutes before she died. It is said that Drax the Destroyer sleeps with a doll named Mr. Rhinopuss, who used to belong to his daughter before she was murdered by Ronan the Accuser.
* Hercules Mulligan's line when he, John Laurens and Lafayette enter the pub in "Aaron Burr, Sir" in
* Gundam Wing Treize Khushreneda, whom she does most of the dirty work for. Both of them prefer to avoid physical combat, but when forced to fight, are quite competent, with Une being a crack shot and a capable pilot, while Dorothy is absolutely lethal with a rapier.
* Goodbye to Halos, there are many worlds connected by a magic-based portal network that was shut down hundreds of years ago. The story begins with it reopening.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Harry refuses Malfoy's handshake when they first meet on the Hogwarts Express, rejecting him in favor of his future best friend Ron.
* Golden Cue but with the addition of a ramp that diverts to two sets of rails.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers strip, China vents his frustrations to a panda and talks about how he's sick of all the foreigners and how Russia's planning to backstab him. The panda takes its head off, revealing Russia.
* Good Eats being one of the biggest influences on Alton Brown when he was conceptualizing the series.
* Greatfellas", Prohibition was never repealed, which the allowed the crime families to gain greater influence and power.
* Hellboy who sticks his nose where it doesn't belong, takes a beating, etc. etc. He's often referred to as "The World's Greatest Paranormal Investigator".
* Hair-Raising Hare's castle says "Evil Scientist" in blinking neon lights, and the monster's cell has "Monster" on the door.
* Heroes of Might and Magic, which is blatantly Japanese. Not only are several of the units from Japanese folklore (Yuki-onna, Kirin), their culture is similar, too. Their symbol is a lotus, the heroes' racial ability is named "Honor", and their penultimate unit is a serpent samurai!
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) comic it was based on (and, by extent, the mini-comics that came with the action figures) could establish a concrete plot. This resulted in the story being retconned to fit in with the show.
* Heralds of Valdemar who can't leave the Forest, this is the only way he has of getting in touch with them.
* Groovy, Kinda Is a webcomic that follows Larry Pye, his girlfriend Edison Lighthouse, and Anya Langerak as they try to make a three way relationship work.
* Gravity Falls: Lost Legends; her father Preston won Priscilla's hand in marriage in a yacht race.
* Happens in the song "Captain Beaky's Christmas''. Captain Beaky and his band decide to stage a pantomime on ice, only for Beaky to discover that he can't skate.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 4 episode 30, a big plant tries to eat Happy S. but misses him, causing its teeth to crack.
* Highway Blossoms, Amber encounters Marina stranded by the side of the road, with her car broken down and her cell phone out of power, and Amber chides Marina for being willing to accept rides from random strangers. Near the end of the game, Amber's RV breaks down, and Amber ends up trying to flag down a tow truck. She remarks to herself that "Even I can't follow my stupid advice."
* Harry notes that all of the Raiths are impossibly beautiful, and at least somewhat similar. That subconscious awareness saves Murphy from being Fed on at one point. Recurring examples: contrasting Thomas and the reigning Lord Raith, and comparing the Raith sisters.

* Guilty Gear, she didn't opt for a prosthetic. Instead she just filled that shirt sleeve with all kinds of stuff loosely attached to her shoulder, including a raking claw on a chain, and a fireworks launcher.
* Going by D&D rules, Superman would likely have a huge Damage Reduction (which a natural 20 does not nullify), rendering them just as ineffective as before. Furthermore, such high defenses would make it impossible to land a critical hit, resulting in no damage.
* Harrison Ford, when the generals are scrambling to get the President out of Air Force One before it eventually crashes into the sea, one does come up with a plan that even he thinks it's crazy: Basically, have an Air Force aircraft set up a zip line between the plane and Air Force One all the while in mid-air. And this is while the latter plane is losing altitude.
* H₂O: Just Add Water about the girls trying to hide their magic from their peers, while others will touch on parts of mermaid mythology.
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch ends with Tom Atkins' character calling up the local cable company and demanding they stop showing the "commercial" that would turn the Silver Shamrock masks deadly. He is able to get all but one of the stations blocked, and the film ends with him screaming "Stop It!" over and over into the phone. We never find out if the signal is indeed stopped, or the fate of all the kids watching that night.
* God is usually understood to be this, being the Creator of absolutely everything, including Life, Time, Space, Death and whatever happens after or outside it.
* Harry Potter, Harry goes to Surf Ninja Moon X and hides in a castle "which had been many skulls arranged to resemble one large one. It had been poorly done, with the cheeks fading into an amateurishly executed jaw line."
* Halo with the introduction of the Savage Covenant; Covenant infantry (barring Elites and Hunters) who, lacking very few working Covenant weapons, have taken to arming themselves with scavenged Human weapons out of fear of being overrun by the Flood.
* he was on the other side of the equation. His college girlfriend was actually recruited into Fulcrum probably even before they started dating. After he was expelled, her handler forced her to end the relationship. When they meet again, they're on opposite sides (he's CIA/NSA, she's Fulcrum). The irony is that he was expelled to keep him from being recruited by the government in the first place.
* Goat Simulator putting on a show on top of a skyscraper. You can even don his signature helmet, with the ability to make people around you spontaneously dance.
* Higurashi: When They Cry Kai, Satoko sets these. Rika falls down one, though Satoko was trying to trap Keiichi.
* highly illegal in most countries (in the sense that doing it will often lead to a severe prison sentence). Two of the more famous that can be found on Youtube are the Czech Republic TV traffic cam "nuke attack," and the US state of Montana's "zombie apocalypse" alert.
* have a brain: just two clusters of ganglia with a few dozen neurons each.
* Hey Arnold!. She might love the guy, and he might think she's more than what she appears, but that moment is nothing but rage and spite (despite what most fans think). Of course, the whole thing is a set up for Helga to fool Arnold, but Arnold finds out about it and decides to out-wit her.
* Gwen Stacy, where she intervenes when two bullies are attacking him on a football field.
* Hat Films. They are also funny in their cruelty, with acts so over-the-top that it's hard not to laugh.
* Harry himself once howled "I don't believe in fairies!" While charged into battle against both Faerie Courts. He also memorably caused an army of ghosts to lead their attack with cry of "BOO!".
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, the creation of a Polyjuice Potion is stated to be a very difficult and time consuming process, needing a full month to prepare. That Hermione managed to prepare it in her second year at Hogwarts is treated as something extraordinary. After the second book, however, the potion becomes one of the most commonly used potions throughout the series, playing a part

in four of the seven books.
* Halo: Ghosts of Onyx, Spartan-III Dante is described as being almost magical with finding, disposing, and setting bombs, and serves as Team Saber's explosives expert.
* .hack//G.U. and, because he is cool enough, a big Chainsword. In fact, he tries to be so cool he cuts off an opponent's head during a skirmish. That all happens in the Virtual World, so he can do it as many times as he wants with impunity. It's just a game after all.
* Hayate the Combat Butler's anime adaptation Nagi's former butler Himegami shows up wearing a mask and claims his name is "Princess God" - which is just a literal translation of "Himegami".
* He was also accused of "bourgeois elitism" when he appeared to brand all slasher films as "dead teenager movies". He was bashed around a lot for this on other sites. He clarified that he isn't opposed to the genre
* Halo. This is a pretty serious flaw for an A.I.! Finally, the remaining part of the original A.I. is pretty screwed up in general; it's probable that the reason it's always so angry and is, well, sort of incompetent is simply because it's only the "leftovers" of a complete A.I.
* Hexen has an enemy type called "wendigo", found in frosty areas; they look like humanoid beings made of ice and they shoot spiky lumps of ice at you.
* Happens in Syria in the late 90s upon the death of Hafez al-Assad. Since he died before he could formally install his son Bassel as his official successor, it creates enough of a loophole for his Vice-President Abdul Khaddam to declare himself the legal heir, with the two and their respective loyalists quickly coming to blows; things are then made even more complicated when Hafez's brother Jamil steps in and presents himself as a compromise candidate, which just creates another faction fighting for control.
* He eventually finds them emerging from the chamber of secrets...in the girl's bathroom.
* Helluva Boss) attempting to set one up as he cracks a pun and starts laughing, but then no one joins in; everyone just stares awkwardly as Blitzo yells at him to get out.
* Hercules: The Animated Series episode "Hercules and the Big Kiss", Cassandra has to kiss Icarus awake. He was put into the sleep in the first place by her efforts to avoid fulfilling a vision which showed her kissing him.
* Harry Potter. Caught and identified as being responsible for the destruction of Neville's Remembrall, Filch assigns them to personally clean the most unpleasant male and female toilets in the school, having first asked the house-elves to leave those particular bathrooms alone to make the punishment more appropriate (Myrtle supervises Parkinson while Filch is responsible for Malfoy).
* Hand of Thrawn duology has this built into secret passages in Thrawn's fortress, which causes considerable inconvenience to Luke and Mara.
* Golden Axe didn't have the stereotypical black guy. Instead, the fantasy setting used an axe-wielding dwarf.
* Godzilla: City on the Edge of Battle: By borrowing the "Song of the Egg", the Houta are able to telepathically communicate with the landing team.
* Harmony it is implied that the young boy of Hong Jeong-hye has become this.
* God's Not Dead: A Light in Darkness: Pearce takes this view regarding religion, saying people have outgrown the need for it.
* Hancock is a superhero who's also a filthy bum and a drunk. Although he saves people's lives and stops criminals, because he does it while causing truly epic amounts of property damage, he gets nothing but criticism for it, until Ray Embrey comes along, Ray being the first person to ever thank him for his help (saving Ray from being hit by a train). The public start coming around once Embrey teaches Hancock how to be a more likeable, more personable and less insanely destructive hero.
* Hellsister Trilogy. Then his son Orion turns up and blasts Darkseid's body to atoms.
* Harry Potter, getting scared stiff when Cho comes at him under the mistletoe

(he's pretty stunned afterwards, but not so badly that he can't move).
* God of War III that the other Olympians nonetheless gave Ares a proper resting place, freeing his corpse in ice in the aptly-named Tomb of Ares.
* hated, blatantly untrue (there is no hint of romance in the series' canon, let alone sexual intercourse) and no longer valid after both girls took a back seat. Especially despised by the fans of either girl and used only for trolling as of late.
* Guild Wars the Norn and Charr represent two radically different examples.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy go through no less than four houses. All of them are haunted.
* Hikaru no Go, the names Hikaru, Akira and Akari are all related to light.
* Harvest Moon. She lives in the largest house on Kaldia Island, and is utterly unimpressed by anything you try to give her, be it strawberries or sapphires. This makes her the only marriage candidate out of the lot where it's easier to just sweet-talk her.
* Happy Days Standardized Sitcom Housing. Its front door opened into the open space of the living room and the dining room, which was separate in the old house, became part of the living area. When you look at the layout it makes no sense with the outside shown in exterior shots. The living room door and the kitchen and its door are on the same side!
* her father Ned Stark, she had to crossdress as a boy to hide her identity from her enemies.
* Green Eggs and Ham (2019) has many scenes where Sam-I-Am and Guy-Am-I (the then-unnamed second character from the book) face numerous amounts of peril, and one of the characters from the book, the Goat, turns into a vicious bounty hunter that antagonize the two main characters. There's also a dangerous climactic battle between the protagonists and the antagonists at the end of the first season.
* Grant Morrison fleshed out the portrayal of Ystin's gender being intersex.
* Grand Theft Auto 2. Despite this, they seem to only be known by the general public as an energy company that also sells (among other things) pharmaceuticals.
* Gotham. Bonus points that the actor who played him got inspiration for his role by watching Tim Curry play Dr. Frank N. Furter.
* Grimm as their human mind cannot comprehend what they are seeing. Usually, when a Wesen meets with Nick, they think him just another human who doesn't know the truth about them. When they "wog", however, they seem to realize instantly Nick is a Grimm and often react in terror (as Grimms are considered boogeymen to them). The third season finale has Nick finally learning that to a Wesen, a Grimm's eyes turn black when they wog, revealing what they are. Trubel starts wearing sunglasses in order to conceal her being a Grimm from Wesen. Nick also wears sunglasses during Monroe and Rosalee's wedding, as the majority of the guests are Wesen, and no one wants to start a panic.
* Hello Cheeky, has no steady rhythm as the singer can't think of a rhyme for Agnes.
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer, the villain Kane and his two immortal companions are buried inside Nakano's cave when it collapses after his death, with only Connor escaping. Since they're immortal they don't die however, and are incredibly pissed off when they are released centuries later.
* Haruka's alternate self, Konoha, becomes this when he is possessed by the Snake of Clearing Eyes.
* Harry Rex Vonner, another recurring Grisham lawyer, isn't above bugging a jury room.
* He makes a good case for his own personhood shortly thereafter, seemingly passing the test. However he's not perfect, and is still prone to glitches.
* help guide them into the industrial revolution for them, much to their delight, so he contents himself with at least contributing that much to their quality of life.
* Hidden & Dangerous minor upgrade. It doesn't seem to have sold well, and eventually became a free download that included a mission editor.
* Haruhi-chan restores her being... but ends up as the incredibly cute and tiny

Achakura. Nagato takes her home.
* Guild Wars 2 in the form of downed skills is this, as it gives players a chance to recover after getting their HP depleted and avoid death.
* Hack/Slash villain Ashley Guthrie initially had the ability to kill people in their dreams.
* Gravity Falls: Dipper and Wendy come to this conclusion in "Into The Bunker", partially cause she likes him better as a friend and partially because she's fifteen while he's twelve-going-on-thirteen and it's clearly a puppy dog crush on his part.
* Goblet of Fire, Winky the house-elf drinks several bottles of Butterbeer a day after being fired by Mr. Crouch. Butterbeer is a very mild drink for humans (children can drink it without any problem) but it's pretty strong for house-elves.
* God-Emperor had fathered quite a few children in his 39,000 years. Known as the Sensei, they were also immortals with psychic powers, and were hunted down by the Inquisition either to make more psyk-out weapons or to sacrifice them to jump-start the Emperor.
* Heechee Saga, the vessels left behind by the alien Heechee have V-shaped seats which are uncomfortable for human crew.
* Golden Earring: In 1974, their driving song "Radar Love" became a top 20 hit in the U.S., a rarity for a Dutch band. Like most acts from non-English speaking countries, they were destined to be one-hit wonders. Then, in 1982, the "Bourne Identity" inspired "Twilight Zone" sparked a brief comeback. After that, they were gone for good, though they are still hugely iconic in their native Netherlands.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the cavalry arrives during the Battle of Hogwarts: Harry seems to have died, Voldemort has set the Sorting Hat on fire while Neville is wearing it, the Death Eaters seem to have won... and suddenly there are four cavalries coming at the same time: an army of centaurs from the forest, Buckbeak the hippogriff leading a pack of Thestrals, the house-elves from the kitchens, and Professor Slughorn, an old man thought to have left Hogwarts, who actually went to gather reinforcements and led the inhabitants of the town of Hogsmeade and the relatives of the Hogwarts students in a charge that finally turns the tables against the Death Eaters.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. When Harry, Ron, Hermione, Neville, Ginny and Luna are running away from shelves of crystal balls falling like dominoes in a straight line, initially they don't run to the side out of the path of the falling shelves. They eventually turn around and run in another straight line to the emergency exit door, but the shelves also fall to the sides as well because the shelves falling in one direction also touched the ones to the sides.
* Hidden Temple map, also known as the aptly named Labyrinth Forest, has absolutely no real pattern in how its 25 areas connect with each other. Players can ends up going into the same area over and over again, so more often that not,
* Harry Potter, much like the movies, is a series that's much better to read in a short timeframe, especially after the fourth book really kicked the overarching plot into high gear, though the three books before it were no slouches at setting up plot threads and characters that would become much more important later on.
* Harry Potter elements appeal to adventure lovers, the detailed relationships appeal to romance lovers, the complex mysteries and sharp (and occasionally subversive) wit appeal to adults, and the colorful characters and exciting plot developments appeal to everyone.
* Gospel of Mark, when Jesus is baptized, the heavens split in half and God announces that Jesus is His son. At the Crucifixion of Jesus, a curtain depicting the heavens in the Temple of Jerusalem tears in half and exposes the Ark of the Covenant (figuratively God's presence, representing his departure from the Temple).
* Glider PRO environment. Only the glider itself still looked the same, except for a temporary transformation into a dolphin.
* Good Boys - Seth Rogen's prior comedy before this one - had bombed). It therefore came as a surprise when it got positive reviews and overperformed in it's opening weekend, being the first live action and completely original movie of 2019 to top the box office in it's opening weekend. Most of the positive reviews praised the

movie for being a genuinely mature coming of age story.
* Hilda uses her cute looks and charm into suckering people (mostly men) into doing things for her and she is one of the very few characters who is strongly implied to have had sex before an S-support, as she attempts to get an oblivious Caspar alone in her room with her.
* Half-Human Hybrid: A being who is one-half human and one-half something that isn't human.
* Going Another Way who gives out these. The three people who got these were Shinji (a misunderstanding), Asuka (for disrespecting her and Shinji's relationship) and Gendo (for obvious reasons).
* Hero with Bad Publicity: The reputedly scary guy may not be so bad in person.
* her Self-Harm after she sees Weiss rubbing her stomach in a similar way.
* Haggunenons, to be replaced by Disaster Area. The TV series followed suit. This also eliminated the only actual appearance of the Ravenous Bugblatter Beast of Traal, still mentioned in some Guide entries that were moved up earlier in the books. The reason for this seems to be that the Haggunenons were largely a John Lloyd idea and Adams didn't want the complications of including concepts that weren't his.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City. While Tommy Vercetti starts the game in the dumps after a failed deal and has to work hard to earn back the fortune he lost, dealing with enemies both within and without... By the end of it, he owns the entire city's underbelly, all his rivals are dead and he's free to enjoy his fabulous life.
* Godzilla vs. Biollante: The titular Biollante's final form has a technique where she can expand her jaws into something resembling a grotesque, fleshy flower; it's fitting, considering that Biollante's ancestry is one-third plant, one-third human, and one-third Godzilla.
* Goosebumps series is heading this route too. A few protagonists from earlier books have appeared, all still the same age as they were over ten years ago in real time.
* Gone Are the Dayes the family of 4 witnessed a murder in a restaurant and the kids blabbed they've seen gangsters' faces. They have no choice, but to testify at the trial. FBI's solution: relocate them to a remote town and change their lifestyle completely. Next problem: in this new life they quickly end up becoming famous as local political activists and appear on TV. FBI relocates them again, yet they attract attention again.
* Glory opens with the Army of the Potomac marching to the Battle of Antietam in 1862 along with the Army of Northern Virginia coming to meet them followed by a brief but violent sequence of the battle itself. The climax of the film is the (Second) Assault on Fort Wagner in 1863.
* Hayate the Combat Butler already has a full-time job as a maid, and is also mistaken for being in her late twenties or early thirties because of her maturity level.
* Heaven Scent has Penelope cornered at Echo Point and decides to try something.
* Hiimdaisy comic uses this, in context of when the Shadow of a character appears, but only got this on Yukiko and Kanji's.
* Hangmen Also Die! does this to himself after being brought to the Gestapo headquarters by jumping out of a window to his death rather than be interrogated.
* He does eventually come back. The very person responsible for it points out the minor flaw in Dan's approach
* Harry Harrison": Andriad has few metals, so table knives and coins are made from tempered glass.
* : Harry Potter, turned into a weapon by the Ministry after the Prophecy was made, decides to take revenge on the magical world when it turns on him and his best friend, Neville Longbottom. He studies the scientific principles behind magic and ends up creating incredibly advanced technology (artificial gravity, teleportation, matter manipulation). This eventually leads to the destruction of the Magical World as it is forced out of its self-imposed exile.
* Gundam SEED Destiny, begins introducing wireless weapons that don't require spatial awareness. It also introduced DRAGOONs that can emit beam blades,

functioning as melee weapons rather than just ranged ones.
* "Going Back to my Roots" was written and originally released by Lamont Dozier in 1978, four years before the more famous version by Odyssey.
* Grand Finale played with the format by having the heroes purposefully self destruct their spaceship base to deter their enemies.
* Gone with the Wind, it ensured that adult characters using euphemistic profanities in the movies could never quite be taken seriously anymore.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters Rhouglar, which ends with Servantis kicking Rhouglar out a window. The fall isn't far enough to kill him, but he's left heavily injured.
* Hawkeye. She gives Deadpool a thumbs up and then turns around and silently screams at Clint.
* Hamlet almost ends up with no survivors at all, when Horatio attempts to poison himself and die with Hamlet. It's only Hamlet's intervention that stops it. Horatio's attempted suicide is actually him trying to follow Hamlet to hell, as it was believed that suicide would damn someone to there.
* have. So what do you do when you are in a brand new navy and nobody has done it yet? In the case of the first US Navy Line Crossing, the crew of a Royal Navy warship that just so happened to be in the same part of the ocean turned up to help.
* Henry Danger. Henry goes through a bad day where he is constantly being hurt or pranked. After a battle with the titular bad guy, Henry goes back to the morning and has to relive the same day over again. This time, he avoids all of the injuries and pranks, but messes up Jasper's model and keeps Charlotte from joining a special academic group. Ultimately, he realizes he has to go back and relive the day over again, suffering all of his ills so that his friends' accomplishments are restored.
* Have You Tried Rebooting?: Solving a problem with the computer by just turning it off and then turning it back on.
* Gosunkugi once receives a mail-order armor which he puts on to help him overpower Ranma. It turns out that there's a mechanism installed into it (described in the instruction manual and all), which will cause the armor to blow up if he doesn't defeat Ranma within a certain time limit.
* Hercules ends with Hercules being accepted into Olympus with all the gods, then-realizing that he couldn't be with Meg that way — opting to remain mortal instead of ascending to godhood. Of course, isn't surprising, considering the reason he became a god was because he decided to sacrifice himself for Meg in the first place.
* Gung Holier Than Thou since becoming a "Rope" gives them a measure of authority to rat their fellow Airmen out to the sergeants.
* Hentai Kamen, a superhero who fights with a pair of panties to cover his face and a really small pair of underwear to cover everything else.
* Gunnerkrigg Court: "Of all the pages I've drawn so far, this is one of them."
* Götterdämmerung, Siegfried - having been given an antidote to the potion that made him forget about his love for her - relieves his first kiss with Brünhild in his dying moments, after Hagen stabs him in the back. Later on Brünhild, who co-engineered Siegfried's death after he betrayed her while in his mindwiped state, makes a huge declaration of her love for Siegfried before she leaps into his funeral pyre and burns herself to death with him.
* Gratuitous Ninja: Nothing makes a show more awesome than ninjas. Doesn't matter what the setting is.
* Gundam as humanity started to live in space colonies instead of the Earth's surface.
* GrimGrimoire has golems as an alchemy unit. They function as siege tanks because of their incredibly long attack range. Being technically mindless, they're also immune to the Homunculi's Psi Storm.
* Halo with regard to the Flood Combat Forms. After becoming Flood, the head is useless and they can lose it with no real problem. But the vital zone is their chest, where the Infection Form is. After having their chest destroyed, the Combat Form is effectively killed... until another Infection Form comes along and

reanimates it. The only way to ensure no reanimation is to destroy the corpse (most efficient way is to burn it, but continually shooting/meleeing it also works).
* Gremlins it happens to a gremlin when Lynn stuffs it into the microwave and turns it on.
* Hellboy makes his first appearance, he has an owl perched on his arm.
* H. Beam Piper in 1975, awoke in his thirteen-year-old body in 1945. Being a trained chemist with the scientific knowledge of 1975, he'd have an advantage going into the chemical industry; he also had quite a good memory for horse-race winners. He planned to build a fortune and use it to prevent the war he'd died in by, among other things, getting his father elected president in 1960. Two of Piper's later stories, set in the '60s, imply that he was successful in that part, at least.
* Happy Tree Friends counts, although some characters do tend to ham it up more than others; Nutty, Cuddles, Lifty and Shifty, Lumpy, Russell, Disco Bear and Mime are the most prominent examples.
* Helen lowers her neckline to show Jekyll a birthmark and asks what he thinks; he responds "That's a very lovely neck" before verbally backspacing.
* GURPS makes brain implants practically the only cybernetics still in common use.
* Go Tell It on the Mountain, the protagonist John Grimes spends a lot of time admiring his Sunday School teacher, Elisha, especially his "leanness, and grace, and strength" and would often be too distracted to follow the lesson. Baldwin, who was himself gay, freely admitted that the novel is semi-autobiographical.
* Harlem Beat: there are the Three Men team, Shades, Ultraman (his shades even shaped like Ultraman’s eyes!), and Kojiya twins from Kyan.
* Greek Gods that make gods flee from Olympus, mom, Echnida, is a giant multiple-headed snake and their children are several well-known monsters, including Cerberus, Hydra and Chimera. Incidentally, Typhon is related to the Greek Gods by way of their grandmother, Typhon's mother, Gaea.
* Gunslinger Girl pigtails but wears a suit partway through the manga to emulate her handler.
* Green Arrow, Roy later upgraded his skillset to include use of knives, billy clubs, hand guns, boomerang, sniper rifles and bolas.
* Guilty Gear Xrd came with the soundtrack, and several key chains. Should be noted however, that previous iterations of the saga came with artbooks, soundtrack and keychains, the most complete version is the one from Accent Core Plus.
* Haruhi Suzumiya is described as being stunningly beautiful in both the novels and the anime.
* Hack/Slash, which is not so much literally Hell as a dimension with demons in it. People don't necessary go there if they die, but those who know about it still call it Hell anyway.
* Grand Theft Auto The Epsilon Program, for example, is just as influential in the HD generation as in previous ones, and Lazlow is not only still a celebrity, but a much bigger one than in the preceding generation. Members of the fictional band Love Fist also appear in games from both generations.
* Green Lantern, who is a former Air Force pilot and later test pilot. His callsign is "Highball", which comes from an old railroad term used to signal that the way was clear for the train to pass without delay, meaning essentially "Full Speed Ahead", fitting with Hal's reckless personality. One of his pilot buddies, Jillian Pearlman, has the callsign "Cowgirl", on account of the cowboy hat she always wears.
* Godzilla vs. Evangelion: The Real 4-D, repeatedly jumping onto Godzilla and trying to pummel him to no avail.
* Had a fascination for gadgets and cars, which cropped up in the Third Doctor's stories. In fact, one car used by the Doctor during his run, known
* Harry has a series of nightmares where Snape is his father. He attributes the second one to too much chocolate cake before bed.
* has no legs), it's still a very long way from convincing. It fooled Strong Mad, though.
* Halo) has a propensity to devolve into Calvinball unless a single person or dedicated group is trying to create something specific (thus keeping everyone on

task). Without it, people start pointing gravity lifts everywhere and coming up with arcane, arbitrary, and ridiculous challenges. Such maps end up filled with whatever caught their occupants' fancy in their item spawn frenzy, and they're almost always deleted afterwards.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality cannot be killed by any means, magical or otherwise.
* He's a colonel, not a sergeant, but the commander of Fort Drakon in
* Hellboy, has admitted he likes drawing monkeys. Especially gorillas with bolts in their neck, which is why Hermann von Klempt has a series of enhanced gorillas ("Kriegaffen", or "war apes") as aides. In addition, Count Guarino is turned into a chimpanzee during "Box Full of Evil". A monkey that carries a pistol and tortures Abe with a burning poker.
* Gosei Sentai Dai Ranger there's the very high ranking Gorma leader, Archbishop Saw, who initially subverts this trope, being able to hold his own against the DaiRangers. During the mecha battle, his advanced age is apparent as he is too slow to hit Dairenoh and he's stunned for a surprisingly long time after getting hit, allowing him to be finished off. In his younger years, he may have wiped the floor with Dairenoh and survived its finisher, but as an old man, he's much less effective.
* Hangmen Also Die!. By this time, they have already killed him, however. To add insult to injury, they decide to close the case with Czaka as the official culprit in order to save face (having failed to uncover the real assassin despite the harsh reprisals).
* Hercules, the girl Herc is in love with. He immediately leaves to warn Herc, and misses the part where Meg refuses to go along with Hades' plan anymore.
* High Impulse Weapon System is a recoil damped shoulder-fired weapon, approximately equivalent to a mortar round. The video notable includes both someone firing it who is used to the recoil, and someone who isn't.
* Her counterpart Good Bun-Bun from the Dimension of Lame has a similar purity, although he's smarter than she is. Actually,
* GURPS, the descriptions of bushwolves, paladins, treetippers, and milkfish (native non-magical animals) sound like thylacines, glyptodonts, giant sloths, and manatees. The different names make sense since the medieval-era Earth natives who had been brought to Yrth by the Banestorm had never seen them before (they were either extinct, or from lands their original cultures had not yet encountered) and gave them their own names.
* GURPS kinetic weapons generally do far more raw damage than energy weapons. Early lasers are also very dangerous to use as the chemical fumes slowly kill the wielder.
* Gravity Falls has at least one critical flaw that tends to kickstart the conflict of the stories:
* Good Samaritan: A person who helps whenever they see someone needing it.
* Halo. An enemy killed by shooting often fires a couple rounds into the floor before dying. These actually can hurt you so be careful, especially if the gun is the Brute Shot or Fuel Rod Gun. Fortunately, these shots can also kill your enemies.
* He's proved right: by the time of the final book in the series (set forty years after the initial four books dealing with the invasion) Earth culture is invading the Lizards' one, their military position on Earth is weaker than ever, and the US, having
* Harry Turtledove, following the [Star][number] convention. They call their latest target Tosev 3, the third planet from the star Tosev. The Tosevite locals call it Earth.
* Grand Finale whom Raven had previously babysat. Mas y Menos, twin supers who appeared in several episodes, were about 11.
* Goodbye My Princess: Cheng Yin becomes increasingly vengeful and cruel after he learns who killed his mother and Cheng Ji.
* Hartigan from "That Yellow Bastard" goes through even worse hell than Wallace for the sake of a little girl who grows up to be one of Sin City's best-known

strippers. It's more the fact that this is all
* Good Luck Charlie to speed the cooking time. The ensuing explosion launches the turkey into the air and it falls on Teddy. The family ends up eating sandwiches that "may contain turkey" around her hospital bed.
* Hercules. Because Hercules' strength often causes accidents, Hercules is shunned by the community, even though he just wants to fit in. This desire fades after he becomes a hero and puts his strength to good use. Late in the movie, Hades forces him to give up his powers to save the life of his love interest. After Herc is drained, Hades pins him to the ground by throwing a barbell at him and stands over him, taunting:
* Greyhawk setting has Wastri, the god of amphibians and racism who hates all non-human humanoids but himself looks like some kind of toad/human hybrid
* Hellraiser, he shot a bladed chain at a guy's neck. After the blade punctured the neck, it unfolded and on the reverse move decapitated the poor s.o.b. Have a nice day.
* GURPS gives us the Chastity disadvantage, giving your Celibate Hero functional rules for what that entails.
* Green Lantern started a war that resulted in the death of his wife alongside many others. Kilowog also lost his family and home planet, but finds another alien and becomes a part of her family.
* Ground-Shattering Landing military gliders were used to drop troops, jeeps, light artillery and even light tanks, achieving a superior concentration of forces with better support assets than a parachute drop.
* Harry Potter more enjoyable experience when binging the movies that way.
* Hate at First Sight: Hating somebody the moment you lay eyes on them.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret had Haruka excited to get a "PDS" or "Portable Dream Station". The visual representation made it some sort of crossbreed between a PSP and a DS.
* has a story of a technician teaching his daughter how to do his job. One of the things he teaches her is to remain calm while working. She takes this lesson a little too well because when she's doing her first hard drive swap, she says "Okay, the drive is on fire. Is that normal?" (It isn't and the drive is faulty.) Oddly enough, the more experienced one panics while the newbie remains perfectly calm.
* Glitch Techs: Bergy focuses more on dealing with low level glitches than boss level glitches like Mitch does. It’s not as exciting as fighting bosses but it is a lot safer and with how many low level glitches are ignored by other Glitch Techs, Bergy is able to grind just as much XP as anyone else at the store.
* Hatoful Boyfriend hijacks the booth and, to cover up the usual hosts yelling at him outside, he puts on his theme tune.
* Gregory Benford" creates food like eggs, sausage, and carrots, which are crafted to taste good to their audience.
* Green Lantern don't exercise the full advantage of imagination when wielding one. This is why people like Kyle Rayner, an artist, stand out. And when handled properly, John Stewart, an architect.
* Happens accidentally with Naruto and Hinata; Hinata can't keep her eyes open and nods off, her head against Naruto's shoulder, while Naruto is too panicked to move an inch because of this. Simultaneously played for laughs, cuteness, and drama;
* Golden Sun duology, the world's oceans and continents are now separated into layers, with the heroes' ship being unable to reach any continents other than their own due to the other continents being separated by waterfalls. Other than the addition of layers, the world is still a flat one but may revert back to its original shape in the years down the road since there's still natural activity happening in the world in the thirty year gap.
* Grand Theft Auto V takes place on a freezing December night in 2004. In Ludendorff, North Yankton's bank, decorations festoon the lobby, and a snowstorm is moving through town. It's a perfect night for a heist that culminates in an epic gunfight and police chase into the countryside.
* Gon) act pretty much like a dinosaur. None of the animal characters, Gon included, ever speak. Assumptions about how dinosaurs would act aside, Gon has a

bizarre tendency to mimic other animals, often to hilariously destructive effect. Other times he prefers to just nonchalantly leave a trail of destruction across the land for no better reason than finding something tasty to eat.
* Hazbin Hotel: The majority of the main cast being LGBT in some way (Charlie and Vaggie being a gay couple between a bisexual and lesbian respectively, Angel Dust being a gay Crossdresser, Husk being pansexual, and Alastor being asexual) has attracted a good number of LGBT viewers.
* HERZ: Ritsuko played this role in the original series, but now she is mostly retired, and Maya is her substitute and HERZ’s head scientist.
* Heavy Object are all-in-one mechanized units capable of land and sea combat with enough firepower to raze small countries. They can serve as artillery or employ precision attacks to eliminate a single person; they counter infantry, smaller mechanized units, naval vessels, and aircraft. Third generation models go even further by incorporating strategic assets such as space elevators and oil refineries into the Object.
* Guild Wars a Necromancer's blood magic skills often have you sacrificing health to achieve an effect. The same class also uses Death magic, which exploits your dead opponent's corpses (and therefore blood) for similar effect, and their innate Soul Reaping ability, which heals you upon an enemy's death. Blood magic also has you drain health.
* Gundam fans as the "Char Custom Rule", nearly every entry in the series uses this in spades:
* Her daughter, Cassandra Cain, is sometimes shown to be even more dangerous than her, especially due to having Batman and Oracle train her in other tactics than just brute force, and her ability to read her foes before they act. In
* has Princess Cadance. She is, to use an immense understatement, not so "loving and devoted" when you cheat on her. The best example comes after Spike tells her that Shining Armor wants to renew his wedding vows with her:
* Half Breed card, so a character can easily be half-dwarf, half-cyborg or half-Cimmerian, half-Faun.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf pretty much goes shirtless except when he's training. So also does his friends Fergus MacSmurf and Hawkeye Smurf.
* Golden Logres, he is one of the three Evil Knights that must be defeated.
* HeroQuest world. A more complex and in-depth version with some RPG elements called Advanced Heroquest was produced by Games Workshop alone. Sci-fi versions set on giant derelict spacecraft — Space Crusade, Advanced Space Crusade and Warhammer Quest: Blackstone Fortress — followed the same pattern.
* Harry Potter, there are quite a few instances of female characters undergoing this:
* Her belly pops her button off her pants 13 seconds into the commercial.
* Gotham both lowers the inhibitions of anyone infected by it and can exaggerate parts of their personality with many being driven to extreme rage some time after. Considering the kind of city Gotham is, this leads to a lot of death and destruction when it's weaponized and spread via a bomb during the season finale.
* Gundam utilizes general-purpose technology, while Zeon's units tend to be specialized for the terrain they are deployed in.
* He also rolled up his sleeves for "the cake sale" in "The Atlantis Complex".
* H. G. Wells is quoted as saying, "If we don't end war, war will end us."
* Golgo 13, his brand is shown to be Parliaments. However, in the 2008-09 series, Duke Togo is never seen to light up.
* Grojband related to the episode's subject that reflects upon the events in a non-sequiteur fashion.
* Good Omens, but rather to create a playground for himself and for his chums.
* her mother losing her Magical Girl powers giving birth to her and her mother and grandparents dying in a monster attack when HP was an infant. Heartful Punch admits that wasn't always true as, at thirteen, she angsted about it so heavily that her largely pink, personality reflecting costume had black in it for a time.
* her entire family dead by her mother's hand, as she committed a Murder-Suicide.
* Green Day' "Superfreak" and the Pointer Sisters' "I'm So Excited" at different

points in the films as part of his speech.
* , Harry bangs his head on a table when Andromeda tells him that her and her daughter Nymphadora's reinstatement into the Black family means that he not only has to give Remus and Nymphadora permission to marry but determine the dowry as well.
* Graham Greene, she inquires about what happened to the pig, which is the first thing the guy wondered when he was first told about his father's death.
* Harry Potter. She even went as far as decorating her room with portraits of Harry, Ron, Hermione, Ginny and Neville with the word "friends" connecting them, showing how much she values their friendship.
* Grant Morrison are never mentioned or acknowledged, and the X-Men fervently insist that they're not (nor have they ever been) superheroes themselves...despite the costumes, codenames, secret identities, use of mutations to fight crime...
* Hey Arnold! It erupts at the very next second, and the trio quickly searches for a safe path to the hospital.
* Gloryhammer, "The Unicorn Invasion of Dundee" describes what Zargothrax and his army of undead unicorns do to Dundee. He also carts off a beautiful princess.
* Handbells. Going from bass (F3-B3) to the bottom of the treble clef (D5-E5) mid-concert means that hand location for damping has moved about a foot backward, not to mention the care that must be taken to avoid tossing the bells across the room.
* Gone, when he gets so fed up with the stress and dealing with everyone else's problems that he quits.
* Guards! Guards! was mistaken for a piece of rooftop statuary by the Night Watch. It's unclear if this was a deliberate ruse, or if the creature just happened to be sleeping there.
* High Risk and is not above killing innocents to satisfy his own sadism.
* Hayate the Combat Butler seems to always have to fight these things. "No, no, you're supposed to compete in cleaning the house with it." "Then why is it firing missiles at me!?" Lampshaded in that the designer of that robot is almost fired because of her over-powered designs.
* Henry Kuttner, a spaceship crew is starving on Venus because gold and silver are too common there, the society is too conservative to buy any of their devices, and the main medium of exchange is iron, which they only have as alloys. They end up giving away (there are rules against trading without a license, but the right to give presents is sacred) stimulants, threatening the stability of the system and forcing the ruling monopolists to bribe them with enough money to survive until they can go back to Earth.
* Half-Human Hybrid companions that despite the atrocities committed by their ancestors, someone is always willing to change things for the better so that all races can live in peace.
* Henpecked Husband: A husband who is always ordered around by their wife and lacks the nerve to give their two cents on the matter.
* Heart. While Heart's 70s hits make up most of their airplay, "Barracuda" wasn't even their biggest hit in that decade. That would be the #9 "Magic Man", which is relatively well-remembered, but not as much as "Barracuda" and the two #1's.
* Heavensward limited job starts at level 1, because blue magic was newly-introduced to Eorzea, so the description for its soul crystal mentions that it's new and pristine, with no past deeds carved into it yet.
* Gundam himself, is actively involved in the series. Note that newtype analogs, like the Coordinators from SEED, don't really count (they tend to survive, and have stable relationships).
* Gypsy Mama Rose receives a pair of long gloves as a wedding present. She gives them to Gypsy to wear during her debut as a burlesque performer to sell Gypsy's "gimmick" of being high-class. Gypsy removes the gloves during her act (and drops one shoulder strap) as the extent of her performance and the audience goes crazy for it.
* Heracles famously was driven insane by his stepmother, Hera, which led to him killing his first wife Megara and their children. The myths vary on how many children, but the best-known account is that of

* Good Guys Wear Black. Turns out the people who wanted him dead aren't happy that he survived, which is what drives the rest of the movie.
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch movies into an anthology horror film series. Didn't take, mainly because the movie was poorly received.
* Harvester, so much as getting hit on the head with a baseball bat will make a character's organs explode out of them.
* Hey Arnold!, "Mugged": Arnold learns martial arts from his grandmother after getting mugged, but starts becoming more and more aggressive. He becomes guilt-ridden after lashing out at an innocent bystander, but gets over it after a pep-talk from his granny and a final confrontation with the guy who originally mugged him.
* Hercules: The Animated Series. Pain and Panic can give the water in return for fireproof shorts, who Hermes knows that Hephaestus can forge as he owes him a favor. And Hephaestus is... giving a lecture at Phil's convention! Herc is found, and flies back with Phil as Hermes goes through the chain, and thankfully he ends just as Herc arrives, preventing him from finding sea instead of an island.
* Gundam RPG. In about 2000, RTG then licenced this RPG with the intent of eleasing an English translation in the West. Since then, there has been no news on the progress of the translation, despite being 'in progress' for nearly a decade.
* Harry is an example, along with most Quidditch players who don't play for Slytherin.
* Heinlein Juvenile interstellar travel is done via "Horst congruencies", otherwise invisible, carefully plotted points in space where boosting the ship past light speed results in a "transition" to the corresponding congruency near your destination. (Screw up the astrogation by a whisker, and you wind up who knows where.)
* GURPS Supers had the Teleport power with the Exoteleport enhancement, allowing the user to teleport other characters.
* Here's one list: titles for Mary, punctuated each time with "pray for us".
* Gorky Park. Three bodies are found in Gorky Park, Moscow — shot and with their faces cut off. Each was also shot in the face, not as a coup-de-grace but to destroy their teeth. However, a clue survives in that one of the characters had gutta-percha in his dental work (anyone living in the Soviet Union would have stainless steel dentistry) revealing that he's a foreigner.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 however as Drax sees Mantis as a daughter surrogate after losing his biological one.
* Green Eggs and Ham: Used for the panning background shots and many of the vehicles.
* Gora Hakone qualifies; it must be a family trait. His parents disappeared when he was young and he's had to raise his brother from infancy to adolescents by himself while running a business. Despite that, the brothers have a healthy relationship, the bathhouse provides stable income, and Gora remains mostly well-adjusted.
* Guys is set in a bar and deals with this concept in multiple fashions.
* goth version of Pearl with black and red clothes, eyeliner, and spiky hair.
* Helen's transformations back into Richard often leave the latter in some rather embarrassing situations — from accidentally flashing Mintz's neighbors in women's lingerie (while trying to climb down the outside of his apartment building), to being stranded at a high society party in drag.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys where Herc takes a trip to Egypt and, naturally, has to deal with a mummy. It was tough enough to trade blows with him.
* half Japanese, although he'd never set foot there before that point and his knowledge of Japan comes from his dad's stories. Which are wildly inaccurate, either because he's wealthy and out of touch or he's just screwing with his son.
* Hide Your Heart alone had several songs recorded more famously by other artists later on:
* Going Postal where this trope is explicitly reference. Moist von Lipwig goes into a burning building to save a cat, and doesn't leave when he has the opportunity because "A man that goes into a burning building to save a cat and does so, is a

hero. A man that comes without a cat is just a toff."
* Halloween Unspectacular series has Ovard Grim. Publicly, he's just the head of a scrap metal reclamation company. In reality, however, he runs numerous other businesses of varying levels of legality, one of which is trading information. In both the fourth and fifth editions, he sells information to heroes and villains alike, always putting his own interests first.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince confirmed canon Blaise as male, some writers made the character purposely female or transgender instead.
* Gunnerkrigg Court is marked by her pointing at Antimony and shouting, "It's you!"
* Hc Svnt Dracones shortly before Earth nuked itself in the corporate wars and used to repopulate the solar system.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) felt that keeping that trait would make their version play too young for their intended audience and besides, they had the skill and animation budget to make him expressive enough non-verbally.
* Great Big Sea's "Hit the Ground and Run" describes a young man trying to escape such circumstances.
* Glory. Nobody knows her real name because she predates the invention of written language.
* Going Postal (or "pin heads" as they call themselves). Then, they invented stamps...
* Heralds of Valdemar trilogy, Herald-Mage trainee Tylendel is this for Vanyel; in fact, he's the reason Vanyel discovers that homosexuality even exists, his homophobic family having done their best to prevent him from ever learning about it.
* Guess Who's Coming to Dinner older than Hepburn's daughter, plus they've only met several weeks earlier. The writers intentionally made Poitier's character as perfect as possible so that there would be no reason for anyone to object to the marriage other than the racial difference, as well as the other two mentioned.
* Halloween Horror Nights was initially going to revolve around an evil undead girl known as "Cindy", but it was scrapped due to there being a string of child murders in the area at the time. The event's theme for that year was changed to revolve around "The Caretaker", who was Cindy's father in the original backstory.
* GURPS need humans as a component in their reproductive cycle in one way or another.
* Happy Days Again, the original 1954 recording of the song by Bill Haley and His Comets was used instead of the 1974 re-recording.
* Highlander. During the night, a bear wanders into the log cabin in which they're sheltering.
* Gotrek & Felix can launch gyrocopters as scouts or attack craft.
* Grossology, as the show's science is related to gross topics like bodily emissions and excretions, medical issues (like scabs and boils), insects and parasites, etc.
* Harold Oxley has a beam of light appear around his eyes when the Soviets have Indy stare into the Crystal Skull in
* Hannah Montana — Hannah is a pretty creepy example. Disney now sometimes double-bills the character and the actress in the same albums and concerts, as though they were two different people.
* Hello Cheeky sometimes did this, but with words instead of references.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. Grove Street Families is loosely based on Lime Street Pirus (a bloods offshoot that wore green), Ballaz is based on Grape Street Watts Crips (a off shoot of the crips that wore purple), Vagos on 18th Street Gang.
* Handles, a fully robotic Cyberman head, who the Doctor initially used as a PDA, but became his best friend during the Siege of Trenzalore, to the point that the Doctor cried when he eventually lost power for good.
* Golems have generally been described as being animated by summoned "elemental spirits,'' but also almost always have their intelligence score listed at 0 and been treated in-game exactly like mindless machines. If said elemental spirit gets enough of its free will back, the golem will generally go berserk and smash everything and everyone in sight in a fit of outrage, but the ethics of imprisoning

one in a golem scarcely ever come up.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, other kinds of deception can be achieved this way. (Harry has never learnt how to cast the Portkey charm.)
* Golden Sun occurs and Felix becomes the protagonist and Isaac becomes the Hero Antagonist.
* Great Escape: Someone has been thrown in prison, and must now make good their escape.
* Higglytown Heroes "Kip's Dad Gets a Strike", Kip's Dad breaks down when his X-57 bowling ball breaks. During the rest of the episode, he sits in his massage chair whimpering over the remains of his shattered bowling ball.
* He once regenerated from a single drop of his blood landing on an incredibly powerful
* Harry constantly refers to Mandy Brocklehurst as "Broomstick Brocklehurst" and at one point mentions that according to his info on her she spends more time out of her knickers than inside them.
* Good Omens (2019): When Crowley thinks Aziraphale is dead he's so upset that he completely gives up on his plan to run away from the impending Armageddon and gets drunk in a nearby pub.
* Goosebumps: Surreal stories about children who find themselves in scary situations.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 stops advancing on Earth's surface, people flock around to see what's going on. But then the blob expands further burying the curious crowd.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers after he finally gets a look at his own weight.
* Gone. Made even worse by the fact that Drake noticed her presence in the dream and finds her in the real world shortly thereafter.
* Hanyuu's origin: she was a normal human once, but she was sacrificed to become a presiding deity over the shrine.
* Hannah Montana: One episode sees Miley and Jackson fighting over the same bathroom. Dad Robby Ray drops the trope to Miley, who is grounded from using the bathroom with Jackson, delaying her plans with Lilly and Oliver.
* Grappling Sundew of Ravnica, which are large and strong enough to snare a dragon from the sky.
* Gnomeo and Juliet featured another laptop computer with a banana on it.
* Green Goblin, who, just like the Joker, can make someone laugh one moment, and horrified the next.
* Grom Hellscream changed from having a scratchy, high-pitched voice in Warcraft II, to a deep, gravelly one in Warcraft III.
* Halo: Contact Harvest device known as a "luminary", which scans for Forerunner energy signatures (and other factors) and automatically relays the data back to the Covenant capital of High Charity; the one here registers Harvest as having lots of Forerunner relics. Tampering with luminaries is forbidden under the pain of death (not the least reason being that they're Forerunner relics and are thus holy); the Kig-Yar attempt to do just that in order to prevent their luminary from letting the Covenant know about their discovery. They fail, which thus eventually leads to a war.
* Harry Chapin's "W.O.L.D." is about a D.J. whose aging voice lost him his job at a big time station, landing him back in his hometown.
* Hancock is a notoriously negligent superhero who has absolutely no regards for collateral damage. This eventually catches up with him, as a warrant is finally put out for his arrest. He is a vagrant alcoholic with no assets, precluding any useful civil suits, and his powers make him invincible, but in the interest of PR he is eventually (voluntarily) taken to court and sentenced to prison for criminal acts.
* Greasy Spoon, and a group of bikers pick on him: pushing him around, taunting him, etc. The truck driver does nothing, just eats his meal as if nothing were going on. Then he leaves, and one of the bikers says to the waitress, "That Norwegian isn't much of a man, is he?" The waitress replies, "No, and he's not much of a truck driver either. He just ran his truck into a row of motorcyles parked outside."

* Hercules: The Animated Series. Prometheus almost loses, but Hercules interferes and helps defeat the eagle. Although upset, the gods allow Prometheus to go free.
* Happens twice in the space of three minutes in the "Hunt for Greenback Jane" arc. First,
* Goblin Slayer, all goblins are male so they kidnap females, mostly elves and humans, in order to breed and they keep them alive until they can no longer give birth any more.
* Half-Life: After fighting through waves of alien creatures, Gordon Freeman finally meets up with the marines sent down from the surface to contain the dimensional breach... and they open fire on him.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, Anko accidentally smacks Noboru in the face with her purse thinking he's a perv, so she lets him rest his head in her lap until his nose stops bleeding.
* H2 begins, baseball players Hiro & Noda both believe they've suffered such injuries. Hiro to his arm, Noda to his back. They soon discover, though, that their supposedly great doctor was unlicensed and they are, in fact, perfectly healthy.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, which has exclusively cast black actresses (Noma Dumezweni, Rakie Ayola and Jenny Jules), as Hermione in both its West End and Broadway runs. The casting prompted Rowling herself to point out the above mentioned (that only brown eyes and frizzy hair were specified, not any race), showing support for the notion. Although race-bending casting is something that happens fairly often in the world of theatre and this is was a deliberate choice by the casting director to set the play apart from the books.
* Higurashi: When They Cry and kills several people (her sister included).
* Guy Gavriel Kay, true wizards bind themselves to the land (and thus gain power beyond the most basic magics) by severing the ring and middle fingers of one hand.
* Gungrave. And it's used in the technology that brought the protagonist back from death and nearly all the enemies he fights throughout the series.
* Gone", Buffy, while invisible, "forces" oral sex on Spike, who has just told her to get dressed and get out. His reaction is a simple "Hey, that's cheatin'!".
* Gratuitous Mariachi Band: Mariachi bands tend to be used for comedy in fiction.
* Heatran might also be extremely ancient, as it was apparently born from lava that pooled at around the same time that the earth was first formed.
* has become all-black. Naturally, the glorious Mother Russia rises again.
* Halo 3 on "The Ark", there's a Brute urinating in the corner of one room of the Cartographer building.
* Hextor, the god of Tyranny and War, is the Evil Twin of Heironeous, the god of Chivalry and Justice. Not exactly a straight example, as they look nothing alike.
* Gorn, about people being gobbled up gruesomely by giant praying mantises.
* Happens several times an episode in multiple scenes to nearly every character on
* Halo: Silentium, as the Flood approach the Greater Ark far outside the galaxy, so many Star Roads assemble that the Milky Way is barely visible, "as if viewed through a weave of shadowy bars".
* Harry is a Dragon, and That's Okay and it means he can shape metal with his own breath and bare paws. The sword he makes for Neville is judged by Nearly Headless Nick to be a decent first attempt, though with plenty of room for improvement.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: Groot is capable of releasing spores and flowers glowing in a bright golden light, which he uses to illuminate the darkness.
* Hakumen can express (the two are old war buddies), to Kokonoe it's meant and taken as an insult.
* Harvest Moon DS is like marrying the Harvest Goddess. She requires several requirements, too, where marriage and a child are the only things still left to be done. The difference is that the Witch Princess does live with the player character, and has the other side-effect of the townspeople hating you because you had to kill off at least 50 of your animals, and donate a toadstool to the harvest festival for several years.
* God of War: Ascension: One of the Furies' inmates has been recording the history of the world across his cell. Except without a pen, he's been forced to tattoo himself, and has resorted to Da Vinci layering with different combinations of his

body and the wall to keep the Furies from reading the less complimentary parts, and of course he's somewhat jittery all the time. In his words, the Furies used to be harsh-but-fair before a specific incident, so it's implied he had access to pen and parchment until they stopped caring about their prison and the state it's currently in.
* Hell's Bells as something approaching fact for its backstory. The skies may be red, but aside from that Hell and Pandemonium come across almost exactly like 19-century California and 21st-century Los Angeles respectively, with Pandemonium being a modern metropolis and the Wilds surrounding it fairly barren and lawless.
* Gundam Build Fighters, the sand covering him is sculpted into a Gouf.
* Habitat: Sex Tropes, Fanservice Tropes, This Index Is Full Of Perverts
* Hero House has the Red Hood, who serves to contrasts Nightwing's optimism.
* Goneril and Regan (Lear's back-stabbing daughters) are destroyed by their shared fatal flaw:
* Gossip Evolution: When gossip spreads through word of mouth, it gradually becomes exaggerated.
* Grand Theft Auto V, failed the psychological evaluation which prevented him from actually joining.
* Green Lantern is about to pummel the living daylights out of Sinestro, Sinestro surrenders and even gives Green Lantern his ring. He poofs away a second later, along with his ring, which Green Lantern can't even remember if he really held.
* Hey Arnold!. Arnold has lost his hat, and he looks at himself in the mirror, remembering his Grandpa's advice.
* Happy Endings, going "lalalala, I have it on DVR!" Then later, when Max mentions that Jane (Brad's wife) slept with nearly every guy she dated, he says "lalalala, let me know when you're done!"
* Heels often do this by claiming they won matches singlehandedly when there was actually plenty of interference, the fans are all cheering for them, or they are just at ringside at the same time as their enemy to commentate.
* Harley's Holiday, and starts blasting her in the middle of the street. If Batman hadn't spent the whole day chasing her to try and stop things, she could have gotten killed.
* Harmony Theory: As a pegasus, Star Fall has no horn and so casts spells by drawing magic circles on spell paper.
* Grand Theft Auto IV. Packie claims that Francis is even more crooked than himself, Derrick and Gerry, who are all professional criminals.
* Guilty Gear, Kliff Underson cannot backdash, but can bend his body slightly behind to dodge an upcoming attack. But since he's doing it in his aged body, there are occasions that his back cracks and he takes damage instead. This was however changed in later games; he can now do a proper backdash and his body-bending technique has since become a special attack.
* He doesn't find out what's going on until the very end of the film. Even when
* Grand Finale, so the door is left often for them to have a happy ending.
* God Lives Underwater's music video for "From Your Mouth" plays backwards, where it looks like a Japanese competitive eater is pulling food out of his mouth.
* Havenhurst: Jackie is friends with Tim Crawford, a police detective. As a result, he's the first person she goes to with clues about the strange goings-on at the building.
* , Hermione suggests breaking Neville's father's wand if his grandmother still refuses to get him a new one and Harry advises that she not get caught doing it.
* Hecuba, the title character learns that Polymestor, to whom she and Priam had entrusted the care and safety of their youngest son, killed him for the gold when Troy fell. She lures Polymestor and his two sons into a trap, kills them, and then pokes out his eyes so that his sons' corpses are the last thing he sees.
* Goblet Of Fire; in the final three books, it becomes the most important room in all of Hogwarts.
* God God of the New Testament and other Gospels than the one seen in Exodus.
* Greyhawk are set up like this, with each one given one or more titles, a divine rank, a symbol, home plane, alignment, portfolio and worshipers, cleric alignment,

domains, and favored weapon.
* Grrl Power discipline in an attempt to get her to conform to the norms of her new group and to get her to accept a degree of training and supervision. Her relationship with her superior, the austere and serious Colonel Maxima, appears to revolve around this trope. Maxima is outwardly disapproving but appears to be quite fond of her new recruit to the Archon force.
* High Plains Invaders unfold over the course of a single day (seemingly morning to early evening, although the overcast conditions make it hard to be sure).
* Goodness Gracious Me cream he was selling. Eventually he accuses a random policeman of not liking him because he is Asian, only for the policeman to think about it and decide he is right, and promptly knock the character out with his truncheon.
* Gold Digger: Time Raft comic book. Notable in that the creator, Fred Perry, produced and animated the whole thing himself.
* Hate. She was very pleased with the result. Both games do feature a bit of smut, albeit text smut.
* Green Lantern: It happened to living planet Mogo. He got better, though.
* hemicrania sine dolorosa explored this phenomenon, and offered space for the suggestion that many visions suffered by Christian mystics might well have been due to HSD, trying to look at the world through an aura of dancing light, and the state of altered reality and hallucinatory perception engendered in the brain at the same time.
* High Marshall Azure pulls this. Considering how strongly enforced Vorin gender roles are it's even more scandalous there than it usually would be. It is, however, subverted in that all of the soldiers under he command know she's a woman, and she makes no effort to hide it from them, it's just that no one outside the army knows she's a woman.
* Heralds of Valdemar series has the Truth Spell, the only form of magic known to the Heralds between the death of Vanyel and Elspeth's becoming a Herald-Mage centuries later. The spell has two forms: The weaker form is a truth/lie indicator, the stronger form forces the target to tell the truth as they know it.
* Happy Days, Richie has an unexpectedly rough first day at work and he is so tired coming home that he can't speak coherently. Fortunately, Fonzie is fluent in Tired and provides translations.
* her husband ends up skipping town to become a full-time groupie for "Slutty Kay" (the internet porn icon he obsesses over), which presumably is similar to the way that Deadheads followed the Grateful Dead around the country.
* Happened (again) on a larger scale (much, MUCH MUCH larger scale) during WWII when the Americans dropped nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki rather than fight their way across Japan.
* Grimm Fairy Tales has to defuse a bomb in Times Square in New York on New Year's Eve. She snarkily comments on how movies never get it right right, and how it is never just one wire, as she rips out all of the wires on the bomb.
* Gunnerkrigg Court's plotlines revolves around the revelation of one of these creatures.
* Gloryhammer, we have Angus McFife XIII, King of Dundee: From the song "Legend of the Astral Hammer":
* Hattori have this reaction in Chapter 40 shortly after busting each other's chops about taking so long with their respective opponents.
* Happy Endings friend Derrick often gives refers to her by nicknames, including 'Ty Pennington, Pennels, Penny Arcade, Pentel Pentium Processor,' and more.
* Hank the Cowdog, Little Alfred's cousins Amy and Ashley put a dress on Hank while playing with him. He admits he wouldn't have chosen it, but he puts up with it to make the girls happy. This eventually winds up with him fighting the eponymous horse to protect the girls, still wearing the dress.
* Gunn claims a particular office would make him look 17% less completely out of place.
* Half-Life 2 without breaking from the format. It was still real time from Gordon, Alyx, and the player's perspective. Relativity: it's awesome!

* He keeps all his plastic cups in the same top cupboard, causing them all to fall out when he opens it.
* HD 140283 "Methuselah" is a star initially calculated to be older than the universe, literally older than time. It was later recalculated to be 14.4 billion years old, ±0.8 billion years, which is only slightly better. Even if on the sprightly side of that range, it's very old.
* Going into the wrong bathroom because you normally enter from the hall on the opposite side.
* Hilda: The titular character goes through the wringer and then some during the last five episodes of the first season. She has a heated falling out with one of her friends, discovers her idol to be a morally bankrupt fraud, narrowly avoids certain doom only to get stranded in the wilderness and subsequently held hostage by a Forest Giant and a sentient cabin, learns that aforementioned friend has ditched her for an older girl who turns out to be affiliated with an enemy of theirs, gets in trouble with her mother when her initial efforts to help a Nisse end in disaster, and fears what her mother will think once she learns she hasn't actually managed to earn any badges.
* Harry Potter at the money till. This opened up a wave of more fantasy and YA adaptations with more resources behind it, as well as kicking off one of the most profitable series in cinematic history.
* Hero: 108 the Air Force eats a mouthful of grapes each time they want to be able to spit the seeds out like a machine gun as a weapon for dogfighting.
* Guilty Pleasures, because they'll try to make you feel guilty for it.
* GURPS) was adopted as a term for running through a public place naked.
* "Heeeeeeere's Johnny!" (that tends to happen when you play those roles).
* Hans receives a love letter he left behind. In the letter, he wishes her a long and happy life, and promises to see her again one day, be it in this life or the next.
* Hannah Montana behavior in the 2010s, the series aged very poorly. It now sits at 6a and exists mainly as a goofy nostalgia item for grown-up millennials.
* Gollum award rant" at the MTV Movie Awards (when Gollum won "Best Virtual Performance"):
* He helps Miss Brooks and Mrs. Davis out of problematic situations in "Four Fiancés" and "Marriage Madness," among others.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Harry only uses his vocal cords for spell incantations and never participates in conversation.
* Good Omens (2019). Unfortunately, he leaves the tape in the machine, and Hastur is able to escape through a telemarketer's headset when they call.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair's mechanical eye normally glows blue, but when he is angry it glows red.
* Harley Quinn sings "Say That We're Sweethearts Again" (see Comedy/Parody) in the
* Hee Haw the quote above was used in a skit which started out with a song. Then they go on to tell a sad story in poetic meter matching the song.
* Harry Potter. His logic is basically, so long as you're still alive, there's hope that things will get better. "The poor may become rich, the crippled might miraculously heal, the insane could claw their way back to sanity."
* He's facing a well-equipped Royalist insurrection in Paris with an outnumbered army. To counter this, he fired
* Harry asks for the license plate of the bus after being thrown into a wall by the troll in the girls' bathroom.
* Harry Chapin's "Taxi" has Harry encounter Sue; the two knew each other from "a long time ago." Sue went to pursue a career in the theater while Harry tried to become a pilot; neither succeeded. Instead, Sue is acting happy inside her handsome home, while Harry is "flying" in his taxi.
* Hamlet, where half a dozen scrawny little pigs completely dispose of a large viking, bones and all, in about an hour.
* Harry Dresden can't stand him. Harry knows that she isn't seeing him as he truly is, and explicitly tells her that it isn't going to happen. The 'precocious crush' aspects of her feelings fade as she grows up and becomes less rebellious, though

the feelings themselves grow and become less naive. Unfortunately, Harry is...well, love hurts.
* Hawaii Five-O. He played an ex-con who tracked down and killed the cops responsible for his arrest (he had lost his hands while holding explosive charges during a bank robbery; he learned how to use his hook hands in prison).
* Heavensward from NPCs into the well from which the player can draw as a Dark Knight.
* Hardison and Parker pose as a couple in "The First David Job" and they make out to cover for opening a door.
* Grrl Power claims to be a mass of spiders in human shape, but it's unknown whether he's telling the truth of just messing with Sidney.
* "Hey, You!" Haymaker: Tap your opponent on the back, and when he turns around, punch him in the face.
* Golden Sun, Isaac (and to a lesser degree Felix, due to the less rigid roles the sequel's party members have) in his default classes is a decent healer, good attacker/meatshield, and good with offensive magic, while Mia, Garet, and Ivan are best restricted to doing just one of those in their default class.
* Have I Got News for You, have 'extended' versions of their episodes (usually about ten minutes longer) featuring content cut from the original broadcast.
* He also notes that he was not legally allowed to mention his publisher in the text - no one wants to mess with the IRS, after all - despite the fact that the publisher's name is featured on the book's spine.
* Godzilla’s intellect can vary depending on the series, but the Legends (2014) version is exceptionally smart, showing intellect on par with an above average human. For starters he is capable of deductive reasoning, deducing that the reason the humans are attacking him is self defense and understandable fear. He is also capable of tactical thinking, baiting the Muto to get into range of a collapsing building trap he had planned out.
* Gold Digger the Diggers family lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Consequently, all the supernatural and superscientific friends, enemies, and acquaintances they make during the course of their globe-trotting and multiverse-hopping adventures inevitably end up finding their way there.
* Greece, Greece is a small nation with unstable economy and political struggles, bullied by the more powerful European Union. Even Orthodox Christianity which was native to the Byzantine Empire has more practitioners and influence in Russia and other nations than in the land of its origin.
* Harry Potter is amused when Artemis drinks a love potion-laced eggnog and enters into cardiac shock because he's allergic to one component of the potion.
* Grandi Magazzini. The other is a long-haired blonde wearing Marilyn Monroe's iconic white dress.
* Half-Life 2: The Ant Lions are controllable by acquiring a queen Ant Lion pheromone gland.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Vernon Durlsey and Mad-Eye Moody have this exchange:
* Henchman 1, another Monarch follower, appears to be one; he's better-equipped and notably more skilled than the other henchmen. 21 and 24,
* Helldivers are deployed in this manner, along with most of their gear and weapons.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: In-universe, it's rather unclear how countries are "born" and form physical "relations" with one another, but a few sibling pairs have been confirmed to be unrelated by blood, including:
* Heel–Face Turn). Initially, there is much suspicion and distrust and at least one death threat from Katara, though he quickly manages to earn the team's trust.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle the point where he just snaps and completely loses his shit. And that's not even halfway through the night.
* Hell Teacher Nube. He's a teacher that uses supernatural powers to beat down on monsters.
* Gravity Falls: Lost Legends trophy wife; Preston won her hand in marriage in a

yacht race.
* Gotham Central has between eight and who knows how many major, recurring, or named minor characters in each issue. And that's not counting the villains who pop up from time to time. This happens because it follows two shifts of the Major Case Unit at the Gotham Police Department, and each shift has eight detectives and a shift commander.
* Going Postal proposes the notion of areas deep enough that the pressure surpasses the density of sunken objects, causing ghost ships that float on seas-under-seas.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, where the old and new sprites are referred to as "SOUL" and "SOULLESS", respectively.
* God of War (PS4): In a scene where Atreus is trying to teach Kratos to read Norse runes, Kratos suddenly cuts him off because he smells rain... indoors. Three seconds later, Modi son-of-Thor attacks.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Academic pressure and standardized testing in wizarding school can be just as big a drain on students as in the Muggle world:
* High School D×D, and the many family issues the cast possesses raises the show to this.
* Grounder the Genius. Sonic is quick enough to avoid it, but they aren't when it falls on them.
* Gravity Falls vlog, Rob Walker made fun of Doug "hating everything", and Doug's response is that he's just scared of everything. Cue apology.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, which further develops this version of her character.
* Henrik Ibsen. August Strindberg however was Romantic, dealing with dreams, difficult and painful relationships and self-destructive individuals.
* Grave Robbers from Outer Space, a card game about making low-budget genre movies that both mocks and glorifies the numerous cliches and archetypes of a variety of genres.
* Helicopter gunships are a distinct category compared to attack helicopters; the former carry passengers in addition to their armament, while attack helicopters do not. The Russian Mil Mi-24 is an example of the former category, while the American AH-64 Apache is one of the latter.
* Happy Tree Friends short, Shifty and Lifty steal from a butcher's shop and they are carrying a sausage link, but the link gets snagged in the door and they both get slingshotted back to the shop and killed.
* Grabbers: The grabbers are destroyed in an explosion, except for a few eggs that were ignored. Last shot of the film is one of them hatching.
* Harmless Villain: A bad guy who poses no real threat and is more likely to foil their own plans than other people.
* Haughty Melodic includes a hidden message that can be read by putting the cd in your computer, provided your computer uses Gracenote CDDB to identify track names: The song "Grey Ghost" is listed as "Grey Ghost (Here's the hidden message. Eat your greens. Read 'Everything and Nothing' by Borges. Thanks for listening. Mike)"
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone fits the functional parts of the trope perfectly. When it grabs the heroes and starts crushing them, Hermione remembers that devil's snare only reacts to panicked movement, so she and Harry relax, slipping through the plant's vines. Ron, on the other hand, is so freaked out that he keeps flailing around and will obviously get strangled. Hermione manages to remember another weakness of devil's snare and uses it to free him.
* Greek Fire, allowing them to make more of it than anticipated, so its creation is apparently magical in-universe.
* Godzilla runs at a rather high speed, at one point chasing down an attack helicopter. Coinciding with the
* .hack affecting people's minds despite any kind of direct neural link is one of the franchise's greatest mysteries, and there are multiple cases in the series of people whose minds are trapped within the game, experiencing everything as though it is real.
* Hercules: The Animated Series episode "Hercules and the Disappearing Heroes," Hercules allows Hecate to capture him and drain his strength so he can be taken to the Underworld with the other prisoners, and Phil and Icarus can follow and free

them.
* Heads I Win, Tails You Lose where winning the fight results in the boss defeating you anyway.
* Here There Be Monsters focuses on Blaine's group during a turbulent period.
* Happiness in Slavery: I won't let being in slavery make me miserably! It still feels so great to work my hardest!
* Harold and Maude loves faking his own suicide in front of his mother and the girls she sets him up with.
* Guts himself is called "The Black Swordsman" and gains black armor later on in the series. Despite his time
* Gregory's Girl: Steve is extremely serious about his cooking, which even the head master enjoys.
* Hero of War: A recruiter sells the singer on joining the military by offering him the chance to get paid for seeing the world. Nowhere in the pitch does the recruiter mention the various atrocities the singer eventually commits in the name of fighting for his country.
* head, and a robot body connected to his jar. The chef now wears his "hand-me-down" limbs.
* Gon's Jajanken requires him to shout out his power for it to actually work. He actually finds an interesting benefit from it in that he can psyche people out on what hand he'll throw out.
* GURPS goes so far as to provide the equation for relativistic time dilation to be used for ships with sufficiently powerful engines.
* Guild Wars has its own set of calendars, one for the Canthan continent, and one that is shared by both the Tyrians and Elonans. The Elonan calendar also has a zero year some two centuries before the Tyrian calendar.
* Goblin Market, Laura's golden hair is a key part of the plot, because she buys fruit with "a golden curl" rather than with actual money. Using her hair this way leads to the loss of innocence (and, metaphorically, her virginity).
* Heavy weapons like lascannons and missile launchers that hit hard enough to damage the heaviest of targets, as well as weapon types with special properties that make them particularly powerful against armored foes:
* Hellsing (which was implied to have been taken from the skull of a concentration camp victim fifty-odd years earlier).
* He briefly replaces his lost plasma cannon with a pair of sawn-off 'multicannons', which are normally a shoulder-fired multi-purpose weapons platform. He fits them with autoloaders and hoses entire rooms with anti-tank shells. They prove to be so ludicrously dangerous that Schlock decides to keep them even after getting a new plasma cannon.
* Glee Reprise is on the football team and doesn't have much capacity past that.
* He claims that only 2% of his body mass is fat. While that is physically possible for bodybuilders to achieve, with the build that he has it is certainly impossible. For real life comparison, a Sumo Wrestler with 10% bodyfat would be extremely low, with most being closer to 30%.
* Glest) and Archmages are upgraded from Initiates, who are the faction's basic worker unit.
* Grease going to put up with Danny's douchebaggery, and she makes it clear from the word go. So this trope may not apply to the film.
* He reacts the same way (and for the same reason) when he thinks the Silver Banshee has successfully killed Superman.
* : Here the translator spell does not allow the user to understand all the languages as its mother tongue, instead, the more languages a person knows, the more languages get translated. Due to this, Kiran perceives the Askarian as English and the ancient Askarian as Spanish. It's probably used to explain how people from different time periods, continents and even universes are able to understand each other perfectly.
* Help!. Spending the whole movie trying to kill Ringo, who has a sacrificial ring stuck on his finger, the cult leader muses to himself "Perhaps if we gave away free tickets to the youth organization annual sacrifice and dinner dance, all this could

be avoided. It's a very real problem!" just before he turns a flame thrower on the band.
* Hammer's Slammers are ruled by oligarchies with noble titles, including Colonel Hammer's homeworld of Niuew Friesland. Though the planet in "The Tank Lords" appears to be run as traditional feudalism, with barons as landlords of illiterate peasants, including one servant boy who assumes the Slammers are some kind of nobility because they have combat vehicles.
* God of War put it: "Sure, it's a little short, but we dare you to only play it once!"
* Guys and Dolls. At the end of the movie, Sky Masterson marries Sarah Brown and Nathan Detroit marries Miss Adelaide in a double wedding.
* Happy Tree Friends have been seen with various jobs, but Lumpy is definitely the worst offender. He's been a farmer, surgeon, carol singer, etc.
* Henry VIII and the business with his six wives than for his political deeds.
* Godslave has Turner tossing Edith around like a rag doll while screaming whether she's still so confident about being able to survive him.
* he becomes an airbender following the Harmonic Convergence. He goes on to confirm what many people feared was the reason why Airbenders are taught to be pacifists. Zaheer was able to literally take the breath out of another person, suffocating them to death.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series ends with Hal Jordan and Kilowog continuing to protect Sector 2814 and Razer believing that Aya is still out there. As Razer flies out to find her, a Blue Lantern ring drifts into the frame.
* Hagrid. He never finished his studies at Hogwarts due to being expelled, but makes up for it by being a walking tank. Who happens to be rather resilient to magic. However, it's nonetheless shown that he's a good hand-to-hand fighter. On the other hand, Hagrid can do basic magic with the broken pieces of his wand hidden in an umbrella. Ollivander himself couldn't fix a wand that thoroughly broken; Ron Weasley was more apt to injure himself when his wand was broken, and Harry wasn't nearly as effective with an unmastered wand. In his own way, Hagrid is a very skilled wizard, just lacking formal education.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, where one butler, who uses roses as a weapon, makes dramatic appearances amid falling blossoms, only for the scene to reveal a moment later his master following behind him with a basket of petals, showering him by the handful. Also used straight elsewhere, particularly with Isumi and when Hinagiku and Ayumu are walking home from work in one scene.
* Harry Potter herself is a Christian (Anglican) and in interviews has stated that the magic in her books was inspired by Narnia, with increasingly obvious Christian allegories (and even some Biblical quotations) toward the end.
* Have I Got News for You, Ian Hislop's contributions are toward the Juvenalian end of the scale, while Paul Merton tends more toward the Horatian end when he isn't making plays on words or indulging in surrealism and flights of fancy.
* Gruesome Grandparent: I treat my grandchildren like trash just like I did to my children!
* He does shout "GIRLS!!", among other things, in his alcoholic fugues...
* Hägar the Horrible! The good news: I just want volunteers for this mission! The bad news: I need four volunteers." (There are just four guys.)
* Gunnerkrigg Court ends as the last panel complements the page and whole chapter, in different ways.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows has seemingly killed this trend, however.
* Hector Ramirez, the parody of investigative reporter Geraldo Rivera from
* GOG.com displays the message "Kewl, your purchase is complete" after you buy a game.
* Grant Morrison, the heroes are sent into a boy's nightmare world, where a telepathic conqueror has created a world where it has already won and there are no heroes to stop it. As the boy's belief wanes, so do their powers.
* "Healthoxine. Because you're worth it.", because, due to social mores, they can't directly name what their product does anyway. Some of these ads tried to skirt the issue by naming another drug indicated for the same thing.

* Hainish: Humanity and all sapient lifeforms are descended from colonists from Hain, and the various species are all thus branches of the greater human family. Some are essentially humans under different names, but others (such as the short, hairy and lucid dreaming Athsheans and the Gethenians, who are sexless by default and only become temporarily male or female to breed.
* Heterosexual Life-Partners and thinks that they've only just recently met.
* Grandia III, the Spirit Sword makes a return as the Infinity+ 1 weapon, and has an extremely similar method of acquisition, with the exception that the player must defeat the enemy, and cannot resort to stealing, running away, reentering battle, stealing, etc (as can be done in Xtreme). Luckily, this enemy is right next to a save/recovery point. Unluckily, this enemy is extremely difficult for no apparent reason.
* has a fair few of these, Third, Smic and Crusader. Crusader is the more interesting one, because he was called Crusader and had been called Mr. Crusader by some, until we eventually found he was called Crusader Crusader. Effectively having only one name, as first and last name is the same.
* Ground State". Also in "Ground State", Connor appears but doesn't speak.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban largely fills this role in the fourth and fifth books, becoming Harry's go-to guy when in need of advice or moral support.
* Gorebyss is a giant pink toothless fish with big eyes that feeds on plankton. Get too close to one and you'll find out it also has a taste for blood, and turns more vivid in color while it feeds on your body fluids. However, this is still downplayed, as it's less cute counterpart, Huntail, is more actively predatory.
* Hell Girl, every person who makes a covenant with Enma Ai, the title character, is marked with a black flame tattoo on their chest once they pull the red string and send the target of their vengeance to Hell. There's nothing they can do about it, and it's a sign that upon death, they are also bound for Hell, no matter how they live the rest of their lives.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) casually wondering if he could knock over the building they’re in by head-butting it, and it only goes downhill from there.
* having a name. In one scene a random vampire is killed when a small tree branch pierces his stomach (note: not near the heart) but Spike and Angel have both survived thanks to a stake or arrow missing by centimeters.
* Green Acres. Somehow, Oliver and Lisa are the ones who end up going to jail.
* He taunts Arya with Syrio Forel's death, mocking her that her 'real killer' was supposedly killed by Meryn Trant and getting amused by her angry retorts.
* Hardware who at one point angrily yells "Okay, we get it! You're smarter than us."
* Greg Hartmann is an amoral, egoistic and hypocritical politician who doesn't care about whom he uses, kills, maims, or hurts in his hunt for power. He is clearly an evil character, but he is absolutely lovely compared to his alter ego Puppetman, a complete sadist and sociopath who uses his potent emotion manipulation power to bring out the worst in everyone and only lives to revel in the violence and horror he creates.
* Gravity Falls: This was Grunkle Stan's excuse for throwing the TV out the window when Dipper and Mabel return at the end of "The Inconveniencing". Even better is that he really couldn't find the remote, and simply got caught up in the movie he was stuck watching.
* Happens again in another episode, where Earl and Joy are escaping a bounty hunter and decide to hide out at an old trailer in the woods. They discover a homeless man has taken up residence there, prompting this reaction when they find him under the bed covers.
* Half And Half Big Deedee Thorn regularly competes with her husband's ex-wife Phyllis. She also has an evil sister.
* High-Essence Solars also have Godspeed Steps, which allows them to flash across anywhere up to a mile in an instant. It's explicitly called-out as
* Higher Learning: When Kaoru starts working in the pilots' school his lessons

teach Asuka to be less angry and less confrontational, and help her to open up. Her temper gets nicer and less pushy progressively, to the point she is capable of confessing her feelings to Shinji (after a bottle of sake). From that point she becomes kinder.
* Highlander, Connor McLeod concealed his immortality for years by assuming the identities of long-dead children.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony and the only reason she's in debt is that she borrows from a local thug and won't accept your money.
* Heavy Rain (2010) Shelby's character is homage to Noir while Jayden is homage to its more modern counterparts.
* Head of State, Mays metaphorically throws out the script by turning off the teleprompter with a prepared speech on it. He then starts asking the crowd how hard their lives currently are ("how many of you have to work two jobs just to make enough money to be broke?"), ending each question with "that ain't right!" The crowd loves it, and Mays ends up making "that ain't right!" into a new campaign slogan.
* HERZ: Asuka makes Kensuke shutting up and stopping bothering her when she threatens with telling his girlfriend what pervert things he did when they were teenagers.
* here, resulting in nobody even being aware the game exists, and as a result, it doesn't sell well.
* Hello Mary Lou: Prom Night II: Kelly, who is stabbed in the stomach by a falling decoration during the prom, but still seems to be stirring a little as the film cuts away from her, and might not have been stabbed too deeply. During the final scene, after the police and ambulances arrive, there's only one bodybag in the background, which isn't hers due to the body inside lacking breast curves.
* Happens twice in the third episode of Battle Kid: Fortress of Peril. For Context, Arin is trying and failing to kill a plant boss, getting progressively more frustrated each time. Dan suggests that Arin try improvising stories in order to help him focus. He does so, and these stories often get interrupted at the end due to Arin dying.
* High-Five Left Hanging: A character wants to high-five but everyone else declines.
* He calls the accountants to say that he's in the sewers, and the line is STILL going down.
* Hellraiser: Bloodline, the Cenobite Angelique kills one of the future soldiers by appearing in a mirror in her human form as a woman pleading for help before dragging him in and decapitating him.
* Harry Potter since no one bothers to explain to Harry what his classes are Harry assumes that Transfiguration is about transgenders and Defense Against the Dark Arts is an art class.
* He ran his affairs there unimpeded until two of his cellmates were murdered in there; the government kicked the doors in but found out that he was tipped beforehand by his cousin (who had a contact in the National Police) and fled. The hunt for him didn't end until he was shot down in the rooftops of Medellin by the police.
* Hero and the Terror's eyes menacingly hovering over a stern-looking Chuck Norris packing heat.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch, Billy traps the Electric Gremlin in the Clamp Corp. phone system, where the villain suffers the torture of being on-hold.
* GURPS is, paying character points for attractiveness and gaining extra character points if the character is bad looking. Good looking characters receive bonuses to other characters' reaction rolls and ugly characters suffer penalties on those rolls. In both cases, the more pretty or ugly the character is, the greater the bonus or penalty.
* Hark! A Vagrant. "Meanwhile in a 20-mile radius of this event: Bodices ripping, men turning gay."
* Heavy, meanwhile, definitely counts. He has a Ph.D. in Russian lit. and enjoys himself a nice peach bellini. This, in-between screaming at the top of his lungs,

chewing through people with a giant minigun, and telling stories about choking an Engineer with his own wrench as if it were
* Heroic BSoD: Something so horrible happens to the hero that they shut down, at least temporarily.
* Göbekli Tepe is a pre-Neolithic religious complex in Turkey that dates from roughly 9600 BCE and was built by people who had not yet developed metal tools, pottery, the wheel, or agriculture. It is believed that the location's use as a religious centre goes even further back; all the way to 11,000 BCE.
* Going Postal has a character stand with his back to a pit of spikes before calling the Igor. Doesn't explain what Igor did, but they found it very laugh-worthy when the mad scientist forgot and stepped back.
* Hell, take any famous easy listening melody that you frequently hear on the radio, in advertising spots, movies or TV series and chances are that most people will instantly recognize the melody and sing along to it, but won't be able to tell you who wrote it, who sang it and/or what the title is. In some cases, they are quick to associate it with the film, commercial or TV series they saw it in and assume it was specifically written for the occasion.
* "Hearts And Minds": A group of soldiers fight the good fight against bizarre invading insectoid beasts, only to find that the "medication" given to them by their leaders is making them see their actually-human enemies as bugs. They lay down their weapons and try to talk to the enemies...who promptly kill them all, being under the influence of similar drugs and seeing our protagonists as monsters.
* Haruhi Suzumiya: Haruhi's powers are borderline surreal, but it's at least based on Haruhi's mood so it's not completely rule-less; Nagato, Asahina's and Koizumi's are Fantastic; and Kyon is Mundane.
* Healing is apparently also affected by morality. A Renegade Shepard will have increasingly visible
* He also doesn't seem to have a place to live, as seen as one episode where families in Stars Hollow "take turns" hosting Kirk while allowing him to babysit their children. (Though he seems to act just like one when he stays at Lorelai's house.)
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) bad (or at least not crazy). Then his face got flash fried off. After seeing that he has a skull for a face now, he completely lost it. The scene where his sanity finally snaps can scare someone as he starts laughing into the sky like the god damned Joker.
* Herr Flick appears quite kinky when he is alone with Helga (that will be the transvestite tendencies perhaps).
* Half in the Bag living with him. When Mike and Jay express confusion, scenes from past reviews are played with the character spliced in, never interacting with anyone else.
* Gundam; thanks to positive press from anime magazines and word of mouth, the trilogy was a colossal success, and the rest is history.
* Hexenringe, a Kaiju character whose destructive presence fails to phase the main character.
* , Harry's girlfriend makes an innuendo about his "wand" and her mother covers her ears and chants "LALALALALA."
* Gravemoss won't feed on him because his memories are far too vile for them.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality intuitively, that won't keep Sauron from figuring it out this way.
* Good Scars, Evil Scars: Whether or not a person is evil is determined by the severity of their deformity. If the scarring is especially horrendous, then they're definitely evil.
* Go Stewie Go", Stewie crossdresses to get a role on a childrens' show, falls for a female co-star, and reveals himself on a live broadcast. Afterwards, Brian asks why on Earth they would do a live broadcast of a kids' show, and Stewie tells him "You really don't want to pull the thread on this one".
* Han's Crime, the judge is tasked with determining whether or not circus knife-thrower Han intentionally murdered his wife during a performance.
* Henrik Ibsen, the main character's husband is a defense attorney who is so

uncompromisingly moral that he only defends clients he knows to be innocent beforehand. He is, of course, flat broke.
* Harry Potter: After Harry falls unconscious fighting Quirrell in the titular chamber, he wakes up in the hospital ward with Dumbledore nearby.
* Hex, Malachi does this, going from an infant to a teenager in a year, due to being half-demon.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats: "Wishful Thinking" has a cat genie, but other than be a cat is the typical genie in everything else.
* Good Cannot Comprehend Evil: Inability to comprehend what motivates villains to commit evil deeds.
* Harold Holt, Prime Minister of Australia from 26 January 1966 until 17 December 1967, when he went out for a swim at Cheviot Beach, Victoria... and was never seen again. The most widely-believed story (repeated by his biographer Tom Frame) is that he overestimated how good a swimmer he actually was and drowned after getting caught in a rip current in waters that was already known for being very dangerous to even the most experienced swimmer; other theories include suicide, a hit by the CIA,
* heavily., and even characters having conversations with the game's programmers.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn. In case it's still not obvious, it's recurring villain Alex.
* Godzilla (2014) their blockade and displacing so much water that the destroyers and aircraft carriers get tossed about in the waves that proceed to flood the city in a tsunami.
* Godzilla, Mothra, King Ghidorah: Giant Monsters All-Out Attack!. Not only do you have the Godzilla returning from the first film as a vengeful zombie-thing possesed by the spirits of those who died in World War II, but you also have three kaiju that were so feared by people that they were actually worshipped as gods. Said three gods (Mothra, Baragon, and Ghidorah) are awoken to help protect Japan against Godzilla's wrath due to the JSDF once again being useless against him. And, even then, the most powerful of the three god-monsters (Ghidorah, who also happens to be the Yamato No Orochi) is no match against Godzilla.
* Haré+Guu. Also Marie once dressed as one after taking advice from Gupta, who has strange tastes.
* Hard-working perverts have confirmed neither Johnny Sasaki in the first game or Raiden in the second game have any junk in their texture sets for any hypothetical action to uncover.
* Heartcore. Destruction of either organ is the only way for a demon to truly die.
* Happy Tree Friends: Giggles the chipmunk enjoys having tea parties with Petunia.
* Hergé, as well. As the film opens, Tintin is in a flea market getting a caricature of his face drawn (in the style of the comic, naturally), and when we get a glimpse of the artist, it's Hergé! He remarks that Tintin's face is very familiar, and wonders if he's drawn him before.
* harem anime (where the page image is from) and its various spin-offs. Ryoko and Ayeka in particular often try to use all manner of underhanded tricks to dispose of one another and get Tenchi to themselves.
* Here is a video of a man building a roof in harmony with a practising marching band, using his nail gun as an instrument.
* Hancock: After "sensitivity training", to make Hancock a more politically correct sort of superhero, he's faced with rescuing a wounded policewoman pinned down by gunfire. He's so overly careful and politically correct with his approach that she finally screams at him to just get her the hell out of there.
* Gloria will be getting the money from the Share B&B appointment and not him, Gloria's is by no doubt overjoyed:
* Gran Torino's "Jet" Quirk makes him able to propel himself at high speeds. In enclosed spaces, he can dart all across the room and overwhelm enemies with quick and powerful attacks.
* here might lead to real life organic ships. (In both the real world and Sci Fi meanings.)
* Gunnerkrigg Court. Then she walked off with his jacket and his mp3 player. Women,

huh...?
* He is always respectful when interviewing someone with whom he disagrees with and isn't full of crap.
* He delivers another one at the end of "The Storm, Part 2" in response to Carol's pleas to not leave her (he's just resigned from the hospital).
* Harry Potter went from living on state benefits to being one of the richest women in the world.
* Heroic RRoD: When the hero pushes himself too hard to the point where he begins to break down and exhaust himself.
* Grimm who gets adopted by humans. As a result, she ends up being unable to control her animalistic nature until she meets Monroe, who helps her.
* Hayachine grew up somewhat sickly due to asthma, so he is justifiably disinclined towards athletics. On days he was out sick from school he developed a skill in embroidery and handicrafts well beyond his years. The acceptance he received in Ohasama has done a lot to give him more self-confidence after everyone including his own grandmother would give him grief over it.
* Grand Theft Auto 2, which one can get by destroying twenty police cars.
* Harvest Moon 64 strategy guide mentioning that Rick has an unrequited crush on Karen.
* Hilda Frida cheers that this must be worth a 100 points for the ‘Catch A Falling Friend’ badge…only to admit that there isn’t really such a badge (Hilda thinks there should be, though). Hilda also suggests they deserve a "Friend of the Vittras" badge, which doesn’t exist either.
* Gouken's daughter may have a full-blown crush on him... but he feels that he can't return the first's love due to his love for fighting, and doesn't seem to be even aware of the second's (possible) feelings.
* Hayate the Combat Butler is kicked out of the Sanzenin mansion for three days, he's left sitting in the falling snow. Hinagiku finds him and shields him with her umbrella while they talk and she even invites him to warm up at her place.
* GunBound is a relatively mild example. Most equipment can be bought with real life money or in game money. While there are plenty of powerful equipment that can only be bought with live money, there's equally powerful in game purchases that you can make if you work hard enough at it. Interestingly there's also equipment that you cannot buy with real life money and must grind in game currency to get.
* Hakuouki, something the Shinsengumi discover when their enemies start using silver bullets against them.
* Harry Potter to explain. Whether Harry goes on a Grail Quest, sacrifices himself as a Christ figure, purifies his soul with alchemy, or re-enacts a mythological journey to the Underworld, there's probably a book explaining it somewhere.
* Hellfire Commentaries in the background while apparently banging his head on the wall.
* Grand Theft Auto V often even have trouble starting. Others like the Rat Loader have brakes that take several seconds to bring the car to a complete stop.
* Her being worshipped as a Goddess is, in DW canon (and the book it was based on), justified. She's the descendant of the god of fire.
* High King Jakoven is a less sympathetic example. If his male lover displays any fondness for
* Having a particular transition point (or points) to prevent the player from changing too freely (a portal between the worlds, a time machine)
* Grażyna, A Lithuanian story, meaning "beautiful", and it was widespread in Poland up until around the 1980s.
* has an epic jaw drop after his Mawile crush dumps him for a Psyduck.
* Guilty Gear uses a shapeshifting electric guitar. She can either smash people with it or create cacophonic sounds to defeat her opponents.
* Heroes Season 3 originally aired with the first two episodes back to back. The first episode ended with "To be continued..." and then "Now!" and then the second episode. Later airings and the DVD release ended the first episode like any other episode.
* Haruna is also like this, although in a (slightly) more benign way.

* Heroic Sacrifice allows a fleet of small ships carrying refugees to escape.
* Hearthstone, a 0/1 minion that is summoned when a character uses the "Mindgames" card to try and summon a copy of a minion from their enemy's deck, and they have no minions in their deck to copy.
* Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes were redubbed, by Glenn Close. This was because McDowell was unable to do an English accent.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) likes to go fishing, while Roboto plays holographic chess with Man-E-Faces, Orko, and Sy-Clone in various episodes.
* Halo: Mortal Dictata, the Y'Deio system is actually a real system (with a different name of course), and its asteroid belt is notable for being unusually massive and dense, further justifying this example.
* Green Lantern is a completely technological device that is also rendered inoperable, while other characters' futuristic, alien, or otherwise fantastic technology like Booster Gold's costume and Blue Beetle's scarab work just fine, and nobody ever mentions the discrepancy.
* Harry Shearer, and the actors (himself included) are some of the highest-paid in animation.
* Hilary Duff who is overly saturated as a sex symbol, which while not exactly descriptive of Duff's life and career it does come fairly close to use this trope.
* Go Fish (or in the UK, with a special pack, Happy Families) has a metagame. The basic game is that you're supposed to be asking for the cards you want. The metagame comes in when you start working out what cards your opponents want, and trying to stall them by taking them yourself. This gets analysed by the character Solomon in the
* Hellsister Trilogy, who had been previously bickering over leadership, suddenly decided he was happy with following orders.
* Hair-Trigger Avalanche. A giant snowball bounces on top of her, sending her down the mountain.
* Heavenly Creatures is heard. It creates an unbearable dramatic tension, especially if you know the story.
* Have You Tried Not Being a Monster?: The familial rejection in this one is supposed to be well-meaning (assuming the family loves the queer person), but it carries the implication that the queer person can and should change.
* Halo 2), which had two Elites talking about the humans. One talks about how brave and persistent the humans are (wondering why they hadn't asked the Humans to join the Covenant yet) while the other just claims they're puny (and points out that as formidable as the Chief is, they've killed his kind before).
* Hans has his arm nearly severed in a fight with some Nohrian soldiers, and has to have it amputated.
* Hart of Dixie, Wade and Lemon interview potential cooks and servers after buying a restaurant together. One or both of them veto every candidate. In an interesting variation, at the end of the episode they are blackmailed into hiring one of the early interviewees, and she turns out to be a pretty good chef.
* Hanna Reitsch, "Die Hanna", could also qualify. She was the official test pilot of the Third Reich, and after the WWII she was very active on soaring, setting many world records. It is claimed only her gender prevented her becoming a "real" WWII fighter ace. Hanna Reitsch and Eric Brown knew each other well — they both had been introduced to aviation by WWI ace Ernst Udet.
* "Grounded" has a group of airline passengers being held hostage by hijackers who want their leader released from prison.
* He's Just Not That into You, neatly packs up all his belongings and leaves them on the stairs with a note telling him she wants a divorce and that he should get lost.
* heavy resistance... Their response is outright amazement at the humans' not even stopping their internal war as they were being invaded: "Factions continued combat operations between them even as they were threatened with extinction by our initial attack; indigenous population is warlike to the extreme; entire indigenous population must be cleansed from the surface of the planet".
* Henry Danger episode "Sick and Wired, at the diner with others about six feet

away from them, Henry and Jasper used the names Captain Man and Ray interchangeably as well as Henry stating (knowing Ray was listening in) that he was working on getting rid of Captain Man and he would make Jasper his sidekick afterward.
* Grey's Anatomy, the title character once remarked, "In life only one thing is certain, besides death and taxes... No matter how hard we try, no matter how good our intentions, we are going to make mistakes."
* Gravity Falls" sees Dipper and Mabel enlisting "Lilliputtians," the little golf-ball headed residents of Ye Royal Discount Putt Hut, in giving Mabel an edge against Pacifica Northwest. But the fiercely competitive Lilliputtians get carried away and try to kill off Pacifica, forcing Mabel and her rival to team up and fight their way to freedom.
* God of War: Ascension, Kratos starts strangling Tisiphone and then she transforms into Lysandra, his wife. He hesitates for a moment, then continues.
* He's Okay: Someone tells someone else that an injured character is okay.
* Hannah Montana when she was sixteen, to her scantily-clad performance of her song "Party in the USA" at the 2009 Teen Choice Awards (where she danced on a pole at one point), there was always a clash between her squeaky-clean Disney image and her real personality. She was forced to appear as Hannah Montana, complete with blonde wig and sparkly clothes - a far cry from her real persona.
* Great Expectations: "Without remarking that man-traps were not among the amenities of life, I said I supposed he was very skilful? 'Deep,' said Wemmick, 'as Australia.' Pointing with his pen at the office floor, to express that Australia was understood, for the purposes of the figure, to be symmetrically on the opposite spot of the globe."
* Godzilla's original suit actor based his movement on that of bears after studying them in zoos.
* Have a Gay Old Time: Phrases that sound dirty now because of the evolution of language.
* Godzilla vs. Biollante by seeing dry ice hauled about for emergency refrigeration in the wake of the unthwarted monster attack.
* Highway Patrol), Dominic Frontiere, Victor Young, Warren Barker and others; some later worked for Ziv under their real names.
* "Here's to Never Growing Up": Avril singing and skateboarding in a school hallway.
* Harry Potter — tiny, ugly, stupid and sharp-toothed humanoids — take the role of outdoor pests in a manner similar to moles, infesting the gardens of wizarding families.
* Harvest of Time... except the book was published the previous year, so it's just a coincidence.
* Gold Digger often loves doing these in his comics. He's usually the bald black person meandering around in the background or doing news reports.
* Hand Cannon instead, and advances in ballistics technology led to a revival of the 9mm in the 2010s.
* Haikyuu!! and is frequently mistaken for an adult who was held back several years.
* Harry Potter brought, but the fact that most of them read the books anyway reassured the original fanbase somewhat.
* Hideyuki Tanaka with a poster of Jonathan on his wall, with the voice indicating that there is a core of coolness in there. As Otacon becomes more confident and attractive over the course of the series, Tanaka's performance gets closer to his voice as Jonathan.
* Harry Potter, in which Harry seeks to find some way of staying young forever.
* has and it's mentioned that female gladiators are generally less common because the villagers are less inclined to put their faith in female gladiators, which they perceive to be weaker. Of course, said sole female gladiator introduced really isn't at all fond of the sentiment.
* He gets better, but by the end still reads "I know we got off to a rocky start, but I think you're doing a great job" as "I know the goat is a roadie tart, but I bought your dog a grape jar".

* Heroes of Newerth has a couple of heroes that do some variation of this. Magebane has Flash, which instantly teleports him to the target location. Chronos's Time Leap speeds up time for himself as he runs to the target location in an instant. Wretched Hag has Flash of Darkness which works the same as Magebane's Flash. Swiftblade's ultimate ability allows him to perform several attacks in rapid succession with such speed that it looks like he's teleporting from one target to another. Any hero can acquire a Portal Key which allows them to instantly teleport over a limited distance.
* Gutterballs: Hannah has threesomes with Steve and the canonically bi Julia, but it's not clear what these threesomes entail.
* GURPS. The Gloworms feed on this by touching other living creatures. They can feed on animals but prefer sentient victims.
* Grand Theft Auto's radio stations are a great example of this. Some of the DJs even take shots at the other stations.
* Halo: Combat Evolved his way out, but he's thawed out the normal way in the game itself).
* Hilariously, inverted at one point. Plan A worked so well, they couldn't use the myth. (Said myth? Buncha chemicals in a van could explode when you use the auto-unlock. The Build Team went straight for full scale because they were told by experts the van wouldn't blow up. The van
* Godot's ability to consume ungodly amount of coffee is a direct result of the sheer density of his hamminess creating a singularity in his metabolism.
* Gratuitous French — Avoir du français, c'est bien mieux que de ne pas en avoir.
* Hercules reveals that Zazu's suggestion that Scar would make "a very handsome throw rug" seems to have been proven true, as Hercules's headdress (which he later tosses on the floor in frustration) is Scar's pelt.
* hat is adapting to what's hurt them, one can take this as the Borg adapting to Starfleet exploiting the drones.
* Helltaker, being a single soul that shares three physical bodies but act as one.
* Halloween. Willow is wearing a ghost costume, and so she appears to die and become a ghost. In the end, she returns to her body just fine after the spell is broken.
* Good (i.e. God) gets replaced if a majority of mortals involved in the dominant religion on Earth change their idea of the greatest being of good. YHWH was the Incarnation of Good before God, who apparently replaced him when Christianity became more popular than Judaism.
* Grand Theft Auto V of the FBI and CIA, respectively) take up a good portion of the single-player plot. It is far more extreme than any such inter-agency rivalry in real life (we hope), stopping just short of outright warfare between the agencies.
* Head butler Peepers, unbeknownst to the Bellacourts, was adopted by a family of American Indians.
* God Eater, fell by the wayside and the team has abandoned any attempts at a second season.
* Hellsing animation while the biter spits out the fingers in high quality.
* He did become more talkative as time went by (presumably from spending so much time with humans), so much so that the commentary on an early episode of Season 9 had the director joking that Teal'c had spoken more in the first few episodes of that season than in the previous eight seasons combined.
* GT Blitz refers to Jak as a "nimble and lightning-quick racer" even if you've been exclusively driving the big, tanky
* Hell's Kitchen, Manhattan, was named because of the high violence and crime rates which, until the 1990s, were found there.
* ''Gomu-Gomu no Gatling'' was given an upgrade and promoted to finisher after it was voted the most popular attack in the series when he used the jet version to finish off Rob Lucci. After learning the hard way how debilitating Gear Third is to his speed and maneuverability, Luffy has taken to using Gear Third mostly for this... until the Time Skip that is.

* He also manages to sound calm about things when it's apparent that he really isn't. When Snafu talks Sledge out of taking up his own habit of prospecting for gold teeth among dead Japanese soldiers, his warning about "diseases that'll make you sick" is less his worrying about hygiene and more a cover to let him express his concern about the comparatively idealistic Sledge starting down the same road he's traveled.
* Gordon Korman, Bruno and Boots slipped a cold remedy created by school genius Elmer Drimsdale into the sports coach's energy drink. It reacted badly with the citric acid and mimicked intoxication, and the only way Bruno, Boots and Elmer could keep the coach from wandering over to the girls' school across the road was by agreeing to play poker for toothpicks with him. Elmer won all the toothpicks within the first half-hour, which Bruno termed "Beginner's luck."
* Haruhi Suzumiya), Mikuru extends her hand to Kyon to save her. Kyon couldn't take her hand, though.
* Heel–Face Turn of the saga with the other main characters phased out all together.
* H. Beam Piper this works out to being well over a hundred times bigger than the largest building ever constructed (the Boeing aircraft factory in Everett, Washington).
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Dumbledore's Army is willingly revealed by the best friend of Harry's love interest Cho, followed by Harry and Cho having a fight about this in which both sides actually have a point. When Umbridge discovers Dumbledore's Army in the movie, the group is unwillingly revealed by Cho, who has been obviously forced to show its location, as she was dragged along by Malfoy, yet Harry seems to treat it as if Cho willingly did so and alienates her like the rest of the school does, making him look like a bit of a jerk to her. He only realizes his mistake when Snape later outright confirms what he should have figured out from the start.
* Goldfinger. Cheating at Gin Rummy, murder of Jill Masterson and gold smuggling → A plot to nuke Fort Knox.
* Gold were originally going to include a character disguised as Professor Oak. Although this character didn't appear in the games themselves, Impostor Oak still managed to make repeated appearances in the trading card game. Appropriately, the anime features an Impostor Oak - James of Team Rocket, who spent an entire episode of Johto attempting to impersonate Oak.
* He had an absolute meltdown when he reviewed the third and last Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles live-action film. Before he watches it, he tells the viewer to sit back and enjoy it. Five minutes later, he has a
* Hikari Sentai Maskman: Monsters in this series are created by combining a humanoid "Doggler" with a smaller parasitic creature. During the arc introducing Galaxy Robo, the final monster of the arc is Kimen Doggler, which splits back into the two monsters so the parasite can take control of Great Five (which had previously been lost underground), allowing the two to team up against the Maskmen. It's eventually blasted off and reunites with its partner before Galaxy Robo destroys them.
* Hermione would have been a massive problem, having someone to turn to might have made her more open to the idea.
* Happens in "Escape to the House of Mummies Part 2" as well. Dr. Venture is the only one small enough to escape and get help, but he gets caught up in a contest with Orpheus and completely forgets about his family who escape on their own and have an offscreen adventure of which were only given glimpses into.
* Head of the Class High School, and the students seemed to spend the entire day in the same room. This was explained by their being in a special "gifted students" program, which sometimes does work that way in real life.
* Halo: The Cole Protocol. After being abducted into the SPARTAN-II program, most of the Spartan-II candidates were able to quickly adjust to their new lives as soldiers; cooperation, teamwork, and camaraderie were easily integrated into their minds, and within five months they were fully willing to take on their training. The only exceptions were the three Spartans who would become "Gray Team", who were

the most difficult to control during training. These trainees were loners who tried constantly to escape and resisted indoctrination in any way possible. As their escape attempts became increasingly costly, with numerous trainers suffering broken fingers and shattered knee caps and at least one Pelican dropship hijacked and destroyed, the three Spartans were eventually formed into their own team, trained separately from the rest. As such, Gray Team's members are the most independent and individualistic of the Spartan-IIs, trained to operate for long periods with little control or assistance.
* Guardians of Pokémon series, it was bound to happen eventually in Chapter 148. Mitsumi objects to the entire trial when Blight goes too far over the top trying to frame Gary for some sort of crime.
* Hemisphere Bias: Any shot of a spacecraft or other object orbiting or approaching the Earth will only show the side of the planet where the target audience of the production lives.
* Heel–Face Turn later and joins the good guys), Frieza, Cell, Majin Buu. They're not exactly bald, though, they just have no hair — with the possible exception of Pilaf, none of them are mammals.
* Hawkeye #2, Clint and Kate infiltrate a swanky gathering of underworld types, where Clint feels distinctly out of place:
* Guild Wars 2, there were some child NPCs for a snowball-tossing minigame in the winter months, which were untargetable with combat abilities. Then one day, after the developers had added the ability to give stacks of Confusion (which causes damage on skill usage) to armor, it was discovered that you could give said child NPCs Confusion with this, and they would die the next time they attempted to throw a snowball. (Even worse, they gave XP and loot.) Cue a bunch of child murder and a fast hotfix.
* Gundam Wing doujin "Ground Zero" (not to be confused with "Episode Zero") these were used in some particularly tender scenes with Heero and Relena.
* gods. We know that people began figuring out that Earth was round and the sky was not just "up" but rather around us 2,500 years ago, and during the Renaissance the old Ptolemaic idea of planets going around in "epicycles" and that the Earth was center of creation was inaccurate. Fast forward a few centuries and with better telescopes and with Eisntein's Theory of Relativity we now know this planet is one of many, inside a galaxy that is one of many, and that this universe is ruled by quantum physics, which is still being learned.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: first from Nebula's POV and then again in close-up.
* has the premise of a social worker is visiting the house of a convicted sex offender in a lower-class neighborhood when a child comes up missing. The actual offender is harmless and ineffectual, his father is the dangerous one, and an innocent neighbor is more or less torn apart by the mob.
* Halo has many, including New Caracas, New Constantinople, Newsaka, Terra Nova, and New Llanelli.
* Herman and Katnip short "Felineous Assault", Katnip runs headlong into a cast-iron skillet, and pops back out in the exact shape of the skillet interior.
* Hard Being Pure, Phobia is in the middle of a battle when Dr. Evans calls her.
* Grande Size Me is "Don't fall into weird chemicals that will mutate your DNA."
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Sirius's flying motorbike is upgraded for Hagrid. Included in this is a burst of Dragon Breath out the exhaust.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers? Even his own allies tell him "you're too flashy, moron!"
* Godzilla: Destroy All Monsters Melee wouldn't see a US release until the next year.
* Golden Sun has a psychic power that activates exactly once without any effort on the heroes' part and is never heard from again (in Kolima Forest, the pollen that turns people into trees starts falling towards the heroes, when Psynergy bubbles grow around them and prevent the transformation).
* Gold Digger gave the villainous Night Flight an entire wing of these.
* God of War (PS4), Kratos now wields a magical battle axe that can be infused with elemental forces and thrown.
* Guardians of the Galaxy prominently features these in many places, such as the

playfield (including the central section keeping track of mode progress) and sometimes in the background of the LCD display.
* Goldfish Warning!: Any time Chitose says "my school" (Watashi no gakuen), cue the school for scrubbing brushes (Tawashi no gakuen), although that may just be Wapiko not being able to hear properly.
* High School Girls has Takahashi going to her grade school reunion only to find that her old crush has grown fat, ugly and arrogant.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality jokingly declares that he intends to rape her. It is at this point that Harry realizes that Draco has surreptitiously put up a sound-muffling charm so they can plan these things in secret.
* Heroine Chic wears a custom tailored trenchcoat while he commits crimes.
* Gummi Bears, the place they live in would be torn to pieces without him.
* Grand Hotel, Javi Mendoza sleeps with a different girl every day. His father Santiago puts up with it because he feels responsible for the incident that cost Javi one of his legs.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix of the books (or at least Voldemort's motivations) were about that, but until OOTP, neither Harry nor the reader knew it.
* Goofy short "No Smoking", Goofy can't resit the urge to smoke and begs a man for some tobacco.
* Highlander: The Kurgan is the film’s scary, evil villain who delights in all the killing he does. When Ramirez slices his neck, he picks up a large, prominent scar because immortals’ necks don’t fully heal. He ups the ick factor by wearing large metal safety pins on it.
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer Kane turns the tables on a duo of card hustlers by turning their entire deck into winning cards.
* GMA Network once again as GTV (or Good TV as it was known) in 2021, and pretty much carried mixed programs in a attempt to prevent another decay just like the former two channels.
* Hemisphere Bias: When the Earth is seen from a distance, it is the part of the world holding the target audience that is shown.
* Guys and Dolls, Nathan bets Sky that he won't be able to get Sarah (a pseudo-Salvation Army lassie) to go to Havana with him. Romance ensues, but Sarah returns to find her mission raided because Nathan has been holding a crap game there. Subverts the usual play in that he tells her straight in Havana about the bet, which doesn't bother her much. It isn't until the crap game that the "boy loses girl" portion of the plot begins.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 8 episode 18, Happy S. says "Unforgivable!" to Huo Haha after he accidentally bumps into him, making him drop what they both think is an elemental a staff from a cliff. Near the end of the same episode, he says the same thing to all of Big M.'s group when they make him drop what he thinks is one of the staffs down a cliff... again.
* goatee. Now they just make you look like a disaffected member of Generation X.
* High School Musical for fitness and fashion magazines. However she has declined offers to do nudity in films and says that the response to that is "but you've already done it" (as apparently pictures intended to be private are equivalent to a film that will be seen by the general public).
* Halo: Reach, exactly one member of NOBLE Team manages not to die by the end of the game. It's Jun.
* Gou Koga, who survived the Bount arc, and was left in the Soul Society.
* Hannah Montana has Miley, Jackson, Lily and Oliver pretend to be part of a cardboard movie display.
* Harvey Dent is the antagonist. He impedes Batman by succumbing to the easy decisions and generally failing to be the white knight for Gotham that Batman wants him to be, even before he becomes Two-Face.
* he learns earthbending, focusing on agility and tactics but with hardly any defensive abilities.
* Goofy is memetically a vicious child abuser via the "It's Goofy Time" meme.
* Gundam SEED. There's a reason their armor is called Foaming Metal though...
* Grand Theft Auto III (2001). With its pessimistic atmosphere, dark tone, moral

ambiguity and muted colors, the game has many elements of this trope.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. If the player fails during the driving sequence, the mission starts there for future retries.
* Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers, trampy Kelly, who sleeps with Brady, her friend's boyfriend, gets killed, as does Brady, said cheating boyfriend. The virginal Rachel survives.
* Gorgo", Mike destroys the Nanites' carnival, killing many of them and releasing the deadly protists in their zoo, when he drops a quarter onto their microscopic world in an innocent attempt to purchase a ticket there.
* Halo 2, who we used to respect, is actually a con man. He will be beaten with a stick tomorrow morning."
* Highlander: The Animated Series who was born after the oath took place and not bound by it, to defeat him.
* Han Solo Trilogy (which might seem to mean something more like pedophilia), but given this is the repressive Empire...). Oddly, Winter is about the same age as Leia, whom Han would marry later in life.
* Hercules (2014), which was also not screened for critics and was a critical and commercial failure.
* Griffith's new Band of the Hawk is even more so because in addition to disciplined and motivated humans, its ranks include champions and monsters with superhuman powers.
* Glee that Quinn is shown texting in a car. She gets in an accident and is temporarily wheelchair-bound.
* Heimskringla had taught magic to the ancient Swedes, they used it for everything. But because magic makes everything too easy, they soon felt that the men were becoming too soft. So they passed a law that only women were allowed to learn magic, and this is supposedly the reason why the Norse ever since frowned upon men practicing sorcery, while it was okay with women.
* Harley Quinn In a fan Q & A, he said that he wanted to feature Ivy, but was ordered not to by the editorial department because she was being used in other comics.
* heedless protests and she only loses control on the last man standing at the end of the fight.
* High School Of The Dead, they jokingly worry about getting a ticket by the police for not having a driver's license.
* GoldenEye with her thighs. Except in her case seducing her targets is not purely out of ulterior motives, since she's also a sexual sadist.
* Gran Turismo 4 added the ability to repaint cars and add aftermarket rims from the GT Auto menu.
* Hellsing all said damage and then slaughter everyone with look of glee on his face.
* Goku didn't understand money at first. When told you can trade it for things like food, he under or overestimates what things cost.
* Gremlins shows that somehow, you get the same effect when you get them wet then electrocute them, too.
* Gold Digger, an adopted member of the Diggers family who was found by Gina's father after her clan were wiped out.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life, if you befriend Muffy, one of the first cut scenes you can trigger with her involves your dog chasing her, and apparently peeing on her.
* high rolls in the early game, particularly if he has a Dagger and Lockpick as his starting gear: a double-6 that ends up with one split into a 1 and a 5 is going to hurt.
* Heart of Darkness (1958), an untamed jungle is inexplicably divided up by delicate sheer curtains that look like they belong indoors.
* Hiimdaisy where Phoenix tells their mother that it's time for Apollo and Trucy to know the truth. Time will tell if they did address it or not. Of course, the comic follows a path where they never found out, thus leading to this trope.
* Hardanger Fiddle players tried to compliment each other, faint praise might occur

when the master fiddlers had to say something nice to the less gifted. "The Miller Boy", reckoned to be the greatest fiddler of the nineteenth century, made this one a classic:
* He actually has an entire segment called "Newscasters Agree" made entirely of this trope. The "It's okay, you can admit it" version is still notable in being the longest of all of these.
* Green Patches. From the "little multipliers in the darkness" (bacteria) and "the non-movers, which, [...] were green and lived on the air, water, and soil" (plants), to "moving runners" (mice and hamsters) and "keen-thinkers" (humans).
* Harry Dresden blew a very large hole in the catacombs and the street above of HYDRA's last base, which may count if you squint at it a bit.
* He's gone full out with this by the second film, when he does everything in his power to keep the Iron Man suit out of the US government's hands...except for Rhodey, who he trusts enough to use one.
* Hasbro's lawyers originally didn't get the memo and started sending out cease-and-desist letters to fanwork creators. Hasbro responded by apologizing to the fans, calling it a "bully move", and
* Grand Theft Auto games, the slightest bump into a police car apparently gives cops enough of a reason to try and arrest you in and of itself. Police in real life have a number of good reasons for doing this (making sure it was really an accident, that the violator isn't mentally or physically unstable and is in a good enough condition to be out and about in public, that no collateral damage was inflicted, etc.) but the ones in this series aren't doing it for the sake of thoroughness, they're just really that brutal and corrupt. Because of the way the wanted stars work in the game (merely moving away from the cop while they're approaching to arrest you is enough to bump you from one to two stars), the aforementioned "bumped my car" offense can quickly snowball into a huge city-wide manhunt with SWAT teams shooting at you from helicopters.
* Haki to compensate. It doesn’t fully remove them, but it does allow them a fighting chance against opponents using their natural weaknesses where it would normally be an impossible match.
* Grand Theft Auto III against the Colombians, and yet she never finds out who really killed her brother.
* Hidden Depths. Despite this, he's one of the nicest characters in the game. Hilda even lampshades this trope in their B support.
* Guardian, Auron gives his coat to Lulu after he, Braska, and Jecht find her injured outside of Yojimbo's cave and then carry her to the temple once they see that Ginnem and her sister are dead inside.
* Happens often in Pro Wrestling, whenever Double Clotheslines are attempted, or both contestants go for a Flying Crossbody attack.
* Half Life 2: A woman is in a culvert as Freeman goes by, she says she's going to stay there to keep the underground railroad open a while longer, and tells him to keep going.
* High School Musical with Troy. The "girly" hobby is singing, the "manly" one is basketball, and it doesn't help his dad is also the school's basketball coach, There are also elements of this with Gabriella but her mother doesn't oppose the singing, it's more that her friends want her to help them win the Scholastic Decathlon instead. They both manage to do both.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) to put in place, failed to so much as scratch it.
* He didn't figure it out until his timeline's Luke and Leia were eight, and even then, only because Luke outright said he was a clone of the older Luke.
* Glory has a classic example of the Drill instructor version. Including the Sergent asking "How many of you don't know your right from your left?" at which about half the hands go up. Not an unusual thing for country-boy soldiers in general, the term "hayfoot" comes from one noted memory aid, and many of the soldiers there were in fact former slaves with little to no formal education, adding to this.
* Haikyuu!! has the twins Atsumu and Osamu Miya who fight on a regular basis, often

in a very physical way. The two are each other's biggest rivals and push each other to improve due to their dislike for losing.
* He doesn't just play this trope for the cameras. Many charges of sexual assault have piled up over the years, implying that The Nature Boy has difficulty taking "no" for an answer, even at his age.
* Happens to Ruel in season 1 episode 9, when he's trying to stop anyone from coming into his house... and he gets bull-rushed by the rest of the gang opening the door.
* Gyro Gearloose comics has a tendency to invent things which already exist. In one comic he is asked to repair a suitcase with 4 wheels, of which one is broken. He keeps adding improvements, such as a seat, a steering wheel, bigger wheels and so on, and proudly delivers it back to the owner, only to be told "We already own a trailer!" In another comic, he goes picnicking, but is bothered by various elements like ants, the wind and rain, causing him to create a floor, walls and a roof. In the end, he's re-invented the house, and wonders why he didn't just stay home. In another comic, Gyro is found in the woods studying woodpeckers so he can make a "machine that can make holes like them." In other words, a drill.
* Had to Be Sharp: Someone grew up in an environment that was so cutthroat, dangerous, and distrusting that they had to learn otherwise negative traits (thievery, being able to lie well, etc) just to survive.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, one of the kids whom the new Principal was using as a pawn went a little overboard in his actions; when, to protect herself, she disavowed their relationship, he began biting the nail on his thumb to the point of drawing blood.
* Glen Cook. This led to creation of "climbers" — medium-sized starships, that can hide in this newly-discovered "climbing space" leaving only a "pseudo-Hawking black hole" several millimeters wide. The only way to detect the climber is to notice disappearing stars. The major problem is heat buildup, since the ship cannot dump heat while hidden. Hitting "pseudo-Hawking" with nuclear weapons is considered wasteful, because most of the energy misses the target; microwave emitters, on the other hand, are much cheaper and prolonged, therefore do more damage over time. Another enemy tactic was putting the ship engine over "pseudo-Hawking", but humans learned that quick maneuvering inside an engine can destroy the enemy ship.
* Hellblazer: As different writers take runs on the title, they each give Constantine a Arc Villain to tend with:
* Grand Theft Auto 1977. True to the film's tagline, it, like many others throughout the story, were utterly destroyed.
* Hicks (Michael Biehn) showing Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) how to use a pulse rifle in
* Gunless, a gang of bounty hunters led by Ben Cutter is chasing The Montana Kid for the $4,000 price on his head. They even follow him into Canada were they have no authority.
* Gravity Falls, it's mostly due to his greed and the fact that he seems to genuinely enjoy breaking the law.
* Great Ace Attorney 2, and Cases 4 and 5 are actually two parts of the same climactic final case.
* Hasbroverse shares the same last name as her Japanese voice actress Yuriko Yamamoto.
* Green Lantern. Subverted in the fact that the Star Sapphire's version of Ion or Parallax, Predator, is male.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) to an insane and superpowered monster.
* He's given another shot at a MitB briefcase in a ladder match vs. Dolph Ziggler... only to have
* Glyptapanteles. However, one of the eggs contains a larvae that never reaches maturity. Instead, it turns the caterpillar into a zombie, and when its siblings pupate, the wasp larvae uses the caterpillar as an undead guardian which violently lashes out at predators.

* Godzilla: Final Wars has Gigan blasting Mothra with his eye laser as she spreads her wing scales, which explode in a spectacular fireball. She emerges from the explosion completely ablaze and rams Gigan, destroying him in another spectacular explosion. She later recovers and flies away.
* Half-Life 2 after his arrival to City 17. Luckily, this status just makes the resistance even more inclined to help him out because of his already legendary reputation.
* He also admitted in an interview in the '80s that he took a role in the forgotten 1981 Canadian comedy
* Hangman's Curse appears as Dr. Algernon Wheeling, a scientist who helps the Springfields.
* Heaven's Lost Property things he does is have her stop time so he can run around sexually assaulting girls. This is only the first episode, just by the by.
* Hell on Wheels deconstructs this trope for the most part. The opening episode and series as a whole features numerous instances of native warriors raiding and killing civilians and unarmed men, and most characters in-universe see them as mindless savages, but it is made clear that they are no more villainous nor corrupt than the drunken laborers they have working on the train, that they are trying to defend their land and abide by a moral code that the settlers simply do not relate to.
* Happens again in the Season 9 premiere. Lois speaks with John Corben, who she believes is a detective at the time. When an actual cop comes, he evokes this trope without her consent. She takes it
* Gone with the Blastwave. The flamethrower guy lights up his flamer, revealing a wall full of giant, mutated arthropods. Thankfully, they seem to be scared of the light and scatter away.
* Harry the Handsome Executive of the Swivel to channel his life energy into weaponized blasts.
* High Rollers rare to see a contestant roll the dice if there was so much as a 25% chance of rolling a bad number. Even if there were tens of thousands of dollars in prizes available on the board, players immediately started passing the dice to their opponent as soon as there was a semi-decent chance that they could roll a bad number and hence lose the game.
* "granddaughters" girls from utopian future civilizations, so the replacement was a not-too-bright 1960s woman who implicitly came from a broken home.
* Halo 4, a tremor racks the station. When Chief asks what it was, the head scientist tells you the first evacuation craft had just been shot down.
* Harry is given two Swords of the Cross on separate occasions to find replacements for their original wielders. He's like an intermediary for the dead guy and the new guy.
* Here Comes the Grump. He can detach his nose, and he turns around by pulling his head and tail into his body and popping them out again on opposite sides.
* Haley's explanation of how Thor ended up on the Minnesota Vikings logo.
* Go to the Steyr AUG from pretty much any other assault rifle. Even if you aren't using a semi-auto-only civilian version, you'll notice there is no selector switch - fire rate is entirely determined by how far you squeeze the trigger (halfway for semi-auto, fully for automatic). Even versions that do have some sort of fire selector are less an easily-used lever and more a somewhat awkward tab underneath the trigger, which when pressed in blocks it from being pulled fully rearward.
* grows out of it to realize Hardison really was terrified every time he was forced to jump off a high point.
* Happy Heroes finale, a complication leads to the Supermen evacuating Planet Xing at the request of several of its inhabitants, with their non-biological mechanic father Doctor H. watching over preparations for a party that the citizens are preparing for their birthday for when they get back. The Supermen would rather be on the planet celebrating their birthday.
* Hägar the Horrible regularly gets stranded on these with Lucky Eddie.
* hentai fanfic) making Cecilia wear Kaguya's stripperific outfit just to bang her in it?

* Half-Life the player never gets to see his reaction, but at this point, he should be huddled in a corner somewhere, not facing the next deadly monstrosity guns blazing.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE. May however doesn't seem to understand the potential implications of it, saying she simply did what her guardian said you should do when someone is sad.
* God of War III upon seeing them with Aphrodite proceeding to invite him into her bed.
* Happy Heroes) in the background, visible above the Supermen and Big M. (who, incidentally, is the show's overall villain).
* Heroine Chic) in the background of scenes taking place on the streets of New York City. In season 3, "MBJ" gets upgraded to a named character (Tom) and begins dating Laren, the roommate of protagonist Zoe.
* Happens more than once in the case of fighters with "glass jaws", like
* good) as all being insanely beautiful that one has to catch their breath for a moment to comprehend it.
* Hellish Pupils: A villain having feline or reptilian vertical slit pupils is a tried and true method of emphasising their inhuman and monstrous nature.
* Hemi - Referring to a car with hemispherical cylinder heads (generally referring to Mopar engines)
* Healin' Good♡Pretty Cure with respiratory problems and low stamina.
* Heroes of Might and Magic series. They are slow, but tough melee attackers that can Curse opponents with their blows.
* Glee that plays during many poignant moments in their relationship. A variation of it is playing when Blaine proposes to Kurt.
* Guide Dang It!-prone unmarked quests, but following it only leads you to some minor loot from graves, and the location of a Behemoth, which you may have already discovered and defeated.
* Hancock, the superheroine explains the big hole in the wall of her house as one sneeze from Hancock.
* have been observed to ambush sharks and kill them. Scuba divers also have to be careful not to stumble upon octopi. The result can be fatal to one or both of them. Pacific giant octopuses, the largest of all octopodes, make this one of their specialties, and have been known to wrestle with divers, grappling using their tentacles and even trying to remove equipment like regulators, diving masks and cameras from the humans they encounter!
* Haegemonia: Legions of Iron has 3D space, but all planets and objects are roughly in the same plane, so there's no real reason to use all the space.
* Henry Rollins' "Liar". It's a song expressly about using this trope to pick up women.
* Glee, with Agron then reprising her role sporadically all the way to the final episode.
* HFIL are "Enjoy the barbecue in Hell." before dumping Cell into the titular location. Cell arrives at a cul-de-sac... while a barbecue party is ongoing.
* Green Arrow unharmed. Later on, Galatea confronts the man and casually disarms him before he even has a chance to fire.
* Hey Arnold!, or "Ride of the Valkyries" thanks to the episode "What's Opera Arnold"?
* he's, and in the manga, the two are just sitting on a bench and talking. Naruto only denied that it was a date in fear of offending Sakura.
* Groundhog Day. The morning after his "perfect day", he hears that song yet again, but suddenly bolts awake when he realizes it's a different part of the song and he's broken the cycle.
* Halo on their mouths/nostrils and large tanks on their backs, as they can only breath methane and have to carry it with them much like divers and astronauts.
* Griswold points out that the female suspect they are looking for (who has been shown to be fanatical about stockpiling supplies she will need) must be post-menopausal as there were no products for dealing with menstruation in her apartment.

* Guns N' Roses (Jersey Jack)'s touring circuit and has no real plot, with the various Album Modes briefly delving into different scenarios loosely inspired by the band's music.
* Hel, the dwarven goddess of the dead, was shown in a couple throwaway gags arguing with Thor over whether dead dwarves counted as having died in battle.
* Gunslinger Girl tried to make her switch to something else, but she refuses).
* Goof Troop, Peg was unusually cheerful one day and told Pete and PJ she had a big surprise for them. Later on Pistol (the daughter) asked Pete if she could have a little brother; Pete told her yes because he wasn't paying attention; she told PJ that they were getting a little brother, and PJ tells Max, who in turn tells Goofy, who then tells Pete which causes him to freak out. At the end of the episode, Peg comes back with a basket, causing Pete to run away. As it turns out she was so happy because she had sold an expensive building and paid for a trip to Hawaii.
* Grand Theft Auto V, Trevor's introductory mission has him fighting a whole platoon of Lost gang members. Once you've killed certain number of them, the remainder will immediately drop their guns and run for their lives.
* Harry Potter and the Nightmares of Futures Past, when Voldemort is taking over and everything is going to hell, Voldemort's forces mass against Azkaban. Mad-Eye Moody breaks past the sentries and rallies the vastly outnumbered guards against Voldemort. They held the fortress for twenty-two days and killed so many of Voldemort's followers that afterwards, a captive of the Death Eaters could earn a quick death by shouting "Constant vigilance!" at their captors.
* Hellblazer arc where, after a painful breakup, he not only drinks constantly but lives on the street for months, refusing to "magic" his way out of it.
* High school football in Texas -where it is a major religion- gives us mascots such as the Hamlin Pied Pipers (yes, as in the German folk tale) and the Winters Blizzards.
* Headphones Equal Isolation: A character with headphones on pays the world no mind.
* hat Princess Beatrice wore to William and Kate's wedding. It got so much attention, its sheer ridiculousness almost stole Kate's thunder.
* High-Heel–Face Turn: Consequence of the above. Since women are never moral actors, villainesses need a man with a stronger morality to orient them in the right direction. Thus, females are more redeemable than men.
* Helluva Boss it from the inside after it ate Moxxie. In Episode five, when she sees Striker trying to kill Moxxie, she launches into a violent berserker rage (complete with bloodshot eyes) and immediately tries to stab him to death, and then resorts to using her teeth and claws when she's disarmed.
* Hayate is the only real human of the Yagami family. The others are four living programs and two Unison Devices.
* Harley Quinn Smith plays Jay's daughter Milly (Millennium) Falkan in
* Heartbreaker can induce permanent emotional changes in people, which he uses to
* Hellspark, the eponymous planet was named based on this principle as a statement on the mutability of language. The natives purposefully alternate between pronouncing their planet "Hell spark" and "Hell's park".
* Gunnerkrigg Court, Annie is laughing at her own joke when she starts to cry. The reason? She misses her mother after she died a long, slow death in the hospital.
* Guniw Tools jump from jazz-rock to folk to punk to electronic music on several of their albums.
* Grand Theft Auto missions works with this trope. It also has a bomb on board.
* Hats, Guns, Bats, Bombs, Bazookas, Camera Beards, Comics, Magazines, Portable Baccarat Detectors, Banners, Swords, Shields and get in fights! Non-employees welcome for gorilla-wrestling Fridays."
* Halo, the Elites compliment Sarah on her artistic skills, and comment that artists are revered in their culture.
* Headlander, you wake up from cryosleep as a disembodied head in the future. Or at least what a person living in the 1970s' thought the future would be like.
* Hazbin Hotel: Gay porn star Angel Dust is voiced by an asexual Michael Kovach.
* Happens in a UK advert for Pot Noodle. A boy's tongue is stuck to a pole. A

teacher needs warm water and a sponge to free him. But when she goes to boil the kettle she finds a Pot Noodle and uses the hot water on that instead, leaving the boy stuck.
* Green Arrow discusses Brainiac 5's (a descendant of Brainiac from the 30th century) growing attraction to Supergirl:
* Haircuts and styles that were in style in the 1970s and 1980s appear in the show, but these haircuts would not have been acceptable for anyone in the Army at any point in the twentieth century.
* Gucci Mane's highest charting appearance on the Hot 100 before his prison sentence was a feature on Mario's long-forgotten "Break Up". In comparison, of his more iconic singles from this time period like "Wasted", "Icy" and "Lemonade", only "Wasted" made it to the top 40 (at #36; "Lemonade", while being more popular than "Wasted" today, just missed the top 40 at #53, and "Icy" only charted on the Bubbling Under charts). Inverted post-release, with him having a feature on Rae Sremmurd's huge #1 hit "Black Beatles" and his own tracks "I Get The Bag" and "Wake Up In The Sky" being both his highest charting tracks on the chart (both peaking at #11) and party staples.
* Gohan is polite and well-mannered and sees fighting as only a last resort when necessary. Goten sees fighting as more of a game, having not gone through the same kind of life-or-death battles as his big brother until Majin Buu was revived. Ten years later in
* He is also willing to rent his courses out to various villains so that they can train.
* Hannibal, the title character cuts out parts of Ray Liotta's brain and feeds it to him while still alive.
* Harrison Ford of the film is learning to develop emotions, for the Replicants as well as Deckard himself.
* Godzilla (2014) have red glowing slits for eyes, which lack any kind of pupils. They may be heat sensors or compound eyes.
* Harry Potter also swoon over the Pygmy Puffs in Fred and George's joke shop. Two female students have this reaction seeing Pigwidgeon, Ron's tiny owl, much to Ron's annoyance.
* Hawaii Five-0 of his relationship with Danny, but he's annoyed that she thinks he's old enough to have a college-aged daughter. Lampshaded by Danny:
* Godzilla: Monster of Monsters!, most of the cheat codes are phrases with the first letter O replaced with a zero.
* Going Postal possible joke about his name. His love interest, Adora Belle Dearheart, commiserates.
* hated John Bold, but also because he originally envisioned the second book to be more Slope vs. Arabin than it eventually turned out to be. If you read the book carefully, it changes form and direction at the end of Chapter Eight, which is where Trollope put it away for almost a year. When he returned to it, he'd found he'd written himself into a corner but didn't want to expend the energy to rewrite the first eight chapters.
* Harry's mother, not trusting Dumbledore, set up a complicated spell intended to swap her, James and Harry with transfigured pig corpses as soon as a potentially-lethal spell hit them, leaving them in blood-sealed medical stasis afterwards. For unknown reasons this only worked on the adults, leaving a fourteen-year-old Harry to encounter his still-in-stasis twenty-year-old parents.
* Gypsy, along with the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee that it is based on, exemplifies this one.
* Hickory Dickory Dock gets interested in a student hostel because of a series of petty thefts. A kleptomaniac seems to be stealing random items, most of them with no real value. Poirot's investigation ends up uncovering connections between the owner of the hostel and smuggling operation.
* Here's Humphrey until the former viewer-cum-hater has started a family, which by time he/she will be in the late 20s or early 30s (and sometimes, it doesn't even leave). The fact that Humphrey's co-host is usually a hot chick (albeit one that talks down to kids) probably helps.

* Hercules, if Hades is surrounded by souls of the dead in the Underworld, why didn’t he check to ensure Hercules's soul came in when Pain and Panic claimed to have killed him? Did he not suspect anything when Hercules was never amongst his collection of deceased people?
* Haven revolves around the supernatural mystery disaster of the week. The town seems to attract people who are "troubled" and have supernatural abilities.
* Heir Apparent novel. The titular character spends her birthday present (a gift certificate) on going to a virtual reality video game arcade that is presently being picketed by a group called the Citizens To Protect Our Children (who believes only in G-rated movie making and that libraries should only stock nice, friendly, uplifting books). Soon after she enters a game, the protesters break inside and damage the building's video game equipment, including the game she's in. She's only got a few hours to win before the game fries her brain, and, when she wakes up, the head of the company (who, like her, is a teenager) mentions that "they're going to get their asses fried for endangering the welfare of a minor."
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Sir Cadogan, played by Paul Whitehouse, was cut almost completely out of the film. You do still see Sir Cadogan jumping through several paintings behind Ron, Harry and Hermione during the Fat Lady's disappearance, and he appeared in the DVD special features.
* Granny Kokoro proves to be this to Cross's plans. Sloshed out of her mind, she browbeats Iceburg and Franky into feeling the love that the Going Merry has for her crew, and encouraging them, as Tom's apprentices, construct a ship worthy of the Oro Jackson's successor...
* Higher Learning: Shinji and Asuka went to the same middle school and they liked each other but they could not connect due to their troubles and their different ways to deal with their psychological issues. However a new teacher encouraged them to look things from another perspective and they slowly grew closer and eventually became a couple.
* Hammond also damaged his Minsk bike in the Vietnam special and his Opel car in the Botswana challenge by driving them in water, but all of these were more a result of his inattention and fatigue from hours of driving in inhospitable weather (as well as poor judgment in the last case) than by a lack of technical ability typified in the other examples of the trope. Just like forgetting that you left the gas cap sitting on the roof of your Caravan in the middle of a road trip doesn't mean you don't know how to drive a van.
* Hacksaw Ridge goes on his first date with his future wife, he kisses her without consent. While it does show that even she found it creepy and disturbing, his actions show how differently they treated things like this back in the 1940s.
* Gotham By Gaslight story of the same name, where a Victorian era Batman battled Jack The Ripper. The game was cancelled in 2010.
* GURPS, devoted exclusively to this genre. It is one of the most popular parts of the line.
* Heatstroke: The aliens traveled to Earth to terraform it to their liking...but run around naked (and very much not bullet proof despite 'their skin being like Kevlar') killing people with their claws and superheated breath. They only manage to stand a chance against armed soldiers because their commander would rather leave the group blind than use a light (and only brought flares instead of flashlights even then) and the dumb luck that their high body heat messes with night vision. Any time they're up against an actually well armed opponent without those advantages, they get their tails kicked.
* Hide Me Among the Graves, Johanna Crawford falls under the influence of an immortal inhuman vampiric being whose previous victims included her grandmother Josephine. It sometimes seems to have trouble remembering that they're two different people, and sometimes calls her by her grandmother's name.
* hentai. She does state, however, that the mirror would have given a perfect clone if that was what Alice had wanted.
* Halo: Combat Evolved has a variation of this. While Master Chief is standing on a very tall underground structure he kicks a small rock over the edge.
* Grandma Duck is one of these; her famous cooking skills are central to many of

the plots of the stories starring (or just featuring) her.
* Hidden Frontier, features an excellent cameo by Gabriel Köerner, in logs which show him deteriorating under the constant pressure of hallucinations, system failures and mutiny.
* , Harry Potter became the embodiment of Death after uniting the three Deathly Hallows. A few millennia later, while traveling through time, he comes across a trio of brothers who beat a riddle of his. As a reward, he makes them a wand and a stone that summons the dead and gives them his own invisibility cloak. It's only afterwards that he realizes he made the very Deathly Hallows that turned him into Death to begin with.
* Goofy", with a driver who has the number of pedestrians he's hit stamped on the side of his car. A kid on a scooter is later seen doing the same thing.
* Hammer's Slammers are invulnerable to all but equally exotic high-tech weaponry. As some of the side-exposition notes, few planets can afford to own or produce such behemoths themselves, while 'renting' them (and their operators) is much more affordable. As a result, wars are commonly fought entirely with mercenary forces on both sides, because failing to produce an effective opposition would be an instant curb stomp.
* GoGo's Crazy Bones had an entire set of Gogos devoted to this trope called the "Things" series. Every Gogo in the set is a living inanimate object of some sort; for example, Giga Bone is a sentient computer.
* Harry Potter, chapter 8 has this line in Harry's first potions class at Hogwarts, in reference to Professor Snape:
* Halo 3 to quickly get from Earth all the way to the extragalactic Ark.
* Happens in a MUCH bigger way in a later episode, when a huge alien overlord arrives in Townsville with the intent of proving himself the greatest villain, and promptly curb stomps the Powerpuff Girls and trashes Townsville with ease...
* "Highway Runnery" has him standing behind a cactus as he prepares to dash off. Bonus: we get to hear a real coyote yowl.
* He tragically knocked his first girlfriend off a cliff (then never realized and thought she'd abandoned him).
* Granblue Fantasy anime works released on 2018, it's just that the in-game bonuses kept on selling.
* Ground Control. They're also taught to face their enemies directly; guerrilla tactics being an anathema to a warrior of God.
* He Who Fights Monsters after their respective games, meaning they likely died horribly and pointlessly.
* Godzilla, the characters stumble across some human skeletons in a cave:
* Grandfather Clause allowing brands of sparkling wine which had established use of "champagne" in 2006 to continue to do so as long as they very clearly labeled their bottles as [PLACE OF ORIGIN] champagne with the [PLACE OF ORIGIN] in very large letters.
* Grojband that Trina and Mina have known each other since kindergarten.
* Green Lantern: Emerald Knights, has the Lanterns defeat their planet-sized antimatter enemy by hitting him with a planet, both of which are then crashed into the nearby star.
* Hellraiser are a cadre of barely human sadomaschists ... "barely" being the operative word here.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team episode 6. The maid departments (security, medical, technology etc.) compete in a softball tournament to determine budget allocations.
* Hanaukyo Maid Tai: The message Taro gets from his grandfather in the manga's first chapter destroys itself.
* GURPS has two levels of this. Gageteers can build things that break the laws of physics if they have lots of funding. Quick Gageteers can do the same thing in half the time with rubberbands and cheese.
* Gotham's 2000s redesign by Darwyn Cooke. Those are night vision goggles, which serve a purpose.
* Great Big Book of Everything does this sometimes, containing sarcastic replies to questions the animals look up.

* Halo: Reach maintains the tradition as well. For one thing, NOBLE Team is fairly elite for a traditionally expendable SPARTAN-III team, to the point that one of their members is a much more valuable Spartan-II. For another, the player character, Noble 6, is a black ops assassin who is the only other person with the same lethality rating as Master Chief, which is more impressive given that Noble 6 him/herself is a Spartan-III.
* Guilty Until Someone Else Is Guilty: A suspect isn't proven innocent until the true culprit is exposed.
* Harry himself was this for Cho, as her previous boyfriend was Cedric Diggory, who was tragically killed during the Triwizard Tournament. Part of the reason their relationship broke down was because
* Heart of the Woods has waist-length hair, which Madison likens to Rapunzel's.
* guess), Greysky City (it rains a lot), Cliffport (a port on a cliff), Redmountain Hills (lots of hills and mountains, all red), the Oracle of Sunken Valley (he lives in Sunken Valley, which is itself pretty self-explanatory), so on and so on. This is pretty much the same as real life; most locations have blandly descriptive names, even if they're in a foreign language and seem more interesting.
* Hard Boiled during the film's climax. And being a John Woo take on the character, he racks up a significantly higher bodycount than most examples.
* He's really pathetic. You feel sorry for him in spite of all the things he's done. Of course,
* Gone with the Wind-most read and bought book in the United States (the Bible is number one), and is the most successful novel in the US.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983). So much so, that even in the 80s, many were suspicious that it was actually gay propaganda. (Especially with names like Ram-Man, Man-at-Arms, Extendar, and last but not least, Fisto. Yes, these were real).
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de into thorn-covered vines, occasionally using them as whips.
* Her debut headlining concert tour was even called 'The Crazy Cat Tour'.
* Hero Factory, the villainous Meltdown developed an acidic substance which increased the anger in his targets, and got the better of Alpha Team Leader Preston Stormer, making him turn on his own men and his own advertising billboard.
* Grand Finale. Discord says he couldn't think of a worse fate: for them to be stuck with only each other for company for eternity.
* Gravity Falls "He's resting"), and the clientele consists of rowdy bikers and other tough guys.
* Hermann Kahn, a defense analyst who was an inspiration for the character of
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life requires you to betroth a girl and have a baby in order to advance the story.
* Heathers, but he clearly loved his late mother, regarding her fondly when showing her picture to Veronica.
* He also had him actually eating Twinkies during the scene where he eats them while watching the movie when he's home alone.
* Henrik Ibsen. Ibsen never topped the amount of hamminess he achieved in this play.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas: Plated with. Once C.J. becomes pilot-trained, he can fly any plane wherever... except when the plot says "No" or he tries to fly over the missile-equipped Area 69.
* Hide Your Lesbians: Homosexual relationships/people hidden under a veil of subtext.
* HalfLife2:The combine have living flying gunships and living gunner tripods
* Harry Potter series — use Riddikulus charm and concentrate on something funny. The boggart will become funny and powerless.
* Godzilla preventing a monster that looks like Godzilla from reaching that size, various movies have additional examples:
* Happiness in Slavery. And even then the Tau have their separatists, such as the Farsight Enclave.
* Goblin Slayer. If it isn't the practical, least-flashy decision, he's not

interested.
* Great White Hunter and the monkey sidekick. That being said, it was also a distinct cut above most of Atlas's other offerings at the time.
* Groo the Wanderer, and being invited to the private chambers provides Groo a chance to swipe the ruby. In his escape, Groo races back through the harem, leaving the women screaming and diving into the pool in his wake.
* Gossip Girl scene - which actually fits the tone of the episode quite well.
* Hellsing Ultimate: Pip comically sprays his beer on his television the moment he sees a news broadcast showing police forces surrounding the hotel Alucard and Seras are staying at.
* Greek Ninja, Ariadnio, the school Sasha Hunter is attending, is invaded. In the battle between the opposing forces that follows, her teacher is killed and thus, the story begins.
* Harvest Town have no surnames, unlike the other NPCs in the game. Foxy is a justified example, since she's a fox-spirit, but there is no real explanation why Fay and May only goes by their first names when everyone else have surnames.
* Heavenly Sword if he doesn't cough up the password to the armory where the titular sword is.
* Grumpy Old M What did I tell you about not saying disingenuous and disrespectful things about your elders?!
* He also voices the internal monologues of Joe's infant baby Susie. His first line in that role was "Hello, this is Patrick Stewart, how are you enjoying the show so far?"
* gun portée concept was later extended to the successor weapon, the 6-pounder.
* He meets his end when playing a game against Jotaro whose mind doesn't match what is happening in the game. Jotaro has figured out Telence's mind-reading abilities and has coordinated with his grandfather Joseph Joestar to cheat by having Joseph play the game for him through his Stand Hermit Purple's vines.
* Hard-Coded Hostility: The faction that, unlike other factions in a game, is your enemy no matter what.
* Gratuitous German — Mit Deutsch ist alles besser als mit keinen Deutsch.
* Handsome Lech — always present in a reverse harem but his chances of success are often close to zero.
* Have You Got Any Castles; only this time, Powell walks into a cookbook to eat, and he emerges with his side view now having a very large bulge in the back.
* Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios Hollywood is all about every holiday becoming scary. Ironically, the Halloween section is the least frightening part of this maze with moving pumpkins not looking as scary as say skeleton Uncle Sam or the Thanksgiving Turkey that killed an entire family.
* Heroes of Legionwood allows its protagonist, male or female, to romance either Jeska or Vane.
* Half of Easy Company break the rules of war at some point. All the loot they carry around is actually war crime material.
* Halo: Reach, is the newest addition to Noble Team and completely fits the trope, up to and including surpassing the rest of the group.
* Hawk and Dove, Sasha "Hawk" Martinez was an uptight military brat, to contrast with easy-going slacker Wiley "Dove" Wolverman.
* Hercules" At first this seems like just a simple miscounting gag, but if you translate the phrase "I am retired" into Greek (the film being set in Greece), it becomes “Είμαι συνταξιούχος”, which is two words.
* Great Alta Saga. Before the invasion, they were among the most honored warriors in the Dales, and not a male in sight.
* he was following the orders of his government to stop the Uchiha from committing a coup d'etat that might have resulted in another devastating world war; in exchange, his superiors agreed to spare Sasuke.
* Grumpy also does this to his fairy girlfriend Nova so that she can have a better

future.
* Heathers, J.D.'s bomb can be switched off by pressing one of three buttons, all of which are red. He refuses to tell Veronica, but somehow turns it off himself by sticking his knife into it.
* Gratuitous English: Oddly implemented English inserted into a work that isn't originally in English.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team: To varying degrees, Grace, Konoe, and Mariel all act in an emotionless manner at times. Grace does it because she's suffering from a split personality, Konoe because she's been trained as a security maid, and Mariel because she's been brainwashed to be the perfect maid for her master Taro.
* Hero Class Civil Warfare. Izuku even studied several famous fictional supervillains to understand what made them compelling. Izuku even has the villain team spend time together before the exercise so they would get used to seeing themselves as a team. He even has Momo and Mei make all them specialized suits and dresses so they could deeper commit to the role.
* He decides to go on a trip without his parent's permission after finding out they have been lying to him about the extent to which the law allows him to travel (they claimed it was less than it actually is). Unfortunately, he ends up in a
* Guarnere seems to mockingly nickname Private Hall 'Cowboy' for no real reason. But given Guarnere's
* Grossology has two villains with this theme: Insectiva, who controls bugs of all kinds, and her sister-slash-bitter rival Arachnidia, who controls spiders.
* Hamilton, Burr pursues Theodosia, who was married to a British officer until said officer's death, but he helps spread the Reynolds Pamphlet with Jefferson and Madison when Alexander writes it, confessing to an extramarital affair. Zig-Zagged in that he's horrified along with Jefferson and Madison when first hearing about the affair from Alexander. Also, while he defeated Philip Schuyler, Sr. for a senatorial position and strained his friendship with Alexander, he has the gall to be offended when Alexander supports Jefferson instead of him, with Alexander pointing out that Burr has shown himself to be a man with no stances or loyalties.
* Good Boy!, all dogs are aliens from the planet Sirius VII (the Dog Star, geddit?)
* Hands Held in the Snow features Emi and Beatrice dancing together at a very fancy party.
* Grimjack includes firearms... but since the city of Cynosure exists in multiple dimensions, the natural laws of any given neighbourhood may not let them work.
* Hellsister Trilogy, Supergirl kills her evil duplicate. It was in self-defence, after Satan Girl attempted to kill her several times and broke out every time she was locked up, but her demise weighs on her mind.
* Graduate Meeting of Mutual Killing. And how did it result? It succeeded.
* He does use his knowledge to defuse Vivi's tendency to use this trope, though.
* Hermione suggests that Fred, George and Neville spend the night at the Leaky Cauldron.
* Halo real edge the UNSC has for much of the war, but there are just too few of them to go around.
* Goblins, Thaco is missing an ear. This is explained to be from an encounter with the psychotic Dellyn Goblinslayer, who cut it off and took it as a trophy before Thaco escaped.
* has a mom dancing to K-Pop and becoming internet famous, much to her daughter's embarrassment.
* Helene Wecker admits that she fell into the ghetto herself before eventually defying it with her historical fantasy
* her rather huge crush on him, it could be read as affectionate instead.
* Grandia II demon hunters, tapped by the Church of Granas to scour the world for pieces of the dark god Valmar. Not all of the characters are in the employ of the church, however; Mareg, for instance, mistakes Ryudo for his brother Melfice, a demonic swordsman who razed Mareg's home village.
* Guild Wars. Yes, they surpassed their previous records of gigantic Wurms with even more gigantic Wurms.
* Half-Breed Discrimination: A character is hated for being mixed race.

* Green Arrow she pals around with, oftentimes the height difference is emphasized.
* got swallowed by Leliel, she turned to Kaoru to vent her worry and grief. He held her while she cried and reassured her everything would be fine. Impulsively and unthinkingly she kissed him. Then she realized what she had just done, freaked out and ran away. Later Kaoru apologized and offered to quit his job to show his repentance, but Asuka replied it was not his fault and both agreed to not talk about it ever again.
* Heroes in the Shadows, when Yoshi accompanies Donatello and Raphael to the doctor, he does so in a t-shirt saying "#1 Dad" that Michelangelo got him much to their embarrassment.
* "Here's a hard-boiled egg, one chop, you add the pickle, you add the green onion, and what you can do is you can mix things together, you add the ham, and you're gonna love this... You don't have to make breakfast, breakfast to go.
* Gold Digger is a wonderful and terrible variation: It requires a sacrifice to heal the mortally-wounded, but rather than cast from the life of the user, it takes the life of the one who taught the technique to the user.
* Harry also gets a coughing fit — twice — while trying to drink water when Professor Quirrell guesses he's a Parselmouth.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try: one of the fights in the main tournament arc takes place in one such haunted castle.
* Gradius IV calls it "Viral", and the Shadow Gear is called "Club" (Crab) in some Japanese material.
* Gumby cartoon, the top part of Gumby's head detaches and proceeds to run amok as Prickle tries to chase after it.
* Heralds of Valdemar. But...about half its protagonists escape dreary (and/or abusive) lives when a magical white horse takes them away to have cool adventures, so a degree of escapism is unavoidable.
* Hellboy: "Dr Carp's Experiment", it's mentioned in passing that The Heliopic Brotherhood of Ra, an occult society, was believed to be responsible for the explosion.
* having been hiding in refuge from the Kree, apparently implying that the Skrulls were hiding on Earth during the entire franchise.
* Harrow the Ninth tried to offer herself up as a blood sacrifice while preparing his shuttle for launch, he mutters, "For fuck's sake." where she can't hear.
* Going Postal. When Moist is about to be hanged, he asks the executioner if it's true that "if a man isn't hanged after three attempts he's reprieved". The executioner replies that he's heard that rumor, but that since he's built his reputation on getting it right the first time it's never actually come up.
* Hammer's Slammers: Several Farms and Mining Worlds were apparently set up this way so new colonies couldn't become economically independent. Occasionally, the protagonists end up fighting in Big Dumb Objects or against Aliens.
* Grey Power auto insurance commercial, so why are you paying the same insurance premiums as her?" It ran for years in Ontario.
* He realizes that something's sketchy about 36th Dolan's demise when he notes that
* Hazbin Hotel. Vaggie ends up validating this partially, acknowledging that Angel's antics have made the hotel an even bigger laughing stock than it already was, and Charlie concedes in a voicemail to her mother that she doesn't know what she's doing and is in over her head.
* Great Mazinger. It appeared only in one of the manga continuities, though.
* Haley and Roy betting 10 gold pieces on various things has become a sort of
* high quality ports, being closer to the original arcade versions than the PS1 ports.
* HERZ: Kurumi. When Shinji was a high-school student she was after him. However it did not last long because Shinji could not forget Asuka.
* Golden Age. In fact, most of the United Galaxies ships qualify, especially compared to the junkier, less-advanced ships of the Alternian Empire.
* Goblin Hollow. Last panel shows a goblin asking whether she'll actually dial this time, and Lily saying she thinks she needs another dry run.

* he broke the clock. Alfie ends up taking the fall for Fabian but later demands to know what's going on.
* Gossip Girl, Serena is treated as THE ultimate beauty of the circle by most of the characters, despite the cast being full of other very attractive actresses.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers began as with Germany as B and Japan as C. They both vied over Italy who was A yet didn't know if he requited either of their feelings.
* Günter Wallraff, with nobody realizing anything, including actual Turks.
* Grand Theft Auto IV games onwards rarely delve into this trope, even moreso considering that the casts rarely feature any notable professional voice actors, let alone celebrities in general. It was said that Rockstar did away with hiring prominent actors as they were either difficult to work with (as in the case of Ray Liotta) or they wanted people to focus more on the characters than the celebrities attached to the roles.
* Green-Eyed Gomez": Believing that Morticia is having an affair with an old friend, Lionel Barker, Gomez attempts suicide twice and fails both times, much to his dismay. However, he ends up pleased about it when he realizes Morticia saw Lionel simply as a friend.
* Hilariously, the official sub misses the point, and partially corrects the grammar to "
* Hannah Montana episode "It's a Mannequin's World", Robbie Ray begins to limbo under the stick until:
* Halo series has this in the form of the Insurrection, which wants the Outer Colonies of humanity's fledgling interstellar empire to be independent of the government on Earth. While they at first did this through peaceful protest, when that yielded no results they turned to violence and armed rebellion, and most of the goodwill people in the Inner Colonies had towards them went down the drain.
* Groizer X is called "O Pirata do Espaço" ("The Space Pirate") in Brazil.
* Gruntz: Your gruntz are orange. Enemy gruntz cover a wide palette, each color denoting a different behaviour.
* He also once accused Thomas of dressing too much like fat end-of-his-career Elvis. Thomas is a vampire, not an elf, but White Court vampires have a similar too-pretty-to-be-human allure.
* Heralds of Valdemar series. One character even comments, "The Ashkevron look usually breeds true, and when it doesn't, the poor child generally runs off to Haven!" (the capital city)
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch: In a reference to the rumored existence of this tape, when Clamp learns that he will have to shut down his automated skyscraper, which includes a cable network, he reveals that he had a tape prepared, one that would be a final farewell to their audience. He never thought it would ever be used.
* he's there to rescue her and this causes her to fall in love with him.
* H.A.W.X., the PC and his squadmates fight in battles above Rio, Washington DC, and LA. In the DC mission, one of your squadmates mentions that the White House has been BLOWN UP in an attempt to kill the President. You also have to protect Air Force One.
* Grant Morrison after the Candlemaker crushed his brain. Fortunately, he was hooked up to the Chief's computer at the time, and his intelligence was downloaded on a disk. Once he figured out what happened, he was able to return to his body, though he was pretty freaked out by the entire process.
* Goof Troop Mopalong Goofy can be seen pacing a trench around his desk in worry when he has just been promoted to sheriff, only to learn that the infamous outlaw Pete is coming to town.
* Goblet of Fire in just one scene, the Pensieve flashback to Barty Crouch Jr.'s trial. She isn't named but it's definitely her, as she's bragging about torturing the Longbottoms while also proclaiming undying loyalty to Voldemort. She is a pivotal character in the last three books.
* Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice, the team's video editor Melina Juergens was used as a stand-in for the protagonist Senua while they perfected their motion capture techniques. She did such a good job that she was eventually permanently cast as Senua.

* Godzilla bond with Vivienne that he never had with his brothers, who never gave him a shred of affection. It's also worth noting, whilst Ichi, Ni and San were originally born at roughly the same time, San is considered the youngest "brother" among the trio.
* Good ghosts may be even more beautiful than they were in life, either as a reflection of their true self or as a reward.
* Glynda Goodwitch refuses to shake Nikola Tesla's hand because she dislikes his arrogant attitude.
* Harry Turtledove that he uses "the self-conscious tone all junior officers use when dressing down their superiors".
* Higurashi: When They Cry arc to PC, inserting full voice acting and graphics from the PS3 releases to other arcs, and doing additional tweaks to the game.
* Gravity Falls, Grunkle Stan has a secret passage hidden behind the Mystery Shack's vending machine. It's the first sign that there's more to him than meets the eye...
* Happy Days revolves around Richie, Ralph and Potsie wanting to date cheerleaders "instead of the girls we usually date," and staging a beauty contest with fake prizes to get the shallow cheerleaders to participate.
* High Plains Invaders is a pompous windbag who is paralyzed with fear when the first Bug attack (causing Sam to sarcastically remark that guns work better when you take them out of the holster). His later attempts to redeem himself just make things worse and result in his death.
* Harley Quinn doing this would be too bizarre. In the actual episode, Harley pushes the cake in, and the Joker DOES jump out of the cake, but Dini liked Harley enough that he kept her character and the rest was history.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix") giving her absolute power.
* Hard Landing, in which a bunch of crash landed alien Joes have to get by on Earth, and one of them decides to sell alien tech to the US.
* Happy Heroes, Big M. accidentally gets himself caught in a "rope caught on leg" type snare set up by Little M.
* Grand Theft Auto V: During a randomly generated sequence, Michael's daughter can be heard having loud sex behind her locked door in his mansion.
* Greenmantle, Hannay has a recurring nightmare of being pursued through a valley and trying to reach a particular hill where he will find safety. At the end of the novel, when he and his colleagues are fleeing the villains, he sees the hill from his dream and they have their showdown there. Just when it looks like all is lost, the heroes gain the upper hand due to a random event that would not have affected them if they'd kept moving.
* Godzilla vs. Gigan during the final battle after he gets upgraded by the Xiliens.
* Happy Feet, he's actually called Mumble from the moment he's born, because he can be heard mumbling from inside his egg. "Mambo" proponents point to a moment in which a crowd is chanting Mumble's name and he tries to redirect them into chanting "Mambo" instead—a callback to the adelie penguins chanting "mambo" earlier in the film. If in fact Mumble was trying to adopt Mambo as a new nickname, he didn't succeed.
* Hannibal to see what the killer sees, the screen goes black and what looks like a beam of light (or a lightsaber blade) wipes across the screen with an ominous sound effect.
* Harvester has a real-time combat system. It is extremely clunky, hard to aim at a target, and it makes the main character walk in a goofy fashion while wielding a weapon.
* Happy Death Day, while Tree is getting into a messaging-fight with Danielle, the killer has entered the room and is killing Danielle's boyfriend.
* Halo Wars, they can drop ODSTs (Orbital Drop Shock Troopers) on enemy positions. In addition, the Covenant (if you're playing as Regret) can call down an orbital laser beam which can be left active indefinitely (and steered around) assuming you have the resources, while the Banished can call down various types of orbital plasma bombardment.
* Hannibal. This version is convinced Will Graham is a psychopath, so she basically

harasses and stalks him for anything incriminating she can write about.
* Grudgematch of James Bond winning immortality in the grudgematch: massive inbreeding due to James' libido.
* Guys Are Slobs: Low standards of hygiene, vulgarity, and boorishness indicate a man has no concern for his physical appearance. Apparently, the stench is close to manliness.
* Happens to Pretty again in Episode 83, this time with Stumpy thinking she's Ursula in disguise.
* Happens to the Spiteful Brakevan (a bullying caboose) at the end of the
* Go Get a Roomie!, but even when she is otherwise fully clothed she still won't put anything on her feet.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) and Godzilla and charges onward, fully prepared to give her life to protect Godzilla.
* Hakushon Daimao: The Genie will grant wishes when someone sneezes, whereas his daughter will do it when someone yawns. The dad's clumsiness and the daughter's tendence to troll people will often mess things up.
* Golden Bat paper theatre show in 1930, before becoming a film and anime in the 1960's.
* He later played it straight in December 1994, singing the theme to the 1950s
* High School D×D, Samael is also known as the Dragon Eater. His body exudes a poison that is deadly to any dragon or any being connected to dragons. Not even dragon gods like Ophis and Great Red are immune.
* Gnomeo and Juliet. When Gnomeo asks what happens to the lovers in that story, Shakespeare tells him that they both die.
* Godzilla: Final Wars powers on the superpowered members thanks to their M-base genes does it become a problem.
* Haven situation. Audrey Parker manages to prove that Dom didn't kill anybody and makes him admit his love for Beverly Keegan, ending the feud and stopping the trees.
* He also frequently notices the Omnitrix erratically scrolling through the active list, but can't figure out what it means. It's left unclear if it's due to the attempts to removie it, or it's signalling to Ben that something is wrong.
* God-Emperor). This can be reduced with intense meditation (though not to the point of zero risk).
* Grand Theft Auto requires work on the touch screen to hotwire a car.
* Godzilla: The Series, but the designs are that of the old clam shell style with antennas, having aired from 1998 to 2000.
* here along with the tumbleweed to highlight emptiness rather than awkward silence or a joke falling flat.
* Half-Life 2 by the Combine, just the same as humans are turned into Overwatch soldiers. They also breed headcrabs to use as biological weapons against rebellious areas.
* He then gets quickly taken out and his friend Tucker adds: "And a paramedic!"
* Grant Morrison — the Scissormen speak in nonsense phrases, the Men from N.O.W.H.E.R.E. speak in sentences that are expansions of that acronym, the Pale Police speak nonsense that is anagrams of what they want to say, and so on.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): He-Man, and, really, any barbarian hero/heroine wears a variant of this if they aren't using a loincloth.
* Halloween Night is supposed to be set in 1992, but the characters drive cars and use cell phones and computers which were made in the 2000s.
* God, destroying the world that came before and allowing only one family of humans to survive.
* Great Britain of a black man that they mistakenly shot in a Lidl supermarket, believing him to be armed when he actually was carrying carrots.
* Grant Morrison is tied down and trapped with a civilization on top of him. Zauriel and Green Lantern could free the Spectre... and kill all the innocent people. They jumpstart time so 'the world' comes to an end in about an hour. The aliens don't really figure it out, apart from noticing the Lantern and Zauriel-shaped statues in their lives.

* Gravity Falls: The Northwest Family have been this for over a century, and Pacifica learns it the HARD WAY. She may have been a jerk, but even she wasn't in on her father's villainous legacy.
* Green Lantern. It's supposedly advanced technology, but because light isn't normally physical, for all intents and purposes the power rings are magic to everyone except Superman because he's weak to magic and this is not magic.
* Gloryhammer, Hootsman detonates the Neutron Star powering his heart in order to stop Zargothgrax's ritual, taking the Earth with him. Weakened and defeated but not dead, Zargothrax throws himself into the cosmic rift that now stands where Earth once was, and Angus McFife XIII follows in pursuit.
* Halo Wars, one of the skulls players can collect will make any Scarabs on the map fire, instead of the normal blue plasma, a rainbow beam which covers the target in hearts and bubbles.
* Hannibal features one of the major characters, Beverly Katz. At the climax of the previous episode, she is seen in combat with the eponymous character. The next episode, it looks like she has been trapped in glass. Then, the camera pans around, and it's revealed he cut her INTO STRIPS, and placed those strips in separate glass cases. Nightmare Fuel indeed.
* Heavy Rain, Ethan's final escape from the police takes him to the edge of a building's roof. It's up to you whether to surrender and go to prison (effectively taking Ethan out of the game), or simply fall backwards, hoping for the best. If you do, you'll apparently survive the fall with nothing but a few bruises, despite already having several cracked ribs and miscellaneous injuries at that point.
* grew the beard (although it had far more controversial episodes than season 1 did).
* Halo 4. The result? The guy had nothing but his madness to dwell on for 100,000 years, which meant that he was still insane when he was finally released.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City in the advertisment for Blox. "Now Timmy is clean, safe from things like dyslexia and won't ask any difficult questions about reproduction."
* Hellsister Trilogy and her boyfriend right when they are about to make out.
* Great Teacher Onizuka by the time she meets Onizuka. She eventually comes around, and becomes one of his strongest supporters.
* Gustav Mahler's Ninth Symphony, his last completed work, is a long slow stretch of mostly strings meant, many critics believe, to represent the finality of dying and silence. Near the very end, the symphony briefly quotes an upbeat earlier work of the composer's. It has been interpreted as suggesting that all this is not final, but essayist Lewis Thomas suggests it also could be read as a last breath escaping.
* he confronts the judge, kills him, and frames a known criminal for it.
* Green Rocks. Her first use of it left her clinically dead for a long time, and her second left her with a finger cut in the same manner as Jimmy's had been when she healed him.
* Good Smoking, Evil Smoking: Those that smoke are bad, except in instances where that isn't the case.
* has all her memories of it erased does get duplicated later, but apparently it's still so outlandishly expensive that only a handful of small vehicles utilize it.
* Half Moon Investigations has the young detective investigating a series of sabotaging attacks on various members of the community, but in the process, he discovers that several of the events were carried out by a separate conspiracy. YMMV as to which conspiracy was the major or minor, but the fact that the one accidentally discovered was being carried out by ten-year-old girls with all the efficiency of an adult...
* Goku does this by biting Frieza's tail during their fight on Namek, and he does the same thing to Beerus's tail in
* he could change his name to a scent, so that if people wanted to talk about him they'd have to carry around perfume bottles to spray on each other.
* Harry Potter series. This gets even better/worse when she quite obviously doesn't practice what she preaches. She intends on using the torturing spell, the Cruciatus

Curse, on Harry to get information on Sirius' location, but Hermione says that it's illegal to use it on another human being (It is.) Umbridge decides to use it anyway since "what Fudge (the Minister of Magic) doesn't know won't hurt him!"
* Hajimete no Aku. Their methods and reasons are generally more benign than most of the other examples on this page.
* Hachimitsu No Kissu, Ran and Kaori are the Betty and Veronica, respectively, to Susumu's Archie, though they lack any personality stereotypes.
* Heather Chandler After her death, she is revered practically as a saint by teachers and many of her classmates, with the stage show in particular hammering home her newfound martyrdom with the number "The Me Inside of Me".
* Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl. The title character, Erio Touwa, believes she's an alien and eventually secludes herself from almost all human contact. Then her cousin Makoto Niwa moves in due to his parents having to work outside of Japan, and he brings her back to reality. She slowly starts to reintegrate into human society, and then a strange girl named Yashiro Hoshimiya appears and berates him for causing her to stop believing in aliens. He constantly ridicules her as well, thinking she's got the same psychological issues Erio went through. At the end of episode 13, Yashiro tells Makoto to move slightly from the position he's standing in. Shortly after he does, a meteor crashes into the exact spot he was just standing in, causing him to wonder if she really was telling the truth about being an alien.
* Hamlin Pig is one of the most blatant examples, mostly out of spite toward the Freedom Fighters for having made him a member of the rarely-used backup unit. He uses his position to attempt to make it hard for the Freedom Fighters to act, and is the only one to vote to punish Sally for leading an urgent mission against orders not to (though, granted, he likely wouldn't have been the only one if Sally hadn't threatened to become an Obstructive Bureaucrat herself).
* Green Rider series by Kristen Britain, there's a board game called Intrigue which is considered best played with three players in a Mêlée à Trois type game.
* Gratuitous English had a organization called the "Knight of Rounds". The dub changed this to "Knights of the Round", which was obviously what they were going for.
* Guards! Guards!, meaning they have to help each other's members to the right meeting place).
* Happy Endings where Dave and Alex give their real-estate agent increasingly ridiculous requirements for their new apartment. She finally finds one that meets almost all of them, aside from this.
* Guilty Gear) proves that not only does the series do orchestral music well, but that pairing it up with heavy metal makes it even better.
* Hawaii Five-0: The long running original series had a few instances showing what was required to run a trace, namely someone at the central office to run around and literally trace the connection. On one occasion Five-0 was able to anticipate a call and have people in place to run the trace faster.
* Harvey Dent, pre-scarring, is generally acknowledged to be good looking, even getting called "Apollo" for his looks.
* Helen's Babies, "Budge has a terrifying faculty for asking questions" — and sometimes blurts out the answers again, later, at awkward moments.
* Guild Wars 2? Instant-death spikes shoot up from certain patches with no obvious indicator of where they are, or occasionally just to spice things up, you'll fall through the ground and into underground lava instead. It's actually merciful when there's instant-death spikes or lava that you can see.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop: The events of an entire day repeat continuously.
* Heroes: Matt's father Maury uses his telepathy to turn people's minds into this. Matt eventually deals with him the same way, trapping Maury in an empty replica of their house on the day he abandoned Matt and Matt's mother. He does it again to Sylar in Volume Five.
* Guns N' Roses, fans are amazed it was released at all. Its actual musical qualities are submerged beneath the fact it notoriously took fifteen years (and a

record-breaking alleged $13m) to make.
* Hamtaro: The series started at Stage 1, then went straight to Stage 3 during its days on Toonami. It's currently at Stage 6a as of this writing.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: "I do what I want, biatch!" Said with an accent, even.
* Happens to Rainbow Dash at least twice: in "Fall Weather Friends," where she is dared to resist using her wings for leverage in the annual Running of the Leaves; and in "Read It And Weep," when a wing injury leaves her climbing the walls.
* Hera's Enforcer walks out of the sea and assumes the form of an attractive, raven-haired, muscular woman (who spends her first minutes flexing nude in front of a crowd of onlookers).
* He makes it clear when he notices Arya that he considers everyone else in the fortress to be the equivalent of blind cattle in terms of intellect, both for wasting good talent and for not noticing a girl dressed as a boy.
* He also takes the phone off the hook when going to bed, forcing someone from NASA to get his landlord to open his apartment to get his help.
* Helsinki, Finland also has a reputation as standing in for Moscow in many American films, such as
* Hana-Kimi who dresses up as a guy to get together with her favourite high jumper, Sano. They get close enough that people mistake them for Yaoi Guys and even Shuichi (the loud guy...) starts liking her thinking she's a guy, leading to some odd situations to say the least.
* Grease Luke Skywalker, a senile (and smelly) Obi-Wan Kenobi and Darth Vader renaming his Stormtroopers "White Faggots".
* Half-Cocked. They keep traveling and playing shows in order to evade the law and eventually get better at playing their chosen instruments, becoming more like a professional band.
* Hellsister Trilogy hybrid whom Darkseid has raised, takes after his father and is prone to histrionics and speaking in all caps.
* hadn't slept with him, that proved that Hell was exothermic. Despite the claims that it was a real answer in a real university exam, it's not.
* Gone with the Wind got around strict Hays Code prohibitions on pregnancy references, by staging the childbirth scene entirely in silhouettes.
* Health Hotline: When Grandma's outside, she has her model switched to an old lady who barely even looks like her.
* Gunnerkrigg Court explicitly states that there are no tuition fees for students at the Court, and the needs of students and staff (food, housing, uniform clothes for any occasion, personal laboratories, lathes, etc.) are provided free of charge.
* God Told Me To, a sniper randomly shoots fourteen people from a tower. His mother refuses to believe he had anything to do with it, saying he was a good student who couldn't possibly have had such good aim. She thinks there must have been multiple snipers, and the police are covering it up and pinning the murders on her son.
* Gundam complement against another's, but frequently feature larger battles at the climax.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army: The Elven King has his throne room in a NYC Railyard.
* grim darkness of the far future that is the 41st millennium, your non-mission monthly income explicitly comes from swindling, pickpocketing, being a card shark...
* Grizzly, the killer bear is finally killed when the hero shoots it with a bazooka, causing a massive explosion.
* Grand Theft Auto, who proposed laws to restrict the sales of certain games. Clinton and Thompson even appeared together several times to fight against the game.
* Highlander II: The Quickening by driving right into a roadblock set by them and getting riddled with bullets. The employees cart them inside in bodybags, unaware of them being immortal.
* Harry Potter, a live stage show). With Uni gutting its most beloved attractions left and right over the years while at the same time shoving screens in people's faces, it's understandable why there has been so much backlash over this creative

decision.
* Goddess Creation System. Xiaxi knows that Mingyi is a narcissist who can't stand being disrespected or being denied what he wants, so she talks about how great his brother is to him constantly and how much she scorns Mingyi in comparison. He absolutely can't stand it and nearly rapes her at one point.
* .hack//G.U. turns three 20+ hour games into one 90 minute movie each. A lot of the first game made it in, but once they got through with that, they winged it and revamped the plot from there on.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. Ron mentions that taking powdered dragon claw is supposed make someone clever for a few hours, though he does not seem fully convinced, but whether or not this is true is never examined in series as the individual selling "powdered dragon claw" was actually selling dried Doxy droppings, which are toxic. Luckily Hermione confiscated them.
* Haibane Renmei is a young girl with short hair who wears unisex clothes. She's mistaken for a boy by the man she works for but she doesn't feel the need to correct him.
* Gunslinger Girl. Cyborg technician Louis Duvalier has beautiful twin assistants who do this. They even move in unison.
* Herman Li, guitarist in DragonForce, has hair down to his knees. His headbangs are pretty wicked.
* Happily Ever After: The good guys win, the bad guys get their comeuppance or redemption (depending on the villain), and everyone is happy.
* He laughs off rumors that he ran mad cow stories because a British beef magnate wouldn't honor his poker bet. And that he took money from the French to keep the stories running for another year.
* Gorgon (the "Area 6" boss) with its giant rainbow laser (though it's simply red in the 3DS version).
* Graceland (particularly his playing on "You Can Call Me Al") catapulted him to international fame and cemented his status as a legend, but he had been one of the top session musicians in South Africa and had been touring internationally with various artists well before then.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de - Hachiyou Shou on the grounds of being too dangerous.
* High School Of The Dead of Shizuka's breasts still manages to dwarf the rest of the cast.
* Heart of Ashes, leading her to participate in the fight against the Dragon God. The alternate Smaug seemingly got a sense of déjà vu when he briefly saw Kathryn.
* happy marriage and three children, to whom Phoebe is the surrogate mother because Alice cannot conceive.
* Groo the Wanderer, Groo asks a passerby whether he has seen the man who was standing next to where Groo was standing a while back.
* Guess Who, the father assumes the taxi driver is his daughter's boyfriend, because he assumes her boyfriend will also be black.
* Gnosia voting is agreed upon between the AI and crew as a hasty compromise as the ship makes its journey, effectively leaving them stuck in the ship unless they manage to put the infected into cryostasis.
* Gran Grimoire, it's not a book per se — every stone in the city of Leá Monde is inscribed with ancient Kildean runes, turning the city into the ultimate codex of magick.
* Grojband fans have believed Laney Penn was originally openly feminine with long hair. But when she joined the band, she changed her look drastically to look more like a boy, even having her hair cut shorter.
* Happens to Banpei once. While developing him, Skuld gives him the ability to self-program to become sapient, and later gives him a battery pack. Unfortunately, on his first adventure out into the world, his memory seems to be volatile, as his battery pack runs out, and his sapience programming is lost, despite Skuld's efforts to retrieve it.
* half what he's capable of") implies horrible things. Archie is particularly scared by him and his presence gives him seizures. His ominous "Jack's missed you,

boy" implies sexual abuse.
* GWAR about a squad of Moral Guardians who attempt to destroy the band for being obscene. Part of the lyrics can be found on the quotes page.
* Going Down with the Ship: The trope is derived from Age of Sail maritime salvage laws, which said that if a ship was abandoned by all crew but didn't sink, it was first come, first serve on the ship and its cargo.
* Great Expections: The Untold Story), the escaped convict who forced the young Pip to hide and steal for him in the first part of the story. Then it settles to Magwitch's wanderings through Europe and his journey to Australia where it shows the means he used to become a wealthy gentleman and the reasons he decided to become Pip's benefactor.
* , her ogress mother curses her so that the prince she ran off with will forget her as soon as his mother kisses him.
* Gravity Falls hair to demonstrate. In the end, Mabel is comforted by the fact that they get to have a horrible school picture together.
* has his own ultimate form, the Ryugen Yomi Yomotsuheguri Arms, which can summon the Budou Ryuhou, Kiwi Gekirin, and every weapon used by the Over Lords.
* highest people, the ones who come through under incredible pressure, get to be called "steely-eyed missile men."
* Hera temporarily gives Achilles' horse, Xanthos, the power of speech for a few minutes in
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. Ron claimed that Fleur is way more beautiful than Tonks, never realising that a shapeshifter can be the most beautiful girl in the world, whatever your taste is.
* hand cannons" serve as one of the primary weapon types, competing right alongside full-sized assault rifles. While most hand cannons do look appropriately futuristic, the Last Word, a special "exotic"-rarity weapon, is apparently single-action, and fan-fired from the hip. In terms of pure bullet damage, it's one of the hardest-hitting weapons in the game.
* Hands Held in the Snow begins with the framing device of a grandmother telling a story to a grandchild. The narrator usually disappears into the story, but sometimes makes side comments.
* Hc Svnt Dracones a cheap bulletproof vest can double your effective hit points, if you dump-statted Body, while riot armor can triple it and a fully upgraded MarsCo Hardcase can quadruple it at the cost of mobility. And that's not even getting into the powered or living armors.
* Gunnerkrigg Court congratulating Annie for being chosen as the new medium. Reynardine is the only person who seems to notice the headmaster said Andrew.
* He does it again in "It Came from Outer Space" when he tricks Melvin the Martian into holding onto an explosive he intended to use on Ace.
* Hayate the Combat Butler brief shot of Athena during the final credits.
* Hanasakeru Seishounen to marry the woman he impregnated, but given who he was, that was never going to be an option.
* Grandma, drives a 1955 Dodge Royal. Near the start of the film, it won't start until a neighbor helps out. During the film, it keeps emitting knocking noises, and later dies entirely while they're driving down the highway. It is implied that the reason it functions so badly is because Elle hasn't driven since Violet died a year and a half back, and may not have been maintaining its fuel and oil levels.
* "Growing Pains": Clayface forms a separate sentient being, in the form of a young girl, to scout for him. She forgets who she is and is found by Robin who befriends her. She tells Robin of a man who is chasing her, and when they encounter him he seems to be her father; he tells the girl (Annie) that "It's time to come home." In the heartbreaking final scene, Annie realizes what she is, and throws herself into Clayface to save Robin, being absorbed in the process. Robin then throws batarangs into the tank of solvent above them, causing streams to pour out onto Clayface as he demands he bring Annie back. Since Annie gaining separate sentience was a fluke to begin with, Clayface can't. Batman catches Robin's arm just as he's about to hurl the batarang that will kill Clayface.
* Heroes of this series. The Sylar/Claire is actually somewhat canon; it's just

one-sided on Sylar's part.
* Have I Got News for You they touched on the subject of Goldman-Sachs selling sub-prime mortgages, prompting panelist Ian to say some rather... uncharitable things about Goldman-Sachs, prompting this exchange:
* GURPS can make you into this, especially once you can cast Essential Food, which creates good food in its purest elemental form. That might be cheating.
* Gotham City Garage, the Canyons of Clay. Batman villain Clayface is merged with the land, exerts complete control upon it, and kills all trespassers.
* Hidamari Sketch, Yoshinoya-sensei lists some places where Yuno's orange notebook might be... before realizing that she was thinking of typical places to hide porn. The principal was not pleased to hear this.
* Hansel and Gretel" was roasted to death in her own oven. That was self-defense, though.
* Goblins is built on this trope. It takes place in a universe where the traditionally evil races of D&D are *not* always chaotic evil, but still have their traditional reputation. Enough fantastic racism is in place that the "good" races are perfectly willing to slaughter them now and cast spells that reveal alignment never. To drive the point home, it introduces members of the "good" races, such as Kore, Dellyn Goblinslayer, and Saral Caine, who are amoral at best and far more vile than any characters from the "evil" races at worst. Kore is a paladin who kills a dwarven child because prolonged contact with "evil" contaminated him, and Dellyn's actions sicken even Min-Max, a brainless fighter who (at the time) had no problem killing monsters.
* Grey Goo (2015) has only 15 campaign missions, divided equally over the three factions.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law ("Sebben and Sebben Employee Orientation") features the cast in a sendup of cheesy workplace orientation videos.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality to buy a gift for Hermione Granger. Exactly which part of that the Flat What is in response to is left to the reader.
* Golden Sun. These range from a simple string of beads to an everlasting icicle. Some of these Psynergy-granting items can only be used by Adepts with the same elemental affinity as the item itself.
* Golden of Izanami alongside the aforementioned Sagiri) before having to fight Izanami herself, which is largely unchanged.
* Harry Potter, Ron casts a "Potty Mouth Reversal Spell" on himself to try and curb his swearing. It automatically translates everything he says into this trope (even when he's having sex with Hermione). He even says "Gosh darn it to heck!"
* Heroic Sacrifice to save their people, however, she is widely lauded as a hero. In fact, at one point a human who is plotting to kill Delenn comments that the Minbari "think she's like the Second Coming", and the reveal of her rebirth after the beginning of season two is accompanied by G'Kar reading a Yeats poem entitled "The Second Coming". Perhaps not a coincidence. The flashforwards mentioned earlier also indicate a similar mythology surrounding Delenn developing in the centuries following the events of the show.
* Grand Theft Auto V hands. Start your criminal empire, build out your crib, and enjoy the high-octane lifestyle with your fellow online buddies at your wing.
* Heavy books are handy to use on humans like squirting water at cats... though if you really want to use them as a weapon, a hard cover one works great, especially the corners.
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger, as well as summoning weapons from other heroes.
* Guilty Gear move that requires super bar energy can be either False Roman Cancel (False because it resembles the real one but uses half as much energy) or Force Roman Cancel (an FRC can always be used, even if your attack misses, while a regular RC can only be used if you make contact).
* Going the Distance has one after Garrett moves closer to Erin and they re-connect at the concert.
* Great Mazinger and he would look after the Mykene monster. Whenever she managed to shove him off, the War Beast had recovered and she had to begin again. The ironical part is Boss thought he was being chivalrous, charming and kind instead of

an offensive and hindering nuisance.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire is that Bertha has no sense of direction and probably went to Australia when she meant to go to Albania.
* Grey's Anatomy she finally calls out on Meredith for constantly annoying her with details of Mer/Der relationship.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City: Optional in an early mission after the player acquires clothing for a yacht party. A white chopper will always pull up in front of the player to steal, complete with the rider's reaction to the theft.
* Haou Airen, Hakuron went up the Triads's ranks via basically kicking all kind of ass to get there. Also, that's how he recruited Di Long into the group.
* Greek mythology. There's normally conflicting myths about Medusa's appearance, some sources describing her as a hideous monster, others saying Aphrodite ironically made Medusa retain her mortal beauty and others offering a compromise where Medusa was both beautiful and terrible at the same time.
* Gold was very abundant in the pre-colonial Philippines. As in, you could see gold everywhere; decorated on houses, jewelry, etc. But finding gold was just as common as, let's say, getting a piece of candy. Pick almost any spot, dig, and you'd find a nugget of gold. And when Portuguese traders came, natives were willing enough to trade two gold pesos' worth... for a measly silver one.
* Hiccup and Astrid share their first kiss after Hiccup have defeated the Red Death and ended the war with dragons.
* Hilda functions as this due to the titular character and her friends encountering several supernatural occurrences throughout the city.
* god - the realm itself showed up a few more times, but the "Dark Undersea Master" is never seen or heard of again.
* Harald just showed up with his entire army and said he was putting us under siege. Let's fortify and send a messenger to the king to ask him what we should do.' and then carefully not watching while Harald rides off.
* Goldfinger had three entries on the Alternative chart, but none of them were "Superman". The reason why "Superman" is considered their signature was because it featured on the iconic video game
* Her stepdaughter Charlotte is not a bad person and would have been
* Heart of Steel, Alistair Mechanus offers to repair the boyfriend of his love interest, but does so by turning his mangled form into a clunky, misshapen cyborg out of jealousy as the perceived relationship between the two.
* Hatch coating the Great Ship forces a scavenger to blast away all his fuel and jettison his cargo in an attempt to escape to save himself from being immolated by the fusion exhaust.
* Higurashi: When They Cry had everyone (including the main villain) survive. Shame it took a thousand years to accomplish.
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences: This appears a lot, such as when John Freeman "left behind the bad place behind him".
* Heracles and Iphicles' mortal parents were cousins. Their father Amphitryon was the son of Perseus and Andromeda's son Alcaeus and their mother Alcmene was the daughter of Perseus and Andromeda's son Electryon.
* Gothic series. His whole plan during the whole Piranha Bytes trilogy was banishing the gods to end their wars once and for all. While he's himself using the powers of Beliar, he isn't loyal to the god of darkness at all, only using the powers for his own plans.
* Halo 2 placed a rather large note on the musical styles enjoyed by Jersey's father — with clues in both timelines. "Ancient music, jazz and swing, always in the mood..."
* Goblin Slayer has the Adventurer's Guild ranks. All ranks are named after the material used to make an adventurer's ID tag and are:
* h3h3 has Youtubers Ethan and Hila Klein playing fictionalized versions of themselves.
* Glowstone is a rock-like substance that grows in clusters from the ceiling of the Nether —
* headLand, but with UK broadcaster Channel Five having no interest in the spin

off, Channel 7 decided to make it a separate series altogether.
* Goblin Slayer's titular character has about as much sociability and charm as a dead fish, a large number of people find themselves drawn to him. It might be because they grow to admire his determination and skills. It might also be because everyone can tell he is in desperate need of a therapist.
* Grace Under Fire" She then reaches under the table they are sitting at and finds an envelope full of money.
* Hannah Montana. "If I still liked a guy, I would have done the same thing." "Really?" "Well, I would have done it a little better."
* God, for that matter), leading the other characters to occasionally speculate that T-Rex is making up those voices he hears.
* Gossip Girl tries to rape two different characters in the pilot episode. As the series goes on, he himself says that this behavior was a common occurrence in his younger years.
* Harry Potter boards the Hogwarts Express at a real train station, but the fictional Platform 9¾.
* Gundam 00: A Wakening of the Trailblazer. The other heroes are... less than thrilled.
* He also does it briefly (complete with eyes bulging out) during his song "Friend Like Me", but it is just a part of his act. It's even literally in the lyrics.
* Harry Harrison has an arrowhead of meteoric iron as a talisman of sorts.
* Gundam works tend to have very Germanic and Axis-inspired aesthetics.
* Good Omens prophecies, and his theory is apparently confirmed as they don't rhyme at all:
* Hell, Scooby himself has been guilty of this several times. In "The Headless Horseman Of Hagglethorn Hall," he hides from a ghostly knight in the gang's picnic basket where he proceeds to woof down a whole roast chicken with absolutely no contrition about it.
* Golden Swallow to prove his innocence after being framed for stealing and eating a goose.
* Gundam Build Divers confronts an old friend of his, the admin Game Master, over the Mass-Diver problem infesting the Gunpla Battle Nexus Online game. Despite these people blatantly cheating, ravaging the digital world they live in and being caught on video doing so, Game Master reveals that, for some strange reason, their data logs do not record this data. To the game, they are playing fairly. This makes Kyoya's friend Rommel feel that the maker of the Break Decal programming the Mass-Divers use to cheat is modifying the code within the main database.
* Heavy Object the city of Lost Angels was originally a normal city but the presence of a nearby Object maintenance base resulted in spies from the other nations infiltrating the city. Said spies created "gangs" to act as covers for their presence, which soon ballooned out of control. By the time the protagonists arrive, all of the civilians have long since left the city; everyone who remains is either a spy posing as a criminal or an actual criminal profiting off their conflict.
* Hey Arnold! often respond to idiocy by using a shortened version of "I'm surrounded by idiots" by saying "I'm surrounded."
* Happened also in Russia in 2010, on a foot fight with poleaxes. A re-enactor smashed his opponent's helmet (and his head inside).
* Hideki Kamiya loves to reply to stupid Twitter questions with "Ask your mom." In a subversion of this trope, this is less "your mother is a..." and more "if you need to learn some good manners, go back to your parents."
* Hangman's Knot unfolds over 2 to 3 days. (It's not clear exactly how long Major Stewart and his men spend travelling after Peterson is killed, but it can't be more than a day or so.)
* Hammer and Sickle Removed for Your Protection: A Cold War film that removes references to Soviet Russia to help the film age better.
* Hans Christian Andersen, Norwegian author. The conversation went somewhat like this:
* Guards! Guards!, where Vetinari reveals he didn't utilize a similar passage in

the prison cell where he is being held because it feels too much like running away.
* Gods and Generals, mildly. Mainly because he keeps addressing his brother the colonel by name instead of rank or "sir."
* Heavy Object the Einherjar project is a molecular motor that replicates the effect of rabies, but with a faster incubation rate and increased rate of spread.
* Having military aircraft fly improbably close to the ground: near or below building height or even a scant few meters above the ground for helicopters. This is both incredibly risky and also probably illegal and against regulation.
* Hex has little concern for the affairs of lesser beings. In Act VI chapter 52, when the group chews him out for not willingly helping Complica even though it's in his power to do so, Fang Fang remarks in disgust that even if they are "lesser beings" to him, at least they understand the value of life, to which Hex responds:
* Heroes, has the Fugitive Arc as its entire premise as after Claire's revelation of the existence of powers, there was a huge backlash and anti-power sentiment which got even worse after a horrible bombing in Odessa. It was blamed on powers and Mohinder Suresh, forcing all the surviving specials who haven't been killed to go into hiding.
* Goblin Slayer, she has a crippling fear of goblins as a result of what they did to her back when she was still a rookie, which is what drives her to seek Goblin Slayer's help.
* Granblue Fantasy: Upon meeting them for the first time, all Oracles bound to the Arcarum summons wear the hood of their cloak that covers their face in shadows. Though some of them still have slightly visible facial features underneath.
* Hannah Montana can't tell a person from a post without her contacts.
* Higurashi: When They Cry. The unusual circumstances don't make it any less heartwarming.
* Heaven's Lost Property season 2. The gang participates in another festival at the Satsukitane shrine, but the theme this year is professional wrestling. With a ten million yen prize, Tomoki debuts as Mask Du Pants. Using ecchi wrestling holds and finishing moves, Tomoki advances easily through the tournament, and battles the Angeloids in a tag team elimination match. The finals pit him against Mikako in an electrified steel cage match. He gets the advantage until another masked wrestler, implied to be Sohara, interferes and delivers a devastating backbreaker on him. Afterwards, Mikako awards the prize to Tomoki, but he must fight for the World Title against Judas, who was the shooting range man from the previous year.
* Golden Mean Fallacy: Because both options are valid, we will make lame attempts at both rather than do one of them properly.
* Hero Factory somewhat dipped back into the practice for its Heroes (the villains still avoided it). They were built in a factory as variations of the same basic design rather than individual and unique life-forms. The first wave Heroes were recognizable solely by their different helmets, weapons torso armour designs (the three rookies had the same one, however). The 2.0 and 3.0 waves, thanks to the new building style, added subtle differences that made each Hero unique: limbs length, shoulder width, armour size and orientation, colour schemes. By the Breakout arc, though Heroes are still all built off the largely same basic frame, Hero designs are even more varied in height, designs, colour schemes, armour and other elements.
* H. Beam Piper", the protagonist wakes up in his old room in his childhood home... also in his childhood body, thirty years prior to being knocked out.
* heroic Miskatonic U professors to try to get rid of the actual Horror of the title.
* hikikomori, and she had never been outside her apartment except for one time when she was taken to see a troupe of performing magicians. As a result, she usually expresses her very basic emotions by drawing them in the form of a smiley face on her art pad.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age. This culminates in a small chat when the party meets up with Alex after Piers joins the party, where Alex makes a subtle remark about "being replaced."
* Guilty Gear: one of Dizzy's sentient wings, Necro, attempts to kill the opponent with a powerful blast. Dizzy manages to push Necro enough so the attack barely

misses, but the resulting explosion and mushroom cloud behind the opponent causes them to give up. Instead of the screen reading "DESTROYED" like with other Instant-Kill Attacks, the screen reads "SURRENDERED".
* Her Max but she had to mature quickly after the death of her parents. It's mentioned that at seven she has the maturity of a twelve year old.
* Grave Academy's students and protagonists are all monsters, and all are at least Deuteragonists.
* He's commonly one of the trio of most energetic characters on the ship. One of the quartet once Brook joins up.
* He makes a suggestive comment about Zoe, who laughs and replies cheerfully "I can hurt you."
* Harriet the Spy, Harriet suspects something is amiss when her nanny, Ollie Golly, needs to confirm that Harriet likes asparagus, seeing as Ollie Golly has taken care of her for all her life. It turns out that Ollie Golly's boyfriend is coming to visit, hence her nervousness.
* Gravity Falls, "Tourist Trapped", starts out like this, with Dipper explaining to the audience why he and his sister are trying to outpace a giant in a golf cart.
* Gorillaz guitarist, Noodle, arrived at Kong Studios in a crate once and traveled back to Japan by mail another time.
* Harland "Colonel" Sanders (1890 - 1980) would eventually be animated and voiced by
* Hayate the Combat Butler's narrator is interactive, both arguing with the main characters and at one point being pinned as the culprit during the Murder Mystery episode.
* Grossology had Sloppy Joe starting his own fast food chain that sold extremely addictive food in enormous portions that nobody would be able to finish, so that they would have to throw most of it out, thus creating lots of garbage. Although it's a bit of a stretch to call this plan "evil" since he really just wanted to hoard all the garbage for himself. It only crosses over into evil once his garbage stash gets so full that it explodes and causes garbage to rain down over the entire city. Joe didn't intend for that to happen, and was even momentarily distraught over losing his stash, but then he decided an entire city covered in garbage was even better.
* H&K P7 family of pistols use a grip safety located on the front of the grip that doubles as the cocking mechanism, whereas other pistols featuring a grip safety usually place it in the back of the grip.
* Grand Theft Auto IV all having multiplatform launches from that point going forward.
* Happens twice during Judy's first bullpen meeting as ZPD's very first rabbit officer. Before the meeting starts,
* Gravity Falls culinary specialty, Mabel Juice. We've seen two variants so far; a pink liquid full of glitter, sugar cubes, and plastic dinosaurs, and a green liquid full of dice and a single troll doll. Of course, the second mixture is only seen in an ordinary glass, not a blender, but since it's referred to as the same substance, it was probably blended first.
* Heavenly Sword the opening scene depicts Nariko's death at the hands of a sword so powerful it kills the user. Throughout the course of the game, it is revealed that the sword slowly drains the life of anybody who uses it for extended periods of time.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. Maybe mildly funny only once, if you're being generous, but everyone acts like it's the most hilarious, witty thing ever every time she uses it.
* Highschool of the Dead, one of the characters of the group is Zero, a small white puppy whom the protagonists have adopted. Throughout their adventure, the dog has been, in many ways, an advantage and a nuiscance. Oftentimes helping them fight off the zombies (dogs are invisible to them) and sometimes foolishly giving away their position with its loud barking.
* Hawaii Five-0 remake has a variation. An ex-con falsely accused of murder escapes custody and succeeds in proving his innocence, but is killed by the real culprits

in the process.
* GURPS can potentially handle any sort of dwarf — but its writers have mostly stuck to the established standard.
* Grey's Anatomy, April runs away from her wedding to Matthew after Jackson stands up mid-ceremony to confess his love for her.
* Harry Potter, loses his right hand. Not only does this leave him unable to cast spells (since he hasn't had practice channeling magic through his left hand), he's also unable to brew potions, and the disruption to his body's magic flow interferes even with his wandless abilities.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers who comes from West/Central Europe rather than East Asia. She's humble, kind, quiet, deferring yet not completely submissive to her brother Switzerland, very mature for a young nation, and quite competent at housework.
* Gospel of Afranius Judas and his posthumous appearances, with various impostors (one of whom went on to write the Q document).
* Hannah Montana, who, among other infractions, frequently tells Lola, to her face, no less, how uncool she thinks Lola is. This despite being friends with Hannah, who publicly humiliates herself just as often as Lola. Hannah Montana herself also qualifies from time to time.
* Gypsy out of me, Rose." Unfortunately, on the day of recording, the actor failed to show up to do the line, so Stephen Sondheim himself ended up recording it — and he was so pissed off at the actor for not being there that the anger came across as genuine, prompting a similarly angry response from Ethel Merman.
* Happy Tree Friends after the perceived failure of the “Still Alive” package intended to help the crew with the show)
* Hannibal: There's a flashback where Hannibal force feeds Will the ear of Abigail who he essentially considers to be his adoptive daughter.
* Harry Dresden himself views himself this way, though as a full-fledged wizard he's got a lot more subtle skill than the average warlock or sorcerer off the street, and he gets better as the books go on. He thinks
* He's also said that he didn't think about how Anhk-Morpork would map out, but that apparently his subconscious was helping him out, because it does, in fact, map out neatly and logically (for a given value of
* Happens a few times when the characters run across spider-based mons. In early episodes, even the relatively useless (in the games) String Shot attack could do this.
* gods. At least one of the Flashes (Wally West) was able to outrun the Black Flash who is the representation of Death for speedsters.
* Happy Tree Friends, nearly every character dies whenever they appear, only to return next time with not a scratch. They don't even seem to be aware that they've died.
* He goes up against Ogami, and is only defeated because Retsudo secretly tampered with his sword..
* Half-Life 2 are a very interesting example. Though their physical appearances have very little medical influence, they do use a lot of medical jargon in reference to military operations. Enemies are referred to as "vectors", "contamination" or an "infestation", and soldiers undergo "containment" procedures to "coagulate" or "sterilise" them. This clinical language helps to reinforce their robotic, stoic behavior.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories, where in one mission, Umberto, a guy that loves talking about having "balls" but never actually goes into action personally, tells Vic "I'll coordinate the attack from here," and Vic sarcastically replies, "Sure, big man... We really need a coordinator back here..."
* Grant Ward his motives are completely unclear and his actions both benefit and hinder Coulson's team.
* Good King Wenceslas" represents the Christian ideals of charity and caring for the meek.
* gloriously, being a massive giant over two meters tall and weighing over 100 kilos of muscles.
* Hey Arnold! when newlyweds Oskar and Suzie are moving into the boarding house,

Suzie was the one carrying Oskar.
* Harry Potter is turned on by Hogwarts students and the wizarding world in general at the drop of a hat, despite Harry having saved both several times.
* Gundam Evolve featured a Titans Mobile Armor, the Geminus, that was capable of striking ground targets from orbit with a Beam Cannon. It manages to take out a Karaba base before getting destroyed by a team of Zeta Gundams.
* Good Angel, Bad AngelWhen you have a moral conflict, they appear on your shoulders to argue each side.
* God Slaying Blade Works, Shirou and Illya get sent to the world of Campione. Shirou notes that they don't have any documentation until they get the expert accountant Yusuke to forge them some and get them enrolled in school. Only a few people get suspicious, as they used their real names, and there are no Emiya and von Einzbern families in this world.
* He does something similar with Gardulla the Hutt, though that was more taking advantage of a situation. He'd shrunk Gardulla down and
* GWAR beneath them, and human life is practically worthless, existing only give them something to enslave and viciously exploit. The song "Slaughterama," for instance, is about a game show that's intentionally designed to "kill everyone that's worth killing."
* Hardspace: Shipbreaker The Grapple you get can double as this when dealing with bigger objects. If it can't pull it to you, it'll pull you to it instead, letting you swing on its beam for faster speeds. It's useful for getting around without spending fuel, just keep a hand on the brakes if you don't want to smack into something too fast and crack your helmet.
* Hawaii Five-O (the original) - Steve McGarrett, the head of the Five-O police unit, is a former U.S. Navy officer and a commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Several episodes had references to his past career.
* Henry Fonda as cold and detached. Jane wrote in her autobiography that her father was more open to strangers than to her: "Often I run into people who describe finding themselves sitting next to him on transatlantic flights and go on about what an open person he was, how they drank and talked with him "for eight hours nonstop." It makes me angry. I never talked to him for thirty minutes nonstop!"
* Gung Ho, not the 1986 car movie, but the 1942 movie about the Marine Raiders and the Makin Island raid.
* GURPS All-Star Jam 2004 takes this trope up to eleven. You play as a babysitter taking care of underage gods and/or demons, werewolf puppies, kid geniuses, boy wizards or little witches, and the children of superheroes and villains. There's a reason the benefits package for the babysitters includes free resurrection for babysitters killed in action.
* Hanahaki Disease: A fictional disease that involves vomiting flower petals because of unrequited love.
* Heavy Is Dead, the Demoman successfully pins the Engineer as the Heavy's murderer on a drunken joke.
* Haruhi Suzumiya" the current credit is "Series Composition: Haruhi and her friends".
* Glen Cook in the background in case Garret screws up, simply because it amuses him.
* Gretel and Hansel, Gretel can wade around the swamp but can't get across completely without her brother's help because of a snake that lurks halfway across.
* Halo wear standardised armour, but are free to customise paints and attachments. Members of Noble Team from Halo: Reach, and Blue team and Fireteam Osiris in Halo 5 look vastly different. Multiplayer allows players to customise their armour to a great extent, and these customisations carry through to single player in Halo: Reach, where the protagonist is designed to be a self-insert for the player.
* Harry hides Tom Riddle in the closet of the babies' room at Wools' Orphanage when she hears Edna coming.
* Gunnerkrigg Court forum. He stopped, not so much because people asked the same questions, but rather because other readers would jump in and answer the questions themselves, making it a "Questions for Whoever Feels Like Answering" thread. He

took his question-answering to a formspring account. However, when fans began repeatedly asking questions on topics he had stated he wasn't going to answer, and then getting combative over his not answering, Siddell deleted his formspring account. Fortunately, some months later, Siddell decided to give it another shot and reopened his formspring account.
* Hilda, but nevertheless seeks out adventure and mystery wherever she can.
* Gold in the Sky left on an asteroid in the Belt, including a map showing a planet once occupied the orbit between Jupiter and Mars.
* Harren Hoare is shown to have absolutely no care for his underlings or their well-being. He doesn't even make sure the workers that are supposed to build his castle are properly fed.
* God's Hands Are Tied and they need the hero to carry out their mission.
* Grymloq (Later magazine articles also added heroes riding dinosaurs named Slaq and Zwup),
* Gor series are focused on the war between the city-state of Ar and Cos, the island Ubarate. Tarl, our protagonist, is on the side of Ar; but Cos won the war...so far.
* Gunslinger Girl: Stage 2 to Stage 6 A. The series has its fans but fanworks rarely get made and the fandom is disorganized. The fandom was most active in the early-to-mid 2000s.
* Hermione yells one when Harry mentions that he and Seamus Finnegan have been sharing a bed for the last two weeks.
* Goofy, the second stage takes place in a Wild West museum exhibit. The boss of the stage is Pete disguised as a gunslinger.
* Gunnerkrigg Court: Antimony is forced to repeat a grade when her long-absent father reappears and learns that she's been systematically copying Kat's work.
* Grim Fandango, and this is his reaction to seeing Manny again when he's freed.
* Hey Arnold!: when singer Dino Spumoni finally confesses to everyone that he is still alive after having faked his death for publicity purposes- at the end of the episode, Dino gives a big speech and an apology, and Arnold is the first one to start clapping.
* Heroes an Irish-American, and another was Dominic Keating, who is half Irish, although he was raised in England. Two seasons later we had American Robert Knepper playing Samuel.
* Guardian, and other genetically engineered DNAliens/Genomorphs would be created by the project using his DNA. His most prominent "clone" used the Guardian title for a while himself as the head of security at Cadmus, and adopted a young opposite gender clone of himself when he left.
* He loves a number of authors, including Shakespeare, Charles Dickens and J. K. Rowling. He enjoyed Harry Potter so much that he traveled forward a few months just so that he could read Deathly Hallows before it had been published.
* Headless Horseman, Wormwood Ridge is populated entirely by the descendants of a child-murdering Satan worshipper. Every seven years they lure in sacrifices for the Headless Horseman to keep the bargain with Hell intact.
* Harry Potter films. It’s in a newspaper in the first and a magazine in the second.
* greatsword, after said duel, admits that a normal warrior would have trouble fighting Vault, prey worthy of hunting.
* Grim Prairie Tales of the tiny town where the fourth story takes place. He is not very good at either role.
* Gulliver Tie-Down: A bunch of tiny people tie down their giant opponent.
* "God Bless The Child" involves a variation. The parents at the center of the case were loving, involved parents who took good care of their child in most respects, but they belonged to a religion that didn't believe in modern medicine and therefore didn't seek medical assistance when their daughter became seriously ill, leading to her death from a treatable infection.
* Hayate the Combat Butler makes fun of her. Nagi's had vocal training for years, incidentally, and gets basically a perfect score.
* Hell, the theme song to Carrie and Tommie's dance sequence is even explicitly

titled "I never dreamed someone like you could love someone like me." Not exactly catchy but...
* GWAR has a few songs like this: "Sick of You" ("It's just your luck/You really suck/That's all—I'm sick of you") and "Hate Love Songs, which is about, well, hating love songs, among other things.
* Good Omens does a one-sided version with Aziraphale and Crowley. Aziraphale is still an immortal angel, but Crowley — for reasons unknown at first — stops being a similarly immortal demon and instead begins to be reincarnated over and over again as a human who keeps being drawn to Aziraphale despite having no memories of him or their past lives together. It realistically shows just how emotionally taxing such a romance would be on both parties when only one of them is fully aware of what's happening; Aziraphale grows so heartbroken after having to repeatedly watch Crowley die or leave him that he eventually tries to just leave Crowley's reincarnations alone to not break their hearts further, which only makes Crowley feel even more acutely that he's missing something he can't put a name to.
* He inquires at the house, where he learns that his passenger has died long before; sometimes, it's the anniversary of her death.
* Gorillas in the Mist!" She quickly learned to use the apes' curiosity to overcome their fear and keep them where they are best visible.
* Happiest Season: John, who's gay, has effeminate mannerisms and speaks with noticeable vocal fry.
* Godslave, after Edith is knocked out by Turner, she spends a moment staring blankly at the museum library ceiling and wondering where she is.
* Have a clear reporting system for errors and accidents at the corporate and governmental levels.
* Green Street is a movie about Elijah Wood's character learning what it means to stand his ground with a bunch of hooligans his sister's fiancé used to run- during the events of the movie, the fiance's younger brother runs the firm. The trope name is in fact one of the tag lines for the movie (probable trope namer?)
* Hank's serum to allow him to change his feet to normal ends up transforming him into Beast..
* Hegemonic Empire but through soft power (economics and culture) instead of hard power (military).
* Gravity Falls: Dipper and Mabel and the Curse of the Time Pirates' Treasure! find a lost treasure; you can go to the Middle Ages, Old West or the future to find the necessary key (with each option providing one "winning" path). It was written with help from Alex Hirsch, the show's creator.
* Guardian, has her boyfriend Chappu cast her in this role when he joins the Crusaders, though she's not especially happy about it.
* Hare Trimmed in disguise) decide to elope and take along some furniture and household items with them. After collecting several such items, Sam does this:
* Goosebumps. When the giant praying mantis destroys it, he is visibly distraught.
* Grunts!. This army doesn't get defeated, only experiences mild setbacks.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) shows up, who very quickly turns the tides and tears into Rodan like an eagle seizing its prey...
* Gravity Falls with the explanation that the town loves the holiday so much that they also celebrate it in the middle of the summer, calling this second Halloween "Summerween."
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats has showed up as a TV Show on Heatcliff. Both shows were produced by DiC at around the same time.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix and her lackeys trying to foil them.
* Heroes forms of Hiro's nicknames as their own. Isaac => Mister Isaac => Mystery Sock. When Hiro meets a man in Africa who has the same power as Isaac, he takes to calling him "Mr. African Isaac." "Mister Africany Sock" hasn't caught on, though.
* Hayate the Combat Butler we have Hinagiku acting as the Cyrano for Ayumu Nishizawa. Eventually, Hinagiku falls in love with Hayate or at least stops denying she has been for quite some time, after which the pair agrees to a fair competition of sorts.

* Hello Mary Lou: Prom Night II, and has a much lighter tone. It could be considered a black comedy, however it also has enough genuine terror to split it about 50/50.
* He delivers fully on the threat as well. As Harry is fond of saying, you don't become a member of the Senior Council by collecting bottle caps.
* Good Victims, Bad Victims: Classifying people on whether or not they deserve their misfortune depending on their circumstances.
* HERZ: The Orbital Defence Platforms, satellites mounted with positronic cannons. Power was collected by solar panels and channelled into a sophisticated power system to blast enemies from the sky.
* Hellboy creature inside of him, which, when released is much bigger than Rasputin's normal body.
* Gwinna girl has wings, which her mom tries to bind to keep the child with her. Doesn't work, of course.
* Hellsing, Alucard and Anderson fight each other in an art museum. Disgusted with their attacking each other yet again, Seras picks up a group of tourists and guides them past the two - who promptly pose as statues.
* Hey Arnold!, Arnold has to choose between two out of three of his boarding house neighbors to be his honorary family members on a game show. Oscar, Mr. Hyunh and Ernie start showing off as much as possible to prove themselves worthy to go. Arnold ends up stiffing Oscar, who isn't happy about it.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows seems to address this trope. "Of course it is happening inside your head, Harry, but why on earth should that mean that it is not real?"
* He's got an aunt though. And a dog. One of the heroes asks what kind of dog before deciding "Nah."
* Greek characters weren't also seen in the ceremony.) Also, not surprisingly in a show about fraternities and sororities, there are many episodes without Rusty's non- and anti-Greek roommate Dale.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Lost and Damned added mid-mission checkpoints for the first time in the series. This meant that players no longer had to replay entire missions, which often began with a long driving sequence.
* Good Will Hunting, in one of his first therapy sessions with Sean, Will guesses the details of the death of Sean's wife, and speculates about it out loud and at length while staring at painting on the wall of Sean's office, to the point where Sean snaps, pins Will against the wall, and threatens to end his life.
* Hellsing organization and their Wild Geese mercenary replacements fall into this, being near-useless against the enemy vampires in close range (to their credit, the Wild Geese were well-aware of it and took pains to engage the vampires at long-range, but unfortunately were unable to keep it up). The ghouls fall into this category as well since they are little more than vampire-controlled, mindless zombies.
* GURPS notes the variation and its origins; “Some people think this offers a useful distinction between stage trickery and the real supernatural deal; others consider it pretentious.”
* Happens to Firestar in the Ultimate Universe, who tends to burn off her civilian clothing when she activates her powers.
* Goosebumps: In the "Haunted House Game", one of the spots the two kids land on takes them to a house where two old women are playing a game. They're supposed to ask them for something, which turns out to be an amulet that saps the life out of the girl's arm.
* Hiawatha crash landing — the crew was taken in by friendly natives
* Hal Clement, who would go to great lengths to invent non-terrestrial planets and populate them with believable life forms.
* God Slaying Blade Works: The spear Gae Bolg reverses causality to always pierce the target's heart, meaning it is destiny to be killed by it when its power is invoked. When it is used on Luo Hao, she is able to partially dodge it (it hits her in the shoulder instead of the heart). She points out Campione like her screw destiny all the time, starting with being a mortal that killed a God.

* has this trope. Nobody wants to become a vampire, but once you are one, you enjoy it.
* Godzilla (2014) novelization that Vivienne isn't as stoic or grim as Serizawa is and is less critical of human interference in nature.
* Hello Mary Lou: Prom Night II) but showing some signs of self-loathing and concern that she's not as well liked as she thinks (and since someone else wins prom queen she may have a point).
* Gunnerkrigg Court. She tries to stay awake for as long as possible for Zimmy's sake, but she can't go without sleep indefinitely.
* Grêmio had this reputation for a period of time going from the late 90s into the 2010s. The last relevant title was a very hard-fought Série B title (in one of the most infamous matches in Brazil's football history, winning with only 7 players and
* hated were used by him to spearhead taking down all wrestling promotions.
* Harry Potter has confirmed that this represents the Wizarding version of World War II, and since we know that the British Prime Minister knows about magic it's not inconceivable that the leader of Germany might too...
* Haruhi Suzumiya does this to decide how the alien/esper/time traveler-hunting groups would be divided up.
* Goblins in such a way that everyone within the Maze will be erased from existence.
* Have I Mentioned I Am Gay?: A work repeatedly says a character is gay, but we never see them engage in homosexual activities.
* Harper in the first season finale. Dutch's actress, Poppy Liu identifies as queer.
* Heroes of Thantopolis Cyrus is helping Helene because she promised to bring him home.
* Happy Tree Friends is over 1,000,000 years old. Justified, since he is frozen in a block of ice.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, the Weasley twins describe to Harry one of their inventions — a Puking Pastille. Biting its orange end will make you vomit, and biting its purple end will make it stop. The rest of their "Skiving Snackbox" candies have the same pattern.
* Hardboiled Detective. Still, as a detective working with the police, he needs to keep it secret to avoid getting out of the investigation.
* Guillotines. In fact, that's the whole point; they were invented to make a beheading more humane than an axe, which was rarely
* Hidamari Sketch is an unusual case, as she does it mainly by way of using unusual or made-up honorifics and other suffixes. She almost invariably calls Yuno by "Yunocchi", and on at least one occasion used "Yuno-dono"; meanwhile, she settles on "Norippe" for Nori, except on the occasion that she uses "Norisuke".
* Hawkman and Hawkgirl. If they acknowledge their love for each other
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name. (No one was really surprised by this but Conrad).
* Grim Fandango are skeletons. The rest are demons native to the Land of the Dead.
* He was also name-dropped (by his internet handle) in at least one episode.
* He's gone on to say that second place goes to Arya Stark - and perhaps more importantly, she's also GRRM's
* Grand Finale. She rebelled against Cavil and saved Hera from being experimented on in an attempt to bring back resurrection. She then returned Hera to Helo and Athena. Boomer then allowed Athena to execute her.
* Hey Arnold! episode where a drill sergeant replaced Mr. Simmons. He punished 3 kids by making them stand in room's corner. He makes Stinky do the same because of "symmetry".
* has some tweaks to the vehicle damage rules to ensure that ramming combat is a viable option between classical Greek-style warships but less useful for Renaissance-style galleys. (Basically, being holed below the waterline becomes a lot less devastating for a more technologically advanced ship.)
* Happy Heroes) summons a swarm of mosquitoes to cause chaos in the city, one of the things the swarm does is to make some funky shapes in a farmer's field of

grain.
* Heidi, Girl of the Alps has drawn thousands of Japanese pilgrims to the Swiss Alps.
* Hercules (1958): Not only did he burst out of the chains, he then used them as bullwhips to kick serious ass.
* Halo 2, the music heard at the entrance to the control center on "The Great Journey" is a reversed version of "High Charity".
* Gundam, where the Minerva's CIWS shreds a Murasame rather viscerally.
* Harper tearfully tries to walk out on Charlie in a jewelry store, only for the alarm to go off because she's still wearing a ring.
* Heart Catch Pretty Cure by slamming their rears into the monster's face.
* Grave of the Fireflies and that the lack of candy is one of the first signs of their impending death by starvation... It's mildly unsettling.
* Happy Days when Milwaukee is in the midst of a bitter garbage strike and Richie is investigating a story about it. Fonzie says he has a source, but since he wants to be anonymous, he will only appear as a silhouette on a window blind standing outside to give yes or no signs to questions. When he steps forward, Richie notes that it is obviously Al, but Fonz insists that Richie plays along. Reluctantly, he cooperates with his questions until Al forgets himself and answers a question by talking. Now with the silliness completely pointless, Richie opens the blind and the two finish their conversation normally.
* Halloween Episode teamed up to chase after Bart and Lisa (who had been drawn into their world via a TV remote powered by plutonium), after Scratchy actually saw the two of them laughing at Itchy's pranks, and they both thought it was mean.
* Hamatora and one detective suggests the late owner's son should burn the contents.
* Go Get a Roomie!: In part due to a bad experience in her teenage years, Lillian has zero interest in sex until she falls in love with Roomie.
* Grand Theft Auto. But even if you do drive around like people do IRL, the locations are still much smaller than their real-world inspiration.
* Gonky, until green onion Chex was eventually brought to store shelves.
* Hellraiser. All while keeping it a secret from her husband and stepdaughter.
* GLOW weren't doing much of anything related to women's wrestling while GLOW was on television.
* Happy Days ended with Fonzie depressed and saddened after losing a young boy who was like a surrogate son to him. Richie tries to cheer him up by inviting him to a new bowling alley that just opened up, only to receive the reply: "The Fonz doesn't bowl". When Richie retorts that the alley has girl "pin boys", Fonzie then states: "The Fonz bowls!" On their way out, Richie invites his other friends Ralph and Potsie to join them, only to get a joint refusal. But when The Fonz mentions the female pin boys, they also quickly change their stance.
* Henry VIII would persecute Irish Catholics and create division by encouraging settlements of Protestant nobility among a largely Catholic peasantry, leading to divisions (initially religious, later national, now ethnic) that persist to the present day. Catholicism was never declared illegal officially, but Catholics in England and Ireland were treated as second-class citizens (albeit better than Jews and other minorities) with restricted civil rights until the 19th Century.
* Harry Potter, an AU in which Harry, Ron, and Ginny travel back in time to prevent the gruesome deaths of their friends and family. Only their minds travel back in time so that they wake up as 11-year-olds with adult minds. Harry and Ginny are married and the fact that they have the minds of sexually-active married adults but the bodies of prepubescent children is a source of great tension (and is a recurring issue throughout the story).
* Hallow Mass No one uses "magic" or casts "spells". Instead, the cultists and the antiquities staff enact various "formulas".
* Gundam Unicorn has two beam sabres mounted in its forearms (on flip-out panels) for use in this fashion, the MSN-06S Sinanju also has a pair.
* Goggles Do Something Unusual: Eyewear that does something other than what their mundane design purpose is.

* He did a lot more than that. Let's begin with the earlier years of his four thousand year life. He rose to power as a talented Artificer in Yotia. Soon he came into conflict with a neighboring desert nation led by his brother. The following war saw entire forests cut down for wood, seas poisoned, deserts burned to glass and the earth blackened. The Brothers' War devastated Terisaire and killed most of the continent's population, all to save those that did survive from his brother, who was even worse. In order to win his war, Urza used the sylex at Argoth, which was pretty much a magic nuke that changed the shape of Dominaria forever. After that the list gets even longer. He unintentionally led the Phyrexians to Serra's realm, which was destroyed. He sacrificed friends as if they grew on trees, all in the name of revenge. In order to combat Phyrexia, Urza began a century-long eugenics project to breed a savior that can defeat them. He built a school for mages only to abandon its students when the academy was trapped in time dilation. Here is a man who sacrifices friends and nations, a man to whom no price is too high to defeat Phyrexia and Yawgmoth. In the end, he even sacrificed himself to that end.
* Goosebumps SlappyWorld finally has a mummy as the primary antagonist of the story.
* he also has a panic reflex, which fires the beams uncontrollably if he thinks there are spiders nearby..
* Half-Dressed Cartoon Animal: Anthropomorphic animals who don't wear complete sets of clothes, usually by wearing either a shirt or pants and not both.
* Gold Fever in nearby units. The "flesh to stone" spell, however, is a defense buff that doesn't harm the target.
* Gundam SEED Destiny features an attempt to drop a destroyed colony on Earth. Despite the efforts of both the Federation and ZAFT, who together actually manage to take out the majority of the thing, enough damage is caused to re-ignite a second Bloody Valentine War.
* Heavy Rain during the junkyard fight if the player doesn't guide him out of the car thrown into the grinder fast enough.
* Hatoful Boyfriend - his reputation gives him a good excuse to be absent as much as he is. If pursued he fears for Hiyoko drawing the ire of his enemies and tries vaguely to dissuade her. If she insists and keeps insisting, he inducts her into the world of espionage.
* Growing with the Audience: A continuation of a children's work from the past that is aimed more at adults who saw the original when they were kids rather than children today.
* Grazerite names, following the formula established onscreen by Jaresh-Inyo (the Federation president during
* has a plaque in his headquarters upon which is engraved the names of every member of Fulcrum who died in his service.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows has Bellatrix torturing Hermione with a combination of the Cruciatus Curse and a knife for information. She seems rather fond of this—as Dumbledore says, she "plays with her food before she eats it". The film managed to make this even worse by having Bellatrix carve the word "mudblood" into Hermione's arm with her knife.
* Going Mobile: A Useful Notes page for issues created by the Mobile Web.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, they're forced to the forefront in the movie, making it seem like they are the most important part of the movie. What's even worse is the fact that by the time they revealed who the Half-Blood Prince was, the audience (at least, those who hadn't read the book) had no clue why it was important. In other words, the romantic plot made people forget what the main plot was. Granted, for some at least, the romantic subplots weren't much better in the book, either.
* Gyro, Brigitta, and many other characters appeared as if they had always been there, and their origins haven't always been explained.
* her freaking grandfather. He creeps the hell out of most people with the way he crawls around grabbing onto Fiona's legs, calling her his "dear Fiona."
* Godzilla and actually cause just as much, if not more, collateral damage. Even

the damage caused by Godzilla himself can be blamed largely on the army since shooting Godzilla just makes him angry and causes him to advance and attack, causing worse destruction than had the army did nothing about it.
* GURPS goes perhaps too far in avoiding this. Extensive (and accurate) calculations are available for people who wish to use them. It's made quite clear that with any sort of realistic engine turning it off for most of the trip will almost certainly be necessary. The existence of random debris in the void of space is mentioned but only in that if you spend enough time traveling at a good fraction of lighspeed it will wear away the hull after a few years, there's no way it could slow you down meaningfully.
* Happy Days episode "Hard Cover" has Richie, Fonzie, and pals trapped in a girls' dorm after curfew with much hilarity ensuing.
* Harlan Ellison that he eventually got. However, it was well known that he used that pseudonym to flag up works that he felt were sub-par, and Roddenberry, afraid that people would otherwise go in expecting the episode to suck, was able to tie things up in legal matters until the episode had already aired, by which point it didn't matter. (Though this had the unfortunate side-effect of also preventing D.C. Fontana — who had mostly written the final script — getting a co-writer credit).
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire hero-worships his boss, Mr. Crouch, who always calls him "Weatherby" instead of "Weasley." It's a bit strange because he at least casually knows Percy's father, Arthur; it's possibly he either doesn't know Arthur's surname either, or just doesn't realize that the two are related. Colin Creevey also keeps getting Hermione's name wrong, calling her "Hermy-own" and "Hermowninny".
* Haou Airen, Hakuron's father was an utter bastard who planned to kill him due to a prophecy. A child Hakuron managed to escape from his dad's grasp (his mother wasn't so lucky), was adopted by a Triad leader, and when he was a teenager he faced his father and killed him himself.
* Heracles/Hercules is the strongest and greatest hero of all of Greek/Roman mythology. However, his myths center largely on feats of monster-slaying and reality-defying strength rather than soldiering.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): Adora's brother Adam doesn't really count. While he is quite active in his He-Man persona, as Prince Adam he's considered lazy and useless by those who don't know his secret. Their father, on the other hand, was implied to be in the thick of things during the Horde invasion of Eternia.
* He also built himself a robotic hand to replace his missing right hand.
* Healthy in Heaven: A character who was ill in life isn't so in the afterlife.
* Harry Potter. This is not surprising, since owning a "pet" bird of prey is essentially letting a small carnivorous dinosaur into your house. On top of that, they are neither affectionate nor particularly intelligent, stretching the meaning of "pet".
* He would eventually return to give it a proper ending and the character reappeared in his cartoon show,
* Harry mentioned that Sirius slept with twenty-two girls at Hogwarts in an attempt to beat an unnamed Ravenclaw's record of thirty-seven.
* Hilarious in Hindsight. While not so obvious at the time, it's pretty easy to guess nowadays that he's the killer.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series ends with Aya coming to her senses when she accidentally hurts Razer, then reversing her attempt to rewrite the universe and destroying the remaining Manhunter army with a virus that also affects herself, then she disappears into the aether. At the end, Razer is convinced that she's still out there somewhere in space and goes off to find her, his hope for doing so causing a Blue Lantern ring to follow him.
* Hellraiser: Hellworld and didn't even attend his son's funeral, so he has no right to claim he cares about his son. The Host ignores this and continues the torment.
* Gyo, Tadashi nearly becomes a victim of this when he lands on a huge group of

undead tiny fishes but he was eventually saved off-screen.
* Harry Potter novels. Also, Hagrid's frequent purchases of contraband magical creatures.
* Hannah Montana is also said to have smelly feet, by Hannah/Miley herself.
* Greybeards and, most importantly for the game, nonintervention in worldly affairs. (Getting them involved is a main quest plot point.)
* Gwendoline Christie has it that part of what won her the role of Brienne is that she showed up to her audition done up to look as homely as Brienne does in the books (on top of showing up in an actual suit of armor).
* Guadalcanal Diary was based on the autobiographical story of a journalist who landed with the 1st Marine division on Guadalcanal in 1942.
* Highlander. Even putting on one's shoulder would be more inconspicuous.
* GoldenEye has bloodless deaths as well, most notably when Bond shoots all those guards in the Russian prison.
* has to be spelled out in the normal text rather than getting a objection bubble. The Judge tells him off for shouting his objection so loudly, then Apollo comes up with a legitimate reason for his objection.
* God of War series, when the circle symbol appears above an enemy that you've been giving the beatdown, it's time for Kratos to finish that enemy in exceedingly brutal fashion. Kratos's most brutal and badass kills are reserved for the many bosses he faces.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: During the escape from Kyln in the commandeered control module, a prison guard floating in zero-G smacks against the window before sliding away.
* Great Teacher Onizuka... to the title character, in revenge for taking his students on a treasure hunt they wanted no part of.
* Guilty Gear was a mother before she turned 5. She and her son also look fairly close in age due to her having spent several years in temporal suspension.
* Grimoire’s Soul outside of their Core specialties, is that they'll have lots of sex with pretty much anyone.
* Godzilla vs. Biollante has quite possibly one of the coolest MPAA descriptions ever: rated PG "for traditional Godzilla violence."
* Ground Chuck) for much of Knox's post-season struggles; along with (particularly in his first stint with the Los Angeles Rams) a revolving door at quarterback:
* Gorillaz (his daughter specifically nudged him to work with Albarn). The song revitalized public interest in Womack, leading to his first album in 18 years.
* High Elves and Dwarfs, while the Elves call it the War of the Beard.
* Hey Arnold! had quite a few of these, too. Most notably the Thanksgiving episode where the phrase is uttered during Mr Simmons Thanksgiving dinner. When the girl known as Joy starts choking, Mr Simmons' "friend" Peter dryly states this as he sips some red wine.
* Headhunters is an art burglar specifically to shower his wife with luxuries.
* Happy Heroes: The official YouTube channel has uploaded Seasons 1-3, Seasons 10-14, and the second movie for free viewing. Now the Season 10 and 11 episodes are unfortunately region-blocked outside of China and the playlist containing the episodes were removed.
* Green Lantern: First Flight, and they didn't want to rehash his origin with every new DTV. Ironically, it turned out to be much, much better received than the live-action film.
* Hard Candy. It was filmed in 18 days, in chronological order, in the director's own house, and used a bare minimum of takes.
* Grace Under Fire, a middle-aged dad was staying at his son's house, they have a fight, and the dad storms into his room and starts blasting swing music. The son pounds on the door and tells him to turn it down.
* Glee Reprise is sassy and fashionable, and Rachel immediately pegs him for being similar to Kurt.
* Go, i.e. "best move". Playing them out according to the standard may seem boring to a junior player, but the reason they became standard in the first place is that they provide both sides with usable structures and "fair share" of the area where

it is played.
* Górsky & Butch with the other agents and make them stop finishing his sentences for him.
* Hexenringe has B.E.N.T., a mysterious organization supposedly created for good but being used for nefarious purposes.
* Halo universe) is when the clones are aged up to the original person who supplied the DNA. The clone will have the mind of an infant, given that it has zero memories, and the body will deteriorate and usually die within a couple months. Apparently the cloned body's metabolism just can't stabilize itself correctly. Despite this procedure being highly illegal, flash clones were used to cover up the SPARTAN-II project; ONI took the children, and replaced them with flash clones. As far as any of the parents could guess, their children inexplicably went into a vegetative state and died from an unknown disease.
* Grace herself falls into this, as well, as she defeats Damien solely because of her
* Hades, Zagreus can hear and talk to the narrator. A flashback shows that he discovered Persephone was his mother because he heard the narrator call her such.
* Hellsister Trilogy ends with Darkseid surviving the War and plotting his revenge as his enemies believe him dead.
* Hell Bound", there was a ghost who didn't want to go to hell, so he sent other spirits in his place. In the end, he was made corporeal and trapped in (another) box, destined to spend eternity not going to hell, but staring at a brick wall out the small window.
* Hellboy comes to Earth on the same night that Captain America 'dies', and it is later established that his father is Trigon the Terrible (with Raven, his half-sister, being raised as his daughter when she is born a few decades later).
* Good Girls of his dangerous lifestyle, not in spite of it. In one scene, she masturbates while imagining him destroying various objects in her bedroom with a crowbar.
* Gnomes by Wil Huygen and Rein Poortvliet. Quote: "An almost extinct species of the male sex." (Could there be a connection there?) "Height 1 metre 20 cm, often smaller. Can still be found in the middle of inhospitable forests and in the mountains. They dig for gold and silver in extensive mines; they are masters of metalwork. They are good-natured except for a solitary few who are capable of ugly deeds. If a dwarf falls into human hands, he buys his freedom with gold. They do not have beards."
* Guild Wars 2 to find out which method of murder would get him off the most. This holds no matter which of the races the Commander is. And then there are the small, petty things, like critiquing your choice of allies (because he would be so much more fun). Yick.
* Green Lanterns have gone for the Big Green Boxing Glove for a quick KO.
* High School Dx D, it's ultimately revealed that he only joined the Church and became an Exorcist because it'd allow him to slaughter things and slake his bloodlust without consequence; he doesn't even believe in God, and never did.
* Happy Gilmore, Happy's caddy (the homeless man he grabbed off the street) is named Otto. However, he is never referred to as Otto throughout the final film in any way. Seeing as how he has a lot of screen time, viewers will wonder who "Otto" is when he appears near the top of the cast list.
* Guild Wars: In Prophecies, the Mursaat fill this role compared to the white Mantle. In Factions, Shiro'ken are elite mooks compared to afflicted. In Nightfall, Margonites (and torment demons to an extent) act in this role compared to normal Kournan soldiers.
* Graham McNeill, when Sergeant Ellard confesses to having actually seen the rumored daemon on a battle field, he explains that in the end, it summoned up a black gate and vanished into it.
* Grateful Dead's "Touch of Grey", where the band are portrayed by skeletons up until near the end.
* Hidden Figures (Katherine Goble Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson / Success)

* Good Is Not Nice: Being the hero doesn't guarantee that you're the most pleasant fella around.
* Hey Arnold! titled "Helga on the Couch" the painting is seen in Helga's psychologist's office, hanging on the wall
* Hikari thinks she's acting as this for Asuka and Shinji, which they (and the audience) find hilariously ironic because
* High School D×D is often portrayed from the enemies perspective as a terrifying, inhuman monster who can rip through everything they throw at him with nothing but his fists.
* God Does Not Own This World: The creator does not own the rights to their work, so the company that does own the rights can continue production or reboot the work without the original creator's involvement or approval.
* GURPS can be used to compel happiness or peace. Ecstasy is a more malicious variant used to incapacitate the target.
* Hercules: The Animated Series episode "The Bacchanal", during Bacchus' song, Hades is shown doing this in the Underworld, dressed in pajamas with a sleepy-looking Pain and Panic standing off to the side.
* God of War halfway across the city by seizing it by the foot, but won't let you break down a wall.
* Happened when Sanji met a devil fruit user that could turn invisible. A large part of Sanji's anger stemmed from the fact that Absalom, the person with the ability, did
* Halloween Episode has Jake commenting on an old custodian's bad breath.
* Hamilton, Joe Frank and Reynolds: A soft-rock trio from the early- to mid-1970s, who hit No. 4 on the Hot 100 in July 1971 with "Don't Pull Your Love." After several years of failing to hit the top 40, they released the single "Fallin' in Love" in June 1975 (ironically, Reynolds had left by that time), and two months later had their only No. 1 hit. While they had another top 25 hit after that, only those first two songs are remembered today.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn characters does mean that Nowell kind of pushes the "child" aspect of this trope, but it fits otherwise.
* Helen Lovejoy is a parody of this kind of character. When something stirs public outcry in Springfield (which is often), she plaintively screams, "Won't somebody
* Hero Clix characters are KOd at the end of their dials. It doesn't matter what you're using on them, from powers named "Blades/Claws/Fangs" or "Big Uzi" or even "Death Comes Swiftly", whatever it is that hits you, it just knocks you out.
* Hanamura was so despised, it was removed from all game modes (except Custom Matches) to receive a major overhaul a mere
* Hey Arnold! In "Apptitude Test," Harold doesn't bother even doing his test, and instead, fills in the bubbles to resemble a large letter 'H'.
* Grand Finale, and Barnaby's happy ending is staying by Kotetsu's side.
* God of War there's an optional mini-game where Kratos can have sex with Aphrodite.
* Hawaii Five-0 has the touch screen table version with plasma screens.
* .hack franchise started with a series of four games, and it's prequel anime. Then came the novels, and the manga, and the next couple anime, then the second trilogy (now tetralogy) of games, and so on, and so forth.
* Halo: The Cole Protocol shows that the Arbiter is making an effort to get his followers to shed their taboo against medical treatment. One Sangheili doctor in an audio log even mentions having to break the rules, working in secret and sedating patients, just to get them proper treatment.
* Harry Harrison, soylent steaks made of soy and lentils were an expensive item. Unlike in the film, they were just a minor detail of the dystopian future, not relevant to the plot.
* Hal is the INSTIGATOR for most of the madness in the Middle household, and the part of the equation the kids get their mischief from. Lois might be more strict and punishing, but Hal is the one with all the crazy schemes..
* Harry Potter in the late 90s, but the project was scrapped. Note that this predated both the movies and the last three books, meaning that it would have been

very different from Pottermore.
* Harry Potter has consistently gone out to point out that Slytherin is not just the "evil house", but it falls a little flat when for the first 5 books everyone who is or was part of Slytherin is a bully, jerk, or outright villain. Apparently Merlin studied there, and the sixth book has Slughorn who's alright, so it's entirely possible to go through Slytherin and end up fine, but most, if not all, evil wizards studied there. Basically ambition is not a guarantee of villainy, but it is a prerequisite for it.
* Harry Potter, Remus' father hits Remus if he's too casual with his teachers or has attitude when speaking with his mother. This is portrayed as a bad thing in the work.
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories has the Rockstar Games, Rockstar North, and Rockstar Leeds logos brought into frame through hordes of passing-by vehicles in their respective colors (yellow taxicabs for Rockstar Games, blue police cars for Rockstar North, and white ambulances for Rockstar Leeds).
* Haven is that he suffers from progressive organ failure, so he must regularly steal organs to replace his own. He can sprout a tentacle that can suck the victim's organs out of their body and absorb it. He is aware of the problem with organ compatibility, so he targets his illegitimate children from when he donated to a sperm bank. To make matters worse, his children run the risk of developing the same condition and being forced to harvest organs as well.
* Great Ship when they are conceived, and is grown and added onto as they age. To ask a Remora to take off their suit is both a fundamental offense and outright impossible without a fusion torch.
* Halo Wars 2 adds the Banished Marauder, a Brute hover-tank with a rotating plasma mortar.
* handwaved by the fact that the natives (if there are any) may have their own names for said planets. Others... not so much.
* Handsome Devil deals with the coming of age of nerdy outcast Ned and star athlete Conor at a rugby-mad boarding school, when they're forced to share a room together.
* Happens often with wrestlers who are too likeable or dislikeable for any turn to take. No matter how heroic he acts, a lot of fans can't bring themselves to cheer
* Hero House has Robin propose one hell of a dare to Nightwing, prompting him to seize his rightful mantle as Batman's greatest successor.
* Griffith finally shows his true colors, starts a demonic invasion and rapes Casca while forcing Guts to watch, and would have killed them both if not for the Skull Knight's intervention. while Guts take about fifty levels in badass... and quite a few in jerkass.
* Go to a Civil War Reenactment, and wait for the cannons to start firing. You will suddenly hear a dozen honking, beeping anachronisms.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers goes shirtless whenever he's in his djinn form.
* Gremlins, all of which seemed to put more emphasis on the mogwai than the titular monsters that were involved in most of the film's more terrifying and gruesome moments.
* Henry Darger and puts the heroic little Vivian Girls in 1940s Chicago, investigating a house that is speculated to be sentient and evil. The princesses find that evil ghosts are also involved.
* Hexen II: Portal of Praevius is an expansion pack taking place after the Serpent Rider trilogy, and deals with stopping an evil wizard from resurrecting the deceased Serpent Riders.
* Haroun and the Sea of Stories: Khattam-Shud seeks to poison the Sea of Stories because he can't rule the fictional worlds inside them.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Harry is accepted in the advanced Potions class because the new teacher has lower standards than Snape's. Unlike most examples on this page, however, it's implied Snape's admittance requirements were too high (demanding the Wizarding equivalent of an A on the exam, while the replacement also allowed those with the B grade equivalent). Snape was also unable to apply this requirement to his new class, as this would have left him teaching a one-student class (a student by the name of Harry Potter...).

* Glenn Close, and even signed a contract to appear in more Marvel movies.
* Green Wing were never given scripts for their scenes together as both were professional improv actors. If a plot point needed to occur that was all the "script" said and so the scenes were Guy wakes into Sue's office and nothing plot-relevant happens there was no script at all, such as when Guy tries to talk about love or complains about Jelly.
* Happy Endings when Max thinks he's won the lottery. It takes him less than twenty seconds to go from "yay" to "you're all dead to me!"
* her story, she attends drug-fuelled lesbian orgies, including Mrs. White and her daughter.
* Green Lantern. They're also capable of teleporting themselves and others across interstellar ranges, and replicating the abilities of each of the other Corps colours.
* here, where the Mythbusters’ younger selves consider killing Hitler as a way to test out their time machine.
* Happy Days has an episode in season one where, after going through gang initiation which involved pulling pranks on a policeman, stealing their principal's toupe, and going to a sockhop in dresses, Potsie and Richie realize that Mr. Cunningham was right—they didn't even like the guys they were trying to impress and should have just been themselves all along. Mr. C then comes in and has a little chat with Richie which ends on a corny joke.
* Golden Sun happens in the ice-floored levels, where your character tries running in place (then in midair) as they slide towards the drop.
* Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics episode "The Iron Stove". The princess wears a long green dress with long sleeves and does not have any cleavage showing. The witch, on the other hand, wears a very short blue dress with virtually nonexistent sleeves, and visible cleavage.
* Gustav Holst. People start sniggering as soon as they get to the sixth movement.
* Here is a recording of one outdoor performance (there are no captions unfortunately).
* Happens a lot between John McClane and his partner-of-circumstance Zeus in
* Hellsister Trilogy's baby with the aim of raising him into his perfect and utterly loyal weapon.
* Gut Punch: A moment in a work that quickly and permanently shifts the work to a darker tone.
* Green has the worst creature removal of any of the colors, instead having to rely on using its own creatures in combination with spells that force creatures to fight each other. Its also the only color that doesn't regularly have access to flying creatures, although it has creatures which can block as if they had flying (the "reach" ability) and various spells which can kill flying creatures.
* Hercules (2014), of course) that they're more useful fighting as a band of warriors than they would be as soldiers in the shield wall.
* Grimm. As a Grimm, Nick has special abilities that make allow him to deal really well with Wesen related crimes. However, the other main characters are no slouches themselves and are often quite capable of resolving the situation on their own. Renard tends to neutralize threats that Nick is not even aware of. Monroe protected Aunt Helen from an attack and later saves Hank when Nick is injured.
* Hanazuki: Full of Treasures who has had a number of children, but doesn't care for them at all, and each has ravaged the moon before flying away after growing up.
* Harry and Snape hide in a closet because Sirius is coming to confront Harry about a recent argument and Remus doesn't want the house blown up by Harry's temper.
* Go Go Hypergrind, the characters can be decapitated, and have holes blasted through their torsos, but due to the game running on standard cattoon logic, there is no blood.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law get busted for drug possession because they were acting goofy, giggling a lot, and talking about having the munchies when a police officer stopped them. As Fred, Daphne and Velma explain to Harvey, that's just how Shag and Scoob behave normally; they aren't stoners, just food-obsessed idiots.

* Harmony (2016): When Tilly and Iris see the filthy, run-down cabin where they'll have to live, they both start crying. Iris sobs into Alexandra's shoulder.
* Gradius III has the pre-stage dogfight theme from the first game, an alternate Ranking screen theme, and "Maximum Speed" from the second game, which was intended for a stage similar to the high speed zone in the SNES version (which has a different BGM, "Accident Road"), but replaced by the Crystal stage.
* Hilariously used in a police identification sketch of the titular character in
* Grandia Parallel Trippers got a translation patch in September 2011.
* Highlander: An immortal impresario kills his gifted proto-immortal protégé in the hopes of preserving her talents forever, but she loses her creative spark after she revives (sorely POed at him about it too).
* High School D×D, something high-class devils do not do, and became so strong he doesn't even need the power of destruction.
* Gotham, Police Commissioner Loeb sent his insane daughter to live on a remote farmhouse after she murdered her mother in order to hush up the matter and keep her from being sent to Arkham.
* Gymkata of him doing gymnastic moves on a convenient pommel horse while cannibal villagers walk one by one into his heavily telegraphed kicks.
* Gotham Central until Infinite Crisis Aftermath, where it comes back to bite him in the ass. The one-time Internal Affairs and the MCU are actually able to build a case against him, they have to compromise their morals and let him go to save one of their own.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Kiku is basically a Henge version of a nekomata known within both stories as a nekomataneko with the "nekomata" referencing the nekomata characteristics and the "neko" referencing the base human form with cat features.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City as the previous host of V-Rock who crank calls his replacement.
* Good luck picking up on the fact that Tesla is Serbian, given his near-total lack of an appropriate accent even in flashbacks. The only time this is ever mentioned is when the British government requests they stop
* greeting. When they take it off the wall and try to destroy it, it says "If you really want to smash me, stomp harder!"
* He can only mimic five people's powers at any one time. If he wants more he has to "switch" one power set for another.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers of this trope. Germany and Japan are very fond of him because of his warmth and kindness.
* Heathcliff: Bad Kitty) as the voice of Heathcliff. The idea, however, fell through the water. There was a TV show meant to go with the film however it was to be Flash animated, not CG, but that also never came to be.
* Goof Troop has this as one of the most useful items. Doubles as a way to defeat small enemies or stun big ones, and as a way to make a rope bridge.
* Hey Arnold!'s episode "Veterans Day", Arnold's grandpa was recounting about a mission he had in World War II. He had to transport some food elsewhere and after some time driving he decided to camp up and started thinking if any of his enemies might have already have noticed him...only for one of his comrades to ask him to join a poker game with the rest of his regiment, showing he was barely a few meters away.
* Gnosticism who trapped souls in physical bodies. Mani, the prophet that the religion was named after, had come to reveal the truth that would free people from this to reunite with God.
* Here Comes Mr. Jordan Joe Pendleton inhabits Murdoch's freshly available body, he (they?) wins the fight.
* Her "cousin" was kidnapped by a serial killer who preys on children and is implied to have already killed a number of other girls before he took Megan. Fortunately, X's creator brought her in, and X killed the man before he could hurt her.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) opens with Adam and Teela playing a game that resembles volleyball, except that the two players play on multiple levels of hovering cubes suspended in the air.

* Hellsister Trilogy spots someone she is particularly eager to kill, she'll gleefully rush towards them; and woe betide anyone who is standing in her way, for she'll probably consider them a bonus kill.
* Harry Potter books and movies (especially the latter), the Slytherin Quidditch team has a ruthless and aggressive playing style, but it's all considered part of the game. While the referee Madam Hooch winds up screaming virtually non-stop at the Slytherin team and awarding Gryffindor half a dozen penalty shots, we don't know what kind of offence would result in someone being sent off and not even the Slytherin team ever outright assault an opponent. Quidditch is an exceptionally violent and dangerous game anyway—realistically, the bludgers could quite easily kill someone.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret on top of it — just in time for Haruka to walk through the door.
* High School A.U. features Simon/Nia/Dark Nia in its ending (Dark Nia in this version is a secondary persona/imaginary friend that Nia created from being denied any friends by her overprotective father).
* "Hey Stinkoman! Everybody says you're the Guy, but I wanna be the Guy too!"
* He-Man Woman Hater. He thinks that women can't do anything. In fan fiction, Boromir acts rude to any woman he meets; and if the woman offers to help the group, Boromir argues against her. Fans do this to make their female characters seem more special.
* Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates is the boy who plugged a dike with his finger. In fact: Hans reads about the story in class, but has no part in it whatsoever.
* Hasbro and Captain America. While photos of the figures made their way online, the toys themselves were never released.
* Grand Theft Auto V involving Michael (and Trevor promptly joins after it begins), then go after the protagonists in the final heist, even if apparently nobody paid them for that.
* Good luck trying to find any actual Russians playing Russian characters in Western media. It's so common that there is
* Hade Vansen, a mysterious British wrestler who was supposed to feud with the Undertaker, was released before he debuted. Most fans feel it was a waste
* Harry Potter reference, King's Cross train station in London now has a sign for "Platform 9 3/4", as well as a luggage cart half-embedded in a brick wall at which tourists can take pictures. One can only imagine how many impressionable young children have run head-first into that wall, expecting to emerge in wizardville.
* Happens in the "The Meek Shall Inherit" number from the film version of the musical
* GURPS to be Stripperiffic anyhow, you are advised to play with the Bulletproof Nudity rule, giving a defense bonus for wearing fewer clothes.
* Gran Torino, this exchange occurs between Walt and Sue, a spunky teenaged member of the Hmong family who'd moved in next door, concerning an old stereotype about Asians eating dogs:
* Goodbye My Rose Garden about Hanako, a Japanese woman hired as a maid by Alice, an English noblewoman who offers to introduce her to her writing idol- in exchange for an unusual request.
* Highlander is specialized for this; the tactic is known as "Highlander Burial" when done by this mech.
* Hajime Hinata takes the cake among the cast, starting off from someone with no talent being selected by Hope's Peak for an experiment. Said experiment erased his memories and personality to make him multi-talented for the sake of creating Ultimate Hope... but the aftereffects made him a prime target to become the
* Grindhouse includes a scene of a woman going down on a guy in a parked car. When she reaches up to touch his face, she finds that his head has been cut off by the slasher!
* Grow), a cylinder creature and a cone creature will get into one if they see each others will end up in a knot bag.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. Tony, the alien, ends up living with America, playing video games, watching movies, and other things.

* Gormiti: The Lords of Nature Return point at the school tournament. She was quite smug about it, too...
* Highlander was so that Jim Byrnes could show off his skill as a guitarist and blues singer.
* Happy Heroes, Big M. and Little M. accidentally get themselves sent to space through a garbage disposal rocket. They're still able to talk freely while in space.
* Heritage trilogies have time skips between them of century scale - the first takes place in the mid-21st century, the second in the 24th century, and the third begins at the end of the third millennium. As well, the second and third books of the Inheritance Trilogy have a timeskip of ~1000 years between them, with the third starting with the reawakening of Marines kept in stasis for centuries - but none of them are characters from the previous two books.
* Heat (1995) Robert DeNiro's character consults such a figure for intelligence on potential heists and police opponents. When DeNiro asks him where he gets this stuff he replies that it just comes to him through the air (his house is festooned with antennae and located on a hill above Los Angeles).
* Grey: Fifty Shades of Grey As Told by Christian trilogy from Christian Grey's perspective.
* Gunbuster for one final mission, go on a suicide run into the middle of the space monster fleet and detonate a black hole bomb.
* her - she doesn't have a body, but is capable of thought, reason and emotion. She can offer Theodore warmth, affection and romance, but cannot physically interact with him. Subverted in that neither of them seem to mind all that much-after an awkward encounter with a sex worker role-playing as Samantha, they appear to decide that physical contact isn't all that important, and emotional connection is enough.
* Grimm, Russell Hornsby (Hank Griffin) injured his ankle. The show had Hank take a vacation with his ex-wife and suffer the same injury while rock climbing.
* Good Morning, Vietnam: Robin Williams plays a radio host. What else would you expect from him?
* Heck, it even appears on the website for the Recreation DVD, which says it has "all of your favorite characters (and Simmons)".
* Herman Cain, once the little-known CEO of a pizza company, was given his own talk show after popular response to the times he substituted for
* Halo 5: Guardians Fireteam Osiris leaping out a dropship from low orbit, falling until they land in an enemy filled valley, and promptly racking up a huge kill-count. Their suits do have thrusters, though.
* Gronckles are unaffected by all forms of dragon root, an herb that causes dragons to go crazy and, in concentrated liquid form, can incapacitate them.
* Gundam, Usso does the same thing (while naked, no less). In his case, Haro generates a bubble around him for some meager protection, and he briefly passes out afterward.
* G-Rated. "Joy Street" is the place where policemen go in pairs, curfew is not enforced, and which is full of taprooms, gaming halls and other places of hospitality to strangers, particularly visiting spacemen. Sex and prostitution aren't mentioned, but the context strongly implies that this is where they can be found.
* Headless Horseman was a Hessian trooper who was decapitated by a cannonball, and they were unable to find his head.
* "Good To Know That If I Ever Need Attention All I Have To Do Is Die" by
* Harry offers to pretend to be a captive so that Emma can infiltrate a kidnapping ring.
* Godzilla himself, along with Rodan, Anguirus and a number of other Kaiju, as many were alive during prehistoric times, left in suspended animation through means unknown, and then heavily altered by radiation in many cases. Rodan is a straight example of this minus the radioactive mutation. Godzilla is both a living relic and a man made monster due to his mutation via the H-Bomb. If one considers King Ghidorah to have been around for a good few millennia, as hinted in his first appearance, he counts as well.

* Golden Age hero. Using a combination of the target's clothing and a bit of stage magic, the King could become whoever he wished to be. His most frequent adversary was the Witch, who rivaled his ability to disguise himself.
* Happy Tree Friends: Origins standing next to it. She tried to run away, but he ended up stabbing her to death. She woke up in bed the next day and thought the events was just a nightmare, but then she finds herself and her friends dying and coming back to life the next day. She tried to tell her friends their fate, but to no avail.
* He wasn't any better in the first game. The first time players see him, Zed's giving a malevolent look to a fellow how is either not long for the world or already expired...and his introduction pauses juuust as he's about to violently swing a buzz axe (a buzz saw crossbred with a fire axe, and the main weapon of the game's Psycho enemies) and carve his victim like an ugly, graying turkey. It's heavily implied that Zed's idea of general medical care isn't any better and outright explicit that he's not even a doctor, especially after he sends players out on a
* Help! jumps on the mad scientist's car as it's getting away with Ringo in the trunk.
* Happy Birthday to Me, Alfred is one of the Cameron Top Ten, but nobody in the Ten actually seems to like him; Ginny and Ann show him pity and the others play pranks on him.
* Guilty Gear causes one of these, inscribed with the Kabbalic Tree of Life to appear, open, and suck the enemy in on a successful hit. The door slams shut, and is then locked shut by her giant monstrous key. "Destroyed!" intones the announcer.
* Gorgeous Gal, a huge elderly featherless bird who wore a green dress, lots of jewelry and a white wig is supposed to be this in the
* Heritage trilogies by Ian S. Douglas. They wipe out every race that is more advanced than the bronze age because they could be a threat.
* Grosse Pointe Blank Basque–American kickboxer and stuntman Benny "The Jet" Urquidez plays a Basque hitman named Benny.
* Gundam 00 decides to fully embrace the concept of transhumanism by the end of its second season, positing that humanity needs to change and evolve if it is to have a future.
* Heroic Age was apparently so enlightened, they did not need to come up with the concept of numbers, or at least that's the theory Mobeedo comes up with.
* Guilty Gear", in a sense. (Ironic, considering that thumbs-up can definitely also mean "up yours" in certain cultures.)
* Godzilla: Final Wars, the Xilliens claim they intend to farm humans for their mitochondria and that they are mind controlling Kaiju to invade numerous human cities to lure in the earth's militaries and crush them so that the human race will be defenseless to the Xilliens capturing and farming them.
* He's never actually seen too and holds the country's current record for eating jelly donuts.
* He states he has other ways he could do it, but his employer specifically told him to kill them in that fashion. Makes sense considering the employer was Plankton, who gets stepped on... a lot.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret situations that are played for laughs at her expense.
* Haven episode "Lockdown", a deadly disease that affects some cops causes snipers to be dispatched with orders to shoot anybody who tries to enter or exit the police station.
* He later compliments a guy on his proper use of irony and explains that most people use it incorrectly. Then again, he's a writer, so he has to think about these things constantly.
* Greyfriars school can all dispense corporal punishment and do with (to a modern reader, at least) incredible frequency and little regret. A poor or obnoxious student, like the notorious Billy Bunter, can expect 'six' for offences as minor as 'lounging'. "Yaroooooh!", indeed.
* Guns Akimbo. The rest of the cast hold their guns with both hands, even when firing pistols.

* Hide and No Seek: Using a game as an excuse to get someone (usually kids) to leave.
* goes viral, which catches Victor's attention and leads him to become Yuri's coach.
* Granblue Fantasy, the Eternal Eahta/Okto forgot that the child he unknowingly inspired in the dojo was no other than Narmaya. In the first place, Okto's intention was to speak to the dojo master, and he just happens to pass by as Narmaya is training. Justified, as he never asked the child's name after teaching her one technique. Many years later, her name doesn't even ring a bell to Eahta, until they met face-to-face for the second time, where Narmaya properly introduces herself and mentions the past incident.
* God has left Earth alongside his sister Amara for parts unknown. Unfortunately for everyone else, Lucifer is still loose and the other archangels are either dead or indisposed, meaning that the show has finally truly crossed into this territory.
* Hair Metal) rising to great fame and fortune in the early 1980s before falling into obscurity. At the end of the commercial one of the members of Danger Kitty is seen working at a hot dog stand.
* Glory. He is a racist, but a soldier more, and he doesn't want them to be killed because of unpreparedness.
* "helium", The Cheat tries to inhale helium to see if it makes his voice sound funny. He accidentally sucks up the entire balloon and drifts away helplessly.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name, whose entire body riddled with ugly, asymmetrical black stitches but still proves to be nothing less than a stand-up guy.
* Gregory Cross' role as Ed Caruso was one of two recurring TV roles he had (the other being Tugboat in
* Great Vampires fought against the Time Lords during the early years of the universe, and the only known survivor hid in exo-space (albeit mostly dead) since then.
* Godzilla: The Series try actively invoking this trope by releasing monsters to destroy humanity.
* Happy Yarou Wedding, former "King of the Night" Akira Todou falls in love with his housekeeper/nanny.
* Higurashi count. Ye gads, get out of order or miss a segment or two in either, and you can end up so lost. And, this is the same, whichever medium you're playing/watching/reading them in.
* Halo onward make extensive use of MoCap for cutscene animations, both body and face.
* "He’s back – and this time there are no limits." —
* Heavy Weapon has the Homing Missiles, which only target aerial enemies and actually do quite a good amount of damage to them. Best used against weak flying Mooks that come with more dangerous land troops (e.g. fighter jets along with tanks).
* Helms frequently use song titles that have nothing to do with the lyrics, though they've explained at least some of them as band in-jokes: For instance, "Sno-Cone Lizard" got its title from an incident where, as a teenager, a member surreptitiously put a
* Green-Eyed Epiphany: Realizing you like someone because you're jealous of their love interest.
* Hers: A mother and two daughters are rendered homeless when the tiny kiosk they have been living in is hauled away for demolition. At one point, when Mom is standing vigil outside the mayor's office demanding help, daughters Ariunaa and Barchimeg get a room in a flophouse hotel. They are promptly swept up in an anti-prostitution raid of the flophouse, and are arrested. They spend a traumatic night in jail before a friend shows up and gets them out.
* Happy ending though: The guy hooks up with Clementine's little sister in the end.
* Hikaru giving Minmay a place to stay for the night as him rekindling his romance with her. over a couple of glasses of wine.
* Hard Boiled gang shootout taking place in a warehouse. One is undercover. The

other drops in from the skylight to do a bust, and does not know about the cop undercover. This is a very, very straight example.
* He ends up killing you, then falling in love with your disembodied head that he always keeps with him even as he runs from the authorities.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban uses a time-traveling device to allow her to attend all of the extra classes that no one would be able to attend under normal circumstances. She eventually finds herself overwhelmed with the sheer amount of homework she must do to keep up and is frequently feeling exhausted and/or quick to snap at a slightest hint of distraction. At the end of the year, she drops enough extra courses to allow herself to have a normal schedule again. The lesson about not exhausting yourself by taking on too much work can be applied in real-life; the time-travel part... not so much.
* Hidden Agenda Villain: The villain keeps their agenda, motives, and goals a secret.
* Golden Oldies which is about a choir that consists of people over 70 (some of the eldest women even being in their 90s), singing modern day rock music.
* HERZ: After twelve years Asuka and Hikari are still best friends although their personalities (Asuka is aggressive and pushing, Hikari calmer and more patient) and even their career choices (Asuka is an army commanding officer, Hikari a political analyst) are pretty different.
* her (2013), in order to make the cityscape seem more futuristic. However, the film avoids giving the game away by not showing any of the Chinese city's iconic buildings such as the Oriental Pearl Tower.
* Haven episode "Silent Night", this happens one-by-one to everyone in Haven, with only Audrey Parker and the Troubled person causing it being able to remember them. Although no one else can remember them, they do notice something is wrong if they think about it, like Duke asking Nathan, "Why are there only two people in your class photo?" One guy whose wife was erased realizes that he must have a wife, even if he can't remember her, because his daughter must have a mother. When Audrey saves the day, everyone reappears with no memory of that day.
* her squealing fangirls as well as childhood friend Imu won't let her catch a break does get lampshaded in one of the games where she asks Yozakura if there is anything feminine about her, and all that Yozakura can answer is her breasts.
* Glynda Goodwitch is the headmistress of Beacon Academy. She carries a riding crop which she also uses as a
* goes to guard her comatose body for 2,000 years, becoming the legendary Last Centurion. He seems to develop something of a complex.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (the memoir mixtape his mother gave him) and all around is a jokey, easygoing guy, even though he still lives with the pain of his mother's death.
* Harry Harrison. With war becoming ever-deadlier, the retreating to bunkers deep underground, using robots to fight. The robots on either side design ever more effective robot forms, eventually able to drive the humans out of the opposing bunkers. The now-obsolete human race is shocked to find itself sidelined from what used to be their war.
* Harrison Wells was replaced by Eobard Thawne, who took on Wells's appearance.
* GURPS Technomancer in 1945, a number of real-world wars still went ahead with China facing stiff resistance from magic Tibetian monks in their invasion of 1950 and Iranian Revolution takes place while Shah is being treated for vampiric leukaemia in the United States in 1979. The supplement "Funny New Guys" focuses on roleplaying the Vietnam War if it were fought using wizards and dragons.
* Harry Harrison Meta is a native Pyrrhan. He muses that, at first, her rock-hard abs were annoying him a little during sex, as he's used to less muscular women. However, after a while, he grows so used to her abs that he can't envision being with someone who doesn't have them (then again, Meta would probably kill him, if he tried to step out on her).
* Grrl Power that shows off that fact. The main character is one of the few superheroines who has neither of those traits and is very self-conscious about it.
* Hank Pym makes a similar complaint when Ulysses Klaw and his henchmen smash down

the door of his lab. "You know, that door didn't have a lock on it. You could've just opened it."
* God provided Moses with some evidence of Who sent him, starting with giving Moses temporary leprosy and turning his staff into a snake and back (with enough time for it to eat the Egyptian priests' staff-snakes), followed up by the Ten Plagues.
* going to be a goggles powerup. Considering its placement, fans hypothesise that it was supposed to allow Sonic to breathe underwater.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, as Harry is desperately trying and failing to summon his Patronus:
* Granblue Fantasy. Its Omega form is even bigger then its regular form. The anime adaptation shows its size compared to the rest of the crew.
* Goku's second son, Goten, fares only mildly better since he watched as Buu turned his mother into an egg and step on her. He is still one of the most cheerful characters in the series.
* Golden Sun third color. Even about half of the bosses are derived from this.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Japan basically told Italy they were destined to meet after they discussed their shared dream.
* High Jinks has a seductive widow named Adelaide, who sizes up her suitors by their bank accounts.
* Goldfinger. During the golf game, James Bond tosses a gold bar onto the grass just as Goldfinger is about to make his shot. The light reflecting off the bar (and the distracting sight of all that gold) causes Goldfinger to miss.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers into the gift bags they gave the invading aliens.
* He shows a similar attitude to a lack of teamwork, once firing an entire floor because they weren't working together as a team. And then ordering the security team sent to make sure they all left the building fired because he suspected
* Haruhi Suzumiya in one of the two stories of the eighth volume. But they live on without their bodies. How? That's classified, apparently.
* Hero Chat: They grew up watching anime together, and she mostly pretended to flirt with him to drive off his obsessive fangirls. She also figured out he was Chat Noir in about two seconds because she's the only person close enough to him to be aware of how much he puns.
* Hellsister Trilogy spends one thousand years trapped in a star. During his captivity, he never stops loving and wanting to see his girlfriend Dawnstar again.
* Grey's Anatomy and having had to evade the police lockdown to even get inside - he wasn't even at the hospital when the shooting started.
* Gorilla, Interrupted is widely seen as the funniest part of the film.
* Godzilla vs. Megalon was based on a character created by a contest winner.
* Guts, Nightmare impales Guts as part of a combo, but Guts survives this.
* hangs in there even after it is absolutely clear that Clary wants to be with Jace and he himself begins to date other (supernatural) girls.
* Heat Guy J and didn't experience loss of a friend or family member).
* Guardian: The Lonely and Great God when one gets on the other's nerves.
* Haruhi-chan, with Kyon and Itsuki winning and becoming a couple, which causes Mikuru to become confused and stop thinking.
* Haikyuu!!'s first two seasons were 25 episodes long each along with a 2 episode OVA. The third season is only 10 episodes long.
* He gets another piece of metal embedded in his brain during the climax, and this time, it causes him to fall unconscious.
* Her appearance at her mum's reception in 'It’s a Wonderful Rae:Part 2'.
* Goodness Gracious Me (about Indian immigrants in Britain) included "The Six Million Rupee Man".
* Hawkwind done a lot of other stuff since, and they'd quite like to play a few of those, if you don't mind. Hawkwind has even used a set of parody lyrics about a washing machine to get it out of the way and to point out the song belongs a long way in their past, when the vast majority of current band members weren't even there.
* Heel–Face Turn and claims Draco only told Dumbledore what he wanted to hear.

* Halo: Reach to fight the losing battle that's the catalyst for the original trilogy.
* Godzilla: Destroy All Monsters Melee, the Vortaak leader finishes his speech, pauses for about two seconds, and realizes the camera is still rolling.
* Helix develop black veins, particularly visible in the denuded infected lab rats the CDC researchers use for testing.
* good archetype, peacefully coexisting with their technology embracing neighbors and even trading with them for what few necessities they require beyond their own capability to produce.
* God Save the Esteem by having Tom start high school at Lawndale High instead of Fielding. As such, he and Jane have already met, dated, and amicably broken up before Daria moves to town and develops interest in him herself.
* had more than one kit). So he starts working with the Dark Forest not only to destroy the Clans but also to get revenge on Crowfeather.
* Gone Horribly Wrong" replacements. Notably, the attachments of nerves and muscles is actually mentioned, and mentioned to be extremely painful, taking years to recuperate (it took Ed, as a child, only one year, in defiance of his mechanic's 3-year prediction). Also, the automail frequently breaks under sufficient strain - Winry occasionally asks Ed if he breaks his limbs on purpose just to annoy her.
* Heel–Face Turn and he didn't, and could never get it in time, had a rather large influence on the Emperor.
* Green Lantern John Stewart is tried and convicted of destroying a planet, and although he could easily resist arrest and escape (particularly with the help of the rest of the JL), he doesn't because he feels people with that kind of power need to be held accountable (plus, the
* Goblet of Fire, is set up like this. The first two tasks indeed award points, but the only thing those points give you is a head start in the maze that makes up the third task, and inside the maze is the Triwizard Cup— first to touch it wins it, no questions asked. The head start even ends up being totally pointless, as all the competitors encounter one another in the maze at various points.
* Good Omens: Doctor Sable (actually the Horseman Famine) runs a chain of restaurants that serve CHOW: food that consists entirely of fillers and has exactly zero actual food and nutritional content. When handing over orders, the waitress has to press a button that rattles off one of these.
* Hellboy. Pyrokinetic Liz heats up metal Hecate; she gets BIGGER and makes things very uncomfortable for Hellboy, who she's holding. Oops.
* He also ignores Aurore's crush on him, to the point that when she directly asks him out, he looks her in the eyes and politely asks her name. While she thinks that he's
* Go Animate videos, a person will get locked away in prison for inane reasons, such as littering, and upon realizing who put them there, they casually break out and punish the guilty party. They're never sent back for their escape.
* Half-Life 2" revolves around trust/mistrust in a town full of terrorists, 1 in 5 of which are united traitors, seeking to kill the innocent terrorists, similar to the Mafia game people play on forums/IRC/at social gatherings. Occasionally someone gets shot for no real reason, or are accidentally pushed off a high ledge or get just plain unlucky and die suddenly when they're a traitor. The result is an upset traitor, and a confused, but happy group of innocent terrorists who have one less threat to deal with. Especially funny when playing with friends who you actually know, rather than random players.
* He deliberately goads Polliver into attacking him after Polliver boasts about being able to rape and murder with impunity under his brother's command. (And for offering him food in exchange for raping Arya.)
* Head of a Dog; Tail of a Lion best for the job before Twilight exasperatedly lampshades the whole thing.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, Isumi believes that the subway runs underground from Japan to Rio de Janeiro.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas onboard the plane will spout strange phrases while attacking Carl, including: "you evolved from shrews", "this endangers everything",

"carbon based buffoon", "idiotic mammal", and "the great day will come".
* Happiness in Slavery that's been ingrained into the minds of house elves, Kreacher says he considers this to be a great honor.
* Hannibal, in which Will Graham partners with psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter, not knowing that Lecter is himself a serial killer.
* Hey Arnold!, Ernie spends most of it buried from the neck down, hidden by a pail and later a fat beach goer.
* "Happy Trails Part 1". After drinking a lot of juice boxes, Petunia ends up
* Hackmaster monster would be rewarded for taking slaves or torturing useful information out of someone. And in the module Little Keep on the Borderlands, non-humans would suffer discrimination while staying at the keep, especially races like half-orcs.
* Gumshoe's competence skyrockets any time he's asked to do something that isn't detective work. He can get a bridge built on a mountain in the dead of winter overnight, build complex, perfectly functioning gadgets out of junk, fight off a gang of mob goons barehanded and
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Which, in the present in the novels, is still a bad thing; she's indirectly responsible for Russia's secret magician corps (they killed Russian civilians during World War II), as her extremely flashy death provides the muse of the magic corps' leader.
* Gravitation seem to quite enjoy K-san, the crazy American manager of Bad Luck who has a habit of carrying guns everywhere and threatening people with them in situations where a stern talking to would probably get the job done.
* Heroine Chic partnership between the comic's creators and several fashion/lifestyle brands.
* Hannah Montana. Also, like Billy Ray, Robbie was a former country music heartthrob and superstar who settled down to raise his family.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas of Hollywood itself, and has its own version of the Hollywood sign.
* High School Debut Haruna doesn't realize that they area having two different conversation and Asoka hangs a lampshade on this saying, "Even though we are speaking of different things unexpectedly, we get along quite well."
* Herald-trainees who take the 'usual' route to Herald (brought to Haven in their early teens) grow up fast. By the time they are full Heralds, around the age of eighteen, they are much older mentally and emotionally. Their bonds to their Companions and fellow Heralds usually hold off the unpleasant consequences of such rushed maturation.
* Green Goblin) where they tend to edge him out in terms of brains and he edges them out in strength.
* Gwendolyn Brooks' poem "We Real Cool", subtitled "The Pool Players: 7 at the Golden Shovel".
* Godzilla vs. Kong has Godzilla and Kong double-teaming against Mechagodzilla.
* Goof Troop, Goofy and Pete are mistaken for brothers and inherited a group of sea creatures. It's then revealed that the actual inheritors look exactly like them, except for switched personalities. Finding out there are two Goofys in the world is what Pete considers his worst nightmare.
* Gold Digger armrests. Unfortunately for her, she didn't pay attention to the placement of all the guns' parts, and ended up with a lap full of hot shell casings when she used it.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets) takes place in ladies' rooms. Of course, that particular bathroom is haunted by Moaning Myrtle and known to flood fairly often, so 'wondrous' may not be the best term..
* Het Griezelgenootschap featuring a boy who takes over his uncle's business of being a private detective specialized in supernatural problems, like demons and vampires.
* Hamlet adaptations Ophelia's madness is like that: she switches between sadness (tears) and moments of happiness (insane laughter).
* Hamish And Dougal that pops up whenever they get to a new location...
* Glee...until it turns out that she's actually speaking, and Blaine has no idea

who she's talking to or what she's staring at.
* Gog-Agog has adopted a jester aesthetic, never seems to take anything seriously, and is given little to no respect by the other demiurges. She also just so happens to be a
* Heinz Guderian, who refined the blitzkrieg strategy. Hitler fired him twice.
* Hemlock Grove reveals that she's Olivia's daughter, the result of her brief romance with a gypsy boy centuries ago.
* Half-Life 2, if you use a bunch of few-inch-high objects (like computers, computer monitors, & stools) to block an open doorway, combine soldiers can't figure out how to get in.
* Harry the Dagger is a hapless hired killer. He goes by the classy name Assassin, but he's a low-level hitman barely above a mook.
* Good Omens: Newt lost consciousness after he crashed his car on the side of the road, and when he wakes up, he realizes that he can't be in his own room because there are no model planes hanging from the ceiling.
* Halo Wars) is rated M. Mega Bloks in general does have a tendency toward going for licences that fall under this trope.
* Godzilla: Final Wars where Godzilla throws his American counterpart into the Sydney Opera House... then blows the hell out of it with his Atomic Breath. Earlier on, Anguirus destroys the (then three-year-old) Pearl Oriental Tower while rampaging across Shanghai.
* Grand Theft Auto were commercially released games. The Windows ports of the first two games were re-released as freeware to encourage people to sign up for the Rockstar Propaganda newsletter and on Steam. Unfortunately, there were delisted on Steam for reasons unknown.
* Gnomeo and Juliet was, leading the appearance of the characters from the previous film to be the first time they showed up in Japan. What’s even more confusing is that the reference to the former movie in the opening scene was kept in the Japanese dub despite the film in question not being dubbed.
* Hal did this to Lois once. Lois gets into a car accident which appears to be her fault, but which she insists is not, even when shown a video that seemingly proves her guilt. When Hal finds a video shot from another angle that proves she was right all along, he decides to never let her see it. He was so desperate to hear her admit that she was wrong about something that he didn't care that she was actually right.
* Hershey's has been using lite pop covers of Modern English's "I Melt With You" in some of their adverts (like
* hatecrush. The monogamous human partner was not prepared for the troll norm of polyfidelity, though the fact that the troll partner was trying to keep the polyamory a secret didn't help.
* Hetty Wainthropp Investigates, where it turns out the kidnapping was staged, and the body part belonged to somebody else (the "kidnapper" was working at a job that gave him access to dead bodies).
* Godzillagodzilla, whom is Godzilla's extraterrestrial clone fused with an alien crystal.
* he'd have to expel the bullies too, since while their bullying might not have physical, it was still harmful. The principal backs down.
* Gravity Falls: At the end of Bill Cipher's introductory scene in "Dreamscaperers", he randomly rattles off conspiracy-theory nonsense ("Reality is an illusion, the universe is a hologram, buy gold, BYE!"). This was a holdover from his original (vastly smaller and less malicious) concept as a prankster who fed Dipper cryptic information that was actually nonsense.
* Goldion Crusher; an issue in the early series was deploying HyoRyu and EnRyu, as the combiner ChoRyuJin was the only one who could operate the Eraser Head missile.
* Heroine's Quest: The Herald of Ragnarok, if you mess up a time travel sequence and erase yourself from existence, the music abruptly cuts off like this.
* Grease, Kenickie and Roger (who was renamed "Putzie") are blond. While Sandy was intended to be a blonde, the first actress cast for her on Broadway was a brunette, as well as the first actress to play her in the 2007 revival. However, the

popularity of the film (and the creators' intent) usually means that blonde women will be cast in this part.
* Hannibal (well, safer than a pen full of flesh-eating pigs, anyway).
* He was also waiting until he had enough clout in Hollywood to get the budget he wanted. After the success of
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality to students in order to deal with their class schedules is, canonically, due to wizards looking at the hard problem of writing a conflict-minimizing schedule given classes and requesting students and brute-forcing it with magic. Yudkowsky establishes early on that wizarding math basically stops at trigonometry. Presumably, you have a lot less incentive to learning how to work within the laws of the causality when you can just ignore them.
* Hellsister Trilogy, her lover and her friends several times over. Likewise, Berserker looks forward to kill Supergirl after she killed his mother in self-defense.
* Hex Wives #1, Nadiya and Isadora are having a lesbian tryst in the hayloft of a barn when the soldiers catch up to them in 1777.
* Harlem Heroes universe until the son of one of the Heroes (John "Giant" Clay) joined the Judges (as Judge Giant).
* Glorious Appearing series, during Jesus' judgment of the "sheep and goats", Jesus judges the "goats" (most likely Global Community and Nicolae Carpathia loyalists) for doing nothing good for "the least of My brethren" (contextually talking about the people of Israel), saying that what they didn't do for them, they also didn't do for Him. In other words, they're just as guilty as if they were actively coming against the Jews and Christians themselves, and doing that to the Jews means you're also doing that to Christ.
* Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice and the litany of voices she hears and storm of hallucinations she has to fight off (sometimes literally).
* Head Over Heels. He asks him questions which the audience is thinking and gets honest answers.
* Grindcore, more specifically the subgenres of noisegrind, deathgrind and electro/industrial grind
* HERZ and her bigger body, becoming even more powerful, but she kept her mortal form to live with her family for a while longer.
* Here, with a Bog Standard fantasy MMO with an Orc who kills a legion of Elves only to be run over by a tank.
* Guilty Gear certainly qualifies. Even in the boss battle against him, his hood never falls off even when hit by a Tyrant Rave.
* High School Musical: The Musical: The Series, he'll have to spend the play romantically pursuing her. Ashlyn quickly shuts down any conversation on the topic, and we don't see any of those scenes play out in the show proper anyway.
* Here Come the Brides was moved from Wednesday to Friday night during its second season, and many ABC stations wouldn't even broadcast it. As a result, its popularity plummeted, and it was cancelled at the end of the season.
* Harry Potter was a handsome student, but by the time he is reborn, he is bald, has pale white skin, bloodshot eyes, and slits for nostrils. In a Pensive memory, Dumbledore has of him entering his office to ask to be the Defense of Dark Arts professor after he began dabbling in Dark Arts but before he gained power, Harry notes that he had already lost his good looks by then and was beginning to resemble the pale, snake-like creature he would fully become later on. Even many years before that when Tom Riddle was still pretty handsome, he was stated to have already begun to look a little pale by the time he took a job in a store to get hold of an ancient artifact. This is justified as each time he mutilated his soul to create a horcrux, he became 'less human'.
* Graceland and had to withdraw from training. He finished his time in the Navy and went pretty much straight into law enforcement afterward.
* Gravity Falls Stan tries to leave the yearly Pioneer Day, but an altercation with the police ends with him stuck in the stocks for most of the day.
* gotten an expanded role scene. This probably has to do with the fact that the

film also emphasizes Holmes and Watson's (canonical) fighting prowess. In the sequel, Mary seems like she's getting this treatment as well - as she threatens an assailant with a gun. But she's not in the thick of battle for the rest of the movie (though she does prove integral in the climax).
* Happens occasionally in pro wrestling. Due to the nature of the enterprise being a live performance in front of a crowd, action during the matches can be botched. Often when a botch is noticeable, the crowd will chant "You fucked up!" at the offending wrestler, especially if they didn't like him much to begin with. A heel wrestler who falls victim to this will sometimes turn to the crowd and sneer "I MEANT TO DO THAT," just to play up the fact that he is, in fact, a bit of a dick, for the sake of the show.
* Gunnerkrigg Court where City Face himself, other birds and City Fairies laud or abuse each other, internet guestbook style.
* hammy whose sheer ineptitude at everything and failure to intimidate the main cast make him fairly entertaining to watch.
* GURPS "Warsuit" which, just for starters, is armored with layers hyper dense regenerating metal alloy and multiplies an ordinary person's strength 25 times over. There's also the clever "Exo-Field Belt" which is Powered Armor made out of nothing but forcefields.
* God Wants Me to Forgive Them, the characters in the story interact with Bob and Larry, who are telling the story.
* Harmless, who are incredibly rare and the result of an accident (or genetic manipulation)...
* Heroes Reborn (2021) was about the Avengers and Fantastic Four returning to their home universe (and specifially in the article's case, the Avengers reforming).
* He says this when a girl is wandering a dungeon alone - he wants to protect her. And then, he finds out
* has to practically beat the men off to stop them from coming over him at all hours of the night.
* Hero Units can carry four and three infantry units to serve as support weapons. Unlike other cases, however, the infantry they carry cannot leave the vehicle.
* Green Antarctica, something happened so that Antarctica didn't have the glaciers and ice sheets that they did in OTL. Yet World History still went on the same until the Tsalal got into the picture.
* Guns N' Roses Rose, everyone in that lineup left the band by 1997; and besides, the band's style shifted more toward industrial metal than plain old hard rock.
* - Goal: Charlie Brown must fight and overcome his cancer after being treated with chemotherapy. This fight is represented metaphorically with Chuck trying to kick the football Lucy has laid out for him. Seriously.
* Groo the Wanderer focuses on a very large spider that he and Chakaal have to defeat. At some point, he sees something that's unrevealed to the audience that he means to tell Chakkal about later. At the very end, he remembers that there was something he had to tell her but can't recall what. "Oh well," he thinks, "I'm sure it was nothing important." In the same panel, an underground lair filled with giant baby spiders is shown.
* he reanimates her. And then he falls in love with and sleeps with her.
* Gunless, Sean saves Mr. Kwon from being lynched by Cutter's men by shooting the rope (although in this case he actually shoots the pulley the rope is attached to).
* Glenn Close. Granted, Colman had also won a Globe and Critic's Choice along with a BAFTA but most were rocked that Close's supposed surefire victory didn't happen.
* Grand Theft Auto 2. The chap in red will approach you, shout "GIMMIEYOURMONEY" and run off in the opposite direction with your cash.
* Have a Gay Old Time — what used to be normal are now euphemisms.
* Green Lantern (2011)-themed cell phone commercial describes its Internet surfing as "faster-er."
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix warning the Wizardry community of the threat. Not to mention leaving out their role in smearing him.
* GURPS 3rd edition had tables for randomly generating alien civilizations; a roll of 3 on 3d6 in the "Technology Level" table would result in this trope. (4th

edition sadly removed the possibility.)
* Grand Theft Auto IV-stereotypical characters in GTA than the other way around. He drops it when he gets angry.
* Harry Bosch series, this is a frequent occurrence due to Harry's job as a homicide detective. Harry notes that, despite the hundreds of times that he has done it, it never gets easier and he's never sure that he's doing it right. He also remarks to a new partner that the difficulty of notifying the victim's family is also affected by the fact that they often need to be considered in the pool of suspects until proven otherwise.
* Gorkamorka has the very weedy Rebel Grots, whose big tactical advantage is coming in much larger groups than others can.
* hijacked by disgruntled employee Auburn Calloway, who intended to use the plane in a suicide attack on FedEx headquarters while somehow making it look accidental, as his death in an accident would enable a payoff from the $2.5 million life insurance policy he had taken out on himself. Riding along in the jumpseat, he used hammers to attack the flight crew, hitting each in the head, injuries which would be virtually indistinguishable from those incurred in a crash. Despite severe injuries, Captain David Sanders and Flight Engineer Andrew Peterson retaliated, and a struggle began with the two attempting to pin their attacker while co-pilot James Tucker stayed at the controls. Tucker being a former Navy pilot, he began turning the plane in a wild, unpredictable manner intended to keep Calloway off balance, nearly rolling it on its back and taking it near uncontrollable speed. Eventually Calloway was pinned, and the captain, also former Navy, took control and began an immediate landing. Due to trauma and blood loss, all three were losing strength, and they needed to get on the ground or risk Calloway breaking loose again, so there was no time to dump fuel. They had to land overweight, at a dangerously steep angle, at a recklessly fast speed, but the captain pulled it off. Calloway was arrested and sentenced to life in prison, but the flight crew were forced to retire from flying due to complications from the injuries they sustained.
* Heroes of the Storm: Murky's Spawn Egg is a sort of these. He can lay it anywhere on the map, and quickly respawns from it whenever he dies, unless the egg is killed first. It's kept intentionally vague, but the egg is implied to be magical in some way — and potentially very powerful.
* Hellboy extrapolates Hitler's real life fascination with the occult to astronomical proportions, up to and including an attempt to hire out the vampire Count Giurescu and funding a project to create artificial vampires to ravage Europe should the war's tide turn against him.
* Groundhogs (also known as woodchucks) are rodents, not pigs, but were called that because their burrowing habits were reminiscent to pigs. Their very names are even subject to lingual limbo: "groundhog" is a calque of the Dutch word
* God-Emperor since the Emperor never wanted to be worshipped as a god, wanted the Imperium to be enlightened, secular and free of mysticism, and in fact banned all religions to the point that he personally torched the last church on Terra before taking to the stars. It's generally assumed that he wanted to starve the Chaos Gods this way, but severely underestimated their powers and severely overestimated his own plan's likelyness of success. Now he's been on life-support for 10,000 years while the Imperium around him crumbles into an authoritarian, ultra-religious nightmare and he can do nothing but watch and despair while his soul splinters into fractions of fractions until it will eventually disappear entirely.
* Hanna-Barbera also fell victim of this trope. Long story short: by the time he started believing a plumber would be needed, the zookeeper told him to call the coast guard instead.
* Hellsister Trilogy is fifteen in 1959, yet still she is twenty-nine in 1986.
* Hellboy Animated At the end of the film, when his ghost continues to resent them, Hellboy steps in and tells him to "use his head" because his continued refusal to go back on his word will make sure none of their spirits will find peace, closing with how he'll "never win". That last part is what causes him to finally let go.
* Happy Tree Friends" provides a good example: Lifty and Shifty steal Disco Bear's golden submarine in order to steal treasure from Lumpy and Russell, which they

successfully do. When the submarine goes over an underwater volcano, it begins to grow in temperature and fall apart, causing Lifty to get stuck under some debris. Instead of helping his brother, Shifty takes the gold and treasure he was wearing for himself and leaves Lifty to die. However, after having to force himself to walk due to his feet sticking to the hot floor, ripping off the bottoms of his feet in the process, he finds himself too weighed down by all the gold he is carrying to crawl through the porthole leading to the ladder so he can climb up. And then, the gold reaches its melting point, causing him to get rapidly covered by boiling hot molten gold, resulting in him getting turned into a solid gold statue. As for Lifty, he survives the submarine exploding with fairly minor injuries, only to see his brother's golden remains. Rather than swim to safety, he instead tries to drag his golden brother back to shore, entirely out of greed, mind you, only to get his arm stuck, resulting in him drowning.
* Heroes, it's revealed that Bennet, when he first started working for the Company, had been so ruthless on his missions that the Company all but ordered him to get married and build a family life to temper down his ruthlessness. This may also be the reason that he was given custody of baby Claire when the Company saved her from a fire.
* Glee, who throughout the run of the series is only MIA from three episodes, all in season four ("Dynamic Duets", "The Role You Were Born To Play" and "Shooting Star").
* Ground Control, simply calling them "walkers". In the sequel, the Virons call their Hoverdynes "Centruroids", even though they're functionally the same.
* Halo, one Spartan trainee was captured by the OPFOR during a "Capture the Flag" training exercise and became badly injured. His Marine captors claimed he tripped down a flight of stairs... in a one-story building.
* Heroes: This show is normally entirely serialized, but volume three would often put the arc in the background for a one-off evolved human. Examples include the man who could create wormholes and the Haitian's brother.
* Groom of the Tyrannosaur Queen talks about the foods available to people living in the late Cretaceous. Palm starch is pretty tasty, but not so much ginkgo fruit.
* Grey's Anatomy. The characters are surgeons, so they will sometimes eat lunch while working in the surgical skill lab (which typically involves practicing procedures on the corpses of small pigs).
* H’el dips into this with Supergirl as well. He becomes increasingly obsessed with Kara, calling her his “beloved,” and becomes violent in his attempts to separate her from allies, such as her cousin Clark, whom (out of jealousy) he deems “unworthy” of her. H’el claims during his
* Harvey Comics' "New Kids on the Block" had Fanny Tweetersweet, an obsessive fan who ACTUALLY developed a radar and other technologies for the sole purpose of tracking them down.
* Her daughter, Morrigan, easily follows in her footsteps. Despite sticking with the Warden for the entire game, her true motives are left in the dark throughout the game, such as why she wanted
* He has a college degree in programming, and worked as a programmer before going full-time Youtuber.
* God of Destruction is a semi-example. One of the strongest beings in the entire universe (in fact, the only one stronger is his attendant Whis), no one ever mentioned him until the movie, even though King Kai, the Supreme Kais, Frieza, and Vegeta all knew about him, yet in the series they named many weaker people as "the strongest in the universe". Although this could also be explained by the fact that they were referring to the strongest "people". Beerus is a God and, just like all the Kais, is not factored into mortal power rankings. Beerus is retroactively inserted into backstory with the revelation that he's the previously unknown being that sealed Old Kai in the Z Sword.
* GLOW for sex. Ashley's jaw would drop as she continued reading silently, ending with her tearing up the letter and chastising Tim for his lewd thoughts.
* Hellsing, despite Maxwell being the official head of Iscariot, Father Anderson is far more charismatic and morally right, so most Iscariots tend to follow his word

as opposed to that of Maxwell.
* Hercules (2014) drugs Hercules' drink, and when he falls asleep, sends wolves to kill his family. Hercules then wakes up to find himself next to his family's bodies and covered with their blood, making everyone, including him, think that he killed them in a fit of madness.
* Godzilla (2014): When Godzilla arrives in San Francisco at the Golden Gate Bridge, the military start firing on him in an attempt to slow him down even though there are still hundreds of mid-evacuation civilians on the bridge caught in the direct crossfire. Not only that, but it's only after the military's fire hits Godzilla's vulnerable gills that Godzilla becomes provoked into self-defense, smashing through the bridge when there were likely still civilians on it.
* Godzilla (2014) are more or less this, though the female is arguably the bigger threat (and literally the bigger monster) as she carries with her thousands of baby monsters and is the most protective of them.
* Godzilla vs. Mothra also shows she was first created because Battra was too enthusiastic in the job.
* he learns that some of the Dollars have decided to strike back at Chikage by taking two of his girlfriends hostage.
* Hello Cheeky had a skit about nuns being brought into football crowds to curb hooliganism. Cue the news that 162 nuns have been arrested for assault and disturbing the peace.
* Grounded for Life takes place in Staten Island. It is never specified which neighborhood the main characters live in, though given the large Irish population, it is most likely Midland Beach.
* Guess Who's Coming to Dinner) reversed the roles with a young black woman surprising her family by marrying a white man.
* Half-Life he has become a leader of the Resistance. Breen even berates his troops for being unable to slow down, let alone stop, a theoretical physicist with a crowbar.
* Hatoful Boyfriend fantail Shirogane Le Bel Sakuya, and if she pursues him, they can end up a gender-inverted Type A version (Sakuya's family isn't too thrilled with his artistic aspirations, let alone his interest in a shabby human girl).
* Hanako Ikezawa also counts. Due to the trauma of the house fire that scarred her
* H. Beam Piper, a human kills one of the Fuzzies and claims she was just an animal and attacked him. Then the other Fuzzies gather up her body, dig a grave, and gently bury her. A policeman who arrived in time to see the burial — and took off his beret in respect until it was over — takes this as evidence that the human should be arrested for murder.
* High Class Homos: Prince August, for Percy. He only realises he’s gay after gaining an interest in the prince and talking to Lucas about his newfound feelings.
* High Noon: Psycho villain Colby rushes into the barn blazing wildly with two guns. The marshal picks him off neatly with one gun.
* Goof Troop showed compassion for his mistreated and miserable neighbor, PJ, and went out of his way to provide him with opportunities he'd never had and friendship, including coming up with two separate elaborate plans to maintain it, he ended up with one of the sweetest, most loyal friends he could ever ask for, who stuck with him through middle school, high school, and college.
* High Fantasy, the four remaining serpentine drakes (thought by most to be long-ago extinct) are fated to die in order to restore the flow of their Beacon Thrones.
* her father's unexpected return of just how she reacted in private to it. It is very, very NOT emotionless.
* Godzilla-like mutated Rancor to ravage a city, but it begins eating them just as surely as it will chase you. That doesn't stop the cultists from attacking you while you're trying to run away from the danged thing before it breaks down the wall between you and it and kills everyone on the other side.
* Halla lumber mill in Kotka, Finland, had difficulties on orders in Arabic countries. Finally a whole cargo of premium pine was returned, untouched. It appeared the sawmill had stampled the ends of the boards with company logo, HALLA. Eventually someone pointed that Arabic is read from right to left. Defiling God's

name is a severe crime in Islam.
* Godzilla movie despite being nearly universal in parodies of the genre.
* Gunslinger Girl, when Hillshire learns the girl he just rescued had been turned into a cyborg killer, Jean gives him two options: become Triela's handler, where at least he can watch over her, or be murdered. Either way, he wasn't leaving the Agency a free man.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Dumbledore does this to some blood that's dripped onto Harry's forehead from the ceiling, but doesn't immediately comment. After he locates Slughorn, he identifies it as dragon's blood (which, as the alchemist who discovered the twenty uses of the substance, makes sense and reveals that it's what made him positive the ransacked house was faked).
* Hayate the Combat Butler fits as well with her being very nice and supportive of the bizarre and unpopular main character.
* here, he interrupts one for a bubble bath called Sexy Nuit. (The advert is in Spanish, but the subtitles are in English).
* had ended anyway, that he learned Mazeroski had won the Series with a walk-off home run.
* has his throat ripped open by a mongoose sent in to kill the cobras, but the entire act is shown to be more humiliating than life-threatening for Homer.
* He also does it upon meeting Andromeda Tonks, mistaking her for her sister, Bellatrix Lestrange.
* Half-Life. Gordon Freeman, the hero, has what is best described as a Goatee of Asskicking.
* Go! Princess Pretty Cure, Haruno Haruka managed to pull off a comeback in Episode 39, singlehandedly turning the tide of a losing battle.
* Grand Theft Auto V believe the Illuminati's busy working behind the scenes. Outside Ron's radio show, though, they aren't really mentioned.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: "Yeah, we know who you are." (turning around to Groot, whispering) "Who is she?"
* Heroes was hailed as great, tightly-plotted, and well-written storytelling, with a clear goal in mind. Its second and third seasons, though, were prime examples of the Chris Carter Effect in action — the writing team flailing around, directionless, at war with its own continuity — and it only started to re-establish its arc as of Volume 4. Unfortunately, the writers had envisioned each "volume" to be about a different set of heroes with a different set of problems to solve, but fans just wanted more cheerleader beheadings.
* Hacker required you to send a robot around the world trading items to obtain pieces of a secret document, while figuring out how to avoid the security checks on the system you were "connected to".
* Groo the Wanderer Having no other way to make a living now, the villagers and the bandit hordes unite into a single, massive bandit army that overruns nearby cities.
* Haunter: Lisa and her family are spirits who are stuck in some Purgatory-like state because the evil spirit who killed them won't let them leave the house.
* Godzilla: The Series that, inevitably, goes out of control and turns into a Zilla-sized shapeshifting blob on a feeding frenzy.
* Happened again when the Hart Dynasty split. David Hart Smith got released, Tyson Kidd mostly competed on NXT, but
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi episode, "Agent Y" had Yumi mistaken for a secret agent. The latter shows up as an exact duplicate of the former and unzips "herself" revealing the real agent who is shown to be much bigger than the shape and size of the Yumi suit.
* Henry Danger era of superheroes, with over-the-top themed villains and general camp factor.
* Happy Endings, couldn't bear acting aloof all the time. The final scene had hipsters shuffling like zombies toward Dave's food truck.
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters. Their father was a normal human.
* Halloween Horror Nights actually brings the audience into one of the processing plants, though most of the steampunk design was lost in favor of a more traditional Industrial Revolution aesthetic (except for the facade and costumes).

* Higurashi: When They Cry. Keiichi trips and knocks over several motorcycles in the Watanagashi-hen question arc, and Shion comes to his rescue. In the Meakashi-hen answer arc, Shion gets in trouble with the same group of bikers two times like this, a year apart, and is aided first by Satoshi, and later by Keiichi.
* Hat Films, Colin the journalist is described as working for a "shitty tabloid" and pursuing useless stories.
* Harry Turtledove) repeatedly has to successively shepherd several inexperienced second lieutenants in command of a tank unit. He's quite bemused when he eventually gets one who's both gung-ho and competent to start with.
* Hatoful Boyfriend to forget the pain. Yuuya stands stalwart; he accepts what he's done, knows he can't change it, and wants to remember in order to go forwards. He's found meaning in the pain. The King retreats in a hurry.
* H. G. Wells, making the rest of the world seem to be moving extremely slowly. In the story, the characters move so fast that the friction of their movements through the air nearly causes their clothing to ignite before they figure out what's going on.
* Goosebumps to save Carly Beth from the first mask (again, something that never even came up in the book's version of the plot).
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire a joke about "the hag, the healer and the Mimbulus Mimbletonia" is mentioned.
* Good Is Not Soft: Being the good guy does not mean you're unwilling to inflict pain on those who deserve it.
* Guardian Rock in which the titular rock is said to hook up with a hot spirit rock chick and they live together with numerous flower filled baths and occasional quarreling for the rest of their eternal lives.
* have a separate concept of "psychic" powers. (This hasn't kept some crossover fanfics with science-fiction settings from using this explanation.)
* Goosebumps unless you made one choice. The hunter, meanwhile, had more "useless" items.
* Healer God: The Egyptians and Babylonians had gods and goddesses who were known as ultimate healers, such Isis when she reassembled and cured Osiris.
* Hey Dad..! had several drop in characters over the years, most famously "Nudge". Inexplicably, one of the drop in characters, Ben, ended up moving into the family proper.
* Hidden Backup Prince: A member of the royal family is raised as a commoner and has to step up if the entire family is wiped.
* Hell, this the reaction of announcers any time someone manages to beat The Undertaker period. The best example probably has to be when
* Gotterdammerung is one of the more teased/bullied students because he doesn't fight back. What's his power?
* Hellsing when they go up against Alucard, who aside from being clearly stronger, faster, and capable of taking more hits than anything else, has over five centuries of fighting experience.
* Half Past Adventure, including the main character's brother, the Marquess Pen of Nuts.
* Harry Potter, Demelza Robins does after her first full time with Harry. Harry is immediately concerned that something's wrong, but quite the opposite; the experience was so wonderful, so beautiful, so perfectly overwhelming for Demelza that she's weeping in joy.
* Graduation Day Part 2". The fact that she doesn't do this in fifth or seventh seasons is used to show her moral growth.
* has one early on when the seven masked women who attacked all the Divas during a match remove their ski masks, revealing the returning members of DEAR.
* Highlander II: The Quickening is set in the future, where the sky has this reddish cloudy color.
* Hands in Pockets - Hands are hard to draw—so why do it? Just have them obscured by something else!
* Her best friend, Illyana Rasputin, tended towards this when she was in an honestly good mood, which, it must be admitted,

* Her parents were abusive, three of her brothers were drowned and two of them ate each other.
* Hey Arnold! episode "Suspended", after Arnold gets suspended for two days for trying to convince Principal Wartz to lift Harold's suspension, Arnold and Harold go to the library to do some research on an appeal. Only Arnold does actual research since Harold is revealed to be reading comic books under the books he is looking through.
* Grey Goo: Nanomachines that destroy things by turning them into more nanomachines.
* Grunts of the regional teams also typically have different outfits depending on gender, even if on occasion it isn't particularly noticeable at a glance.
* Golden States, Michael Cunningham's first novel, a 12-year-old boy gets his first kiss from a young man in San Francisco.
* Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers, where Michael lurks in the back of Barry's van.
* Greyhawk magazine, there was a note that some members of the race had ventured beyond Oerth, where they were known as steel dragons.
* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts sends a living skull-like fireball towards the guests, only for it to be destroyed at the last second by the firey breath of the dragon that the main trio ride on.
* Harry Turtledove and the Confederate States of America became its own independent country. There are also a number of failed, unrecognized nations created by seperatist rebels throughout the series, specifically the nation of Deseret in Utah and the various socialist republics founded by blacks in the CSA.
* Gomez and Morticia Addams display this for comic effect in the film adaptations of
* Hero Quest early in the nineties. Their reproductive cycle revolved around capturing human slaves for brides, which probably made for some thorny conversations with the parents of younger gamers. They made a return in 2012 as part of Forge World's Monstrous Arcanum release though, albeit with some more family-friendly lore.
* Grand Theft Auto games have some elements that can go either way. The world around the protagonists seems gritty and corrupt, but the radio stations seem reluctant to take themselves seriously, suggesting a somewhat more frivolous world.
* Hey Arnold! episode, Arnold's grandfather told an embellished tale of the time he fought Hitler in the war. He defeated Hitler by giving him a wedgie. But Arnold calls him out on this, so Grandpa admits that it wasn't Hitler.
* Good Scars, Evil Scars: Sometimes, scars mean a character is good, other times they mean the character is evil.
* he commands it to. The squirrel in question then hops up and does exactly that, finding a blood trail for them to follow.
* Having left her husband Need after finding out that he's a bigamist,
* Godzilla (2014), a crashing helicopter takes out no less than three passenger jets.
* Hell, considering the very first thing he did in the gun store was
* Harry Potter, etc. The collective term for magical society is the "Wizarding World". Fred and George Weasley's shop, "Weasleys' Wizard Wheeze," doubles as a pun, as "wizard" is used as an adjective in the UK meaning "cool".
* Google and other web search engines will give personalized search results, changing the order of search results based on one's web activity. The potential problems are self-evident: sites you agree with are more visited and come up higher in search results, while sites you disagree with may end up buried in the search results, even if they bring up a worthwhile point regarding a particular search. Google now has a setting to quickly switch personalized results on and off from the results page.
* Harper, Harper pulls a matchbook out of the pocket of the dead guy who came for the ransom money. It leads him to the nightclub where Betty Fraley is performing.
* Half-Life 1, a scientist at the entrance to the Lambda Complex mentions that the remaining scientists inside the complex drew straws to decide who would stay back

to let you in when you arrived - risking their life in the face of invading, teleporting aliens.
* Hey Arnold! has an episode in which the kids are in a tree and trying to prevent a bulldozer from cutting it down by throwing stuff in its way, without success. Sid comments that they've "thrown everything but the kitchen sink," then promptly throws the kitchen sink. Which also fails.
* Halo 3: ODST, rather than basic marines. In fact, the ODSTs you play as are specifically "Helljumpers" from the 105th Shock Troops Division, making them badass even by ODST standards.
* Gohan has proven to be strictly Videl-sexual and pays no attention to anyone else attracted to him, be it one-shot filler characters, or popular idols. Videl is the same way and rejects Sharpner's feelings for her.
* Guerrilla: The faction of British Black Panthers Jas and Marcus are with, plus the IRA and the German Marxist group they seek help from. Also a member of the Quebecois separatist/Marxist FLQ is introduced.
* Godzilla Raids Again: Anguirus is a giant ankylosaur that somehow managed to escape extinction... uh... somehow.
* have a chat for a lynched woman, cracking a few jokes about her fate.
* Headless Horseman, her reaction is an astounded "Oh! So that's why it didn't hurt!"
* GURPS: The Graveworm is an effectively harmless version of this. They're very easy to kill (literally, they have the "Easy To Kill" disadvantage) and have no real attacks but if people that spend to much time around a living one find their intelligence being drained away.
* Gunslinger Girl graffiti on the wall of the Killing House, put there by his infatuated cyborg Henrietta.
* Henneth Annûn Stories Archive (HASA): One of the oldest and largest archives. Also has resources for those researching Middle-earth.
* has his father's wife. (2) And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this?"
* Hack/Slash notes that after their call, she is going to see if anyone has invented "mind bleach".
* Harry Potter is best friends with Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. Ron and Hermione end up married, while Harry marries Ron's sister Ginny.
* Happens to Mary and Jim, the two lonely New Yorkers who are the protagonists of
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Finland is Santa, following some European Christmas traditions that say that Santa Claus is Finnish.
* Goosebumps shows its protagonists transformed into werewolf-like monsters who literally cannot control themselves when they're hungry - they will eat anything in sight, from raw meat to insects to garbage (and a couple of times, they nearly eat other humans). And they're hungry through pretty much the whole book.
* hadn't asked his permission with the King of Northern Italy (of the House of Savoy, formerly King of Sardinia) and the King of Southern Italy (of the House of Borbone, formerly King of the Two Sicilies), but Pius IX refused to recognize them as his peers, resulting in Ferdinand II of the Two Sicilies calling himself out of the unification movement to not go against the Pope-and the enduring hostility between Pius IX and the Kingdom of Sardinia first and the Kingdom of Italy later.
* Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers, which took only the first movie as canon.
* helps companies like Boots, Amazon, Mail Group Newspapers, et c, pay little or no tax in Britain. It seemingly falls over backwards to do so, in fact. The upshot of this is that for every big earner not paying their fair share, everybody else's tax burden goes up, even by a tiny fraction. As of 2021 there is an international push to set up a global minimum corporate tax rate to reduce the viability of tax haven nations, currently being hindered by the objections of some existing tax haven nations.
* Halloween Episode, Stan's mom ends up burying several bodies in the basement in order to hide Stan's seeming murder spree; but it wasn't him, it was a killer goldfish.

* High School Musical undergo a makeover) and they single-handily demolish the school's social structure.
* He then eventually played the show's theme song, which Thing liked it and gave the famous finger snapping of it with a harpsichord accompaniment.
* Gyromancer aspect. Jewels which have been empowered by the enemy have a countdown which progresses as players make their moves, and if they reach zero before being cleared from the board, they deal damage (and usually do something else as well).
* Harry Potter this is done when Umbridge finds the Harry Potter book series in the Requeriment Room by some of the professors.
* Goku's older brother Raditz is made this retroactively. While in the anime itself he is little more than a
* Heirloom Engagement Ring: Someone uses a family member's ring for a proposal.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) of the Kaiju and is especially loyal and kind to Godzilla himself.
* Harry has conversations with his brain when trying to escape from Azkaban in
* Heimatfront, Anja(aka Anzu), the leader of the group, tells the group that they can either return home, as ordered, or stay and fight alongside the group. Some choose to leave, while Maria(aka Miho) and many others stay.
* Hank is wanted for distorting reality, felony evasion, public urination and crime.
* He also enjoys Swedish Meatballs, but mainly because they are almost exactly the same as a Narn dish called breen. It seems nearly every race has a dish that looks and tastes like Swedish meatballs.
* Golden Sun, requiring the user to touch the other person (although in-game it can happen be done from slightly longer distances). If another Adept touches the Jupiter as he does this, the thoughts are transmitted to him as well.
* Gone situation and every main character is 14 or 15 years old. On the other hand, there are a lot more villains than heroes, and the "good" characters have issues.
* Heather Dale: "Changeling Child" tells about a childless woman who goes to the faeries to ask for a baby. After a long night's bargaining, she comes home with one, to great joy from her and her husband — only for them to find that their "son" will never grow beyond babyhood. Even in death, the mother still tends the changeling.
* Helmeppo, Coby, and Ririka have this reaction when Luffy uses his Haki to knock out the Marines flanking Helmeppo. Coby’s continues when he one-shots Helmeppo.
* Graviteam Tactics features many tanks and their variants that were used on the Eastern Front in early 1943. The Cold War campaigns feature the Soviet T-55A, South African Olifant, and the British Chieftain tanks, among others.
* Guild Wars, the only Asuran word heard so far has been "bookah," which is stated to mean a non-Asura. Given its general usage (and its derivation from a clumsy, stupid creature in Asuran folklore), however, it's really something of a racial slur.
* Hilarious In Hind Sight when you think about the the whole Lita/Edge incident.
* Hawaii Five-O, would be terrorists want to introduce a weaponized Ebola-like illness to the population using bees. They lure a random Island dude to their remote location with the phony promise of a job interview, and then lock him in the room and flood it with infected bees to make sure they can effectively spread the disease (and that the disease will have its intended quick-kill effect).
* Have the villain chase the hero through a forest, tree farm, or any other sufficiently wooded area.
* Herbert Mullin killed thirteen people due to his belief that murder would appease nature, and stop it from destroying California with earthquakes.
* Harry Nilsson's "Coconut", putting the lime in the coconut and drinking them both up gives a woman a bellyache, prompting her to call the doctor and wake him up. He advises her to put the lime in the coconut and drink them both together, assuring her that "then you'll feel better". And so forth.
* Hachin: When Unegan is trying to kill Mulan, Bataar comes up behind him and twists his neck 180 degrees.

* Goosebumps book "The Haunted Mask", the main character's mask becomes fused to her face.
* Happy Heroes, the ambassadors of Dog Planet and Cat Planet have kids that attend school with the Supermen on Planet Xing. Keke the female cat wears pink clothes and Lele the male dog wears white clothes with prominent blue accents.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix that they immediately comply, an action that has never been seen before or since:
* Here's a particularly funny example of (apparent) stealth-parody vandalism.
* Grey is..., their relationship has a lot of this. They bicker like a married couple and have no problem showing affection for each other.
* Graceland trainee, is able to pass himself off as an active Seal pulling jobs on the side for extra cash because all information about active Seals, including their missions and identities, are classified. When Bello questions Johnny and his qualifications, he replies to everything with "That's classified, sir" to Bello's mounting frustration. That is, until the final question...
* Happens in another episode when Satan gets caught in a love triangle between his old boyfriend, Saddam Hussein, and his new boyfriend, Chris. Satan can't decide who he wants to stay with when Saddam decides for him and kills Chris. It's ultimately subverted. Since they were all already in Hell, Chris only comes back.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Warwick Davis joked to the director Mike Newell about his character Professor Flitwick crowdsurfing during the Weird Sisters band performance. When that day of filming that scene came, Newell informed Davis that's exactly what was going to happen.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys wording when talking about her father's death:
* Hatoful Boyfriend seems to jump through his school's windows at least once a week.
* Guild Wars — Especially in the "Gate of Pain" map, which is set in a landscape composed of overgrown viscera, but the whole landscape infected by Abaddon throughout the later parts of the game show signs of this trope, with tentacles and insectoid body parts growing out of the ground, rock formations with eyeballs in them, etc.
* Hellblazer has scenes set in a coastal city's flooded-out ruins, and characters mention a "Storm Decade" in which climate upheaval caused hurricanes that contributed to the damage.
* "He bought the time for his friends to escape safely, for even within sight of Dark Forest gates, Rockjaw Grang was a perilous hare."
* Good Omens the Them come to believe that the Ancient Masters of Tibet have a set of tunnels all over the world. It's also suggested that, because the Earth is hollow, it would make more sense to just dig to the centre and then dig up to wherever they wanted. They then try to replicate this and find that it takes much longer to reach the centre of the Earth than they thought. But Adam, with his reality-warping powers, believes in these tunnels through the Earth, and therefore they suddenly exist, complete with (very confused) Tibetans. And even more confused gardeners.
* Going Postal delivers a single letter, turns out to have been sent by the male party of former lovers... Now both widowed, so they hook up.
* goes through a major magitek revolution, making it available to the general public and leading to colonization of the rest of the solar system getting very far underway by 2017.
* GURPS Banestorm. In Fourth Edition, however, the developers decided to examine the ramifications of the technological filter and make it less effective, leading to gunpowder factories in low-mana Caithness and several societies of underground engineers throughout Ytarria.
* Global Frequency. She was born to be the ultimate Mission Control; she's a "superprocessor" — someone who can "handle any number of separate input processes while performing multiple complex tasks and running deductive strings." A "Baddies Invade Base" moment happened in the original comic.
* Glenn Ford does not wind up with victim Lee Remick. They never have a moment, they do not have sex, there is nothing between them. This is the rare example of

Truth In Television because it's his job and just being in a stressful situation together doesn't lead to two entirely different people who did not know each other before falling in love and living their lives together.
* Good Eats pantry located in China. It goes through the center of the Earth via a ladder.
* Go! Go! Ichigo!, but eventually she comes to terms with it all and begins dating Ichigo.
* Halfway through the Water Temple, you come into an infinite, foggy wasteland filled with ankle deep water and a small island with a dead tree in the center. There's nothing particularly interesting about the room, and when you reach the other side, you find that the exit door is barred shut, and your reflection is gone. Only then will you find that one of the most fun/confusing fights of the game has been waiting, watching you from that tree. It's interesting to note that if you walk backwards to the door, Dark Link will not appear. He will only appear if you turn the camera around so he can't be seen when he appears. When you turn around again, Dark Link will be standing by the tree, just waiting. Even moreso than that, he only appears if you walk over the island in the center, at which point your reflection disappears from beneath you when you step upon the water again.
* Highlander, Amanda once did this while crashing in Duncan's place. Duncan was not pleased by this. (The fans, on the other hand...)
* H₂O: Just Add Water. The analogy is completely incorrect in real life as we often use technology-submarine powers to salvage sunken artifacts and offer monetary rewards, and that's a good thing.
* Gunnerkrigg Court seems to have stopped now that it's been unambiguously confirmed in-comic that the photo girl and Jones are different people.
* Green Acres can't just say "Good morning." He ends up debating on whether it is a good morning and then goes off on a tangent, much to Oliver's annoyance.
* Gone (2012): Jill kills her abductor this way, pouring kerosene onto him then setting it on fire.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, when a group of impoverished kids approach the heroes in the hopes of getting a little money, Groot offers one little girl a blue flower that he grew on his body. The little girl's face practically lights up like a Christmas tree.
* Heralds of Valdemar, in the books by Mercedes Lackey, all wear white. Student heralds wear grey. Bards and Healers wear red and green, respectively, with students having a variation. This coding is commented on in-story, essentially saying that in stressful situation, such as a riot or fire, the townspeople can look for that color uniform. A few characters avert this in everyday wear, and are allowed to because of their teaching duties (weapon use). One character sort of subverts this plain white uniform (or has it subverted for her) by her uniforms being remade with embroidery and other designs, but all in white.
* guanxi, where a group of associates takes care of each other. The whole "we take care of our own" philosophy.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later, meaning there is no brother/sister relationship between Laurie and Michael.
* Green Lantern has Coast City, which was rebuilt, but no one wanted to live there after the Henshaw incident.
* Goldfinger when the titular villain explains his plan to his financial backers.
* Gorky Park, Chief Investigator Renko recreates the crime with Irina standing in for her murdered friend Valeria. We cut back and forth between Renko and Irina, who refuses to believe her friends are dead and not free in America, and Osborne committing the murders, until...
* Good Boys makes it very clear that in spite of having three sixth graders as the main characters, the film's not for kids as they put the R rating in the center with the MPAA's description:
* Guardians of the Galaxy orchestrates a prison break by turning off the artificial gravity everywhere but in the guard tower, then flying said guard tower through the rest of the base.
* goes completely insane, picking up Hatred of the enemy army and Frenzy.

Translation: the bereaved spouse charges directly at the enemy lines and tries to rip apart the bastards that killed their love with claws and fangs.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, enough to smartly (for once) not make another move.
* Hercules and Queen Omphale. He was ordered to serve her for a year as punishment for a crime. She ordered him to wear women's clothes and spin cloth while she had fun strutting around in his lionskin and waving his club. Keep in mind that Hercules did that only because he was forced to and his real personality is very manly.
* Hey Arnold! episode "Arnold Saves Sid" had Oscar Kakashka comically threaten to sue Phil for smacking him on the hand.
* Grand Finale, which was never officially released in English, also helps.
* He was deliberately trying to confuse an alien chick who claimed to be good at languages (her species is allergic to
* Gundam SEED Destiny, in which, in the final episodes, ZAFT defeated the Earth Alliance, and after that, the Three Ships Alliance defeats ZAFT.
* Hard Work Hardly Works: Some people can work all their lives and never get what they want. Others can get what they want without any effort.
* had to be better than the horrendous G-rated schpeel they've gotten nonstop.
* Hack/Slash, the ancient conspiracy known as the Society of the Black Lamp has deliberately created these over centuries of specialized breeding of humanity. Four species are known to exist; the aquatic Poseidons and night-vision'd Hades are only mentioned in passing, but the other two are relevant to the plot. The Artemis strain are humans that have been bred into twisted, vaguely lupine monsters as a result to create a superior guardian and hunting beast. The Venus strain are uncannily beautiful and naturally docile, due to having been engineered as the ultimate race of sex slaves.
* Hellsister Trilogy plans to exterminate their race by scattering lead fragments all across the surface of Daxam.
* Gravity Falls: This is part of Grunkle Stan aka Stanley Pines backstory as, when he was a teenager, he accidentally broke the project of his twin brother, Stanford, that he was set to show for a prestigious college scholarship. When Stanley was found out, their father kicked him out of the household right then and there with nothing but the clothes on his back and his car. Though not so much for ruining Stanford's chances but more for the fact that, according to their high school principal, the scholarship would've allowed Stanford to get a good paying job and make the family rich. Regardless, Stanley never saw his parents again following that, vowing to become rich on his own, pulling a lot of get-rich-quick schemes and illegal shady dealings while bouncing from one town to another when they went bad (at one point shown in a seedy motel and armed with a bat when he thought people he owe money to had found him).
* Harry Potter is a known thief, but his ties to the underworld are valuable to the Order.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City has an amusing example in the mission "Publicity Tour". The band Love Fist's car has been rigged with a bomb that will explode if their limo slows down. The drunken stupor of Love Fist's efforts to cut the wires combined with Tommy's annoyance? Priceless.
* Grand Theft Auto, the boss's daughter is kidnapped. Claude is sent to drop off the ransom, which is picked up by the kidnappers via boat. Unusually for a GTA game, everything goes exactly as planned — the kidnappers take the money and point Claude towards the garage where the girl is being held (in the trunk of a car).
* Havok from the X-Men has a large scar running down the right side of his face, leaving his eye intact that fangirls have said makes him look sexier. This scar has since mysteriously disappeared.
* "Granddad, you can't tame the white supremacist power structure with cheese!"
* God answers: "You dare to ask me for help, when you didn't believe in Me one minute ago?" The atheist says: "Have mercy, Lord - one minute ago I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"

* Hercule Poirot, an English diplomat accidentally kills a young woman's jealous husband while on vacation in Central Europe. The woman's mother knows how things happen around there and is certain that everything can be smoothed over with enough bribery, including a police officer who came by the hotel. However, it's all a scam (including the husband's "death", who was played by the mother): banking on the fact that the diplomat didn't speak the language, she had called the cop about missing jewelry.
* Goldfinger (the real Oddjob was not in any way short), though it's not clear what Mayday is doing in the list.
* Granny Weatherwax doesn't get lost. She always knows where she is. It's the rest of the world that has a location problem. This is actually accurate as of
* God Hand, when a demonic enemy is both down to their last bit of health and stunned, a prompt appears for "Poke of God", which causes Gene to finish the enemy with a light poke.
* Gödel, Escher, Bach: an Eternal Golden Braid, in which recursion and self-reference, particularly applied to mathematical proof about the nature of mathematical proof, are major themes.
* High School Story tends to punctuate her dialogue with "Squee!" when she's happy.
* Granola Girl hands on with her students and appears to fancy Mia in particular.
* Heir Apparent rests completely on this idea. Gianine gets trapped in a virtual reality fantasy game when it's damaged, and has to win the game to escape.
* Halo warp-jumping to one of the titular Forerunner installations in order to lure the Covenant away from Earth, with Cortana having secretly used Forerunner navigational coordinates in the hopes that they would point humanity to a potential game-changer against the Covenant.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G that makes any noticeable effort towards acting professional is Towasanga's. And that's the one that has a pilot in an open relationship with his superior. It's suggested that because there hasn't been a war in so long, none of the agencies have much idea on how to even act like a military anymore.
* Hamtaro: When Howdy learns that Boss has a crush on Bijou, he taunts Boss by singing this.
* Half-Life 2 never confirms his feelings - in fact, Gordon isn't really supposed to have feelings separate from the player. But judging by the reaction of the majority of players to Alyx, it worked. This is also an example of a male rescuee.
* Gone with the Wind ends with one, quoted atop this page. And many people sympathized with Rhett, given dealing with Scarlett is a pain.
* Herman Crab, from the DLC case "Turnabout Reclaimed". He behaves suspiciously throughout the case and treats Phoenix Wright with distaste. On top of this, he's the only character in the case who didn't testify during the first day of court - a big red flag for the savvy player. It turns out he
* Grannies Gone Wild. At the end of the episode, after a series of misadventures and some friendly bonding, the four older ladies invite Rainbow to be a Golden Horseshoe Gal herself.
* Good luck finding anyone who views the banishment of the Sirens to the present in
* Hazel Levesque, another daughter of Hades/Pluto, also underwent this trope, though it was because she died and was then brought back over 60 years later. Like Nico and Bianca, she seems to have few difficulties adjusting, although she does feel scandalized upon learning that premarital sex is common nowadays.
* Highlander TV series, Amanda died for the first time during the Black Death. She was not sick herself but she was stealing from houses under quarantine and was clubbed to death because people assumed she was infected.
* Gordon R. Dickson. Five enemy officers willfully (practically) committed suicide by attacking one Dorsai officer.
* Hannah Montana with him, Miley/Hannah, and another love interest named Jesse, where fan vote decided who Miley would choose. The fans voted for Jake, and Miley rejected Jesse after realizing it was Jake she loved. The episode right after Jake and Miley broke up, they reintroduced Jesse as Miley's final love interest. This

implies that the writers were always planning on breaking up Jake and Miley (which was the longest-running couple on the show, mind you) in favor of Jesse and were planning on using the special as an excuse to do it, only to scramble for another reason after Jake proved to be far more popular than they thought.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Ron's wand is damaged and becomes prone to firing spells through the wrong end, the one pointing towards the spellcaster... which is good news when Professor Lockhart steals it and tries to use it to erase Ron's and Harry's memories...
* Halston was an American designer who started out designing hats and expanded his business into other types of clothing, becoming one of the most prominent designers of the 60s and 70s. Halston, who died of an AIDS-related cancer in 1990, had an on-and-off 10-year relationship with Venezuelan–American artist Victor Hugo, and was reliably reported to have had an affair with bisexual Cuban–American designer Luis Estevez.
* Hey Arnold!, Helga is often seen drawing love doodles about Arnold whom she crushes on.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try, everyone is expecting Minato to win... not without good reason, as it honestly does look like his "Super Fumina" model took a lot of skill to build. However, Yuuma and his Lightning Zeta Gundam are announced as the winners. When Minato demands an explanation, Meijin Kawaguchi explains that Minato had not received Fumina's permission to use her likeness (evident in her reaction of shock/embarrassment/horror when she saw the model), thus he was disqualified.
* Harry Potter etc. The child actors playing the younger characters such as the main trio started their careers in this franchise.
* Guy live-tweets hospital trip after getting dildo stuck in his butt.
* Harlan Ellison's story about a disgruntled "fan" throwing a cup of warm vomit in Foster's face.
* Harry also never realized / questioned Dumbledore's manipulations until the final book; the only thing Harry ever questioned him about was his continuing vouching for Snape. Newt knows Dumbledore is manipulating him, calls him out on it and demands answers (which he does get in the extended cut of "Crimes of Grindelwald").
* Halloween Unspectacular ignores Morty's suggestions for a more conventional (and relevant) Aesop and claims that the moral of the story is "Christopher Columbus was a jerk".
* Hero System. While the mage's spirit is away from his body, the body is very vulnerable and the mage's spirit doesn't have a magical link to it. If the body is killed the mage will die, and if it is moved the mage will have no idea where it was taken and can't return to it.
* Going Rogue let the players do this: heroes can change into villains, villains can change into heroes, or they can stay somewhere in between as rogues or vigilantes.
* GoldenEye (1997) of unnecessary rooms and characters. The developers have explained the intent was to have rooms that, while unnecessary from a narrative and gameplay standpoint, would reasonably be found in these facilities if they existed in real life in order to supplement the game's focus on impressive AI and make the game feel more real.
* has to, which meant it could specialize in its roles quite well. There could have been an interceptor based on the A-12 (a slightly earlier version of the SR-71). Three prototypes were built and 93 were ordered by the Air Force, unfortunately at the time the Vietnam War ate up so much money that the order was never fulfilled.
* Goshawk Squadron, an officious senior officer is humbled by Wooley and forced to provide the sort of luxuries only issued to General Staff officers far behind the front lines.
* Guards! Guards! almost all the characters realize right away that the dragon can't possibly fly under its own power... unless it's fueling itself with magic. The descriptions specifically point out that its flight looks completely unrealistic compared to a bird's, because it's actually magically levitating itself.

* Grape Kool-Aid can be considered this as well, as it can be described as tasting like purple.
* He also appeared in the Star Trek novel "Prime Directive" as the Enterprise's acting captain while Kirk was in disgrace; he didn't take it very well when Kirk returned and took the ship back; he held a grudge against Kirk forever after.
* He also said there would be no old villains appearing in Series 11. The aforementioned New Year's special,
* Hasbro Comic Universe), it is shown that magic is inimical to Cybertronians, causing effects like fatal degradation and rusting, and Merklynn's goal in said sequel series is to finish what he started by completing the transformation (no pun intended) of Cybertron into a new Prysmos using the Talisman (with the help of the Darkling Lords).
* Goosebumps have the main characters being stuck on a Ferris Wheel while surrounded by scores and scores of monsters right below, and trying to finish the manuscript before the monsters could get them by climbing along the wheel's sides. Things get worse when the giant praying mantis attacks the wheel's sides directly and predictably causes it to be dislodged and rolling away with the protagonists clinging on their seats.
* Hellboy, more or less — he investigates occult occurrences, despite being one himself.
* GURPS Supers has an advantage called Omnilingual. You don't actually know every language but every time you encounter a new one (no matter how absurdly obscure) you get to make a skill roll to see if you just happened to study it.
* H. Beam Piper", even though they are pretty sure he's a fake (when he's actually from an alternate universe), the Prussian government official writing to Britain about their prisoner is very delicate about his claims of diplomatic immunity.
* Haré+Guu with her actions, but always keeps ignoring them just because she can have more fun that way, and gets Hale another inch closer to a total nervous breakdown.
* Grand Finale somewhat answer this, with Lee being shown to have repeatedly squashed Dawn's hopes and dreams, to the point where she finally gave up having any dreams whatsoever and settled for the simple humdrum of day-to-day living. Tim's encouragement for her not to give up her dream of being a children's illustrator leads her to finally stand up for herself and dump Lee's worthless hide.
* GTA was advertised in UK gaming magazines using its 18 certificate, a rarity at the time, as a unique selling point. Now that 18-rated games are as common as 18-rated films and the BBFC theoretically uses the same guidelines to rate the two media, a game being rated 18 draws little or no comment.
* Happened the normal way in the same conversation. Xander had previously been possessed by a hyena spirit, so knew a little what it would be like to be a werewolf. His little speech on the subject made Larry think that Xander was coming out the closet, and that encouraged Larry to.
* Goku, when he wasn't defeating armies on his own armed with only a magic pole and a flying cloud, he was transforming into a giant Ape and destroying anything in his path, using air to one shot his opponents, kicking peoples asses with rock-paper-scissors, using his tail to fly like a helicopter, flying into the air and punching holes through demon aliens with only one arm and
* Hey Arnold! episode "The Pig War," the war begins with a customary exchange of insults.
* Hanging By a Thread has the main character assisting an illegal abortion. When the fetus comes out, she quickly wraps it up in a newspaper and shoves the whole thing into a burning stove. Cue this trope immediately afterwards, as she, visibly shaken, looks at her hands.
* Green Eggs and Ham: "Evil" may be a stretch, but it turns out that Sam isn't as innocent as he lets on and broke Mr. Jenkins out of the zoo not to return him to his habitat, but to sell him to an evil animal collector.
* he also read Twitter account (an account that puts dril tweets to Danganronpa characters) in his Nagito voice.
* Heart's "Alone" was originally recorded in 1983 by its songwriters, Billy

Steinberg and Tom Kelly, under the name i-Ten.
* Hellsister Trilogy's stronghold to stop him from speaking the Anti-Life Equation and enslaving the entire universe forever.
* her unwavering love for Sasuke, Sakura appreciates and respects Lee's efforts in protecting her.
* Heirloom items are colored light blue. Meant to be used to level up alternate characters, they are account-bound items that scale with the character's level. In terms of strength, they are comparable to Rare quality items, though Heirlooms have the unique trait to increase experience gains.
* Grrl Power says that she's "roughly 1/2 succubus, 1/3 doppleganger, and 1/6 some unidentified alien species". She also has a few cybernetic parts including an arm and eye, and on top of all that is also a mutant, though really, how would you tell?
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) aired on CITV in the United Kingdom, several scenes were removed, not because they were inappropriate, but it was so that it would fit in a 20-minute slot.
* Hand Wave, with the wrestlers preferring to beat the crap out of each other in the ring to settle their differences. This gets flimsier and flimsier every time a wrestler supposedly refuses to press criminal charges for the same reasons, despite being run over, set on fire and/or home invasions.
* gynnan tonix culture that worked out how to distill drinkable ethyl alcohol on a widespread basis went on to name the resulting spirit "water of life"—whiskey, aquavit, vodka, ouzo, eau de vie, etc. (look them up!) Not so mysterious, since alcohol kills germs and one of its main benefits in early cultures was that it could be imbibed without the health risks of drinking unpurified water.
* Greg P. Russell has received 16 nominations for Best Sound since 1989. He has yet to win one. Kevin O'Connell, with whom he had shared many of those, had it even worse before winning one in his
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2. OK, it's a magical defense, but it looks like a shield and acts like a shield, especially when thousands of Death Eaters start firing indirect-fire curses at Hogwarts.
* Hey Arnold!: For all intents and purposes, Brainy never ever says anything, just... snores.
* Good Samaritan Law exists to avert this, at least when helping someone who is injured, ill, or in peril. Though laws vary by country, and often by state or province as well, they typically prevent rescuers from being sued for wrongdoing for helping a victim in distress so long as said rescuer obtained consent to provide aid (and a rescuer has implied consent if the victim is unconscious or otherwise unable to respond). The idea is to discourage the
* Goku Black and Future Zamasu expression, while Goku only grunts in resignation.
* Green Eggs and Ham, when Guy orders dry oatmush with no toppings at Donna's Diner, Donna says "One sadman special!"
* Godzilla: The Series episode "S.C.A.L.E., while being held hostage by Alexandra Springer, Audrey saids this to Nick because she unwittingly lead S.C.A.L.E. to Monster Island.
* Guys and Dolls after he takes Miss Sarah Brown to Havana. He initially claims "if I wish to take a doll with me to Havana, there is a large assortment available."
* Higher Learning on Halloween Night. They are wearing grotesque skull masks.
* Gundam 0083 with Keith, who is initially put off and intimidated by her size, but later seems quite happy with her.
* Heroic Legend: Stories about ancient heroes and their awesome deeds. These are mostly martial in nature and include, but are not limited to, monster-slaying and acts of war. Heroic legends praise warrior virtues like badassery, courage, and loyalty. As in most aristocratic societies the aristocracy identifies itself as a warrior elite, heroes of heroic legend are, with few exceptions, of noble blood. Heroic legends may (but don't have to) be tied to a specific mythology; if they do, the distinguishing line to myths (as mentioned above) can be blurry, as some of these heroes are demigods that are part human, part divine. Heroic legend may be

told in various forms and media, but the "classical" genre of heroic legend is
* Harvest Moon 64 was released at the end of November, with so many on-screen typos in the in-game English-language text.
* Hank the Cowdog books, we get the coyote Chief "Many-Rabbit-Gut-Eat-In-Full-Moon". And his daughter, "Girl-Who-Drinks-Blood". Not exactly surnames, though.
* Harry Dresden admits to being a bad liar (especially in the earlier books), mostly by virtue of just not being able to make his lies sound natural. As the series progresses, he gets better at being deceptive, although he still isn't great a straight up lying to peoples faces. Mostly he just gets better at selectively giving out information and talking around the truth rather than lying directly.
* Harry Potter marathon for the 2019 Thanksgiving weekend, the USA logo was placed on the left side of the screen (instead of the right), was colored gold, and had a drawing of the Golden Snitch next to it.
* Harvest Moon, one of the pieces of artwork depicts Pete and Ann sitting on a fence together. Pete is trying to get his arm around Ann without her noticing.
* Here Come the Brides episode "The Soldier," Jeremy goes into a cave to search for the grizzly bear that mauled Captain Clancey and is startled by some bats.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "Log Rollers," where the birds invade Powerful Pierre's lumberyard, Heckle trash-talks at Pierre.
* Heroic BSoD see the film, the parents out of the blue start trying to explain group sex, urine fetishism, etc. to the children's' shock and horror.
* Halo 2 but being unable to survive falling down a fifteen-foot deep hole.
* Have I Got News for You, Webb explained to Ian that he had played the smug unbearable one whose product you were meant to buy, while Mitchell had all the fun lines and he was meant to be despised. He described it as a 'confused campaign'.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, the characters basically stop mentioning his pale, waxy complexion.
* Heaven's Design Team about the designers' projects and why certain animal features do or do not work.
* Grand Theft Auto IV got a Plushie of the main character (Raidou Kuzunoha) and other bonus stuff.
* Glitch Techs features Miko's face zoomed in while she rides on a jet-pack and asked for more juice for it.
* Heralds of Valdemar) that there is really no way to have an exclusive romantic bond with another person unless that other is a Herald as well and can understand. The fact that common Heraldic assignments involve being on the road for eighteen months at a time, making most relationships long-distance, doesn't help.
* Harrow is arranged to make it look like he slipped on a wet boat dock and hit his head on the step. However, there was no algae in the head wound which there should have been, as the step was covered in it.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. Quite a few former Death Eaters were revealed to have gained good reputations and work in the Ministry after pinky-swearing they were under the Imperious Curse. This was one of the reasons Fudge refused to believe Harry when he was naming followers who returned to Voldemort.
* Happens a lot with J.D., though we usually see his pondering from his perspective. On the few occasions when we don't, this trope results.
* Hercules (Pure Magic) ends with Hercules refusing godhood and choosing to stay with Deianira on Earth.
* "hilarious Halloween adventure", ghost-hunting with Strong Bad thinly-disguised as a new character he made up, a creepy Marshie the Marshmallow mascot offering them free samples of "Pumpkin-Spice-Latte-Flavored-Banana-Bread Malloweens", and "the delightful wedding of the Goblin and the Jibblies painting".
* Hellsing courts this trope in the episode with the two vampire serial killers when there were scenes of the aftermath of a horrific, gruesome murder of a family is shown with a happy television show tune is playing in the background.
* Good Times will decide when Penny is ready for it, even though she clearly is—pubertal development has started, a classmate of hers is pregnant, and she's beginning to ask questions.
* Heralds of Valdemar books are a variation of this. They may have been with others

before they find their lifebonded, but afterwards, they are definitely single target sexual. Additionally, any previous lovers are usually dismissed as casual sex/pretty meaningless.
* god of chaos, hews closer to the characterization of fairies and their ilk as being spiteful and petty.
* Hey Arnold! Grampa was able to win a Chinese checkers game in a tie, though he won it because he went home with the trophy. The fact that his opponent (and long-time rival) reacted so badly to the tie also helps to the perceived victory.
* Halloween actually tried to justify this in one of the later sequels by revealing that its killer actually had magical powers the whole time, explaining some of his more improbable feats. Audiences weren't happy, feeling that it was better when it was operating wholly off of this trope, with no justification.
* Gravity Falls, he and Grunkle Stan bond as they guzzle cans of Pitt Cola.
* Hero Material. Sure, the characters saved the world, but none of them really learned anything or became better people through it. On top of that the world they ravaged through is left into chaos and destruction.
* Grojband and encounters a sweet, caring, and younger version of Trina named Katrina whom Trina locked away years ago.
* Hercule Poirot turns out to be this, with the killer wishing to test if their scheme for switching glasses during a crowded party would work.
* Green Lantern artist, and get sucked into the world it shows. It turns out that the artist himself escaped into the painting, but as his creativity fades, the world is collapsing.
* Grant Morrison notably had some elements that didn't seem to make sense until the end.
* He's not really suave, but the psychopathic killer of the terrible 80s horror movie
* Hancock's Half Hour, with Hancock and James both on the same jury and each holding up proceedings for different reasons - Hancock because he can't decide on his verdict, and James because the jury are getting put up in a nice hotel for free and he wants to milk it for as long as possible.
* he can't swim and is too heavy to remain buoyant even in salt water shows that Stitch's greatest fear is, in fact, deep water.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows from one of the densest centers of Death Eater activity.
* H₂O: Mermaid Adventures Sue the Manta Ray tells the girls to not to question why they are mermaids as it is the will of the universe.
* Godspell, Robin (as the Rich Man in "Lazarus and the Rich Man") is sent to Hades and tormented by demons who present her with scrummy looking strawberry-and-cream pies — which they then drizzle ketchup on. And then pie her with.
* Goku. Just watch him plowing though the Red Ribbon Headquarters to get the Dragonballs as proof. He dodged a projectile fired from a rocket launcher literally meters across, then slammed the soldiers into a wall; shrugged off a sniper shot as if it was a pellet from a BB gun, terrifying the sniper; then he kept punching through the ceiling to reach the leader's floor.
* Heroman and Studio BONES. The irony is that the series was made to clearly receive an English dub due to being set in America.)
* Go! Princess Pretty Cure, Cure Flower's final key is the Sakura Key.
* goblins are described as cunning and ruthless and their sense of morality is different from ours. For example, in the first book when Harry visits the wizard bank, the goblins who run it say that anyone who tries to break into a vault will be sucked inside and trapped. The goblin smiles and says that they only check the vaults for would be thieves every few years.
* Gold Digger take the reveal well, and his attempts to reason with her almost gets him and Sly murdered.
* Harry Truman, Truman decided he would sign up with the army, and went to see Bess (whom he had been courting informally) to let her know his decision. During their conversation, Bess apparently joked, with no actual intent behind it, that "if this were a novel, I suppose you'd be proposing to me about now." After a few moment's

thought, he replied, "Well, Bess, I think that's a right fine idea, but given the war and all maybe we should wait until I'm back from Europe." And they did.
* Harry. It's generally a sign that things are getting very, very bad.
* He goes on to prove that friends should say that their plays suck by
* Hakoiri Devil Princess case. As the father of the main protagonist himself was actually a regular human who married with an angel.
* Hellsing where Hellsing teams up with Zenigata to try to thwart a heist of Lupin's. (Lupin and co would make cameo appearances during the Millennium attacks, fighting Rip van Winkle.)
* He describes his lady love as a blonde, blue-eyed, sweetly-tempered lady to the impetuous brunette Marian just to rile her up.
* Grinch is this. He may be goofier in this adaptation, but he may be angrier and sadder than in the original book and animated short. His aura of misery and rage toward the Whos and Christmas deriving from the torment he received from his Who classmates as a child.
* Gundam 00, and fight a jihad that would eventually destroy their own country, the Kurdish Republic. Setsuna was one of the children who survived. Years later, Setsuna has grown up to pilot a powerful mech, Ali has become a mercenary, and it goes without saying they're not too pleased to see each other.
* Happy Heroes: Leo Huang gets a cameo in the first movie as a chef and the second movie as a scriptwriter superhero. He also sometimes appears in the main series, as a sketch artist for example.
* Hercules showed Megara running in a way so that she is picking up her dress, revealing a rare shot of her legs being exposed. The other prominent leg scene is when she's halfheartedly trying to seduce Wonderboy into revealing his weakness.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): Orko's magic is considered a joke on Eternia because it always misfires and fails. Orko is from Trolla, a different dimension to Eternia and he complains that his magic doesn't work properly on Eternia. Eternians are surprised, but don't take seriously, the revelation that Orko is known as 'the Great' on Trolla because he's famous as a powerful wizard. When He-Man travels to Trolla, he immediately reverts back to Prince Adam. His power doesn't work but Orko's magic is working perfectly. He learns that Trollan and Eternian magic works in the reverse to each other. To activate the Sword of Power, he has to speak everything backwards. Upon realising that Orko has effectively had to relearn how to cast all of his magic backwards to function in Eternia, He-Man gains much more respect for Orko's abilities than he used to have.
* Hellsing Ultimate when the actor is genuinely British, and Jaffe's in-depth research probably getting him on every government watch list ever.
* Gospels of the Flood, Simon is genuinely trying to better the world. His understanding of what the problem is and how to solve it is not what most people would find reasonable, though.
* God. All of his followers are his children. He guides and comforts them, and some believe He even died for them.
* Halloween Special), Igor, the Werewolf, the Frankenstein Monster, the Zombie and the Mummy all try to convince The Witch to not quit her job in order to save Halloween.
* Henrik Ibsen breakthrough, he had been on the poverty level for years, and pr 1866, he was known for owning only one coat, and at this point, it was rather worn. The famous playwright slobbed around in Rome, looking like a bum, with an unkempt beard, holes in his boots and on his coat, wearing an old Mormon hat. Then the money poured in - and the author's first purchase was new clothes and a haircut.
* Granny Weatherwax is this way too. Nanny Ogg explains that Granny is so good "because she's got Granny Weatherwax staring over her shoulder all the time".
* Gregory Widen and starring Christopher Walken as a very disenchanted Archangel Gabriel, it suggests that whilst Lucifer (Viggo Mortensen no less!) rebelled because he didn't like God, another portion of angels rebelled because they didn't like the idea of man being more important than angels and that the war between the loyal angels of God and the rebels has kept heaven's gates closed against even the souls of men getting there. The angels' attitude towards humans are made clear by

multiple angels dismissing them as "talking monkeys" and by Gabriel's diatribe to Thomas.
* Graduation, four best friends, about to graduate from high school, must find a way to raise money to help a family member in need. When one of them discovers her banker father having an affair, the foursome plots to rob his bank during graduation ceremonies. When things don't go according to plan, they end up learning more about themselves in one day than they ever did in school.
* "Hail to the Hammer" and "Hold the Heathen Hammer High" by Tyr. The Hammer of Thor too, and probably a few other songs. Heri has said "we have a lot of songs about hammers."
* Hayley Kiyoko's "One Bad Night" tells the story of a miserable valet and a woman down on her luck who meet after both are injured in a mugging. They wind up sharing a meal at a diner together and having a good time, and she even helps him flirt with a waitress he likes.
* Good Omens (2019) for Crowley in 1941, right after Crowley saved Aziraphale's books from a German bomber that killed everyone in the vicinity except for the two of them. Crowley had no reason to save the books, really, except one: It would have upset Aziraphale if they were destroyed. In fact, the expression on David Tennant's face when Aziraphale starts bemoaning the fact that he (Aziraphale) forgot to save the books when he used a miracle to save the two of them, indicates that he saved the books for exactly that reason.
* He's also stated that he doesn't think it matters if Shimi'lande and Vala'drielle are still sisters, as was stated in early character material.
* Have I Got News for You (the last of which team captain Paul Merton loudly insisted, for the entire round, couldn't possibly be a real magazine).
* Hermione's father makes a production of showing off his skeet-shooting trophies and shotgun.
* Harry Potter. Worf is able to reassure them that the opposing ship had such weaknesses as being understaffed and being caught off-guard, so their plans to explore the galaxy are not impractical but should just be put on hold for the moment until they can work out how to compensate.
* "Groverhaus," on the site; Grover eventually shut down the thread that detailed the construction process as a result.
* Happy Heroes: Careless S. is very forgetful and slow. He’s also really good with guns.
* Hijinks Ensue but good for a laugh.) Turns out they had to change the name.
* Haré, the main character, is prone to motormouthery when things just get too weird for him.
* Hell in a Cell, for even considering it and the match ended with Jey saying "I quit" as per the stipulation.
* Golgoth Studio was a French developer founded in 2008 that started with pretty ambitious projects: HD
* Grand Finale, Q (manifesting as an elderly man) uses one to annoy an elderly Picard by implying he's gone senile.
* Heralds of Valdemar, he makes the masks into fashion statements, designing them himself and coordinating them with his outfits.
* Goof Troop Max convinced his attractive older cousin, Debbie, to pretend to be his girlfriend in an attempt to impress the cooler kids. It worked, though with the added complication of one of them trying to "steal" her from Max.
* Heroes Reborn. Because umbrakinesis rarely ever appears in live-action media, she gives us pretty much the most versatile example thus far (at least in the West).
* H. Beam Piper, cuts off just before the spoiler... but has a better-sounding name.
* Harry Potter and the Portrait of What Looked Like a Large Pile of Ash written by an AI, there are a lot of these in the story:
* Harry Turtledove, something the Race didn't even think was possible in tens of thousands of years of space travel. By their own estimates, it will take them about 75 years to build their own versions, and, by that point, what else will humans think of?

* Hellboy makeover. While he's gruff and his job involves battling evil demons, he also has a sweet side, as shown by his fondness for cats and his almost childish crush on fellow BPRD team-member Liz.
* "Green Bridge" has a rescued prisoner taken to the top of a bridge, where a harness is used to pluck the man to safety via a passing plane.
* Grandpa Harley has the Blunderbuss, which makes a dramatic entry of sorts before releasing fire along with a big
* GURPS is 20 miles) that represent something more like maximum range. When fired in atmosphere most beam weapons have extremely short ranges justified as absorption by the atmosphere.
* Gunnerkrigg Court has the students play those, apparently for entertainment rather than training.
* Hexbugs, which are designed after ticks and minuscule bugs and are placed inside mazes for them to complete.
* Gundam 00: A Wakening of the Trailblazer) and Feldt (who is probably ancient unless she ended up assimilating like other humans are shown to have done in the future) will likely never be known.
* Happened to Spinner in an episode. The large size of it caused a bit of
* Gundam Build Fighters is flatly averted—it literally carries all those weapons on itself in its most prominent match. It's almost obscene.
* Habib's, a Brazilian chain of Arab food is known for the low prices and also for the "If it's not at your door in 28 minutes, it's free".
* He does get better in later seasons though. He stops kidnapping princesses and the rapey/abusive aspects of his personality are downplayed. Now he's mostly just a weird, lonely old man.
* Happy Tree Friends episode, Lumpy destroys an entire tree for one toothpick.
* Hello Games meaning anything; the phrase's similarity with "no man's land," transplanting the concept of a stretch of unexplored and unclaimed wilderness into a sci-fi setting, was an added bonus.
* Hellsister Trilogy, Dev-Em (Kryptonian) is addressed as Dev Emerson when he walks among 20th century humans.
* Hellblazer in general - John Constantine is a spiritual anarchist who finds both sides repulsive and stands for common humanity against any sort of supernatural interference or exploitation.
* He doesn't end up shooting him, choosing to instead turn his partner against him and have them kill each other.
* He did die once briefly of a heart attack but he went back into his body when he heard his family was getting a ham,
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, he admits that he always envied Harry, Ron, and Hermione for having a genuine friendship.
* Heroic RRoD, their bodies will start consuming themselves and soon will melt into a black, tar-like goo.
* head. The hostage was swiftly released, and Soviet diplomats were never bothered again.
* Gul Dukat believes his actions during the Cardassian occupation were this, and forms a major guilt complex over it.
* Good Omens adds a bit to the Burger Lord scene, where the cashier has to press a button on the cash register that triggers a recorded voice explaining, quickly and unclearly, that MEALS™ have no nutritional content, and can lead to loss of weight, hair, kidney functions and life. This apparently makes selling the stuff as food perfectly legal.
* Gods of Egypt: Throughout much of it, Set is waging a war against the gods who oppose his reign, after he took over the kingdom.
* He's also somewhat amused at the fact that Miki is a feminine name in Japan, while Mickey is a masculine name in English-speaking countries.
* Happens to poor Cane again when he has drinks with a co-worker after work. He wakes up naked in his bed and finds her earring wrapped up in the sheets. When he queries her about it, she claims it came off as she was putting him to bed, but he is clearly worried about the possibility that they had sex, as he's

* Hector and the Search for Happiness A British/German/Canadian co-production.
* He also uses it to, in his personal belief, break the boundary between the shinigami and divine (although Urahara and Ichigo between them suggest he might have misinterpreted what happened to him). The small print behind the Hougyoku does actually say that it's only capable of manifesting desires that already have the potential to be achieved without the Hougyoku's involvement.
* Haruhi, just before accepting the Computer Research Society President's challenge,
* Harry Potter has a primitive, childish handwriting due to the lack of education. (Also, giant hands.)
* Gone with the Wind is decidedly this way towards Ashley and Melanie, since she believes Ashley is her true love.
* Hancock It was a good deed between friends rather than actual business but you know Ray would get a lot of business after that.
* Groundhog Day, when old classmate of cynical Phil Connors bumps into him in Punxsutawney, PA, and is trying to get him to remember him:
* Harry's mother, Lily, was established as the reason he survived Voldemort early on, but isn't always mentioned alongside James. It's slowly revealed that Harry has at least as much in common with her as with James, and that's without getting into
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) (often in the form of ill-conceived variants rather than their usual on-screen outfits to boot) and making it near-impossible to buy any of the supporting heroes and villains turned out to be a poor strategy.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: Yondu and his Ravagers all have American "deep south" accents.
* her full body suit, removing the horse disguise to reveal a broom that lifelessly falls over.
* Greek Ninja. Sasha Hunter sets out on one with her team, well, several of them, all leading to the ultimate goal of eliminating a power dangerous to the world.
* H. Beam Piper, the main character worries about his home planet's civilization declining, and a historian agrees: "That's what happened to the Terran Federation, by the way. The good men all left to colonize, and the stuffed shirts and yes-men and herd-followers and safety-firsters stayed on Terra and tried to govern the Galaxy."
* Headless Horseman, the sheriff shoots the gas tank of his own truck to stop the teens escaping: blowing up the truck and killing himself in the process.
* Guards! Guards! refuse to try and slay the dragon plaguing Ankh-Morpork unless they get "the king's daughter's hand in marriage and half the kingdom", despite the fact that Ankh-Morpork is a republic and its Patrician is unmarried.
* gods and monsters come from a realm called the Mansus and the Woods, which are named such because they are perceived by mortals as a great mansion with deep woods surrounding it. Mortals can only reach the Mansus by dreaming, but with magic they can bring creatures, knowledge, and items from the Mansus to the waking world.
* Herugrim: Théoden's sword, which might not have had any particular powers but has possibly the coolest name of all Tolkien's swords. Notably cool enough that Théoden was willing to offer Gandalf any reward for helping him escape from Wormtongue's "leechcraft"
* Gravity Falls", where an explosion goes off with Ford crying out "Dipper, my face is on fire!" When Dipper comes to his aid, Ford's face is seen smoking but otherwise fine. He explains that he only cried out so that he could come quick and that he has taken to using an unknown detonation technique because it is "quicker than shaving."
* Golden Wind. However, after Giorno saved the life of a wounded gangster, Giorno was suddenly best friends with the all of the kids in town thanks to the gangster watching over him as repayment for Giorno's kindness.
* "Hell Bent". He and the universe come back from the brink at the end.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, during a cutscene where Packie McReary's sister is talking to Niko Bellic and Packie wards her off. She says he surely knows the difference between talking and casual sex.

* Heroic Sacrifice and dies defending Morty, Summer, and Rick from a spider monster. It turns out that her brother, Prince Detrar, blames them for this and joined the Squad to get back at Rick and avenge her death.
* He was also interviewed in the documentary "Stripped," and drew the poster art for it. The filmmakers made a big deal in their advertisement about how this was the first time Watterson's voice was ever broadcast in any format. However, while his voice was prominently featured, no current picture was included.
* Hamlet being able to pray, so the audience knows Hamlet missed his best chance for revenge.
* Gunsmith Cats: Rally Vincent's official job (When she's not bounty hunting) is selling and customizing guns. Unusually for the Gun Shop Owner version of this trope, not only does she try not to sell to criminals, she has been known to track down people who use her guns for crimes and investigate people she suspects of planning to use her guns to commits crimes.
* Higurashi: When They Cry comedy, until someone dies mysteriously. From there, things quickly spiral out of control, usually culminating in the gruesome murder of several major characters.
* Green Lantern Corps society. That didn't stop him from befriending an alien named Tessog who crash-landed on Daxam. Sadly, his parents found out, murdered Tessog, and brainwashed their son to hate aliens again. Sodam only regained his memories when he saw his friend's stuffed corpse in a museum. He became disgusted with Daxam's xenophobia and spent years repairing Tessog's ship so he could leave Daxam forever. The courage and determination it took for him to do this made Sodam worthy of becoming a Green Lantern.
* Halt Evil Doer! setting likewise mixes and matches, with the main heroes being Superman with Martian Manhunter elements, Dick Grayson if his promotion to Batman stuck, and Wonder Woman Only More So, but the superhero team they're members of otherwise being closer to the Avengers.
* Hellsinker displays kill counts for each entry alongside Spirit and Token counts, and can even be sorted by kill count.
* Globehunters: An Around The World In 80 Days Adventure: The protagonists of the film are a female cheetah, a male gorilla, and a male parrot.
* Hayate the Combat Butler moment, while also subverting the 'defeating any powerful demon' clause.
* Heavenly Creatures! (He's the homeless guy Juliet Hulme hugs as she and Pauline exit a movie theater towards the beginning of the film.)
* Good Luck Charlie episode "Gabe Turns 12-½" when Bob Duncan goes to the fridge to get some cake in a platter only to find P.J.'s very much alive head instead, which then asks where his body is at (which is never directly explained). Bob then realizes his son's unable to stop him so he eats a cupcake in front of his face. Of course, since it's an end credits gag, this never really happened.
* Gorillaz is as ditzy as they come, but also a fairly peaceful and nice person.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Barty Crouch Jr. impersonating him it's still an Evil All Along situation.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe, of which Orko is the most famous one, are all cover in heavy clothes except for their ears, eyes and hands, and in their culture showing their faces is so intimate that is the equivalent of kissing.
* Hilbert. The corvettes were saved, but Miranda was one of only two members of the crew to make it to the escape pods.
* Hardly Working: Over the course of the show, the Phantom of the Office has taken responsibility for the Black Plague, the extinction of the dodo bird, and most shockingly, the death of Jesus Christ.
* Good Times, it's spin-off status is hazy since much of the backstory we're given would have made it impossible for Florida to have been Maude's maid due to living in Chicago.
* Goon Show re-submitted the script under a new title, "The Hastings Flyer — Robbed", and this version was duly recorded and broadcast five weeks later. "The Pevensey Bay Disaster" was finally broadcast at the end of the series, five months after it was originally scheduled, and confusing listeners who had already heard

the same story under a different title.
* heavier on the glurge factor) has the present be a Bible instead, with the moral of opening your heart to Jesus and His word to discover salvation.
* Hard Choices focuses on Thomas Smith's parents looking for their son, who unbeknownst to them has entered the Dragon Realms. The chapter concludes with them finding the portal and unwittingly activating it, causing them to enter the Dragon Realms.
* Help Desk. That's why they've never had more than one help desk employee authorized to actually help people at any time (and he quit).
* He also compares it being on the last helicopters when Americans were fleeing Saigon at the end of the Vietnam War.
* Headless Horseman, riding around on horseback for all eternity. May often be trying to replace his lost head by stealing someone else's.
* Harriet Conklin. Her motives are always displayed as unselfish or honest, in spite of her father Mr. Conklin being oft unprincipled and her boyfriend Walter Denton being an inveterate schemer and practical joker.
* Hate Plague) was caused by researchers looking for a way to calm down angry persons. It flew the other way. Horribly.
* Hercule/Mister Satan who are immune to all of his special moves. Equipping an item that makes the enemies flinch when hit will pass him into a "usable" category, making him at least a good option to fill a slot in a Dragon Points Battle, since he only uses one point.
* Harriet focuses on this, as Harriet repeatedly travels south to rescue enslaved people and guide them to freedom in the north.
* Gundam franchise seems to have something of a love affair with this trope. Some notable examples include:
* Hawke is treated as this by every faction in the game. This ultimately leads to them getting blamed for causing
* H. Beam Piper stories had an offhand reference to a Paratime agent being unable to use a straight rearrangement of his real name to fit in because his first name, "zortan", is a particularly unpleasant swear word. The phrase "son of a zortan" pops up approximately 75 times over the rest of the story.
* GURPS Space poses this as one idea for a combination autotroph/consumer in their section on creating various alien species.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Salome uses a smoke bomb to cover an escape in episode 6.
* Heroes who has this very power. Only it's not limited to any spoken language, but hand signs and animals as well.
* H.A.W.X. Artemis. After spending significant capital to get a defense contract with Brazil, tensions flare between that country and a terrorist organization, prompting the United States to assist with military force. Facing loss of profit (a defense contractor loses out when they're not the primary defense force anymore), Artemis makes the illegal decision to switch sides mid-conflict to support the terrorists, who are paying them more. They then go completely off the walls when they decide to attack US forces in retaliation for the loss of their profit margin (and also to hold the country ransom).
* Gloriously averted in the third game, where Ieyasu is shown all grown up after
* Godzilla (1998). The final helicopter is destroyed when Godzilla crouches low to avoid being seen by it before devouring said helicopter whole. During the battle in the Hudson River, while being attacked by three U.S. Navy submarines, Godzilla swims straight at one of the subs, using the dorsal spines on his back to rip open the sub's hull, leaving it dead in the water and helpless as the torpedoes the Navy fired at him smash into the crippled sub, destroying it. When the protagonists are fleeing from Godzilla, he moves ahead of them and takes out the bridge.
* Good Guys Wear Black held by the North Vietnamese. In the film, ARVN Major Mhin Van Thieu is the only Vietnam veteran in the film.
* Grant Morrison, and many other comics. Came out as genderqueer in 2020.
* Grave of the Fireflies, Seita and his younger sister Setsuko are left homeless after the destruction of their home by Allied bombing and the death of their mother. Their aunt takes them in for a short while, but after leaving her house

neither the police nor doctors are willing to help them and they must fend for themselves, stealing food to survive and living in an abandoned bomb shelter by a river.
* has a built-in mechanic that, if they thought things were hopeless, would shoot dozens of missiles including a nuclear warhead.
* Groucho Marx talked to the audience a lot (most likely carried over from the
* Harry Harrison, the human occupants of a command headquarters are forced out of their underground base by robot attack, leaving it to be manned by their own robots. On reaching the surface they find the enemy command staff eking out a living as farmers on the war-torn battlefield above — it turns out the robots on both sides find they can conduct the war more efficiently once humans are out of the way.
* Hellsing, issues the order to kill everyone in London, civilian and vampire alike, resulting in the Iscariot forces indiscriminately mowing down everyone.
* Greek heroes seem to have this. Most of the time, it translates into hubris. Bellerophon, for example, wasn't satisfied with getting everything he wanted, defeating every monster he fought, and being hero-worshipped and having a freakin' flying horse. Nope. He decided he wanted to be a god. That didn't end well for him.
* Godzilla vs. Biollante because she had so much mass that she was able to shrug off even his most powerful blasts without taking much damage.
* Golden Sun will join the party as Fifth through Eighth Rangers after a certain point in the story.
* Hiimdaisy of one of her works. She's also vented that she's been tired of her past comics for a long time and particularly annoyed by the memes that have spawned from them.
* hansoku (disqualification) if a wrestler's mawashi (the belt/groin covering that constitutes the wrestler's only garb during a match) comes undone and his genitals are exposed (if the mawashi comes undone, but is caught before any exposure, the match will simply be stopped so the mawashi can be refastened). Despite this rule being established in 1917, it didn't come into play until May of 2000, when wrestler Asanokiri was disqualified in his match against Chiyohakuho when his mawashi came undone. To date, Asanokiri is the only wrestler on record to ever lose this way.
* He calls Daryl “Cowboy”, because of Daryl’s cowboy hat. This seems to be something of a theme among his former peers when referring to Daryl.
* Halo 5: Guardians, will expose big glowing weak spots (or in the Warden's case, a big dark one) once you knock off enough of their armor.
* Haou Airen is a top hitman in the Triads and pretty much the heir to his group... at the very early age of 18/19. His companions are hinted to have been this in the past as well.
* Harry dumps a bucket of water on a sleeping Remus at the beach in Greece.
* Gourry Gabriev is a brilliantly talented swordsman who is otherwise about as sharp as a bag of wet sponges. In the books he's just
* good guys gone bad where Rhinox is turned into a Predacon and nearly takes over, this is what trips him up:
* Heather started as one, and there are still traces of it, but it's less noticeable in later seasons.
* God Never Said That: Fans misinterpret something the creator said or mistakenly believe that the creator said it.
* her first solo book Kara met a bunch of guys. All of them were buff and larger than her. Neither of them could move planets (which she did back in the Bronze Age).
* Harry Potter who is surprisingly considered a thief by goblins, thanks to cultural differences. According to goblin customs, the owner of a magic item is always the maker, not the buyer. When you buy something crafted by a goblin, from their viewpoint, you're renting it until the day you die, and the item should be returned to the maker (or the descendants) after your death. Godric Gryffindor bought a magic sword from goblins but left it hidden in Hogwarts after his death. It was fine according to human customs, but in the goblins' eyes, he was a thief.

* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows character anyone expected to die.
* Heroine Chic. Protagonist Zoe brings up the point that teen hero Spinner wouldn't have as much success with advertisers as her mother, the retired hero Avalanche. If Avalanche were to return to superhero-ing, she could use the "working mother" angle to land lucrative advertising deals with car manufacturers, detergent makers, and cosmetic companies. (All this is fine with Spinner, who never showed enthusiasm for super heroics in the first place, and Avalanche, who is implied to have pushed her daughter to take up the family business to generate ad revenue.)
* Gravity Falls, but it doesn't get focused on that much until the last few minutes of the episode.
* Henry And June is character driven. Each individual is portrayed as complex, with their own flaws and strengths. While June is very unstable, she is a catalyst and not a villain; and the other characters do their own share of deceptive, self-serving things anyway.
* Going Postal. The golem responsible for cleaning the women's restroom was renamed Gladys and given female clothing to ensure propriety. Over the course of the books she starts adopting more and more female traits.
* Gunless, Doc's hobby is taxidermy, and his office is filled with stuffed animals. When Sean wakes up after passing out from blood loss, he finds a creepy stuffed beaver staring him in the face and reacts appropriately.
* Harry Potter and the Portrait of What Looked Like a Large Pile of Ash, all the while going on about how the dark arts better be worried.
* Hamlet himself is frequently considered to only be pretending at insanity; that he is "not in madness/ but mad in craft", i.e. not insane, but angry.
* Graham Taylor was a very good football manager at club level, achieving considerable success with unfashionable clubs like Lincoln City and Watford (forming an unlikely friendship with chairman
* Hamilton, Washington expects Hamilton to want a quiet life after the war, but needs his help building a new government:
* High School Musical end with Zeke trying to give Sharpay a cake, but having Gabriella dance into him, making him trip and spill the cake onto the girl of his dreams instead. Troy even lampshades this, pointing out that this impromptu school singalong is probably not "the time to be giving Sharpay a cake."
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!, Yuri's on the verge of tearing him apart. However, Tsubomi, who witnessed the action as well, stops her and begs her not to go through with it. It works, and the later-united team is able to put Dune down properly.
* H. G. Wells") in 1913, that the general populace got to play one. Even then, they weren't tremendously popular until Jack Scruby created his line of miniatures, which made the genre burgeon.
* Hannah gives back Colin's engagement ring when Tom nearly concusses himself to be honest with her and tell her he loves her in
* Having said that, the Germans were still afraid (just as they had been about Russia before World War I) that the Soviet Union with its superior population and resources might grow unstoppable if it were given a few more years to build up, meaning that they had to take it on now while it was still vulnerable. Meanwhile, Hitler saw capturing the farmland of the Ukraine and the oil fields of the Caucasus as the only hope for making his resource-devouring empire self-sustaining. The Germans put together the largest invasion force the world had ever seen to accomplish this task, including 3.8 million military personnel, over 6,000 tanks and other AFVs, at least 2,770 aircraft, at least 7,200 artillery pieces, 600,000 other vehicles, and 600,000 horses. The summer of 1941 was the last real opportunity if they were going to do it, since if they waited any longer they would no longer have the fuel reserves to support such a massive invasion. Their entire chance of victory depended on fighting as short a campaign as possible: they didn't have sufficient industrial power or population to win a war of attrition; they didn't want to still be fighting by the time the October rains or winter's cold set in; and since they had to conscript so many of their factory workers to participate in the invasion, the continued functioning of their war industry depended on them being able to defeat the Soviets and send the workers back home to the factories by

the end of September. What the Germans were counting on to happen was that their three Army Groups (with the help of divisions sent by their various allies) would advance through the Soviet Union along a 2,900-kilometer-wide front, supporting each other on the flanks when necessary. They would destroy the greater part of the Red Army near the border in massive battles of encirclement, and by the time they captured Smolensk (702 km from their start point, and about two-thirds of their way to Moscow), they expected the Red Army and Stalin's regime to have totally collapsed, leaving them to march the rest of the way to Moscow virtually unopposed; they assumed that partisan activity and attacks on their lines of supply would be minimal. As they advanced they would capture the railways and use them to transport troops and supplies. They would occupy the Western Soviet Union, establishing a defensive line between Arkhangelsk and Astrakhan, and demobilize most of the invasion force.
* Heck, Japanese fans do this to fictional characters too. Probably the most infamous example is
* Green Lantern (2011) can now be added to the list of DC comics that got a live-action adaptation.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 but was deemed too gruesome for the PG-13 rating and therefore got cut.
* Gorgar talks like this. Justified in that he has a vocabulary of seven words.
* Harry Potter has Hedwig's Theme. Even though it is never heard from a music box, the instrumentation is heavily reminiscent of one.
* Heir Apparent is a victim of this: in order to advance in the virtual world game, she has to go on quests and help everybody to win their approval; and even though she eventually succeeds in winning the guards' and her half-brothers' respect, she just can't seem to please the queen.
* Happened at the 2009 Women's Field Hockey Champions Trophy in Sydney, Australia. The Hockeyroos, the Australian women's team, were the only team to have attended each edition of the annual tournament since its inception in 1987. The competition pits six of the best countries against each other in a week-long tournament. Due to the format of rules following an Olympic year, the Hockeyroos had to win to qualify for the tournament in 2010. They won all round games, except against Argentina, who they then faced in the finals. In the finals full time ended on a draw, and golden goal extra time ended with no goals, so the event went to penalty flicks to decide a winner. At the end of five flicks each, both teams had scored three goals. It then went to sudden death flicks, Australia missed and Argentina scored. The Hockeyroos now miss the Champions Trophy for 2010, even though they came second.
* Highlander, this was done in large part because Christopher Lambert's eyesight is so bad that he just swung his sword around. His opponents were tasked with hitting his sword with theirs to make it look like a sword fight (instead of a mostly blind guy swinging his sword wildly).
* Hey Arnold!, Grandpa learned to play golf by watching a video presented in rhyme. He could then only hit the ball correctly if he first recited one of the rhymes. When he came to a particularly daunting hole that the video didn't cover, he made up his own rhyme, and was still successful.
* Gravity Falls protagonist. It becomes apparent almost immediately that she's intelligent and can see Soos in the real world. And then it's revealed his computer was unplugged the whole time.
* Good All Along: An anti-hero initially believed to be a villain, but is actually working on the side of good the whole time.
* Groo the Wanderer he kept seeing objects that reminded him of Rufferto's coloring.
* Great Escape (though it can also be considered a reaction to being imprisoned)
* Gotrek & Felix, at the end of the first Skaven assault on the dwarf outpost, the defenders are badly drained and outnumbered after and fight they were unprepared for and are about to be rushed by the regrouped Skaven army, and their lot looks extremely dire — until a flight of gyrocopters arrives, starts bombing the Skaven and sends their army into a rout.
* Healing Factor will render further surgery near impossible. Batman once had to

get a sharp piece of kryptonite to cut Superman's chest open to remove the first piece of kryptonite.
* Hair Antennae (also bicolored hair; it's blond with black tips), Damien had a weird mullet-thing, Hedge's hair is basically a bunch of hedgehog spikes... the list goes on.
* Green Lantern (2011). In the comics Thom is Inuit, but the movie keeps it deliberately ambiguous.
* have lost weight. And changed your name, you say? Why yes, I'd love to meet your new siblings!
* has Sir Red, who tries repeatedly to get Esben's brothers executed by lying that they told him they could fetch a wonderful or magical item (a dove with feathers of gold, a boar with bristles of silver and gold, a lamp that shines brightly enough to light seven kingdoms, a coverlet that is the most beautiful in the world, and if touched, sounds loudly enough to be heard in eight kingdoms). Sir Red is Hanged in the end, "for his wickedness... and so he got the end he deserved." The brothers are assholes, but not victims, while the witch's daughters are guilty of nothing more than being her daughters.
* Hazy Feel Turn: A character betrays one group and sides with another, but it's unclear whether either group is good or evil.
* Grandia III Alonso trying to win his ship back from the (female) casino owner who won it earlier in a rigged game. When he runs out of material possessions to bet, he bets himself: if he loses, he'll marry the owner (who has been after him for years, but is quite ugly in both face and personality).
* Gumball and Darwin's mother, Nicole, has a lot of furry fans. That's not to say Gumball himself doesn't have those either.
* He warps reality simply by existing. Being near Him causes physical sickness, with permanent effects, in addition to amnesia, insomnia and insanity. Buildings associated with Him obtain
* Her brother also shows what "trapped in another world" might turn out like if you're not a hero protagonist - you're essentially an illegal immigrant with no records and no legal protection, so you're likely to end up either homeless or drafted into a criminal organisation. Either way, you're pretty much screwed.
* Her completely undiscriminating sense of humor is even a plot point - Chie realizes Yukiko's gotten stronger from her experience inside the television world when she starts laughing her head off around other people; before her kidnapping, that was something she'd
* Good Luck Charlie, Teddy's teacher is handing over the test results. Teddy and Ivy were expecting for an A and D respectively, but they both get a B. Naturally, Ivy embraces the first (real) B she ever got, while Teddy is trying hard to reason with her English teacher to give her an A.
* Head of State method, one of which claims that, because didn't attend a certain rally against cancer, he must be "pro-cancer".
* Grand Theft Auto V pissed mobster and has to rob banks and such to pay him back.
* Gracie Hunter was not an example of this at heart but put up the image, boasting about the might and superiority of professional wrestling during the lead up to his MMA matches. Once he actually got done with his matches, even when he won, he was much more respectful.
* Goof Troop. Unfortunately, due to budget cutbacks in the program, their safe house is right across the street from Pete's house.
* Heroics for Beginners that happens to be relevant to the events of the chapter.
* Hell Is a Martial Artist. Also, she doesn't share human perceptions of gender and masculinity, meaning she is more intrigued by Ranma's power than disgusted. Being a demon, she also has to acknowledge free will, and is thus more understanding of Ranma's choices.
* Good Hair, Evil Hair: You'll know who's the hero and who's the villain from their hairstyle.
* Hey Arnold! funny." To his credit, he tried to look serious and understanding the whole time.
* He's taking dance lessons because she's mentioned being annoyed that he can't

dance with her in the past. At the end, it's a CMOH when they dance together.
* Halo: Reach: The introductory cinematic at one point passes through a very dense ice belt. A collision between two ice bodies can actually be seen as the camera moves onward.
* God can best be described as this. Job spends most of the book demanding an audience with God to ask why he is suffering. God’s response is that unlike Job, He has made all of creation and therefore has the wisdom and power to do whatever He wants and deems best. Job is so thrilled to finally receive a response from God that he is completely satisfied with this answer.
* Harkovast, a battle is looking dire for one side until an ally shows up and defeats the enemy with little effort. Of course, unlike the other combatants that were losing their lives on the battlefield, he wields a katana!
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: Ishu is short-haired and doesn't really care about her appearance, dressing casually (though she will dress up on special occasions) while showing no interest in feminine things. Hani on the other hand has long hair, dresses in a fashionable girly way and shows many feminine interests. They get together, first in a fake relationship but then for real.
* GloryHammer Zargothrax tries to unleash Korviliath the Elder God from the 18th Hell Dimension, which will destroy all life in the Universe.
* Half-Life 1, during part of the training, there's a line of three people on the opposite side of a field firing full-powered maching guns. It's not only possible to die during this part, it's kind of hard NOT to die on the first try. All this just to learn cover.
* God is mentioned in the DMC Anime off hand. Issac, a man who frequents Dante's favorite diner, discovers Dante is a demon after spying on him for weeks. After Dante shows Issac that he's not a bad guy by saving his life, Issac asks Dante what he is, before realizing that sounds rude and dehumanizing and asks Dante who he is. Dante snidely throws it up in the air, saying that Issac should ask God.
* He isn't the killer. The real killer dumped the body at his house, knowing he'd get rid of it.
* He Who Must Not Be Heard: A character who either doesn't talk or only speaks gibberish.
* Hannibal; see above), who uses "pure empathy" to think/feel like the serial killers the team has to find in order to reconstruct their motives and bring about their downfalls.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law This was called attention to at one point; Birdman's passionate use of the insanity defense in the Devlin case actually moves the jury to tears and seems to ensure a win, but Der Spusmacher then tells Birdman that he can't use an insanity defense because it isn't a criminal trial.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, the Marauder's Map insults Snape when he tries to use it. It turns out that these were not a generic response to unauthorized access, but personalized insults specifically placed in case Snape ever tried to access the map.
* He pulled a similar move at the climax of the first Hobgoblin storyarc when he jumped onto the side of an armored van in order to get to the villain.
* Heroes had Scott, the Marine from the last couple of episodes in the third season. Notably killed a few seconds after receiving his first combat assignment.
* Heart In Hand on a regular basis, but he confirms through an experiment that he literally can't get it up to the thought of anyone — female or male — other than Alex.
* Haruna does this on purpose when she creates a fake Negi so that the girls can practice their Pactio kisses.
* Happens in the pilot episode, when Marissa drinks until she is unconscious. Her friends ditch her in front of her house and after they leave, love interest Ryan carries her inside.
* Goosebumps books had dummies, lawn gnomes, egg monsters, snowmen, and a small sponge-like creature found underneath a sink.
* He's Back moment is predicated by him snapping the chains he's bound around his sword (It's a long story).

* Glee Reprise, one of the things Rachel is trying to avoid with The Reprisals when it comes to Beth - with mixed results.
* Hellsing Ultimate: The wars that Alucard/ Dracula fought against the Ottoman Empire.
* has said that she strongly dislikes the term and sees it as a sexist way to unfairly pigeonhole women with eccentric personalities into a simplistic archetype.
* Hey Arnold! lower version of the solo. Everyone is impressed, and several students fruitlessly attempt to imitate it backstage.
* Hear a story once, where people were playing loud rap music in a dorm. It was keeping people in the next room awake, so what did they do? If you guessed blasted classical music through the walls back to them, then you're today's winner!
* Han Solo and Luke Skywalker both have minor facial disfigurations (due to the real-life actors' accidents) and Luke also has an artificial hand that is almost completely indistinguishable from a real one, at least until
* Heaven Knows What: Everyone who knows Harley can't seem to understand why she's madly in love with Ilya because he's an asshole who is often cruel to her. She realizes that he does bad things, but can't out-think the way she feels about him. She'll always love him. The story was based on the memoirs of the lead actress, and it's her actual feelings about her late boyfriend.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, as the team becomes parents to the growing Baby Groot, and will put aside all to care for him even in the middle of battle.
* Gremlins starts out as a wholesome Christmas movie about a teen boy who receives a mysterious pet called a mogwai for Christmas along with several rules to follow. The horror starts when the rules are broken.
* Hell's Children, are definitely Nightmare Fetishists. Going on the author’s biography, it would seem that he is one of these too, which would explain a lot.
* Her fourth Jesse Quick outfit, while generally seen as better than the previous, is also this. It's basically just a read shirt with her Jesse Quick symbol on it and yellow shorts, gloves and boots. A lot of people derided it for looking like she was going to do the dishes.
* Gundam Wing good, since its speed (and lack of shock absorbers) transferred too much G-Force to the pilot. It takes Zechs a little while to become skilled enough to safely pilot the Tallgeese. He eventually becomes so skilled that the Tallgeese can no longer keep up with his own reflexes.
* Gundam 0079: The War for Earth: During the final battle, Char will land his Zaku on the White Base's bridge. If the player doesn't respond to the quick time event in time, the Gundam will try to fire at Char and hit the White Base's bridge instead.
* Happily Married. They're both quite powerful, and fittingly so considering they the arc villains of the Whitestone Arc.
* Hatsuyume: The first dream a person has in the new year is prophetic.
* Gotham Knights) is a really nice breather issue. Only, of course, being about Batman, it's called 24/7 and it involves him getting up at 8 in the morning, spending his day in meetings convincing big business to be a little nicer, remembering the name of his paperboy, visiting the elderly, and then suiting up and fighting crime (and checking in on the rest of the Batfamily) until 5 am the next morning. It counts as a breather episode because there are no supervillains! (It's actually a really lovely issue. Bruce is practically mellow.)
* Good Omens kill them, you have to use hellfire or holy water respectively.
* Golden Boy dub, one female minor character (who is seen for about 15 seconds in one episode), who is rather fat and unattractive, is voiced, rather badly and for laughs, by a man.
* Glitch Techs in the "Karate Trainer". When Miko tries to help her little sister become better at karate, she uses an over-the-top fighting game that naturally has nothing to do with real martial arts. While Lexi does improve a bit, she is ultimately unable to use what the game showed her in an actual match.
* Gor, Jason Marshall successfully reforms an alcoholic merely by pitying him for falling prey to the disease. Even the lure of the bottle is not as strong as the drive to never be pitied again.

* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. Sadly, you still dance with girls there (which isn't a huge stretch, but still).
* Grimm: One of the Grimm diaries reveals that the burning of Rome was accidental, caused by Emperor Nero sending an Excandesco to burn the homes of the Christians.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City: At the start of the game, Tommy Vercetti holds this belief deeply, and he expects it of the rest of the family. As Sonny makes it more explicitly obvious how much he's been set up and used, and how disposable Sonny considers him, Tommy reacts with as much anger over his betrayal as the betrayal of this principle.
* "Ha Ha" Aiuppa was a notorious scowler who rarely laughed or even smiled.
* Hidden Expedition 15: The Curse of Mithridates has creeping purple veins.
* Hawaiian-Shirted Tourist: If a ten-gallon hat is too stereotypical, Hawaiian shirts work just as well in showing that a character is American.
* Guilty Gear, his popularity and charisma earns him the position of a king.
* Heat Guy J of humanity has been obliterated, except for seven city-states (with a few small villages/towns clustered around them). Some people still mistrust the Celestials and their technology, and/or mistrust other people.
* High School U.S.A., when J.J.'s crew are preparing to modify J.J.'s car, they are waiting for Crazy Leo to arrive with a big engine. Leo arrives by driving a bus through the wall of the warehouse.
* Head and Shoulders shampoo has done several ads starring NFL player Troy Polamalu due to his long, full-bodied hair; an ad for "Head and Shoulders Deep" depicts him as an accomplished classical pianist. "Deep... like
* Golden Palace, details Rose's efforts to keep their hotel from becoming one of these.
* Half-Life 2, Isaac Kleiner, Eli Vance and Barney Calhoun have obviously had quite a number of adventures and have set up the infrastructure for a rebellion, with Barney even infiltrating the Combine. But those adventures are really never talked about much.
* Harvest Moon: My Little Shop, with Ellen mentioning him on occasion.
* Half-Life 2, though. After defeating Breen, Gordon and Alyx have to face the entire Citadel's compliment of Combine forces, plus off-world reinforcements. Whether they survive, of course, depends on the player's actions.
* Hex after defying his masters. They put him on "a permanent loop through the nine circles of Hell", and one of his punishments is having his eyes sewn shut.
* High School D×D exorcist who gets off on killing devils and does so for the hell of it. He'll also overact whenever he makes his onscreen appearances as well.
* Harry banishes fantasies of a threesome with Hermione and Luna by thinking of his aunt in a towel.
* Herr Starr is, by the end of the series, lacking one eye, one ear, one leg, his genitals, and has a scar on his bald head that makes him a walking penis joke. The eye scar is particularly ominous.
* he'd recently died; it was actually his brother who'd passed away, but somehow the wires got crossed. Nobel decided to see what people had to say in their obituaries of him...and was absolutely horrified to see himself painted as a "merchant of death" because of how armies around the world appropriated dynamite and nitroglycerin for weapons. The inventor was determined to leave a legacy of unquestionably positive change instead and so established a series of annual awards to be given to people who bettered humanity in areas of science, the arts, and, most importantly, peace. You probably know those awards better as the Nobel Prize.
* Highschool DXD: Issei gives one more straightforward confession to Rias at the end of season 4, even after she sleeped with him naked several times (without him ever doing anything).
* Gundam the planet into a new ice age—and they still treat him like he's going to kill them all.
* Harry Potter's author gave up on this question and made it a single recessive gene, explicitly ignoring the canon.)
* Green Wing's hospital room and draws facial hair and glasses on his face in marker pen.

* Hc Svnt Dracones; funds agents known as Beacons who have some sort of show or sport or other spectator event, and then spend their downtime fighting crime or something. They're supposed to inspire the populace (and encourage future Pulse athletes) and make the corporation look good. Though it's also possible Pulse funds villains to give them someone to fight.
* Hidoku Shinaide, mostly, there a few extra chapter crossover that shows a few characters know each other from different mangas.
* Hellsister Trilogy is a woman born with large, feathered white wings.
* Good Luck Charlie the players—thankfully, Teddy and Ivy manage to cover Mel with foam hands when the camera predictably ends up on the scene.
* Heaven's Feel, and the Nazi screwing over an old man still looks like the better guy.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Professional in the planning, not so much in the execution (mostly due to the fact that none of them works all that well under pressure). They end up improvising everything on the fly instead. Lampshaded by Harry wondering why they didn't plan anything for after when they get in. It happens again later on when they come up with an elaborate plan to enter Gringotts Wizarding Bank to steal a Horcrux from Bellatrix's family vault. The plan falls apart nearly immediately due to the fact that it revolved around Hermione transforming into Bellatrix and using her wand that they stole earlier as proof of her identity; the trio didn't even consider the fact that word that Bellatrix had lost her wand would have been spread around to Voldemort's followers (and that Bellatrix was essentially under house arrest after her failure to keep them imprisoned earlier in the story).
* has been imprisoned on Azys Lla since the Third Astral Era, more than 5000 years ago.
* Groupon (Groupon made donations to the causes mentioned in the advertisements on a per-purchase basis.)
* green expansion, as destroying the Burning Legion's demons within the Twisting Nether, thus ensuring they do not come back, is the only way to stop their advance. As a result, the Twisting Nether (or more specifically Argus, the Burning Legion's capital situated there) is the expansion's final questing zone, where the most difficult dungeon and raid are located.
* Having been crippled, Davros, the creator of the Daleks and recurring villain, has his lower body encased in a cool chair by the time of his initial appearance in Genesis of the Daleks and retains it in later appearances. In
* Hades The poison that Zagreus can be afflicted with in the Temple of Styx either comes from bright green darts, bright green goo, or bright green gas. Lampshaded by Hypnos if the poison kills you.
* Great Gazoo. Fred finishes and discovers he had been watched the whole time, and promptly shrinks. Believe it or not, things end well.
* hated "The Candy Man". He sang the "Timmy-two-shoes, white bread" song in one sanctimonious, condescending take - you can actually hear him forcing a smile. Upon hearing the playback, he swore the song would drag him and his whole career into the sewer. Whereas Sammy's first big-budget record under the Motown label bombed (leading them to shelve the second), "The Candy Man" spent three weeks at the top of the Billboard charts in 1972.
* Gym Bunny: A gay man who works out a lot, likely just to look good and/or meet guys.
* Good Night, Gorilla, a zookeeper fails to notice the titular gorilla stealing his keys, letting itself out of its cage and freeing several other animals (including an elephant, a giraffe, and a lion). Then all the animals follow him home to his bedroom and he doesn't notice anything until his wife says good night to him and all the animals respond "Good Night."
* Harry Houdini, a sucker punch might have caused or hastened Houdini's death from peritonitis, though it also might have simply delayed him seeking treatment.
* Guild Wars. Furthermore the players call an Elementalist, who specializes in casting lots of auras (lots of positive effects at once) an auramancer.
* Gunless: Sean is taking a bath in the Chinese laundry and appears to be asleep in

the tub. The young girl Adell enters to bring him food. He suddenly stand bolt upright in the tub pointing his gun in her face.
* Hawke's father Malcolm was in a similar situation years earlier, as revealed in the
* Godzilla (2014) concept art that would have him using his atomic breath when viewed through a special webcam at the Legendary Pictures booth.
* Her first marriage, to the man she truly loved, was to Lyrius, the Queen's Shadow. He was killed in the original battle a thousand years ago, but his failure to protect her resulted in him
* Grand Theft Auto V features the FIB and IAA, expies of the FBI and CIA but replace the entire roster of the former with deluded self-serving homicidal spies who love dealing collateral damage more than their actual jobs of fighting terrorism, and the latter's modus operandi is to hook the senate on drugs (as seen in GTAIV) and create vials of an unknown substance, suspected to be neurotoxin for selling to terrorists. Half the game revolves around their gang war and the bank robbers they rope into working as proxies.
* Harry is the guy who gets Voldemort. Voldemort killed both of Harry's parents, who, astoundingly enough, are equally important.
* Hellsister Trilogy and her lover that Kara decides she has had enough of him.
* Grand Theft Auto IV is about Relationship Values; both romantic and platonic. Having good relationship values unlocks areas, gives access to cheap guns, medical treatment, and a host of other advantages.
* Halo 2, James James ('yeah, J-Squared') is a false name picked by Janissary's father, likely on the grounds that it's so ridiculous and uncreative that nobody would question it.
* Good Eats, has fun by invoking this trope whenever they make note of FDA standards. There are always three Men in Black, and the only one who talks is played by Brown himself.
* Halo: Reach is a rather interesting variation on this. The Limited/Legendary Edition comes with various in-universe documents, one of which states that the game itself is an in-universe interactive record.
* Gravity Falls wished for a piece of infinite pizza (that is, the pizza slice always regenerates when Soos eats it), which Blendin agrees was an excellent use of the wish.
* Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers. "It's raining, Mommy. It's raining red."
* Hilarious in Hindsight, as Daum never got the job due a badly mishandled cocaine scandal.
* Glynda Goodwitch says she doesn't date because her duties as a teacher and Huntress are more important.
* greatly disapproves of the decision and it can lower her disposition towards you if her approval score is borderline.
* Gohan was the reason he softened up and became a part of the good guys, he still remains aloof and distant toward the other fighters. Even after it's clear to everyone that Piccolo is a genuine hero now, he still claims to be "the Devil", for example.
* Here There Be Monsters attempts to assault Sivana's Venusian base single-handedly and ends up defeated and captured by the Monster Society of Evil.
* .hack//Legend of the Twilight between the two main characters such that the series has arguably become infamously immortalized because of it.
* Godzilla Junior is this so long as lives aren't in jeopardy, in a sharp contrast to his father and grandfather. This was because he was raised with love by Azusa and then mentored by the likewise human loving Kong.
* he's Odin, the Norse king of the gods the first White Day event, if not even earlier.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Hermione gradually goes down Ron's arm when Harry is about to approach Buckbeak.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone has never touched a chess board in her life. For example, Ron at one point is said to take "one step forward", despite the fact that he is playing a knight (this error and some others were fixed in later

reprintings).
* Green Worldz: Akira, the survivor most of the story has focused on so far, has a darker personality hidden within him that tends to come out when he's at a crossroads and pushes him to survive and adapt to their post-apocalyptic world, even if doing so sometimes requires him to do unethical things.
* Gotham Central, and if you missed it you need to wait until the end of the issue to get the full story.
* her and calling her pet names like Chlohoney. Once the confusion's cleared up, he goes right back to ignoring Chloe's feelings.
* Hamlet: Polonius towards Ophelia. Definitely. Insists that Ophelia reject Hamlet's advances, lest she "present [him] with a fool."
* Gun Blaze West ended with Viu and his allies managing to pass the Baron's test and being permitted to continue on to GBW. An Indian guide comes to pick them up on buffaloes and they ride on to the next challenge. But not before Viu leaves his now damaged gun behind for his mentor Marcus to find so he can follow after them.
* Harry Potter, such as the Lestranges, Blacks, and Malfoys, are rich and influential and take every advantage of it they can (extra material on Pottermore reveals that the Malfoys obtained their current fortune and lands from services to William the Conqueror). Contrast this with the Potters, who despite being quite rich themselves have a history of being a lot more humble and generous, and the Weasleys who are considered "blood traitors" and looked down upon due to being less economically well-off.
* Haunting Ground has a bathroom with open stalls. If the player pushes the interaction button facing it Fiona comments that she better "hold it" for now. It isn't mentioned again.
* Grant Morrison — he was torn to shreds by a wolfman after getting a case of writer's block.
* Glenn Close. She later said she needed the money for smaller personal projects but, by all accounts, she enjoyed working on the film very much. Given how many things she's done — theater, television, and both independent and high budget films — Mrs. Close says her career is fueled by this trope.
* Heroes Never Die: Izuku is even better than in canon, since he's been trapped in timeloops on a regular basis for his entire life and had to find ways to escape.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch, in which a beaker in a laboratory is labeled "ACID: DO NOT THROW IN FACE". Rather unsurprisingly, a Gremlin chooses to ignore this dictate.
* Guilty Sparks universe in-story. They are able to communicate via an interdimensional relay with no obvious problems later in the story, however.
* He believes that any death of non-natural causes was because that person was too weak to survive it and thus all non-natural deaths are deserved. As a result, he comes off as a sociopath, showing zero concern for anyone but himself, as until Saitama, he had yet to encounter anyone better at fighting than him. Because of Suiryu's attitude, he has nothing but disdain for heroes and doesn't understand why they would rescue weak people to the point of self-sacrifice when they should be protecting themselves After being on the receiving end of this merciless philosophy though, and finally learning how it feels to be helpless against overwhelming power, he quickly and irrevocably changes his tune and vows to use his strength to be a hero himself.
* Hayate then performs one on Nagi, which would have been stimulating enough already, but was made worse by the fact that she had had an erotic dream about him only minutes earlier.
* Hazama is Apr 29 (International Dance Day). Fitting for someone who looks like a
* Head Over Heels, after spending some time getting the two characters together, the game continues to come up with inventive ways of splitting them up again.
* Hearthome City in Sinnoh is one of the best examples of this trope, having babies everywhere and a park allowing entry only to cute Pokemon.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!, Yuri loses her powers as Cure Moonlight at the very beginning of the series. It isn't until 3/4ths of the way through the series that she gets a chance to regain those powers.

* Hamilton as well: Burr clearly knows and is somewhat friendly with the Sons of Liberty (as shown in "Aaron Burr, Sir", "A Farmer Refuted", and "The Story of Tonight - Reprise"), and Lafayette and Hamilton are both quite close to Washington. They are so close, in fact, that the fact that Hamilton refuses to help France in their revolution (led by Lafayette) in "Cabinet Battle #2" is seen as a huge betrayal of trust by Jefferson.
* Gotenks' Dynamite Kick is actually just a normal kick. But Buu explodes a few seconds later.
* Hayate the Combat Butler they inflict on their son from stealing his hard-earned money, abandoning him to a yakuza and generally messing with his life. The final arc is when they finally get their comeuppance. In their attempt to get money from Nagi and sabotage Hayate's job as her butler, they end up screwing over Hisui's plans for the King's Jewel's power. Their final scenes are the mother watching in horror as the girl rips off the hood of their car, while the father managed to escape into the forest... only to be caught by his other son, Ikusa, who promises not to kill him, but still beats him up which will hurt a lot since he is even stronger than his brother.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers are acknowledged in his bio and some strips. Though God doesn't really seem to like him.
* Greek Mythology and their ancestors, the Titans, had complete immortality, which is why the Olympians did not die when their father Cronus ate them as infants (and they emerged alive and full-grown when he was forced to vomit them up). Likewise, this is why the Olympians imprisoned most of the Titans in Tartarus. Immortal beings could be injured or even indefinitely incapacitated, but were literally impossible to kill, even for other gods.
* Heck, this is so common in Negima that even the Bad Guys use it to explain things.
* Happy Heroes act more like humans than anything, to the point that the only thing really distinguishing them from the actual humans is 1. their appearance (sometimes), and 2. the fact that some robots, including the heroes themselves, like to drink oil.
* goes this route. While she's not that great at being evil, she has her badass moments.
* Greg: These attractive non-recurring women are often seen with the comic's second lead character Ted. They're usually shown after he's had his way with them or shown trying to murder him after breaking their hearts.
* Heart of the Inferno. Though Smaug makes blatant references to their first meeting, Bilbo (who has never seen Smaug in his human form) doesn't recognize him until Smaug calls him "thief in the shadows".
* Happens with a twist when the attackers aren't thugs, but rookie Green Lanterns, basically interstellar police officers. However, they were supposed to be continuing basic training, not freaking out at the appearance of an
* Halo: Combat Evolved, which led to the establishment of the Unified Earth Government and the United Nations Space Command as humanity's main governing powers.
* Guardian to recover from. However, when he loses consciousness he appears only to have been mildly roughed up and his clothes aren't even torn.
* he was giving a "No More Holding Back" Speech comes off this way, as it's not written as an action scene, but as a tragic one.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch which features a new gremlin outbreak in a state of the art automated high rise office building ends with the following statement "This isn't a place for people, it's a place for things, and when you build a place for things... well, it ends up getting filled with THINGS". The implication being the "Things" are gremlins. The gremlins have nothing to do with the automated nature of the building. Their outbreak had nothing to do with it other then the fact that they were leasing to a laboratory and Gizmo got wet initially from a malfunctioning drinking fountain. Further more several of the building's high tech features came in handy such as the pest detectors and their telephone network. The real moral of the story should be "mogwai make terrible pets".

* Hercules: The Animated Series finale, Hercules gets a hold of Meg's yearbook which we don't get to see...
* Grojband, Corey always has "a crazy plan that just might work" whenever he and the band need lyrics for their songs or when he's trying to find what Grojband's new gimmick is for the episode. Amazingly, his wacky plans almost always succeed.
* Guinevere refuses to run off with Lancelot despite her love for him because she still loves Arthur too.
* Harry Potter: Harry's faithful pet owl Hedwig shows affection for her master by gently nipping his hand or ear. When Harry is rude to her, the nips are a lot less gentle.
* Hajime no Ippo would subvert this trope as well shortly after. Ippo injures his right fist in a training accident right before his fight with Sendo. He resorts to injecting morphine directly into the injured hand and was able to fight as normal.
* Green Eggs and Ham, as Guy is walking into Justin's Diner on a rainy night, the -in and -n_r are blacked out so that it reads "Just Die".
* Highlander to a point. Sure, we'd see sword cuts in the flesh and some blood when someone was injured, but at no time did we ever see the bloody mess you'd really have with a beheading. Of course, the beheadings themselves were never shown, but the victor usually came away with very little blood spatter on them.
* Gran Turismo is no stranger to having a crap ton of cars, especially Japanese cars, since the series is made by a Japanese company. The series does have quite the bias towards Japanese cars.
* Halloweenie (starring Halloweenie and his various temporary replacements) is a show that reviews Halloween stuff.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2020) The reborn Olympian gods have automaton servants working for them. In issue 2, Peter Quill finds out they were the people of the planets the Olympians have been raiding, surgically mutilated and stuck into metal shells. It's learning this that convinces Quill the gods need to be blown to Hell.
* Happened in a much more typical fashion with their orchestral cover of the 60's folk classic "
* He tries a similar trick on a surviving witness after Danny and Jackie Curatola get her to court in one piece, except it doesn't work.
* Hackers uses Eurostile Bold Extended for much of the Gibson's on-screen text display.
* Grand Theft Auto V slim. Also, all three protagonists can run into Patrick McReary (A friend/accomplice of Niko Bellic back in Liberty City) during a failed robbery, extract him out of there, and wind up having him work with them on a heist!
* He was also more of a jerk to the other characters, though that one has elements of
* Hero House has Optimus Primal show up in his Gorilla form. He immediately proceeds to kick arse, being one of the most effective heroes to date.
* Henry Kuttner also wrote short stories about Hogbens — a family of
* Good Omens. Although he also wears them just because they're so darn cool. The other demons find his coolness irritating.
* Heartbroken Badass: You killed their lover or family. They can and will do the same to you. Or worse.
* Henk Sneevliet and Paul de Groot during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands very nearly got the entire Communist Party of the Netherlands to rise up against the Nazis. Sneevliet was captured and executed, De Groot became a successful politician after the war.
* hentai, traveling to the far reaches of the galaxy is portrayed as being no more taxing than visiting another country is for humans today. The desert planet of Dune is known as a popular tourist destination.
* God Eater: In episode 1, Lenka refuses to leave behind the guy who tells him to get away so he can live.
* Grimm: One episode has a man named Craig Ferren, who shot two brothers, one fatally, claiming they were cannibalistic monsters. Hank was the arresting officer, and as he was unaware of Wesen at the time, he assumed Ferren was crazy. When he

hears about Ferren's impending execution, he realizes he was probably telling the truth. Hank and Nick know they can't prove that someone is Wesen, but they reason that if the brothers really were cannibals, the surviving brother would have continued the practice all those years with nobody the wiser and that there may be evidence that can convict him and exonerate Ferren. Ferren's execution is stalled as he is being injected with one of the three components of the lethal injection which is nonlethal by itself.
* Grim Reaper is usually shown with an hourglass for everyone that shows how long they live.
* Henry James, the Author of the Week pastiches at the end were to tell a famous joke in the style of one of James's novels. Inevitably, they were all like this.
* Higurashi: When They Cry. The infamous gore and laughter scenes are also a big seller.
* Heart and Eye, Xander has a conversation with Willow that turns out to be result of heavy painkillers
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series by Kilowog when Hals shows annoyance at Aya for doing the same after learning it from his example.
* He also did "Since You've Been Gone", which starts out sounding like a straight depressing breakup song (albeit comparing his lover's absence to several outlandishly painful and masochistic acts). This being Weird Al, there's of course a twist at the end: "I feel almost as bad as I did, \ When you were still here!"
* Green-Sky Trilogy due to her addiction to the Berries. Widespread addiction in the population is also cited as one of the symptoms of the society itself being ill. To a lesser extent, birth control wafers are passed out among Kindar from the ages of 13-25 so that the youth can obstensibly concentrate on their apprenticeships. Ol-Zhaan, however, are forbidden families of their own.
* Goldfinger when the insanely strong Oddjob crushes a golf ball in his hand, although he seems rather cheery about it.
* Happens offscreen. Seeing Olivia's crippling shyness, Maribelle takes it on herself to cure her by pushing her to start a conversation with some gentlemen. Trouble is, as Maribelle later finds out, the lines she taught Olivia to that end were, in fact, mens' pickup lines. Whoops!
* Harley herself almost qualifies, as she's something of a textbook case of
* Grand Theft Auto IV. Auto-target aims at center of mass while holding the auto-target button allows you to move the crosshair slightly. It becomes laughably easy to get headshots in this way, making many of the game's missions incredibly easy.
* Halo franchise. You can board virtually any Covenant craft, from the nimble Ghost scout to the aerial Banshee… even while the original pilot is still inside.
* God in Human Form. Seeing the face of God is said to result in instantaneous death. Moses, a favored prophet, was treated to a view of the back of God; it left his face glowing. In fact, God is said to have no physical form, and it is considered blasphemous to ascribe one to him. Jesus, on the other hand, interacted with many people without people dying from his presence.
* Half-Life: Opposing Force parts of Black Mesa are overgrown with some sort of organic matter native to either Xen or Race X homeworld. This biomass often provides ammo for Spore Launcher, attachment points for Barnacle Grapple and, in one instance, a Healing Pool.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. Even if you can clearly see the rest of the tank, as on lorries, only the cap will set it off.
* has written have amounts of computational power so vast as to be functionally infinite, then because there are likely to be many many more simulated realities, each with their own potential for further simulations, then statistically, reality is more likely to be one of the countless simulations than the few real worlds. The idea is a more refined and technological variation on a topic which has stretched back throughout history, though phrased more as dreams until the advent of computers and the creation of the first virtual worlds. The "simulation hypothesis", as it's commonly referred to, has drawn a lot of criticism from other philosophers and been dismissed by physicists as an untestable hypothesis, yet does have parallels to common theological threads and is believed by many futurists. Of

course, materially, very little changes whether the world is a simulation in a computer or a tiny rock hurtling through space.
* Grimm, would answer one question for the PCs, but just one. The module says that if the questioner is trying to be polite, and formulate the question as "Can you tell me..." or "Do you know..." the answer would be "Yes, I can / Yes, I know".
* Harry Potter was also an issue, as foreign versions of the books that changed the character's name had to change the initials accordingly.
* Global Guardian known as the Wild Hunstman, who fights with the power of a freight train atop his fearsome steed Orkan and aided by his hound Donnerschlag.
* Godzilla (2014), after breaking back into old Janjira, after it was quarantined due to a reactor meltdown, Joe Brody realizes the place isn't radioactive when he spots three dogs chasing each other, when they should be dead from radiation. A quick check of his Geiger counter confirms his suspicions.
* "Hentai Horde" incident, smoldering resentment over the fact she was engaged to Ranma by her father against her will, her own insecurities that Ranma wants her back, and a desire not to have her heart broken by admitting her love for Ranma and then losing him to one of the other girls.
* Grand Theft Auto V grew up in this type of enviroment and as such is trying to not only escape from this type of lifestyle but also convince some of his gangbanger buddies to do the same with little to no luck...
* Gokusen who supposedly don't deal drugs, it's kind of odd that she would be able to tell what the substance is/why she would think of doing this.
* Harry's mother Lily who was a muggleborn witch and her sister Petunia, who is perfectly normal, thank you very much.
* HeartGold and SoulSilver the slots... which just results in even more incentive to play it for hours.
* Graham Chapman, regarding adventures with the Dangerous Sports Club.
* Grand Theft Auto (III and onward, at least). Two words: Pedestrian Bowling.
* Harry Harrison's story "The Streets of Ashkelon" is that they resume interrupted conversations in mid-stream even if days have passed since the interruption. Obviously, they have better (or at least differently-wired) memories than humans.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix — in the book, either Harry or the narrator finds Umbridge repulsive from the get-go, while in the film, Umbridge seems significantly more likeable and, well, grandmotherly — at least, in a very superficial way. She's still terrible, but now more credible as someone who would rise to a high government office.
* Hilarity Ensues along those lines for the remainder of that episode ("Bait").
* Harry Potter and the Amulet of the Moon article that he "couldn't and wouldn't accept free service or merchandise from any business, much as he appreciated the intentions of those who made such offers."
* here's a video helpfully showing why attempting to use such replicas outside their intended purpose for whatever reason, is a bad idea showing why cutting watermelons is not as impressive as some people would like to imply.
* Gunnery Chief — OR-6/7: Ashley Williams is this in the first game.
* Hazel's current boyfriend is Frank, but back when she lived in the 1940s, she had a relationship with a boy called Sammy, with whom she had her first kiss. Imagine her shock when she meets Leo Valdez, Sammy's
* Highlander involved an abandoned sanitarium, and flashbacks to when it was in use, along with one of the more tragic characters in the series.
* Gods and Monsters and for being openly gay in 1950s Hollywood. The film portrays him becoming attracted to his new gardener, a handsome young ex-Marine. The gardener is straight but Whale assures him that he has no sexual intentions. This turns out not to be the case, and the gardener freaks out.
* Heroes of Might and Magic. Roland gets a beard in later games, while Archibald keeps his moustache (it gets slightly less bushy, just).
* Havoc, Discord's father, actually proves very different than his son in regards to how he takes his losses. The only time he ever acted like a
* Glengarry Glen Ross and its film adaptation: The central dilemma of the plot is that the salesmen don't get the good leads unless they sell, but they can't sell

without good leads. And they need to sell, or else they'll lose their jobs. This prompts one of the agents to break into the office to just steal the best leads so he can keep his job.
* Guards! Guards!. Thus, the reason why owners of independent book stores tend to be so eccentric is that they're secretly from an alternate dimension (usually one where it's acceptable business practice to wear carpet slippers all day and only open the shop when you feel like it).
* Henry IV Part 1 is basically about a war between King Henry and Prince Henry versus Henry Percy and his son Henry Percy. They get the last name / title / nickname treatment in the script, though.
* Her performance at the EVMAs later that year was even more deliberately sucky, featuring her singing her
* Hair-Trigger Temper, is rather impulsive, struggles with alcoholism, has unstable relationships, and is prone to wild and violent mood swings.
* Heteronormative Crusader: I can't stand those damn gay people, always plaguing our world with their disgusting lust for the same sex.
* Glory Hammer starts with "In the distant future of 1992, war has returned to the Galaxy!" The album was released near the end of 2015.
* Happy Heroes, the villains Big M. and Little M. occasionally spy on the Supermen using a little robotic fly.
* have bodily merger as part of their reproduction: the males permanently attach themselves to the much larger females, essentially becoming a reserve of sperm to fertilize her eggs.
* Hc Svnt Dracones the solar system restrict the technology to people they consider sufficiently valuable, depending on the Corp that can range from just chief scientists they can't afford to lose to field medics. Player characters typically have to resort to illegal means to get backed up, but they can transfer to a new body while alive (or at least with an intact brain) if they have a lot of credits on hand.
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences, John Freeman receives a call from his brother to help him kill aliens and monsters, and goes out to do so on his motorcycle, killing "zombie goasts", and eventually defeating the last boss, only to see Gordon Freeman killed before his eyes. In What Has Tobe Done, John Freeman sets out on his faster motorcycle, kills more zombie goasts and kills the boss that killed Gordon Freeman, only for Gordon Freeman to rise as a headcrab-infected zombie goast.
* Hellsing920 series: he creates the set-up for each film, then reacts to whatever oddities he's exposed to.
* Halo adding in maroon as the highest rank). Jackal Minors always have blue shields, but the shield color of Majors changes depending on the game. Also, Skirmishers go from grey to red to green to gold. And none of this is going into specialist units.
* He used to tell this story on himself. He and a couple of students were working something out on a blackboard in a second-floor classroom. They all lost track of time. The building closed for the night and the custodian had locked the door. They ended up climbing out the window and sliding down a drainpipe.
* GrailQuest series includes several attacks on fortresses with cannon, creating a breach to be stormed.
* Gundam, where all mobile suits have a fairly sizable, inflatable lap restraint that expands to cover the torso in an emergency.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows—more than the total number of combatants in any previous fight—and shocking given the Wizarding World's tendency for less-lethal spells. With most of the students and teachers, dozens of parents, and the centaurs and house-elves, there were easily hundreds of fighters. The battle also raged for hours, beginning at midnight, with a one-hour break, and Voldemort's final defeat came at dawn.
* Gnomeo and Juliet desperately slide under the descending manhole cover as they follow Sherlock and Watson into the sewer in
* has the power to change her voice at will), while she briefly switches to alternate voices by Jacob Goodey, Vic Bell, and Jack Getschman.

* Head of the Class, as nerdy Arvid prepared for his date with the school bike, he ventured to the drugstore to purchase condoms. Of course, he was thoroughly embarrassed and thwarted at every turn. He finally prepared to leave the store when a completely random woman—who'd apparently figured out the reason for his nervousness—called him out, telling him "don't you DARE leave here without those condoms!" and proceeded to buy them for him, lecturing him on safe sex and responsibility.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. Harry brings Cedric's body back to his father after he's killed by Wormtail.
* Hellsister Trilogy and her boyfriend Dev are taking pictures from each other wearing swimwear, Kara insists that he shows his butt off, stating "Women have needs, too".
* Heathers has "Candy Store" for all the Heathers but especially Heather Chandler, and "Freeze Your Brain" for JD. In addition, "Beautiful" is a We Are song in a "what have we become" sorta way.
* Grace Potter's "Something That I Want" was originally the ending theme to
* have an excuse, wearing a skimpy outfit is akin to announcing your spellcasting ability as well as confidence.
* Hellboy for the all-purpose paranormal-monster-killing bullets he uses for the Samaritan revolver in his self-titled movie.
* Hawkeye and Trapper are a pair of often-drunken and always-womanizing (although Hawkeye gets better) slackers who constantly play practical jokes on everyone else. But they're also exceptional doctors and pretty much the entire reason the unit's survival rate is as high as it is. In one episode Henry outright states that he would have fired them long ago if they weren't the two best surgeons in Korea, and this opinion comes to be shared by more than one guest-star general and, of course, by Henry's replacement Col. Potter.
* Gohan had to punch Goku in the cheek in an attempt to get Goku to snap out of
* Heralds of Valdemar whose magic is specifically designed to be used by women - without difficulty. When other characters familiar with Need's power express their surprise, Need explains that Firesong is "balanced" between the masculine and feminine in a way that allows him full use of her power.
* Hentai is tricked into being alone with the teacher that was tasked with testing his sexual prowess, but not allowed to do anything else with him.
* Golf Story designed and built the entire golf course, but then died before he got a chance to play on it, so he makes you do it in his place; first with the "junior" course and then the real one.
* Halden Prison: A cell includes amenities such as a television, a refrigerator, unbarred vertical windows that let in more light, and designer furniture. Prisoners share kitchens and living rooms every 10–12 cells, jogging trails, and a sound studio. There are cooking and music classes offered. The guards are typically unarmed because guns "[create] unnecessary intimidation and social distance". Prisoners receive questionnaires that ask how their prison experience can be improved.
* Heterosexual Life-Partners Katie and Sadie have elements of this, with many of the speaking mannerisms and behavioural traits.
* Henry borrows Gordon's "Express coming through!" in "Henry Gets the Express" while pulling the express coaches. Gordon lampshades it: "
* Hannah Montana, Miley's cousin disguises herself as Hannah to reveal her secret to the world. Lilly and Oliver stop her, but they can't tell the two apart. Oliver asks the girls if they want to kiss him. The fake one, who likes Oliver, agrees, while the real one says no.
* happened most of them so that the 5th Edition Realms are pretty much the same as they've always been.
* Henry V Princess Katherine of France is reluctant to kiss King Henry V because maidens in France aren't supposed to go around kissing men. Henry dismisses this, reminding her that they're royalty and can do what they want, saying "We are the makers of manners, Kate."
* Hamilton: After America liberates themselves from the revolution, King George

assumes that they'll have trouble establishing a functioning nation. Washington is conscious of this possibility as well, saying "Winning is easy, young man, governing's harder."
* He literally cast a spell that would destroy anyone he saw as an enemy, and not a single person was hurt in the town
* Having to work dorm guard duty or some similar job that is typically on a rotating watch (the main purpose being to keep unauthorized people, usually members of the opposite gender, out of the dorms). Someone has to do this at night, and someone has to do this on the weekends. One's daytime duties do not necessarily decrease just because you had guard duty from midnight to 2 a.m.
* Happily Never After obviously revolves around this trope with the main villain changing all the Fairy Tale happy endings to bad ones.
* Guild Wars: Djinn appear in a number of locations, some as allies and some as creatures to fight.
* Googlebrains has a video that just leaves you in thin air about what happens next. There is an ending but they say stuff that adds so much possibility for a continuation.
* Guy Fieri often has a similar impact on the establishments visited in
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters is set five years after the first film.
* Greek myth gives us the seemingly hospitable Procustes, who would offer weary travelers bed and board for the night. Only.. if the traveler was too
* He fights with Michael. Due to being so much stronger than anyone else, he's never learned the need to finely control his power, using far more of it than necessary.
* Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA Future Tone at least isn't trying to rip you off.
* Higurashi: When They Cry and they should watch the entire original series first.
* Gonzo Journalism clones" to "a form of journalism started by Hunter S. Thompson."
* Hey Arnold!, Arnold's grandpa puts laxatives in his visiting sister's yams but she slips these yams onto his own plate when he's not looking and Grandpa ends up being the one repeatedly flushing the toilet for a while afterwards.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix something which could have been easily prevented with the use of that gift.
* Government Drug Enforcement: The man is forcing you to use drugs (often psychoactive ones).
* High Noon Over Camelot retelling of the King Arthur legends set on a space station.
* Hello, Mohinder..."), voicing vague threats. But when a horrified Mohinder arrives home, Sylar greets him amiably and pleasantly asks Mohinder to sit down and offers him breakfast.
* Gran Turismo at the time), although the final product that made it there wasn't nearly the same as what was in the game.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 3 episode 5, Big M. and Little M. produce waterfalls of drool from their mouths as they stare at a dinner Headmaster Tele is having with his princess guest.
* Green Lantern, only 5 people survived the slaughter of every living being, all were held in a different sector. Even after the Red Lanterns use one planet in it as home base, it's still ruins as far as the eye can see.
* Hayate the Combat Butler that he still will care for his first love though.
* Herb Kohl, a Wisconsin Democrat, is not only a respected long-serving (now retired) United States Senator and, before that, president of the retail chain Kohl’s, but from 1985 to 2014 also owned an
* Hellraiser: Judgement responsible for digesting the sins of those to be judged after the Auditor has put them down to paper. When he eats Sean's file, his sins are so hideous that the Assessor chokes on them before he can even finish.
* Harry ended up with Ginny Weasley after an ill-fated infatuation with Cho Chang. Ron did this with Hermione, after a disastrous few months with Lavender Brown. Hermione herself briefly dated Viktor Krum. Rowling has said that she
* Graciosa and Percinet", Graciosa's stepmother Grognon repeatedly tries to get rid of her, has her beaten, and even imprisons her. Percinet rescues Graciosa from

Grognon's repeated attempts on her.
* Goodness Gracious Me. Others include black (because he liked gospel, called everyone "brother" and couldn't get a fair trial) and Puerto Rican (because his name was Jesus, his mother's name was Maria and he was utterly sure she was a virgin).
* Hey Arnold! has Olga telling Helga's classmates an "inspirational" story about a little girl who wet the bed until she was seven-years-old and strived to overcome her problem, eventually succeeding with only one or two little accidents. The kids are quickly able to figure out that the girl in the story is actually Helga and tease her for it.
* Heart of the Woods, the cast prepares to leave Eysenfeld. Abigail has the following to say before they go.
* Hercules has a large set of rules on being a hero. He only mentions a handful, but the numbers do go into the hundreds.
* GoldenEye mentioned below, several levels have unused alert/action themes.
* Gorkamorka has the Red Gobbo, the public identity of whoever is leading of the Rebel Grots faction at the time. Unlike most identities on this page, the harsh world and simultaneously squishy and treacherous nature of gretchin mean that the turnover is so fast you randomly determine the Red Gobbo's stats at the beginning of each game.
* Harry Turtledove! All of this in the blink of an eye turret between their probe visiting and the Conquest Fleet arrival (about 800 years, they arrive in 1942). There is also all that biological weirdness. For starters, they're big and ugly, they stand up at too steep of an angle, have no tailstumps and these weird multi-colored strands on their heads. Speaking of colors, their strangely smooth and non-scaly skin comes in as many colors as their head-growths. Don't even get me started on their bizarre mating habits, it took the more liberal members of the Conquest fleet nearly the entire 40 years (20 local years) between the end of hostilities and the arrival of the Colonization fleet to reach a personal understanding that, for them, being capable of mating at all times of the year is just natural (an American Tosevite who has become an expert in Race/Tosevite relations commented to the insanely radical Shiplord Straha that, to him, Straha is "more hidebound than a Southern Democrat with 40 years seniority" after the Shiplord called himself a Radical. This occurred before the end of hostilities in the Local Year 1944). Their exclusive mating agreements are something only such a screwed up race such as the Big Uglies could find enjoyable. Speaking of mating issues, that herb Ginger should be wiped out, it causes nothing but trouble.
* Halloween: Resurrection: Sara is in a college classroom in the beginning. When the professor asks a question, and she answers, her voice is barely higher than a whisper, yet the professor hears her clearly and responds.
* Goku Day" because the numbers 5 and 9 can be pronounced as "go" and "ku," respectively, in Japanese. Coincidentally, in the manga, that day was Piccolo Day, in which the Demon King Piccolo would choose a lottery for a city to be destroyed on the anniversary of his coup-de-tat against the King of the World.
* Graham McNeill." Captain Eshara joins him, and they exchange condolences over the deaths in their respective forces.
* Gulliver's Travels, the Lilliputians use this, as a swarming attack, against the title character.
* Grange Hill), where 5th-year girl Faye falls for her teacher and manages to seduce him into a brief romance. This one doesn't get very heavy, though they are seen together on a couple of occasions outside of school, he eventually realizes it can't end well and so, well, ends it. Faye was so distracted that she fails half her classes and has to resit them the following year while also taking her A-Levels, just to catch up, and almost gets distracted again when she spots her ex-bf (now ex-teacher too, having resigned), out on a date with a woman closer to his age.
* Harry Potter, boggarts are creatures that transform into your worst fear. The spell to counter them is "riddikulus," which turns them into something hilarious, and laughter drives boggarts away. Patronuses (Patroni?) do a more solemn,

protective version of the same thing to dementors.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets in which he was shown to have been hiding a monster which he thought was the monster of the chamber.
* Greg Costikyan's short story "And Still She Sleeps". No one can wake up the maiden who's been asleep for centuries, because no one can truly love her when they can't get to know her. In the end, they put her in a museum until some future wizard can figure out how to wake her.
* Godzilla (2014), the only way to kill Shinomura is to destroy each and every cell, the most effective way? Burn it. The nuke that was used on Godzilla in 1954 was also used to kill what was left of it.
* Hello, from the Magic Tavern: As it turns out, this is actual a requisite for wizards of Fuun. To date, we have:
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002). However, he ultimately loses, and when he does, Skeletor shows up to drag him back to Snake Mountain, leading to this scene at the end in the villain's throne room:
* Guybrush (the player character) is no slouch, either. Although he is often portrayed as bumbling and foolish (and perhaps a bit cowardly) many of his actions throughout the Monkey Island series involve him tricking or manipulating someone into getting what he wants. Indeed, his lack of physical strength or prowess is the main reason he must resort to such tactics.
* halves the cooldown time for the first shot of your non-direct damage battleship weapons and gives your squadrons a damage bonus against debuffed targets. In exchange, your squadrons have a DPS penalty against non-debuffed targets.
* God and Satan Are Both Jerks are assholes to humanity. Get used to it!
* Hello Cheeky. The first time occurs when Barry explains that transmission of the show cut out in some areas, and that they've therefore compiled some highlights of part one, resulting in a stream of orphaned punchlines and setups, at least three of which weren't actually included in part one. The second time...
* Heavy Rain: Madison plays with this one in a weird way. Her encounters along the story tend to be overtly and unnecessarily sexualized, but they play her up to be an abuse victim (a dream sequence where she's attacked in her underwear, being assaulted by an insane rapist/murderer doctor, being forced to perform a striptease at gunpoint) and her successful action sequences are when she's defending herself from those assaults; further, there is an optional sex scene between Madison and Ethan, but the player is controlling him, and not her.
* Hayride: In one scene early on, a worker on Morgan's farm states that he can't find the bear traps they use to keep coyote's away from the hayride. Later, when several customers are fleeing the hayride when the killer attacks, they get caught in said bear traps. One of the people caught is seen trying to free himself.
* Glee: Rachel spent an episode infatuated with Mr. Schuester. It didn't last past that one episode. Suzie Pepper, on the other hand…
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, Harry has a 26-hour sleep schedule. Professor McGonagall solves this by giving him a Time-Turner. Harry is quite unnerved by this...
* Grange Hill briefly featured one of these in the comic book-style opening titles.
* God of War (PS4). Sigrun, Queen of the Valkyries, drops some pretty good loot as well, but she's also the most difficult enemy in the entire game. By the time you beat her, you've probably got nothing left to do. You're certainly good enough to clear the final boss without needing anything she could provide.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Ronan The Accuser's thee-mile wide ship that houses hundreds of necrocraft.
* GURPS, this is the 100-point level of Unkillable. For just 50 points more, you don't even need that one cell.
* Hearthfire, management of the orphanage will be taken by her assistant, Constance Michel. Michel is a much nicer person then Grelod was and is willing to make the orphanage better, allowing you to adopt children from it.
* having the badly injured Gakushuu and Koukin being held hostage by Saji
* Heroes of Might and Magic features this on many of the fully-upgraded towns. Of note, Haven has a large wall protecting the inner city and an equally impressive

one far on the outskirts protecting the farmland while Fortress gets a fairly silly-looking wall protecting the outside of the city (which is already built on the interior of a volcano).
* her boyfriend's severed head impaled on the car's CB antenna. The tapping sound was his blood dripping onto the roof of the car..
* Hatoful Boyfriend to save the day. It's a parody, but you can still get everybirdy killed by messing up the incantation.
* Goblins Quest 3, Blount wakes up in a dark room being bit by a wolf, and the first thing he sees is his own tombstone. He doesn't fall for it though, and just remarks that somebody must want him to think he's dead.
* Hancock. Also, Hancock was always saving her whenever they were de-powered in the past.
* Harry's Animagus form is a black phoenix with red wingtips and Ginny's is a red phoenix with black wingtips.
* "Golden Eyes" and Her Hero "Bill", gets this in spades. After her ambulance is struck by a shell, she has to crawl out of the wreckage and shuffle through the underbrush in a tattered uniform: yet she's still so beautiful that a German officer who finds her sneaking about can't help but be instantly besotted with her looks.
* Hamlet has an idiom for which the origin is lost though the meaning may be discernible from context. This may have been the punchline to some obscure joke the audience would have understood back in his time:
* Gotham inverts it, with no-longer-a-cop James Gordon hijacking a police car to go help Bruce Wayne.
* Hawaii Five-O, Al Harrington played assorted bad guys in five episodes over the show's first four seasons before becoming a Five-O regular (as Ben) in Season Five.
* Greater-Scope Villain rather than at the drop of a hat as Visser Three does.
* highly in the Jinbe vs. Arlong fight along with unusually cartoonish yellow "pow stickers" whenever Jinbe punched Arlong.
* Gus Goose. First appeared in May, 1938. Adapted for Animation in May, 1939.
* Godzilla (1998) The even sadder irony is that the budget went way over the budget Sony didn't agree on, meaning that the whole screw-up was really meaningless.
* hated his father for giving up his title as a World Noble, ultimately enough to kill him.
* Happy Heroes, have sneaked around while hiding in a bush or similar inanimate object several times.
* Heroes of Might and Magic was ultimately destroyed by the Pride of two leaders: Avlee's hero Gelu and Krewlod's king Kilgor. Their pride was exacerbated by the incredibly powerful swords each wielded, Armageddon's Blade and the Sword of Frost respectively. Gelu was convinced that he would be the one to save Enroth and bring order to it with the power of his blade, while Kilgor was convinced that he could conquer Enroth with the Sword of Frost. When they finally clashed, the colliding powers of their swords triggered a chain reaction that destroyed all of Enroth as well as them. In the end, their pride brought doom to themselves and to their world.
* Hanabi, Hinata's younger sister, actually got a two-episode anime-exclusive arc dealing with how she came to be the heiress to the Hyuga Clan. Parts of the story are actually flashbacks to earlier episodes (such as the Chūnin Exam arc) retold from Hanabi's perspective.
* Haruhi in order to have fun with supernatural powers without causing total havoc.
* Granblue Fantasy as her biggest wish was just to re-united with her family someday.
* Haruki Murakami does this a lot, and it's considered one of the distinguishing features of his popular style from more traditional Japanese literature. It also makes sense, as he lived in the U.S. for much of his life. Examples include:
* He uses it a lot; the three people (well, two people and a talking dog)
* Happens more than once in Sport anime and manga, specially in older series:
* Goof Troop. He also takes verbal abuse and rejection without fighting back.
* HERZ: Asuka is twenty-six years old, has got her hair cut... and she still wears

pigtails right like when she was thirteen.
* He was working at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked, then became a flyer for the U.S. Navy and experienced several of the Pacific War's major battles, such as Midway, firsthand.
* Grand Finale to not hit anyone or anything. In fact, all we know for certain is that five guards happened to survive since Cozy Glow dumped them outside to get rid of them, as Twilight only solemnly declares they will "rebuild" after considering all the damage.
* Gulliver's Travels (1939). The kingdoms of Lilliput and Blefuscu are on a path to war. Gulliver must find a way to stop the war before it destroys both countries.
* Hannah Montana make the team. After fighting with another mascot in an effort to pump up the crowd, she ended up kicked off entirely.
* Happy Birthday to You!: Ever since the song entered the public domain in the United States on September 22, 2015, this trope has all but disappeared.
* Goblins: Life Through Their Eyes, he concludes with the classic line, "Hello, my name is Tarol Hunt and I have 24 years of near-constant practice arguing the physics of magic with hundreds of D&D players."
* Gunnerkrigg Court, almost fits this trope, although she's too young for the sex appeal part. Robots fancy her, though.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series, it becomes clear early on that Hal Jordan is the only one who bothers to have one.
* Great Mazinger Ankoku Daishogun wanted to return to the surface world and let their people walk freely over earth and enjoy sunlight, fresh air and clean water, and they thought take over the world was the only way to achieve that.
* Happens earlier that same arc when Jotaro and Koichi try to get the killer's name out of his tailor. Said tailor speaks and moves very slowly, claims that he remembers every single customer's name (but can't give it off the top of his head), and when he goes to read a tag in the killer's coat he struggles with reading the kanji on it. Before he can even get a
* Heroes moments among fans. Even the writers realized this and had both characters significantly weakened for a time.
* Hellsister Trilogy: Satan Girl is a Kryptonian clone and Mordru a powerful sorcerer, so a lack of atmosphere is no trouble whatsoever. Hence Satan Girl takes Mordru out of the planet in the fifth chapter and demands to be taken right there and then.
* Go Animate has Daillou (sometimes others) as a palette swap for Caillou.
* Guyver fans would love an anime that runs long enough to overtake the massive manga lead.
* Godzilla, both of which make use of very frequent (and rarely necessary) splash and double-splash pages, enormous panels containing nothing but character closeups and one-word speech bubbles, and pages dominated by huge patches of literal white space.
* Hayate Immelman's own VF-31J Siegfried is a double Ace Custom: first, it's a Siegfried, which are already manufacture-on-demand Ace Customs, but secondly it is also additionally tuned to perform without the AI system that limits the manoeuvres the regular Siegfried can perform.
* Hellsing more power to a vampire than blood taken from a victim unwillingly.
* HERZ: In this story, Shinji has become more confident and more determined to protect his family. Although he hates fighting and killing he has learnt to use weapons and practices his aim constantly to defend his wife and his daughter.
* Haruhi Suzumiya after Nagato, Mikuru and Itsuki tell him the truth about their nature as well as Haruhi's. Then, Ryoko tries to stab him, traps him in a sealed dimension, turns her arms into energy tentacles, then Nagato arrives, survives getting impaled by twenty spears, chants a couple of spells, and Ryoko dissolves. Needless to say, he's afterwards quick to believe in whatever he sees or hears from these three.
* Hardly Working. The reaction of the visiting Latino relative of one of the employees sends it home:
* Harrisons Flowers decides to go after her husband in war-torn Yugoslavia after

receiving news that he is probably dead.
* Gossip Girl. Chuck and Blair are both well aware that the other one loves them, but both refuse to date the other until s/he says those words out loud. Eventually Blair decides to say those words to Chuck but right before she meets up with him Dan tells her she's crazy if she thinks anything good can come out of saying those words to Chuck Bass. So she ends up chickening out, Chuck gets really mad and by the end of the episode they both agree that while the feelings between them are real they shouldn't be together at present.
* Hawken collapsed, triggering a self-replicating nano virus that converts the environment into a labyrinth of patchwork metal—known as the "Giga Structure" and "Hawken Virus." At the time of the game's launch, the virus covered a third of the planet.
* Going Postal. There are chalk outlines of the pieces of someone who walked too close to it. Some of the outlines are very small indeed.
* Godzilla (1993), the monster Radon (from "pteranodon") is called Rodan. Speculation as to why it was changed includes confusion with the element radon and a conflict with the name of a British brand of soap; nobody's exactly sure why.
* has just sent his last right-hand man to the next dimension. This is changed back to the original dialogue of Vegeta bragging about how he was going to kill Goku for the Funimation re-dub.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2020) The series begins with a kree boy telling his parents he had a dream of the world burning. His father reassures him this was just a dream, since everything's fine outside. One page later, things cut to the world burning at the hands of the Olympians.
* "Highdelbeeren" by Austrian singer Wilfried (although the end sounds less like a single needle scratch but more like DJ scratching).
* High School Ninja Girl, Otonashi-san nature. Getting flustered over her feelings for male lead Arima causes her to sweat the pounds away literally overnight.
* Goldfinger is of the first type. The Chicoms are clearly bankrolling Goldfinger's plan to break into Fort Knox, having also provided the nuclear bomb he's planning to detonate.
* Heritage Universe, has Opal, Quake, Plesureworld, Iceworld, Deadworld and Sentinel Gate.
* Goblin Shamans are capable of using magic after being temporarily possessed by a minor demon.
* Harukana Receive, Ayumi immediately mentions to Haruka that in beach volleyball, there are no aces, and that teamwork is what determines victory on the volleyball court.
* Hermione. He also goes up against Harry, Ron and Hermione all by himself after his partner Thorfin was stunned in a cafe and subdues both Harry and Ron before Hermione body-binds him.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair suffers a psychotic break in his backstory when he discovers that his girlfriend had been taken off life support and subsequently died while he was busy rebuilding himself after the car accident that disfigured him and sent her into a coma. When he recounts the event, he describes it as "when I broke".
* "Guess Who's Coming to Criticize Dinner," when all the restaurateurs and chefs of Springfield chase after Homer after Lisa saves him from eating a dangerous eclair.
* Glissa activates the Soul Traps and sends all of the inhabitants of the plane back to their original homes, leaving only her, Slobad and Geth's head on Mirrodin to act as wardens for the Mirari.
* Harry Potter, Madam Pomfrey tells Hermione that her headache and stomachache are probably signs of her first ovulation. Hermione is embarrassed by this and tries to get her mind off it, but then McGonagall yells at Neville for not including "periods" (full stops) on his work. Then, later, an ingredient in a potion recipe is "Hippogriff's menstrual blood" and she misreads "hippogriff" for her own name.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: Morag, the planet Peter Quill finds the Orb on. At some point there was life on it, but something destroyed them a long time before and

left the planet a volcanic ruin. It is strongly hinted to have been the deed of the Power Stone that's inside the Orb.
* Greek tragedies often killed off all or nearly all the main characters, leaving only one or two minor characters to carry on. Example:
* Hamish and Andy managed to snare a date (and later the heart) of Megan Gale, a real life Wonder Woman clone renowned for being one of the most beautiful women in the world (and dating Italian male models) by, in her own words, "being the only boy brave enough to ask me out." Aaaaaaaawwwwww. Curse you, Andy Lee.
* Gorillaz: The videos for "Feel Good Inc" and "El Manaña" feature Noodle on a floating island with a windmill.
* Halloween (1978) had in college touring a psychiatric hospital. Carpenter met a child who stared at him "with a look of evil, and it terrified [him]."
* Halle Berry page was edited with a quote from her that said "this new album will show people that [she] can do more than act". A number of news websites then reported that Berry was branching out into music, which caused Berry herself to report that she had no plans to do so.
* Growing Pains also featured this trope with Chrissy, though they didn't implement it for until a season after the actual birth.
* Happy Tree Friends" is the only example where losing a limb affects the plot, when Petunia loses her hands to a windowsill and falls in love with Handy due to them both being amputees. They later die horribly, of course.
* Harvey Korman as the villain, is pondering his next move out loud and looks to the camera and says "Why am I asking you?"
* He crosses the line with his plan to steal Future Industries from Asami and stage a False Flag Attack.
* He has a particularly bad instance in the short story "Day Off." His girlfriend walks in to find smoking pouring out of his apartment, his pets losing their collective minds, two naked werewolves (in human form) getting it on in the corner, and his apprentice passed out topless with Harry giving her mouth to mouth. Harry assures her that its
* Green Lantern foes the Tchk-Tchk were an insectoid race whose expansion beyond their own planet the Guardians took issue with. When their empire was forced back to their home planet they quickly ran out of resources and only survived by uploading their brains and abandoning their physical forms.
* Headhunter: Michael Slade's serial killer can take a victim's head off with one blow. Possibly justified, as the cutlass-like killing blade is equipped with a sliding weight on its blunt side, which shifts from hilt to tip when the weapon is swung and dramatically increases the force of impact.
* Halo. It's stated all over the special features of the second two games. And the web site. And the promotional material...
* Handicapped Badass: Someone can do action-y things despite being disabled.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: When Spain lets Italy leave him during the Seven Years War, he pulls out a banana and says (how redundant), "nice bananas." Readers are still trying to figure out what that was about.
* Godslave, this is the museum custodian's reaction to finding out that a two-thousand-year-old locked-up canopic jar has a live fennec fox inside.
* Goku's Kamehameha also seems to draw on his energy reserves a lot, as shown in his fight with Perfect Cell; after blowing Cell to pieces with the attack, Goku's power level dropped dramatically. In fact, when the Kamehameha is used in the original
* Harry ends an open letter to magical Britain by claiming, as a prank, that he heard a rumor about Tom Riddle and McGonagall dating each other at Hogwarts. Turns out that they actually did, but the relationship was deliberately derailed by Dumbledore.
* Gretchen's apartment in Season 1 is an absolute terror. It serves as foreshadowing to the revelation she has clinical depression.
* Grandia II included berries that taste like whatever the eater most fondly remembers eating.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged is shown to be quite affable), but mostly handles

Alucard like a disappointed father disciplining a violent son. While Alucard has some legitimate reasons to reject His forgiveness, He does not make it a point to press the issue more than He must.
* Halo 3 gives us the canister-like Firebomb Grenades, which if hitting a character, will engulf them in flames, usually resulting in their quick death (unless it's an indirect hit or they have an Overshield) .
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Hermione uses a jinx on Harry to make his face swell up, hiding him from the Snatchers. It doesn't entirely work, though, and he has to rely on Draco Malfoy's sympathy to keep up the disguise when the trio are brought to Malfoy Manor.
* Good Eats; Alton pushes simple "multitasker" tools that can serve multiple cooking or preparation tasks instead of overly complicated (not to mention expensive) "unitasker" devices that do one thing. The only exception he makes is for safety tools such as fire extinguishers (and even then he found a use for a CO2 one besides putting out fires).
* Heroes. Justified in that he's relying on panic and the fact that the guy is new to his powers and won't use them instinctively. By the time the guy realizes this, Bennet's partner gets the drop on him.
* Hidden Disdain Reveal: A character reveals to another character that they always hated them, usually in a falling out.
* Harry finds himself disturbed by how much the goblin Griphook seems to enjoy other people's suffering and actively wishes that they'll have to hurt wizards in order to break into Gringotts.
* Hanamonogatari is something he would never do otherwise. Suruga actually thinks this line verbatim in the books.
* Guards! Guards! a dragon bullying them into doing it, and is utterly appalled.
* Grimmjow to Nel when the latter won't stop crying following Ichigo's 'death'.
* Gordon Ramsay stressful, so a harsh approach is only appropriate to get everyone used to it.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Hermione hugs Harry right away but has an awkward hesitation with Ron that turns into a handshake.
* Green Lantern, when Kyle Rayner gains the cosmic powers of Ion, when a fleet of crystaline aliens shows up to invade, the JLA scrambles to respond. Kyle keeps his feet on the table and informs them he 'handled it'. They didn't even last long enough to give us an ultimatum...
* Halo: The Fall of Reach, the bodies of the Spartans that "washed out" (read: died) of the augmentation process are launched out of the torpedo tubes of a ship, accompanied by an appropriate military funeral procession.
* Harry Potter, Dumbledore is able to use the Resurrection Stone to help a ghost speak with her estranged mother and find peace, allowing her to finally pass on after centuries of regret.
* Goof Troop, Goofy encounters a criminal who looks just like him. In order to tell them apart, Max sets down a bucket of wallpaper paste and asks his real dad to please step forward. Max immediately knows that the one who manages to clumsily step in the bucket is Goofy.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: When the Nova Corps arrests everyone, one of them, Rhomann Dey, pauses as he notices "Star Prince" among them. Presumably, this is due to a single noteworthy incident rather than frequency, but it still counts.
* Goof Troop ends with a two-family picture at a barbecue. No one notices before the shot, but the kicked-aside grill has set the house on fire.
* Gossamer Commons offer to grant him one boon before he dies. He decides what he most wants is to write a great novel. This is a problem for the fairies, who thought they had figured out all the loopholes in possible wishes. They have no way of making Keith write a great novel, so they're stuck keeping him alive until he accomplishes it on his own.
* Harvest Moon: Animal Parade. Roy is a fun, outgoing jockey (i.e., the literal sort of jock as in he likes riding animals) and is fun-loving.
* Highly skilled mages can cast basic spells without the incantation, but the more powerful ones still require some invocation. Evangeline, as a 700 year old master,

is able to cast mid-tier spells without an incantation, but still has to incant the real heavy-hitters.
* Gomenasai in it (it's misspelled on purpose). An English song with a Japanese title by a Russian band.
* H. G. Wells Notable for being perhaps the first example of this trope that attempts to depict the real-life side effects that would ensue, such as the atmospheric friction discussed above.
* Half-Life 2: The invading aliens, the Combine, aim to strip the planet of its atmosphere and water leaving it desolate and uninhabitable in what is an effective reverse terraform.
* Goosebumps aired in reruns on Cartoon Network (during its disastrous CN Real era) and Discovery Family (back when it was called "The Hub"): when the show was on FOX as part of its FOX Kids line-up, the show was rated TV-Y7 for scary content. The reruns on Cartoon Network and The Hub were TV-PG (also for scary content, though there's also other content issues, like kid characters getting bullied and scenes of kid characters in danger).
* Heaven's Lost Property, Ikaros uses a cork-minigun in a shoot-out competition to get rid of a lot of participants. All whilst flying.
* God of War: Ascension: Orkos initially obeyed the Furies without question, but when he saw the injustice in their enforcing Kratos' bond to Ares, he turned on them and helped Kratos break free of said bond.
* Guild Wars 2: During the annual Halloween activity, Lion's Arch becomes a Halloweentown, with permanent darkness, a leering moon, kitschy tombstones, Jack-o-Lanterns, creepy portals, and assorted other Halloween paraphernalia filling the Trader's Forum.
* Hatoful Boyfriend try to sneak into the school, get scratched by a fence, and march to the infirmary with great wrath and indignation to point at the minor wound.
* Hack, Mike is an ex-cop turned cab driver cum vigilante. He generally fits into the 'good vigilante' mould.
* Glee's Prom episode, a girl walks past Santana wearing the same dress as her. She rolls her eyes and carries on enjoying the night, the implication being character development in that she didn't start a fight over it.
* Herschell Gordon Lewis, feature blood so bright and thick it could pass as paint. Lewis had it made to order from a local chemist, and reached a point where he labeled his films as "two-gallon pictures" or "three-gallon pictures" based on how much he had to call in for.
* Griffith may be the leader of a mercenary company, and of common birth, but he very convincingly plays the role of the perfect knight. Most people say that the first time they saw him was like looking at a storybook hero come to life. He's
* He has another during the Season Four Finale along with Elongated Man
* He promises his vessel, Jimmy Novak, that he will protect Jimmy's family. He fails,
* Helluva Boss who made his fortune by experimenting on poor people, constantly insults and berates what he thinks are small children. After I.M.P. screws the forces of C.H.E.R.U.B. over, the supposed angels go into a racist tirade against imps in particular.
* going upstream the river of time, you're faced with an absolute blizzard of choices, more than in any other route, but the way through is also easier than you might think if you don't "fight the current" of what really happened in the past.
* Heinz Drossel, he took her home to his apartment and gave her money to look for a safer place to find refuge.
* Heel–Face Turn example. Considered the most well-developed character in the show.
* happens during one. Despite the dance NOT turning into a bloody, horror one, the settings DO become quite creepy for this troper...
* Green Shield. Justified as Shield's ex-boss explicitly told her that's what he planned to do to her, and Fauna is an escapee from one of Luthor's clandestine projects.

* Hell Girl as a Scare Chord during much of the first season as the antagonists were being sent to Hell.
* Glory of Heracles game released in the US is the sixth game in the series.
* Halo 3: ODST's Firefight subverts this by making it possible to survive to the end unless you select a certain setting.
* Godzilla (1998), the military first manage to lure Godzilla out of hiding by using a huge pile of fish as bait. After they bungle this attempt at killing Godzilla, they try again, but place the bait in the middle of Central Park this time, where Godzilla will be completely exposed. Unfortunately for them, Godzilla doesn't fall for it twice and stops short before turning back and running away.
* He also liked the reaction videos to and the various parodies of the
* Harper's Island has a very enthusiastic interest in serial killers, especially John Wakefield. In one episode she chose to go search through a forest to find a murderer's gravestone over partying at an open bar.
* Haunch, Paunch and Jowl: The Making of a Professional Jew (originally published as an anonymous memoir).
* Halo too chipper about the Flood and how the only way to combat them is by killing everything.
* Gone Girl. Nick holds off on hiring a lawyer because he's worried that it'll look bad for him; he turns out to be right. Then he winds up hiring a lawyer known for defending extremely guilty dirtbags.
* Happy Days, Potsie asks a girl to do something romantic with him, and she retorts, "I'd rather catch diphtheria!"
* He's not the only Rider to lose their belt either. Zangetsu's second belt is stolen (and later disabled while in the hands of the thief), and his first is destroyed in battle after he recovers it; fortunately, he gets replacements for both in the Gaim/Drive movie. Gridon, Bravo and Knuckle all have their belts destroyed before the series is over; Gridon gets a replacement in the finale, but it's
* Guardians of the Galaxy where she's very motherly to Baby Groot and Mantis.
* High Rollers: Happens if a contestant leaves a 1 by itself in the Big Numbers bonus round. Since the contestant must always throw two dice, rolling a 1 is impossible.
* Gloryhammer is about a magic dragon who becomes Angus McFife's ally after a magic spell is cast.
* her family was mauled to death by bears, then the bears were shot by hunters, then the hunters were attacked by wolves. She had to hide in a hollow log for nineteen hours until it was safe to come out.
* Go Get a Roomie!: The title character has lots and lots of sex, but has never had it with someone she loves. When she finally admits she's in love with Lillian, she's terrified of consummating their relationship.
* Guilty Gear, shortly followed by his hand bursting from the ashes as he regenerates himself. It has been posited the theory bythat the only possible way he could be killed be completely erase his soul from existence, though even he doubts that it could work.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. Minutes later, Cormac tries some of it himself and asks Harry, "What's this thing I'm eating again?" Harry then says, "Dragon balls." Snape appears and Cormac ends up throwing up on his shoes.
* goes to the church to rally the townspeople to help him face off against Fat Tony.
* Grenades. Ask anyone how a grenade works, and 90% of the populace will reply "
* Greek and Roman writers alleged that certain Gauls went into battle naked. There is some disagreement about whether and where this might mean simply unarmored, but Polybius' description of the Gaesatae (either a mercenary band or a whole tribe) states that they did so to avoid becoming entangled in brambles, indicating that, yes, at least in this instance they really were in the altogether. These stories (and accompanying Roman sculpture, which may take a cue from the Greek artistic convention of heroic nudity) may be the origin of the popular notion that fighting naked was a common practice among Celtic peoples in general.

* Guzzlord is one of the most horrifying looking Pokémon and the two-part episode it first appeared in is arguably one of the darkest episodes in the
* God. It's Beelzebub (on Satan's earlier advice) who convinces everyone to just go with evil and try to corrupt humanity.
* GURPS Thaumatology: Alchemical Baroque, fairies can easily fall into this pattern, if the whim takes them. The typical Fairy Queen detailed in the book certainly does, being Callous, Jealous, and Selfish.
* Gunnerkrigg Court lizard-monster-thing, which represents the fire the boy was playing with.
* Grenadier, Mikan Kurenai often evades captivity by creating a balloon sculpture of herself, which always fools the captor for exactly the length of time it takes her to escape.
* Harold and Maude Following Maude's death, Harold goes tearing off in his car, and the viewer sees it go flying over a cliff and crash in wreckage below. Then the camera pans and shows Harold watching with his banjo. He strolls off, playing as he goes.
* Hercules series both featured man-eating sand sharks that could do this.
* Hank Zipzer: In "Hank's New School", Mr. Rock forces Mr. Joy to give in to his demands by handcuffing him to a chair and singing protest songs at him.
* H. Beam Piper is cyclical, going through at least five Empires after the Terran Federation falls. Piper's timeline was a little more detailed than Asimov's, and was also influential in codifying the trope.
* Gourmet Girl Graffiti for a whole week. This is why she was wearing a whole hazmat gear when she's "risking it" to the cram school in chapter 6/episode 4. Dishwater apparently does the same thing, as seen in episode 7.
* Hellboy movie that takes place in WWII, Kroenen first empties his sidearm on the Allied soldiers before he has arm blades pop out his sleeves, and begins to slice and dice the unfortunate GI's. Near the end, he retracts the blades back into his sleeves when forced to perform a different action.
* God's Not Dead is largely considered to be an improvement: It doesn't have straw men, it lets non-Christians present their arguments and even keep their opinions on faith, it calls out the victim complex the previous movies had, it doesn't admonish Christians for having crises of faith, and it acknowledges that the church has indeed a rather dark history of wrongdoings. It is also better-written overall because it doesn't have a great number of mostly-irrelevant subplots.
* He keeps digging in the pilot after the seemingly obvious suspect has been arrested because his writer's sensibilities are offended by the killer's identity being 'too easy' ("The reader would never buy it!"), and he's often quick to point out when he thinks a likely suspect is a
* High Fantasy so much, he should write a novel like those using the teacher's method of novel creation.
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure!, plays with this as well. The first person to get a mid-season upgrade? Iona, after her old powers get destroyed.
* Gremlins by mocking the very concept of movie sequels and taking a sledgehammer to the Fourth Wall.
* Gold Coin Comics does this all the time, when a character is about to use a special skill or spell.
* Harry Potter - even those who supported the ship or had no real shipper bias to speak of.
* Glee wrong. Improves in the second half of Season 2 with her friendship with Kurt, Mercedes, and Blaine.
* Guy of the Week gets taken over by an evil bug and stabs her before dying.
* , Hermione knows that Harry didn't enter himself in the Triwizard Tournament because the handwriting on the note is legible.
* GURPS, Beautiful, Attractive, Average, Unattractive, Ugly, Hideous, Monstrous, Horrific).
* Heaven Sent. No subsequent story has revealed what that was of yet. Thing is, after 50+ years fans came to accept that despite many teases, especially in the new series, the Doctor's backstory, real name, etc. will never be revealed in full

because it would never live up to what they've seen him go through on his adventures. Thus, they were perfectly happy with him leaving Gallifrey "just because".
* Having a bad day? Load up a decent level Salvador or Krieg and just CUT your way through swarms of enemies with two of the most satisfying guns of your choice in a game loaded with them, or pick up a giant-ass buzzsaw on a stick and slice right through them with VERY meaty sound effects and blood spatter. You'll feel better after just a few uses of those character's signature skills.
* Haruhi Suzumiya in the series, so that's not a dead giveaway for identifying "interfaces" in disguise.
* H₂O: Just Add Water has Cleo swim into the middle of a known shark breeding ground (don't worry, she lives). Another episode has Rikki deciding to enter a short film competition about heroes and make the film about sharks. Because she is a mermaid she is able to get much closer to sharks in their natural habitat with a camera than professionals (she can't use the footage however for the same reasons). When Zane runs into sharks Rikki simply uses her powers to heat up the water and scare them off.
* Help! It's The Hair Bear Bunch! (1971) had the working name "The Yo-Yo Bears".
* Hellbound: Hellraiser II where they merge back together in order to save Joey.
* He may not be a royal advisor (his leader is a Ninja boss, and later her granddaughter), but otherwise Tenzen Yakushiji from
* Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates has a chapter depicting the (actual) tradition of having St. Nicholas listing all the children's good and bad deeds, in detail, in front of everybody (see Myth & Religion, below).
* High Noon), and Helen Ramirez, a saloon owner with whom he has a history. When Kane goes alone to face off against the film's villains, Helen gives Amy a piece of her mind:
* Group of Weirdos, "Hookshot" is frequently spelled as "hookshit". According to the author, this is not accidental.
* Hello, from the Magic Tavern the cast play an RPG called "Offices and Bosses". Arnie, being a human from Earth who fell through a portal into the magical land of Foon, plays an elf.
* Heaven's Lost Property that the later games don't prove intelligence. Astraea wins 26-25.
* Hannibal King wakes up in the morgue after being turned into a vampire in
* Gyro uses the Super Spin Technique to attack Valentine. This attack rapidly ages cells to the point of death. Though technically successful, an imperfection in the steel ball cancels the perfect rotation, allowing Valentine to survive the attack (albeit aged up to an old man). Gyro doesn't get another shot before he's killed from suffering the same fate.
* Hawk, being Ced's expy/replacement if Erinys has no kids, suffers from
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry and Ron are unable to get through the barrier at King's Cross to get on the Hogwarts Express, and are wondering what to do. At a loss, Harry suggests they just go back and wait by the car, which gives Ron the idea to use his dad's flying car to get to Hogwarts.
* Grand Theft Auto V. What's left of her afterwards doesn't need a bodybag, just a mop and a bucket.
* Her original castle at Villain's Vale had one too, but we never see it occupied by more than two people.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone is a complete secret—so, naturally, the whole school knows."
* Harry Dresden holds a lot of power, he has knowledge of things that could drive lesser people to insanity, he can reach out and draw on the cosmic powers of the universe. He will die fighting the forces of evil, giving it one snark-filled breath if he can. All that said, he is still a man of incredible pride. Because he has all this power, when he fails someone, when an innocent bystander is maimed because he wasn't quick enough, wasn't fast enough, wasn't good enough, he will mentally flagellate himself until he is nearly broken. He holds himself to impossible standards and beats himself frequently for failing to meet them.

* Halloween Unspectacular. Simultaneously to this, it's established that Galactus is on his way to destroy Earth, because he views a PURITY-controlled Earth as a threat to the rest of the universe. Upon informing the assembled heroes of this, the Silver Surfer states that they only have eight hours until his arrival, in which time they need to beat PURITY in order to change his mind and leave Earth alone.
* Here Dave thinks it would be a good idea to use a white tablecloth as a prop comedy way to show the weather, leading to a strange rambling discussion about technology.
* Hardcore Gaming 101 is a video game overview site that consists of reviews on obscure/cult classic games, interviews, podcasts, vlogs, self-released books (all of which are available for download for free) - all made on pure enthusiasm and with little to no money in return, for more than a decade of regular updates.
* Green Lantern love, then flies away. Sadly, the confused, naked girl barely has enough time to ask what is going on before the jet crashes.
* Hell Hotel: If you decide to check into this shady inn for the night, you may never check out alive.
* Goombario wears a blue cap similar to Mario's, while his sister Goombaria wears an orange-red bow. And has a pink body. Their mother is also pinkish in color and wears a pink head kerchief, although their grandmother is brown and merely has a lacy cap. However, none of his three female relatives have hair, unlike Goombella.
* Good Night, and Good Luck. Features most characters chain smoking throughout the film, while at their jobs in all aspects of the 1950s broadcast industry.
* Glee Quinn Fabray, after which it skyrocketed in popularity as a girl's name and eventually entered the top 100 for such.
* He borrows it from Jerry when he gets a black eye, then later asks for some A-1, because he is also cooking a steak of his own at the time.
* Hell, consisting of four conquerable themed branches: the Iron City of Dis, Tartarus, Gehenna and Cocytus
* Gorgeous George role of "The Gender Bender", dressed in a blonde wig and pink tutu.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe action figures were based upon early concepts of the characters (shown in the free mini-comics) that were changed by the time the Filmation cartoon series aired.
* Help! — the Eastern death cult tails Ringo in a "Yippee! It's Mister Whippy!" ice-cream van. As thugs exit from the truck, one is eating a cone.
* Havelock Vetinari is by education an assassin and has acted like one at least once in canon. Notably, on that occasion, he actually wore dark green (he failed camouflage because the instructor complained that
* Heel–Face Turn in modern times, Kaine would use his gripping power to burn his hand-print into his murder victims' faces. The criss-cross patterns of the lines of his hand would scar, leaving behind what he called "The Mark of Kaine."
* Heir Conditioned. To his dismay, Elmer Fudd becomes his financial adviser and wants him to invest the fortune while Sylvester wants to spend it and trying to give some of it to some alley cat friends of his. After all the trouble that Sylvester goes through because of this, to the point where even the alley cats chastise their colleague for disrupting the economy with his actions, he finally gives in and then growls to the portrait of his mistress that his life would have been less complicated if she took her money with her.
* Harry Potter books, in addition to featuring the English title as well as Japanese on the cover, have English romaji beside the kanji for their publishing company - and it's written "Say-zan-sha (Seizansha)."
* Grand Finale brood facility, and the Charlie-Fives are dispatched to take it out. The resultant battle eventually ends up on top of the Washington Monument.
* He does anyway when Lucas pulls the final needle, but in the finale you find that most if not all of the good characters survived, presumably to be reborn into the next world.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later) and easily did the best at the box office. Still, a sizable and rather vocal contingent of hardcore fans persist it wasn't the

right course of action and hate that it disregarded the last several films in terms of continuity.
* Haruhi Suzumiya the unnamed enemy slider appeared himself to get her. It doesn't help that the enemy slider dislikes both of them and he has been searching for Kanae for a long time (the last time he lost Kanae was one month ago).
* Griffins have appeared in in several episodes. The first seen, Gilda, is a classic lion-eagle hybrid. Later griffin designs have been more varied, including things like tiger hindquarters and owl and hawk forequarters.
* Go. To. Your. Room." He then comments, "I'm so glad that worked. Those would have been terrible last words."
* GURPS includes several varieties of polearm. Because of the game mechanics relating to pole weapons, they're only so-so in a one-on-one fight, but are devastating as part of a team. They end up being a popular weapon for characters that aren't primarily fighters.
* Heaven Can Wait — Not to be confused with the unrelated 1978 movie of the same name.
* Hilarious Outtakes is simply hair failing to do things it should be doing.
* Grey's Anatomy. Played straight when both are rescued later; Webber survives, though Brooks doesn't (however, the head injury killed her, though the electrocution definitely didn't help).
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows) but Scrimgeour refuses to hand it over, saying that it wasn't Dumbledore's to give. Though the Trio ends up getting a hold of this item for a time anyway and it's being left in the will clues them in to the fact that it's important to their quest.
* Ground Control that hone in on enemy armor and explode on impact. For obvious reasons, they are useless against hoverdynes.
* Happens between Jeremy and Vivi in the earlier chapters. Jeremy is forced into having sex with Greg so that he will marry his mother Sandra, and eventually Vivi notices the subtle differences in Jeremy's reactions to her affection, his kissing, reactions to being touched, suspicious reactions to being asked, etc. Although Jeremy does actually cheat on Vivi, it falls into this troupe because it is against his will and it affects him very negatively, eventually ending in
* Hellboy recycles a moment from a graphic novel in which a Japanese woman tells a story about a man suffering a horrible misfortune, which the other tavern residents treat as a terribly witty joke. This is the first tip-off that they're all evil spirits.
* Highlander, which died mostly due to the slow release schedule. There is a new edition of the Highlander CCG, although distribution is limited.
* Hatoful Boyfriend has been known in the manga and the Drama CD to throw books at people being overly disruptive or disrespectful to the books when in the library. Ryouta lampshades this by saying hitting people with books will hurt the books too - especially since Nageki says someone defiling books in front of him a second time will be hit with the corners. ...In the games themselves, he's rather more shy.
* Help! I'm a Fish, a scientist creates a potion that allows people to turn into fish fearing that global warming is melting down the polar ice caps.
* Good Luck Charlie: The titular baby's big sister Teddy is a recording a video diary with pearls of wisdom (mixed in with her own self-glorification) for her sister when Teddy (being a decade and a half older) is out on her own. It forms a substantial portion of the narrative.
* HeartGold and SoulSilver Versions, when the player defeats Lance, DJ Mary runs into the room. The leading Pokémon dashes behind the player, even if it's supposed to be very slow, like Shuckle or Snorlax.
* Gliscor (Brooding Boy) and Noivern (Gentle Girl) in Dark Amphithere's
* Green Rider series, King Zachary has a public execution for the traitorous Lord Mirwell. In later books, it's revealed that while all executions are public, attending them is socially discouraged for the most part.
* Hancock's Half Hour, but there's still a very noticeable shift over the course of the series.
* Gol D. Roger had these smiles before they died, so did Luffy during the Loguetown

arc when Buggy was about to execute him.
* Hellboy comic, neither of which really fit the well-known winged humanoid archetype. The Grigori, or Watchers, which look more or less like human skeletons on fire and the Seraphim, which apparently resemble giant grubs with black mask-like faces and wings made from flayed human skin. One scientist goes mad from isolation and opens a portal to what he thinks are angels, who look like nothing seen on Earth.
* Goosebumps. (Though this is only in the TV episode, the book has a happy ending.)
* Goong, it was implied that the main character was pregnant, judging from her and her husband's half-amazed, half-stunned look the two of them shared when another characted suggested it when the main character was feeling sick. A portrait of teddy bears would appear, usually at the end of the episode and highlighting an important scene from the episode. For the last episode, the main character's teddy bear was holding a baby bear.
* Godzilla: The Series aptly named the Fire Monster in the aptly titled "Ring of Fire" episode that got stronger whenever Godzilla used his atomic breath on it. H.E.A.T. had to resort to using nitroglycerin to knock it out since it doesn't create flames when detonated.
* Help", Cassie's speech about what she'd love to do in life - but can't because she knows she's about to die - is heart breaking. But there's also a funny line in there where she says she'd like to see her cousins grow up "because they're really mean and I think they're going to be fat". Even Buffy smiles at this.
* Haunting Ground, depending on if he did or did not survive at the game's end.
* Hc Svnt Dracones. And Transcendent implants temporarily go up a level each time they're used in combat.
* Greek lent credibility to a weather-related episode by having an actual ABC local weather reporter do the forecast. Since the series is set in Ohio, the weather reporter was from an Ohio ABC station, given that the show aired on ABC Family (specifically, Stan Stachak from the Toledo formerly ABC-owned station WTVG (they have since sold the station and another in Flint, MI to their former owners (ABC had bought the stations while in a frenzy over the 94 channel switches), which would be so close, but yet so far from where Cyprus-Rhodes actually is in Ohio.)
* Haegemonia: Legions of Iron in charge of a shadow organization did that deliberately. Especially since those fighters never appear in the game itself and anything either Earth or the colonists have is inferior.
* Hiiro Kagami won't bite back despite the similarities with Taiga but tries everything he can to deny he really needs a hug. It's interesting to watch them try pity each other.
* has almost all its main characters like this. Dae was a homeless scavenger all on his own, Mia was sheltered in her father's home and never received much attention and Angel was a slave unable to move a muscle without her owner's say so.
* Hellboy, there is a cat screech heard, which makes sense seeing as she had a cart of cats she was about to eat.
* Goku zig-zags this. On Earth, he is well known within the martial arts community. He is a champion of the World Martial Arts Tournament and two-time runner-up in legendary matches. Among some, he is known as the person who killed King Piccolo. However, Goku isn't well known by the general population thanks to him wanting no credit for his work and Mr. Satan stealing any he may gained. In the universe at large, he's much more well known. He's known as the Super Saiyan and is
* Halo multiplayer earns you a "Killtacular" medal. Things escalate from there:
* Hammie and Wren are another example; while they are shown with the usual after birth, and are anatomically correct, in the former's case, they never cry when they are born.
* GURPS Space Atlas. Cenotaph is a prison planet owned by the Phoenix Domain. The prisoners live underground and are forced to mine heavy metals if they want to have air, power, food and water.
* Happy Heroes who won't let children in so that he can find one of the wands the Supermen are looking for. One of the things he tries to enter the village is to stand on top of another child and wear a trench coat to hide him, which doesn't

work.
* he will hold you at knife point. Then he's generally a Disney Anti-Hero, with Unscrupulous tendencies when someone he cares about is hurt.
* Grojband episode, "Dance of the Dead", as lightning striking the haunted amp, combined with Corey's terrible lyrics causes this.
* Glove Slap: Slapping someone in the face with a glove to signal that you challenge them to a duel.
* Green Lantern crossover, Hal points out that the xenomorphs are just animals, so they move the hive to Lantern Mogo (a living planet) since he can watch them and make sure no-one runs into one.
* He celebrated the 20th anniversary by releasing the back-to-the-roots-but-still-kind-of-90s sequel album
* Godslave can summon giant bursts of light to use as flashbangs to cover his and Edith's escape.
* Gone with the Wind, but for the wrong reasons — North Koreans related strongly to the struggle for survival in a poor, war-torn country.
* Gruver's romance with Hana-ogi inverts the disadvantaged side of the trope. Gruver is an
* Guinevere tells Arthur "I'm so proud of you," in the season three finale of
* Hell, just about every member of the team displays it at some point or another.
* Goldion Hammer, the weapon they devised to replace Hell and Heaven, turns out to be just as deadly. Instead of trying again, they decide to build a robot whose job is basically to act as a giant oven mitt so that GaoGaiGar can use it safely.
* Harry Potter fanfics where Sirius Black's name is cleared have it described as him being pardoned.
* Hazbin Hotel begins with a flat-out content warning for the same purpose:
* Gone After Sam burns his arm off, the Darkness (using Lana's healing powers) replaces it with a tentacle.
* Greg, Ted, dressed as a burly cheerleader causes this to happen to a campus cop.
* Guybrush is afraid of porcelain. He says “When will this nightmare end! ”
* Hamlet, Claudius murders his brother Hamlet Sr. and marries his brother's wife Gertrude a month later. There is no consensus, and considerable room for debate, about Gertrude's role in the what happened.
* Grammatical gender is illustrated by a cartoonish image of a male and female cat; they look exactly the same, but the former wears a blue bow on its tail and the latter, pink.
* Happens a lot in many literary incarnations of the Don Juan legend, the
* Gundam 00 uses a different approach, while in Trans-am it is able to create a small wormhole that the machine is shunted through and then reappearing somewhere close by. The process also leaves some residual GN particles that causes a very brief afterimage.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers where all of the nation-tans are gathered in a meeting, at most two characters are rendered. All the rest around the table are like this.
* Hey, Veronica, where did Wallace, the Watson to your snarky Holmes go for two seasons? Why'd Mac become your bestie for season 3?
* Grant Morrison's "Here Comes Tomorrow" is a mutant technopath who is able to make friends with a mutant-hunting robot.
* Gor, the Priest-Kings are an alien insectoid race which "talk," "hear," and mostly "see" by scent, which they perceive via their antennae.
* Hicks carries as a backup an Ithaca "Stakeout" shotgun, and the Marines' sidearm, the VP 70, is a real, unaltered weapon with a "futuristic" look. The
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2020) (the ensemble cast of this volume is primarily queer, and the central character is a queer/bisexual male character)
* he wanted to eat her. This fits in well, considering that the narration said he was hungry and Ron was also made into a cannibal.
* Good Omens lays it on thick in the relationship between Aziraphale and Crowley, to the point that a passerby who witnesses a fight between them sympathetically tells Aziraphale "You're better off without him."

* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law. Harvey becomes frustrated that this continues even after they marry. Not that it stops Gigi from claiming Harvey fathered her baby.
* Hanahaki Disease: A terminal disease where someone vomits flowers because of unrequited love.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army. That sort of thing isn't unusual in real life Irish myth.
* Greeting Gesture Confusion: Mismatched greeting gestures can cause awkwardness, especially if they have different intimacy levels.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law has him get selected for the jury of a trial he is also the defense lawyer for. Judge Mentok solves this dilemma by using Elliott the Deadly Duplicator's ray to make a copy of Birdman, so one can sit on the jury. He learns that the other jurors don't think very much of his defense style.
* Harry's Grim Reaper says that it was the result of an angel and a demon talking to each other.
* Happens to Glenn in "Night of the Living Homeless" thanks to Randy's animosity towards destitute people.
* Highlander may not have been anyone particularly famous (they try to avoid that on account of fame making it harder to cover up their immortality), but most of them did have a hand in major events over the centuries.
* Having lived for 350 years and seven lifetimes, Dax actually got around a lot (she once confessed to have spent time with Dr. McCoy while he was at Ole Miss—as Emony Dax). She was married six times and had five children as a mother and four as a father. However, Curzon Dax was never married or had any children, but was widely known to chase after everything that was female and mostly humanoid.
* Halo 3: ODST green, seeing as how he's a Marine veteran who's already a member of the ODSTs. But he's new to the squad.
* Grace:Flies are attracted to the baby so much that the mother puts netting over the crib and hangs fly paper all over the nursery.
* heating the rock she is climbing, and is only defeated because he is too stunned to see Clear Trickle alive (he was sure he had killed her earlier), allowing the latter to outsmart him.
* He's since said that the problem with most fantasy maps is they seem to have come
* Heroes: Nathan Petrelli tells his campaign staff the joke that ends with "... holy cow, a talking dog!"
* Hand Wave, which states that the mystery phenomenon behind the existence of mystery dungeons also makes the Pokemon that live within said dungeons more aggressive.
* Gone with the Blastwave Bonus points for several people fighting over doing the stupid thing in the second strip.
* Happy Heroes, usually prefers to not get involved in his more carefree “siblings”’ antics. But, there are certain moments where he lets himself be a bit goofy. Just look at the “Rubix Cube Tournament” episode…
* Help! I'm a Fish, Joe is defeated when Fly points out that humans will drown underwater after he drinks the antedote.
* Halloweentown inhabitants with a the cute, cheerful aesthetic of a small American town circa 1890. It has a cute little ice cream parlour, and guys swanning around in three-piece suits.
* Harem Legion, Tempest Shadow, has appeared. But it is heavily implied that there are other villains lying and waiting.
* Gohan No Otomo open with an old guy having trouble operating his laptop, despite his daughter's repeated instructions. Frustrated, he storms out of the house and meets a couple of fellow elderly men in the cafe who discuss about their own difficulties of using gadgets such as TV remote or cellphone, and how they usually let their children handle the tech. The guy eventually learns to use technology, however, and in chapter 9, he is shown to be using a smartphone with little

trouble.
* Hans Christian Andersen, noted Danish author, admitted in his writings he was attracted to both men and women.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost, the source material is Disney's Haunted Mansion ride. Subsequently, what other kind of setting could you expect than a haunted house?
* he can be declared the winner after the fight is over. Piccolo, of course, couldn't care less about the tournament rules and just wants Goku dead.
* Half Past Adventure this frequently with the sentence “A beat.” inserted into the narration, often between bits of dialog.
* Grand Theft Auto V if he feels he's not being paid enough respect. Despite all of this, anyone who ISN'T an explicit asshole just using you for their grungiest of work shows you the amount of respect you rightfully deserve, and some of the biggest violators actually get over themselves by the end of the game, notably Micheal's family (mostly.)
* Godzilla vs. Kong since he swims much faster than Kong and can breathe underwater. Despite that Kong does get a few hits in, even when they are fighting underwater, causing Godzilla to get serious.
* Good Luck Charlie he and Emmett accidentally sent to a bully, PJ "trips" and drops the bully's phone in a chemistry beaker. He even follows with a shrugged "I guess I'm the boron now!".
* Happy Ending is brought about because a man who long loved Eleanor inherited a title and so could maintain a wife, which made her father so happy that he agreed to let Henry marry Catherine.
* Half-Life 2 leads to him to skipping right to the beating.) The guards will also react this way if you invade their personal space.
* Handicapped Badass: A disabled person who is still capable of incredible feats.
* Gorgeous Princess Creamy Beamy has a Trusted Grand Vizier, who takes over when the Secretary-General goes missing (in accordance with the U.N. Ancient Texts).
* Hans Christian Andersen goes into great detail on the symbolism behind his bondage, and the symbolism inherent in the heroine coming to free him.
* Guilded Age takes place in a medieval setting, so when Frigg gets an idea it appears in the form of her glowing mace.
* Helen's Mysterious Castle: Every named character provides only one name.
* Hellborn: Asylum of the Damned, there is a Devil that plays an active part in damning the lives and souls of human beings, even the good ones. However, as stated by one of the characters in the film itself, "God doesn't take a look around here."
* Halo was a third person shooter for Macs (which can be seen in early videos and screenshots) but became a first person shooter when Bungie was purchased by Microsoft.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, in Endless Eight, Kyon asks Yuki for information on the 15498 cycles. She promptly starts reciting data, but Kyon stops her before she sorts the variations in descending order.
* Green Lantern guilty, there would be no way the police could hold him.
* Harvey Rothman's "Foxy gets Hooked", Freddy pronounces "mutiny" like "muttony". Foxy figures out what he means and pronounces it correctly.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, the player can do delivery missions using trains. Initiating the delivery mission while wanted will cause the player to lose their wanted level.
* Goseiger also has a plotline where the final villain has his monsters of the week turn into giant drills to destroy the world and remake it in his own image.
* Hilariously, after failing to defend his title and finishing second in the men's individual figure skating at the Vancouver Olympics, Evgeni Plushenko initially displayed a
* Hier are a callback/parody/possible deconstruction of this, with their heavily regimented, computerized society, costume design, and snotty behavior.
* Godzilla: Final Wars. Kazama only really spoke English in like two parts of the movie: during the Ebirah fight and the "Watch it, X Man!" line.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019), a US senator calls Serizawa out on his

apparent admiration of Godzilla during a hearing early in the movie. Serizawa, unashamed, replies "I admire all forms of life."
* Gravity Falls." Cut to Dipper and Mabel receiving guest passes (since admission is free on Pioneer Day) and complementary balloons from a costumed staff member.
* Gypsy's singing was dubbed over by Lisa Kirk. Natalie Wood, however, got to use her own singing voice this time.
* Gunnerkrigg Court larger than its population necessitates, leading to huge areas that seem completely abandoned. Whether these areas truly are abandoned is another question entirely.
* Hades later contemplates if Hercules has one. He later confirms that Herc's weakness is
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002), King Hiss, to seal his mouth shut with a trap so he won't recite a powerful incantation. Being a multi-headed snake creature, King Hiss simply manifests his four extra heads from his arms and continues with the spell, only to have THOSE mouths shut with traps as well.
* Guilty Gear Instant Kill, and future games prevent spamming by having it burn out your Tension meter for the rest of the round if you fail.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Star-Lord insists to Rocket that his bag isn't a purse, it's a knapsack.
* Herman Brusselmans, a writer who regularly pokes fun at Flemish celebrities in a degrading and largely inaccurate manner, sparked a controversy when one of his victims, fashion designer Ann Demeulemeester, convinced a court to ban his novel
* Harry Potter roleplay or fandom community that doesn't treat interview material as equally important as the content of the actual series, and individuals who try to theorize about or play characters based solely on the book content will find themselves attacked for not knowing enough about the character.
* Hercules was known for his rages involving lots of death. What sets him apart from some other Greek heroes is the victim usually loses some sympathy by cheating Hercules or being a complete asshole. Herc usually accepted punishment when he was in the wrong.
* he accidentally killed his wife's favorite houseplant. The high-pitched scream Bart heard earlier came from Ned
* Hilda: In episode 11, Hilda gets lost in the woods. She runs into her old acquaintance the Woodman, who is playing poker with some elves and, as we eventually learn, a forest giant. He bets Hilda without her knowing, and loses her to the giant, who takes her back to his lair. However, he did so on purpose since he hoped Hilda would thus be able to help him get back some other items he lost to the giant.
* Happily Married, but admits that he's a little jealous of his son, because he tried and failed to get a harem when he was Issei's age.
* Halo: Reach had Sword Base always picked in the Living Dead mode, because there was a spot in the map that was extremely easy to defend yourself from the zombies in. Bungie fixed this by creating several different copies of Sword Base with the most common areas blocked, making sure that no players picked the map.
* Have I Got News for You that the audience will often see it coming before the presenter gets to the punchline.
* Harry pulling Godric Gryffindor's sword out of the Sorting Hat in the second book, to demonstrate that a person's choices are what ultimately determines what kind of person they are. Again, this plot point isn't dropped; two other people achieve this feat later in the series, showing that this is just something that can happen, but in both cases the scenario is symbolic.
* Harley Quinn (2019) and gets a girlfriend who has two kids he adores. When he gets turned back into the Joker again he initially is disgusted by the boring and wholesome person he became and dumps her, but then he gets nostalgic for the time he spent with her and realizes that he still loves her in a far more genuine way than the abusive relationship he had with Harley and gets back together with her, but then confirms that he still is unrepentantly evil. So he only gone from an unlikable mass murder and abusive misogynist to a slightly likable mass murderer with a family and a healthy romance.

* Hey Arnold!!" when he gets bumped on the noggin. Another episode had him say "'Night, mommy."
* Green Magic, and while still others likely exist they don't know what they might be.
* Harry himself frequently angsts that HE is the token evil teammate while working with the Knights of the Cross... not entirely without justification. For instance, consider his unapologetic beatdown of Quintus Cassius with a baseball bat in
* Green Rocks by those blessed with either ignorance, a good sense of denial, or a willing embrace of Corruption.
* he chose to speed up his death His last words before walking out of the tent into a blizzard were "I am just going outside and may be some time."
* Grand Theft Auto V has the special ability to slow down time and greatly improve his handling as a driver. He also starts out with the highest driving stat of the three protagonists.
* Heävy Mëtal Ümlaut inspired many other heavy metal bands to use umlauts in their names.
* Hassle-Free Hotwire: Anybody can hotwire a car: just open a random cover, grab two wires and stick them together!
* Harvester conversations with really nasty people, you've discovered their true colors... and their true intentions.
* he thinks he's the main character, and is completely unaware of the main plot.
* Happy Days, Richie, Potsie and Ralph come up with an idea to impress girls: pretend to be foreigners. None of them speak a foreign language, but Ralph's grandma taught him to count to five in "Indian", so they bluff by shuffling those words. They are in fact the words for one through five in Chinook Jargon.
* Go Animate) by getting themselves in trouble by injuring a classmate or teacher, being disruptive, and/or merely making someone mad.
* habit of night patrols sharing one's insomnia with everyone around and about peaceful coexistence with bunch of crazy students in general.
* Hercules (Pure Magic), with the change in spelling carrying over the the back-of-box blurb. And it also spells Hera's name "Heras", making it a literal "spell my name with an s".
* Hangar 17, where a teacher nominated by some of the audience had to sit inside a futuristic cockpit-like booth and answer three questions on the subject they taught, only being told if they had got the answers right (and therefore escaped) at the end. Only one teacher ever escaped the gunging, which was fairly vicious even by British standards, with the stuff being sprayed from all sides of the device before they were finished off with a torrent from above - when this happened, they let him out and put the girl who had nominated him in instead.
* Happy Heroes: The ice monster in Season 2 episode 11 and Penguin Monster in episode 40 of the same season both have ice breath.
* Grace Under Fire: One of Grace's daughter's little friends is chatting with Grace, despite the fact that she's trying to shower in peace.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Sirius mentions Fletcher has been dressing up as a witch as a disguise after Sturgis lost Moody's best invisibility cloak when he was arrested.
* Hart to Hart: Jonathan Hart is a self-made multi-millionaire and CEO of a large corporation. Jennifer Hart is a freelance reporter, although that rarely comes up. Mainly they're jet-setters who encounter a murder, kidnapping, or other nefariousness wherever they go.
* Hack/Slash #4, Cassie does this to Vlad to get him to snap out of his slasher-induced altered state of mind.
* He does die once, in a duel to the death against his archenemy, but only for one page, not counting the year between the end of the book he dies in and the very first page of the next. does not make for good proud warrior races — they have no concept of honour, often even no interest in a good fight, just getting ahead at everyone else's expense at minimum cost. The way Drizzt demonstrates he has (to a small extent) learned to think like a drow during his training, is when he challenges his last remaining opponent in a free-for-all between students to an

open, honourable single combat. He knows he can win — only to have the opponent step into a trap he has set up. Drizzt proves that he would not do anything so stupid as to issue an honourable challenge anymore.
* Harry Dresden and even horror. However, since Harry is trying to keep himself sane, he will try to make light of these situations and turn it into this.
* Harry Potter fanfic "Strained Reunions", a reclusive 38 year old Harry Potter is shocked to discover that the "drop dead sexy" young witch who "just showed up one day, announced she was going to have me whether I knew it or not, and hung around so much I eventually fell in love with her" is, in fact, Rose Weasley, daughter of his best friends from school, Ron and Hermione, whom he had last seen when she was only three years old. They end up happily married with children, much to her parents' chagrin.
* Gundam, which wasn't built until some three years after both of the former units fought each other, to say nothing of what happened with the GP-02 itself.
* Heartbeat. Lampshaded when a character calls Greengrass a rogue and he responds "Yes, but I'm lovable".
* Heathers in an 80s high school, wear color-coded 80s power suits, complete with the shoulder pads.
* Guards! Guards! Carrot goes into the Mended Drum to break up one of their regular bar fights. The other Watchmen with him expect to see bits of him start flying out at any moment. Instead, Detritus (a troll, which on Discworld are made of solid rock) is the first to fly out. Unconscious. Softer targets follow. (It was previously established that Detritus was employed at the Drum as a Splatter. Like a bouncer, but people thrown by a troll tend not to bounce.)
* Grrl Power: The "situation" in Manhattan starts with alien bounty hunters trying to capture Maxima and tangling with the rest of her team, but it soon gets complicated by the meddling of local supervillains that are after the alien tech, and also inside intel on ARCHON.
* Hasbro and that Brock currently goes by the name of Toxin in the comics.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair Mechanus has a sprawling labyrinth of a lair inside a dormant volcano on Shark Reef Isle, mainly comprised of laboratory and research space.
* Hagstones, also called "serpent's eggs" and "witch stones," were said to protect against the evil eye and prevent nightmares and cure whooping cough.
* Heartbroken Badass: The hero is upset because they lost their significant other.
* Happy Happy Clover Some would focus on how they meet and what their lives we're like when they we're very little. For example, one story focused on how Shallot meet Clover and Kale when they we're younger. Shallot didn't want to be friends with Clover and Kale since he cared more about his books. But after an incident where a berry got squished in one page of the books he was reading. He got angry and left them behind, later he felt guilty and decided to be friends with them. In a later volume, one story focused on Kale who learned that his mother was going to have a baby and how he became a big brother when he was young.
* Harry Chapin. He promptly breaks down weeping while listening to it.
* Goosebumps: Usually whenever one of the Goosebumps manuscripts is unlocked and a monster escapes, Stine manages to capture it and he and his daughter are forced to move. When Zach releases the Abominable Snowman, however, the bookcase collapses and Slappy escapes as well. Slappy then proceeds to release every monster R.L. Stine ever created and burns the manuscripts for good measure.
* her voice is that of Grace Monroe, revealing that Warbler is Grace reincarnated
* GWAR has everything under the sun; gratuitous swearing, toilet humor, blasphemy and obscene violence. They also bring dead politicians and celebrities back to life to kill them again, just to keep up with the bad taste.
* her drinking, make her funnier and charming. In contrast Kanaya's particularly distressed, as she feels Rose is throwing her talents away, and has developed a severe problem.
* Hand gestures tend to vary from culture to culture. In the U.S., waving your hand at someone is a way to say hi, but to the Japanese it means "come here". Also, in the U.S., the thumbs up is a signal of approval, but raising your thumb in Kenya

is akin to flipping the middle finger.
* GoGo's Crazy Bones series called "Mags" wasn't part of that toyline when it was originally released in Spain, and was instead its own toy series. The Gogo's name was appended to it for international releases, probably to try to boost its sales due to the popularity of Gogo's at the time.
* Heart and Souls him and ruin his career). Three of them manage to finish their business (or fix a past mistake) and are taken by the bus. The last one is unable to do so but settles for wishing him a good life before moving on.
* H-Game little sisters, all of them different but adorable all the same.
* Healing Shiv, which means he frequently misplaces his sword, when it's actually pretty powerful (heal enough wounds with it, and it can return the damage healed in a massive attack).
* Hercules: The Animated Series episode "Hercules and the Parents Weekend", a monster captured some of the parents. Adonis' Dad said he was probably taking "swift and decisive" action. Cut to the next scene showing Adonis decided to have himself crowned the next King of Thrace.
* Glorious (nicknamed "Uproarious", "Outrageous" and "Curious") were eventually all converted to aircraft carriers, serving as such in World War II.
* has the Pebbles make a version of Pink Diamond's outfit in his size for him to wear at the ball
* Harold Weir served in the Korean War, and Mr. Andopolis was in the Air Force.
* Gravity Falls sounds like a professional wrestler, and is voiced by Carl Faruolo.
* Harry Potter plays with this by having Rowling realize she just killed the last available character... in the middle of book 6.
* Heroic Neutral: A character wants to be alone and have nothing to do with anyone else.
* Hardy Boys mistook some kind of extremely hot sauce for soup. He thought he'd been poisoned.
* Harry Potter crashes into the Whomping Willow (after Harry has been unseated) and is smashed to smithereens. Even though he knows there is no way to repair the broomstick, he refuses to throw the pieces away. He does later obtain a replacement, though.
* Golden Sun has the Daedalus summon, which has the immediate effect of summoning a Macross Missile Massacre and then the delayed effect of launching a single, much more devastating missile at the end of the turn after the summon is used.
* GUN×SWORD do this to The Claw. Ironically, their reasons for doing this are wrong.
* Hazard's Wake has white hair, possibly related to her (most likely) being a demon.
* Going even further back, the second movie, "Legends of Metru Nui", and the 2004 story arc as a whole introduced the faults that "Time Trap" brought to the surface. The story took on a sci-fi bent, contrasting with the Polynesian-influenced fantasy of the previous arcs. The Dark Hunters were introduced in the form of Nidhiki and Krekka, and the Brotherhood of Makuta was first alluded to in the film. Finally, Makuta's plans for the Mask of Time were the first sign of him having a long-term plan. These traits would be magnified greatly in the franchise's later installments.
* Harry Styles, before the trailer for Styles' song came out and revealed the island was the center of the music video's story.
* Harry Potter series, Fred and George invent a joke telescope that gives someone a black eye when they attempt to use it, and the only way to clear it is with their antidote. Hermione grabs it absentmindedly once and it still punches her, even though she wasn't looking through it.
* High Noon: The film begins early in the morning and ends a couple of minutes after noon.
* Hamilton: Eliza evokes this trope in the song "Burn," after Hamilton publishes the Reynolds Pamphlet with its details of his affair with Maria Reynolds, singing : "You forfeit the place in our bed/You'll sleep in your office instead."
* Gohan appears to have the upperhand but his attacks to just be feeding the

parasite, who prompty engulfs Gohan and starts to drain him of all his energy. Gohan releasing a massive energy burst that leaves him too exhausted to fight is enough to escape the Parasite. He's clearly lost, but managed to survive long enough for Kakarot to save him.
* GURPS variety. It specifies that the Plague has trouble establishing itself in small communities, so civilization on these worlds is in small enclaves.
* Green Arrow. Afterward, they did turn him into a regular womanizer in order to retroactively justify this.
* Hell Toupee. A humiliated Hutler orders Hess and the army to fire on Lupin's copter; they're hit and crash down in a field.
* Harry Potter only joined the group to hobnob with rich people. Fortunately, all these conversations take place while Voldemort is off somewhere else.
* Highway61: Bangs uses the dead body to hide drugs. They travel with the coffin strapped to the roof of the car.
* Half-Remembered Homage: A creator takes inspiration from another work, but while in the creation process, they actively avoid going back to the original work so as not to copy it.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Lady Salome uses robots and fairies to fight Kim and Michel.
* He has a bit in his last stand-up show where he suggested that Blade Five had to be "unlocked", by defeating a boss on Blade Four.
* Gorgeous Gorgon: A supposedly terrifying monster is revealed to be an attractive woman.
* Gummi Bears episode, the whole kingdom is overjoyed when Sir Paunch the royal candymaker is coming back, only to be disappointed to find he's only there to say hi, as he's retiring. While everyone loves him and his famous taffy, he's tired of all the attention, claiming it's "the pits". Unfortunately, while he seems to get his wish, he still does not divulge his secret recipe, claiming he cannot do so until he finds a worthy successor. (And after Cubbi, Tummi, and Sunni copy it and nearly blow up the castle trying to make it, one can hardly blame him.)
* Grudge Match has people pull out cell phones to record these two old guys (the protagonists) fighting. This is what inspires a promoter to get them out of retirement for one last match.
* he and his brother Duane, had a "foot-shooting" party. They had a party and when Gregg was good and drunk, they called the EMT's and shot Gregg in the foot (Gregg was originally going to shoot himself, but was so nervous Duane had to do it). When he went to his draft physical, he claimed he accidentally shot himself while cleaning his gun. They bought it and he was rejected.
* Heretics of Dune, which is played for both drama and laughs. Fortunately, he can turn the ability on or off at will.
* Hell March where the Nazis never existed but World War 2 was instead fought against the expansionist Soviets.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets the kind of joke you tell in civilized company. (Well, the punchline is "What do you mean, 'wrong hole'?", if that tells you anything...)
* Halo, the Flood, the Forerunners, humans, Huragok/Engineers, Jiralhanae/Brutes, Lekgolo/Hunters, Ruuhtian Kig-Yar/Jackals, San'Shyuum/Prophets, Sangheili/Elites, T'vaoan Kig-Yar/Skirmishers, Unggoy/Grunts, Yanme'e/Drones, Yonhet, and the unnamed minor species (at least one more) of the Covenant fringe.
* Gokinjo Monogatari. When she's chosen as the receptionist at the fashion contest and can't move from the hall, she even gets a comment from Yuusuke, that it suits her just perfectly.
* Goldust (itself an example because of the "dust"), Dustin Runnels wrestled as Dustin Rhodes.
* Heavy is the Head by turning to stone, although, given the nature of his powers, it's more of a temporary setback than the death it would be for anyone else.
* Henry Kuttner's character Galloway Gallegher works best when plastered anyway, but special mention to the story "Time Locker".
* Good News Week, but its political satire didn't survive the move to commercial

television. After a ten year hiatus, the rebooted show focuses more on oddball stories, celebrity news and musical guests.
* Going into Fashion Week on the third season, Mychael Knight was the overwhelming favorite. Instead, he was the first one eliminated.
* Griswold, the commissioner sent to ruin Kirk, has attitudes on the Prime Directive more similar to that of Picard's era (i.e., refuse to lift a finger to help people who are dying, even when there's no real risk). It also serves as a transition between the way the Directive is treated in Kirk's era, and that of the TNG era.
* He Who Walks Behind. He is a powerful demon knight on the levels of being a
* Heavy Object: Acres Kiss-of-Rose gets trapped in a barrel, with his head above the surface, that's filled with pebbles and an expanding adhesive that squeezed his body until he died of shock, with his hair falling out and his face grossly bloating with the tongue hanging out.
* Gunslinger Girl have their memories or their pre-Agency lives erased in order to remove the pain of past traumas (or make them easier to control, if you're cynical). Rico is unique in that she has full recollection of her time before she was given over to the Agency - which was not in itself a happy experience, with years crippled by birth defects and beset by quarreling parents - and is not at all troubled by years wasted in a hospital bed or being possessed by the Agency and used as a killing machine.
* Heidi, Klara's grandmother who is really young in spirit and greatly respected by everybody. She's wonderful to Klara and Heidi. It was she who convinced Heidi that reading is not as hard as Peter told her and that it can bring her many pleasures.
* Goblins on an inn. Prominent and shiny. MinMax is forbidden to smash it. There is exactly zero chance the window will remain intact.
* Guilty Gear Xrd SIGN gives us Ramlethal Valentine, who has light brown skin and white hair and eyelashes. Considering she isn't even human to begin with, it's clear that her appearance is merely a stylistic choice and corresponds to no actual ethnicity.
* Helga Hammerfist decides to stay in the Snowfather's palace because it's winter there all year 'round.
* Harkovast Shogun has a mechanical hand that can crush metal. How this was constructed using the medieval technology levels of Harkovast has yet to be explained.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows while Snape was alone once more.
* Harmonic Feedback, Justin gets into a fistfight with Naomi's douchey boyfriend Scott, giving him a bloody nose. When a neighbor calls the police, Justin tells him he tripped and smacked his nose on the coffee table playing Wii.
* Happens a couple of times between Wash and Zoe (husband and wife) in
* Heroes, Peter discovers that Sylar has overpowered Mohinder when the professor's blood drips down from the ceiling onto him, which may be the only time this happens where the blood comes from someone who survives...
* Haruna's different kinds of giant flyers to be used for quick transport.
* Hamburger Hill, a radio operator survives a nearby explosion. When the smoke clears, he is still doggedly trying to use his set, until he turns his head to discover that he's lost an arm. Disturbingly, he mutters "Oh." upon seeing his injury.
* Gone based supporting characters Jack and Brianna off of his son and daughter.
* He stops using it when he starts going crazy, but uses it again when he starts getting his act back together.
* has a non-lethal variant when King Frederic orders his guards to keep Varian contained so as to prevent him from revealing to everyone how much danger the black rocks pose to the kingdom.
* Gossip Girl until they had a drunken threesome with Dan's current girlfriend. That threesome revealed previously hidden (even to the audience) feelings for Dan towards Vanessa. They got together shortly afterward, but being a drama/soapy show, it hasn't been straightforward.
* Groundskeeper Willie couldn't have fired the shot because of crippling arthritis

on his index fingers, which he got in the eighties from
* Hannibal. He's tested by a Satan figure (Hannibal), persecuted by Freddie Lounds, betrayed by one of the men he trusted most, and unjustly punished. In his daydreams in season 2, he's shown standing in a stream, as if to invoke the image of baptism. In "Hassun", Hannibal likens himself to Peter and Will to Jesus, telling Jack that he cannot deny Will a third time, a reference to Matthew 26:69-75.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, you can tell Annie is just feeling intimidated, but Reynard, whose most anthropomorphic form is a teddy bear, mistakes it for something else entirely.
* Had rules in earlier editions that allowed genestealers (think xenomorphs minus the acid blood) to implant eggs into models in close combat. A young genestealer could hatch from the model on later turns, presumably
* Gotham Girls, Zatanna turns three men into toads. The other spells she casts wear off quickly; it's not clear whether this one will wear off, but since they were as clear as the format would allow in their intention to rape her, it's not a pressing concern.
* Gorosaurus when he finally pushes him to far at the end of Season 6, and he stays dead for the rest of the series.
* Hercules: The Animated Series, Phil and Hercules go from Plan Alpha all the way to Plan Omega in trying to retrieve a secret weapon from Ares.
* H'el, the main antagonist, has a scar over his left eye and another across the bridge of his nose. How he got them is unknown.
* Groucho Marx, Master Detective and its sequels by Robert Goulart, which portrays Grouch as an Amateur Sleuth in 1930s Hollywood.
* Gravel), protagonist of various Warren Ellis' comics, is a Sergeant Major in the SAS (Special Air Service).
* HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH canon and narrative logic wherever it can conceive of something ten times more awesome.
* got smart to this trope the third time around, like he originally planned.
* Hiimdaisy comics also included this with visible "HNNNNNNNNG" quote.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de - Ajisai Yumegatari is "Sakura Fubuki" ("Cherry Petals Storm").
* Go Koga, an anime-only filler character, manages to beat up Ichigo using only his physical strength, which is odd at first because his race was established to rely exclusively on familiars to fight. He then explains that his strength is not the result of his Bount powers, but rather, it's the inherent strength of his human body.
* Grand Theft Auto III: An early mission has you booby-trapping a guy's car. For added irony, he just came out of a restaurant called Ernie's Eat Till You Explode. And later, you can end up on the receiving end of this trick if you're not careful.
* Godzilla 1985: Daisuke Serizawa activates the Oxygen Destroyer to stop Godzilla, then cuts the rope tethering him to a boat so that the secret of the Oxygen Destroyer will die with him.
* Godspell, the parable of the Good Samaritan is told as a play-within-a-play, often intentionally overacted as a terrible community theater production or a grade school play.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 5 episode 1, Big M. and Little M. sneak into Doctor H.'s bedroom, where they accidentally set off a bomb and are sent flying through the bedroom wall. The resulting holes in the wall are shaped just like them.
* Gold Tongues has Five Strikes and Stix, two drifters who travel only wearing a pair of trousers and underwear.
* Gold (2017), shows the effects of the Mesoamerican jungle on a bunch of Spanish conquistadores.
* Haken, but has some interwoven themes about pride, hubris, and giving insignificant things significance (as well as some repeated musical concepts).
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: One of the title artifacts is a ring that brings back people as a ghost. People went crazy believing the person was alive...
* Goblin teams are treated almost equally badly. Not only are they a complete gimmick team that tends to hurt themselves as much as they hurt the other team, in

the fluff the main consensus of the Blood Bowl community is that they're only allowed to play because the alternative (leaving the goblin teams, coaches and supporters with nothing better to do) would probably be worse for society at a whole.
* Grif quits the team. He decides that he's had enough, and that he hates everyone.
* Good Times: JJ and his younger brother Michael share a bed which is the family's living room pull out sofa. Dudes don't even have a private room to themselves.
* Harry Potter appearance. The original costume concept, by contrast, would have had short-cropped hair and a black pinstriped suit.
* Good News, Bad News: A character has some good news and some bad news and delivers their news comedically.
* Gunnerkrigg Court: "Oh boy! I sure hope nothing happens to me now that I'm here all alone!" It works, partly: She does get kidnapped, but not by the hunky Mr Eglamore like she was hoping.
* Hearthstone, who pushes your other minions into fighting harder (read: gives a minion +2 attack for a turn). Its quotes are based on Dives.
* Harry Potter and didn't kill Peter Pettigrew, Albus Dumbledore accused Sirius of being able to overcome Veritaserum and tried to have him convicted on the remaining evidence, but failed, because it was Dumbledore himself who said Veritaserum would be needed to settle any doubts. That and the fact the Wizengamot wouldn't go back on the ruling of having Sirius answer only the basic questions got him acquitted but still believed to be guilty.
* Gotham alert) rises up in Gotham after the death of circus performer and serial killer Jerome Valeska. Sort of Juggalo-meets-Charles-Manson. Though they seem to like thrash metal rather than horrorcore.
* Hayate the Combat Butler just about every named female has this happen at some point.
* Green Eggs and Ham. However, good word of mouth about the show's quality made it successful enough to be renewed for a second season and become a hit with not only families, but the animation community.
* Gravity Falls. In addition, it usually ends with a lampshade by one of the main characters.
* Halo: Ghosts of Onyx, Dr. Halsey, who was in charge of the SPARTAN-II program, makes it a point of keeping track of which ones are actually dead and which ones were M.I.A. in circumstances that actually suggest their possible survival. This is how she recognizes Kurt-051 even through his reflective faceplate.
* He drowns Nala in the waterhole, only to pull her out before she dies.
* Heavenly Creatures brought in production designer Grant Major, producer/director Carolynne Cunningham, & costumer Ngila Dickson.
* Heavy Equipment Class: A character or class that stands out due to proficiency with heavier weaponry.
* Heroes Reborn (2021) who truly respected and liked his peers in the Imperial Guard (including a pair of male members that were a couple). Contrast this with the grim ultranationalist, hard-liner that he is today (though he's still nowhere as vicious as Nighthawk or Doctor Spectrum and does occasionally regret killing).
* Heroes of Sung, who seduces the film's main hero by pretending to be a mugged victim, and coerces him into bedding her while intending to have him killed after stealing a valuable jade seal from him.
* God's Not Dead, since they made him a complete jerkass) who just hates the Abrahamic deity instead of disbelieving in it. Though some religious people actually think atheists and nay-theists are the same thing, at least concerning their religion's deity.
* Gundam 00, which at the very least have been shown to frizz all conventional sensors in a large area (rather than actually preventing detection). This is effective against both new and old enemies as few if any designs allow the pilots to use their Mk. I eyeballs and rely on CGI-augmented cameras instead. While they do gain outlandish properties in the second season, the particles haven't been shown making objects invisible.

* Hell in the Pacific are killed in an artillery strike at the end, but in an alternate ending, they survive and merely go their separate ways.
* hates. Susan also calls Jem's youngest brother Shirley her "Little Brown Boy", owing to his dark skin, brown hair, and brown eyes.
* Here is Greenwood: In the drama, Mitsuru starts the library fight with one of these, sending Shinobu into a bookcase.
* Half-Life 2. Half Life 2: Episode 2 ends with an attack at the White Forest, a main base of the Resistence. In two acts, the battle first depicts Gordon and the Resistence repelling a Combine mostly made by humans inside the base and then protecting a rocket launch attacked by extremely powerful alien warfare.
* Greek held a bachelor auction as part of an inter-fraternity competition.
* Hellsister Trilogy was trying to kill her once again, wanted to wipe out whole planets after being done with her, and couldn't be talked down, locked up, or stopped. It was a matter of kill or be killed.
* Harry Harrison's "The Ethical Engineer" — of course a double entendre regarding 1) the behavior of the protagonist, and 2) the things he was engineering.
* Happily Never After films have also been rereleased for free on Youtube Movies with ads.
* Grim Hollow from consuming all. In the south, the Castinellan Provinces brutally slaughter sorcerers, wizards and warlocks for the crime of not performing magic. Meanwhile, monsters and plague stalk the land, the cruel men seek to profit.
* Hero Oh Hero, the town of Rauel's economy is based on raiding dungeons which appear in the desert and disappear 24 hours later.
* Grand Moff Tarkin if Tarkin were stupid rather than evil, this is to be expected.
* He did say to Benjamin Constant in 1815, 'I wanted to rule the world - who wouldn't have, in my place' but at that time, during the Hundred Days, he made overtures that insisted that he would be content to remain in France and respect already existing boundaries. The other nations were having none of it, for understandable reasons, and this led to the Congress of Vienna declaring him an
* Hercules: The Animated Series. Then the centaurs' leadership was taken over by a warlord who suggested that they break out of the pattern.
* Hell on Wheels: In "God of Chaos", the Swede gets tarred and feathered before getting run out of town.
* God of War has magic blades attached by chains to his arms that he uses like whips - in one scene in the second game you even use them to drive some giant stone horses. It's actually a different version of the blades with each game (the first is the Blades of Chaos, the second is the Blades of Athena, and the third game gives you the Blades of Exile).
* Harvey Beaks, apparently only four things happened in the 1970's: hippies, flower power, Afros, and disco.
* Harry Shearer in 1984. When a reporter mentioned to Shearer that this trope was the show's stated reason for his departure, he quipped, "Yeah, I was creative, and they were different."
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. When Dumbledore found evidence indicating the truth, he tried to get the conviction overturned, but Morfin died in prison before the ministry reached their decision.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, Onizuka does this with Fuyutsuki when teaching her how to play video games.
* Gundam 0079 mega particle cannons and one even larger one on it's chest which allowed it to rip the EFSF forces a new one. Unfortunately, it was incredibly slow and had no close-combat capabilities whatsoever and was destroyed when the Gundam got behind the I-fields protection.
* Harry Potter invented. Given Harry's existence, it's pretty easy to see whom she fell in love with (hint: it's the rich one).
* Guts who he has ever swept off her feet like this. It's also the literal beginning of Casca's more than platonic feelings towards him, despite her initial hatred.
* Haou Airen: Kurumi gives one to Hakuron after he points a gun at her head and orders her to swear her love to him.

* Happy Heroes, it's not uncommon for characters sent flying in the sky to disappear with a brief twinkle.
* Hellboy to Hellboy's world, and there are a fair share of recurring baddies running around, most individual stories have their villains:
* "Hawley Smoot" is also used as a gag phrase (including as an incantation) in
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire featured Barty Crouch (with Percy Weasley filling in for him in the second task and Cornelius Fudge in the third), Ludo Bagman, and the three magical school headmasters as judges for the Triwizard Tournament. Igor Karkaroff was the hard-to-please judge, blatantly favoring his student with high scores. Since it's magic, instead of holding up cards, they instead shoot the scores out of their wands, which display magically in the air.
* Heir to the Empire , functioning just fine despite their lack of the Force. It is heavily implied that the vornskrs evolved the ability to use the Force despite this ability, implying that Jedi could possibly also push through it with enough willpower.
* Gods Need Prayer Badly: A being only exists as long as they are believed in.
* Glenn Greenwald, a Salon columnist and former civil rights attorney who, despite being a
* Godannar: Shows up frequently, with just about each of the couples/partners' pilot suits, notably Goh and Anna. Even the more masculine of the two American female robot pilots were darker colors than her cohort (whose pink-and-white costume barely qualified as clothing).
* Hc Svnt Dracones Capital ships are listed as ranging from 5,000–6,000 feet in length. They're also the only ships that can't land on planets, or even dock with space stations. ~Half-mile "large" ships can land, in water, but can't maneuver in atmosphere unless made by Pulse.
* Going Postal has habit of protesting his innocence even when not directly accused of anything. When Vetinari has a meeting with him and the other "investors" in the Grand Trunk clacks system, Horsefry insists everything they have done is perfectly legal, and even drops this glaring clanger:
* Green, Pinkie Pie and Twilight Sparkle have this arrangement when the story begins. It gets complicated when, after helping talk Rarity through her relationship concerns, Pinkie realizes she's properly falling for Twilight.
* Her very first appearance (back when she was a Russian agent) had her tricking Tony Stark into thinking she was in danger to set him up for a trap.
* Harlan Ellison movie had to pay a settlement to him following a lawsuit.
* Hey Arnold!, the episode "24 Hours to Live", that's how much time Arnold is given before the ultimate fight with the class bully Harold. While the countdown isn't shown, Helga constantly shows up throughout the episode, yelling "Only <time remaining> until you die!" at Arnold.
* has happened with the Klingons within living memory, it's a valid concern.
* Halloween Unspectacular created by King James I to eradicate all magic users in first Britain, and then the rest of the world, along with everyone who supports them.
* He immediately adds that he's doing it just because he wants to, not because they asked.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix while Remus Lupin looked on and did nothing. As soon as Harry leaves Snape's mind, the scowl on his face says it all.
* Henrys Crime follows Henry, who goes to jail for a bank robbery he did not commit. Once released, he plans to rob the same bank with his former cellmate Max.
* Gulliver's Travels Lilliput and Blefuscu have been fighting so long that they barely remember that it started over how to eat a boiled egg (Big Endians versus Little Endians). One film adaptation changed it to how they eat spaghetti: Blefuscu likes sauce while Liliput likes them plain.
* Groundhog Day, Bill Murray wakes up to the same Godawful Sonny and Cher song as always, then Andie MacDowell reaches over him to shut off the clock radio, demonstrating that tomorrow has finally come.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban — Sirius Black was imprisoned without trial in Azkaban, accused of murdering fellow wizard Peter Pettigrew and 12

Muggles. Minister Fudge ignored the witnesses that claimed Pettigrew was alive and had framed Sirius because he believed they were more loyal to Dumbledore than to the Ministry.
* Half-Life was made. Look up a picture of the Hunter, then look up the plush. Now, look up the more accurate and arguably more superior prototype of the plush.
* Graduation Day tearfully stating that the kids will never learn enough to be real heroes, and that the entirety of the series was essentially a massive waste of time.
* Harry Dresden has a self-proclaimed chivalrous streak that gets him into trouble often enough, but it doesn't extend to
* Grand Duchess Anastasia After several DNA tests, the remains of all four Grand Duchesses have been confirmed found, thereby proving that none escaped.
* Grif does this in season 15 when breaking into the Blues and Reds' base. It gets him caught and thrown into prison.
* Highlander: The Methos Chronicles, which ties into the series canon as part of Methos's backstory.
* Gulliver's Travels, Gulliver's wife tries to write letters to Gulliver, who has been committed to an asylum, but Bates, the man who was trying woo Gulliver's wife until he returned from his travels after 8 years, intercepts them. The stash of letters are found by Gulliver's son.
* Harry deliberately knocks over a can pyramid with wandless magic to distract supermarket employees from his and his friends' shoplifting.
* Gunslinger Girl, referred to as a "fratello" (Italian for "sibling"). Also seen in terrorist couple Franco and Flanca, who choose their names in a deliberate invocation of their close but non-sexual partnership.
* Grupo Milenio, another big-time media company in Mexico, is known for the same previous reasons as "Grupo PRIlenio".
* Gokusen Miura, however, falls for Shin. Busty teacher Fujiyama makes much of her lust for her hot students but we never actually see her do anything.
* Harry Potter novels, many of his top followers were able to bribe their way out of prison and were quickly reestablished as pillars of the community. By the time Voldemort returned, they were effectively running the government, making the Death Eater takeover pathetically easy once Voldemort finally decided to move.
* , Harry, having been raised from a young age by Arabella Figg's resident Kneazle pride, is easily distracted by shiny objects and yarn balls.
* Hanna-Barbera with the Partridge Family in place of the titular family. Which makes sense, because it was originally supposed to be a Jetsons sequel series with the family a few years older but the network bought the show under the demand they substitute the Partridges for the Jetsons.
* He nearly got killed early in his writing career in "Nor The Battle To The Strong", when he and Bashir were diverted to assist a Federation field hospital under siege by the Klingons. Jake expected a lot of derring-do for his story, only to find that when people were actually shooting at him he wasn't anywhere near as brave as he thought he'd be.
* GURPS IOU will dispense almost anything a character might need: from a cold soda to a flamethrower. However, they don't always give you what you ask for.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Kiku and Feliciano had a food fight, and let's just say it led to something more...
* Hamilton, where Thomas Jefferson, Aaron Burr, and James Madison's search for dirt on Alexander Hamilton leads them to a supposed tip that he's been engaging in embezzlement of government funds. What they actually uncover is a considerably less criminal enterprise - Hamilton's affair with Maria Reynolds. Their fishing trip might have been an embarrassment for them, except that Hamilton is so paranoid about being accused and so arrogant about his own talent for maneuvering that he decides to publish a pamphlet admitting to the affair, which turns it into a huge scandal that tarnishes his reputation and almost ends his marriage.
* Henry - while not really being a professor in the first place. But he's a brilliant inventor who just happens to forget things.
* Hey Arnold!: After faking his own death, singer Dino Spumoni changes his mind and

decides to tell the public the truth by showing up at a concert hall... only to be told to get in line with a bunch of other Dino impersonators.
* Hannah Montana to replace his ball before he finds out about the damage. She was successful in getting a genuine signed ball, but the original was actually a forgery.
* Gotham. He's none of those things legally, just a police captain gone off his rocker, but carries enough air of authority to convince a bunch of people.
* Harlan Ellison at numerous thinly disguised people. (This episode was notorious for many years as being one of the few episodes of the show that almost never got shown in syndication.)
* GOG.com has digital feelies for many of its games, including PDFs of the manuals, wallpapers, soundtracks, and other files if you buy the games themselves.
* He's not too far off the mark, but his overt eagerness gets him branded as a kook by the students he tries to talk to about it.
* Habbo Hotel has the throne. Unfortunately, to obtain such an item means you have to scam it, trade for it or... gulp... buy it.
* Halo 4 example, but instead housing a star surrounded by an "inside-out" planet, Requiem's outer shell houses additionally layered shells, the outermost of which has an Earth-like environment on its surface.
* Gologotha is the only one who knows how Gaea got her avatar back after getting banned permanently from the game for borderline illegal activity
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life is suggested to wear a toupee. In a comedic scene, Lumina gets upset when she learns this.
* Grand Theft Auto V and gets told off by a worker at the entrance. It is not for the fact he is someone who more than likely has no business there, but he needs to wear a hard hat.
* Ground Force pleased (and had the presenters genuinely fearing that he'd punch one of them).
* Grew Beyond Their Programming, which makes sense considering they are powered by human brains, but they still engage in some playful robo speak for fun.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name: Lamont giggles nervously when he's nervous.
* Goodbye Lenin has an important scene in which an anti-government demonstration the main character takes part in is violently suppressed by the police, leading to his mother having a heart attack (his pleas for his mother are only rewarded by being herded into the back of a truck, held down, and beaten up). Justified as the setting is East Germany when it was still under an oppressive totalitarian communist regime.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats, Heathcliff does this to a Saint Bernard at a ski resort.
* Greek, everyone who knew both camps all swore upon the river Styx to never speak of it and the Gods tried their hardest to keep them separated.
* Guy Lefranc, while underlining how horrible mining conditions were in the '50.
* Green Lantern: John Stewart claims he'll never fall in love again after the death of his wife Katma Tui.
* Heroes Prefer SwordsIn an RPG, the main character always uses a sword.
* Goof Troop. Upon seeing the growing blob of dough, Pete tried to pass it off that he made enough to last a few months...just before it exploded and covered Pete and the kitchen.
* Halo series averts this, with the games depicting airlocks cycling realistically, and the books at least not mentioning a wind when decompression is involved.
* Harry Potter Snape told Harry that new spells were created by weaving energy from the ley lines into a unique pattern.
* Highlander: The Series episode "Little Tin God", Duncan flashes back to a time when he visited South America and found that an Immortal named Gavriel Larca had conned a tribe into worshiping him. The tribe eventually turned on him when he couldn't heal them from a plague. In the present, Larca goes back to his old tricks and cons some people into believing he's God, then sends them to kill Duncan, claiming he's Satan. Duncan and Joe later muse that worship is a great temptation for any Immortal.

* Good Is Not Soft: A heroic character who is kind to others, but acts downright cruel to evildoers out of protection.
* Hell, by this point in the series, the Bureau probably has "So you're not exactly what's traditionally considered human, that's okay because you're a person too and we support you" pamphlets. (Probably written by Fate and Nanoha.)
* Glengarry Glen Ross, constructs an elaborate lie to assure to his client that their contract hasn't been filed yet and could still be amended. Then in comes his boss announcing that the contract was approved and the check has been cashed at the bank. Roma tries to resolve the awkward situation by claiming to his client that he didn't know about this.
* Harry indulges in this a couple of times towards the end of the first book, after the deaths of
* Gohan later gets his turn when, just like in the series proper, Goku sacrifices himself, using instant transmission to teleport the soon to explode Cell off of Earth. But not before
* He doesn't make it, but gets redeemed before he dies. His last deeds were brave.
* Harry Potter fanfiction, as it's mentioned in the early books and at least twice in the movies that Hermione cannot fly and is afraid of heights. This somehow changes in the later books, but doesn't deter fanfic authors of any ship from writing quite a few flying lessons.
* Gundam Build Fighters anime to heart to the point that he does a one-man reenactment of the show while hypnotized.
* Gwen. Here, Captain Stacy dies because of a bomb chucked by a Spider-Man imposter and Carnage kills Gwen by draining her of her lifeforce and bodily fluids.
* Gotta have it. Don't be surprised if you don't remember it, cause it barely lasted a year, and safe to say it didn't live up to Generation Pepsi.
* Gym Class Heroes eventually deteriorates into a bunch of "yo' momma" jokes (complete with booing), before finally ending with:
* Highlander. Richie can’t bring himself to kill Annie during his first duel as an immortal, and Duncan won’t kill Kristen despite being betrayed by her twice in “Chivalry”.
* Hidamari Sketch, and has her take it off, to her shock. (Though it is temporarily replaced with... whatever that is.)
* Hanaukyō Maid Team episode 7. As Konoe Tsurugi is waiting on one side of a door, her lieutenant Yashima Sanae slams open the door from the other side and smashes her in the face, giving her a temporary bloody nose.
* Goblins has a riveted-on eyepatch bearing his clan symbol (which was originally tattooed on near his lost eye. It doesn't make him markedly more badass, though. Most of the time.
* Harold Lloyd where a mouse gets onto Lloyd's characters leg which he shakes off, drops down the side of the building and knocks off the toupee of someone looking out of a lower window.
* Gwenpool in the retro-style ads attached to 2017's Marvel Legacy one-shot. She urged readers to buy her comic so that she wouldn't be forced to shill fruit pies.
* Highlander in a random empty warehouse, factory, or parking lot, which is then devastated by the loser's Quickening. Just how they always manage to find an empty building in the middle of Paris is best not thought about too much. (Admittedly, the combination of swordfighting and sudden pyrotechnics does mean that both parties see the need to keep this private to avoid interference and later trouble with the law, and as such, likely to keep an eye out for such locations thus making this trope at least (flimsily) logical.)
* Golan the Insatiable, and deep down just wants her mom to be proud of her (though she doesn't like to admit it).
* Hero where the soldiers of the Wei, Shu and Wu armies were PLA soldiers.
* Hen Wen the piglet is a little white sow, very timid, picky about her food and fond of Taran.
* Grampa vs. Sexual Inadequacy" had Grandpa Simpson make a aphrodisiac tonic which helps Homer and Marge's sex-life, which they start selling to the rest of Springfield. That tonic sure would've helped in later episodes where Homer and

Marge's sex-life was struggling, e.g. season 9's "Natural Born Kissers".
* Hey Arnold! used this a few times to underscore that Helga's adoration of Arnold went beyond mere infatuation.
* Good News Week government was considering sending in the army to deal with a docks dispute:
* Hausu only appeared in commercials before (the director also started his career in advertisements) or had no other credits whatsoever, and either had only a few bit parts or never acted again after it. Being amateurs added to the surreal quality of the film.
* Gunnerkrigg Court normally keeps magic and technology separate, even though two of the science teachers are practicing magicians. They probably want to avoid incidents like the one with the shadow-possessed robot.
* heavy armour and powerful guns with limited traverse, they also produced a large number of lightly-armoured, open-topped self-propelled guns which were often used to take out enemy armour. In the case of Germany, some of these were specifically designed and pressed into service as tank destroyers, following their encounters with superior Soviet armour.
* Happened again when Homer gives one U.S. dollar to Tony Blair to leave them alone; he takes the dollar but doesn't leave anyway.
* Gokusen. Yankumi's students lock her and Shin in a storeroom in an attempt to get them together. Not only does it not work, but the principal was there the whole time behind a box.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 before being interrupted by the Sovereigns and having to fight them as well.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, this is Onizuka's reaction when Nanako throws away a huge platter of sushi he wanted to eat.
* Highlander started stealing over 1,000 years ago because she was a poor orphan struggling to survive in a plague-infested town. Unfortunately she hasn’t been able to stop stealing since then.
* Heaven's Lost Property is a tragic example. While seeking help, she saw a comedy scene where the protagonist says he doesn't want any angeloid. That has... consequences.
* Gwyneth Paltrow brand, which has faced criticism and even legal verdicts regarding the the efficacy of its products several times.
* HeroQuest, the Pass Through Rock (Earth Magic) spell allows a player to move through walls—But moving into solid rock (off the map) will eliminate them.
* GunStaffs count here but it can also be a technological gizmo that shoots electricity, for defensive characters who DO want to use deadly force.
* Helluva Boss: One episode has all three cherubs in a team get permanently banned from Heaven because one of them accidentally caused the death of a human they were supposed to save (by misfiring a weapon and causing a chain of events that resulted in the human being crushed by a piano). The other two are also thrown out even though they did not contribute to the death.
* Grow will gets darker if they hurts the environment by cutting down a forest or by leaving their trash in the nature.
* Going Postal nervous when holding a sword than when being threatened by one.
* Hercules there are several instances where Herc screams. After seeing the statue of Zeus come to life, he screamed while running away from the giant figure. Even as an an adult, Hercules screamed in terror during his battle with the Hydra.
* Groucho Marx, who loathed pretension and could not abide the occult, was once coaxed into attending a seance. He sat, quiet and respectful, as the Swami stared into a crystal ball, called up departed souls from the beyond and answered queries from his guests in an eerie monotone. After a long spell of omniscience the sorcerer intoned, "My medium is growing tired. There is time for one more question." Groucho asked it. "What is the capital of North Dakota?"
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Ron doesn't do this to Hermione (since they're both 11), it's treated as notable that he notices and points it out. See the film section above.
* he is caught having cheated against Goku and Piccolo with a poison needle. Goku

is allowed back in the tournament and Frost is disqualified. However, Vegeta says there is no need to disqualify him, and proceeds to defeat Frost himself.
* Going Postal, from the book by the same name, upon recounting Von Lipwig's cons, shows a newspaper frontpage with the headline reading: "Conman sells city bridge — Three times!"
* God's Present to the Future, Bran, at one point, come across some yakuza guys walking down the street, from whom he pickpockets a pistol he'll use later. They're depicted in the stereotypical way, one of them even has a bokuto (wooden sword) across the shoulder.
* God of War: Ghost of Sparta. A prophet said that whoever controlled the "marked warrior" controlled the fate of Olympus. Kratos's brother, Deimos, already had a mark on him. But when Deimos was taken away, Kratos tattooed an identical mark on himself out of respect for his lost brother.
* Gundam franchise helped popularize the O'Neill Cylinder space colony (see below in "Literature"), as well as other designs. The franchise also consistently shows characters on spaceships and spacestations as being in zero-g, unless the ship/station happens to have a rotating section to provide that gravity.
* Hayate the Combat Butler is known to have androgynous features and has induced many uncomfortable feelings among guys every time he is forced to crossdress.
* Hercule Poirot deduces the truth behind the murders by matching the psychology of the crime to the psychology of the criminal/suspects.
* Gundam Wing Relena... and they happen to be twin sisters as well, meaning that they look exactly like Relena only with slightly different hairstyles.
* Godslave may have several expressions, but they all boil down to "some kind of a frown".
* High School D×D. Many of the series villains are members of one side or another who wish to continue the conflict, regardless of the potential extinction of their faction.
* Henry Danger episode "Tears of the Jolly Beetle", Captain Mann asks to be shot with one he has to test that he was cured and is invulnerable again.
* Halo onward have Grifball, which is basically like rugby, but with hammers and swords.
* Hidden Heart of Gold: I do not want others to know about my nice side!
* Go, Little Book!": Published in 1972, it was still common for restaurants to have matchbooks and ashtrays on every table, which facilitates matchbook collectors.
* HeartGold/SoulSilver since he figures Silver's about to die anyway. Silver then willingly lets go...only to rise up again on his Gyarados.
* Hey Arnold! Season 1 "Helga's Makeover", when Helga wants to show that she's feminine to attend Rhonda's slumber party, she goes to a corner store to buy a preteen beauty magazine for makeover tips, along with other magazines to cover it up. Unfortunately, the cashier has trouble scanning the beauty magazine and shouts to her co-worker asking for the price for it while describing the magazine, which gets the attention of all shoppers. Helga quickly pays for all the magazines and then runs out the store embarrassed.
* Harry Turtledove (Islam becomes the major world religion; Christianity is practiced only in a few small areas)
* Gunsmith Cats equips himself with a bladed prosthetic after Rally Vincent blows off his hand. He swaps the blade for a hook for everyday use. He can shoot the blade like a spear using a powerful spring built into the forearm.
* Hidalgo Louise Lombard may have won the race as they wanted if not for all the stopping to kill or maim the main character Hopkins.
* Hana Kimura: Debuted in Wrestle-1 in 2016 and later became one of the faces of STARDOM, winning various championships there.
* Gorillaz Sun Moon Stars into a villainous gambler, playing with the lives of the people who make bets with him.
* High School Dx D has devils and other supernatural creatures who live on Earth, go to school and run companies (albeit while keeping their true nature a secret from their classmates/colleagues). Ordinary people can summon devils to make deals with them (which the main cast compare to the kind of part-time jobs that ordinary

students have), but don't have to seek out old grimoires for instructions. Instead, the devils have their familiars transform into humans, stand on the street and hand out pamphlets with summoning instructions (thus blending in among the countless humans doing the same thing).
* Hercules depicts Zeus and Hera as a far more stable couple than their incarnations from the traditional Greek mythologies.
* Gold Through the Fire: Christianity gets portrayed this way in the Soviet Union. However, it wasn't actually outlawed, although persecution and restriction did happen.
* Has anyone googled the Wikipedia explanation for "Yo Mom" jokes before?
* .hack//G.U. games. Might not have the whole dungeon thing going, but makes up for it with sheer imposing ominousness, as well as being the home to more than a couple plot twists and epic battles through the series.
* has this as the main plot point, as it focuses on a succubus named Sophia who falls in love with a human who was her original target. She takes a human form and dates him, but naturally she doesn't "eat" him. This causes problems for her.
* Hank the Cowdog book "The Case of the Measled Cowboy", Hank begins to rehearse his explanation to the woman of the house, Sally May, for the tremendous mess that he and her son made in her absence. Subverted in that he admits he can't get any farther than "I can explain."
* Grodd has a grandson (or brother, depending on who's telling the story) dubbed Sam Simeon, one half the comedic crime-fighting duo
* Grand Theft Auto 2 has police car lights rush past the DMA logo, causing it to spin out and fall to the ground.
* Heroic BSoD has a framed picture of her flaying Warren alive, considering it a work of art.
* Heel–Face Turn. Her breakout when a Slayer is needed 3 seasons later proves she could have escaped any time.
* Golf Story contains a hidden mini-golf green in Wellworn Grove, where players are tasked with proving a pair of scientists wrong by completing a mini-golf course in fewer strokes than predicted.
* Han's parting words to Jabba in Mos Eisley, calling him a "wonderful human being," made more sense in the scene as originally filmed and then
* Hey Arnold! voices the Pigeon Man, who tells Arnold, "You can call me Vincent."
* GURPS Technomancer. If a flamethrower's backpack fuel tank is penetrated, it has a 1/6 chance (1/3 if it was a fire attack) to explode. The damage done depends on how mVideany shots are left in the tank.
* Grease 2 is basically a flip of the first movie's plot. The guy is now the naïve, sweet one and the girl is the tough, experienced gang member.
* Hatoful Boyfriend injects him and the professor with psychotropics. Noting that he's high, Yuuya manages to stay perfectly coherent and steady through a confrontation and finds the guy.
* Heart of the Swarm. You can kill (step on) a car, in which case a Marine pops out of a nearby house and whines "My car, man, I just paid that thing off!"
* Half-Life, with the earlier games' conceit of adding pointed elements to the logo design with each number extended into a key-like shape.
* Hand of Glory: The legend of this macabre candelabra can be traced to circa 1440, but the name only dates to 1707.
* Hafþór Júlíus Björnsson for not liking his vodka...
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged, Walter pulls this on Alucard in Episode 9 while they're fighting and bantering.
* Haru Urara is a Japanese racehorse that became famous for her incredible record... She maintains a record of 113 losses... and and an incredible 0 wins in her career as a racehorse.
* Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater has quite a few fans for a more obscure character within the franchise.
* Gotham: When Barbara comes home after a few weeks to find Selina Kyle and Ivy Pepper squatting in her apartment, she just shrugs and starts chatting amicably

with them. Later, they're seen helping her pick out a dress, and she in turn helps them with their minimal dating lives.
* Happens in "Cats in the Cradle" by Harry Chapin. Add a major tearjerker in that Chapin never lived to see his children grow up; he died in an automobile accident in 1981.
* Hasbro interpretation that it was saying that "real girls" must love fashion and fun, combined with the ridiculously thin bodies of the girls that reinforce a stereotypical and unrealistic idea of beauty.
* Grimm, the Zerstörer was this, along with immunity to pretty much everything else, including a just-this-side-of-nuclear poison.
* Good-Looking Privates: It's about characters finding military uniforms attractive. It's not about private parts looking good.
* Hell in a Cell vs. Jey Uso "I Quit" match, the referee tries to throw the match out... only for Roman Reigns to charge up to him and hurl him out of the ring.
* He's a mom?! -Knocked-up boys- is about men getting pregnant in order to combat against the declining birth rate in Japan.
* Gotham Girls: Caroline Greenway really likes to abuse whatever position of power she's put in. After her little stint as Commisioner after all the men were chucked out of reality she goes back to being a warden, where she eagerly has her underlings beat prisoners to death.
* Hercules do this, most noticeably in their introduction, when they're giving Hades the prophecy.
* Half-Life 2 the Combine to invade Earth (though it's up in the air if it was an intended outcome), it's not clear if his sucking up is just an attempt to curry favor with the invaders or if he genuinely believes his negotiations with the Combine are the only thing helping mankind and if we don't obey the Combine they'll simply choose to eradicate us.
* Grampa vs. Sexual Inadequacy", Frink drinks a mixture made by Grampa Simpson and he immediately transforms into a Buddy Love-esque guy.
* HERZ: Asuka regarded Shinji as her greatest rival in piloting because she respected him deep-down.
* Harley Quinn for the audience to vote for which villains the awards should go to.
* Heroes, causing Ando and his sister to fall in love, Hiro is ecstatic.
* He must have survived drowning then to die of hypothermia, that's how — at the post-mortem — they knew he was alive when they put
* Halo: Reachs engage in space dogfights, and board a Covenant cruiser.
* Hiccup Hijinks: An episode centered on trying to get rid of hiccups.
* Gold Digger, the Library of Time in Shangri-La can magically summon up any book ever printed in all of history.
* Half-Human Hybrid more numerous than the Neanderthals when they met, so the the Neanderthal populations that survived the end of the last Ice Age were most likely absorbed into the Cro-Magnon population and because of their low numbers left a comparatively minor impression in modern human gene pool.
* Hamilton). Not only was it a smash hit on Broadway, but the cast album managed to make it to #12 on the Billboard 200, the highest entrance for a musical since 1963.
* He even gets away with just ditching the disguise when he has to go to a funeral. It would be tacky to wear the disguise to the funeral, after all.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix is delighted, explicitly pointing out that this guarantees everyone will find a way to read it. Sure enough, by the end of the day everyone is talking about the interview even though Umbridge can't actually catch anyone with a copy.
* Greater Stone Spirit resembling a mountain with legs and a head, and is, seemingly, easily mistaken for a regular peak when inactive.
* Heart of the Woods, Morgan's mother and the mayor of Eysenfeld, refuses to shake Tara's hand when introducing herself, since she's not happy about Tara and Madison visiting her town.
* HFIL, Snake Way is this thousands of miles long, winding path over Hell with no guardrails. Raditz complains about it as him falling off Snake Way led to him being recaptured, and Goz tells him they're are on back order.

* Guardian fancomic, Lulu joins Zuke's pilgrimage even though (in this story) summoners are not allowed to journey together, which means leaving Yuna behind. Lulu knows it will upset her, but she'd rather leave and possibly die than have Yuna die on a pilgrimage of her own.
* Hatsune Miku song "Boss Death". She is a chronic hero, but only because she's lost all faith in humanity or the world itself.
* Gravity Falls has a segment where Mabel's pet pig Waddles becomes a genius after eating a magic mushroom. He eventually realizes that despite the great things he could do with his newfound intelligence, he'd be sacrificing the time he spends with Mabel, so he reverts himself back to normal.
* High School D×D, while the group travel to the Underworld on a train, Akeno falls on top of Issei due to the emergency stop.
* happened in the WWF in 1997, leading to all three of the "Three Faces of Foley" sharing space on the Titantron at once before Jack came down to kick Triple H's ass.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, Iolaus was able to stay underwater for a long time. He explains that he picked up meditation techniques that slow down your breathing and heart rate.
* God-Emperor of Dune army since they're all about him, so they'll lack a unifying force once he dies. It's all part of his Golden Path for humanity.
* Grosse Fatigue, but that's only because said actor is playing two roles, himself and someone who isn't famous but looks exactly like him, a fact that provides the motor for a very clever plot.
* Hampton Inn has a commercial featuring part of "With a Little Help From My Friends" — The line "get high with a little help from my friends" is not included.
* Harry Potter and the ability to see in all directions. They don't call him "Mad-Eye Moody" for nothing, you know.
* her reasoning for promoting this mentality was to have the strongest allies to stop her mother Ragyo's insane scheme. She needed strong-willed people for her plan to work. She relaxes on this much more at the end and she can live a normal life. She's also just using it as an excuse...as she's already essentially selected the winners. Her four main allies, and Ryoko. She's just using it to train them. None of the other students EVER had a chance...as none of them had powerful enough tools.
* Górsky & Butch. Apparently, Gorsky knows where to get drugs and know how to open handcuffs with a paper clip. But he can't jump.
* Hilariously subverted in Z's Special Disc scenario. In one route, YOU control the redshirts (later backed up by the Big O). They have grunt mechs and grunt pilots going against a fairly large group of Mooks. Even without the Big O, they can handle them with decent strategy.
* Grey Worm spears a Sons of the Harpy member who was about to slash Ser Barristan Selmy's throat.
* Halloween Horror Nights was a photographer who saw frightening images in his photographs; she locked him in a glass coffin with a limited oxygen supply and flashbulbs going off all around him, giving him the choice of leaving the coffin to face his fear or suffocating. He chose the latter. As each case was tied into a haunted maze, the photographer's case became Dead Exposure, which was supposed to be traveling through a zombie apocalypse through photographs. The house was completely black and key props, scenery, and costumes were painted with blacklight-sensitive paint and blacklight strobes flashed simultaneously with the sound effect of a camera snapping, giving the impression of being caught in a series of photographic negatives.
* Heavy Metal bands tend to have rugged looks and long-flowing hair. Do the math.
* He learns to control the Avatar State through concentration, meditation, and a calm mind, which took him time to master, being
* Heroes episode "Villains" retells key parts of the story from season one from the perspective of the villains.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged, the Major lets the Hellsing organization find out

about his plans so that they could plan around his plan, and he in turn will plan around the plan that they're planning around his first plan.
* Grange Hill: When Benny hesitates to do something which might get him and his friends in trouble, Jenkins flaps his arms and makes clucking noises.
* Hell and High Water. At which point Rainbow says the trope title before reminding her about the last time there was angry alpha bitch in close approximately to dangerous magic.
* GURPS, however, has said that the fusion monopoly was finally broken in 1996.
* Gold Digger Dwarves have optional beards on both sexes, no specific accents, aren't all short tempered and have plenty of non-miners, but otherwise fit the mold. A female Dwarf villain, G'nolga, insists that the beauty of dwarf women is legendary. While she and other dwarf females definitely don't look bad, one does wonder how much of this comes from her being acknowledged as one of the ten strongest fighters on the planet.
* Hercules: The Animated Series has Zeus about to give the meaning of life on a chat show, however they run out of airtime just before he states it.
* Highlander for the Atari Jaguar CD. It has longer range and does twice as much damage as an actual sword, and is the only weapon in the game that's worth a damn.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) itself fits; half the characters use magic and the other half use technology.
* Good guys, at least insofar as that's compatible with the game mechanics. These factions defend humanity, albeit at the expense of a lot of lives and no small number of buildings destroyed.
* He subverts this however since he is a tank and his whole role is to look like a juicy target for a stupid enemy to try to pick off and get curb stomped by his team in hiding. You also have to keep in mind that Cho is an
* Gwent: The Witcher Card Game: Scorch, appropriately, features unfortunate individuals scorched to the bones on its art.
* Gunsmith Cats. And as it was stated on his own OVA, he watches hero movies twice a week.
* Harry Potter degree), more than willing to punish Harry for the sins of his father and take revenge on his enemies, and blatantly biased against Gryffindor, but still on the good side.
* Hanna-Barbera had an appealing style such as this in the late '50s to early '60s. Their resurrection after several years in the wilderness in the '90s led to the renaissance of the style and its increased use in modern animated series. Their earliest shows used this style to show up well on small black and white television sets.
* Goosebumps, Hat (real name: Herbie) keeps his baseball cap on at all times. When finally exposed, his hair is plastered to his head to the point where it looks like wood, much to everyone's disgust. His following comment implies that he never washes it either, which explains a lot about its condition.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi used by her and her sister Clulutchi. Mametchi and his friends react to the news that it's missing with a disheartened "Awww...", wait a beat, and then react again with a much more surprised-sounding "EEEHHHHH?!"
* Happened to a man in Malaysia. He was checking a powerful home-made cannon (the manufacture of such cannons is illegal, but the law is seldom enforced) that he thought didn't quite go off; it did, and it went right to his face. This happened right in front of his family.
* Herodotus, Xerxes gained an advantage in the Battle of Thermopylae when a Greek named Ephialtes told him of a mountain pass around Thermopylae, at which point Xerxes secretly sent 20,000 Immortals under the command of Hydarnes through so that the Persians could have the Greeks surrounded.
* Heroes, Elle and Sylar entertain a brief sociopath/psychopath romance and immediately have sex when they realize that the second eclipse was blocking their powers. Once they regained their powers however, he murders her after they fail to murder Bennet and he realizes that their relationship had no possibility of being sustainable.
* Gurps acquire soldiers from all through history just before they were "supposed

to" die and make a commando team to go throughout time on missions for unknown reasons.
* Goblins, since she used to be raped nightly by Dellyn Goblinslayer, who was partially made of magic wood.
* Happy Days had a lot of Anson Williams [Potsie] breaking into song for various flimsy reasons. Granted, his character was a singer, but after a while it got blatant. The "Pumps Your Blood" song he nominally used to memorize the cardiovascular system for an anatomy test is a good (and catchy) example.
* Growing LGBTQ+ acceptance in society plus online dating sites/apps have been a double-edged sword. Many historical gay bars once seen as cornerstones of their local community have been
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas lets CJ kiss men, but this only applies in multiplayer mode and if the 2nd player chooses a male character.
* Harry Potter are intangible heat sinks; walking through one is like taking a cold shower. Dementors also fit, freezing the environment around them.
* Hayate the Combat Butler arc just shy of chapter 300, Hayate is at the concert of an idol singer and a person after a picture Hayate has attacks behind the scenes. Hayate finally finds out what they're looking for, and willingly hands it over, but the robots they summoned to force his hand (which were entirely unnecessary as they find out) aren't listening, so Hayate still has to fight it, ending up breaking onto the stage before defeating it.
* Heavy Metal L-Gaim: Daba, Leccee, Gablet... most of the main characters, really.
* HBO get your shows interrupted by annoying commercials!) And often, they'll have a great introductory price for the first year for the actual service...which balloons up to the full price the following year, and often increases each year after that. It's little wonder that many consumers are choosing to "cut the cord" altogether and just watch what they can get via antenna and/or streaming services.
* has another. There is no safety equipment used at all, and includes one person who isn't even playing, getting shot in the head near his eye at close range.
* Harry Potter, Sybill Trelawney always faints after going into a trance and prophesying. This, as far as we know, only happened to her grand total of twice in her lifetime. She doesn't remember it afterwards, and therefore not even aware of having that ability.
* Grand Theft Auto IV it's not uncommon to blast policemen's hats away with headshots, explosives, fistfighting or driving into them; it possibly even works with other hat-wearing people.
* Hercule Poirots Christmas is a selfish old millionaire, who plays sadistic mind games with his family. Here, however, the murder was actually personal revenge.
* Havalina Rail Co. is so bad that even the band doesn't know the lyrics—the album liner notes read: "We only know the chorus... Special Havalina prize if you can figure out the rest of the lyrics and hand deliver them to Mark Cole." Reportedly, the prize was never claimed.
* Hannibalreading of social cues that overwhelms him rather than the difficulty instinctively reading those cues that occur in real life. However, several newer theories of autism suggest that what's described in Will's case may in fact be true of more people on the autism spectrum than previously thought, something that both the original author Thomas Harris and series writer Bryan Fuller were likely unaware of, the former especially since the book was first published in 1981.
* H. Beam Piper. It helps that the Martian language tends to make new words by combining existing ones, so that (for example) the word for "metal" is part of the names of various metallic elements.
* Henrik Wergeland herself abducts the titular character into the mountain to make him do the dirty work for her (This Hulder is plain evil). The abduction trope is subverted as the hulder´s daughter is lured out of the mountain by a young poet, and the fair folk wants him dead for it.
* Harry Potter as Voldy destroys the piece of his own soul inside Harry but fails to kill our hero, allowing him to come back and defeat Voldy once and for all.
* Goku is prone to making dire death threats when angered, but almost always seems to go back on it later because of his merciful nature, regardless of what set him

off in the first place. Apparently, you can shoot all the Namekians you like, kill Krillin, and/or significantly reduce Earth's population, and he'll still do his best to spare you if you give him the puppy eyes and promise you'll be good from now on. (The villains have taken advantage of this more than once.) At one point, Vegeta actually follows along behind him, killing the Ginyu Force after they're defeated because he knows Goku won't. And yes, Goku does get mad at him for it. These guys came within five minutes of killing his 5-year-old son!
* has a mechanical device with an arm that holds a sponge that is covered with household whipped cream to simulate the pie. On his turn, a player places his face in the target area of the device, spins the spinner, and twists the handle that number of times. Much like a slot machine, players never can be sure when the payoff will come. The player then scores points for the number he spun if he doesn't get the pie in the face.
* guaranteed. To be fair, one of the first things he tells Shepard is that he's dying of an incurable respiratory condition, meaning that Shepard really only has herself to blame in that case.
* Helluva Boss does. Cue Sallie walking by in the background with a corpse, shouting out in a sing-song voice that "It doesn't count if they don't find the bodyyy~"
* Godzilla (2014), Godzilla's arms are very stubby compared to the rest of him. The male M.U.T.O took advantage of this a couple of times by jumping on his head and stabbing away at him with those long forelegs, with Godzilla having an extremely difficult time dislodging him since he could barely touch the top of his head. They are plenty strong, though, and he uses them to fight the female Muto.
* Grim Prairie Tales, Morrison is a bounty hunter who does not seem to know where he is going, but who is carrying the body of his latest kill with him. At the end of the film, Deeds points out that the body does not match the description on the wanted poster. Morrison killed the wrong man.
* Guild Wars potentially the most powerful form of wizards, manipulating magic in its raw state to alter the fabric of reality.
* Gromph Baenre, the Archmage of Menzoberranzan, has a sanctuary which exists in some ways both in the distant future
* Gork and Mork are also around, with Ghazghkull Thraka as the galaxy's mightiest Ork Warboss and their (self-proclaimed or chosen)
* He and his daughter were celebrating her becoming a doctor, and she had several wine glasses when she got behind the wheel of her car and ran over the victim. Not wanting her career and her life, to be ruined, he told her to let him take the blame.
* HERZ: In chapter 3, while Shinji is shooting some targets in the range, Kurumi stands behind him, ogling to his bum as he bends and moves around.
* Grimm has an episode called "Bad Teeth" which features a monster resembling a saber-toothed tiger called a "Mauvais Dent" which literally means "bad tooth." It's descriptive and laughably simple.
* "Gone Today, Here Tomorrow". At the end Guru animates one of the toys the team spent the episode re-capturing in order to scare Busby Birdwell. Erica Lane says "Guru! You did that!" and Guru smiles (one of the very few times he did that during the series) and the entire team laughs.
* Handcuffed Briefcase: A briefcase is holding something so important, the person holding it has it handcuffed to their wrist.
* Hancock's attempt to clean up his act is to convince the public that he doesn't live by this trope and that they can hold him accountable for his actions, willingly serving prison time for instance, until he's called back in to help.
* He assaults the gas station clerk and tears a page out of the phone book so he can get the address (and later tells Ray he "covered his tracks"), which proves that what happens next wasn't random.
* Gordon Korman, concerns a movie being filmed on a school campus. Bruno, a prankster, interferes with the filming. His attempts to befriend the movie star even get them stranded in the wilderness at one point.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix has Marietta Edgecombe snitch on

Dumbledore's Army instead of Cho Chang (as in the film). She's portrayed as a Betrayer Belinda and is left with the word "Sneak" written across her face in boils because Hermione hexed the club's roster sheet.
* Half-Life 2, whenever a Civil Protection Officer is killed, his radio emits a lout audible screech, followed by a female voice giving information on the location and officer's status, and ordering other nearby officers to respond.
* Gordon Korman starts with a kid winning the chance to climb Mount Everest by collecting the wrappers of protein bars and the bottle caps of energy drinks.
* Hikari Sentai Maskman: Takeru does not end up with Iyal because she is now the queen of Tube and is forbidden to have a relationship with a human. The hint being Iyal saying to Takeru to "Never look back" was a sign that she meant "Forget about me, you still have your friends waiting for you."
* Green Team sketch with from Will Ferrell, Adam McKay, and John C Reilly has a few, e.g. "Biodegradable napkins, batteries, and glass dildos."
* Gold Box games all share the same engine and change little in basic gameplay over the course of their history, but produced huge scenarios for players to explore.
* Haikyo refer to "ruins" in Japanese, specifically, ruins and abandonments from the modern era. Some of the haikyo are a relic of the Japanese Economic Bubble, which, during the 1980s, led to an era of growth, and companies expanded and built in the hopes of capitalising on the profit, but since the bubble burst, the financial strains of these projects meant that they were no longer viable. Demolishing these facilities were also costly, so they are just left behind to be reclaimed by mother nature. There are other haikyo in Japan arising from the end of a mining era; once newer resources and mechanisms were developed, the need for older mines and factories disappeared. 'Haikyoing' is the act of exploring these old ruins, and is something of a popular hobby in Japan, although as with most urban exploration endeavors, a degree of risk is present, whether it be laws, structural stability, and the like.
* Hackers, and gets her to connect him to a completely different number than the one that was originally dialed for him.
* Guts, the aptly named main character, killed his abusive adoptive father Gambino in self-defense when he went into his tent and tried to murder the kid. Gambino did this because he blamed him for the death of his adoptive mother Shisu, due to a superstitious belief that she died of plague as a result of picking Guts up from beneath his mother's corpse.
* Going Under series, the protagonist Lila Black is given a set of tailored combat armor from a famous demonic fashion designer. The description in the book must be read to be believed, but it features every color in the rainbow, lots of intricate decorations, magical amulets covering every surface, and a stylishly form-fitting bodice.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch, Clamp and his SWAT team enter the building just in time to see the gigantic mushy puddle that's left after all the gremlins get electrocuted.
* Golden Logres, the Green Knight's curse can only be lifted after he is defeated by Sir Gawain.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Oliver Wood accidentally does it to himself, when he lists the members of the Quidditch team: "We've got three superb Chasers. We've got two unbeatable Beaters. And we've got a Seeker who has never failed to win us a match! (after a long pause in which he realizes he's forgotten someone) And me."
* Godzilla Against Mechagodzilla. It turns out that hearing Godzilla's roar is enough to send Kiryu (a cyborg version of the original Godzilla) to rampage across Tokyo. The JSDF end up reprogramming him to ensure this doesn't happen again.
* Hayride 2: Ol' Pitchfork kills one of the hospital orderlies by pressing his head against a scalding hot pipe. In his struggle to escape, the orderly tries to get his face off the pipe, showing that his flesh has melted against the pipe's surface.
* Harry's Grim Reaper says that Leviathan's true form is so impossibly beautiful that looking at him causes mortals to feel pain unless he decides otherwise.

* Hasbro for both collectors and the general consumer, but MMPR toys still outnumber the rest and take more prominence.
* Hardly Working" involves Pat, Trapp, and Zac trying to come up with ways to prank Emily and Murph using pranks from 80s comedies, only for Pat to realize that the majority of them are at best non-consensual spreading of nude photos, and at worst, straight up rape.
* heartbreaking. Myrcella is acknowledged by Cersei herself who pointed out that Myrcella was kind, sweet, and never had the awful qualities of her brother Joffrey. But because of her blood as a Lannister who happened to be in the firing range between an old house rivalry she died, and it's sad to see her go like that.
* Haunted House: The bat is one of the three enemies, along with the spiders and the ghost of Zachary Graves.
* Hieroglyphics it, saying he'd rather assume readers believe the theories were Machen's own rather than his.
* Grandia. Since Justin had broken the brake lever before that happened, the Garlyle soldiers were stuck in the moving train for hours until it slowed down, while the heroes walked away.
* Higurashi: When They Cry inadvertently does this with Keiichi since he hadn't eaten lunch that day. While he wouldn't show much interest in her, it started a friendship.
* Glee. Sue is the most notable, given her increasingly cartoonish acts of villainy.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law; generally whatever they're laughing at is very morbid, interrupted by something horrible, or at someone's expense. And "everybody" usually includes characters who were otherwise not in the episode, and in some cases, otherwise not in the show at all, like Jesse Jackson and a Korean princess.
* Harley Race sanction committe and is seen as one of the biggest sources of legitimacy for the group. Nothing else really needs to be said.
* He is in fact a paranoid schizophrenic with psychotic delusions, and the staff are indeed part of a conspiracy, but it's to help him.
* Here Comes the Boom, an overweight high school teacher, played by Kevin James, trains for a few months and then goes on to become a professional mixed martial arts fighter and wins a UFC tournament... after just a few months training.
* he would never rest until Voldemort was dead available to Voldemort, but it was one that his ego and paranoia would've never allowed him to take even had he been aware of it: do nothing. That would've resulted in neither Harry nor Neville being "marked as the Dark Lord's equal" and gaining the power to defeat him.
* Happy Days Ralph and Potsie acted on the bad advice secretly written by Richie in an advice column about dividing their apartment. This creates a war of sides where each has the entirety of a necessary part of the apartment (Ralph = kitchen, Potsie = bathroom). Eventually, the resulting fight gets so bad that when Richie tries to resolve the situation, he has to make them all stand on the line itself as neutral territory like tightrope walkers, only to have Fonz come and note to the bizarre sight, "And you're doing it without a net."
* Higurashi: When They Cry tries to find the root cause and put an end to it.
* Hecarim Headless Hecarim, although he does wear a pumpkin on his shoulders.
* Grey's Anatomy has the episode "If/Then", revolving around Ellis Grey being both alive and lucid. There are fairly significant ripple effects (Alex has proposed to Meredith; Callie and Owen are married; the Shepherds are still together; Cristina has no friends) but Because Destiny Says So other things come back to bite them (Alex is still an inveterate womanizer; Mark and Addison are still carrying on; Meredith still can't please her mother; she and Derek are attracted to each other; she and Cristina become Fire-Forged Friends whilst struggling to save a patient, Callie and Arizona are drawn to each other), turning the whole thing from "For Want of a Nail" into "In Spite of a Nail" instead. Incidentally, the episode's theme is "Because Destiny Says So." Has a lot of moments of This example contains a YMMV entry. It should be moved to the YMMV tab.Fridge Brilliance.
* Hearts of Ice: Using blood of an acient dragon, Shampoo and Cologne cast a spell to banish Akane from the mortal plane.

* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas (early nineties, made in 2004, set in 1992).
* Henry Stickmin Series Ellie all dancing, leaving the narrator utterly confused.
* Henry Hatsworth in the Puzzling Adventure from the puzzle/platformer hybrid for the DS.
* Hajime no Ippo has Anime Hair so bad that, on the rare occasion he tries to tame it for a date, it invariably poofs out again within seconds.
* Harry Potter (who's also in love with Harry) muttering jealously at David, their flight attendant's behavior around Harry, "Geez, what is it with you and barely legal twinks? You're like catnip to him."
* Happy Heroes are animated in 3D CGI, such as when the army of ships from planet Gray make an attack on planet Xing Xing in Season 2 episode 2.
* GradeAUnderA revealed his real name to be Ram although this is entirely unintentional on his part.
* Hey Arnold!, but for some reason people now have modern cell phones and Big Bob's Beepers is belatedly going out of business.
* Greek Mythology introduced the Ages of Men with each age being worse than the last. The Silver Age war constantly till Zeus destroyed them for their impiety. The Bronze Age was worse till Zeus destroyed them. The current Iron Age is considered even worse with humanity forsaking any form of righteousness and it is said Zeus would eventually destroy this age as well. Even Dike, goddess of mortal justice, left Earth unable to deal with humanity.
* Halloween Unspectacular. However, the author eventually decided to revisit the series, at which point he made it clear that the new arc starting in the sixth edition was in a separate continuity from the one which ran through the first five. That arc lasted until the eighth edition, with the ninth one being another continuity completely separate from the other two altogether.
* Gunsmith Cats. It's hinted, at least in one page of the manga, that she took this name so that those seeking to hire a bounty hunter would think she was a man, and thus take her seriously.
* "Helikopter Mission" promoting the German Armed Forces and specifically service as a Helicopter pilot. Gameplay and graphics were similar to
* Hayate the Combat Butler father. How much he looks like her mother is actually commented on by another character.
* he cuts off a Yakuza gangster's hand, gets him to reveal where the Black Sky is headed, then decapitates him.
* Greg Weisman, can go into this territory. Admittedly, he's already revealed much of what would've (and may yet eventually) happen had the story been allowed to continue. So now fans wind up asking questions that get the simple answer of "I'm not going to answer that at this time" or some variant thereof. Man's gotta keep some secrets.
* Harry Houdini that the punches didn't actually rupture his appendix, but rather when it ruptured on its own sometime later, Houdini misattributed the pain from that as lingering soreness from the punches, and didn't seek medical treatment because he didn't realize how serious it was. In either case, he collapsed on stage several days later from the peritonitis that led to his death shortly after.
* Happy Birthday to Me has the main character's friends being picked off one by one counting down to her birthday.
* Hammer Brother, because the samples weren't inserted correctly, the track that plays in Secret 4-3 (which is supposed to be Cascade Capers) has glitched, high-pitched sounds that change the volume of the sound effects.
* GURPS, firing a sufficient number of projectiles at an enemy gives a free increase in accuracy because it's harder to get out of the way. Unfortunately the rules don't allow for a successful MMM (more than a fraction hitting) except on a critical success. Though there are rules for firing 20 round salvos for weapons with very high rates of fire which produce a dozen or so hits even with an unsuccessful attack.
* Going to See the Elephant: A young character travels the world to go see something new and exotic, often learning life lessons along the way.
* Graham Aker except engage the 00 Gundam in battle, and won't even launch for

combat unless the 00 is present as well. He gets away with it because 1) he is quite literally Just That Good, and 2) the 00 is Celestial Being's strongest weapon, and keeping it tied up is extremely helpful to the A-Laws.
* Granny Weatherwax became this in respect to being one of the Disc's first lines of supernatural defence — the very
* Golgo 13 faces have bulletproof glass or something similar protecting them, though he always finds another way.
* Gohan's transformation into Super Saiyan 2, while more faithful to the source material, is also the culmination of the
* "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan is probably the purest example of this. If it weren't for him entering the ring to the tune of "Stars and Stripes Forever", waving the flag around, and chanting, "U.S.A.! U.S.A.!", he wouldn't have a character at all.
* Hades has a degree of control over the dead in the underworld, and can use their souls to attack the living though he normally lets them be so long as they remain in their proper district. In
* Hairspray: Subverted. In "Welcome to the 60s", part of Edna's confidence-boosting makeup specifically calls for lipstick.
* Guardians of the Galaxy. Quill has stolen an item of immense value and has a bounty on his head; Gamora wants the item and Rocket and Groot want the bounty. Gamora and Quill get into a battle in the middle of a busy street, with mildly interested onlookers watching. Just as she's about to deal the killing blow, Rocket and Groot come out of the woodworks and the fight becomes one of these, with Quill trying to escape and the others trying to take each other out of commission without losing Quill in the process. Then they all get arrested.
* Highlander battlefield, killing everyone except immortal Duncan-but can't behead him before immortal Darius shows up and he scurries off.
* Goku punishes Monster Rabbit for turning Bulma into a carrot and his
* having another officer wrestle him and put him out of action to shut him up.
* He is later poisoned to death by Nadia and succeeded by Georgi Kukov.
* Hellsister Trilogy in self-defence but without trial after every attempt to lock her up or contain her fails.
* Grindhouse). This is especially important to Cherry Darling (who gets a rather awesome replacement) and Butterfly.
* Gordon R. Dickson It helps that Jim becomes both a magician and a baron as a result of his adventures in the first book, and that he and his wife were already medieval scholars.
* Guardians of the Galaxy arc, the symbiotes—or Klyntar—are split into two groups: the heroic Guardians of the Cosmos, who bond to worthy hosts and protect the innocent; and an evil empire of planet-conquering parasites that completely dominate their host's will and ultimately burn their bodies out before eating them and finding a new host.
* Gunsmith Cats filled this role as she had experience as the real thing, and easily passed the "audition" because of it.
* Grand Finale between the Justice League and the Legion, with the two teams going up against Darkseid and his invading forces all over the earth.
* He Is My Master has a bit where Izumi is caught in a snare whilst running towards her mother... who knew the trap was there and that her daughter was going to step in it. It's all a setup to put her in a helpless position so that the perverted protagonist can kiss her.
* He's not completely clueless; he fell for Nami's Happiness Punch before. Although
* Haruka Sugita, the voice of Everest in the Japanese dub, has done no other TV roles, instead starring in video games and TV ads.
* Hana no Yurina Gumi and gush quite loudly when two female students touch their hands together.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix leaves, and drags the less perceptive Ron away with her—to give Harry time alone with Cho.
* Half-Life 2. You can also hear the faint laughing of children in the first one you come across.

* Hell's Highway, which causes him to crash into a gas station after he takes several seconds to even notice it occurred.
* Happens in ''The Hell Butterfly Effect', where during Ichigo's meeting with the 13 Squads, Byakuya is telling Rukia to marry Ichigo. What follows may be the most awesome dialogue example of this trope:
* Halo 2 does this. The (foot) battle in space even violated what was depicted in earlier canon!
* Gwen and Courtney then do this Heather for the torture rack challenge.
* Goldfrapp: Frontwoman Alison Goldfrapp began dating a woman, Lisa Gunning, in 2010, having only been romantically involved with men beforehand. She has refused to label her sexuality;
* Great Tiger does this in Title Defense mode if he's facing imminent defeat:
* Gunnerkrigg Court: Antimony sets her hair on fire when accepting the post of Forest Medium. She can do this harmlessly because she's part fire elemental: her hair is just fine a panel later. She apparently did it just to look cool.
* Guardians Of the Universe (Also called Oans, originally Maltusians).
* Heroes to make himself seem inconspicuous. Right up to the point where he shoots someone. In the webcomic, one villain remarked "He shoots well, for a guy with bifocals."
* Half-Kree Hybrids to further their "evolution", suddenly turning the whole race into the "self-evolving" Ruul.
* Hellblazer, and tells her in a completely normal voice that he was wrong: this is much worse.
* Gundam, Setsuna turns his visor into a two-way mirror in order to hide his identity.
* .hack//Legend of the Twilight, voluptuous wolfgirl Ouka is a meganekko in the real world, with associated personality traits.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Italy and Poland both of them used it in different moments. Sadly, they got stuck in a tree immediately after.
* He always seems on the cusp of doing so but the Queen's short attention span means she's no longer interested in his achievements every time he comes back to her.
* Good Omens (2019), the prosecuting demon objects to the defendant's request to speak in his own defense, arguing that the charges are obviously indefensible. Hell being Hell, the objection is upheld.
* Happens to some of Lord Dregg's space ships sometimes, in later seasons of
* Hero System supplement for 5th edition has the Xenovores, originally created via genetic manipulation to survive a nuclear holocaust no matter what. If they encounter a new race that has a potentially useful trait, expect a new subrace of Xenovores to show up soon with that trait.
* He's prone to this when he thinks the hero of a movie needs to be killed quickly (which, given the calibre of the movies he watches, is surprisingly frequent). Best exemplified in
* Golden Age serial featured the monster society of evil, and their mysterious leader, Mister Mind. The story ran for two years, being the first superhero story to ever be divided in more than one book. When it was revealed Mister Mind was actually a silly-looking worm, it was a comical twist. Now, it's the first thing known about the character.
* Godzilla (1998). The rain simply made it more obvious that the filmmakers were trying to hide the conspicuous CGI.
* Guild Wars 2. Also, three enemy types have special colored borders for their name indicating their difficulty. There are silver elites, gold champions, and purple legendaries. Weaker enemies have standard frames while the unique world bosses have a unique frame.
* Grant Morrison legend, and became the template for Sir Justin, the Shining Knight of a later era.
* Harry after one of the slaves he freed loudly confirms his identity in a throne room filled with people. He even tells HK-47 to ask them, in the most insulting manner he can, "Whether the words 'I'd like to remain anonymous' are anything more

than a collection of unintelligible syllables to them, or they actually want me dead, or if they are all just sodding morons." As he points out, when he saved the slaves (and robbed their owner, a Hutt, blind), he made sure no one could possibly trace it back to him. Now because of a little girl, he's going to be hunted by the Hutts for what he did.
* Grimm, both Adalind Schade and Juliette Silverton end up doing this with protagonist Nick Burkhardt since he's a Grimm (a human being capable of seeing and hunting wesen), and both of them are hexenbiests (although only the former was born that way). And by the end of the series, Nick and Adalind end up the endgame official couple (to the point that they even have a son together).
* he wants to turn Filia into the next Skullgirl—a Person of Mass Destruction
* happy because she now knows her father is a musical genius, not "a garbage man" and Benson realizes the girl is deeply troubled.
* Greek Mythology and Zeus tried to make up for his wife's behavior by giving Tiresias magic powers.)
* Happens in the episode "Idol" where Lois loses a high-heel while dangling from a flag-pole.
* Gorilla Monsoon accused him of doing things like that in his in-ring career, and Monsoon said, "I may resemble that remark."
* Harry Callahan. The criminal got his hand shot off, and his panicked moves made him bleed out before the ambulance arrived.
* Goodbye My Princess were unimpressed when its drama adaptation was first announced, especially because neither of the lead actors were well-known. Everyone expected it to be just another of the many Chinese period dramas that fall into obscurity within months. Instead the drama became wildly popular.
* Herrick's death, and Mitchell has to work to cover up for the rest of the vampires. Especially whenever one of them slips and kills someone.
* he kills Light, but the words of farewell ring on for the series, reminding everyone that all this time, the whole purpose of everything that's gone on from beginning to end was for Ryuk's entertainment.
* Henry Stickmin series has Ellie Rose. Before she speaks, she has a feminine-style haircut and a red mouth for lipstick to showcase that she is female.
* Happens in, with the gag being that the youngest character there is the one that's fed up answering.
* Grant Morrison machine to rewrite his personal history so it made sense. Got all that?
* Great Campaigns of the American Civil War (operational/strategic treatments of major Civil War campaigns, published originally by Avalon Hill and as of 2021 by MMP)
* heaume de croise combined a heavy brow with full-face covering impersonality elsewhere to amplify the effect.
* Haruhi Suzumiya approaches this sometimes. More often she's just how kids her age are... sometimes a little annoying, sometimes cute.
* Godzilla: The Planet Eater, meaning large chunks of the film involve some people standing basically motionless and commenting on a fight in which nothing is happening.
* Heroic Sacrifice for the son she loves so much gives Harry a shield that is able to make a Killing Curse rebound and that same shield burns Quirrell's skin when he has been possessed by Voldemort, rendering him unable to attack Harry due to pain.
* Grent's Fall bouncing from one viewpoint to another, it's not surprising they don't cover all deaths.
* Green Lantern with Sinestro and Hal Jordan. Hal asks Sinestro if they were ever truly friends. Sinestro responds with, "That's the tragedy of all this. We'll always be friends."
* Hardtack is likely humanity's earliest attempt to create a Food Pill, dating back at least to the Roman Empire's
* Halo: Ghosts of Onyx program minus the irreplaceability of the actual SPARTAN-IIs, which meant soldiers who were not only expendable but who also went as hard as (super-)humanly possible into missions that could and usually did kill all 300 of

them.
* Hades as depicted in ancient Greek art and statues is a well built man with a beard. In the game he’s the size of
* Hard-Drinking Party Girl. Much to her annoyance, she can't get drunk.
* Hedge Magic, are another (more limited) example. Their spells concentrate on affecting the elements.
* Hazbin Hotel, is also incredibly popular with furries, given that the demons in the show’s version of hell often have animalistic traits or are outright anthropomorphic animals.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Cedric walks up to Harry and greets him with "How are you doing?", right after witnessing other students bullying Harry. Harry's response is a heavily sarcastic "Spectacular."
* Golden Boy for him. The case is finally solved when a witness discovers that he is dying and decides to come clean about what really happened.
* Guys and Dolls: Not a stage direction but Adelaide manages something similar when singing from a medical journal in "Adelaide's Lament" (in some productions; the spoken part is ad-libbed):
* Havelock Vetinari of Discworld, though he's more of a ruthless pragmatist than evil. He's extremely intelligent and cultured, but also an ascetic with no vices. In particular, his hobby of reading the equivalent of classical music, because actual instruments are just too unrefined. Vetinari was also a trained Assassin, which, on the Discworld, is a gentleman's calling.
* Hidden Figures is set in 1961 - 1962. In the climactic scene where Katherine Johnson double-checks the figures calculated by the IBM 7090 ahead of John Glenn's launch, she consults a reference book typeset in Computer Modern with TeX mathematical notation, which weren't available until 1978.
* Gothic adds weak goblin skeletons (who are nevertheless more dangerous than living goblins), skeleton shadowbeasts (the ordinary shadowbeast is already a very dangerous predator; these necromantic versions are even more threatening) and armor-wearing shadow warriors, who are pretty much mini-bosses.
* Harry casts a spell on Snape which forces the victim to repeat the same day until they make it perfect for the caster. Harry being the typical horny teenager, this involves having sex.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi. episode 40, Himespetchi wants to follow her crush Mametchi when he gets to audition in a television show. To do this, she masquerades as a boy named Himeboytchi to get a role as a male lead character.
* God Hand: Belze transforms into a huge fly-like being with his face situated between the eyes for his boss fight.
* HERZ: The Ikari family (Shinji, Asuka, their daughter Akiko and even Shinji's father Gendo) visit Shinji's mother Yui's grave every year on her death's anniversary. They visited it in chapter 4.
* Hamlet as Hamlet, does this in the first scene of Act III (in which Polonius sets Ophelia to wait in a room that Hamlet is about to pass through, in the hope that he'll tell her what he's up to, and gives her a book to read as an excuse for being there). When Hamlet enters, he notices she's holding the book upside-down, and turns it right-side-up.
* Hey Arnold!", Miles and Stella receive a pig as a gift from The Green-Eyed People. Stella mistakes the pig as a female and wants to call it "Isabel", but her husband changes the name to "Abner" when he sees its crotch after he opens the blanket the pig was wrapped in.
* Grand Finale has Penn and Sashi share a kiss sometime after the team's final mission.
* Halo: Contact Harvest, Maccabeus mentions that he became chieftain by challenging and killing the previous one in ritual combat. In this case, the previous chieftain was his father, who looked proud to have been killed and succeeded by his son.
* Happy Days: One episode has the Fonz unknowingly take a liking to a cross-dressing Richie. They slow dance.
* GURPS casts its PCs as members of a race of hilariously sordid goblins, who are extremely malleable in childhood. It features a table of random abuses to be

suffered by each character during their upbringing, each of which grants some mixture of advantages and disadvantages. (Being left out in a snowdrift grants white fur, being run through a mangle gives longer limbs, and so on.)
* Hearthstone. The fact it has Taunt may be telling of how actually convincing its disguise is.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life feature various fictional fauna such as Gemsoil flowers and Happy Lamp flowers.
* Grim Jack. Perhaps justified since it was built at the center of the multiverse.
* Gods present themselves in a variety of forms, to fit how a given culture or society has interpreted them. Morrigan, for instance, has also been known as Hecate, Janus, and Loki.
* Half-Life 2 has Antlions, which are (presumably) from Xen. They have a King instead of a queen, for variety.
* "Goose Juice", i.e. mongoose blood, that (in reference to fifth-string
* Happily Ever After Fairytales For Every Child as Native American and, since she doesn't have snow white skin in this version, is renamed "White Snow." Her biological mother, Morning Dove, named her "White Snow" because she was born on a snowy night and snow was on the window ledge near the birthing area.
* GWAR has battled forces that have threatened mankind and they've come out on top each time.
* Green Ranger also does one when he first fought the Rangers in "Green With Evil, Part 1".
* Hanna-Barbera. But in at least three of the 35 shorts, Pete is a passenger in the car, and it isn't stated how the car is propelled.
* Henneko: The Hentai Prince and the Stony Cat, Youto flees after throwing some perverted lines to the popular transfer student, Azusa Azuki, only to be stopped after running into the breasts of the track team captain, Tsukushi.
* Heroes of Might and Magic, there is a single scenario called "Heroes of Might, not Magic" which, true to its name, prevents the player from playing with magic-oriented heroes and learning any spells. In-universe, this is explained by all the magic being stolen by a witch.
* Gymkata built around the blending of Western gymnastics and Eastern martial arts to create a new fighting form.
* Great Alta Saga. Garunian society is extraordinarily patriarchal, whereas that of the Dales is anything but.
* Hajime is a great detective with the IQ of 180. However, he is shown to be bad in school Performance with bleak prospect on college. The very first case, however, mentions that he gets the highest score in the entire history of Fudo High's entrance exam, indicating that he can make it if he tries to study. The thing is, he is not seen putting much effort in studying (as evidenced by him resorting to cheating at the beginning of Wax Doll Castle Murder Case) coupled with his growing game addiction. He is still able to answer questions that rely on logic though.
* Hellsister Trilogy and Dev-Em spend a long while bickering, arguing and fighting until Kara admits out loud she likes him.
* Gundam SEED Destiny, the Eurasian Federation got the worse out of the war, and they did nothing but sit there and get blasted. By their own alleged allies, as just wiping out the sections of Europe that got conquered was deemed easier than liberating them.
* Goku is the charismatic leader of the Z-Fighters, having recruited most of the gang via
* Hellsing has a cool chair that is on an elevated platform in the zeppelin. It hides a surprise weapon too.
* Hardly Working", everybody in the office end up killing each other off in cartoonish fashions.
* Happy Days, chopped liver is this to Fonzie. It nearly destroys his friendship with Richie, who wanted to use this as a newsworthy item in the school newspaper.
* Half-Human Hybrids of the main races are humans, and Men refers specifically to the branch of humans that survived to the modern day (this also makes Tolkien one of the few sci-fi/fantasy authors to use the term "race" correctly, as they are in

fact different races of the same species).
* Graceland Johnny has to eat enough of it for it to seep out of his pores because he's undercover with a Southeast Asian smuggling ring. When he cuts the thing open, everyone in the room visible recoils and gags, and Charlie says it smells like wet shoes and cheese.
* Going Another Way is that in a big, BIG way. The sheer scope of it is mind-boggling.
* Great Teacher Onizuka has two 13-episode live-action adaptations, one in 1998, the other in 2012. It also had a 4-episode miniseries set in Taiwan in 2014, and an 11-episode series set in Japan later that year. There was also a live-action film released in 1999.
* God: Singular almighty being who's often the creator of the universe along with all that's in it and the focus of many religions.
* Great Teacher Onizuka: When Fuyutsuki puts him up to help him cram for his exams, Onizuka fantasizes about having her wear nothing but an apron.
* Hand of Thrawn). Colonel Tycho Celchu is also sufficiently high-ranking to be in command of a fighter wing, though low enough that command of a single squadron would also be plausible...but he's just the XO. Majors Wes Janson and Hobbie Klivian are of sufficient rank to command a squadron, as are Captains Corran Horn and Gavin Darklighter (though more frequently a Captain would be the XO). Those are up half of Rogue Squadron's pilots in that era.
* He doesn't, but it would probably have been better for him if he had…
* Happens again in season 2 at the end of "Salvage" when Jade shows Roy their baby girl Lian.
* Hercules and the Captive Women" gives them even more opportunity, with Hercules fighting a cult worshipping the god Uranus. With lines like "This day is dedicated to Uranus" and references to "the blood of Uranus," though, they were really asking for it.
* Hell Girl math teacher sent to Hell to recount Pi for all eternity is one of the milder examples.
* He goes super-Saiyan and looks whiter, but reveals dreadlocks and rapper bling. Turn on the 3DS' 3D mode for even further ambiguity.
* Henrietta Biggle is sent to a correction camp by her concerned parents. Unfortunately, she becomes a suicidal emo and is even brattier than before. It’s up to her goth friends to save her.
* Help! I am a Prisoner in a Toothpaste Factory by John Antrobus, the message comes out of a tube of toothpaste.
* Heroes Chronicles campaign has a young Barbarian chief attempting to re-unite the Barbarian tribes. That young chief's mentor is Tarnum. After the chief succeeds in his task, the Ancients consider Tarnum's debt repaid and offer him to join them in the afterlife. Tarnum refuses and stays with his people.
* Hacker Cave: A room filled with an over-the-top mess of computers and monitors and other bits of geekery, where hackers somehow get work done.
* Grant Morrison superheroine. After Zenith finds out, he passes the buck to the naive young superhero TNT Tom by suggesting that he and Metamaid might like to get acquainted. At least it apparently ends happily for both parties.
* Greyfriars stories, usually with the bucket containing a noxious mixture of ink, soot and gum. Rarely was the trap sprung by the intended victim: usually the form master Mr. Quelch ended up drenched, and always seemed to know who was responsible.
* High School U.S.A., as should be obvious from the title. Mostly notable for featuring a bunch of former teen stars as the teachers, and a bunch of (then) current teen stars as the students.
* Grand Theft Auto shows he lost it due to an accident with explosives.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle: At least two guys show some attraction to Kumar in the first film; an old man in the hospital tries to hold his hand, and one of the medics is obviously infatuated.
* Gyakuten Saiban of characters changed into puns easier for English-speaking players to get. Its resounding success inspired Capcom to bring its sequels to the US as well.

* Goosebumps, leading to a few endings that came out of nowhere and made no sense even in a setting where anything can be mistaken for anything else so long as it takes place over a chapter break. There was one where the main characters turned out to be dogs transformed into humans. There was one where it turned out that a seemingly supernatural incident was being faked by some characters who were secretly aliens all along. There was even one where the story you'd been reading was a work-in-progress written by the monster for his monster friends.
* Hell Let Loose: Given the large size of each map, and the fact that tanks are available for both sides from the beginning of the match, tank-on-tank engagements, especially for control of an objective, aren't uncommon.
* has a chapter with Kurama and Naruto climbing down an elevator shaft while comparing real life celebrities who look alike.
* Hero Cats Of Stellar City - Stanley has no idea that his sidekick is actually his daughter, and vice versa. Cassie can hardly believe it.
* Grif is generally known for his uncleanliness, laziness and cowardice. But when he's called to action, he leaps into action without a second thought. (When fighting against the
* High Priest Thekal in Zul'Gurub, after being defeated in the first phase, yells "Shrivallah, fill me with your rage!" before transforming and replenishing his life bar, and the players cannot attack him while he transforms.
* Hellsing explicitly states in the final volume that his whole motive was to push the boundaries of science. In the name of science, he created ghouls, Nazi vampires, cyborgs, weapons, a catboy with a tenuous grasp on causality, and assisted in the near total destruction of London.
* Going Clear, this is the actual purpose of "auditing" in the Church of Scientology: everything people say in their auditing sessions is recorded, then it's used to threaten members with reprisal if they leave the church. It's heavily implied that this is one of the reasons John Travolta hasn't left.
* Hidekaz Himaruya has trolled the massive fandom a number of times, leading them up to believe that England was going to confess, America was going to confess to England, slipping his schedule for hours at a time, not really giving a clear answer on anything, not showing his face, and just keeping the fandom on its toes in general.
* Hercules Returns. When the protagonist decides to resign from the Kent Corporation, he carries a large sketch board into the executive boardroom, sets it up on an easel before Sir Michael Kent and flips up the paper covering to reveal a drawing of a fist with raised middle finger and the words I QUIT. Sir Kent does not take this well, and fires him instead.
* Hana the Fox Girl is an inari fox who can take on human form. Her human form is a little girl with fox ears and tail who acts as the mascot for the Shimashima Coffee shop.
* Healin' Good♡Pretty Cure played twice, sandwiched by two other commercials. During the actual show, the ad for the talking Latte toy played twice, with the first commercial break playing the short version and the last ad break showing the long version.
* Gravion begins with the Gran Knights having to do chores after Eiji loses big against the Maids in a game that left him down to his boxers. Rather than lose those (much to the maids' disappointment), he bet the team's services.
* Grendel, perpetually shrieking and moaning and having difficulty walking.
* Great Offscreen War: Not every writer can convincingly depict a war. Especially if they have no experience with the subject.
* Happy Tree Friends instead — takes over to brutally slaughter everyone he comes across.
* Hairspray: movie (1988) → Broadway musical (2002) → movie musical (2007) → tie-in novel
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, they only show the shadows. Justified because the Basilisk kills by looking people in the eye, so it's likely that that was all that Harry saw as well.
* Halo: First Strike on the slipstream drive and the plasma weapons, increasing

their effectiveness, the Covenant AI shows up, angry at this heresy. It even appears to just be a copy of a human AI with Covenant programming shoved into it; as it turns out, AI research is heavily restricted in the Covenant for religious reasons, to the point where the punishment for trying to make a fully self-aware one is death.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Harry, upon first trying on his Invisibility Cloak, looks down at himself and exclaims, startled, "My body's gone!"
* Here Come the Brides episode "The Crimpers," the titular kidnappers abduct Jeremy in a horse-drawn wagon. Joshua sees them loading Jeremy into the wagon and tries to fight them, but they knock him out and place him in the wagon next to Jeremy.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, it does seem more likely that the number has personal meaning for Mr. Siddell, rather than a meaning specific to the comic.
* Hell Is War: A character is made to fight for eternity as a punishment.
* Goodbye Mr A by The Hoosiers, Even after sending Mr A into space (and blowing him up) his eyes open at the end.
* Heroic BSoD. Ergo, Karkat's failure is a necessary condition of the proper unfolding of fate.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Neville, Luna, and Ginny (all of whom but Luna had been recurring characters before) began to function as a sort of auxiliary trio to the main characters.
* Hellraiser movies always have either black, shark-like eyes or more subdued black eyes with white sclera, depending on the director and makeup artist.
* Harry Potter: staircases sometimes change direction and are said to be fond of doing it.
* Grimm episode “Breakfast in Bed”, a translation of writings related to a mysterious stick the group have recently discovered reveals that some significant event is destined to happen on 24 March 2012, which was not only a date in the future, but the date when the series’ penultimate episode (the first of the two-part finale) would air in the real world.
* Hate Fic: The opposite of a fan fiction, where the story is written by someone who hates the original work for the purpose of making every character in the work suffer.
* Green Lantern claims that Earth is "the most diverse and emotionally rich planet in the universe, boasting more differing cultures and languages than most galaxies".
* Guild Wars, before the Venta Cemetery mission, Koss mentions to a group of refugees that their path home will be a tad more "difficult" than they expected. Naturally there's a bit of disappointment.
* Gosei Sentai Dairanger: Fire (Red), Illusions (Green), Gravity (Blue), Time (Yellow), and Wind (Pink). Kibaranger represents Sound, although he does not represent one of the Five Heaven Stars.
* Heroland have a relationship meter with the tour guide protagonist, separate from their experience meter or general enjoyment of the quest. Increasing this value raises the power of that character's unique skills, as well as unlocks various sidequests.
* Happy Lesson, Kanna Togakushi kidnaps the protagonist and replaces him with a crudely made robot programmed to speak a handful of abusive stock phrases. The ruse fools every other cast member for the duration of a hot springs trip.
* Growing Daylight, Jim and Claire's friends creating a betting poll on the gender of their unborn child. Mary, Darci and Toby bet on it being a girl, while their parents think it would be a boy. The betting only becomes more heated when they find out that they are having twins.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony, even though the main protagonist Luis finds it offensive (unsurprising given he is a black Latino of Dominican descent). In Yusuf's defense, though, he doesn't know the context behind the word and he just thinks it's something Western people call each other.
* he hasn't seen James for so long, sitting down in the nearest chair in shock (James takes the opportunity to try and get payment for an old bet with Sirius on whether or not it was possible to fluster Albus Dumbledore).

* He even gets this posthumously, despite fighting the Boltons and dying to liberate Winterfell, Sansa dismisses him as a loser who got what was coming to him. The wildlings resent him for executing their leader, Mance Rayder, though Stannis wanted to integrate them into the Seven Kingdoms and make them part of his kingdom. The Northern lords who Stannis appealed to repeatedly snubbed him and left the North to the Boltons and end up
* Going Commando, the New Game Plus is called Challenge Mode, because the enemies get a massive power boost to match your stats at the end of the first game. Fortunately, you get to buy a whole new set of upgrades for your weapons to compensate. There's also the Bolt Multiplier, where you gain more Bolts as you kill enemies without taking damage.
* Hand Waved as their electrical field breaking the ground into fine particles, which are easier to move around).
* Guilty Gear X head, so most of the characters introduced in that game and its derivatives are also Bounty Hunters, such as Bridget and Jam.
* "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" didn't make the Billboard Hot 100, but that was because Billboard didn't place Christmas songs on the regular chart at the time, segregating them to a separate Christmas chart. Even then, it didn't hit #1 on the Christmas chart (it only got to #3).
* Green Lantern, abused this rule by incapacitating the current GL without killing him, so that his successor isn't "activated"). Sometimes the Lanterns recruit and sometimes a dying Lantern gets to play the Take Up My sword trope straight as Abin Sur did with Hal Jordan.
* Greek Ninja that the two are unlikely friends. You've got Sasha, the tall, cool, brooding and people-hating ninja hanging out with Iphigenie, the small, cute, cheerful philosophically-inclined thinker.
* Hibiki's Magic chapters released in between, in 2008 and 2011 respectively, but it did not resume regular publication until early 2013, and has been coming out on a fairly consistent bimonthly schedule since then. It finally ended with volume 4.
* Hey Arnold! loves this trope, especially considering the cast lives in a working-class neighborhood.
* Harvest Moon (Natsume) in-house titles feel more like expansion packs than sequels. They feature slight tweaks but rarely add new characters or do anything too majorly different from the previous title.
* Gnosticism is of course up to the individual, though some surviving texts and statements are indeed the sort of thing you'd expect to see from your stereotypical "the world is meaningless bwahhh!!!" kind of person.
* .hack// games, the ones where Kite was the protagonist, Kite has an ability called Data Drain (which causes the enemy to be weakened to a point where they are pretty easily killable) but using it causes Kite to risk infection from a computer virus, the very same virus that created Data Drain no less. If the infection reaches 100% then it's game over (the Data Drain is necessary to kill certain bosses in the main quest, but no infection is received from those bosses. It's also required to get "cores" which unlock story levels). In fact, as the % goes up, there's always a slight (increasing) chance of getting a game over. Not using it reduces the number.
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters: Director Tommy Wirkola appears as one of Berringer's deputies.
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C., Sergeant Carter gives the unwitting Pyle a false plan with the expectation that he'll get caught and reveal it to the opposing team through his own incompetence. Unfortunately, when Pyle does get caught, he decides to fool the opponents by giving them a fake target... which is the exact one Carter had been planning to attack in the first place.
* Happy Tree Friends pupils. Furthermore, his popsicle stick head and bulbous nose sticks out amongst the rounded oval-esque faces of the other characters.
* Gordon Lightfoot is about an unfit mother getting drunk while waiting for CPS to come take her child, contrasted with the cheerful Christmas imagry outside her dirty tenement.
* Guild Wars: Kappas appear as enemy spell-casters in ''Guild Wars: Factions.

* Harvest Moon 64 Gotz locking her in the wine cellar as a child. The protagonist, visiting his grandfather one summer, helps her out.
* Golden Geckos are upgraded yellow versions of the standard Geckos, Fire Geckos are spinier and breathe fire, and Green Geckos from
* Happens rarely here due to most wrestling being taped live, and content that they don't want to air is just edited out completely. But two notable exceptions.
* harsh. She is seen much later, lying on the floor next to her purse, getting zipped up in a body bag. One can only assume she succumbed to her head trauma while paramedics were busy aiding much more obviously injured people.
* Happens again later, when it looks like a crime lord is going to walk after having two Marines tortured to death after they witness a shooting. Their comrade (who had lied and claimed to be the witness in order to protect them) can't stand it and shoots him outside the courthouse.
* Goku, Gohan, are all voiced by Masako Nozawa. Saffron Henderson does the English voice of Tetsuro and did the origional English voices of Goku and Gohan.
* Harry Potter decided she was gonna be the writer of these new films and so she created a completely original story along with plenty of new characters to appear alongside the now finally fully developed Newt Scamander.
* Halfway through Volume 3, Yang Xiao Long is framed by the villains and publicly disgraced. No one outside of her close friends believes her side of the story- Even her uncle Qrow thinks she's being crazy. He then tells her to get over it, as "Sometimes bad things just happen."
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: Golgomath, the ruler of a giant colony, wears a necklace made of bones from humans and other species.
* Heroes of Thantopolis Zombies are incredibly weak, and are penned up in a movie theater and have popcorn thrown at them, killing them instantly.
* Great Zebra isn't Mexican (and says he's from Africa), but he's the portrait of the good luchador, being a
* Hero with Bad Publicity: Everyone hates the superhero in spite of all the good they've done.
* he was forced to smile, lest he be sent to Human Resources (a big scary thug).
* "He was intimidated by the knowledge that, in the time it would take him to frame any word or comment, the Earthmind could think thoughts equal in volume to every book and file written by every human being, from the dawn of time til the middle of the Sixth Era. To speak would be to waste her time, each second of which contained a billion more thoughts, reflections, and experiences than his entire life."
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. (America didn't mean to threaten him though, he was just being unintentionally scary.)
* Gouken, the elder brother of Akuma and the legendary master of Ryu and Ken. Initially only known through backstory and
* Hadestown, as he's innocent, naive, and sees the best in the world and people while also appreciating the world for what it is. He falls in love with Eurydice at first sight and asks her to come home with him before even knowing her name, and is confident he can finish a song to bring back spring to the harsh world.
* Gundam, in which the Federation's Big Tray class, a futuristic giant hovercraft/tank thing in the original has been completely redesigned to look like a naval ship & features prominently throughout the "Earth-Arc", "sailing" around a desertified Eastern Europe (possibly justified as being actual naval ships that had simply been retrofitted with amphibious capability, but it's still a bloody silly thing to do).
* has the settings and objects, including the rocking-horse character, be computer-animated while the young boy is traditionally-animated.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers is Austria/Hungary. He allows Germany to practice sexual activities with him, to prepare Germany for Italy.
* Gravity Falls shows one of their ancestors cheating a Native American.
* Haikyuu!!: A rather sad example. After losing to Karasuno in the Interhigh preliminaries, Ikejiri comments that if they were in a work of fiction, those that won and go on to nationals would be the protagonists, and those who lost and had their season cut short were just the extras.

* Hellraiser: Inferno, Detective Joseph Thorne cheats on his wife with prostitutes, neglects his family, brutalizes his informant, steals evidence, does drugs, frames his partner...
* Greg Egan can't talk to each other while in space, they "write" notes on their skin to communicate with each other.
* Harmonix, whose song "King of Rock" is a playable track in the game. Jay had been murdered in 2002, months before the game's release.
* hidden camera, two actors pose as a white male/black female couple in a bar. A black couple, also actors, come up to them and criticize their relationship, accusing the black woman of being insecure for dating a white man. The onlookers are not amused.
* Hagrid usually gives Harry good presents, but sometimes his view on what's appropriate (or safe) can be skewed. One year, he gave Harry a wallet with fangs. While the fangs
* Harry Potter series features this in many places. Hogwarts, especially the stairs, constantly rearranges its layout; in the films this was depicted very mechanically, but in the books it was implied that sometimes a staircase would just lead to a different place without anything ever being seen to move. There are also rooms that change size and shape, the Room of Requirement being a prominent example later in the series whose layout and contents depend entirely on what the person entering it needs. There are also examples outside Hogwarts, such as tents which are not just bigger on the inside, but actually contain an entire multi-storey house including furniture and fully-fitted kitchens and bathrooms. Diagon Alley and the Knight Bus are other examples that change size and shape, both inside and out, depending on what is needed at the time or who is looking.
* Godspeaker Trilogy takes place on a world with two moons, a large and a small one. The Mijaki call these "the godmoon and his wife". Whether the other cultures of the world have their own names for the moons is never mentioned.
* Hekikai No Aion, Sheila and Tatsuya's mother, Umi look almost exactly alike. The reasons for this hasn't been explained in however.
* He's watched his friends get murdered (by each other), his plans fail horrifically, and his romantic ambitions get crushed.
* Halo 3: ODST, to the point where he doesn't even have a credited voice actor. This is lampshaded by Dutch when he hands you the silenced SMG:
* Hilariously enough, when the sequel did come here, it was actually MORE popular than in Japan, so much so that 4Kids funded the second season when it was cancelled in Japan.
* Harry Potter fanfiction: parcelmouths/parselmouths. Harry and Voldemort are parselmouths, i.e. can speak snake-language. Neither of them has a parcel in his mouth.
* Goodbye Lenin, the mother reveals that she has been lying to her children about their father. He didn't leave for West Germany with a woman and he did write letters. Ariane later finds all of the old letters from her father and cries as she reads them.
* Harvey Dent as a result of his war on the mobs of Gotham. Less focal characters like the police commissioner and a local judge deal with this without Dent's luck.
* He impregnated Danaë (producing Perseus) with a "shower of gold." Many artists took the shower of gold as several gold coins falling on Danaë.
* Halo: Reach shows that some Elites, in addition to their plasma swords, wield wrist-mounted plasma daggers.
* Hello, Dolly!, including a couple more of Vandergelder's employees, a deaf and tactless maid and a drunken clerk.
* Good Eats and that the only thing that seems to be available at the fish counter is squid.
* Harry Potter uses this trope in particular to explore Harry's dynamic with Demelza, as she soon finds herself blatantly fantasizing about how she would let Harry do anything to her if he would make her 'his' while Harry is drawn to her absolute devotion to him.
* Gohan at the start of the Buu saga has a moment where he realizes he'll be late

for his first day of High School at the rate he's going so Gohan makes sure nobody looking and then runs at "
* Grand Theft Auto IV, it also happens when the player takes out the pilot of an aircraft when it's in mid-air.
* Gohda shouldn't be left out either. There's a reason Beelzebub gave him the chocolate and it wasn't out of love; she wanted something good in return on
* He tends to speak with his hands on his hips or leaning up against things if he's in a happy mood, and has very dramatic, sharp movements.
* Heroes of Might and Magic flavor text, this is how the Create Illusion spell can summon illusionary units indistinguishable from real ones in terms of damage and health.
* Halo: First Strike, John (the Master Chief) and his squad of saboteurs infiltrated an enemy base using this method. The gate guards scan the underside of their vehicles with a mirror-on-a-stick. Having none of that, the infiltrators brought their own mirrors to reflect an unoccupied portion of the underside back at the guards. The kicker was that this was a training exercise, and the Spartans did this when they were twelve!
* Heroine Chic takes place almost entirely in a New York City teeming with super heroes and super villains, with a focus on the fashion industry that caters to both.
* Godou Kusanagi attempts to use his Stallion Authority (a horse made of flames from
* Heavy Rain's Ethan Mars. Despite that, he is willing to save his son, Shaun.
* Hayao Miyazaki do adaptations, he simply uses the source material as a convenient jumping off point to tell his own story.
* Hercules: The Animated Series episode "Hercules and the Comedy of Arrows", Icarus sneaks into Cupid's arrow factory in order to find a way to break up Cassandra and Melampus. He winds up creating loathe arrows — arrows that induce hate instead of love — that Pain and Panic steal, becoming Hades' own personal cherubs who sow hatred all across Greece.
* Hakumen plays this trope almost completely straight, except without actually having black armor. He's mysterious, imposing, and one hell of a badass, to the point where most of the cast, who are pretty badass in their own right, do not want to mess with him.
* Haven is a loose adaptation of Stephen King's works and like his mythos has the concept of "Thinnies". Thin points between one world and the next that naturally and artificially open under certain circumstances.
* Godzilla (2014). Joe is told of his birthday by his wife before they go off to the power plant where they work. Hell breaks loose when the plant is breached and his wife dies.
* Hamilton, completely regardless of anything about the actual pairing or its potential historical accuracy, some people get really squicked out by Hamilton/Laurens due to the fact that Laurens' actor also plays Hamilton's son Phillip in act 2.
* Gore Verbinski trilogy. Of course, he underestimated how painstaking and time-consuming animation really was.
* He comes by it honestly; his mother Princess Bubblegum reacted similarly to the prospect of Finn bringing the
* Great Lakes Avengers had a guy named Leather Boy on their roster. He misread the personal ad that Mr. Immortal had put out and quit after realizing that they weren't a fetish community. He later returned, seeking revenge on the team after finding out that they were looking to expand their membership and hadn't even thought to call him.
* Hey Arnold! "Olga Comes Home" has Olga crying in her room sadly to sad classical music... and in the last scene, Helga enters the room and turns off Olga's stereo.
* Greenaway would later find him and shoot him dead, leading to her eventual release from the team.
* Hathaway Noa reads about the exploits of his New Correct Century counterpart and vows to avoid ever becoming Mufti Nabiyu Erin.

* Grammar Squirrel commenting on a grammatical argument in the previous strip.
* Gunpoint oddly has the protagonist type his ending monologue into his smartphone and post it on his blog.
* GURPS Space includes Precursors as a potential element a Game Master might want to weave into his game world.
* Happens with Satoshi/Ash and Kasumi/Misty in early episodes featuring Jigglypuff, which can lull people to sleep by singing.
* Hero Must Die was inspired by writer Shoji Masuda's father, who was ill with cirrhosis. The idea of a hero growing progressively weaker and trying to do as much good as they can with their remaining time came from his father's own failing health and his desire to make the most of his final years.
* Guilty Gear has Eddie, who is looking for a new body to possess after Zato died. His story mode pretty much revolves around trying to do this and repeatedly failing (can't possess Zappa, for example, because Zappa's got the spiritual equivalent of a "No Vacancies" sign up).
* Gundam Wing. Noin is bitter at having been defeated by "just a kid". To which Wufei retorts "You saw I was a kid and you underestimated me." Of course, he 'just a woman'ed her.
* Grave of the Fireflies: Released in Japan in April 1988, released on a subtitled VHS in North America June 1993, 5 years later.
* Halo: Combat Evolved. One joke fan theory says that he bounced around and killed everyone else.
* Hidden City, looks very much like a Great Dane (albeit a tiny one, as his ears only reach Violet's waist). Some users have also suggested that he's a bloodhound with cropped ears to account for his size. G5 Entertainment later reveals that he's actually a Dobermann.
* He was traveling in Nepal, riding a little mountain pony up a steep slope. His group came upon a little hut/tea house and the old dude running the teashop looked at Shatner and said "Captain Kirk?". Turned out he had an ancient black & white TV, run off a truck battery and
* Hikaru no Go in a game of Go, and the latter becomes obsessed with him ever since.
* Hair-Trigger Temper, with a cuteness level that only the Eighth and Tenth Doctors have come close to.
* Gravemoss used to have a comfortable lair under the Paris catacombs, but he was forced to vacate it after SHIELD tracked him down and
* Help! fall victim to a hand-dryer trap, Ringo declares "There's more here than meets the eye!" Over the caption "Everyone laughs at Ringo's sudden apprehension", John and George exchange a long run of flat ho-hos. They all retain this quiet reaction to most every bizarre event through the movie.
* Halo, the USA, Canada, and Mexico all merged into the United Republic of North America.
* Hero Antagonist, made him decide that there was no point trying to bring justice to the world or make things better, and instead he should just maintain the status quo in favour of the powerful.
* Hallmark Hall of Fame. In this adaptation, the Nemean Lion is a male animal, but it can turn into a beautiful woman in order to seduce their enemies into letting their guard down. Then again, the miniseries fuses this character with the Theban Sphynx, so the monster is probably female after all, only that its true form looks like a male lion.
* Having been pushed out of TNA by his major investor, Dixie Carter, Jeff looked to repeat the feat by starting a new promotion, Global Force Wrestling. His quest to get GFW a television presence was met by many a setback, but the GFW brand nonetheless survived and eventually ended up supplanting the name TNA, as the major investors who replaced Carter brought Jeff Jarrett back, along with as many wrestlers associated with GFW as they could, and allowed them to permanently take over "iMPACT", TNA's main television show. Though someone apparently got cold feet, as iMPACT quietly dropped the GFW branding after a while.
* Gunstar Super Heroes, has this in spades. Every level is practically a different

game.
* Good Times With Weapons" where the kids get ninja weapons, and Butters accidentally gets a shuriken to the eye, but what are the parents up in arms about? Cartman being naked in public.
* Golden Boy. This is seen as a major flaw of his because it tends to mess up the case and almost gets Owen killed.
* God Tier Aradia by going off to delay Jack Noir, then turned up alive and well in a dream-bubble in Act 6, having appointed herself a caretaker of the dead.
* Gran Torino: After Sue returns home from being brutalized by the local gang, Walt punches in the doors of several cupboards, culminating in two glass ones.
* He is a real person, but much of his body was destroyed in the deep-space accident from which he was later revived. The Old One made up his hair from the DNA of another passenger who was killed at the same time... which is a bit of Fridge Horror
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ("Harry Potter and the Gifts of Death"). It makes sense, since the word "relic" usually has a narrower meaning in everyday Slovak use (i.e. referring to a reliquary or a relic of a saint, not just any old ancient relic).
* Guillermo del Toro. Del Toro even gave up on working with a video game because after three cancelled projects, he fears no developer can survive working with him.
* Gravity Falls episode "A Tale of Two Stans", Stan relates how his first business venture, selling a chamois called The Sham-Total ("It's a total sham!") backfired, resulting in this trope. Thankfully, the mob was armed with pitchforks Stan sold them, which fell to pieces the minute they reached his stand.
* GURPS can have the enhancement "Wishing" added to it which allows the person using it to retcon a recent mistake into whatever result they like. The writers have also retconned the weights of melee weapons as including the sheath in order to bring them down to reasonable levels.
* Heartcore. To say he has a flare for the dramatic would be a grave understatement.
* God, the Devil and Bob: When the Devil removes evil from the world due to God forgetting his birthday, Bob is horrified to discover that bachelor party cakes now contain elderly couples who give advice on married life.
* Great Expectations the one narrating the story and hindsight has given him a sense of humor.
* Harem Royale - When the Game Ends - isn't able to fight Zepfur (a demon) head-on, so she has to use her wits to make all of the girls cooperate so they can all survive.
* Grey's Transformation Magic doesn't have much outright offensive use, but she can use it to change other spells' attributes, essentially making enemies' attacks useless or changing the environment to suit the situation. The guidebook gives her a 3/5 in Magic Amount but a 5/5 in Magic Control.
* Godzilla 2000 ended with a "THE ? END" as Godzilla set Tokyo ablaze in the final shot. However, the font type used ended up being far too cartoony than the U.S. producers had intended, so the text was removed in the DVD release.
* HBO Competitor Starz seems to require that their series have sex, nudity, violence, and/or language. Most prominently seen in the
* Hey Arnold! episode has Arnold and friends exploring a cave on an island where Arnold leaves a trail of jellybeans to help them find their way back, which they use to help them escape the cave and two counterfeiters. Along the way, they find Harold eating the jellybeans.
* Half in the Bag, in which Mike uses his signature Plinkett voice to impersonate Fake Plinkett in a phone call. This is the first half of the exchange:
* Hammerin' Harry featured a construction worker with a wooden hammer bigger than his head. There was a power up that made it even bigger than his body.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. After trying a bunch of them to no avail, he gets angry and yells "Cockroach Clusters" and the door opens. Harry admits he was "just joking".
* Heaven's Lost Property, Chaos shifts in and out of the forms of Nymph's friends

while beating her up and berating her. Nymph objectively knows that the being before her is Chaos and not her friends, but it doesn't matter, she's too traumatized to fight back. When Ikaros tries to attack Chaos, she shifts into Tomoki, and Ikaros is fooled even though she saw her transform before her eyes and obeys Chaos until Astraea intervenes. Later, when Ikaros is about to throw Chaos into the sea, Chaos turns into Tomoki again and begs her to stop, but this time, Ikaros points out that Tomoki is an excellent swimmer and wouldn't be worried about the sea.
* her greatest desire. Which is apparently being swarmed by lots of naked versions of herself...
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf Mother Smurfette, who physically is also the same age as he is.
* , Harry creates a sentient magical construct and Luna makes a remark about "knocking up" magic.
* Godzilla: Final Wars: Monster X has a suit of armor resembling a dragon skeleton.
* Hellboy. Who doesn't see many children and is adorably awkward when he does interact with them; usually along the lines of "hey, kid, don't do that, you'll die."
* , Harry learns it's a fake from a prerecorded message triggered by the stone moving too far from the Mirror of Erised.
* Harken and Vaida must part ways due to their dedication to their respective lords.
* Hild with the intention of one day breaking him and remolding her into a succubus. But all of that changed and she started genuinely caring for Ranma after he made her a mother's day card.
* Hentai revolves around a girl who ran away from home and is shacking up with her teacher. Though he feels conflicted about their relationship, he admits, to himself at least, that he is attracted to her, with the implication that she may have similar feelings.
* Heart of Empire, a mook crashing a political meeting tries to throw a hand grenade. Victoria takes the live grenade from him, stuffs the grenade in his mouth, and throws him through a window.
* Good Omens, the local newspaper serving Tadfield has a surprisingly specific horoscope for Libra, on the day the apocalypse begins. This is just after a discussion of 17th century Bishop Usher's great contribution to Creationism, in which he conclusively worked out from Biblical revelation that God created Earth in October 4004 B.C.E. Which makes the Earth a Libra...
* Hannibal makes generous use of this trope. Really, any time someone's alone with the title character.
* Gor has a scene where women in jars are delivered from a transport ship, and then removed from the jars and tied up for transport by more mundane (for Gor) means to the slave kennels.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince establishes in detail a lot of the back story of Lord Voldemort, the principal villain, as well as the school life of Snape and Harry's parents.
* has its main character be a guy who can detach his head like a toy.
* He craves various Earth sweets, ranging from jelly babies to jammy dodgers. He hates pears, though.
* Hard Work Fallacy: If they can do it, so can you. Can also be a cynicism trope.
* Grand Finale, the episode sets up that the adventure will continue even if Team Machine don't survive the series...
* Great Lies To Tell Small Kids: "Everyone loves a meat smoothie!" And it shows the kid chucking in steak, lamb chops, sausages...
* Goodbye Lenin the main character notices that his love interest wears her hair down when she is happy and up when she isn't. This acts as a convenient visual aid for the viewer later on when they have an argument.
* Gohan No Otomo with some cooking aspect, in which each chapter features various characters discovering the simple joy and comfort of having a good meal, especially with friends.

* He actually does an ironic joke review to this effect with his first review of
* Grange Hill around most of the UK's television companies, no one was prepared to believe that schoolchildren would want to watch a realistic drama series about children at school. Finally taken up by the BBC in 1976 and launched in 1978, the series ran for 30 years, racking up 601 episodes.
* Heel–Face Turn. She gets over it gradually but not without effort and heartache.
* Highlander verse insist on duels instead of ganging up is to minimize the chance of someone stealing a kill and gaining the energy from the defeated Immortal's Quickening.
* He modified the format of "We're Still Here" to have some people he knows tell their stories of struggling with depression when he doesn't have anything to say. His first guest was voice actor/parody writer/singer Jesse Nowack, who revealed to have depression possibly caused by holding himself to extremely high standards due to having a military man for a stepfather. Therapy sessions, coming out of the closet, and
* Gravity Falls episode "Little Dipper", Soos tells an enraged Gideon, "You'll never find Stan, on the second door to the left down the hall... Uh, wait, why did I say that?"
* Grunt, after leaving the tank and getting some experience of krogan life, can be found chuckling at an imprinted memory of a krogan pulling off a dead turian's face with a crowbar. As a
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Kim is an expert pilot and good at fixing broken machines.
* Heracles was a great athlete, warrior, general, sailor, explorer and trickster among other things.
* Haruhi Suzumiya; the time travelers from the future ostensibly do things with technology, but they seem to just happen with no source due to computers having advanced beyond having physical hardware. To make matters more confusing, it's heavily implied that the aliens and time travelers were created by Haruhi's inexplicable reality-warping powers, i.e. magic. The super-advanced aliens are studying her because even they don't understand her ability to "create data".
* Hellboy has commented on the absence of God/Heaven in the series as revealing too much about the divine order of the universe sort of takes away the mystery in a series. He has promised we'll see glimpses of Heaven and people who have gotten close to it, but that we would see a great deal more of Hell and its inner workings.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) has The Valley of Echoes. Unlucky travelers can get lost in it forever, following false sounds and voices that prey on their inner fears.
* he defects to the Titans' side (more than four years after the defection), her candle for Luke still hasn't completely faded away.
* Hanako often covers the scarred side of her face during conversations.
* Heavy Metal shows two alien starship pilots getting wasted on a white powder they identify as "plutonium nyborg" and then flying home utterly stoned. "NOSEDIVE!"
* He also accidentally killed General Custer during the Battle of Little Bighorn when he shot at a Sioux brave and missed.
* Grease) was produced in 2011 and re-instated some of the scrapped characters, with the exception of the principal.
* Hellraiser. "Come to daddy" and all that. There's no evidence that it actually happened, but the idea is pretty firmly put into viewers' heads.
* groups occasionally have the same ability. And all of the magicians have the same ability (use of magic), differing only in specialty. Then there's the matter of some abilities being functionally the same...
* Hellsing upon the Millenium and the Vatican armies. Schrödinger and the Doctor are this too, but the later to a less extent.
* Gundam Build Fighters appears in Episode 14, but as a teenage girl rather than a dude.
* Heralds of Valdemar, the town council of Shonar asks Tremaine if some of his troops could possibly help with the harvest. Tremaine agrees, then realizes he'll

need to have his volunteers briefed on local courting customs since they'll be working side by side with farm women — he doesn't want any issues with one person thinking they're in a casual relationship and the other thinking they're engaged.
* Glee, when Blaine transfers to McKinley, he gets glomped by Kurt for his trouble. Of course, since they're madly in love it's definitely the second, bowled-over-with-affection kind of glomp.
* GURPS has the Necromantic College of magic. In fact, the highest-level Healing spell, Resurrection, requires its casters to know some necromancy, including Summon Spirit.
* Goosebumps with some of the dialogue (e.g. "Are you growing hair in weird places?" between two teenagers), culminating in the main character checking his stomach to find more. Naturally, Jon blurred it out to make it look a bit further south, which cues the FBI to stop the video entirely.
* Having two anti-virus softwares on your computer at once can cause a digital version of this. AV software tends to have to do things like read the contents of random files, monitor access to critical system files, and generally interpose itself between applications and the system, which is something that a lot of
* Hannah Montana movie, he comments on a scuffle in a shoestore between Hannah and Tyra Banks:
* Grand Finale when Hank and Bobby bond over Bobby's talent for grilling.
* heavy metal cassette to "melt his brain." You can also see a hair dryer tucked into his belt, from an extended version of the scene where Marty pretends it's a gun.
* Goosebumps, by putting them into a cupboard called the "frammilizer" that makes them disappear.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try, Yuuma's Lightning Zeta Gundam, is the winner. Turns out building a model based on a real person without their permission is against the rules, and Minato was disqualified.
* H'el on Earth with a boom tube. However, H'el toys with them by redirecting their boom tubes, forcing the League to break in the hard way.
* Hans the Hedgehog": The first king tricks Hans by giving him a signed promise that Hans should get nothing in return for showing him the way through the woods, whereas Hans had demanded that, in exchange for this service, he sign an affidavit to the effect that the king should give him the first thing that greets him when he comes home. The king assumed that Hans was illiterate, which may not have been the case nor particularly relevant in the end. Neither did he consider the possibility that, if he met an anthropomorphic hedgehog, it might just have special powers of which to beware.
* Half-Life 2 and the Episodes, it becomes Human/Vortigaunt Resistance vs. Antlions vs. the Combine vs. Headcrab Zombies (Antlions and Zombies were rarely in the same place at the same time in the original game, but Episode 2 features a particularly epic brawl in an abandoned mine shaft). The Combine use headcrab shells as a weapon against rebel-controlled areas, and at one point the player gets to control a bunch of antlions.
* Hana no Ko Lunlun whom she has a huge crush on; he agrees to dance with her and help her.
* Heroes of issues. And whether this is stalking in the romantic sense is debatable since he seemed to be doing this to find out if she has powers, not in order to see her naked.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers Austria. When his "vital regions" are being seized by Prussia, and he comes back beaten up, she jumps at the chance to fight Prussia off.
* Help! My Story Has the Mary-Sue Disease uses three or four tropes per example, relying on the sheer recognisabilty of the tropes to make it's explanations of highly theoretical issues in fiction easy to follow.
* Guyver suggests that the zoanoids changing between human and monster forms is the origin of myths like werewolves and vampires.
* Good Omens the end of the world, no matter how much hellish flame or high water he has to drive through to get there.

* Half-Life games mention this style of game design. Show the player something, let them do that something, and then let them do that something while in a dangerous situation. Generally there isn't as much lag between the intial teaching and the usage of that skill, but it sorta counts.
* Hey Arnold!: Arnold's second teacher Mr. Simmons is better remembered than his predecessor Miss Slovak.
* Gummo was made up of locals who lived in the town the movie was shot at. The teen playing Tummler was hired after the director saw him on a TV story about children addicted to paint huffing, and one of the men in the arm wrestling scene was released from prison earlier on the day the scene was filmed. The only cast members with any acting experience prior to the movie were the ones playing Dot, Solomon, and his mother respectively.
* Harry Turtledove of Imperial Japan (minus the more infamous elements we know and love today), attempting to do this in the middle of World War II. They only half succeed, but basically turn everything south of the Brandt Line plus Iberia and Australia into Vichy Earth.
* Godannar: In episode 4, Anna grabs Shizuru's wrist from her hospital bed to keep Shizuru from avoiding answering whether or not she intends to quit.
* Half-Life 1, the same chord played when you killed the Gargantua with the generators in the level "Power Up"
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: Bellatrix voices her displeasure with Harry's lack of fear of Voldemort rather loudly.
* Harry Potter Dumbledore and his Order of the Phoenix. Among other things, double agents abound.
* He used the Law Of Infinite Data to send Ivy a message on one occasion. The Law of Names is also frequently used or mentioned in the series.
* Hand Wave in the New York levels with a justification that due to high crime rates, authorities have walled in ghettos and other undesirable areas. In Paris, the boxed-in city is justified with the nation being on lock-down due to terrorist attacks.
* "God Only Knows" allows the user to read the past and the future (essentially making them
* Heroes: Played hilariously straight in the fourth season where the bad guys use tube of chemicals administered nasally to sedate and disable the powers of the specials, which turned them out like a light when inserted. Used in reverse during the numerous escape and rescue scenarios, where even after days or weeks of sedation a simple removal of the tube had the heroes instantly up and ready for anything.
* Hell Itself, has left a weak spot in the barrier between the Warp and Realspace, held shut only by the Crippled Emperor's mind.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Fudge spends the whole Quidditch World Cup trying to talk to the Bulgarian Minister of Magic, who apparently doesn't speak any English, with exaggerated hand and arm gestures. After the match, he is angered when it turns out the Minister does speak English. When he complains about having to make all those gestures for nothing, the Minister shrugs and says "Vell, it vas very funny."
* Grendel act subservient to their progenitors, the reason for Cross's hostility is never explicitly explained but may be because of his particularly strong and proud personality as a human. (He doesn't seem to have any negative feelings about being a vampire)
* God of Evil that corrupts the world with even just the mere mention of his name.
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* her dragons. It's worth mentioning that the last two haven't even laid their eyes in Daenerys before, which shows just how delectable she is.
* Highlander as a result of a strike at the neck from Ramirez that still hasn't healed after nearly four centuries.
* Hate, Buddy takes his elderly dad to a strip joint and is shocked to find him with his head in a dancer's chest. Thinking he's passed out, Buddy rushes up to the stage to get him, but instead, he says to Buddy, "Can't you see I'm having the time of my life?"
* Hamilton, Ontario and Hamilton, New Zealand often have similar cultural events, causing Google confusion.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas: The intro to the "Saint Mark's Bistro" mission has Maccer tied up to the wall, with Salvatore and Maria working on practicing knife-throwing. They flirt, with Maccer demanding they let him go. Salvatore throws the knife, hitting right below Maccer's crotch.
* Helluva Boss: Stolas is this to Blitzo. They slept once, an opportunity which Blitzo used to steal the former's spellbook, and subsequently, Stolas kept in contact with him to order occasional hits, but more importantly, to hit on a very uninterested Blitzo with by painting a very graphic picture with his words.
* Going Postal. Moist von Lipwig describes his plan, and yet it works.
* Hen Xiang wears a mask that makes her look exactly like Rong Le when she tries to murder Zhao Yun. Later she does the same thing when she seduces Fu Chou.
* Headhunter) get to fight each other to the death which then gets broadcast live on TV, the winner gets a shorter sentence and the loser gets to generously donate their organs. Maybe they just didn't like Wade but some criminals got much better weapons than others.
* Harold and Maude, Maude carries a skeleton key that she uses to drive off in whatever vehicle she chooses. (At one point they ride off on a cop's motorcycle.)
* Gravion hitched a ride on the heroes' mecha and started to grow and/or multiply inside their base.
* Greg Egan, they can also communicate by "writing" notes on their skin for others to read.
* Grrl Power: has Sydney invoke but then subvert this trope when trapped inside her force field with a villain in order to get him off his guard.
* "Hardhome" uses the majority of its run time on a battle for survival when an undead army ambushes a refuge inhabited by wildlings right as Jon Snow is attempting to forge an alliance with them. The episode plays as much as a horror sequence as a battle sequence.
* Gooey Bomb will turn enemies into time bombs, although if you're not careful they can walk up to you and fob it off Hot Potato-style.
* Halo: Though it doesn't come up much, the children who were kidnapped to become Spartan-II supersoldiers were selected not just because of their physical capabilities, but because they were already among humanity's brightest. The IIs' creator, Dr. Catherine Halsey, was herself a child prodigy.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law. "Ha ha! Dangly parts!", "Ha ha! Not to Scale!", "Ha ha! Multiple entendre." etc...
* Hacked by a Pirate likes to use pirate symbols as their calling card.
* Happy tends to be this when everyone's caught up in battle, and Lucy's also played this at the beginning of the series.
* Godzilla (2014): While he's not as particularly fast as some of his previous incarnations, Godzilla here keeps true to the Big G's tradition of dishing out various flavors of pain and destruction.
* High Fidelity: the #1 in Rob's list of breakups is a childhood love which lasted a total of six hours through three days. On the fourth, she dumped him for another guy. 20 years later, he calls her... and it's summed up by Rob as this:
* Hand of Fate, the Dealer may note that the card was in the deck from the beginning. Twisted Canyon was the first card created during development of the game.

* here. Lovecraft would be proud. (Or actually he'd probably be nihilistically horrified at the alien, inhuman cosmos revealed by science, but whatever.)
* Goldfinger how to disarm it. With only seconds left and no where to move the bomb it to contain it safely, he desperately grabs a handful of wires hoping to do something...only for the bomb expert to arrive, gently push him aside, and casually turn off the bomb. With "007" reading on the timer.
* Heel. The logic being that if the face was to try to get legal satisfaction against the heel, the heel (being evil) would just use his nefarious resources to hire lawyers designed to drag out the case as long as possible, thus a) bankrupting the face with legal bills and b) the heel would probably win the case due to his slimy, smarmy, fast-talking lawyer. It actually makes sense (well, as much as wrestling can make sense) that the face would just wait until the Pay per View where he KNOWS he will get a chance to rip the heel apart with his bare hands, with no legal repercussions. When the attacker is a face however...
* Greek gods most of them either are not friendly with mortals or demand to be treated like gods and for mortals to act like mortals.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 8 episode 6, Huo Haha has a rancid smell coming out of his mouth and he apologizes to Big M. since he ate garlic earlier. Later in the same episode, Smart S. notices the smell, and Huo Haha apologizes again, realizing too late that he also forgot to brush his teeth. This second instance distracts Huo for long enough to give Careful S. a chance to grab the fire wand from him.
* gonk with scruffy facial hair. Come Johto and he's suddenly in his younger, game-accurate design.
* Hey Arnold!: Rhonda has a tendency to be this, although it's not as bad as other examples on this page.
* Half-Life 2. Only debatable thing is that when she was living in Black Mesa, she was only a baby. But then came the Combine occupation and she became a rather hot tomboy by the time Gordon returned two decades later. Since then, they've been together for most of the time.
* Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames — are allowed into Heaven, regardless of how good or bad they were in life; everyone else goes to Hell. Indeed, most of the people condemned weren't bad people at all. This is the point; to an Evangelist, simply being a decent person isn't enough.
* High School High, and writes it out on the board. He immediately begins correcting the grammar, to the confusion of the gangbanger who threatened him. After a few attempts to make simple changes, Lovitz gives up and says "This is just poor syntax."
* Great Sabrecubs, the younger versions of the fearsome Great Sabrecats, are essentially just kittens with the same flowing mane as their adult counterparts.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. The disappearance of a Ministry official → a genocidal maniac planning to return to power.
* He has a villain called the Walrus who claims to possess the same strength-to-weight ratio as a walrus.
* Harry Turtledove novels include world maps showing the political layout of the book's timeline.
* He played fast and loose with the law, often exceeding his authority or making unauthorized changes. For instance, horse theft was a capital offense, but Judge Bean let people go so long as they returned the horses. In one famous instance an Irish labourer had killed a Chinese one, and
* Haegemonia looks like a typical slugfest between ships floating in space and firing at one another without any regard for tactics. While the game gives you the option of targeting engines or weapons instead of just the hull, it doesn't have much of an effect on the battle.
* Half-Life 1: In the Xen segments, there are bio-luminescent stalks which retract and turn off when approached.
* Grimmjow gets royally pissed off when Ichigo challenges him with confidence. He interprets it as Ichigo looking down on him and saying Grimmjow is so weak he doesn't have to worry.
* Graceland. Felix is a low-level drug dealer who is caught by the FBI when he

tries to trade a truckload of counterfeit jeans for a duffel bag full of cocaine. His Russian bosses are not happy about this since Felix knows too much about their operations and could talk to the feds to avoid a lengthy prison sentence. They kidnap Felix's family so he stays quiet but Felix realizes that they will have him killed in prison and then murder his family so there are no witnesses. He cooperates with the FBI and Mike is sent in undercover as Felix's brother-in-law. The Russians like to invert the trope by having someone commit a murder for them and then they blackmail the person with the threat of turning them in to the police. Mike offers to kill whoever the Russians pick since this will give them enough leverage over Felix to ensure that Felix never talks and they have no need to keep his family hostage. The target turns out to be another witness who knows too much and it quickly becomes clear that the Russians will not keep their side of the bargain and will instead kill everyone who knows about the plan.
* Hannibal, Lecter stir-fried some guy's brain. Thomas Harris lovingly describes how Lecter prepared it, tableside, fresh from the source (he literally scooped out the slices of brains from the victim's skull at the table, in front of Starling). He gently coated it with breadcrumbs then sauteed it, serving with caper-berries and black truffle brown butter sauce. Just the way that Harris described it is enough to make the reader hungry, especially since he is a foodie and the recipe would actually be delicious (except the obvious part, of course).
* heel - the very first gimmick wrestler to become nationally popular, back in the late 1940s.
* Grrl Power. It heals up within a few hours, but she keeps it anyway.
* Going even further back to mythic times, there are the stories from various cultures about a great battle between good and evil, implied to be an earlier war with
* Gravity Falls", several characters end up in a cavern full of prehistoric life forms trapped in — and recently released from — amber. Soos examines one such life form, a group of pinkish flowers, which produces a powerful acrid smell.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality. Centuries ago, Merlin enacted a worldwide magical interdict that prevents wizards from passing down their knowledge of powerful spells through anything but direct teaching from master to student. One cannot learn how to perform powerful spells from a book. Thus, the most potent spells have slowly been lost over time, as their masters die without successfully passing down their knowledge. This makes powerful magical artifacts created in centuries past better than anything capable of being created in the present.
* Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer has several neck snap scenes including the disturbing videotape scene of a mother and son getting their necks snapped.
* Halloween Episode We have reached the limits of what rectal probing can teach us!"
* Going Postal notes that such a great amount of respect is gratifying.
* hideous pain — and by retconning that Cybermen are a recurring constant throughout time and space; wherever cybernetic integration technology develops, it will be misused and give rise to a breed of Cybermen.
* Gray he can launch at will with enough force to punch through a car door.
* Graham Greene: Novelist, short-story writer, literary, and briefly, film critic.
* Hank Pym and Hope van Dyne had been buying illegal technologies from Sonny Burch to build their Quantum Tunnel to save Janet van Dyne in
* Gundam X, which had the power required to fire it beamed to it from a base on the moon. The DX has two Satellite Cannons and fires them both at once. It can also fire without almost no cooldown.
* Hex, the main characters are fighting against/fleeing from the forces of the corrupt European Federation.
* Goldfinger deliberately caused it (while in the film it is an accident), supposedly having been inspired by a real-life event.
* Hearst: "Please remain. You furnish the pictures, and I'll furnish the war." Kane: "Dear Wheeler, You provide the prose poems. I'll provide the war." Completely different!

* Goblin Slayer), which makes their numbers more than a little unnerving to think about.
* Helga tries to get over her obsession of Arnold that she tries not thinking about him, naturally she sees images of him everywhere across town. She was able to remedy this when she buys an out-of-love potion, and she stops seeing images of him, but it left her bored and empty.
* Harry Potter) and the polyjuice potion has a different consistency depending on who it turns you into (Crabbe and Goyle's looks like mud, Harry's is gold, we don't see what Bellatrix's looks like but it apparently tastes terrible.) In addition, Boggarts appear as one's worst fear, Dementors cause victims to experience their worst memories, and the Mirror of Erised reflects one's greatest desire. Yeah, Rowling loves this trope.
* Henry VIII of England certainly wasn't happy about his political marriage to the German princess Anne of Cleves, and there are good reasons to think the feeling was mutual. Nonetheless, after their divorce, they actually became close friends, with Henry sincerely calling Anne his "beloved sister".
* Grimm Fairy Tales mini-series, Liesel is attacked by vampires in a bookstore. She drops a shelf full of books on top of one of the vamps, who proceeds to smash her way out.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone decides to make things worse, by flying a broomstick to throw Neville's magical mnemonic device in a tree. Harry intervenes by stepping on a broom and catching the thing. But to his great horror, the stern Professor McGonagall spots him doing so, and takes him away... only to be welcomed into his house's sports team as one of the youngest players ever.
* Heroics: Tess Cassidy, who is identified as this by name and uses "Control" as her radio codename.
* Hayven Celestia with integral gates crewed by their slave races to explore new star systems. The krakun live for millennia and use the gates to commute freely between ships and their homeworld, but their shorter-lived slaves are born, live, and die on board generation after generation.
* Goblin Quest take a different view: "Keep your enemies close and your friends closer. That way your friends are between you and your enemies". This demonstrates a culture where most members of the tribe would cheerfully double-cross any other member in the name of personal survival.
* Gods Need Prayer Badly: The powers of a god require worship to maintain.
* Harry Potter is being threatened by someone (usually Voldemort), and everybody tries to keep him safe. It never works — somehow, for some reason, he always finds his way to the source of the problem to face it himself. This habit comes back to haunt him in the last few books.
* Grand Theft Auto 2 had an approval meter for each of the three gangs in the area. Doing missions for one against another would boost your standing with that gang, and turn your target against you. Them being in a triangle of hate results in you usually being able to max out only two of them with the third shooting you on sight.
* Halo 3: ODST gave Drones a ranking system, that was unsurprisingly also differentiated by color. The game also featured the only appearance of gold-armored Hunters fighting alongside their standard blue-armored counterparts.
* Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton tells his faltering opponent "Don't modulate the key, then not debate with me!"
* HERZ: Akiko is a chirpy, lovable, endearing little kid and Rei is her cool, detached, unemotional aunt. When they are together Rei shows her softer, warmer and more overprotective side and Akiko is more cheerful.
* Gone Girl mentioned this to the book's author, she casually said, "Oh yeah, that is perfect. I was actually thinking of Cape Girardeau when I wrote it." Fincher was dumbfounded for about a minute before stating: "You know, these things don't have to be a fucking secret."
* Hidalgo, one of the character is worried about becoming a fifth wife to her future husband. However, in Islam, you are not permitted to have more than four wives simultaneously, so when it was translated into Egyptian Arabic, the

references to fifth wife were changed to fourth wife.
* Heroes Adrift partner Taro. This scene is definitely likely to happen in the next book, seeing as she went into it expecting to get dumped when he finds other women to boink.
* Golden Son is dedicated to preparations for the Siege of Mars, the battle itself, and the aftermath.
* Hellsing has two examples, the first being the mercenary Pip Bernadotte and the second being Integra after her eye was damaged in the final battle.
* Guitar Hero games feature deceased musicians as playable characters, mo-capped by professional impersonators:
* Grand Theft Auto franchise has anything other than short hair. All of the protagonists, from Claude to Luis have either short or buzzed haircuts and even though Carl Johnson can get his hair cut in various ways, you never get anything that would sway in the wind.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters's magic, which is more powerful than that of most other magic users shown, is colored purple.
* had to be the first off the "ship" if anyone else was going to survive.
* Have I Got News for You: Quite often Paul Merton would indulge in this; once having a (seemingly) aggressive shouting match with Arthur Smith over whether or not you should put tomato sauce on baked beans.
* Here Come the Brides episode "The Crimpers," Jeremy is kidnapped by men who plan to sell him into service as a sailor. Joshua sees him being lifted into a wagon and tries to rescue him, only to be kidnapped as well.
* Happens in the North American versions of Atlus's Persona games, which occur in Japan but are voiced by American actors.
* Gone Baby Gone: The missing girl is declared dead, although the body was never found.
* Great Big Sea's Harbour Lecou is narrated by a sailor seeking marital infidelity in a port away from his home & family.
* having his identical twin brother Ozzie pretend to be him than his brother. As noted in the article, Ozzie has also stood in for his brother at autograph signings.
* Hate Dom. The poster in question may use this sort of attention to keep posting more content that is sure to get attention no matter how bad or subjective said content is. In other words, the poster will assume negative attention equals popularity and will keep doing it.
* HERZ: When Shinji visits Kaworu's grave, he states that he killed his friend and his death traumatized him.
* Hell, the intro features him tearing apart an entire Blackwatch squad, rather easily.
* Gods Need Prayer Badly, where gods are only born because humans believe in them.
* Harley Quinn is the death of Harley's mother from cancer, which sets Harley off on various frenzied attempts to deny or "fix" it.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: England tries to trick America into sitting on the "Infamous 'Sit and You Die' Busby Stoop Chair. Its evil doesn't stand a chance against Russia's, though, so it's not as cool as it could be.
* Hey Arnold!. It's been shown on more than one occasion that everything in Hillwood would fall apart if not for him.
* Heart of the Woods) do this, with the former carrying the latter across the threshold on their wedding day.
* He's Alive appears to Peter Vollmer in order to help his small, ineffectual neo-Nazi group to grow and gain influence.
* Hamilton at first, his workaholic nature means they spend much time separated, and he ends up cheating on her, never mind the heavily implied attraction he had to her sister Angelica.
* He initially just tries to have Matt killed, but when this fails multiple times, he takes advantage of his status as an informant to the FBI to falsely "inform" them that Matt is a crooked lawyer who worked for him on various illegal schemes; the FBI agents take this at face value and start hunting for Matt, leaving his

civilian identity a wanted fugitive.
* Harry Tries to Break the Multiverse": After Pinkie Pie escapes from being imprisoned in a "near-perfect Pinkie Pie ice sculpture":
* Gone with the Wind after the war. Alex Fontaine wants to marry Dimity Munroe, but honor prevents him from asking her until he can support her. Frank Kennedy holds off on marrying Suellen for the same reasons. Scarlett at one point bemoans that there will be a lot of old maids in the South because of this trope.
* half-seriously suggests that if they ever come close to losing the War, they should take a leaf out of the Prothean's book and put Shepard on ice, ready for Round Two in 50,000 years.
* Happy Heroes by the clown along with many others - Clown Monster's special power is to absorb energy from people's laughing and using it to turn the laughing person or people into stone.
* Gundam: Most series are typically set at Exploration and Colonization of the Solar System...and sadly jump into World War III.
* Half-Life 1 can revive teammates and other players for 50 Med points, and a quirk also allowed to revive players that were smashed/blown into pieces
* Harry Potter faces while within the grounds. It's no surprise that Hogwarts' blatant unsafeness is a running joke among the fans.
* Grease: You're The One That We Want, which was a US version of the BBC Musical Search format, which was then imported back to the UK by ITV.
* Heralds of Valdemar turns out to be one of the White Demons of his childhood horror stories.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Salome makes sure the Black Hammer Gang lives up to their name by pulling hammers from nowhere.
* Grade System Snark: As far as stupidity goes, on a scale of 1-10, you deserve a solid 10. Nobody could top you.
* Harry Turtledove historian from thousands of years in the future is intimately familiar with the life and times of Genghis Khan, but when he is accidentally transported to the twentieth century, he mistakes the cars outside for cows.
* Godzilla, where he was a villainous monster once again, and ever since he has been more consistent as either a Villain or Anti Hero.
* Heathers, this lead to her mother, who while not homophobic herself, warning her about the kind of discrimination she could face if she was openly gay.
* heavy-handedly; every character who has sex, or wants to have sex, or fantasizes about having sex, or is a creepy redneck who has sex with mannequins gets killed. There are a few others, of course.
* GoldenEye, and the Seamaster model featured in the film became one of the most ubiquitous luxury divers in the world over the next few years. The success of that model led to them being able to fund several innovations, such as the Co-Axial escapement. Over the next twenty years, they would come to be one of the most recognizable Swiss watch brands in the world, arguably second only to Rolex (which Bond also popularized back in the 1960s).
* Good Omens features a fast food chain called "Burger Lord," founded by Dr. Raven Sable's (aka Famine) company Holdings (Holdings) LLC, in which all of the food served featured no nutritional value whatsoever. Lest the reader think one particular company is being targeted, mention is also made of the company's mascot, McLordy the Clown.
* "Hello hebrews and shebrews, what a glorious Jewish day..." Also followed immediately by: "Hey, y'know, I went into a store last week and they wanted 800 bucks for a TV,
* Heroes for Hire find themselves in a stolen boat with the Coast Guard about to board them.
* Hearts and Minds, one young man who has been hiding out from the draft decides, against his mother's advice, to turn himself in and make a public statement.
* He can get a cab in New York. Police officers call him "sir". He dances with his thumbs out...)
* Help I Am Being Held Prisoner: The stressful thought of having the prisoners connect his practical jokes inside the prison to the jokes he uses to delay the

robbery eventually helps Harry give up on his habitat joking.
* Grand Finale takes over an orchestra concert with a cover of A-Ha's "Take On Me." Morgan grabs the baton from the befuddled conductor and starts waving it around, causing the orchestra to join the song perfectly.
* have an old-fashioned shutter click, what with them having shutters, although the noise is practically inaudible in comparison to a $5 disposable camera. The sound they're emulating is more like the action of the reflex mirror in an SLR camera, with a hint of motor-driven film feeding, which is the stereotypical "taking a photograph" sound.
* Hannibal his own severed and cooked leg. The victim is surprisingly cordial throughout the whole event.
* Helloween (1994). At the beginning of the song, the narration specifies that "fifteen years have passed" since the titular Gentleman was locked in a mental institution because his narcissism led him towards insanity.
* Grows on Trees, an NPR economics correspondent once filed a story on cheese mining. It was set at the Lombardi Cheese Mine in Wisconsin, and the Parmesan Mine in Italy. The reporter quoted one miner: "People just have crazy ideas. Some people think cheese comes from cows! There's only one way to get cheese, and that's to dig it out of the ground." The date of the report was April 1.
* Gundam 0079: The War for Earth media officially released in English, before the franchise had much of a Western presence, and as such employs many romanizations that differ greatly from the standardized ones used in later releases. These include Char Aznable being "Shar Aznabull", "Zakus" being "Zaks" (as in the English translation of the novels) and the Principality of Zeon being the Duchy of Jion (infamously pronounced "John" by the actors).
* Gogo Yubari. A cute Japanese girl who wears a girly school uniform. But she's also deadly as hell. And she can do wonders with her weapon of choice — a spiky sphere on chain.
* Hawaii Five-0 from its previous season, and the show has remained part of CBS' Friday night schedule, until its tenth and final season in April 2020.
* Gossip Girl is the master... er, mistress of averting this trope; the series is set and filmed in New York, the episode/backdoor pilot "Valley Girls," mostly set in LA, was actually filmed in LA, and when Serena van der Woodsen and Co. went to Paris those episodes were also filmed in the City of Lights. Serena spends the end of season four and beginning of season five in La-La Land, and her storyline's filmed there as well. (That said, there are a few exceptions - see above.)
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets : When the tunnel leading to the Chamber of Secrets collapses, Ron Weasley and Gilderoy Lockhart are trapped. Harry must now face Voldemort alone.
* Hawkman is very much capable of this on the rare occasion he is out of costume.
* Heartbreaker using his power (ability to instill extreme emotions in a target) to form a harem is somewhat infamous in the story itself.
* He used the episode title "What Kind of Day Has It Been?" for the first-season finales of
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000) has a dog belonging to one of the heroes eat the keys they desperately need. They feed the dog laxatives and take him for a walk. The pooch just happens to "go" when a group of people looking to kill the heroes show up, and they're so disgusted by the man digging through (presumably runny) dog poop that they run off.
* Gohan often does this as "The Great Saiyaman" when going up against armed crooks.
* Hank Williams Sr. and the Reverend Ike – was a 1986 No. 1 smash and has since become one of the genre's iconic hits from the 1980s decade.
* GoldenEye rappels down from a helicopter in her final confrontation with James Bond. This ultimately gets her killed when Bond commandeers her AK-47 and blows away the pilot of the helicopter, and she gets yanked off him by her own rope and strangled to death against a tree.
* Gunnerkrigg Court in time. When one of the first generation robots is revived, he's impressed by the design of his descendants, because their simpler parts are

more efficient and easier to repair.
* Haruka and Michiru are a straight example, though, as they met when they were both in high school.
* Gromril is a more traditional version of this, although it only falls from the sky depending on what edition you're on. 8th edition's Gromril is a more mundane style of metal — the Thunderbolt Iron there is Glimril, which is so rare that only one
* heartfelt tribute to The Boss during the 2009 Kennedy Center Honors.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, the eponymous demon hero does this to a villain (sort of)- he goads the enormous troll into firing his spring-loaded, retractable fist at him and ducks- while standing in front of an enormous pair of spiky wheels.
* Great American Novel that some day some American may be able to write.
* Goldberg was thought to have wrestled his final match in 2004 at the age of 37, but announced in 2016 that he'd be coming out of retirement to have a final run that extended beyond his 50th birthday. He's since been brought back several times to wrestle for big events.
* Harry takes Sirius and Hermione to the Room of Requirement after the Triwizard Tournament.
* Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, in most of the rest of the world. Supposedly the idea was more "American children would be scared off by the term 'philosophy'" than "Americans wouldn't understand what the title meant." However, it's not like Rowling expected children to get the alchemical reference, as it's clearly spelled out in the text.
* has no notable strengths other than putting out fires. They can use their water cannon to push people around as a fairly unique skill but there is limited utility in that and they have low combat stats which makes such direct approaches to encounters inadvsiable anyway. In addition to this they also have to deal with random people turning into arsonists without warning, except unlike the Comedian's joke ability this isn't something you can control or turn off in any way and is just passively built into the character.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows draws to its end, a defeated Voldemort gradually dissolves into ashes that rise skyward along with his final scream.
* has a better claim to being Addam's descendant than the Tantalese. While he's not a biological descendant (it's unclear if Addam even had any children), Addam founded Rex's home of Fonsett Village on the Leftherian Archipelago. Only Leftherians can bypass Addam's seals, and Rex is pointed out to be very similar to Addam by several people who knew them both.
* Hereditary Twinhood: Twins running in a family to unrealistic degrees.
* Half-Life 2 also uses this for when the player is throwing dynamite around, despite none of the character models being seen with a cigar at any other time. They look exactly like the stogies favoured by Clint Eastwood's character from the "Dollars" trilogy, which is probably not coincidental.
* Happy Endings, Penny gets this twice. First he dumps slime on Penny in her apartment, and then when she comes to confront him about what she thinks is another prank (a fake proposal set-up that turns out to be real), she goes to use his phone, and she gets slimed again-which was meant for Dave.
* Harvest Moon DS. In terms of the Forget-me-not Valley people, they fall in love with previous love interests. However the Mineral Town people don't have feelings for their grandparents' lovers apparently.
* Goode Behavior instead. Producers liked her so much that she was introduced on the second season as Kendra.
* Happy Death Day. There's only one real victim, but she gets killed over and over and over again.
* grew up in that prison. First he just landed there, but then the fucked-up logic of the setting meant that as a three-year-old participating in a prison break, he was sentenced to jail time instead of being put into the foster care system.
* Gossip Girl is the dumbest of the main characters, and probably the sweetest too, especially compared to Chuck and Blair.
* Harpo Does Something Funny: Invoking this by leaving gaps in the script for the

actors to throw stuff in.
* He Died with a Felafel in His Hand, the two Detectives who show up during the Shared house 48 arc are blatantly corrupt and try to justify it.
* Gravity Falls monsters and rainbow-vomiting gnomes, it's not like anyone present would have batted an eye if he'd just said "magic".
* Heroic Sacrifice In fact, more friends keep arriving all the time, signifying that the final battle against the Martians is still going on.
* Guinness is a particularly odd example. The original Guinness, also known as Original or XX, is the one most commonly seen in Ireland, and also in the US. The one found in UK pubs and the more common in stores is a less strong, frothier version called Guinness Draught. Standard Guinness in Africa and the Caribbean is a higher alcohol formulation known elsewhere as Foreign Extra. The company also produces a West Indies Porter (which is what Guinness Foreign Extra used to be like when it had to be exported to the Caribbean by ship) and Dublin Porter (which is what Guinness Draught was like before World War I rationing caused the recipe to be changed). Guinness, of course, is seen as the traditional Irish beer, but its other varieties were all developed for foreign markets.
* Grozny, the capital of Chechnya was once called the most devastated city on earth. And for good reason—through two wars it experienced not one, not two, but
* Grounded from well-adjusted and lovable characters to spoiled brats who enjoy causing all sorts of destruction and mayhem. It doesn't help that, at times, their parents are just as bad.
* Happens to Amakawa Yuuto, mostly with Himari. He seems to have mixed feelings on this...
* Harry, thanks to being raised by a Kneazle pride, had a tough time with human idioms, to the point where Hermione commented "Harry, sometime we really need to discuss your literal interpretation of life."
* Heel–Face Turn in "Brother From Another Series", he remarks that he still just might have the urge to kill Bart Simpson, only to quickly add "Joking, joking!" when Bart gets frightened.
* Going Postal, Moist is relieved to hear that a dangerous pass has very little bandit activity nowadays. Then he's told that isn't good news because "We still don't know what killed them".
* Glover: You can cast the frog spell onto witches, but they will reverse the spell right back at you.
* Hepzibah of the Starjammers has a very distinctive manner of speech that combines terse sentences with a structure that places the identifier before the quantifiable, whilst also downplaying multiples. Presumably, it's an attempt to convey in vocal structure the natural "dialect" of her pheromone-based native language.
* .hack//G.U. Games for their special attacks, but their weak regular attacks involve grabbing the pedestal / handle and swinging the whole contraption like a club.
* Happens again in "Munchy's Sinking Feeling" when Flick tells his lame jokes to try to cheer Munchy up.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name. It takes about a day for Dr. Worth to get him to a point where he can explain what happened without mentally checking out.
* Hank Williams III, that when the actress Minnie Pearl met the younger Hank, she is said to have exclaimed "Lord, honey, you're re a ghost!"
* Haytham appears to have acquired this skill during his years in New England, however, as in later sequences he is able to follow Connor through the treetops without problems.
* Hatoful Boyfriend is set in a post-apocalyptic future where a pandemic of a deadly form of bird flu nearly wiped out humanity. In response to this, the humans developed a counter-virus in an attempt to kill the birds that carried the disease. However, this new virus ended up giving the birds it infected human-like intelligence rather than killing them, leading to them becoming the dominant creatures on Earth as more and more humans died from the bird flu. The surviving

humans, who developed a resistance to the disease, are forced to live apart from civilisation as hunter-gatherers.
* grandiosity. In all their interactions with others, a pathological narcissist firmly believes themselves to be vastly superior to those around them and (more importantly) expects recognition of this "fact". While capable of faking humility, all narcissists are angered by the mere hint they are being denied the recognition "owed" to them. Likewise, they deeply resent anyone who draws attention away from them or in any way encroaches on their claim of superiority. The "extinction burst" is a well-known phenomenon when someone finally calls them out on their bullshit and makes the narcissist realize that they can no longer control them. The more arrogant and prideful examples are likely to unleash a gigantic torrent of verbal abuse, while the more depressive ones will instead launch into a massive pity party about how much worse the target has made their life. Either way, escalations into physical attacks, scorched-earth revenge campaigns, or even faking a suicide attempt just for the attention are not at all uncommon.
* has no idea what the term means. John's description of it as an occasion "where two people who like each other go out and have fun" wasn't all that explanatory.
* Harry himself is borderline: he's no ditz, but is implied average at best in most of his studies and would be worse if he didn't have Hermione to help him out. He has two areas of expertise: flying (he was the only one in his class to successfully command a broomstick on his first try), and Defence Against
* Heavy Gear actually lampshades how the titular Gears are unstable, easily damaged, and limited in striking power compared to tanks, but so much of Terra Nova's terrain is high mountains, swamps, and soft, sandy deserts that tanks just don't work in that they're worth the effort.
* Hammer's Slammers have anti-personnel mines attached to their armor. Since infantry can still sneak up on a hovertank and take it out with a cheap buzzbomb, these mines are necessary.
* High Rise Invasion, the main villains are a group of individuals wearing white masks who seek to drive the protagonists to commit suicide, or failing that, just kill them outright.
* Helix, Dr. Alan Farragut must work alongside his fellow CDC scientist and ex-wife Dr. Julia "Jules" Walker, during a viral outbreak at a remote arctic research base. In spite of their interpersonal tensions, she has recommended him to head the mission as a personal favor due to the fact his brother Peter is among the infected research scientists.
* Gunnerkrigg Court (her exact abilities are rather vague so far). She also has a mental disorder—she describes it like having static in her head. The worse the static gets, the less control she has to prevent her powers from acting up.
* Gossip Girl's fourth season Chuck declares war on Blair after she drives Eva away, though one might wonder where he feels entitled to declare war over something like that after he sold Blair for a hotel and slept with her nemesis in the previous season. Chuck and Blair are then at war for a few episodes until Nate and Serena sit them down and write an actual legally binding peace treaty. These kids sure do take things seriously...
* Gorgutz Bloodspilla Ghostkilla Deffscreama Daemonkilla Gunsmasha Ragescreama Deffkilla 'ead'unter or Warboss Smashface (ork self-advertising is not subtle).
* her father does not peek into her communication records since he knew what would happen when "people peep into his D:\ drive"...
* Green Dragon versions? Merely a checkmark in your completed missions ledger. Even the gold and XP aren't much help, as you're probably somewhere in the upper 40s, level wise (cap of 50) by the time you're strong enough to beat it.
* Grant Morrison are also set up the same way, with each issue being a different genre based on the setting (time in RoBW and the worlds in Multiversity).
* Happened quite a bit in Australia's history. Originally, it was divided between two separate colonies: Western Australia (formerly the Swan River Colony) and New South Wales. Over the years, New South Wales would fragment into Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, Northern Territory, the state it is today, and New Zealand (The newly-independent Australia offered both New Zealand and Fiji to join

in. They refused, but they're still regarded as states on the Constitution). South Australia itself used to occupy Northern Territory, and short-lived states such as North Australia and Central Australia were also established. Later on, the Australian Capital Territory and Jervis Bay Territory also made themselves independent from New South Wales. As the Constitution of Australia allows for new states to be formed, regions such as Riverina (along the NSW-Victoria border), New England (northern NSW) and Capricornia (northern Queensland) have all lobbied for statehood. Just to add to the chaos, Western Australia has been threatening to secede from the rest of the nation ever since Federation became an idea (though their mood changes depending on how well their economy's doing).
* Glee the trope: far from helping her, Kurt is actually trying to sabotage Rachel's chances with Finn, knowing that he prefers girls who dress more modestly and will be turned off by Rachel's new wardrobe.
* Half-Life 1 and its expansions, enemy soldiers can be seen doing this once in a while.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn, the Endless Wall protects the China-equivalent, though by the time you get to explore it it's swarming with monsters.
* God is Dead operates according to this. The whole society was created by Apollo and Balder, as divine male personifications of beauty, after the world was devastated by the War between the Gods and only allows humans of certain attractiveness to enter the city. The more attractive one is, the more privileges one has in the society, with the most beautiful citizens serving as royal consorts to the gods in charge. Those viewed as unattractive are cast from the city grounds or used as a slave workforce and abused by the recognized citizens.
* Graphically, this is applied quite oddly. Units firing solid projectiles will usually be firing some kind of explosive, and the warhead will detonate an arbitrary distance away from the firer. Beam weapons, on the other hand, simply cut off...and when the beam in question is the Wing Zero's wider-than-itself
* Hawaii Five-0. Despite being in charge, Steve is the biggest wildcard on the team and is known for his inventive interrogation techniques, while Danny is much more by-the-book and civilized.
* Half-Life 2, A dark matter reactor in a Doom Fortress is enough to fling cars into the air and knock a train off its tracks at least a mile away.
* Heroes roughly thirty—and that he's a sociopathic murderer and she hates him with a fiery passion. He promises she'll get bored of trying to kill him one day...
* Godzilla: Final Wars in which a young boy asks his grandpa why Godzilla is destroying a city. The grandfather tells the boy it's because Godzilla is angry at humanity for making the nuclear bomb in the first place.
* High Speed Rail first introduced compensation for lateness as a courtesy but it has since become law (25% of the ticket price for 1 hour or more; 50% of the ticket price for 2 hours or more; free hotel accommodation or taxi rides as required).
* Gold Box adaptations of D&D. Given the low graphic quality, single player mode, and limited options for storylines, the license use was essentially down to using trademarked cover art and names for monsters and especially magic items and spells. In first and second editions of the game, it was virtually impossible (and not especially worth the effort) for a magic-user to copy all existing spells into his spellbook; in the Gold Box games, it was not only worth the effort, it made the magic-user the single most important member of the party. When the players whose first taste of D&D was these games tried to join actual tabletop, they found the comparative scarcity of magic punishing, and DMs (and writers) tried to accommodate.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name is pretty much a fandom meme. And that's just the tip of the genderbent iceberg.
* happened to drop in. Or be chained on the ground like guard dogs, since they're amphibious. Thus, it's possible to have a goblin dodge two guard crocs only to stumble off the road into croc pit with a handful of their brothers and sisters.
* have rather unnatural skin colors like blue or grey, seem human enough that Jack isn't set off by their appearances. This was before he encountered the less human-

looking denizens of the future and realized he was sent through time.
* Henry Darger against an evil empire that horribly tortures and murders them. Many of the illustrations depict the girls naked, and with penises. Since the massive book was only discovered after Darger's death, nobody knows entirely what was going through his head as he wrote it, but judging by his detailed autobiography and diary notes, he'd been badly abused as a kid and the book was his way of working through his experiences.
* Hannelore grew up on a space station, surrounded by scientists and military personnel and developed crippling
* He used this defense earlier in "The Dabba Don" when he defended Fred
* God of War: Chains of Olympus sold more than 3.2 million units and was the most well-received critically.
* He juggles the coconuts. Don't try this in real life: throwing a coconut up results in equal and opposite downward force (Newton's third law), and again when it hits his hand. Indeed, a similar riddle involving "birds in a truck" was busted by the MythBusters
* Gorillaz is notorious for this. 2D also at least went through a wild phase between the first and second albums, and now has ten illegitimate children.
* have similar beliefs and goals who believe their core approach is right but continually analyze their opposition in order to adapt their strategies, especially after setbacks.
* Her experience in guerrilla warfare. The Starfleet commission was meant to temper any pre-existing hostilities.
* Hackers—while the protagonists are not wholly benign, they are put in contrast with an extremely evil villain who makes them seem positively helpful in comparison.
* Hey Arnold! are going to meet up with relatives for Mother's Day weekend, and to do that, a road trip is necessary, and becomes this.
* highly distinctive hairstyles, suggesting the wild hairdos the franchise is infamous for might not actually be visible in-universe. That or they're way too used to everyone looking crazy.
* "Halloween Hound: The Legend of Creepy Collars" is the second-season premiere of
* Hermione and Harry are switches (alternating who controls who in their encounters).
* Gravity Falls in the episode "Boss Mabel", where he has to dress like a wolf-man and is forced to dance for tourists so his Gruncle Stan can make money.
* Happy Tree Friends". After Lifty gets pinned under an iron pillar, Shifty chooses to save the jewelry Lifty is carrying rather than Lifty himself. The weight of all the gold he's carrying slows him down enough for the underwater volcano they're over to start melting it, causing it to cover him and burn him to death. Lifty manages to escape with only minor injuries, only to notice his now golden brother and, overcome with greed himself, try to grab him. The statue is too heavy for him, his hand gets stuck, and he gets pulled to the bottom and drowns.
* Gracefully Demoted: Someone with a position of power accepts or even wants their demotion.
* Grrl Power. She is basically an alien succubus, with powers that mostly relate to inspiring lust, and she can draw power from lust or sex in her general vicinity, especially if she is personally involved.
* Gold Digger — magic and magic users still exist but the age of magic is over and most magical beings retreated to other realms some time ago.
* Hayasaka is shown wearing one of these in at the beginning of chapter 30 of
* Heck, one of them actually manages to shoot Kim's male captor through a car windshield
* Gran Turismo 3: A-Spec. Coincidentally — or perhaps not — this coincided with release of two of its competitors' consoles, the GameCube and Xbox.
* good platonic friends who happen to be of the opposite gender if they're seen in public together. Some people avoid opposite-gender friendships that aren't mutual with a significant other because of this.
* He even went as far as performing a striptease in front of a security camera to

try and trick the guards into visiting his
* Grandia Xtreme of the common drops. This is not the only time the game does this to the player.
* heist movies, in which "Doc" is planning to fund his happy, girl-chasing retirement with the proceeds, and Dix hopes to have enough to buy back the family farm.
* Harem Genre (A show focused on a bunch of women, and one man, or visa versa)
* Guts went through some pretty damn far lengths in order to help Griffith achieve his dream, up to and including doing some dirty work that had
* Grand Finale to fight him. Fortunately for them, Shendu is more angry at his son for trying to take over "his" world than at the heroes for his previous defeats at their hands, and he keeps Drago busy long enough for them to figure out how to banish both of them. Happens again when Shendu struggles against Drago and the cast elect to restore his full power by giving back the talismans.
* Glory Bee, a little girl in a series of faux-retro comics, pays for her mischief by having her dad
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, best buds with Zeus's son. He also got along pretty well with Aphrodite, too.
* her second series's final issue, Supergirl confronts a friend who has been taken over by his evil side. In order to get him snap out of his possession, Supergirl reminds him that he is no killer and then lets him believe he has killed her.
* Heel–Face Turn is brainwashed, she cannot use anything but her Inherent Skills.
* Good Omens realize that doing whatever he wants with the world isn't the right way to go about it, because what's the point of having friends if you can make them do whatever you want?
* Grey's Anatomy is a female version. Her "true loves" include her patient Denny Duquette, George, and Alex.
* Gotti was panned by critics, who lamented the writing, aesthetics, and performances, although its use of makeup received some praise."
* Good Prosthetic, Evil Prosthetic: Heroic amputees have realistic prostheses, but villainous amputees have bulky, showy prostheses.
* Ground Control turns out to be large enough to evacuate much of the remaining population of Morningstar Prime, and her shields are strong enough to withstand the combined firepower of the Terran fleet for hours. One wonders what the ship could have done, if her weapons were still functional. It seems the outer colonies were not the only ones who underwent technological regression of those centuries.
* hated, on the other hand, find him hilarious, adorable, or some combination of both.
* High School Sweetheart, and after they got divorced, he fell in love with Monica.
* Hidamari Sketch Miyako- a cabbage farmer- lands a contract with a major restaurant chain, thus significantly improving her ability to afford to go to college.
* Great House DLC, has a number of comments showing that he fits the trope:
* Green Lantern in the DCU. It's fortunate for us that linguistic drift of both America and the galaxy headed in the same direction.
* Heralds of Valdemar to attempt to tap their energy without being overwhelmed or burned out; mages who can do this are called Masters (or Adepts, if they can also handle nodes).
* Halo: Evolutions that the US fell into at least one more civil war between the present day and the 26th century.
* Helliconia trilogy have a cyclical libido, such that males are compelled to mate once every few days. They barely ever think about sex otherwise, yet the fact that such matings are conducted without any pretense of privacy, just as a human might sneeze in public, leads most humans to consider them lustful perverts.
* Hayden Panettiere. The former is a rare example of a child actor being even younger then they character they're voicing.
* Green Day can be really uplifting after hearing prior albums, since he's apparently finally figured out a lot of things in his later years that confounded

him in earlier ones.
* Happened during the '90s Howard Mackie/John Byrne relaunch, where Mary Jane became more bitter and angry at Peter for being Spider-Man, to the point where she left him for a long period of time. Then she was blown up in a plane (she got better). All of this was done to get Peter single again, so he could start dating other characters, most notably Jill Stacy (Gwen Stacy's cousin.)
* Guilty Pleasure that's cheaper and easier to pose than action figures.
* Heroic Ambidexterity names 23 Benjaminites who "were armed with bows and were able to shoot arrows or to sling stones right-handed or left-handed".
* Hellboy, a private agency that functioned much like a government military agency..
* Going Postal lost her job as a bank teller when she was blamed after he tricked her into accepting a bad check before they'd properly met — seeing only the faceless employee of his mark at the time.
* Gunslinger Girl separatists tend to act a bit like this trope (including having "cleaners"), but seem to make most of their money more-or-less legitimately. The five republics are actually based on the most radical and independentist elements of the Lega Nord party
* Heart of the Woods they'd founded together, after their trip to Eysenfeld.
* Gold Digger uses a variety of Powered Armor, and even Gina has broken one out one or two times.
* Grand Master Petruchio Manzini, who commands the Amanus Mountains Knights Templar in season 1 in spite of his inability to actively fight his enemies.
* Greeks in "Plato's Stepchildren" actually were imitating Earth's Greeks. They had visited Earth during that period and liked the culture.
* Heroes of Might and Magic are believed to have been created in this manner).
* Her half-sister Ruby looks even closer to her own mother Summer, with their age, hair length, and wardrobe color being the only real differences.
* Hagrid is apparently killed by an acromantula in the Battle of Hogwarts, but he later turns up with the Death Eaters in the Forbidden Forest as a prisoner.
* GURPS has the advantages Luck, which allows a player to re-roll once an hour (or more), and Super-Luck, which allows them to literally choose what the dice roll will be.
* Happy Gilmore is the titular character entering a golf tournament to earn the money to pay his grandmother’s enormous tax debt so she won’t lose her house. The sadistic orderly at the nursing home exists so Grandma Gilmore has a reason to want Happy to win the tournament, while Shooter McGavin is one of Happy’s many tournament rivals.
* Hideaki Akaiwa was at work on March 11th, 2011 when the 2011 Earthquake and Tsunami hit his city of Ishinomaki, Japan. His wife of twenty years was trapped in their home under the waves, and rescue workers could not get to her. Rather than just give in to fate, Hideaki somehow managed to get a SCUBA kit and dove into the raging waters of the tsunami to rescue her. Navigating through the waters and dodging numerous obstacles including cars, downed power lines, and
* Gunhed became a standalone film, it lost many of its original elements, aside from the removal of Godzilla himself.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army. While much faster and more agile than the titular character, he suffers from a condition akin to hemophilia that leads to him having to dodge rather than tank Hellboy's attacks.
* Golden Kamuy: Yasaku Edogai, a taxidermist based on Ed Gein, stuffed multiple members of his family and arranged them around a dining room table where he holds regular mental conversations with them. Lt. Tsurumi convinces him to "shoot" his mother's taxidermied corpse, which makes the voices go away.
* Heroic Bystander: The difference between a "hero" and a "bystander" is more one of circumstance than ability. Anyone has the potential to become great, not just a privileged few. After all, it was a bunch of anonymous people who stormed the Bastille.
* Guild Wars campaign are treated to an exchange between the monk Mhenlo, his apparent girlfriend Cynn, and his "old friend" Jamei:

* Hellgate: London has the five-level-deep Necropolis. It may or may not contain dead people (the probability is high that there'll be some form of undead or spirit,) but the graves at least are guaranteed features.
* Hana no Ko Lunlun "walking Europe" with a talking dog and cat in search of a magical flower.
* Gravity Falls -kind funny, like when Mabel had him say stuff in his voice:
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. In 1992 (when San Andreas takes place), however, they're all but forgotten (which may also be a reference to how hair metal fell out of favor in the early 1990s).
* Hermès Conrad frequently calls Zoidberg “Ya Filthy Crab”, which is obviously a racist slur (given how Zoidberg’s species, the Decapodians greatly resemble crustaceans).
* Hadronox. Some people consider her to be scarier than Maexxna (it's the spikes).
* Guardians of the Galaxy, but finds it mildly insulting when another character calls him a book full of synonyms. What he actually does not comprehend is that the other character is not perfectly serious as he himself is.
* High School Musical (which explains a lot), with Sharpay being Rizzo's daughter.
* Greendog attack him, like the dog that attacks enemies in exchange for eating all your food pick-ups, or why this extends to random people in a subway station.
* Good Colors, Evil Colors: You'll know who's the villain based on their color scheme.
* Got Volunteered to be in the military, but who had already served out their time on active duty.
* Haruhi Suzumiya light novel fandom got a doubling or tripling in size as soon as the anime came out. It would only increase after the dub of the series was announced.
* Grew a Spine a pushover. It was just a bad combination of kindness and shyness. When he did stand up for himself, the results were glorious. Of course, it took him a while to learn balance between being passive and being too assertive. Most people didn't try to take advantage of him, however, at least not intentionally.
* Grand Theft Auto to the myths, rumors, and urban legends that the games have spawned. Among the more famous ones:
* Heroes. When he can use them, on the other hand, he is possibly the most powerful character on the show.
* GURPS, "Hermaphromorph" is a cheap (5 point) Advantage that allows a character to change sex at will.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: His parents' ghosts protect him when he has to run away from the cemetery after Voldemort's resurrection.
* Hide birthday, the next time he sees his family, they try to kill him.
* HBO during an age such a thing existed on network TV, was prevalent to the point of ubiquity.
* Halo 3 is pretty much entirely a Forging Scene, showing them building weapons, vehicles, even giving soldiers buzz cuts and outfitting them with equipment. The video implies that every time a fleet needs to be resupplied, the required weapons and equipment are mass-produced on the spot.
* He also once called his housemaid to ask where he lived. He first pretended to be someone else out of embarrassment, but revealed himself when the housemaid understandably refused to relay the address to a stranger.
* Harry Potter, which stands at 257,000 words), and barely a week has passed in the timeline.
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer of Brenda that fills the same plot role of discovering an out of place artifact (the armor and sword on Kane's dead henchmen in this case) that leads to her finding Connor and falling in love with him.
* Growlanser 2 would give the player a choice about who they could spend a day in town with near the end of the game, and could effect the ending on the regular game path (Though they're all but ignored on the two other gameplay branches). One could spend it with any member they wanted so long as their value was high enough, be they male, female, or dog-familiar thing.
* Happens to Doctor Feelbad (an ambulance monster truck wrestler) in the

* has the heading "Douchebag Parkers" which delights in suggesting this sort of revenge and taking pictures of it. (Please do not try any of these at home, it is one of the quickest ways to get either a criminal record, or a punch in the face.)
* Guardian shows Yuna's summoner training edge into this when the Yevonite priest has her practice water-walking over the depths, even though she's not a strong swimmer, and allows her to continue doing so even after she nearly drowns and becomes feverish. When Lulu protests, he threatens her with penance for interfering with a summoner's duty.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE, and as the name indicates, they are all named for planets of the solar system. By the end of season 1, we've seen Earth, Venus, Mars, Mercury, and Jupiter; by the series finale, they've added Uranus, Saturn, and Neptune. That's all.
* Going Postal. Anghammarad is 19,000 years old and is from a civilization that collapsed because he failed to deliver a vital message of warning. He plans to wait until the universe restarts and the same thing happens again (golems believe time is cyclical) so that he can be there and get it right the next time.
* Goblin Hollow: Gothchilde complains that people are hypocritical fakers — while claiming to be a 300-year-old vampire.
* Glory Hound can be awfully fine, and Glory Hounds tend not to make good soldiers.
* Heavy Gear scout Gears. While the fluff text initially ignored this, the game's designers eventually acknowledged and lampshaded this weakness by having Mamba pilots clamoring for a solution to the "glassback" problem.
* Hellsing, Zorin Blitz really likes doing this. However, it proves to be her undoing when she calls Pip Bernadotte an 'insect' and mocks him and the Wild Geese, while a blind and mutilated Seras is crying over his body. Understandably, Seras doesn't take it very well. To the extent that she paints the walls with Zorin's head.
* Hamlet (which before them was generally seen as a controversial play).
* Grace and Frankie, Brianna & Mallory and Bud & Coyote. Brianna is a tough businesswoman with no desire to even be around kids, while Mallory is a housewife and mother of four. Bud is a responsible lawyer, whereas Coyote is a former professor who had problems with drugs and alcohol, and is now a substitute teacher.
* Gone rule. Eventually, it gets to be unbearable for every character except Drake.
* Growing Up Sucks always such a magical, wonderful place when there are bills to pay and chores to do.
* heavily stringent upbringing, Jacob's priorities are very off-kilter from everyone else's:
* Gotham Central, Sergeant "Sarge" Davies has a nice, thick moustache, and is very proud of it and all relevant facial hair.
* Heartwarming Moments: Something that's touching vs. something that's terrifying.
* Graduate Meeting of Mutual Killing, the main character (Akane Ogata) is incapacitated. The story shifts to focus on Yukio Ohmoto and his actions, including internal thoughts and relationship with the rest of the graduates.
* "Goodbye, Radar" sees Colonel Potter create a handcrank-powered Wangensteen suction machine with a few tubes, jars, and cans.
* Heroes and accidentally killed by Brody, Claire (who survived on account of her powers of regeneration), asks him to drive her home, then persuades him to let her drive. After she brings up that she knows that he's a serial rapist, he responds that he's already spreading the word that she's a slut (as he did with his previous victims), and that there's nothing she can do about it. She replies "I can do this," and rams the car into a brick wall.
* Hans the Hedgehog", the father wishes for a child, "even if it be a hedgehog". His wife gives birth to a child that is half-hedgehog, half-boy. Though the couple takes care of the boy, eventually the father secretly wishes that Hans would die.
* Gossip Girl. Since he has feelings for Blair, he cannot get it up for any other girl.
* Heroes In Hell series, a dozen books chronicling the post-mortem exploits of everyone from Gilgamesh to Yuri Andropov. Since many of the writers were military-SF specialists, the deceased characters spent lots of time shooting at each other

with contemporary army hardware.
* Groin Attack of the Spaceballs covering their groins when they think Helmet's about to use it on them.
* Hermione and Neville are caught outside the hospital wing after curfew.
* Hershey have production rights to the Cadbury name in the USA. British people going to America and seeing the familiar purple Cadburys wrapper are in for a nasty taste shock as the product inside is not they expected. Rather than upgrade the product to British production standards, Hersheys sought to make it illegal for the genuine British article to be imported to the USA.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, which creates what is, overall, a mid-'70s to very-early-'80s atmosphere through its choice of music tracks and its aesthetic cues for sci-fi.
* Guru Larry as a form of protest against the site for not promoting him for so long.
* Harry Turtledove short story "Les Mortes d'Arthur" features the sixty-sixth Winter Olympics of the twenty-third century, held on Mimas and featuring several futuristic versions of recognised sports.
* Henry's body was found and he was buried under a tree and Connie came out of her coma everything else was unexplained.
* Heat Signature It seems to be universal protocol for all vessels across the four nations for armed guards to dispose of all subdued intruders via the nearest available airlock. Fortunately for you, you can remotely control your shuttle to pick you up before you asphyxiate.
* Gulliver's Travels (2010), a giant girl from Brobdingnag forces Gulliver to participate in one.
* Gossip Girl. When Chuck decides to stop running from his feelings and to tell Blair that he loves her, he goes around Europe buying her favorite stockings, macaroons and whatnot from her favorite places. He's also been seen to bring her her favorite champagne and her favorite flowers on occasion.
* Halloween Episodes, where Tim and Jill Taylor have their disembodied heads in a basket and their bodies are implied to be somewhere else offscreen after their son decapitates them for his film.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!, she's upset and shocked enough to end up staying home with a fever.
* Guerrero is gunned down by the other members of the Blackwater Gang when he disagrees with Red's plan for seizing control of the town in
* Grim Leecher hits you, you lose Baby Mario and it starts riding you. Until you get Baby Mario back, your controls are reversed. Fortunately, they're a rare enemy, and not terribly hard to defeat.
* Gravity Falls: In "Soos and the Real Girl", Grunkle Stan dramatically leaves the Mystery Shack through the window, but is only halfway out when he slips and falls. Wendy just walks away, casually stating that she's going to get his orthopedic back pillow.
* Glee, Rachel enters Puck's room this way in a dream (it is, in fact, how he knows that he's dreaming).
* Heart's Blood.She would have gotten away with it if she hadn't tried the fire trick twice.
* Grease: Sandy Olsson is mocked for this by the other girls in "Sandra-Dee" song.
* Goofy cartoon "Hockey Homicide" ends with the announcer doing an extended example of this. The announcer happens to be Doodles Weaver, who did the Spike Jones "William Tell Overture" example listed above.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost: The fanverse includes several properties (fanmade and official alike) welded together into a single continuity, even when no continuity was intended from the authors.
* Gold Digger, showing that having three grown-up kids doesn't keep her from still being one of the top fighters of the fantasy world of Jade. In the series the parents getting involved is generally a big warning sign that things either have gotten really serious or are about to be wrapped up very quickly and painfully for the other party.

* Godzilla Threshold: What would normally cross the line is now necessary to prevent worse.
* "Gonach, ha'shak!" (screw you, fool/weakling!) and "Mai'tac!" (damn!).
* Higurashi: When They Cry's Hinamizawa is based on had to build a new shrine wall because of the fans.
* Harry constantly tells Ron this, due to Ron's massive inferiority complexes about his Quidditch skills, his perceived status as the family's
* Granblue Fantasy: Quite a few characters have skills that can only be used once per battle. Most notably, each one of the ten Eternal characters has an incredibly powerfull skill with an extremely long 10 turn cooldown before it can be used. In addition, some other characters have skills that grant them massive buffs but knock themselves out after a few turns, meaning anything you do with them until then will only have one chance to work in each battle.
* He visited her at twilight, wrapped in a fishing net, with one leg on a mule.
* He once declared a mistrial because exactly two weeks to the second happened to coincide with Peter Potamus asking the prosecution if he got that thing he sent them (that thing being important to the case, in this instance) and the prosecution had, up until now, failed to acknowledge that yes, they had gotten it. Since Harvey was the one on trial, that's okay then.
* guaranteed to frighten anyone who sees it (as well as providing an unforgettable scary sounds).
* Heroes: Hiro and his older sister Kimiko, with Hiro being idealistic, child-like, and bored by the prospect of being a businessman like his father; Kimiko is intelligent, motivated, and ambitious in regards to taking a place within the family's company.
* Good Girl Gina) who would do extraordinarily kind things only out of the goodness of her heart. The good looks combined with the sweet personality made her "character" the most moe that this genre of meme could possibly get.
* Godzilla vs. Kong regarding his plans for Mechagodzilla (which he is also the pilot of).
* Halloween (2018), but most of them go in entirely different directions.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair carries a battered and exhausted Julia to a room to recover. She falls asleep in his arms.
* Hey You! What If...: In "You Could Live On The Moon?", Zigi is building a house of cards to wile away the tedious 14 days of night when you can't go outside when it is demolished by a moonquake.
* Hadrien Feraud: French bassist who made waves in the jazz world as a promising young rising star when he was still a teenager. Known for his virtuosic playing and deep sense of groove, as well as his unorthodox and obscure cover choices when performing with bands.
* Goldfinger, Goldfinger's dirty bomb is defused at 0-0-7 seconds on the clock.
* Gunslinger Girl. The perpetually-cheerful and friendly cyborg girl Rico, though that's partially due to her conditioning which means that killing people doesn't affect her in the slightest.
* HellSign from Ballistic Interactive, has you as a monster hunter working in Australia to battle infestations of various supernatural beings from the Afterlife and elsewhere, while combat is king - investigation and information gathering is a major aspect.
* Godzilla (2014) is devote to him providing backstory for Godzilla along with the Mutos, and how to potentially stop them.
* Heroes of the Storm has the Dragon Knight, who presumably relishes just being able to speak during his release from that statue. (Sadly now replaced by the voiceover of his much-less-hammy wife.)
* Guillermo del Toro helped to make this movie. It's giant mecha vs giant monsters. Therefore, it's cool.
* Hidden Villain: The villain's identity is not revealed until much later.
* Harrenhal get used as scary stories to get children across the Riverlands into staying indoors when it starts to get dark, ostensibly for fear of what could come out of the castle on batwings. They've been extinct for decades by the start of the

series, but they left a mark.
* Guilty Gear government before being overthrown and taken over by Gabriel and subsequently reformed into a more democratic nation.
* GLOW (they speak Arabic) terrorist who would try to cut people when she got frustrated during matches.
* Gunslinger Girl and given paramilitary training to become assassins. Their handlers are from a variety of police and military organizations.
* gubernya-trilogy are diamonoid pseudospheres 10,000 kilometres across that act as the central brains of the Sobornost mind upload collective. Each has the face of their dominant Founder intricately carved on their surface. They are made of matter mined from the Sun and when they need to leave their orbits they use collapsing miniature black holes for propulsion, shooting streams of Hawking radiation across the entire Solar System and cause massive gravitational disturbances in all the planets they come close.
* He was just making Rice Krispies treats for the kids, it was just set up as to make the viewer think he was creepy.
* Hilarity Ensues as Roger is repeatedly extinguished only to immediately combust again, even after being soaked in water.
* Governor General's gives a nice pause while Ala Alba discuss whether to go or not, and then says that he knows Negi plans to decline... Wouldn't it be a shame if he flexed his legal right and sent a fleet of battleships after him and all his students, including the muggles? After all, all he wants to do is to have a nice chat!
* Heroes. When an eclipse takes those powers back, she becomes weak again, but this does not dissuade Matt.
* Grand Theft Auto games were banned because they glamorized car theft and vehicular homicide.
* Hero: 108's Mystique Sonia has the ability to spin her tongue around like a propeller, blowing enemies away.
* Hair dying commercials targeted at women are often dedicated to promote the product's apparent ability to improve the user's look or self-confidence. Hair dying products directed at
* Hardcore Henry, Akan's mercenaries assault the abandoned hotel housing Jimmy's lab, where he and Henry are currently holed up.
* Gundam due to the franchise's more "realistic" take on science fiction, but the idea has popped up a few times:
* High-Altitude Interrogation regarding Roxy Rocket and the zeppelin robbery.
* Graff claims that Ender isn't a killer, he just "wins thoroughly"...by killing his opponents.
* Hellboy, he proves to be quite acrobatic, but still barely escapes with his life until Hellboy shows up to save the day.
* Hidekatsu Shibata look like the slacker he is... (How he hides his awesome facial fur under his mask however remains a mystery.)
* High-Dive Escape: An unexpected escape or exit via jumping from a great height.
* He also said that those who are afraid that they can't "love their neighbor" should just act as if they did and the rest would take care of itself. Lewis argued that the whole point of ritual and formalized prayer in religion was that you could 'dress up' as a saint - and thereby become one.
* gringos as a patriot who defended Mexico against its big neighbor's meddling.
* H. G. Wells, or people will notice him, leaving him literally out in the cold.
* Greystone Inn, when the main characters are interviewing a woman who used to work for a soap opera; she keeps Downstage Turning, and they react the way one might expect if someone tried this in real life. Argus finally gets fed up and forces her to resume normal eye contact, at which point she admits that she can't work for a comic strip.
* Henry Danger episode "The Time Jerker", Schwoz created a typical laser gun they use, but with a scope on top that actually shoots the shooter. He tricked Henry into using it, but in this case, it was just a painful, but harmless result.
* Hannah Montana, season 2 episode 27, "The Test of My Love", when Miley is dating

a rich boy and she meets his parents, his parents act rude to her because she's from Tennessee and they see her as a bumpkin. When Miley tries to prove she's sophisticated, her ringtone goes off playing country music which she set to because she felt homesick.
* Happens twice to Robin. She goes on a date with a nerd to prove something to Barney and he assumes she is a hooker. The next time happens when she sneaks into a prom by pretending to be another nerd's date.
* Goosebumps was now never born due to a flaw in the clock. He considers going back and attempting to fix things, but it's left ambiguous.
* Heroes Never Die: Izuku puts a suicide pill on his hero costume so that he can trigger his resets quickly when need be. He mentions that he had to make the pills himself since there was no way he could ask the Support Class for something like that.
* Happens in "Baby Cakes," in which Pinkie slugs it out with two newborns in an attempt to change their diapers and achieves an
* Having an eidetic memory, sure it's of great use when you're revisiting or remembering the most important things. However, you are going to be stuck with bad, cringey or even traumatic memories as well. An eidetic memory works both ways.
* Hatori of the Yotsuba 8 is killed off much earlier than the rest; he only appears in one scene for one of their meetings, and a careless outburst leads to him being
* Grand Theft Auto games, especially on higher Wanted levels. And if you're not focused on the ground cops shooting at you, they're ridiculously easy targets.
* Heaven's Lost Property enter the girls' bathroom after a failed perversion attempt. The bathroom's cleanliness leaves her amazed.
* Happens often between Bud and Kelly. The insults usually center around Al (occasionally Peggy's thrown in as well).
* Godzilla and Mothra: The Battle for Earth civilization tens of thousands of years ago, and popped back up in the present day.
* Goddess Creation System. The prince is goofy and energetic, but Xiaxi adopts a cold and distant attitude. He grows increasingly interested in how she hasn't really emoted in front of him since the time they first met.
* Greek Ninja a lot of the time due to his limited knowledge of English.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Feliciano has nothing but an apron on once while cooking breakfast. Let's just say Kiku isn't hungry for the food.
* Gunnery Sergeant Harker of the Catachan Jungle Fighters, leader of the elite "Harker's Hellraisers". Harker was born on a jungle
* Hexen, a magical artifact which shoots projectiles that teleport enemies to another location on the map.
* Hild preforms three glomps in a row immediately after arriving on earth in her very first appearance, first glomping her daughter Urd, then Belldandy and Skuld at the same time and finally Keiichi.
* Gordon Gekko was inspired by many corporate raiders of the 1980s, it was Ivan Boesky who served as the basis for this character, including the famous "Greed is good" line. Boesky made his fortune in corporate takeovers, some of which were brazen, with massive purchases occurring only a few days before a corporation announced a takeover. Although this was illegal at the time, prosecutions were rare until Boesky was prosecuted for insider trading, earning him a prison sentence of 3 and a half years and a fine of $100 million. This forced him to cooperate with the federal government and testify against Michael Milken, a Wall Street financier known for funding hostile takeovers, and although he was released after two years, Boesky was permanently banned from working in the securities industry, combined with a tattered reputation.
* Good Eats's longest-running consecutive original program, with 14 seasons and 249 episodes). Ended in 2011.
* Heinkel Wolfe, but it's still a permanent wound, so I suppose that it counts.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, the souls of Voldemort’s victims came out of his wand in the wrong order. Harry’s dad James came out before his mother Lily, even though James died first. It was correct in the original

manuscript but one of the editors thought it was wrong and Rowling acquiesced. It’s been fixed in subsequent editions. She chalks it up to them all being sleep deprived from the rush in trying to get the book out on time.
* he gets emotionally close to a female demon with a past even more ghastly than his.
* Graham McNeill finds himself in command. When he looks at the men coming to his first briefing, he is still trying to assimilate that it is his regiment.
* Guin Saga, Kenyu Horiuchi plays Guin, an amnesiac hero with an animal head in a world with magic on a quest to restore his appearance and memory. In Dorohedoro, he plays En, the leader of magic users who fight an amnesiac hero with an animal head in a world with magic on a quest to restore his appearance and memory.
* Glorious Heritage class. Also, unlike the Commonwealth, the Pyrians never went anywhere.
* Half-Life 2 like you can with the others, and if you decide to stone-cold pick up the battery and fling it into the ocean... it respawns. Additionally, in the first chapter of the game, the player must move a crate to an open window to climb out and progress. If the player inexplicably throws all ten-or-so crates out the window, the crates will respawn.
* Granblue Fantasy, being turned into a robot blocked off what emotion Megumi could once feel.
* Hide Your Lesbians: With a higher acceptance of homosexuality since the 90s, more celebrities will express their choices even though "closeting" is likely still around. In the early 2010s, movie and TV studios began to self-impose representation quotas for homosexual characters, gradually ending their invisibility on mainstream media, although not without controversy, as LGBT groups complained early on over the little relevance of the characters (often extras).
* having Sam and Barry trace his finances to discover that he was sending his daughter to private school in Switzerland.
* Higher Understanding Through Drugs: Getting smarter through drugs, or dealing with a foreign fantastical concept with drugs.
* her best friend Holly J. Later on, she works as a closet key for Imogen when they start dating.
* Hillary Clinton: Meme Queen 2016's attempts to stay relevant to young voters by having her constantly spout memes.
* he's lying to save face in front of his Team Skull lackeys). His luck runs out in the Alola League, where Ash defeats him in front of everyone.
* GURPS lands you in an open location. You can take a limitation to buy the power more cheaply at the risk of telefrags.
* Hercules: The Animated Series, Hercules appears again as a teenager, with Josh voicing him once again.
* Gundam Seed Destiny with Meyrin and Cagalli tells her to 'take care of him' just to make it more confusing.
* Halo: Reach mission, wherein Noble 6 tours a city under Covenant assault. A courtyard filled with dead civilians is the first thing he passes; later he finds Brutes manhandling other civilians and possibly mauling them (if the player isn't quick enough with their gun); and finally watching ships full of evacuees mercilessly shot down by patrolling Corvettes overhead.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers when they were little. It's not clear whether Italy believes them to be the same person or not, but Germany, at least, appears to have forgotten about their shared childhood. He might have remembered in the Valentine's Day strip, but that plotline has been abandoned for years now.
* Henry Rollins. Naturally, this just made Rollins more determined to upstage Iggy. So, upon learning that there's a third gig where they'll be playing together, Rollins sets up a punishing, months long training course so he can play harder and long than he's ever played before. He gives the performance of a lifetime... and Iggy still blows him off the stage, but at least Iggy acknowledged Rollin's attempt for the first time and had to put some energy into destroying him.
* Gravity Falls: In "The Golf War", Dipper and Mabel open a panel on the windmill at the Royal Discount Putt Hut to encounter the Lilliputtians, tiny people with

golf balls for heads. They scream back and forth in shock at each other for a bit, then once both sides have gotten it out of their system one of the Lilliputtians ask "Are we good? We're good?"
* Half the episodes of this series involve various attempts of both Bedlam and Ed to get ahold of other Ed artifacts. Only two of those artifacts make lasting reappearances: Ed's Slammer, an extendable energy beam weapon that works like a sword or whip. And Ed's Optical upgrades that allow him to see in the dark.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. Poland points out that, since he doesn't have friends, he'll freak out. It doesn't work since Russia just sends it to his subordinates instead.
* Heroes, Sylar insists on being called by his new nickname, as opposed to his birth name Gabriel, which is part of his discarded, "normal" identity.
* Golden Sun, they still generally don't understand how it works, that it follows rules, or that Adepts usually come from certain bloodlines.
* Harvey: "I started to walk down the street when I heard a voice saying: 'Good evening, Mr. Dowd.' I turned, and there was this big white rabbit leaning against a lamp-post. Well, I thought nothing of that, because when you've lived in a town as long as I've lived in this one, you get used to the fact that everybody knows your name."
* hierro and opens him to a retaliatory strike. That said, Nnoitra's smugness quickly fades once Kenpachi finally figures out the trick to cutting him and he's forced to start parrying and dodging rather than tanking.
* Heathers. J.D. and Veronica try to prank Heather Chandler by breaking into her house and concocting a drink made up of orange juice and milk and convincing her to drink it. J.D. pours a glass of drain cleaner as well, and Veronica accidentally switches it. J.D. notices but decides not to tell her, and Heather Chandler promptly dies when she ingests it. Veronica and J.D. are shocked and make it look like a suicide. Subverted in the sense that J.D. later reveals that he completely intended this outcome, and tries to kill more teenagers by claiming to Veronica that they're "pranks".
* Here There Be Monsters after his dog returned as a zombie and trashed his living room while he hid terrified in the bathroom.
* Hellboy came into this world looking like a baby in 1944. He grew pretty rapidly, both physically and mentally, to adulthood and hasn't shown any signs of aging since.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, most products and businesses have a sign or logo for AOL Time Warner, the actual parent company of Turner Broadcasting. Additionally, almost every store and service has the ending -lux (Javalux coffee, etc.)
* Heroic Neutral: Would rather mind their own business, but can be a hero if pushed enough.
* Green Lantern's inability to affect yellow objects was that his ring and power battery had a "necessary impurity" in their composition.
* Hammer Horror with the same general mannerisms as Quatermass, the only major difference being that his specialty is nuclear physics, not rocketry.
* Gotrek & Felix who hauls around such exotic weapons as a Gatling gun, grenades, and a rocket launcher. He also built an airship that plays a major role in several novels.
* Hannibal and his innate need to demonstrate his superiority over others.
* Heavy Object pointed out having no deaths during an operation was unusual.
* Highschool of the Dead: Nearly every cast member is covered in blood at some point due to having to fight off hordes of zombies.
* hedonists, so it really is in their best interest to make sure everyone around them is truly happy and consenting.
* Hey Arnold! utters this many times to all the crushes that Arnold goes through over the course of the series.
* Gundam, but very inefficient and unstable, meaning it was ultimately scrapped.
* Green Day is about Billie Joe Armstrong's father's death from cancer when Billie was 10. The funeral was at the beginning of September, and when he came home from

it with his mum, Billie locked himself in his bedroom, telling his mum to wake him up when the month ended.
* GURPS setting of Yrth, the kingdom of Caithness allows women to become knights. As a result, there is an evolving custom for female knights to carry a favor from the Significant Male in their lives.
* He also admits that the joke about the President calling to ask for a loan is pretty much timeless.
* Haley's shopping budget tax", which she expects he'll probably spend on bridges. In a desert town.
* God-Emperor of Dune. Others feel this was the logical extension of the themes in the original and ultimately made the universe reach its intended conclusion.
* Harry Houdini - Illusionist who became world famous for being able to escape from every straitjacket.
* Gravity Sucks, though of course Superman could have simply flown opposite the direction he was orbiting the sun, in order to cancel his angular momentum until only the sun's gravity was affecting him.
* Hakumen calls both Jubei and Kokonoe "Grimalkin", which is an archaic word for a witch's familiar. Jubei treats it as the closest thing to friendship
* Heck, one of the best examples in the series has got to be the Straw Hats vs. the Franky Family, well, it can potentially be called
* Glowing Eyes in his first two onscreen appearances (as himself), adds to his eerie persona. Later, when he dials down the eerie aspect, it just adds to his flair for drama.
* Goldeneye, Xenia Onatopp gets her buns steamed when Bond slams her cheeks first into a hot radiator.
* Grand Theft Auto V. Two of the heist crew members are brought into a penitentiary as a "guard" and "prisoner", in order to bust out a prisoner needed for the next heist.
* Goombas: Brown (on dry land), Blue (in caves), and Gray (in castles).
* Harry Harrison). The remaining alien ship, after a few more words, wisely decides to leave and not challenge the bluff.
* Good Omens (2019) in a case at his flat, which he breaks out for the final showdown.
* Hades of the Underworld, but has a desire to overthrow his brother Zeus and take over Mount Olympus. Even the Underworld looks quite gloomy, which gives the viewer an idea of what his rule over Olympus and the mortals would look like. It says a lot that when two of his deceased subjects touch his toga imploringly, he responds by blasting them with his fire, shutting them abruptly and burning their hopes of ever escaping his rule. It's even lampshaded by the Muses below:
* Half-Life: Opposing Force screen by shooting the asshole at the first chance they got.
* Go to Your Room!: A parent punishes their child by sending them to their room.
* Guardians of the Galaxy that was engineered to live on Pluto. He basically looks like a human-shaped diamond; apparently this helped him live comfortably under Pluto's harsh climate.
* Heavy Object, an Object built around a giant railgun. It can spot its own way over terrain obstacles by firing chaff shells into the atmosphere and bouncing radar signals off of it, then using a two-stage shell to change the projectile's direction in midair.
* Haven ability, and while it makes him tougher, he assumes he's invincible. When the heroes shoot at him, he laughs off his injuries until the damage and blood loss makes him collapse and start dying.
* Golden Boy, Reiko promises to screw Kintaro if he (on his bicycle) can beat her (on her motorcycle) in a street race. He wins, leading to her chasing after him and begging him to screw her.
* Heritage Minute about Dr. Wilder Penfield, Mrs. 'burnt toast' famously announces her seizure by dropping the traditional plate.
* Guide Dang It!, when it's nearly impossible to progress in a game without information that's difficult or impossible to find in the game itself, and must be

looked up from a guide or other external source
* God of War II seconds ago, he's in pretty bad shape. He's limping, unable to jump or run, and he can barely swing his blades.
* Healing Factor gives him a skewed idea of what constitutes a major injury, Deadpool gets a lot of these.
* Grand Finale in her heart to destroy Vor inside the Amulet of Avalor.
* Hand Cannon wielding leader of the eponymous Battleborn wears a badass looking trenchcoat.
* Halo: The Fall of Reach evades a Covenant destroyer's plasma torpedo but it comes back around. So Keyes charges the destroyer, banking away at the last second, and the torpedo hits the ship and knocks out its shields, letting Keyes finish it off with a salvo of Archer missiles (which are otherwise all but useless against Covenant ships). This maneuver, the "Keyes Loop", helps win the battle and earns Keyes a promotion to captain.
* Greek Ninja, although there is some form of a discussion first, Sasha and Daichi decide it's the only way to settle their disagreement.
* Godhand, and therefore lack a physical body) but their appearance when manifesting in the physical world are usually humanoid enough to qualify (barely).
* Here is an article about a woman who is part of an American SWAT team.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. When England 'dies' in the hospital after an accident involving the panjandrum, America gets teary eyed and tells him he can't go because he owes him a 'crap-ton of money'.
* Happy Madison Productions, which was Happy Madison's last theatrical release as afterwards only Netflix took in their movies, still had a worldwide gross larger than its budget.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, while on the run, Harry spots his reflection and notices his hair is almost down to his shoulders and even more unkempt than usual on top of having unkempt facial hair as well.
* Hair of Gold, Heart of Gold: More in the illustrations than in the text, though it's not unknown there.
* Hideaki Anno in 2006 is called "Studio Khara", named after the Greek word for "happiness" or "joy". Unfortunately, "khara" is also an Arabic slang word that means "shit".
* Gregory Horror Show in these seasons). By comparison, all three seasons got a 14A in Nova Scotia.
* having the Cannibal perk and eating the bodies of the King, Caesar, Aaron Kimball, and Mr. House. It provides +1 to Strength, Intelligence, and Charisma for a minute after eating someone's body—but Aaron Kimball can only be encountered in the second-last mission of the main quest, and he's surrounded by soldiers attending his speech (the mission meeting him involves either preventing or causing his assassination). Oh, and if you've eaten Caesar and House and you're willing to eat Kimball, chances are you're doing an Independent playthrough, in which case killing Kimball fails the quest (you can keep going from there, but you lose the attendant rewards). Chances are that if you ate the corpse of the President in front of his guards and lived to tell the tale, you aren't going to notice some measly stat boosts.
* Highway to Heaven is the sidekick of an angel for the entire series, but never seems to learn to trust Johnathan, an angel. This is a man who has seen the miracles of God — and he's taken part in them, but when an angel tells Mark it's going to rain, what does Mark do? He laughs in his face and tells him he's crazy.
* Hazbin Hotel, given they were both made by Vivienne "Vivziepop" Medrano. Both series taking place in Hell, with a few instances of characters and scenarios being referenced.
* Gushers, a type of gel-filled sugary fruit snack, will cause your head to morph into a berry or similar fruit if you eat them, according to the ad. The effect doesn't seem to wear off, witness one fruit-headed kid with his head still jammed in his locker in the middle of the night.
* Gravity Falls: Mentioned when the gang visits Mabeland in "Weirdmageddon 2:

Escape from Reality".
* Hallmark Hall of Fame of these actresses together. The plot was about whether Matlin's character's deaf son (played by another deaf actor, Noah Valencia) would get a cochlear implant.
* Guardians of the Galaxy don't have any secret identites, as they operate more like freelance mercenaries when they aren't doing more traditional hero work. Secret identities would impede their ability to get work since it's important everyone across the galaxy know exactly who they are and what they've accomplished.
* He Said, She Said) used telephones to communicate with the players in some manner.
* Grimoire of Zero, Mercenary towers over Zero, and frequently carries her around on his shoulder. In the opening to the anime, he literally picks her up and throws her into the air.
* Hajime no Ippo. For reference, Kumi was first introduced in chapter 36, the manga is already past its 900th chapter.
* Happily Married with two children, which makes Metin realize he wants a family of his own; he jokingly tells her to call him if she ever gets a divorce.
* Harusada is incapacitated, only able to moan. The official word is that she suffered a stroke, and while few believe it, she was such a tyrant that few care.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Ralph, Weatherby, Wallenby, or Wenby on various occasions. In a Pensieve scene in the same novel, the director at the orphanage where Tom Riddle grew up calls Dumbledore "Dumberton" and then "Dunderbore." (Though she had the excuse of having just downed several glasses of gin.)
* Harry Potter: Colin Creevey, just about as obnoxious a fanboy as you can imagine. He gets on Harry's nerves so much that he finds Draco's mocking of Creevey to be "both cruel and accurate".
* God's Army, there's a sequence where Elder Allen has a hard time getting his tie to the right length. Elder Dalton finally gives him a pre-tied tie.
* Half of Sakura Hirota's game plan towards fellow REINA visitor Luscious Latasha was to confuse her with pranks. The other half, was this trope.
* Grand Finale has the Mane Six and Spike watching Twilight Sparkle's student join her new group of friends before transitioning to the book that opened in the very first episode now closing.
* Hell's Paradise: Jigokuraku is physically unable to cry due to his damaged eyes, and berates himself for his inability to mourn for his dead friend, Tenza. All he can do instead is to seek revenge against the monster who killed Tenza.
* he turns out to have grown impressively; Ruby promptly start looking for ways around this.
* Harry Potter: Hogwarts Mystery involved in questlines or events that deal with Quidditch, although he finally broke out to participate in a Festival event... which took place on the Quidditch pitch.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers is naturally the ending the sequel will follow.
* Higher Ground: It's revealed in "Crossroads" that Kat has this big time. Her little sister was always trying to be like her, and followed Kat into a lake for a swimming race. She couldn't keep up, and drowned. Kat has been tormented by guilt ever since, and pushed her parents away (while her father couldn't help resenting her as well). She was also adopted, with her sister being their biological child, which made it worse. They finally air it out and tell her this wasn't Kat's fault, starting a process of healing in the episode.
* He also said that Susan Boyle was going to appear in the Christmas episode as a lunch lady who would get a makeover from Kurt. Then comes the first promo for said episode and not even a trace of her. The episode airs and it seems that plot was completely thrown out. Also Anne Hathaway as Kurt's lesbian aunt and Julie Andrews as Kurt's grandmother were announced by him but never appeared.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. Gotta do something with all those hours inside, right?
* Help Not Wanted: Remixed Phallic Memories in HD reduces his screentime to a mere two scenes, neither of which are plot-relevant. It's jusfied though, since the four goblins head out of Glordale to do their contract and Vullosh had to stay behind to

look after his shop.
* Grey Goo outbreak — and who was then fired for not following the standard procedure of letting Blue Goo devour the entire endangered block and everyone still in it.
* Grand Finale, while Unicron is alive, active, and trying to destroy all life and bring about a reign of chaos. (But as stated before, God showing up to save everyone is sort of a drama killer, so it's best if Primus keeps his hands out of things.)
* Harald: One of the major traits of David D. Friedman's fantasy novel is that all of the major characters are stoic, especially the titular protagonist.
* Hell's Kitchen, during the Blind Taste Test, each chef that tastes stuff also has a counterpart from their own team placed across from them. If they get an ingredient wrong, then their teammate is doused in something, getting progressively worse if they miss more ingredients. They get one free miss, but the dousing begins after the second missed ingredient, up to a total of four.
* Heck, none of the Kiras meet very pleasant fates. Two heart attacks, two suicides, and one burning to death, and that's before you consider the general misfortune they met with up until then.
* Hank the Cowdog series makes are grunts of affirmation ("Uh") or negation ("Uh-uh").
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged has Alucard try the "updog" gag on Walter. It does not work in any capacity, to Alucard's detriment.
* Godzilla Unleashed are the most balanced characters in the game in regards to their stats. The only difference between the two versions of Godzilla, in the game, is that one has a higher speed and/or attack than the other. King Caesar and Kiryu have the same and slightly better stats than Godzilla 2000, respectively.
* Guns Are Useless: If you could just shoot the villain and kill them, that'd be pretty anticlimactic.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah, Destoroyah's horn can sprout a laser blade powerful enough to injure Godzilla.
* Hero of Ages style. He asks his men to fight even though there's absolutely no question that they will die if they do. He says that every second they're able to keep going is a second longer the people they're protecting will stay alive.
* Hamilton Okieriete Onaodowan. He swears, he drinks and he raps about having sex with women. But he's also a Tailor's apprentice and was the flower man at his best friend Alexander Hamilton and Eliza Schuyler's wedding.
* "Have you driven a Ford... lately?" The definition of "lately" must be pretty flexible as this slogan was first used in 1982 and appears in commercials for the 2007/2008 models. Their current one (Outside of their trucks, see below) is "Go Further".
* Gyakuten Kenji 2 - and then they used that as an excuse to hunt down the members of the conspiracy, regardless of their actual crimes or knowledge. The last target was a 13-year old boy who was the son of one of the conspiracy's victims and had no idea about any of this.
* Haikyuu!! than other Jump series, the majority of the cast leaning towards the bishounen side has certainly helped gain its female audience.
* Heroes for Earth, the main villain of the piece, Devorux, acts like this, much to the disgust of his colleagues and of the heroes.
* Harry Potter, Umbridge's attempt to question Harry about the recent murders in Hogwarts using Veritaserum backfires horribly against her; not only can Harry honestly answer that he didn't kill anyone, but he also uses the opportunity to confirm that Voldemort is alive, with Umbridge giving the investigating aurors sufficient evidence to arrest her when she nearly poisons Harry with an overdose of the potion trying to make him stop 'lying'.
* Grand Theft Auto IV the beating "heart of the city" can be found in the Statue of Happiness.
* Haruhi Suzumiya when Yuki lost against Mikuru in a battle. "Curses."
* Heroes. He nabs several others before and during the series, but flinging stuff at things remains his hallmark all-rounder.

* Gravity Falls, the animatronics in "Hoo-Ha Owl's Pizza-ma-tronic Jamboree" are capable of moving freely and have sharp claws.
* GURPS Reign of Steel, the Tel Aviv zonemind is trying to control its humans by trying to make them worship it. Unfortunately for it, this only makes the human resistance even more motivated at destroying it.
* Gossip Girl (2021): Luna is much taller than all the other girls, especially noticeable when she's facing Julien. She's also quite beautiful (her actress is a model).
* goes with their mother Lady Apache, yet it is very common to see the Apache sisters spelled Fabi and Mari instead online and in publications, likely because their full names are Fabiola and Mariela.
* Grand Finale but left the Vajra Queen thing alive, due to not having any vital organs in the head.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: For his first ten years living with his abhorrent relatives the Dursleys, Harry was forced to sleep in a cupboard under the stairs. Sometimes he was locked in there during the day too as punishment for accidental magic.
* Hey Dude! cast, whether by choice or limitations, never acted again in any professional capacity.
* Godzilla (2014) into a skyscraper. Amusingly, the way Godzilla turns around to deliver said attack looks almost casual.
* Heroes of the Storm talent and its variants are used to reveal an area for several seconds, exposing stealthed enemies in its radius.
* Hades discovers that his henchmen had bought Hercules-themed merchandise, Pain wearing a pair of Hercules-themed sandals and Panic drinking from a Hercules-themed thermos.
* Hammerman, who also performed the theme song. However, Hammer didn't voice his character in the series. Clark Johnson did.
* Healthcare Motivation: Someone is determined to get the money to buy a cure for another person, who is sick.
* "Hey, Feller!" was added to the show in 1927 just so the blackface actress who played Queenie could have a big number to sing in the second act. It's probably the least used number that remained in the original production, though the 1951 film version has some dance music based on it. Interestingly, Oscar Hammerstein II had tried out the "baskin'/caressin'/askin'/yessin'" rhyme in two earlier Cut songs: "Let's Have a Love Affair," sung by the
* Grand Theft Auto V, you can take a pill to kill yourself should you get stuck. If done in multiplayer, the game will announce that you "took the easy way out".
* Gulliver's Travels feels that lawyers are like this, although no actual lawyers are encountered in the novel. His description of law to the Houyhnhnms begins with this: "There was a society of men among us, bred up from their youth in the art of proving, by words multiplied for the purpose, that white is black, and black is white, according as they are paid. To this society all the rest of the people are slaves." He just goes on from there.
* Highlander: The Series). The episode where this is revealed shows that the other three are also still alive (until the end of the episode, that is).
* Hana wa Nisemono remain together—ergo, have them be seen as "normal". However, it only complicates things; while it's true that everybody openly acknowledges their coupling and that many won't dare to get in their way romantically, the one who wasn't changed has a crisis of love because he isn't sexually attracted to his partner anymore but still wonders if they should stay together, while the one turned into a girl reluctantly adjusts to life as a woman and retains his preference for men but is frustrated at "her" partner for the aforementioned insecurities. Good thing the gods reverted the situation.
* GLOW (2017): when Debbie unexpectedly runs offstage due to Mark appearing in the audience, Rhonda improvises a rap of her own invention to close out the show. This is also the last scene of the episode, making it both an in-universe and out-of-universe example.e dancing to disco musiv after Sinjin turns it on and encourages them all just to "go with it"

* great power. From an outside perspective, it resembles a powerful hallucinogen.
* Goof Troop is extremely demanding and is favored by her father. She successfully goaded him into giving her 100 dollars for no reason at one point, despite being kindergarten age.
* god of Sonic, one has to wonder how Robotnik didn't Ret Gone himself as well.
* Hammer's Slammers wear full body armor made of a ceramic that can deflect the bullets used by most of the frontier militaries and insurgencies they end up fighting, so long as it doesn't hit any of the gaps, but are substantially less effective against the powerguns they and other mercenary groups prefer to use. They also inject stimulants or painkillers when the red or blue tab is pulled.
* Happy Days, but he needed to use a certain arm, and so he actually asked the girl to switch places before attempting it.
* High School Musical — Teenage musical series. Three films and one spin-off since 2006.
* Haunted House the doors close behind them. In this case the entire house is just an extension or construct of the vengeful ghost within so presumably he closed the doors even though he was in the basement at the time.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality (all orders come from the top, and subordinates are trained to carry out orders efficiently without questioning them, but this structure tends to be inflexible if the commander is out of touch with the situation). In contrast, Harry James Potter-Evan-Verres of the Chaos Legion uses some elements of recon pull (subordinates are allowed to use initiative to do what they think is right for their situation, and the commander acts as coordinator who concentrates on the big picture).
* Having the Sinister 7 launch the World War III protocol in the 1990 video game adaptation of
* Godfellas" has Bender being worshiped as a God by a tiny sentient culture on a meteor he hits while flying aimlessly through space. While he tries his best to be a benevolent God, the culture ends up starting a holy war and destroying themselves after finding Bender's "nuclear pile".
* Heck, used to be the high school quarterback, and when he returns home for his father's funeral that's all that people remember about him.
* Good Burger. The shock of it is enough to make the Critic dive for cover.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony: Luis Lopez (after blowing up a subway train): "You're out of service!"
* Happens to Peter in one strip. Peter and Steve are discussing a fight Peter had gotten into when the principal appears behind them. Peter hurriedly pretends to be talking about an algebra problem but is holding his textbook upside down.
* he literally can't show his face in Bikini Bottom anymore. When he later appears in "Shuffleboarding", he weaponizes this by throwing his head at SpongeBob while fighting him and Patrick at the laundromat, only for it to fly into a washer and shrink because it's dry clean only.
* Hannibal Lecter, "There is something very moral about Lecter in this film. The behavior of Hannibal is never insane – [I] didn't want to use that excuse. Is he insane? No, I think he's as sane as you or I. He just likes it." Having said that, Scott went on to say that he did think that Verger's objective in the film, wanting to capture Hannibal and subject him to a horrible death by torture, likely made him replace Hannibal as the true antagonist.
* hair works similarly to an eyepatch, as it shows which side of him is fighting. If you can see the right eye, you are fighting pacifist, gentle Allelujah. See the left eye, you are fighting the rather terrifying Hallelujah. See both eyes, you are fighting the infinitely scarier gestalt of the two.
* Half-Life 2 mostly avoids this, shooting Antlions with a revolver or shotgun causes it to explode.
* Grrl Power attacks that would destroy matter on the subatomic level' kind of invincible. He is functionally super strong as well (his invincibility allows him to use his muscles with more strength than a normal human could without injury) but it's nothing impressive compared to people with real super strength.
* Harem Genre on a number of occasions, where the tropes and trappings of the genre

are used to tell another kind of story entirely.
* Great White's "Face the Day" was originally by the criminally underrated Australian band The Angels (known in the U.S as Angel City).
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe The Horde had to straight-up brainwash Adora to keep her on their side and still had to hide their evil nature from her. It apparently extends to their animal companions as well, as Beastman's mind control powers had no effect on Cringer when he tried to use them.
* Gomi-man, a mobile pile of toxic trash from Jersey City New Jersey who commits acts of vandalism in
* HeartGold and SoulSilver, the main character has to dress as a member of Team Rocket to infiltrate the building they just took over. It actually makes sense that it works. Too bad your rival shows up and blows your cover.
* Goblins how poorly it lives up to its title (see "Tabletop Games", above).
* Hilarious in Hindsight when you realize how popular Google Chrome has become in the recent years.
* Goofy comic book. You know, his best friend? Then again, most of these kinds of cartoon shorts are anthological and self-contained.
* "Heart". The medical examiner thinks it looks like a wolf attack, but she plans to list it as a pit bull attack on her report.
* Heroes claims credit for it and is treated like a town hero. Of course, this is subverted mightily in later episodes.....
* hat is hideously, terrifyingly fast, being capable of casually snatching bullets out of the air with his hands and bisecting, with a katana, 5 men spread out over an area of roughly 30 feet in less than a second.
* Gung Ho feigns surprise that a not-really risque photo of a woman appears in his slide show about the plant's personnel. The woman in the photo is actually part of the management team.
* Hair Metal rather than a truly evil way ("She'll tear your heart out...She'll tease and please you... she's a heart attack!")
* graphics, uses simple colors as well. You and your allies are green. Deadly things are red.
* Halloween Episodes (entitled "Terror Tales of the Park"), with the characters telling scary stories to each other.
* Grrl Power that a younger Maxima discovered her power to shoot blasts of energy with her hand when her brother woke her up by popping a paper bag as a joke, resulting in a large, burning hole in the wall of their house.
* Gunsmith Cats has a few chapters here and there devoted to Minnie May or her boyfriend Ken Taki defusing bombs.
* Hellsister Trilogy, Darkseid cheats his way out of the prophecy foretelling his death at his son Orion's hands by creating spared cloned bodies and making sure that the confrontation happens in his palace and not in the streets of Armagetto.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, Drax continues to have no sense of how to talk about negative aspects of his friends without at some point sounding horrible.
* Highlander, who has a hobby of passing himself off as various gods, including in the present day, the Biblical one. The priest anxiously questions whether Jesus might have been another Immortal charlatan, but MacLeod points out that neither the existence of Immortals nor the fact that one of them is going around claiming to be a god is any proof that a real higher power doesn't exist in the world.
* Happens especially repeatedly in the Dressrosa arc due to several circumstances. Originally Law, Robin and Usopp would go to Green Bit to give back Caesar Clown to Doflamingo. Nami, Chopper, Momonosuke and Brook would guard the ship. The Monster Trio, Franky and Kin'emon will destroy the Smile factory. Then Luffy joined the tournament, Robin and Usopp get separated from Law and end up meeting the dwarves and coincidentally Zoro and Franky wind up there too. Sanji reunites with Nami's group while Kin'emon gets ambushed by Doflamingo's men. Finally, Zoro and Kin'emon wait outside the Colosseum for Luffy. Franky, Usopp and Robin head out with the dwarves to destroy the factory. Law gets captured by Doflamingo and Luffy chases after him. Luffy orders the group on Sunny to head to the next island because
* Gundam SEED Destiny (their official designation is "81st Autonomous Mobile

Group").
* Gremlins: Gizmo video game, you can choose to care for a couple of female mogwai, distinguishable by their long eyelashes.
* He even gets to pull the switch on Sylvester's electric chair. That's right, the plaintiff and defendant are
* Goldman: Never spend any money. Be as greedy as possible: any time you see a store, you must sell all of your items. You are not allowed to drop or sacrifice any money. And gold is heavy (let's hope you find a girdle of greed and bless it).
* Hikaru’s birthday is April 12, the day the Soviet Union launched Yuri Gagarin into space.
* Groundhog Day, in at least one loop, Phil does a countdown to filming on his fingers, the middle finger is used for "one".
* Harry Potter", after Voldemort masters the power of the Old Religion, Merlin determines that the only weapon that can kill him now is Excalibur, which can only be retrieved from Avalon on Halloween when the walls between life and death are particularly thin. Even Kingsley Shacklebolt, the current Minister of Magic and head of the Order of the Phoenix, is awed when Merlin lays Excalibur before him.
* He seems to have difficulty understanding things in his day-to-day life, but many of the solutions to the problems he faces are actually rather complicated, and, dare we say it, clever. In one prominent example in
* Harry Potter readers right in the stomach due to how unexpected it was. Hell, many, if not all, of the deaths were metaphorical punches or kicks.
* Harry Potter that are normally unintelligible to human ears but can be understood via this trope. Submersion in water allows humans to communicate with merfolk in Mermish, and a rare hereditary trait allows certain humans to communicate with snakes in Parseltongue. It should also be noted that some humans can manage to understand and/or speak these languages without the use of translator microbes. For example, Albus Dumbledore learned to decipher Mermish and Parseltongue through study, and Ron Weasley manages to mimic the Parseltongue password to the Chamber of Secrets at one point (though his imitation of the password just sounds like unintelligible hissing to Harry).
* Haruhi Suzumiya concert. Earlier on, the two uninjured ENOZ members can briefly be seen running past in the foreground while the main characters are talking. And, even earlier on, all four members of ENOZ can be seen arguing with the student council representative in the background, as shown up close in the flashback later in the episode.
* Happens again later when the heroes are busting one of their own out of prison. They bluff their way in to talk to the guards and casually talk about cells and security codes. They then knock the guards out while their resident telepath plugs in the code to open the cell, saying "He thought of the number as soon as you mentioned it".
* Hans the Hedgehog": Before the main character sets off into the woods, he has his father get the rooster shod and uses it as a mount throughout the story. This suggests that, despite being part human, Hans is of rather small size, which would justify such a mount, though this point is never made clear.
* Goof Troop is completely oblivious to how much destruction and pain his clumsiness inflicts, especially to his neighbor Pete.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. This lets her effortlessly manipulate etheric devices in ways that astound those around her, though it does come with a drawback.
* Heroes: Matt Parkman can detect people he can't see by hearing their thoughts. In the first episode we meet him in, he uses this to find a little girl who's hiding from a murderer.
* Hamumu games uses a hammer most of the time. In one of the games, his hammers had special powers, like shooting superheated steam, zapping bolts of green electric homing bolts, and projecting energy shields, among others.
* Go Nagai were already part of one continuity from Grendizer's get-go.
* Halloween Episode — because of a giant alien pet camouflaged as the floor.
* Happened once more if you romanced Jaal and got to the waterfall scene. When he
* gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, the

heavens opened, the Spirit came upon Him like a dove, and a Voice from Heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased." And also, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."
* He does however forbid looting from civilians unless it's that or starve, though that's not for any particular moral reason; it's just that pissing off the local residents will make his job considerably harder than it has to be.
* had heavily bid down their total forces to be selected for an Invasion Corridor), and finally defeated the remaining eight Clans in the Great Refusal, essentially killing any chance of the Clans ever seriously threatening the Inner Sphere again.
* Helmed Horror is intelligent enough to understand the difference between an order's intent and its exact wording, seeking to fulfill the former instead of following the latter. For example, if a Helmed Horror was ordered to not let a treasure chest leave a room, it would understand that this includes the chest's contents and fight to prevent said contents from being taken.
* GLOW had a good number of its roster go barefoot, including but not limited to Mt. Fiji, Little Fiji, Little Egypt, Royal Hawaiian, Godiva, The Headhunters, and Jungle Woman.
* Hellgate: London has one mission in which you control a group of fighters which turns the game into an RTS. This section is also incredibly much harder than the rest and is generally beaten by triggering a bug to avoid losing, then chain airstriking the boss for 20 minutes.
* Here,, resulting in the player travelling for 6 IRL months only to loose all the work when a lucky shot from a tank dirtside blows him to flinders.
* Goldeneye is an interesting example; while she doesn't fit the physical archetype, her job specialty (she's brought in as a hitman) and personality cement her as such (she gets sexually enthused by violence).
* Hetalia: Axis Powers popping out from behind the logo and saying the title in a slightly more high-pitched voice.
* Greg's crush Holly once accidentally offends him by calling him "Fregley", which is the name of the class
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Lost and Damned, however, they're killed in "Bad Cop Drop", a very early mission.
* Grendel comics are three-colour, using only black, white, and red highlights. The symbolism is quite deliberate.
* Gory Gory Hallelujah: Jessie, the feminist Jesus, hooks up with Sky and later has lesbian sex at a feminist cult orgy, but she was clearly brainwashed with the latter, so it's not clear if she's interested in women or not.
* Godannar alongside her father... who suddenly set her mecha to launch to Earth, abandoning him to die in a hopeless fight. He still have time to say about the things listed in this trope, much to her dismay.
* has Adrien and Marinette start a relationship midfic, but keeping it secret so that Gabriel won't learn it. Absolutely hilarious moments follow when their friends keep trying to matchmake the two, and Adrien trolls them by pretending to miss the clues.
* Halo. The Forerunners intended for humans to inherit their technology and accordingly programmed all their facilities to recognize all humans (and only humans) to have full system access. It's also the reason the portal to the primary hub of the Halo network is located in East Africa, right in the region inhabited by early hominids during the time it was built.
* hard to tell when he's actually being serious and when he's just probing for a reaction
* Haunted (2005) sees an adolescent boy wanting to experiment by stimulating his prostate, so he purchases a carrot and lubrication. Embarrassed, he also gets the rest of the fixin's to make a carrot cake... which he admits just made it look like he was going to have sex with the carrot and then prepare it, which is probably worse.
* Gundam franchise, numerous Mobile Suits can be seen carrying weapons like these. Many of them were designed to shoot down battleships, but their power is more than enough to pulverize a Mobile Suit with ease. Among them:

* HammerFall's song "Glory to the Brave", as well as a number of others, given that their gimmick is that they pretend to be Templars.
* "Heaven Sent" of years in a mental torture chamber just for the chance of seeing Clara again and hopefully rescuing her from her fate.
* Heavy Metal L-Gaim (for the record, it's supposed to be the much less epic-sounding "movable frame").
* Grim Prairie Tales to a dying Indian. He then finds himself the target of a terrible vengeance from the tribe.
* Gösta falling desperately in love with one woman after another, winning her love, turning her life upside down, and then moving on to do the same thing to someone else about ten days later, until he's eventually forced to grow up.
* Greeks bearing Gifts", Tosh secretly bringing her secret alien girlfriend to work, despite her suspicious resemblance to a serial killer on the loose. And the questionable security movements made by Gwen and Jack for Rhys and John respectively.
* Hashima, an island off the coast of Nagasaki, is often called Gunkanjima (Battleship Island) because the sea wall and the buildings on the island make it look like a battleship. Supposedly, during the Second World War, an American submarine mistook the island for a Japanese battleship and launched torpedos at it.
* Hernán Cortés (all of) his ships is old, being first mentioned in a letter from 1546.
* Harry Potter: Hufflepuff is defined by hard work and fair play, and this same ethic makes them good enough in other house specialties (bravery, ambition, and smarts) to hold their own.
* gun vs sword fight brandishes a scimitar in precise and skillful ways, but Indy just raises his gun and shoots him.
* Heavy Metal: The genre got its start in the late 1960s, which bands like Blue Cheer and Led Zeppelin. Also, the three bands that make up the "unholy trinity of Heavy Metal", the aforementioned Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath and Deep Purple are formed in 1968.
* Graham McNeill, Uriel is sent, as punishment, on a quest to find and deal with a vision that a Chapter Librarian had. The vision contained neither locations nor names for him to identify.
* Groove Armada's "I See You Baby" is almost entirely repetitions of "I see you baby shaking that ass".
* He plays a drunken reveler whose friends don't take his keys come morning, and he ends up weaving all over the street and running over a child chasing a ball — not with his car, mind you, but with his
* Happily Divorced star/creator Fran Drescher's relationship with her ex-husband, with whom she still works.
* Higher Learning: Unusual example because Shinji did not quit because he was bitter but because he was hopeful. When NERV developed the dummy plug system Shinji thought they did not need him anymore. So that he decided to leave in order to start a new life. When he was ready to leave, though, Zeruel came along and proved the dummy plugs were useless, so that Shinji returned hurriedly to kiss its butt.
* Harry Potter and infamously inedible, with the narration describing them as being exactly like eating rocks (in 6th year, a hungry Harry unwisely grabs one immediately... then stops after hearing 'an ominous cracking noise from one of his back teeth'), and Harry, Ron, and Hermione only eat them in small quantities because they don't want to tell Hagrid how bad they are and thus hurt his feelings.
* Good Morning Dearie, where it led to the first act ending with a fight scene.
* Guns N' Roses, Slash "greeted" the fans who came to the band's hotel via jokingly mooning them from his hotel room's window.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats has Cleo's one-time fling daring the Catillac Cats to spend the night in a haunted mansion.
* Green-Skinned Space Babe: A beautiful woman with an abnormal skin color.
* Gozu. The hero leaves the hotel bed to his love interest, but not without getting a good look at her in her undies.
* Guyliner: Eyeliner was considered androgynous and both men and women wore it to

make their eyes look bigger. And because it was made out of a substance that repelled flies. And because the stuff reduced the glare from the sun. A group of pyramid workers even organized a strike to get more make-up as eye protection.
* GURPS Technomancer is if he agrees to do a photoshoot for a muscle magazine).
* Highlander: due to the rules about not fighting on sacred ground, the Highlander and the Kurgan have one of these in an NYC church.
* had an accidental red herring. She asked fans to look for clues to figure out the name of a main character who's name at that point was yet to be announced. Seeing the character run away with (among other things) Tea Party plans and the period it took place, people linked it to the Boston Tea Party. They were wrong.
* Great Way to Go: Commenting that a cause of death is how you would like to die.
* Happened in the backstory between the magic-using human nations and the gunpowder-armed qunari. Humanity won, but it wasn't easy, and the qunari maintain a foothold.
* Grey's Anatomy is a contender for the long-term record. After eight seasons of bedding a different girl literally every week, he resolves to become a responsible, home-owner, resident-doctor type and stop seducing his interns. He promptly gets his heart broken by the next intern, who wants to be best buddies only.
* Happily Married aunt, Princess Celestia, Cadance seems more like a demigod compared to her elder's full godhood.
* He has been known to steal the locks off of prison doors while escaping—and sometimes the doors themselves. It's apparently a natural trait of
* Heffer's own backstory is a twist on this: He was adopted by a family of wolves who originally intended to
* Hetalia: Axis Powers experience this to some degree when traveling to other countries. It's most noticeable with Japan when he spends time with Italy and Germany after they form an alliance.
* Grave of the Fireflies and their struggle against famine, it's already a given that their efforts aren't going to end well.
* Highschool DXD, he's horrified with himself for enjoying it and apologizes profusely.
* He finally snaps under the pressure when the other policeman leaves him in the room with a suspect. Luckily, his mad babbling freaks the suspect out so much he winds up confessing.
* He was well-known for having the sense of humor of an under-ripe potato. They used to use him as a sort of barometer for the quality of their ideas; if he liked it, they were off the mark. Selzer was, in fact, the specific genesis of the cartoon "
* Gogol Bordello has lived in America since the 80s and speaks perfect English, but often throws in the odd grammatical error into his songs due to people associating that with Russians.
* Happy Heroes, hit flashes depicting stars appear frequently when characters get hit by something.
* guys discuss Barry Bonds' batting average while Maverick and Iceman get each other off right in front of them.
* hilarity of the recipient suddenly waking up and barfing into the other person's mouth as soon as s/he attempts to give mouth-to-mouth. This means it still has a 100% success rate, though, even if nothing is actually done before they try mouth-to-mouth.
* Guns N' Roses (Jersey Jack) with the idea for another table based on the band.
* Godbrand, a Viking vampire general who leads an army of fellow Vampires, of course would be the most knowledgeable about the unlikelihood of the water weakness. He quickly points out that the weakness was easily countered by having vampires
* her movie counterpart, was unethically testing the chemicals on animals.
* Grace Under Fire, a guy at the plant realizes Grace, the supervisor, has just entered the room, and alters his story about the topless pancake house: "the waitresses all had these really big jugs...of syrup, that they poured over your

pancakes..."
* Happy Ness: The Secret of the Loch, sports a way cool pair of these in addition to playing the sax.
* Grimms' suffocates her (married) stepdaughter in a bathhouse and substitutes her own daughter. The stepdaughter comes back as a ghost and is magically restored.
* Gumball, Darwin, Penny, and Tobias play this straight, as they're all 12, but only about half the height of their human-sized parents.
* Heteronormative Crusader: An activist who is homophobic and out to put an end to what they view as sexual deviancy.
* Gregory's implied proclivities is set here, in some undefined part of the English countryside in the 1930s.
* Harley Quinn, where she's done away with the jester cap and uses her half-black-half-red hair to replace it. In contrast, when she's depicted as "sane" or as a civilian, she is usually depicted with a more mature-looking ponytail.
* Hair a long haired hippie named Woof is asked by a shrink whether he was gay. He replies with "Well, I wouldn't kick Mick Jagger out of my bed, but uh, I'm not a homosexual, no."
* Go proposed giving his character a neck tattoo to emphasize him being a dirtbag. The director Doug Liman nixed the idea, but Olyphant went ahead and asked the makeup department to give him a temporary tattoo shortly before filming his first scene. When Olyphant presented it to Liman, he had apparently forgotten they'd ever discussed it and let him keep it.
* Haganai has the Neighbors Club singing the traditional Happy Birthday song to Kobato before she blows out her candles. The English dub, however, has them sing an original song which is very bizarre indeed:
* Halloween Hijinks", Coach Z mentions that he suffers from a "torn rubdominal scrimmage", a condition that results in this trope when he tries to blow a whistle at some pathetically poor vandals (who tried to vandalize his house with deviled eggs and a few squares of two-ply toilet paper, acts that only qualify as "low-jinks", not hijinks).
* Hetalia: Axis Powers To quote America's thoughts... "You used to be... so big..."
* High Class Homos: The plot of the comic revolves around this, with the gay prince and lesbian princess pretending to love each other so they can be with their same-sex lovers in secret.
* Heel–Face Turn. After a revelation from Huey, Vegeta shows up and helps Scrooge beat the Beagle Boys.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, and many references to ’80s pop culture.
* Harvey Street Kids episode "Trade Wreck", after being escorted off the kids' trading post for trying to sell sponge cake that he dyed red to pass off as red velvet, Melvin eats a piece of it and describes it as tasting like math homework.
* Harvest Moon game begins this way. The standard is to give you a couple of farming tools and a single bag of seeds. By end game, most players would probably have obtained a ranch, upgraded their home to a fairly comfortable living space, and make thousands of bucks a month off crop harvests and animal produce.
* Halo mostly averts this, with only the Sangheili (Elites) and Yonhet having similarly named homeworlds (Sanghelios and Yonhe, respectively).
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City: To a lesser extent, the PIG Security group enforce the law against gangs in the airport, Starfish Island and the mall - but are sometimes seen by cops as a gang.
* Gun that was effectively a rapid-fire, 5-barreled shotgun after killing the final boss. The problem was the only thing to do was to beat a few leftover missions with it. If you had already beat all the side missions before taking on the final boss, the 5-barreled shotgun got upgraded to a 5-barreled explosive shotgun. At this point there was nothing left to kill with it besides a few random bandits and innocent townfolk. To add to the awesomeness, remember that these guns were used in a game where you primarily wielded 19th century bows and rifles.
* God Hand, demonic guitarist Ravel yells "Rock off!" after getting trashed.
* Herland: All of the women in Herland reproduce by parthenogenesis, so they are "single mothers" in the most literal sense. This began when the men were killed in

a disaster and then civil war, with one woman giving birth afterward by herself. All women after this are descended from her.
* He also remarks upon how humans are able to survive in a world with hundreds of different species that wouldn't mind having anything made of meat (Earth native or not) for dinner.
* Hill 24 Doesn't Answer to Miriam. He doesn't notice because he doesn't read Hebrew, so she comes over and turns it right side up for him.
* He and Mrs. Potato Head have also been on ads for Lay's Potato Chips.
* Green Lantern, so damage to the brain doesn't kill them. They are neither slow nor stupid, regaining all the skills and abilities they had in life, including any superhuman powers. The number of Black Lanterns in existence is truly Legion, recruited from multiple different planets across the entire universe. Worst of all, while Black Lanterns do possess many elements of their former personalities, they will all kill any living thing they encounter without hesitation or remorse.
* Heather by giving him a piece of cake. In a game where $100,000 is at stake.
* Gothic requires a priest of each of the three main gods of Myrtana to enter in this trance state with joints of swampweed to help the Eye of Innos regain its power.
* Hannibal and Will Graham get this, with Will Graham being a FBI profiler who has a special gift that allows him to empathize with criminals and Hannibal being Will's psychiatrist and secretly a serial killer and cannibal. They gradually come to obsess over one another.
* Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library by Eth Clifford, although it's not exactly the main focus.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince inch or so of dust has accumulated on it, far more than should have been possible since he has been continuously working with it.
* Gregory Horror Show titled Confusion, in which the game's controllers becomes reversed, becoming very difficult to move The Guest.
* Golden Kamuy, calls him out on going to such extreme lengths for the cause of independence.
* Half-Life, in which Freeman points out that normally he'd like to go away from the trails of bloody corpses, but has no choice because there's literally no other valid path to follow.
* Harry Potter, in the entry on Lethifolds. Because Lethifolds attack the sleeping and leave nothing behind, it's near impossible to get an accurate tally of people who have been killed by them. It is significantly easier to get a tally of people who have tried to fake their death by Lethifold, as in the case of one man who supposedly left a note as he was being devoured "Oh no, a Lethifold's got me, I'm suffocating!", but was later found to be living with a mistress a few miles away.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Minerva McGonagall tells the students to not behave "like a band of babbling, bumbling band of baboons" on the Yule Ball.
* Heterosexual sex is certainly possible - and extremely common — among the people of the dome cities in
* Go Get a Roomie!, but as the strip goes on it becomes increasingly clear that her drinking is pathological.
* Happy Heroes joke when Big M. and Little M. meet him for the first time.
* Goth, and that she doesn't believe a word of what she's saying. As a result, many characters tend to be dismissive of her.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers has developed some popularity. The most common pairings are France/Rarity, Rainbow Dash/America, and Canada/Fluttershy. People will either turn the countries into ponies or turn the ponies into humans.
* heritage units painted in the liveries of predecessor railroads, such as the Central of Georgia, Erie, Norfolk and Western, Penn Central, and Wabash.
* Gun, with Occasional Music is a sci-fi police procedural that eschews most of the stereotypical elements of sci-fi, like aliens and computers. In fact, it probably is far closer to a pastiche of thirties noir with the silly elements (talking animals, super-intelligent alcoholic infants, free drugs for everyone, etc) justified after the fact. It could be telling that the author is also the editor

for the Philip K. Dick and Raymond Chandler anthologies.
* Half-Life but the AI is Self-Aware trying to keep three lemmings and a god alive in a world gone mad", taking much more liberties with the Half-Life story.
* Hedgehogs, Bobby the hedgehog is checked for disease by good guy Scott. At the end of it, Bobby fearfully asks what Scott's doing with the thermometer, and after a popping noise of it going in, Bobby loses grip on the feather he was holding. Scott is then seen with the thermometer out as he shows Bobby the completed form detailing the clean bill of health.
* Grrl Power, the chief medical officer for Archon has a healing touch.
* Harry Potter, Hermione demands that they stop. They taunt her by saying "Or what? You'll put us in detention?" Hermione coldly responds with "No, but I will write to your mother." This scares the twins so badly that they immediately comply, an action that has never been seen before or since.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince when he learns that Cornelius Fudge had tried to gain his support despite having spent a year covering up Voldemort's return and smearing anybody who spoke the truth, including Harry himself.
* had to say it, didn't you?" moment while they all huddle under their shields and laugh.
* High Speed Rail. And most risk factors are stuff that drivers routinely do in a "Ah, it won't be so bad" attitude, like excess velocity, drunk driving, inattentive driving or getting behind the wheel when sleep-deprived or agitated.
* Greg Weisman wouldn't be able to put it into the show — obviously, Greg won.
* Grammy-conscious warbles? Liberal use of melismas? Music video of her performing in front of a humongous billboard of herself? That's Deniece Williams in a nutshell.
* Hannibal Lecter offers his services as a profiler in exchange for a
* Gory Discretion Shot - we are made to expect that a group are all dead, then someone goes to find out and all we see is the handprint.
* Heavy duty dehumidificators (the kind you need after a house flooding) tend to drive you nuts after the first 6 hours but are needed 24/7 for at LEAST 3 days.
* HackSlash is set in a universe where slashers are a kind of zombie that comes back from the dead after violent death. Slashers are genetic in nature and they are compelled to kill in their normal lives, though they may be normal people for most of their lives. Much of the protagonist's issues stem from the fact her mother was a slasher that she was forced to kill. Cassie Hack, herself, has the same urge to kill as her mother but expresses it against her fellow slashers.
* Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah, present-day Japan decides to nuke the Godzillasaurus that would've become Godzilla (who is now at the bottom of the Bering Sea) so that he can fight King Ghidorah. Subverted in that, he's already been nuked/mutated...in a sense (by absorbing the radiation from all the sunken nuclear subs already present in the area) and nuking him...again...only makes him bigger and far more powerful than before.
* Gossip Girl normally averts this trope, there are a few exceptions: New York State played Connecticut in "New Haven Can Wait" and "The Townie", and Europe in "The Return Of The Ring" (for the ending in Monte Carlo) and "Gone Maybe Gone" (for the pre-credit scenes in Monte Carlo and Italy).
* Gratuitous Japanese —
日本とのすべてが日本語なしすべてよりも優れています。
* Hetty Feather In 'Emerald Star', Hetty is a showgirl and a circus ringmaster, in 'Little Stars' she is a music hall star and then an actress.
* GURPS. The superheroine Justice doesn't realize how attractive she is and doesn't notice most of the compliments and passes she receives from men.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony, who intend to frame Ray Bulgarin by planting fake evidence in his truck. They're killed off in the mission "Going Deep".
* he's being sarcastic, and the real reason is far more complicated: he wants them

as witnesses when he puts his true plan in motion.
* Global Offensive adds audio cues about the status of the bomb: dramatic music that kicks in when the bomb is planted, the music crescendoes on the last 10 seconds, then in the last two seconds you hear a coil whine, a quick series of beeps, then BOOM — "TERRORISTS WIN". Additionally, if you're on the terrorist team, your character will say something like "We are going to do it!" or "Our victory is near, brothers!" on the last few seconds, on counter-terrorist team - "Too late, run!" or “Clear the area!” .
* Golden Axe takes place in "the cavern called Dragon's Throat". Guess what the entrance looks like?
* Harry Potter to establish himself as a power to fear in Slytherin House, leverages that influence to demand House unity and make the older years look out for the younger ones — thus gaining a groundswell of popular support from the rising generation — and once his policies have gained traction, he declares independence from the Death Eaters, shocking many of his former associates but retaining many allies and giving many others an excuse to remain neutral. As a result, the Dark Lord's recruitment is greatly hampered compared to the original timeline.
* He transitions into a mastermind during the climax of the franchise.
* Hannah Ashworth was absent from her cousin Rhys's funeral, but they did at least explain this as her being too ill to attend.
* Glenn Morshower (who plays Lou, a lawyer who helps the Ewings throughout the first season) played a small role as a campaign aide in the original series' first-season episode "Black Market Baby".
* Griffith; it's her slap that makes him regain consciousness, just in time to save her from being raped by Wyald. Other times, Casca will just smack Guts when he's being a asshole.
* Harsher in Hindsight, especially when one breakfast presenter utters the words about it looking like a quiet normal sort of day. The compilation ends, for every broadcaster, when the presenter receives the This Just In prompt.
* Heavy Object are, on paper at least, a maintenance tech and radar specialist. In practice they engage in land battles, sea battles, aquatic base invasions, infiltration of enemy bases/cities, and more. The two tend to complain about this.
* Gorkamorka mostly exists to facilitate the players' warbands driving around in the desert beating each other up.
* Guns N' Roses, originated from the short-lived Hollywood Rose and the still playing and not as successful L.A. Guns.
* Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaeivich was the initial commander in chief, but he had zero experience commanding armies in the field. He was completely out of his depth and oversaw several catastrophic defeats, which led to Tsar Nicholas II firing him in 1915. Unfortunately...
* Godslave is just waiting to see her colleague getting pounded by Edith.
* Hazard Construction, which has been around for decades and has a respectable name (ironically).
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Sealand went for a whole 3/4's of the episode believing that the countries were ignoring him just to be jerks. It takes him to the last quarter of the episode, while nicely enjoying a meal with himself, that the reason that the other countries ignored him is because he hasn't been recognized as a country himself.
* Hellboy, Mike Mignola writes that the girl is heavily based on his daughter Kate, down to claiming to be half-lion.
* Guardians of the Galaxy from the planet Pluto. His body is composed entirely of crystal, and never wears clothes.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try and a second defeat years later nearly sent him back.
* Harry makes James and Albus share a room so a recuperating Sirius can have someplace to stay and James is deeply unhappy about it. After he pushes Albus out of his bed, Ginny paints a line down the middle of it and tells the boys to stay on their own sides.
* Hex, Raphael briefly persuades Ella to wear a spiked bracelet as punishment for

her sexual attraction to Malachi.
* Government Agency of Fiction: Either a fictional government agency, or a real one described in a fictional way.
* Heist: The Crime of the Century protagonist "borrows" a cruise ship waiter's uniform while the owner's busy frolicking with a woman in a swimming pool.
* Hana the Fox Girl. This caused some of her behavior, such as catching frogs barehanded or attracting snakes to her on a field trip, to freak out her childhood classmates. Fortunately, through the Shimashima coffee shop in general and Fu in particular, Haru makes friends before starting class at Fu's school.
* Godzilla (1998) that followed the film being produced and the rest scrapped.
* Harry tackles Draco after he tears up some of Harry's old shirts for use as rags and they both fall into the pool.
* Heel–Face Turn in WWC. During their title defenses against Doom Patrol the referee would question the legitimacy of even their perfectly legal tags if he was even slightly distracted.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality with words. The words are all "doom".
* Her daughter Leia follows in her footsteps, though she is less dignified and more of a firebrand, especially in
* Hansel vs. Gretel's face with her bare hands after he rejects her advances.
* Healing Factor. However, it's also the key to his defeat — if his horn is dropped within the Eye of Zargon, the pit from which he first crawled into the world, it's destroyed and Zargon dies.
* Green Arrow Prometheus had maimed Oliver's son, killed his son's daughter, and bombed Star City. At the end of this storyline, Oliver kills Prometheus and hunts down and kills any villains who had been allied with Prometheus. While the story treating this as him having fallen from grace is somewhat understandable given DC's unofficial "superheroes don't kill" rule, him being rebuked by his JLA teammates, his wife Dinah leaving him, and him being banished from Star City was considered by many to be overkill for his "misdeeds".
* Gorgar was completely about how the various voice clips for the titular creature could be spliced together to form other phrases.
* Hakuouki, Saito Hajime is wholly, almost obsessively loyal to the Shinsengumi in general and Hijikata in particular because Hijikata and Shinsengumi co-founder Kondou were the first people to understand and accept without question his left-handed sword-fighting stance and refusal to stop wearing his swords on his right side (nearly a taboo in samurai culture) instead of accusing him of cheating.
* Hamilton's decision to step down as president, as noted in the real-life folder.
* Górsky & Butch tasks the two heroes with finding it. And they have 48 pages to do it.
* Gunsmith Cats manga, where a criminal is able to break into Bean Bandit's car by cutting a jagged, uneven scratch on the bulletproof window with a glass cutter and firing her gun repeatedly on it, until it cracks off the edges of the scratch.
* Halo - It can only fire 5 shots before running out of charge, it's very very rare, and has to charge up for about 3 seconds before firing.
* Gloom. Ringmaster Darius Dark's subpar freakshow includes bearded man Samson O'Toole, the terrifying clown Mister Giggles, and Elissandre Deville - an illustrated lady who's too modest to show her tattoos to anyone. Mr. Dark might have had more luck with Thumbelisa, an woman who's just a few inches tall... but bizarrely, he promotes her as an opera singer despite her mediocre musical abilities.
* Hilgya Firehelm, cleric of Loki, shows up as a member of the original Linear Guild. After the climactic battle, she helps save Durkon and journeys with him for a time before leaving in tears, though not before the pair spend the night together. Over a thousand strips later, she reappears to help save the party
* Halfway through the second chapter something bizarre happens — for one, there's a
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, where we're supposed to sympathise with Jr. In the film, we're meant to root for Sr.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers Nazi as of the Buon San Valentino arc. Should be noted that

over all, he's a nice guy.
* Hellbinders: These are beings who don't belong in the realm of the living, and have to possess something that does to enter. They resemble balls of light when not possessing somebody, and hop bodies as soon as their host is killed.
* Happy Days before switching to an original theme song. The version of "Rock Around the Clock" the show used wasn't the original 1954 recording either: they had the aging Haley re-record the song.
* Hawkeye up until a short period where all the previous story lines were abandoned and the book was made into a super hero fight club. Shortly after that it was cancelled.
* Harvest Moon, if you're playing as the female character, will show you and your farming partner under a tree with a baby in the ending.
* Heroes—and of course, the Enterprise's registry number is NCC-1701.
* Here's's take, where they follow their basic formula using only trope names.
* Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars: During a random encounter, Huang meets a real estate agent who previously asked Huang to drive him around.
* Gran Torino is an awesome car that kicks off the plot for being too damn cool (aka Theft Bait)
* Hannah Montana is a textbook example for the preteen girl demographic of the show: an average, dorky, unpopular girl who is secretly a beautiful, glamorous pop star whom everybody loves.
* Hercules established it as the norm for any studio not named Pixar. Athens is a busy city nicknamed "the Big Olive" where vendors assault pedestrians with cloaks full of wearable sundials, a pair of children trapped under a rock plead for someone to "call IX-I-I", and Hercules himself becomes a celebrity who endorses his own brand of beverages and sandals.
* Good Times, J.J. dreamed that he'd been replaced by a white guy. Said white guy wanted eggs benedict for breakfast, wore a pullover sweater, and said things like "Surely you jest!".
* Go Animate videos will have videos or descriptions proclaiming that one should "respect [their] opinions", essentially saying that those who complain about their videos are "baby show lovers".
* High School Musical has a grand total of... two teachers and one coach. One of the teachers was shown for one scene, and the coach is Troy's dad.
* Grave Encounters features a character who disappears in a bathtub full of blood when some paranormal force pulls him into it.
* Grease Monkey graphic novel: Humanity (along with uplifted gorillas) are recruited as warriors to face an alien horde.
* Grej: Darwinist has no problem with people calling him evil, and doesn't do much to hide it, even admitting to being the "Evilest motherfucker you'll ever meet"...
* Grrl Power, and other magical beings, and probably helped hide supers and aliens as well) will hold up in the face of all of this remains to be seen.
* Guild Wars' attributes and dual-class system allows for healers to take on offensive roles, or offensive classes to take on healing. Monks (standard healers) can become damage classes through Smiting Prayers; Necromancers and Elementalists (non-healers) can become healers by exploiting balance issues, and the Ritualist class is designed to both heal and deal damage (though since unlike monks their primary attribute does not effect their healing significantly, combined with AI issues that make otherwise stronger builds less viable when used by a hero, most ritualist healers are necromancer/ritualist).
* Harry Potter for at least two of the seven girls in Harry's 'harem';
* Her Father's Daughter: Donald's mother bluntly informs him not to ask Linda to marry him because he would require this trope, which isn't fair.
* Going Postal, Reacher Gilt tests this skill by setting a bear trap down, turning his back to it, and calling for his Igor; the Igor arrives and hands him the now-closed bear trap.
* Heart of Darkness, one-ups him by building an INTERDIMENSIONAL craft... and a plasma-cannon. (Keen's zap-gun is not his own invention - he 'borrowed' it from the Vorticon base on Mars.)

* Godzilla (2014) is first seen rampaging in Nevada, she's in broad daylight.
* Heward's Handy Haversack avoids this problem. It has a smaller carrying capacity than the Bags of Holding, but it has an additional enchantment causing the exact item the character is looking for to be right on top.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de - Hachiyou Shou in the first few episodes, after which it switches to regular cold openings, with the first scene placed before the theme song.
* Heart, without their involvement in 1977. The band obtained an injunction and were able to re-record and remix it after the court found that they owed Mushroom a second album in 1978.
* gods. It lets them move anywhere they can see, and gods tend to have telescopic vision that allows them to see through walls, across galaxies and into other planes of reality.
* Hanna capable of defeating even much more experienced adults using her combat skills.
* Hayate the Combat Butler has a lot of these effects throughout the anime series, which is due to parody.
* Guarding Tess. She routinely insults and demeans the agents charged with protecting her, uses the Emergency Button like she was calling room service, and leaves the house without telling them where she's going.
* He Who Fights Monsters: Lets their hatred for an evil enemy possess them, to the point of becoming more and more like that enemy over time.
* Hatchet, plenty of brutality is shown onscreen, such as a woman getting her skull pulled open like a Pez dispenser, several people getting their heads pounded into chunky salsa with various blunt objects, and a fisherman getting a hole punched into his stomach and his guts pulled out.
* Go Beyond causes stress fractures, muscle tearing (to the point that his leg muscles briefly tore themselves from his bones) and puts pressure on countless blood vessels. Weiss is quick to point out the absurdity of this.
* Hazbin Hotel Katie Killjoy openly tells Charlie that she won't touch "the gays", as she supposedly has standards (standards she breaks a few seconds later when she pokes Charlie in the chest, but still).
* Hetalia: Axis Powers have moments like this. The Roman Empire himself, for starters, is said to have had everything, but then vanished one day (although, as a young Italy remarks, he had many scars and was in pain beforehand, probably for a long time). Prussia used to be a great fighter, and now, he isn't a nation anymore. During the Revolution, America remarks on how England "used to be so big." Kind of played with in the case of France, when he isn't invited to one of the Allies' meetings and tries to remember some of his "finest hours," all of them ruthlessly destroyed/parodied (in the cases of Joan of Arc and Napoleon, because of England, and in two cases he just jumped into the fight when the enemy was already weak).
* Harry becomes an auror instead of dismantling the corrupt wizard government. Never mind that the heroes spend much of the series fighting the corrupt elements of that government, driving most of them out by the end.
* GURPS Technomancer, essentially control Argentina behind the scenes after giving Eva Peron immortality.
* Hearing Voices for quite some time. It is ruining her life to the point that she is not going to school and she has distanced herself from her friends since she does not want any of them to witness one of her attacks. It turns out that Judith's nanny Alice has been secretly giving her a drug for the treatment of Parkinson's disease, formerly used by Judith's late mother, to deliberately induce auditory hallucinations. Alice is madly in love with Judith's father Chancellor Duncan Wilder and feared that he would no longer need her services as Judith was getting older.
* Green The Planet, in which the player helps two aliens inject energy into the cores of a series of lifeless planets to make plants grow on them.
* Helia further complicates this point—Saladin is drawn as being young man eighteen years ago, but he has a grandson who is at least nineteen.
* Harry Potter that he'd never brought up because he still hated himself for all of

it. He also realizes the latter is more out of protection for him than everything. So after getting a chance to hear the full story from his brother and talking to "him" in the limbo between life and death, Harry comes to realize that Dumbledore did love him and was a good man. He'd made one particular huge mistake in his life but at the end of the day he was a person and people make mistakes. He ultimately forgives him, so much that he names his younger son after him.
* her spending time in the Land of the Guardians, where time runs slower
* HERZ: Asuka wears a patch over her right eye after a spear pierced it during a battle.
* Grandia II. Conveniently, this also gives her a new special move in combat.
* Hana-Kimi, Nakao stated to Ashiya Mizuki that he wasn't actually gay, he just had this for Nanba Minami.
* Goof Troop: In "Have Yourself a Goofy Little Christmas", Pete prepares to his family on a vacation to Aspirin, Colorado. When P.J. suggests that the Goofs come with them, Pete retorts that he'd eat cat litter first.
* Henry Purcell only lived to be 36, yet he had a massive impact on Baroque music in Britain, and he is still regarded as the greatest English composer from before the late 1800s.
* Gravity Falls in "Bottomless Pit!" as his favourite scene from his time on the show.
* Half-Life 2) offer a similar ability; while playing through the game with commentary active, little rotating speech bubbles can be found throughout each level. "activating" these bubbles begins an audio commentary track. Some of these actually take temporary control of the player character, in order to show closer views of certain objects.
* Gypsy Joe took part in the World Legend Revival series of SMASH at 76.
* Greg Maddux was one of the best pitchers of his time, but had a comparatively weak (mid to high 80's) fastball compared to his contemporaries. He compensated for this with his impeccable ball control and trick pitches.
* Guns Are WorthlessIn RPG systems, guns are generally weaker than swords.
* Harry Potter: There is The Hog's Head, the shadiest bar in Hogsmeade. Whose owner is, incidentally, Dumbledore's brother, but no one knows that. It's implied that he passes on any information he finds to the good guys.
* He is finally done in by a disintegrating ash-bone spear. Even then, it doesn't stop him because his Sharingan allows him to warp out of the afterlife
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony rarely does any damage, preferring to let Luis do his work.
* Harry Turtledove, since they have perfected the technology over tens of thousands of years (they tend to perfect existing tech instead of inventing new stuff).
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019), King Ghidorah is at first thought to be a rival Alpha Predator to Godzilla. But upon further researching legends and myths, Monarch soon learns that Ghidorah is not from Earth, but is actually an invasive entity from another planet. After Godzilla is nearly killed by the Oxygen Destroyer, Ghidorah takes over as Earth’s Alpha and commands the Titans across the Earth to awaken and wreak havoc upon humanity.
* Hand In Hand, become trapped in their school at night with mysterious entities who might be the spirits of the three kokeshi dolls kept in the school.
* Her mom decided to marry him because she wanted to have children but didn't want a husband who wanted to have sex with her all the time.
* Hermes looks a little bit like a cross between the ISS and an Apple store, despite being just over half-way through its intended operational lifespan.
* Grand Theft Auto IV who can rant for quite a while without repeating himself. "They put robots in the drinking water!"
* Harry Potter. The rest of the herd was in the process of delivering Firenze a slow painful death by kicking him for deigning to teach to wizards. Afterward Hagrid has to be more cautious in the forest as several members of the herd have made it clear they intend to shoot him to death for his intervention.
* He was very close to averting this in the Kalos Pokemon League, as he reached the finals of that tournament and was VERY close to finishing it off with Ash-Greninja.

Unfortunately, Alain and his Mega Charizard X would have other ideas
* Hard Target, also directed by John Woo, takes place in a derelict warehouse.
* Heroes started out as creative and original product placement, but later cars degenerated into this trope.
* Harmonia had conquered Franz's village before he was even born, and actually had a specific system in place for conquered groups to achieve the kind of elevation in status Franz hoped to achieve for his village if they proved themselves useful enough.
* He also built several castles in his sandbox and said they were downtown Tokyo. Then he stomped across them with a growl and said he was
* Help The Hero squire to the idiot hero, who only wins battles because Percy carefully manages his equipment for him.
* He was built with incredible intelligence and continually complains about the menial jobs the characters give him. But then, Marvin is
* Hell Let Loose has practically all of its in-game maps feature various towns, villages, and hamlets that are objectives, requiring them to be contested and captured.
* Gonta falls into this trope as well. Although he doesn't have any memory of him killing Miu in the virtual world, due for mistaking the cables that connect to the VR set, he accepts his fate once he is convinced that everyone is right, believing that he deserves it. He shows a serious face and doesn't show any resistance during the whole execution, while a bunch of mechanic wasps stung him, making his face swollen. He just shows a painful angry face when later on, a bigger insect similar to the previous wasps impales him through the chest, killing him and his Alter Ego, who was attached to him the whole time on a computer.
* Harry Potter fanfics where Sirius Black is acquitted have the Wizarding World believing he's guilty. One, in particular, has Sirius Black unable to gain custody of Harry until he found an old law stating orphans of wizarding parents cannot be raised by muggles for as long as a magical guardian remains available. The Minister was quite unhappy with this development but, having to uphold the law, couldn't prevent it.
* Gold to Airy Thinness Beat, Bucky proposes to Stephanie after he is drafted in order to support and protect her while he's away fighting. As his wife, she has access to his money and his apartment (which is warmer than hers). They have every intention of annulling the marriage after Bucky comes back from the war, only things don't quite go the way they planned.
* Hayate the Combat Butler.) When they met again 10 years later, Hayate still loved her.
* hates, and her real power might be brainwashing people into thinking they are vampires and then killing them when they try to feed on her.
* Guillermo del Toro before it was cancelled. Protecting Bull's name is based on a translation of Del Toro's name - 'Guillermo' means "protection", while 'Del Toro" means "the bull".
* Glenn Beck, Glenn honestly forgot Steve's name and called him Stu, and for whatever reason Steve didn't correct Glenn for over a month. To this day nearly everyone refers to Steve as Stu. While he's used to it he does express some slight annoyance about it from time to time.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas: Another hair-care product, Castrodone, works by stopping testosterone production (as tendency towards balding correlates with high testosterone). As expected, the side effects involve making the user stereotypically "girly".
* Halsey's second album, is a somewhat tragic example, presumably drawing from Ashley's struggles with bipolar disorder.
* Here's a canonical tale: Some years before the setting's current time, a fourteen-year-old
* Hamlet by Michael Almereyda updates the Shakespeare play to the year 2000, with it now concerning a business empire.
* .hack), and one pre-teen kid (Wiseman), all of whom are thoroughly competent, and play major roles in the story.

* He also thinks that he invented inventing, started a war to force pacifism on the elves, and was once told he had news and enthusiastically asked "does it involve
* Gotham City Garage kidnapped the world's greatest geniuses, imprisoned them in pods and mind-controlled them into working for him.
* Grimmjow laughs madly as he's beating the crap out of Ichigo during one of their fights and right after he kills Luppi.
* Grim Fandango: Membrillo, Rubacava's mortician, talks about dealing with people he has to come to the morgue to identify their loved ones. He later calls Velasco to identify what he thinks is one of his sailors' body.
* Hekikai no AiON takes this role whenever Seine needs advice or information through the use of mobile phones.
* Heroes stay true to his redemption and incapacitates Doyle without killing him in order to save Emma. This is pretty noteworthy considering the show's tendency to purge all its secondary characters at the end of each Volume, typically with a massive Sylar-centric bloodbath.
* Greg Bear also both contain ecosystems based on Lamarckian evolution, as minor plot points.
* Hello Kitty: Happy Party Pals: Tracy, Kitty’s raccoon friend, apparently loosened the salt shaker lids in the Sushi restaurant. He tells Kitty not to use the salt shakers at the Sushi Restaurant because of this, and Kathy (the rabbit) had noticed, as well.
* Hellsister Trilogy has Desaad, who is his chief science officer (as well as his torture technician), and Granny Goodness, who is in charge of training his troops.
* Gundam into Walking Armories; one that lets you fire every ranged weapon you have equipped all at once, and one that does the same but adds in an attack with your melee weapon at the end. They have the potential to be perhaps the most damaging attacks in the game, so it's well worth your while to load up your Mobile Suits with as many guns as you possibly can.
* Happy Heroes, Big M. falls out of a high window. A cat can be heard meowing when he lands on the ground.
* Guildenstern pretends to be Hamlet so Rosencrantz can practice asking him questions to gather information about his "affliction." That is, once
* Hellsing, during the Brazil arc, we see a news report that has the words "LIO SHOCK" in big bold letters, even though it takes place in Rio de Janeiro. Also, when Alucard disguised himself as a Mr. "J.H. Brenner," in one panel, we see that his name was misspelled "Blenner." It should be noted that these problems only existed in the manga, and in the anime, no such issues occur.
* Greek Ninja is a big one. She fawns over any officially hot guy (and even unofficially hot.)
* Gotham City Garage out of there. On their way out both girls are being chased by Batman, so Kara's biker gang provides several distractions to force him to give up the chase: Big Barda and Harley Quinn blow up a chunk of the wall surrounding the city and Zatanna and Silver Banshee sneak in the city and wreak havoc.
* Hibernating Avaluggs are often mistaken for inert glaciers, and have even been used as part of walls and fortifications by nearby humans, their identity revealed when an attack caused them to awake and go on a rampage.
* Gotham City Garage fight Amazo, a robot equipped with two laser cannons built into its arms.
* Hearts of Iron II. Armoured divisions barely make any progress at all, all troop types suffer massive penalties and on top of that they can easily start shrinking due to attrition if your supply lines and techs aren't on par. Marshes are almost as bad, but at least there's usually no attrition and Marine divisions suffer fewer penalties to combat and movement.
* Harley Quinn (2019): In "Bensonhurst", a flashback revealed that when Harley was a teen, her father asked her to throw a gymnastics competition because he bet against her to cover his debts to the mafia, and if he can't pay up, they'll take his fingers. She reluctantly took the dive, but afterwards beat him up and never forgave him.

* Glowing Eyes of Doom, and Caeda's helmet/visor being fused to her head.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 the moment she's let go, leading to Quill pointing out that she's a terrible liar. This is also Foreshadowing as both sisters never properly learned to lie, leading to the next entry.
* Hayate the Combat Butler parodies this, having the Priest's ghost say that the last thing binding him to the world was his lingering desire to flirt with a Meido. After convincing him that he can't flirt with Maria, Isumi volunteers to masquerade as one, going on a short quest to find the essence of being a maid. In the end, however, he reveals that he was joking and has no intention of moving on yet.
* Hey Arnold! rarely takes off his sunglasses. In addition, Curly wears an eyeglasses with opaque lens, which make his eyes invisible.
* Harry Nilsson soundtrack is notable for hewing much closer to Nilsson's arrangement of the song than the Three Dog Night version.
* Harry himself has dismissed direct physical enhancement as an impractical use of magic given the number of
* Heathers. (She does, however, draw the line at actually killing someone. Using fake bullets to scare someone and knock them out? Fine. Shooting them with real bullets? Excessive.)
* Gwen Stefani's "Hollaback Girl", which depicts Gwen as a high-schooler. She was 36.
* Harpo Marx when Chico requests "The flash" (light), and gets a flask, flush, fish, and flute. Since it's too dark to properly find anything, Harpo eventually pulls out a flashlight to try and find his flashlight.
* Grant Morrison's Batman is set inside "Internet 2.0". Oracle is the local representative of Batman Incorporated, appearing as a version of Batgirl designed around the Oracle mask.
* Go Animate kids, the video makers turn the protagonists into brats and put them through all kinds of horrifying mishaps because "baby shows" are inherently bad to them and need to be punished.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince with his true love Ginny. The first time, Ron sits down on the couch between them with an oversized plate of pies. And it just gets better when a bathrobe-clad Ginny is interrupted in kissing Harry when a gaggle of Death Eaters come right the frig out of nowhere and wreak havoc upon The Burrow. Later he finally gets one tiny kiss...and she's gone when he opens his eyes. Oh well, maybe next time. After Voldemort's defeated, or something.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Ron uses up two whole lines of text to scream "AAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRGHHHHHHHHH! NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!" after he wakes up to find Sirius Black standing over him with a knife.
* Henry Hatsworth in the Puzzling Adventure: Some of Mysteria's levels have this. If you are completely submerged in it, you will actually take damage over time, presumably due to drowning. If you have the Golden Pipe, on the other hand, you won't take damage.
* Hearthstone. Then the Lich King kills you and raises you as a Death Knight, and the actual adventure begins.
* Gutenberg! The Musical! is an original show about two writers with more moxie than talent trying to make a musical about Johann Gutenberg based on one sentence from an encyclopedia and some stuff they vaguely remember from school. As far as they are concerned, that means it's historical fiction, which they define as "fiction that's true".
* Glorianna is a scary-looking brute, but turns out to be kind and friendly, if a bit shy.
* Hercules is one, unlike the original myths. Disney's version is compassionate, and his most dominant trait is his innocence and massively kind heart, in spite of being treated like a "freak" by his peers and those around him (with the exception of his foster parents) throughout his childhood.
* Go Animate fault and not theirs. And, at the end, Caillou survives and is grounded anyway.
* he's perfectly willing to break bones and knock people unconscious, he states this (very) explicitly:

* Gorillaz Murdoc Niccals used to have one red eye and one black eye. The red eye appears to have turned black in recent pics, which may mean anything or nothing story-wise.
* He actually states that he leaves the card to save the police the trouble of investigating,
* Gunsmith Cats, Gray is able to keep control of his gang and even orchestrate his own escape from inside prison.
* Graham McNeill would have no difficulty with an Imperial Guardsmen, but Uriel's grip and footing are not secure, and he fears he will have to let him go. Fortunately, Sergeant Ellard grabs Uriel; for an Imperial Guardsman, he is strong, and is able to pull him back enough to get a better grip.
* Her first human boyfriend before Dick was an undercover H.I.V.E. agent ordered to spy on the Titans, but he was executed due to genuinely falling in love with her (though Starfire never found out the truth about him).
* Gosick was born on December 25, Christmas Day. Fitting and ironic, considering her intended fate.
* good was mostly filmed in Michigan. A scene in Africa is actually New Mexico as the Ebola outbreak forced the filmmakers to abandon filming on location.
* Global Frequency story "Big Wheel" dealt rather graphically with a Super Soldier program gone very, very wrong.
* Hercules and Xena – The Animated Movie: The Battle for Mount Olympus just what you'd expect.
* has rather dire results on a crash). When his gate clone turns up, the judge rules that, since the clone was created after the commission of the crime, it is perfectly legal for them to apply the second death penalty to the gate clone.
* Going Postal. Moist von Lipwig, who was sentenced to death for fraud, is instead tasked with reviving the Post Office. The last four Postmasters have all died on the job. If he succeeds, great! If he dies too, well, that's just his sentence being carried out.
* Greek myth, the twin giants Otus and Ephialtes were so strong they could only be harmed by one another. Artemis tricked them into shooting one another with their spears, killing both brothers simultaneously.
* Hc Svnt Dracones, discovered that the healthcorps had discovered cures for everything and were greatly inflating the prices, they made it public. In the present Progenitus provides universal healthcare to every corptown willing to protect them and support them with a very small tax.
* Hell's Kitchen, Gordon Ramsay ejected 12 of the 20 chefs from the kitchen. Notably, this lead to Zach being forced to carry out every single order on the Blue Team, which, amazingly, he did.
* Hardy Boys: In the Super Mystery "Stage Fright" the brothers are on the receiving end of this from a suspicious theater employee.
* Gorillaz band has taxidermy as a a hobby. Specifically, sewing different animal parts together. Even Murdoc finds the results unsettling.
* Heroic Comedic Sociopath, he's this full-on in his one appearance in "Ka-Pow!" when he starts a fight with Splendont which destroys half the town and kills countless people just because Splendont wouldn't shake his hand.
* Halifax's city flower is the broad-chested rose. Its city emotion is mild surprise. "Oh. Haha a puppy."
* Gravity Falls episode "Society of the Blind Eye", a group of gnomes try to steal one of Lazy Susan's pies, and the leader threatens to eat his fellow gnomes if they can't get the pie.
* he ends up under the tutelage of Phoenix, who's been planning to ruin his mentor Kristoph's life after Kristoph ruined his seven years ago. Phoenix was disbarred because of presenting forged evidence during his defense of Zak, Apollo's mother's second husband, and has adopted Trucy, Apollo's half-sister. Their mother Thalassa, thought dead, turns up amnesiac and blind as a witness in a case they're handling. Apollo's best friend Clay is murdered in a chain of events that end up acquitting Simon Blackquill and help usher in the end of the Dark Age of the Law. And let's not get started on how the time he spent in Khura'in affects the revolution that

happens in the sixth game. To be fair, though, Apollo himself isn't aware of his biological family being so close to him; Phoenix knows but is deliberately keeping it from him.
* Hawk and Dove reboot, colorists went back to only coloring her hair white as Dove.
* He has often gotten approval from the original artists on his parodies, also with some
* "Hey, Buddy" at a con trying to track down all the pieces of his fursuit after a night of typical convention antics.
* Half-Human Hybrids, although it often is obviously intended as an insult in some cases, and non-humans beings (like Centaurs) tend to take it as an insult.
* Hercules: The Animated Series episode, Cupid wants Herc's help in getting it out of his head.
* Harry Potter be, but any wizard vain or evil enough to make one, like Voldemort, would never lower themselves to put a piece of their soul in something easily mistaken for garbage. Petty criminals are known to engage in "Muggle-baiting", or deliberately enchanting mundane items to screw with Muggles.
* Gundam and come in shades of grey, olive or white, while the the various space colony factions tend to use more exotic, organic looking designs.
* Gods, Demigods & Heroes with a fraction of their powers (but still really tough).
* Harry Potter, a variation where they're held in what is essentially slavery. Most house-elves are perfectly happy with this arrangement, but Dobby, who serves under evil and abusive wizards, is an exception. Making a gift of clothes to one's elf magically releases him or her from bondage.
* going mad cackle, which Granny insists that she didn't, only that she "might have chuckled a... a bit roughly."
* Hilarious in Hindsight joked that, "I smoked a lot of pot, and clearly don't give a shit about this show. I'm kind of the perfect host for this roast or for the Oscars." This was before he was chosen to host the 2013 Academy Awards.
* Heavy Bowguns are also customizable, but trade their light siblings' maneuverability and various ammo types with overwhelming explosive firepower.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Dumbledore is telling Harry and Ron that he could expel them for the sheer number of rules violations they committed in saving Ginny's life and defeating the person who had been petrifying students all year long.
* Gunpoint attempts to create an interactive noir thriller, dropping the player into a near future town of West Point, which used to be a home of a thriving gun industry - but after a new gun control bill, industry has crashed and burned, and few remaining businesses became extremely ruthless to survive. Notably, the gameplay is based around outsmarting enemies and setting traps for them by hacking electric appliances, and game features mechanics that resemble thriller tropes, like ability to tackle people unarmed (even through a window, several floors down!) or hold them on gunpoint (as the title implies).
* Gorillaz video clips make heavy use of Medium Blending from the very beginning.
* Harrison Ford, but in real life is famous for being a very reserved, thoughtful man who needs a good interviewer asking the right questions to make his interviews interesting. Even then he has a very dry, understated sense of humour.
* Heathcliff shows up periodically to Heathcliff's evident delight and knocks over the neighborhood trash cans. That's all that's ever explained about him.
* Hestia, goddess of the hearth, home, and family was associated with pigs.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, he never resented Germany for the poor treatment he received, he never was angry at Japan for the coldness exhibited towards him, etc.
* Grand Finale, Lugnut and Shockwave were literally fighting over the Dragon role; Megatron found them both equally useful.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002): The sky of Eternia is gold-coloured, with a gas giants visible, and two moons.
* has Anti-SuperSaiyanKirby, who's literally the main character with some changed colors.

* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life in that you die of old age and lived a, well, wonderful life.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Ron flies the Weasleys' car over the train tracks in an attempt to locate the Hogwarts Express. Naturally, the train is right behind them, causing hijinks to ensue.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, there was a stand off between Harry, Hermione, Ron, Professor Lupin, and Sirius Black. It was then calmed, then when Snape entered the picture, the stand off began again.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, who recognizes him from his expression.
* Half-Life 2: If you play the noises that the headcrab zombies make backwards, you can hear muffled voices screaming "Oh God!" and "Help me!".
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch) who hosted Z-grade horror movies at Clamp Cable. When the plot starts to pick up momentum, he teams up with an excitable Japanese(ish) cameraman to report on the activities within the building and keep the outside world informed. At the end of the movie, Clamp, having witnessed his reporting skills during the total chaos of a gremlin infestation, promotes him to an actual news anchor, causing him to instantly start his first news report on what a total makeover for men costs today to get rid of his horror outfit.
* Hand Cannon, you can't beat Sir Isaac Newton) actually being less muscled can be an advantage in personal combat with firearms. It's usually who gets the first accurate hit on a non-armoured part of their opponent who wins.
* HeroSmash main websites, it implies that Pandora might not actually already be dead...
* He-Man also, at the Sorceress's request, keeps the secret that the Sorceress is Teela's mother.
* God-Emperor that gets them held as an example. Getting them to side with Chaos involves less tempting and corrupting them as it does simply getting a superior telling them the Emperor is angry with the loyalists.
* GURPS. The Engai learned the language used by the rest of the interstellar community by monitoring radio transmissions.
* High and Tight's Sara Harvey lives her life being blunt and honest about everything.
* Gossip Girl has a pet monkey named Sweetie. He brings Sweetie with him everywhere and dresses him in outfits that match Chuck's own. On the TV show they settled for giving Chuck a dog named Monkey.
* Helga also does so sarcastically in the episode "Helga and the Nanny", when her overbearing, old-fashioned nanny, Inge, demands that Helga curtsy out of respect for her father.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series just for Razer and Aya's love story.
* Hates Baths, or is it that he finds swimming boring because it's similar to the mundane act of bathing?
* Heaven's Devils as an advisor to God who was given express permission to torment Job to test his faith.
* Hanako Ikezawa is a pretty good chef... but according to Lilly, she becomes dangerous
* Half-Life series be one of these. He clearly fits the description as he is able to manipulate reality, stop time and teleport people into bizarre alien realms, all without twitching a muscle. He also appears completely unconcerned by the carnage going on around him.
* Goalkeeper CIWS system, much as the M61 Vulcan is to the American Phalanx system. Compared to the Phalanx, Goalkeeper has significantly better range and hitting power, the tradeoff being a heavier and more cumbersome mount that, most importantly, penetrates below the deck. This makes it much trickier to install than the Phalanx, which can basically be bolted wherever there's deck space.
* High School Star Musical. After freaking out their students for a moment, they tell them they could tell all along.
* Grand Finale falls off the edge. Sokka can only watch as his one-of-a-kind artisanal masterpiece sword falls out of sight.
* Haley and Elan hook up in roughly the middle of the story. They occasionally

drift into
* Having Wonderful Time makes a proposal of sex with Teddy that is surprisingly frank; "scenes of passion" were permitted only when essential to the plot.
* Green Lantern (2011) CGI (as opposed to a physical costume with CGI touch-ups), it looks very fake at times, especially with the painted on feel of the mask.
* Happens in sports all the time. Want to make that middle-tier so-so quarterback look good? Just mention that he's got the highest third-down conversion percentage when facing a defensive line comprised of Penn State alumni.
* Hieronymus Bosch's painting "The Hay Wain", a couple can be seen on top of the hay wain. The man is playing his instrument to seduce the woman.
* Gunnerkrigg Court Though created by Coyote, many of them live in England.
* He's able to do this in a non-physical way, too. In the build-up to a feud between him and
* Green Arrow" shows up very late into the comic book (and animated adaptation), but shoots a Kryptonite-tipped arrow which is central to weakening Superman before the end of his fight with Batman.
* Helluva Boss has I.M.P. taking on a job by Loopty Goopty; a recently-deceased inventor that wanted them to kill his still-living business partner in a veiled attempt at revenge for his death. After going through several hijinks caused by rival corporation C.H.E.R.U.B. for his soul, it is revealed that Lyle Lipton wound up in Hell anyways and that the job was just a way for Loopty to be reunited with Lyle again.
* Good Eats, John Herina had a recurring role as Alton's nephew, Elton, as well as playing a young Alton in one episode. One could easily believe them to be related in real life (Herina could easily be taken for Brown's (nonexistent) son), but they're not.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later, Laurie leaves a bloody handprint on the door of a closet, tricking Michael Myers into thinking she was hiding inside.
* Halo: Combat Evolved calibrated before being told to go to the bridge, with the captain ordering him to skip the rest of the tests. That said, Chief is already an experienced veteran, so none of this fazes him at all.
* Harry comments that he's surprised that Seamus Finnegan's bed curtains haven't rotted away due to the killer flatulence he produces every morning.
* Her sister Sweetie Belle does on in "Heart and Hooves Day" when Cheerilee finally asks Big Macintosh to be her very special somepony.
* Grandia II is dead and attempts to ascend to godhood himself, and sends the Knights out to slaughter any civilians who won't accept him as their new deity. As Mareg put it:
* He did give an answer to that question. The Crocodiles are speaking "Crocese".
* Gundam: Reconguista in G: After the horrific period of warfare that was the Universal Century, the surviving humans blamed all the problems of that era on advanced technology, and instituted the Ag-Tech Taboo: a religious prohibition on developing certain kinds of advanced technology. The plot's conflict happens when a few power-hungry folks decide to break the Taboo and begin producing the "forbidden technology" again.
* Gregg Easterbrook of ESPN.com loves obscure colleges with goofy names, his two favorites being
* Glory of Heracles for DS will sometimes say "Not the hair!" when being attacked.
* GURPS Alternate Earths, meaning anyone can do magic, and worlds with slightly bendy physical laws that allow superscience and/or superheroes to exist. People from these worlds are often in for a shock when they travel to a more "normal" world.
* Harker at first thinks the village is just being superstitious despite being an outsider to Transylvania (though they don't really tell what the danger is, just that it's a
* Go to any video sharing site. Search for "short cartoon". You'll find thousands of these.
* "He loved Video Games" is something that any gamer is absolutely loath to hear after someone goes on a shooting spree, which started when media linked

* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de could achieve humanoid form and sprout wings in that form at will.
* Grosse Pointe Blank, both hitmen (played by John Cusack and Dan Ackroyd) employ this technique.
* Guests who have severe phobias are freaked out and run through the set/backstage when the inevitable plate of items they are so intensely afraid of are brought out and/or shown on screen, yet they still act like they've only been brought on to discuss their fears and nothing else.
* heavily sexual song incorporating much religious imagery, the singer promising to "move mountains", "work a miracle", and "keep you like an oath" and expressing a desire to "confess" to his beloved.
* Highschool of the Dead (though, to be fair, most of the girls in this series are that).
* Halo: Broken Circle sounds like Gregorian chanting). Unlike real life sign language where one sign usually means one word, the signs in their version which only require a single hand, are an entire sentence or phrase usually of the poetic variety. Most San'shyuum tend to speak using both the sign language and their vocal language, allowing them to secretly communicate with one another since the other Covenant species are incapable of understanding their signing.
* Gothtopia has the normally dark and melancholic Gotham City become a bright and sunny paradise. Crime is low, people are living their lives, and the Batfamily is operating in the daylight and wearing bright, inspiring costumes. However, suicide rates are unusually high and the heroes start to figure out what's really going on.
* Hell, virtually anything that Zarbon says. This is lampshaded after his death.
* Harry and Ron rebound painfully from the sealed gateway to Platform 9¾ in
* Gundam 0083 of a non-existent Gundam, thus he is released 3 months after the court martial.
* Hates Being Called Cute: Being called 'cute' provokes a disdainful reaction from them.
* Harry's mentor Ebenezer McCoy fits also, although he's a wizard and not a
* Google Glass is a Smartphone-like device which attaches to eyeglasses, allowing for this in real life. Its uses range from updating Facebook to loading maps to taking photos from the wearer's perspective, giving the wearer a
* Great Mazinger's Mazinger Blades, a pair of swords hidden in its legs and which were generally used one at a time.
* Glee. The closest we get is Kurt saying how he died doesn't matter next to how he lived.
* Gravity Falls: Journal 3: Ford believes Probabilator's elf henchman's parents must be this because the henchman is "too good-looking to be pure elf".
* High Society Her fiance is understandably upset, given that they're meant to be getting married today...
* he. When Spidey meets him again, and the crowd and media starts siding with him over Max, he thinks Spidey set him up and goes on a rampage.
* Headbutt Thermometer's temperature by pressing their forehead against theirs.
* Hajime no Ippo has Takamura, the local champion of the boxing gym and older brother-figure to its junior inhabitants. Although rare, he will fart occasionally, usually with little to no care of anyone else around him. He also jokes around with Manebu's father. One of their favorites is pronouncing Manebu's name "Mane-" and using a fart to say the rest, as "buu" is a Japanese onomatopoeia for fart.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers instead of being mentally/emotionally unbalanced.
* Halloween wanted to distinguish between the human side of the man (Michael Myers), and the pure evil, force of nature that takes the shape of a man (The Shape). But considering nobody in-film ever refers to him as "The Shape", the effect is lost.
* Golden Sun, browsing through bookshelves in random houses, or the like.
* Guerrillas of Destiny: Debuted both as singles wrestlers and as a team in 2008.
* Groundhog Day able to save the guy. The nurse in the last attempt suggests he just died of old age, and Phil realizes he simply cannot save him no matter how hard he tries.

* Hasselhoff had previously become a bit infamous for playing the title roles in the musical
* He called out one of his men for "resting" after a four-hour duty shift tending the jail his deserter was imprisoned in and ordered his Lieutenant to add another hour to his duty shift. (The man had collapsed from heat exhaustion.) Even the Major's
* Grand Theft Auto IV. He cut practically all his ties to his native Serbia, and instead spends his time convincing his cousin Niko of the great opportunities awaiting them in America.
* Having trained to use his wrath mantra by his father since he could start walking
* Gwynn used to be this, just falling out of the strip in 2009, and the arc of Torg slowly going insane. Both of these could be instances of
* Having 20 in a stat is implicitly suggested to be superhuman. You can easily train to 20 in two stats with ASIs, especially if you min-max.
* Go On veers into this territory occasionally. Such as when he requests one of someone's teeth.
* Harry Potter fanfics explore what might have happened if Hermione's Polyjuice mishap second year had left her permanently part-cat, with ears and a tail being fairly common leftovers.
* Grimm, with one of the films in Nick's trailer full of Wesen information being labeled "Tunguska".
* her own grandchildren, which happened almost as soon as they ate the poisoned sweets.
* Halo: Combat Evolved reveals that Sergeant Johnson and a handful of others also managed to survive both Reach and Halo, the book ends with only a small fraction of even those few survivors making it back alive to Earth.
* Heel–Face Turn. Amy is loving and energetic while Shadow is cold and dark.
* Heck, even the title cards have improved, this is mostly shown with those for "Flimflammed" and "Greens' Acres", which are done with GLORIOUS drop shadowing and realistic scenery.
* Going the Distance is set around a couple trying to have a long-distance relationship.
* Hercules: Amphitryon and Alcmene have begged the gods for years to bless them with a child, and they see Herc as the answer to that prayer.
* Hal Jordan. Even Superman himself tries to avoid him and makes it clear he can't stand him, yet he's still a part of the league.
* Halloween Horror Nights featured Psychoscareapy: Echoes of Shadybrook; the house was a 15-years-later finisher to the popular asylum house series, replacing the zany and loud antics of the inmates with somber, psychotic ghosts in an abandoned building.
* Goblins the person responsible — was a major character development point.
* Grizzly Bear Activist/Lunatic Timothy Treadwell, subject of the documentary
* Hawksmaid, Matty is trapped when she is lured over a pit trap that leaves her tangled in a net.
* Green Jellÿ. They even SAY they're proud to be the world's worst band. Too bad many people don't get the joke.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try, the Build Burning Gundam is this. Unlike Sei Iori's previous Gunpla, the Build Strike and its variants, it's not based on any kind of previous Gunpla and is completely scratch-built.
* Gundam Sentinel, is this as while it was a test unit, it was rushed out just to test the parts. It has no anti-beam defenses, its two major beam weapons are dummies and its Beam Cannons don't double as Hyper Beam Sabers. This last one is what hurts it as all three prototypes are destroyed by the Gundam Mk-V.
* he thinks SpongeBob is going to die from eating an exploding pie "explode":
* Hellfire-spouting artillery pieces that are part-machine, part-daemon.
* Happens in the Gmod adaptation of squirrelking's Half-Life: Full Life Consequences: Free Man. Although John Freeman is only out for a second or so, and after this he immediately flies awkwardly into the sky.

* Heero's usual outfit consisting of a slinky tank top that frequently shows off his man-cleavage, and tight Spandex bike shorts with nothing underneath.
* Harlan Ellison's favorites of his stories were "Grail" and "The Man Who Rowed Christopher Columbus Ashore."
* Hannah Swensen's old shames is being romantically involved with one of her university professors. Several years later after they broke it off, he returns and reveals that he's with her youngest sister. She does not respond well to the news.
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: The plot centers on Hani and Ishu, two girls, pretending to date for different reasons until they really fall in love, afterward dating for real.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life, there is a shed with a door that can never be opened. On one forum, a lot of rumors spread about how to open the door and what you'll get. In actuality, it's just a piece of leftover code that was blocked off rather than removed.
* Golem with "I Don't Call That Much Of An Argument." However, he's open-minded enough to listen to the arguments of the priest of the "most worthy god" (prompting an interfaith fistfight) when he's off-duty (he's never off-duty).
* Hellboy, Sullivan is being rewarded in gold for feeding people to his haunted house. He's been feeding it drunks and vagrants, and getting a few gold coins each. He decides to feed it Hellboy, and when he appears to have succeeded he triumphantly calls out to the house asking what the reward for HIM would be. An entire 8-foot by 3-foot by 3-foot block of gold coins crashes down the stairs, crushing him.
* Hell Girl. In later episodes, Ai sometimes appears in a flurry of petals.
* Happy PlaceTroubled people curl up and go away in their heads to a place where everything is warm and fuzzy.
* Hercules, Hercules briefly looks between Nessus's legs before addressing him as "sir". Nessus is visibly offended by this.
* Harley Quinn, and many don't realise at first that the song was not created for the show.
* GURPS combines martial arts and chi powers then backs up all of that with magic that allows you to alter yourself and opponent. There's also Dragon-Man Kung Fu where you learn to breathe fire.
* has been argued that the sequel this set up was the real-life closing of the English theaters by the Malvolio-like Puritans.
* Hans's face during a cutscene after chapter 13 of the Conquest path as he
* Haven, a person's Trouble first activates when they get stressed or upset.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, and instead gave way for another, much better manga adaptation, this time based off the anime.
* Glengarry Glen Ross salesmen in the agency. It is well worth watching simply for its amazing cast.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, most of the defences set up by the Hogwarts staff to guard the Stone were more a set of challenges to be overcome with the right skills than absolute obstacles, and of course the three main characters just happened to have those skills. Most (though not all) challenges were coincidentally tailored to one of them: Hermione beat the Devil's Snare plant with knowledge and magic and the potion riddle with logic, Ron won a giant chess game, and Harry got to fly a broomstick to catch a key — and also turned out to be just the right person to obtain the Stone and to protect it from the villain.
* Harry Kane got kicked in the head as a result of an...ambitious challenge by Bruno Alves. Kane just scrambled back to his feet and kept running towards the ball, as if under the impression that the ref was playing advantage.
* Her manager, the Italian Dino, also holds this towards Japan, hence him moving there in the first place.
* He does this for a third time in "Wise Guys" after he remarks that he thought his crew had a heavy duty mission when it seemed rather light to him. (Light as in their next mission involves light bulbs)
* Gumby. But luckily Prickle (who was planning to ride the train with Granny and Minga but missed it due to the Blockheads starting it up early) phoned Gumby about

the runaway train, and they arrive in a helicopter with the train's engineers, lowering them onto the locomotive and stopping the train just in time. Granny's comment on the whole experience is this...
* Handwaved where it's stated that legal time travel has to be cleared with a federal agency, and thus each Chrono-Skimmer will return to the present after a certain number of hours of machine use. The villains have no such problem.
* Hannah Montana episode, Miley and Jackson try to intentionally recreate the meet cute of their parents to make sure they're actually born.
* Gottlieb, the Cellar shows the skeletal remains of someone shackled to a gate.
* GRBs cannot hold a candle to black hole-powered active galactic nuclei as quasars, blazars, and others alike that can pull out the energy equivalent to the combined luminosity of up to
* Harry Potter books like to hide under beds, closets, and cupboards, and take on the appearance of the victim's deepest, darkest fear.
* Hardcastle and McCormick, McCormick's negligence leads to Hardcastle's house being burgled and just about everything he owns being stolen; including a basketball autographed by Wilt Chamberlin, which is the item he is most upset about losing.
* Gravity Falls three-parter series finale, Shandra keeps right on going, surviving a few days into the end of the world, still reporting the news, and very bravely breaks into Bill's lair to show the citizens of Gravity Falls what's going on. And when she gets turned to stone, she takes it with dignity. A real reporter indeed.
* Harry Potter, a woman named Kawa is a fan of the Battleship Yamato. She is revealed to be the Natural-Born Agano-Class Light Cruiser Yahagi, allowing her to fight by her idol's side.
* Godiva Hair, could cover so little that her pubic hair is visible), and nothing over her rear. The character has been nicknamed Starbucks-Chan or STB-Chan. This can be Justified as the original logo was also naked (if not as NSFW).
* Harry Harrison) features Global Warming as a side effect of overpopulation.
* Harmless Villain: When the villain is not necessarily affable, just no one to be scared of.
* has the Cutie Mark Crusaders getting into hilarious shenanigans as they try to figure out where foals come from, and repeatedly get the wrong idea from asking the Mane Six.
* Heart of the Swarm, mutalisks that turn into flying casters that can prevent enemies from attacking/)
* Harry and the Shipgirls when Oliver Wood and the Weasley Twins make comments about "That Time of the Month" when the Chasers get angry during a practice session. Because Harry didn't speak up at all in their defense, they took his silence as him agreeing with the other boys on the Quidditch team. They never considered that Harry might have thought that they had it well in hand, as Harry pointed out when they decided to get their revenge.
* Harry Potter. Most of the ghosts just hang around and give advice when asked, but one of them is actually teaching classes, and no-one's sure if he's even noticed he died.
* Golden Boy: Tom takes on Joe as a prizefighter because Tom is desperate for $5000 to buy off his wife so he can get a divorce. He is thrilled when she gets a boyfriend and goes to Reno, saving him the money.
* He and his daughter, Willow Smith, played father and daughter in the 2007 film
* Herbert Hoover, the incumbent Republican president, was defeated for reelection amid an economic downturn.
* Hc Svnt Dracones have designs varying from IRPF's boxy armor with protruding weapons arrays, to Pulse's sharp blade-like edges, to the almost organic curves of Progenitus and ASR, and the actually organic monstrosities out of TTI's labs.
* gradually deteriorates into a ball of mush who gives up on life the moment her kids are born, because she only just realized her husband was a jerk.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers over him, Italy had been having recurring nightmares of the event. They only found out because he began mumbling in his sleep.
* Godzilla (1998) that Nick supposedly leaked info and kick him out of "the

project"... to kill the giant monster... that is still roaming the city at the very moment they kick him out.
* Higher Learning into believing that someone who stood in the way is dead.
* Haley's flaw is greed, although unlike most examples, she's vaguely justified in this:
* GUN×SWORD sports twin braids which suspiciously resemble the mascot of a certain hamburger chain. They tend to make her look even younger than her implied age (probably early teens), and on the rare occasions when she wears her hair down, she looks older — so much so that in one scene, her traveling companion fails to recognize her without the pigtails.
* Grimm formed flash mobs via text and Twitter to cover up a series of murders committed via bee-sting overdose.
* Hell's Kitchen based out of New York as well, let's just say that it's pretty well covered in the Marvelverse.
* Hayate the Combat Butler This doesn't stop the series from doing serious, or semi-serious, story arcs, as with The End of the World or Golden Week. This happens more in the manga than the anime, though even then there is only one truly serious story arc and it still keeps the comedy.
* Green Acres: As established in the pilot episode, Oliver originally served as an associate for the Law Offices of Felton, O'Connell, Clay, Blakely, Harmon, Dillon, and Paster.
* Grave Robbing: Breaking into tombs to steal things from dead people.
* Granblue Fantasy gives us master alchemist Cagliostro, a guy from thousand years ago who nowadays uses fake bodies shaped like a cute girl and, if killed, can use alchemy and magic to switch to another body, thus achieving a form of immortality. Sure enough, Cagliostro can auto-revive in battle to continue fighting.
* Hell's Kitchen another Gordon Ramsay cooking competition reality show, also invokes this constantly. You can now assume, with rather high certainty, that whoever Ramsay initially mentions during his "announce who's eliminated" speech, will end up being safe.
* GoGo's Crazy Bones lucky to find anyone who hasn't at least forgotten it ever existed nowadays.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 climaxes with Death Eaters besieging the Hogwarts school.
* Gun Runners' Arsenal DLC has the Two-Step Goodbye, a Ballistic Fist that causes corpses to explode if it manages to kill with a crit.
* Halo 2. Additionally, the Covenant have multi-occupant drop pods, the biggest of which can contain entire squads.
* Goblins are pretty much universally depicted as barbarians who wage war for no reason, and the player will be fighting off more than one invasion by goblin armies. After the first invasion, however, they can find the Goblin Tinkerer tied up somewhere underground. The Tinkerer explains that he has no ill will towards humans and thinks the goblins are invading and fighting for stupid reasons, so his fellows tied him up and left him for dead. He'll move in to the player's town and is a valuable ally for the items he can provide. He even develops a crush on the Mechanic (which is apparently reciprocated).
* Hero Chat get akumatized into Kwamibuster due to her scientific obsession, but afterwards Caline Bustier convinces her to give up on that particular line of inquiry since it might lead to the reveal of the heroes' secret identities.
* Grand Blue: Before you drink any offered Oolong Tea and Water, make sure to test it with a lighter. It could be as benign as a vodka, a mixture of Vodka and whisky, or even Spirtyus (96%)
* GURPS has black veins all over its body. These are its only persistent identifying feature, since it reincarnates.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age and his son, Eoleo, became a feared pirate in his own right, and is referred to as a prince.
* Hellraiser when Kirsty is in the hospital, she is fiddling with the box which she stole from her formerly dead Uncle Frank. As she analyzes it, background music starts playing that sounds like something from a music box.

* Go to Hell! (1997). After helping the Israelites escape across the Red Sea, Red (aka Satan) flips a huge bird to his father G.D. (aka God) with the help of a holographic projector.
* Hawkeye could also qualify as this in the Avengers films. He is the most normal person on the team and often points out the absurdity of the situations they are in.
* gun for a larger figure, which was the case for several other toys of the same size in that line. While the toy still has some 5mm pegs that could be used as handles, it doesn't have anything in its instructions for transforming into a weapon mode. It's still possible to figure something out by being creative.
* He did eventually figure out a way around it: rather than protecting the emeralds all the time (something impossible for one person to do; he needs to sleep, after all), he simply does what he wants. When the emeralds inevitably get stolen, he simply tracks down whoever took them, gets them back, and then goes back to doing what he wants.
* Helmsmen Travis Mayweather is said to be an expert pilot having grown up on ships, although in the series, he does not get to use this talent on-screen much.
* Guinness World Records, and any relation to actual hoofed mammals is far, far removed.
* Heroes of Might and Magic because of the fact that the spell to revive undead was much more accessible than the living counter-part, though both relied on Earth Magic.
* Halo Wars. The very next level has you fighting off Covenant boarders instead.
* Hal Clement, when they plan a return to the planetoid, a woman scientist observes that some of the aliens are coming out of curiosity in her pregnancy.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2015). He steals a Ravenger ship and turns its ion thrusters on the mooks guarding him.
* Grand Theft Auto 2: All of the bosses, once the player has completed all of the missions. They come without reinforcements despite not being especially strong in any way — thus, the final mission of each level is just to kill three random enemies as they come.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality. As long as Lord Voldermort was around to enforce order from the top, they work together beautifully. But because they were only loyal to him, not to each other or a unifying higher cause, once he goes down they don't last two weeks, with some backstabbing the group to go back to regular society and others getting sent to Azkaban because no one is willing to protect them.
* He also pulled a rare lighthearted variant when it was revealed that Barack Obama and Oprah Winfrey would meet, cracking that the most influential and powerful black person in the world was going to meet Barack Obama.
* Hair, one of the characters complains to his parents that they're embarrassing him in front of the audience. In some productions, police officers arrest audience members for watching an "obscene" play at intermission.
* Halo 4 and other exotic energies. Their technology is consistently stated to be far beyond what the current races of the galaxy have, and gameplay often reflects this, with Promethean weapons being among the most powerful in the game.
* Harry Potter, for the emphasis his films put on Harry and Hermione's relationship, including a slow dance after Ron abandoned them in the forest in the Deathly Hallows movie (though the end stuck with the book's Hermione/Ron marriage).
* Henry Clay (W-KY): Kentucky Congressman and federal Secretary of State who made many important contributions to the nation during the 19th century.
* Graffite has "The worst program in radio" as its slogan, and the hosts' nickname for the show is "garbage dump". They even get guests to record soundbites criticizing the program.
* Gothic 2 had a similar issue, especially if you're a mage. The final boss is an undead dragon, and most players pick up the spell "destroy undead" at some time or other. They fixed this in the expansion by giving all dragons insane regeneration and high armour.
* he loses his first Buddyfight and Tenbu is killed manages to get back to being

his usual cheerful self, but after his next Buddyfight, he makes a speech about heroes that makes it clear he's lost confidence in himself.
* having a somewhat similar format and art style, but all the strips are related to Christian themes.
* Heavy bombers in general until supersonic jet bombers started showing up in the late 1950s. The American B-17 is a particularly famous example: a cruising speed of less than 200 MPH married to up to 17,000 lbs of bombs and a legendary ability to survive battle damage. B-17s were known to return home one one engine, sans most of the tail, or on one immortalized instance,
* has to treat people like crap. Acting nice would literally kill him.
* Hard Boiled Detective, invariably has a run-in with "the dame that done him wrong".
* Hey Arnold! still have its serious moments, such as when the topics of Arnold's missing parents and Helga's home life come up).
* Hat Films was initially made of four people: Ross Hornby, Chris Trott, Nathan Asheman, and Ben Adams. Both Asheman and Adams eventually left the group (although Adams is almost never mentioned and left first) at some point, to later be replaced by Alex Smith. New fans as a rule tend not to remember either Asheman or Adams so well.
* Hey Arnold! would be entering production as a television movie, and Bartlett would include a "Thank You" to the fans who never gave up hope in the ending credits.
* Heavily implied as part of the backstory of an immortal assassin in the
* Halo: Combat Evolved. As the Arbiter says, "We trade one enemy for another."
* Grand Theft Auto IV: Niko Bellic (after killing his job interviewer): "I guess I didn't get the job."
* Harry Harrison manages to win, it's clear that something will need to be done about the colonies in order to make them more self-sufficient in order to prevent this from happening again.
* Gregor); while Miles as a young man is very sensitive on the issue of nepotism, in one of the later books of the series he wryly notes "the whole Barrayaran Vor system runs on nepotism. It's not a vice for us, it's a lifestyle."
* Ground Zeroes) that despite being praised endlessly for its gameplay, story, voice acting, and visuals, it received some very mixed scores.
* He does eventually succeed by ordering an elephant foot sandwich with mustard. Orson gets him back
* Happy Days episode "Fonzie Drops In", Fonzie sees a bird sitting on his documents, and when it flies away, he observes that it's pooped.
* .hack//G.U. this happens to players that get completely overtaken by AIDA.
* Heroes of Horror of evil, which treated evil that was vile enough as a physical thing that could corrupt the bodies and minds of characters. Characters with the Pure Soul feat were incorruptible and immune to taint.
* Hercules: The Animated Series) and the three Fates also serve as Urd, Skuld and Verdandi. Another episode depicts the foundation of Rome, which included the Romans selecting a pantheon of gods for worship: the first gods that show up are Egyptian, and when the Romans decide to worship the Greek pantheon, they also decide to call them by their own names.
* Harry Potter fanfics suggest that Harry Potter was regularly sent owls with fan-letters before he started attending Hogwarts, but he never received them because they were intercepted by the Ministry (or Dumbledore).
* Has three different gladiator arenas in which different types of enemies are faced, as well as Mad Moxxi's Underdome, where the player(s) are pitted against wave after wave of bad guys and bosses for the entertainment of the masses.
* he trusts Grif to help him take down Agent Washington, and later to help him rescue The Alpha device and take down The Meta.
* Hifuu Nightmare Diary ~ Violet Detector need to use the mechanic, having to hit Shift twice makes it annoying to teleport in time to get away from a threat. Mapping "teleport" to the unused C button instead would probably have been more practical.

* H'el, essentially an evil Superman who is not only as above Superman as Superman is above normal people, but also has time manipulation, matter manipulation, telekinesis, psychic powers, astral projection, and size manipulation. He's also immune to kryptonite and can use his powers under a red sun. He's angsty about his looks, despite looking a manly sideburned deathly pale rockstar with chiseled abs. He easily defeats Superman, Supergirl, Superboy, the Teen Titans, and the Justice League. He steals Superman's Fortress of Solitude and locks Superman out of it. He quickly romances Supergirl. He not only succeeds in going back in time to save Krypton, but rule it (after killing Jor-El, Faedora, and General Zod.)
* Headquarters, so they substituted it with the other. In fact, it was the other way around: the producer-engineer pic was the original, but the caption mis-identified the engineer, so they replaced it with the bearded Monkees.
* GunBuster are simply called "Space Monsters" (or "Uchuu-kaiju" in Japanese).
* Happened every time channel 9 in Australia re-released episodes of
* Grim Up North, since Thedas is basically Fantasy Europe flipped upside-down. Conversely, the Anderfels, located in the north, are a land of ravaged steppes and forests, and are close to a region called the Donarks, which are also filled with jungles.
* Halloween II (1981) (which is where the gorier trend of the series began), Micheal kills a nurse by repeatedly dunking her head into scalding water. Every time he pulls her out, we get an up close look at the effect this has on her skin. Suffice it to say, it's horrifying.
* Hanayamata. Naru's first meeting with Hana even involves her watching Hana dance among falling cherry blossom petals.
* he's inherited the memories of the Mothra family line, and she gets a first-hand look at Bagan wiping out her ancestors.
* Heroes season 2, with Claire and her creepy stalker guy. Particularly interesting example in that West is considered by Sandra to be personality-wise like Claire's adoptive father Noah, but his more obvious likeness (i.e., they can both fly) is to her biological father Nathan.
* Guttersnipe, Lil' Ragamuffin survives being shot in the head and tossed in an incinerator, claiming that urchins don't need brains or bodies 'cause they're all heart, then shrugs off a shot in the chest because she keeps her heart in a bowl in a shack on top of an unclimbable trash heap.
* Hamtaro series caused many children to get pet hamsters. Especially with the amount of episodes and spin-off material that aired throughout the 2000s including a couple video games.
* grateful for the bad economy, otherwise there'd be no abandoned buildings to smash.
* Here: it's ambiguous Whether Sydney is actually talking to the audience or to Harem in the flashback panel.
* Halo 2, and is mounted on the "Beammaster" variant of the Grunt Goblin in Warzone Firefight. Notable in that the Scarab's gun was originally conceived for heavy excavation, until somebody in the Covenant realized that the huge stream of plasma meant to melt through and vaporize rock & ore could just as easily do the same to enemy vehicles and fortifications.
* Hamilton near the end of the first song, with Burr's line being a very straightforward way of mentioning it.
* Government Procedural: Fiction that revolves around politicians and government officials at work.
* Heroes of Might and Magic people that can be found, and at least some of them seem to keep some measure of ethical compass.
* have very childish or simplistic goals is a core character trait: they want what they want when they want it, and if you're in their way, you either get out or suffer the consequences.
* Hand-or-Object Underwear: A naked character deliberately covers themselves by placing their hands or holding an object over their private parts.
* Haru To Natsu Makoto finds himself stuck between the two twins Haruna and Natsumi who viciously fight over who will win him, to the point of tying him up,

threatening him with a knife, and attempting to rape him.
* Harry Harrison to an extent that would make the Mongols proud, and are deeply racist and sexist. No points for correctly guessing which side Harrison's on.
* Gravity Falls episode "The Love God", Dipper and Mabel are fleeing from the eponymous god, a cherub who looks and dresses like a tubby hippie. When the Love God starts using his tiny wings to fly, a bystander sees this, then pours out the bottle of "Hippie Tea" he was drinking with a disapproving look on his face.
* hand grenades on the Autobahn scene explodes upon impact on the tarmac.
* Grand Theft Me, declaring him "gone". He's back by the midway point of the season finale.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, starting with a Chudley Cannons jersey (which you have to buy in the brief window that you're in Diagon Alley) and ending with a dragon skin cloak.
* Goo Goo Dolls' "Iris" only hit #9, a lower showing than songs like "Name" and "Slide".
* Harry Houdini, who believed in them (apparently Houdini took up his debunking campaign precisely because he was appalled by Doyle's belief in what he, as a professional magician, felt were blatant frauds).
* Heroes Claire at the beginning of Season 3 when Sylar tracks her down.
* Grandma's Boy (2006)) can suckle her. At least one main character acknowledges her existence, as, when the party winds down, Alex says they can start cleaning up when Barry is "done with the Milk Maid", which is the name given to the character the porn star played when her name comes up in the credits.
* groundbreaking work to escape Red Guards. He would have fallen to his death except a tree broke his fall and he managed to land unharmed. Apparently, the leader of that Red Guard brigade was very impressed, saying, "It is no wonder that you are a famous mathematician. You even know how to select the angle when you jump out of the window."
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Like in canon, Germany is this. Japan calls out Germany for being too tough and harsh, implying this trope. Prussia references it by name.
* Hakuryuu gets these kinds of power once he acquires the Earth Djinn, Zagan's powers. The abilities are quite versatile too, varying from controlling plants to making his own earth creatures that he can command.
* Half-Life 2 and very occasional flares as your only light. As Alyx will only shoot at foes that you light up, you have to learn to conserve your auxiliary power so you aren't caught flat-footed in the dark, surrounded by monsters while waiting for the power to recharge.
* Hero where they each mentally pitch their own set of skills against their opponents', each anticipating the other perfectly.
* Heroes, Sylar is holding Claire hostage and taunting her by listing all the members of her family he's going to kill, when:
* Hackers has made the subject of at least one geek drinking game for many reasons, the demonization of the culture mentioned in the movie title included.
* Happy Lesson, all 5 of the hero's "mothers" decide that he's outgrown the need for a parental figure, so obviously what he needs next is wives.
* GURPS has a similar system that (nominally) makes it possible to run a major battle. However, much like Exalted above, if a few PCs can take on an army the "little" qualification is rather lost.
* Her father Ryouji (aka Ranka) is a slightly more traditional Wholesome Crossdresser, who works at an
* Hercules: The Animated Series features Hercules trying out a row of plans named after the letters of the Greek alphabet. (Plan Alpha, Plan Beta, Plan Gamma, ect.) After reaching Plan Omega, Phil declares that they have run out of plans.
* High-Level Campaigns supplement has alternate rules for staging a wizard's duel, mostly to avert the standard rules' tendency for the wizard who'd won initiative to blow the other duelist away in a single round.
* Great Teacher Onizuka: Subverted with Anko, who bullied Noboru before falling in love with him, and stopped her abuse after Onizuka helped her uncover her true feelings.

* High School Musical 2 originally contained the lines, "Fetch me my Jimmy Choo flip flops/Where is my pink Prada tote?/I need my Tiffany hair band/Then I can go for a float". In the video game "Sing It", Jimmy Choo became... eh, something... else?, "Prada" became "leather", and "Tiffany" became "sparkly".
* Heather Dale, a childless woman bargains with the queen of fairies for a baby; this wish is granted, and she returns home with her new child to her and her husband's great joy. As the years pass, however, they notice that the child never grows and remains eternally an infant — as she'd asked the fairies for a baby, specifically, they'd given her that and nothing more or less.
* Gossip Girl's first season. An ongoing plot in the first seven episodes is Blair wanting to lose her virginity to Nate, who keeps putting it off. Dan also takes this stance with Serena for a few episodes. And Chuck Bass, of all people, tells Blair in the season finale that they should wait a while and "do it right this time".
* Handy Manny. Manny's tools are trying to pitch ice cream to people in a local park, to try to get it all sold before it melts do a malfunctioning freezer. Squeeze hits up a skateboarder resting on a bench who can't her because he's listening to music on headphones.
* He sets up a trap to blind Fugate and then tranquilize him. him away when he tries to grab him from behind, but points for trying.
* GTA San Andreas is even greater fun, at least on the PC, as the mouse aiming on vehicles makes it easy to even shoot pursuing police helicopters out of the sky.
* Hellsing is confusing because while the Captain actually is a werewolf, several other Nazi characters are referred to as "werewolves" despite showing completely different magical powers. This is probably a reference to the actual German use of "werewolf" to refer to alleged post-WWII Nazi loyalists who were supposedly pre-emptively ordered to commit terrorist acts after Germany's defeat, although actual signs of this happening were rare.
* Gunsmoke and numerous others filmed at the set. It was sadly destroyed by a wildfire in late 2018.
* "Grandma-A-Rooney" has the Beck & Hart Productions logo accompanied with Maddie saying "
* Hamilton: At the end of "Stay Alive," Hamilton and Laurens, who were probably lovers according to the study that was Miranda's primary source, approach one another in a way that usually precedes a kiss, before breaking off for Laurens to approach Lee in "Ten Duel Commandments."
* He continued with the operation anyway. It was in part this specific incident that led to the development of fast-roping, where no abseil gear is used and this kind of tangle can't happen.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2." People who heard it that early would have at least realized Peter's father's species, thanks to the line, "...my daddy was a planet!"
* Hard-to-Adapt Work: A work is considered difficult to adapt to other mediums.
* Harrow: In "Aegri Somnia" ("Hallucinations"), Harrow and Grace conduct an autopsy of a ranger who appears to have died as a result of shark attack. However, the true cause of death is Irukandji jellyfish stings. Harrow eventually determines that he was not stung after falling out of his boat, but by being force-fed the jellyfish.
* : Harveste reacts this way when his boggart turns into a scene involving fresh air, happy music, flowers, and kittens. It takes one and a half bottles of Vodka to calm him down.
* Half-Blood Prince trailer shows Ginny being disarmed by Fenir Greyback, explaining why she didn't raise her wand to defend herself in that scene. If you're wondering why she has her wand later in that scene, you can briefly see her reaching for the ground in the final cut, obviously to retrieve her wand, but the movie cuts away from her at that moment.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony involves intimidating a man harassing Gay Tony by tossing him from a helicopter at high altitude, then skydiving out to catch him and carry him to the ground via parachute. When you release him on the ground, he staggers away with diarrhea streaming out of his shorts.

* Haze causes a disconnect from reality and humanity. The Promise Hand still uses the fourth type, though.
* haven't her life turns out to be after all the suspense being the punchline of the story.
* Hellsing has instances of this that are played completely seriously.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, 12-year-old Hermione has a crush on Professor Lockhart, but then, so do most of the girls in Hogwarts (not to mention Molly Weasley and the other mothers.)
* Harry Potter. Since an exact replica of his consciousness now lies in a painting, he is, essentially, still alive.
* Hataraki Man: Hiroko dedicates almost all of her time to work, which causes the breakup between her and her boyfriend, who is also a workaholic.
* Green Arrow which causes Roy to backpedal and stutter that there's nothing wrong with that.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, clearly mimicking the classic Crisis Core cover
* "Hide" are, how compassionate they are, and wanders off talking about how hard it is to be an empath and what a strain it puts on your relationship with everyone else. His companion prompts him to shut up as the empath who he was talking about seems close to tears.
* Guards! Guards! with Sybil and the young man who's temporarily king of Ankh-Morpork. She's quite tall and curvy, so this is probably something she often has to be careful about.
* Hamlet is also making a play on words, since "foil" is the term for the flexible sword-like weapons used in fencing practice.
* Heat Guy J, the young mob boss Clair Leonelli is easily one of the most popular and well-known characters, but at least initially he's opposed both by the heroes (because he's a violent criminal they have to stop) and by the other members of his crime organization (because he's so young and mentally unstable), and generally surrounded by people who want to screw him over.
* God sent manna to feed the Israelites in their exile. Similarly to Soma, Manna's possible identity as a drug has been
* Grand Finale, Alan and Walden are stalked by someone who might be Alan's thought-dead brother Charlie, one of the original main characters. At one point they find two stand up cutouts of themselves in the house with their heads X-ed out and "DIE!" scrawled over them.
* Hard Boiled that caused a bigger explosion than planned, meaning that Chow Yun Fat was really running for his life.
* Harry Potter it is revealed that Lupin and Sirius already despise Umbridge due to some ani-werewolf legislation she wrote up that makes it near impossible for werewolves to find employment.
* He'd spent his entire life there, but his son (and many of the next generation of Earthers) will be.
* Happy Halloween, Scooby-Doo! : The Scooby gang teams up with Elvira and Bill Nye to take down the Batman villain Scarecrow and an army of jackal pumpkins.
* Herbal Essences' countless adverts for their shampoo and conditioner range will almost always feature someone yelling "YES!" repeatedly in increasing volume.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi-type talent show, is unilaterally kicked out of the studio, but becomes a sensation that even overshadows the girls.
* Gödel, Escher, Bach, the Tortoise was promised by a fortune teller "a stroke of Good Fortune," and it happens to him and Achilles in the form of one "Hexachlorophene J. Goodfortune, Kidnapper-At-Large, and Devourer of Tortoises par Excellence."
* Good Is Not Soft: A hero who has no qualms about severely punishing villains.
* Guillemots (of the "us being together isn't going to drastically change the world, but it'd be kinda nice" variety) "Blue Would Still Be Blue"; "If I had you, all the stars wouldn't fall from the sky/and the moon wouldn't start to cry."
* Grand Theft Auto franchise often serve as this to each other, as each focuses game on the exploits and story of a different character, but they'll often (briefly) cross paths with each other.

* H. G. Wells. There are so many changes and alterations that the only thing the film has in common with the source material is the titular Time Machine and the design of the Morlocks.
* God-Emperor later attempted to use "passion" as a way to wind up humanity; by forcing them into a peace they couldn't control, they'd get sick of it and rebound a thousand times harder. Essentially treating emotional reactions as a spring he could wind up.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas has Tenpenny only appear in cutscenes, presumably so no clever player could kill him before he's supposed to die (also in a cutscene). During the one mission where he is in gameplay, his fire truck is invincible and follows a pre-determined path.
* Halo: Combat Evolved's multiplayer, if you try to go through a one-way teleporter, and somebody else is in the receiving end, you'll be blocked out for quite some time. The guy blocking will have his screen go white and his controller vibrate, and then finally he'll die and the teleporter will be sent through, receiving a tele frag for his effeorts. However, since this takes time to do, the guy trying to teleport may end up screwed if he's relying on the teleporter to escape from death, and the guy blocking will be completely unharmed.
* Harry gets about as close as you can after he gets shot and falls in the lake. It turns out he was actually on magical life-support while his soul was off working for Uriel, but for all intents and purposes he died and came back.
* H. Beam Piper) reincarnated, it is tempered with enough skepticism and an assumption that if the two scientists are really their gods, the evidence will eventually present itself.
* Happy Birthday to Me with the lyrics slightly altered to reflect the title. It's a pretty creepy scene too. The end credits features an original dark birthday song.
* Hello Neighbor setting them all over his house to ensure that you don't trespass into his property, he also throws them at you if he spots you.
* Have I Got News for You opened with a dedication to Big George, the composer of the theme song, who had died the week before.
* Gran Torino, where a young white man's pretending to be black first just pisses off three actual black youths, and then earns him a scathing assessment from Walt (Clint Eastwood). Especially funny in that the white youth in question is played by Eastwood's son.
* Grogar, the entrance to which is beneath the Crystal Empire. Chrysalis and Sombra are planning to release him.
* Hack. He often puts his own job on the line to help Mike, because Mike didn't serve him up to Internal Affairs when he was busted, even though he could have.
* Gunpoint Bantering scene between Archer and Castor (with their original faces) in the airport hangar with each training a pistol on the other's head.
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla, the evil aliens put a bomb in the heroes' car. Nanbara saw it coming and starts the car at a distance by turning the key with a long string. After seeing the explosion at a distance, the aliens relax and think their plan succeeded.
* Green could also count. She's usually upbeat and optimistic despite having some of the worst luck ever. Especially at the beginning of the
* Hester Prynne lets her hair down during her secret forest rendezvous with Rev. Dimmesdale in
* Harrison Ford. He tries to back out by saying he's not qualified, but a Star Wars fan cheers him on with "Go get 'em, Han Solo!" Then there's another press conference called by Hamill who thinks he should lead the mission:
* Helen Zilwicki, Paulo d'Arezzo, Ragnhild Pavletic, Aikawa Kagiyama, and Leo Stottmeister, in
* Heart of the Swarm opening cinematic shows Kerrigan's Leviathan dropping a rain of sacs upon the Dominion's capital city of Korhal: they crash into the ground, and ferocious Zerg creatures emerge from the craters to kill hapless Terran marines. In campaign missions Kerrigan often arrives at the start point in a one of these sacs, and in at least one case her starting buildings are planted down by falling sacs. One of the ultimate abilities that Kerrigan can unlock summons drop pods containing

40 primal zerglings, 5 primal roaches, and 5 primal hydralisks.
* Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, but just a mere minute later appear at the Great Hall to celebrate.
* Her shift to an overall Beta in the Rainbow Angels when her old Series splits off the main harem to become XRX Prime is partly due to her use of an illusion to make it look manageably short; as neither Jet nor Kandyce's replacement as now-XRX Prime's Alpha Blair were in their true form in their first match-up Jet was unable to add a Yu-Gi-Oh card inspired by the
* Halo: The Flood by Ian Rankin mentions how the author attended a lecture on his book, and was surprised at the things that were being read into it, most of which he'd never consciously included.
* Harriet the Spy "Sometimes you have to lie to people to help them feel better about themselves so they won't hate you" via the likely unintentional Aesop "The things you write in your personal journal should not be an honest representation of your thoughts because someone reading it without permission might be offended." There's also the Aesop of "if you want to keep something private, don't take it to school."
* Hair Reboot—seemingly destroyed hair can be returned to it's proper shape and volume by merely shaking it
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, the Weasley brothers take their father's flying Ford Anglia car and rescue Harry from 4 Privet Drive, and their mother isn't too happy about it. Their father, however:
* GURPS Technomancer as a "mildly impolite" term to refer to people who aren't chimeras and don't have the Magery advantage.
* He's never seen again. There was a deleted scene showing him seeing the Dark Curse being cast from far away, but be powerless to help anyone. The next episode cut all scenes resolving the Camelot arc, and it went in a different direction in the second half of the season.
* God Hand. Though, it's in Japan only; it's absent in the US version.
* GURPS: Moonbabies are humans raised in Lunar gravity. They're tall and fragile, as one might expect, and can't safely return to Earth.
* He intentionally trolls anyone who asks him to say it by stringing them along in the conversation until they figure out that they're being trolled.
* Hagrid's pet thunderbird makes one appear over Snape and Dumbledore. Snape's doesn't disappear until he says he's sorry.
* Heroes: Emma Coolidge is deaf and picks up the cello because her ability, an enhanced form of synesthesia, allows her to see the sound waves as bright colors. She can also concentrate the sound vibrations into a powerful sonic blast.
* Hackers, where the heroes specifically set up the phones to mislead the FBI as to their location. They know it won't last, but they delay as long as they can.
* Green Arrow storyline, where Green Arrow I (Oliver Queen) murders Prometheus for destroying Star City and causing the death of his adopted granddaughter Lian Harper. During Oliver's capture and trial, his family washes their hands of him, with his wife Black Canary (Dinah Lance) returning her wedding ring and declaring their marriage over. His adopted son Speedy I/Arsenal/Red Arrow I (Roy Harper) and biological son Green Arrow II (Connor Hawke) tell him they are through with him. It is implied that Oliver killing Prometheus is the last straw, with Oliver constantly cheating on Dinah, his neglect of Roy, and his abandonment of Connor and lying that he did not know he was his son was the main cause of them leaving Oliver. However, before that storyline, Oliver Queen works hard to repair his relationships with them, and they had forgiven him before. It is also implied that they were traumatized by the events of the story, Star City being destroyed for Dinah, the loss of his daughter for Roy, Connor being in a coma and losing and regaining his memories, and with the resentment they have for Oliver despite forgiving him, they all lash out at Oliver.
* Haré+Guu started showing samurai fighting a war in feudal Japan. Turns out Guu was just watching TV.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop that keeps ending with him dying or his family dying in the explosion of a giant Christmas tree at the mall catching fire. At one point, he

tries to break the loop by cutting the power, but the head of the celebration gets angry and kicks the tree, causing one of the steel wires holding it down to come loose and bisect most of the people there. Roger simply puts himself back together and runs off, but a polar bear picks him up and his legs run off sans the rest of him, then he dies when his organs fall out and the polar bear splits shortly after.
* Hilda because, come on, it's Hilda. To complete the initiation of a new recruit, the Sparrow Scouts love playing a game of dodgeball. Anyone who got hit, didn't suffer any injuries. The game is a way of showing the new recruit they love to have fun and make new friends. Hilda is friends with David and Frida as a result.
* High School High, his car is stolen seconds after he parked it—from an enclosed parking space. Then his briefcase is stolen by breaking off the handles while he was holding it.
* Green Eggs and Ham was a challenge to create an interesting children's story using no more than 50 different words.
* Granted, given the complexity of steering objects in space, and given that the moon seemed to need constant guidance, the Moon and the Earth presumably did not collide, but the tidal stress on both bodies from the close approach would be utterly appalling, enough to flood every coastline, trigger every dormant volcano, start record-setting earthquakes, and that's barely the start of it. Not to mention the long term effects of a drastically more erratic lunar orbit...
* Happy Gilmore is better justified than in many stories: he may know the game and techniques much better than Happy, but in golf being one-handed is a major handicap.
* He also had a reasonably good singing voice, but was too shy to sing in front of other people.
* Grim also gave the "wash my hair" excuse to Billy once. He immediately saw through it - because Grim washed his hair last week.
* Graham McNeill, when Horus is felled by his injuries, the word on the ship is that he died; Mersadie and Karkasy go to see the arrival, and Karkasy notices that apothecaries are still tending him, so he must be alive.
* Gundam SEED crew so that the Atlantic Federation (and thus Blue Cosmos) would have power. When "Operation Spitbreak" failed, ZAFT leader Patrick Zala ordered all Moderates within their power structure killed, which included Lacus Clyne's father (and former ZAFT leader), Siegel Clyne. At that point, both groups decided to turn their Purging urges on the other group — the Bloody Valentine War would now be a war of eradication — all part of Rau Le Crueset's plan.
* Going by the Appreciation Index for certain episodes from both writers,
* Highly Conspicuous Uniforms, and there are some cannons sitting around that can be fired. None of the actual Peace Keeper worlds you visit from there continue this trope, though.
* has a daughter named Morgan, who could be in any number of Future Fics
* Glen Quagmire, who had previously announced his hatred for and nearly beat the former to death finally set aside their differences when the latter accepts the former's apology and offers a ride home... only to drive off and back up to run him over.
* Happy Tree Friends was released on that date back in 1999. The show's official social media, however, ignores this.
* Grumbledon Down had Director Treen praising a female subordinate for getting her science fiction novel published, thereby breaking down gender bias in publishing, only to then see the book with a male name on the cover.
* Has been taken to the extreme in the seasons under Bruce Kalish where even the
* Heroic Age is pretty much a textbook example of this. Space Elves: check. Unmatched Psychic: check. Aloof and Detached: check. Detests humans: check. Crystal Spires: check. Precursors bond: check.
* God. The book of Job is an example, where an innocent victim is tortured solely to prove his faithfulness.
* Hidalgo. After Aziz shoots Jaffa and prepares to kill Jazira, Jaffa manages to hurl his sword into Aziz's back, then collapse in death.
* God and Satan Are Both Jerks evil and antagonistic towards humanity.

* Hellboy. Mike Mignola even said that, as a writer, he can't fathom writing someone inherently evil, so he gave Rasputin an ultimately good goal that would nonetheless bring about the end of the world.
* H. Beam Piper's future history, we read that Buenos Aires was blown up by "Christian Anarchist Party".
* Hell, there's an entire sub set of Christianity that operates on this belief referred to as Gnosticism, that believes that there are in fact two gods, the evil Demiurge that created the world and the true god Aeon that blessed man with knowledge of right and wrong with the serpent as his avatar.
* Hamtaro only watch it for its human characters (mainly Laura and Kana).
* Golden Treasure: The Great Green. Players can choose whether to avoid them, cooperate with them, or exterminate them. Hunting mechanics are critical to survival. Draconic spirituality and vocabulary pervade the narration.
* Hercules and Xena – The Animated Movie: The Battle for Mount Olympus
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Japan draped a blanket over Italy after the later fell asleep.
* Hecklers added a grumpy (and extremely popular) streak of critical humour to the show.
* High-Dive Escape: The hero or villain escapes pursuers by making a seemingly-suicidal jump off something very high.
* Gotham City Sirens, it was mentioned that Catwoman and Talia are probably the only two women Batman has truly loved. It's not surprising that both of them are villainesses.
* Growing Pains Mike sees an extremely hot girl at a school dance. When he talks to her he's alarmed at her annoying high and squeaky voice, on top of not being very bright. Mike tries to put up with it because she's so gorgeous but finally can't take it after a while.
* Gulliver's Travels, seems to mainly be staffed by hopeless incompetents regularly reciting this to themselves as justification for their nonsensical and meaningless experiments. There is no possible reason to breed naked sheep, but apparently, science demands that they make the effort.
* Hellboy Ironically it's mentioned Hellboy can't aim worth crap though usually his targets are really big and at really close range.
* Hermes and his wife go on a holiday to "the spa planet", which turns out to be a forced labour camp, complete with perky fitness instructor/slave driver.
* he brought someone back from the dead, thus taking death onto himself and ending his suffering.
* Harry Potter is the cleverest student in her year, and she also is a brunette.
* Halo, many high-ranking Sangheili/Elites favor energy swords, while the standard armament of a Jiralhanae/Brute Chieftain is a gravity hammer, despite both species having plenty of access to advanced energy firearms. The justification is that both species also wear heavy armor that can resist small arms fire long enough enough to get into range with their one-hit-kill melee weapons (as both the sword and hammer have enough power lore-wise to smash through spaceship-quality plating).
* He also harbors one for Paulina Porizkova, which always pops up when her husband, Ric Ocasek of
* Good Luck Charlie is a notable aversion: The protagonist really is just a normal high-schooler (until she goes to college anyway).
* He also doesn't like dishonorable pansies and cowardice. So running away will get you targeted anyway. And if you're unable to fight due to injuries?
* Guns of the Dawn, Mr Northway is (by his own admission) corrupt and self-interested, and his rivalry with the Marshwic family led to its current impoverished status and the suicide of Emily's father. Emily starts out hating him and makes this clear to him. However, this openness of disregard actually enables them to converse more freely and honestly than if they were pretending to be polite friends, and Emily finds that she's glad to have someone to correspond with who treats her as an equal adversary, doesn't assume he can trick or patronise her and isn't put off by her barbs and criticisms. They eventually end up together.
* Half-Life 2 or make an obstacle course (some of which have unavoidable traps that

can only be dodged by faking out the Zombie Master). Complaints have been raised on the official forums over this apparent abandoning of the mod's intent.
* Happy Heroes where the characters' legs are depicted as spinning swirling shapes when they are running.
* Hey Arnold!. In another interview, they confirmed that Arnold eventually ends up with Helga.
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories lampshades this trope with its description of the Moonbeam, the worst van in the game.
* Harry himself is an exceptionally talented Quidditch player and, while often falling under
* Hide Your Children, children are either utterly invulnerable or do not exist.
* Grell also originally said that he wanted the characters in this series to age as time went by. He was able to keep this up during the series' original run from 1983 to 1988 during which the characters got five years older. But when the series was restarted in 2005, the characters were not thirty years older and they apparently now live in
* Harper Row is this for her teenage brother Cullen after the two run away from their abusive father.
* Goblet of Fire, but many of them play a larger role than expected in later books, particularly those used by the trio in their attempt to infiltrate the corrupted Ministry of Magic.
* he and then sent back in time to kill Issa and destroy his empire from within, thus ensuring that Kiria would rule unopposed. The two promptly switch sides and spend the next act trying to atone for their mistake.
* Halo 3 at the top of the giant robot bug (If you're good/lucky you can defeat it without having to climb aboard, by shooting at its back until the armor around the weakpoint falls off, but it's tricky). The final battle, against two Scarabs, is much easier because you have an aerial vehicle.
* Guardians of Ga'Hoole is "wet pooper", related to the owls' looking down on birds that don't produce pellets.
* Head of the Class: Billy Connolly references this in the context of showing off the new world maps the school bought — he says that the other ones were so old they had "Here dragons be" indicators.
* Helen and Mark Blackthorn are the children of Nephilim and faerie (half-angel half-demon). The rules for half-faerie children is rather unique: they are born in a blank slate and their upbringing will determine which world they belong to. Helen and Mark, having been raised in the human world, are mortals, whereas the also half-faerie Meliorn became an immortal because he was raised in Faerie.
* Grojband: Scare-master Blade Stabbington has one of these in "Creep Away Camp"; once Grojband helps him get his scare back, that is.
* High Anxiety, Dr. Thorndyke (Brooks' character) is holding a conference on penis envy when one of the attendees brings his kids, forcing him to switch to "pee-pee" and "voo-voo".
* Hera has multiple articles of clothing heavily decorated with peacock feathers, and her diadem has a very simplified peacock centerpiece.
* Helliconia series, seasons last centuries - justified since the story takes place in a binary solar system. Civilization tends to break down during the severe winters, starting again from near stone-age when spring rolls around again.
* Goomy's entry describes it as the weakest of all Dragon-types. Stat-wise, that designation belongs to Noibat.
* Hijacked by Jesus have so many names—they absorbed the qualities of less popular gods and worshipers later said that these lesser gods were merely "aspects" of them.
* Gossip Girl's second season. When he returns in season three he's even more evil, and is now sporting a goatee.
* He Walked By Night. Sgt. Jones is a major character, and when giving instructions to patrolmen, Capt.Breen addresses one of them as Jones. Also, on two separate occasions, Capt. Breen phones the captains in charge of the burglary and robbery divisions. On each occasion, he addresses the person on the other end as 'Steve'.

* Graham McNeill, Loken explains to Torgaddon that Varkasus had been killed with Imperial ammunition — and not a stray shot, but dead on.
* Gravity Falls, the valley in which Gravity Falls was founded was carved out by a flying saucer that crashed millions of years ago; it's also responsible for the town's distinctive cliff. The technology on board was reverse engineered to make the things in the Mystery Shack's secret basement.
* Gothic if you continue to wear a uniform to an order you have outgrown. Others will comment about the uniform you are wearing being out of place.
* Grif and Simmons are believed to be in a romantic relationship. While Tucker does make a remark about them being in love, and the idea is sometimes alluded to by the two's interactions, their relationship in the show is mostly just portrayed as ordinary
* Goldfinger: Mister Solo, after having Operation Grand Slam to rob Fort Knox revealed to him, states his intention to leave rather than take part in the plan with the rest of the gangsters. He is allowed to leave, and in fact, Goldfinger makes a point of saying that "We must respect Mr. Solo's decision". He's then driven away by Oddjob, and rather than taken to the airport, is shot with a silenced pistol by him.
* Hilarious Outtakes, Howard fails at the attempt to dramatically smash through a window after a zip-line sequence.
* Green Angel The first is the titular Green, who drinks to numb her grief after the nearby city is blown up and her family is among the casualties. Later on, there's the Forgetting Shack, where numerous people drink themselves blind and dance to exhaustion due to suffering similar losses.
* Harvest Moon by six years, but it's completely dwarfed by its sister series.
* Gunslinger Girl are the first generation of cyborgs and thus exhibit certain flaws in their functioning, most notably the symptoms of conditioning poisoning that affect them all to varying degrees. The conditioning drugs used on the girls to heal them from injuries and keep them functional slowly destroy their minds over time. When the second generation of cyborgs is introduced, it's explicitly mentioned that they made the conditioning milder in the hopes that the new girls will be able to live longer.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: "You want him, you have to go through us! Or more accurately, we go through you!"
* Gulliver's Travels. The Necromancer shows Gulliver the spirits of lots of dead people, so he can interview them and learn about the past (and eat food made by a great dead chef).
* Goofy. However, it's easy to forgive Goofy for being bumbling as a family man, because bumbling has always been part of his overall personality.
* Heroes can make fake IDs, a skill she used to sneak into Def Leppard concerts when she was younger.
* Grumpy Old Man: I'm an old man/woman and I hate everything about life in the modern world. Now get off my lawn, you stupid kids!
* Hetty Feather. Heroine Hetty is tough, feisty, outspoken, opinionated, proactive, and sometimes physically aggressive; while her foster brother Gideon is shy, passive, sensitive, fearful, and cries easily. Lampshaded in one scene where they are told that upon leaving the Foundling Hospital, Hetty will be sent to work as a housemaid and Gideon sent to the Armed Forces. They both agree they would each rather go into the opposite profession.
* Herald supposedly had so much raw power that she was sealed away after her old driver killed themselves because no one was capable of stopping her rampage. While is
* Hannibal. The first half of season 2 follows up with him trying to expose Hannibal and prove his own innocence.
* Head of the Class, where Howard Hessman's character comments at a reunion that his teacher's salary has finally reached six figures, and that even though teachers are now paid what they deserve, he's too old to enjoy it.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix when Harry briefly closes his eyes:
* Godzilla (1998). As newly hatched animals, not only should their first priority

be to feed themselves, which is easy given the abundance of available fish, but they should be starving and exhausted from the effort of hatching. Worse, they all start competing over an incredibly small number of people to eat (even at some points seeming to start fighting among themselves over who gets to eat the people). Actually justified, as all fish is gone by the time they start chasing humans (who smell like fish).
* Hannibal / Food Gorn as well as recipes to create (human-free) variations of Hannibal Lecter's dishes.
* Heroes of Newerth specializes in illusions and plays this trope straight by craftily utilizing them to trick her enemies. She has the ability to create an illusion of any hero, which means not only can you create several illusions of your team's carry to multiply its damage output, you can recreate your own team and maybe trick the enemy team into wasting their skills on them. Another skill discretely turns herself invisible and leave a copy of her illusion to distract her foes while she makes an escape. Silhouette also deserves a mention, as her ultimate creates an almost perfect illusion of herself. While normally illusions are proportionally weaker than its original, her illusion is unusually powerful and at max level, it actually takes and deals normal damage. She can also swap positions with her illusion, which is great for avoiding damage should the enemy team try and kill her.
* Grant Morrison anthology has people in the future listening to 'freakbeat Vivaldi, skewed and chopped' which either predicted remix culture or just assumed it would continue into the future.
* Happens in the "darker and edgier and unconscious variant" in the intro scene of the 16th episode of
* He made a play called "1. don't smoke; 2. don't eat; 3. smoke; 4 eat". In this play, five men enter the stage four times. The first two times they don't do anything, the third time they smoke a cigarette and the fourth time they eat a sandwich.
* Hebrews 13:2 also discusses the possibility of "entertaining angels unaware" should one extend hospitality to strangers.
* Harry Turtledove: Time travelers from the near future supply modern guns to the Confederates during the US civil war.
* Gravity Falls, in "Blendin's Game", Mabel and Dipper decide to surrender to the Time Guardians and take part in the challenges on the arena. This is because they realize that, if they win, they can give the reward - the Time Wish - to Soos, which would allow him to change history in a way where he finally meets his father.
* Hellsing and won't abide the killing of defenseless civilians. So, instead of backing up the genocidal Maxwell, Anderson is completely disgusted by Maxwell's bloodlust and the slaughter of so many innocent Christians and readily assists Alucard in killing him by shattering the glass box protecting him from Alucard's ravening familiars.
* Goodfellas had their names changed in the movie. Henry has his real-life last name, but:
* Harry Turtledove is about an alternate world where the United States never left the British Empire. The first chapter is set on an airship, where the protagonist sees a Air Force biplane fly past and echoes the general view that while such speed is useful for the military, there's just no need for it in civilian life.
* Harry Turtledove's "The Road Not Taken" features an invasion of Earth by the Roxolani, a a space-faring race of teddy bear-like conquerors.
* Going Postal sneaks off to a meeting one night, and the Igor who welcomes him offers:
* Her Fearful Symmetry, Julia has a crush on the married Martin, which he declines. She later goes for his son.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army. Clockwork Mecha-Mooks that put themselves back together upon being destroyed.
* "Growing the Ungrowdenia" involves a flower called the Ungrowdenia which will grow to a huge size if watered repeatedly, but can be "ungrown" if needed.
* Halo. Kurt Ambrose knows that as Lieutenant Commander, he can't get involved in

the Spartan-IIIs' training, as they're supposed to respect him and hate CPO Mendez.
* Harry Potter's Triwizard Tournament, cheating is a more or less accepted tradition that every single side engages in. When Harry (who was entered into it against his will) tells Cedric that they're up against dragons in the first task, Moody doesn't bat an eye.
* High School D×D. Issei notes that he's had to start fudging his English classes so the teacher doesn't ask questions. It doesn't extend to written words, though, as a couple of native English speakers comment they're still studying literacy despite being "fluent" when speaking.
* Hilarious in Hindsight: Hags changed from being an ogre strain to a kind of evil Fey from 4th edition onwards.
* Hero Chat), and her father throwing presents at her does nothing to help.
* Good Sport Bogus" when attempting to get a drink of water from said sprinkler.
* Grace Park (born to U.S. immigrant parents and later moved to Canada)
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, the trio drops down a hatch to escape the dog. Of course, this did not turn out to be as convenient as it may have at first seemed.
* Hercules are frequently called upon by Hades to assist in his plan to take over the cosmos, namely by turning baby Hercules mortal at the beginning and serving as his eyes and ears on Earth.
* Healer and instead gains the "usual" benefits per the two examples above, along with a voice in his head (which he names "Pard", as in partner). His touch can also heal others of physical and mental illness, making him a figure of awe and legend.
* Helluva Boss. Colin and Lyle are horrified at the scene, as is Blitzo, but then smiles as his point is otherwise proven.
* Harry doesn't seem overly bothered by the idea of doing it himself. In the sequel, he jokingly speculates about transforming Clark into a girl to fool the targeting on a magic spell, noting that a gender-switch
* Hellsister Trilogy, all alien races in the thirtieth century speak English. Generally, Translation Convention must be assumed.
* Hey Arnold!, Arnold loses his grandfather's antique watch. He has to go down into the sewers to retrieve it, where he has to face swarms of rats and the Sewer King. After he finally gets the watch back, it turns out his grandfather had a full drawer of them.
* Hera, tended to face similar treatment. Her actions ranged from simple murder to transforming the children into mindless beasts and driving them and those around them into madness. The fact that Zeus is Hera's brother also makes her an Evil Aunt to all these children.
* Highlander as an admirable attempt to merge the series and the original film that works alright as a capstone to the series, whilst other fans felt left cold by its greater emphasis on the TV characters and some even accusing the film of damaging Connor as a character or just not liking the fact that he was killed off. That being said, hardly anyone will argue that either film is any kind of masterpiece that can rival the original.
* Hack/Slash: Tim Seeley once mentioned in an interview that a scrapped storyline would have involved a slasher who preyed solely on vampires.
* GURPS, and a biography of Fidel Castro's years as a pitcher in the American League.
* here. While most are plausible (or fictional) one inaccuracy stands out. Steve wears an American Defense Service Medal - an award specifically for those who were in active service prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor - despite the movie showing him enlisting long after the US entered the war. Note that this may have been deliberate on the part of the filmmakers, as in the comics Steve did enlist beforehand.
* God also instituted laws among the Israelites to suppress the practice of blood feuds which were common in the ancient world: most notably, the concept of the city of refuge for the manslayer.
* Goliath becomes one for an episode after donning the Eye of Odin in a desperate attempt to stop Odin from killing him and his companions in his bid to retrieve the

Eye. He becomes even more powerful than Odin himself thanks to the Eye's ability to drain Odin's power. Unfortunately,
* Hard on Soft Science: Social sciences are not considered "real science".
* Gore Shack. With song titles like "The Weredude", "Beercan Burial" , and "Big Tits and Zombie Flicks", They really could never be anything else but this trope personified.
* Gold Fever, the "accursed hunger for gold", was a popular quote even in antiquity.
* Harry Potter series, Azkaban, the wizard prison, was such an example, being an island in the middle of the North Sea. As it was run by dark creatures who eventually let the prisoners escape it was a cardboard prison.
* he goes on a rampage on the Liberio's Internment Zone, his main targets were Willy Tybur and the Marleyan military top brass, but in the process, he kills possibly hundreds of civilians as collateral damage.
* Gravity Falls for "Northwest Mansion Mystery", Agents Powers and Trigger attend the party in weird disguises and go into a closet to talk to each other about their findings. When the conversation turns into a petty argument, Tambry walks in on them, says "Not even gonna ask" and walks out.
* Gravity Falls, should he be taken with Reverse Pacifica (and he usually is). Less commonly used for Reverse!Mabel.
* Harry Potter: Dumbledore, once described as reaching down to his knees.
* Heroes of Might and Magic. In the wake of the world of Enroth's destruction, those who managed to escape in time to the world of Axeoth must rebuild without repeating the mistakes of the past:
* Harry Potter is that normal humans would want magic to "solve every little problem", ignoring that Wizard society runs entirely on magic, and is helpless without it.
* Hellsister Trilogy is to find and speak the Anti-Life Equation to eliminate Free Will and enslave the universe.
* held that it was constitutional for police to collect what we would today call telephone metadata (basically, at the time, length of calls and number called) without a warrant, since, as Chief Justice Warren Burger wrote, "it is doubtful that telephone users have any expectation of privacy over the numbers they dial." While he was correct that the technology that made billing possible at the time meant that users had to be able to infer that at least the long-distance numbers they called were recorded, his understanding might have been colored by having grown up in the era when human operators always answered whenever you picked up - someone who grew up in a dial-tone era might have been less likely to infer this.
* Glorious Shotgun Princess is a Sidereal Exalted and she steals a villain's house.
* Godslave, Turner has an extra eye on his neck, albeit this seems to be a method to stay in contact with Heru rather than for seeing.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1, when the villainous Bellatrix says that the heroic Dobby nearly killed her by saving his friends:
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla II: Godzilla gets curbstomped in the first fight with Mechagodzilla where he mainly used his Atomic Breath which didn't effect Mechagodzilla. During the rematch, he only uses his atomic breath for a Beam-O-War before rushing into melee and beating Mechagodzilla down. He only starts using it again when Super Mechagodzilla is formed and stays out of melee range.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, Harvey Birdman's drink suddenly turns into a can of Tab. Then there is an extended live-action sequence where Birdman and a 5-foot can of Tab frolic on the beach.
* has two people discussing animation. They are named "Luke" and "Kyle".
* Guts himself. After being broken and turned into a near-soulless husk of pure rage by the horrible events of the Eclipse, he starts sending the pain right back. Knowing that what would definitely kill normal humans only hurts the Apostles, he pulls absolutely no punches. Particularly, the Baron, whom he riddles with crossbow bolts after rendering him crippled and helpless, and the Count, whom he stabs dozens of times in the face until his knife breaks off.
* Haruki Murakami's novels and short stories, although many of the dreams are

trippy and/or vague.
* Gypsy Tales: In "The Gypsy Woman and the Devil", the devil offers to save Vunida from poverty in exchange for Vunida marrying him. She refuses but he lures her into captivity in his disguise as a rich young man.
* Hilda has her big red boots. She also has similar looking boots for her winter attire and school uniform.
* Happens in episode 59. The team approaches the alien, whom they assume kills and eats people.
* Hey Arnold! where Helga gives herself a makeover, a man mistakes her for a boy.
* Gods of Egypt: Set becomes this trope after usurping his brother Osiris and ruling over Egypt with iron fist, enslaving the populace, demanding they pillage riches in order to secure their afterlives and commanding legions of demons and demigods to enforce his will.
* Highlander II: The Quickening anyway, so you may as well go for the bigger trainwreck.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 himself to save Peter, seemingly a form of cremation that sweeps his multi-colored ashes/embers out into space. To the surprise of the Guardians the rest of the Ravagers come to celebrate his life with space fireworks.
* Heroes the legend of Takezo Kensei features a self-inflicted version of this. Kensei learns his sword skills from a dragon, who returns years later to take Kensei's wife as payment. Instead, Kensei cuts out his own heart, hands it to the dragon, and tells him, "My love is in here. Take it", before dying.
* He would be a regular Nür24h participant since then, netting two consecutive class (
* Great Fox games. Albeit smaller than most examples, but it has the same philosophy; houses a squadron of four fighters, and has some pretty big anti-starship guns.
* !HERO: The Rock Opera, the lead character Hero turns over tables at the synagogue that Chief Rabbi Kai is in charge of.
* Greta Friedman and George Mendosa. As noted in the introduction, however, others have also made the claim to be the ones in the photo and no agreement has been reached on the validity of one over the other.
* Gravity Falls episode "Boss Mabel", the money-hungry Grunkle Stan views the tourists visiting the Mystery Shack as giant walking wallets. Then one of them gets carsick and vomits change.
* Godzilla vs. Kong. Before meeting with Nathan, Jia points out that Ilene was nervous. Not to mention Nathan is visibly cleaned up when he meets up with her. And Ilene reacts more with annoyance than feeling creeped out when Nathan kisses her cheek after she agrees to his plan for Kong.
* Harry Potter) don't know about it. The highest echelons of the mundane British government are aware of and work with the Wizarding World, as do the families of Muggle-born wizards and witches, though. One of the themes of the series is how the WW seeks to isolate itself from Muggles because they think of themselves as better, with only a few holdouts such as Dumbledore disagreeing. The Minister for Magic's interaction with the Prime Minister, for instance, consists largely of the MM teleporting into his office, telling him a few terrifying facts about what Voldemort and Friends are up to, and popping out again.
* he was making fun of Peter's girlfriend), Peter comes home expecting his parents to have been contacted and to be chewed out for it. When his mother mentions that the school called her, he bursts into an annoyed monologue about how he screwed up and he knows it, thank you very much... only to have her reveal that they simply called to say someone found his wallet and immediately jump on him for whatever the "fight" was that he mentioned.
* Grand Blue Aina constantly begs the male characters to put clothes on, usually to no avail.
* Heart of a Dog in the Bolshoy Theatre. Bortko's film soundtrack has the march from the second act.
* Hellboy. His parents really seemed to like each other even though his mother did

not want to be the demon's bride at first.
* Gyromite will either have hands made of claws to hold gyros, or foam grips to hold blocks.
* "Gridlock", when she learns that a ten-mile trip on "the motorway" in New New York will take six years.
* Gone with the Wind regarding her plans to marry Rhett — this is after practically laughing at everyone else's disapproval.
* Golden Age). Jones was stranded on a desert island with 734 books. He read all of the books and memorised all of the information in them, before eventually setting fire to them to attract the attention of a passing ship. Once back in civilisation he sets himself up as the Answer Man, a costumed hero who answered questions and solved crimes for one dime, using the information he had gained from the books.
* Hamilton recounts the events from Eliza's sister Angelica's perspective as she forces herself to give up Hamilton so that her sister can be happy.
* Helvetica takes place in a world where everyone is 'born' as a skeleton right after they die on the real world. They have none of their old memories and the first word they say becomes their name, no matter how weird.
* Hey Arnold!, they see Chocolate Boy and tell him to get help from the fire department. Eugene tells Chocolate Boy to mention him to the firefighters because they know him from previous rescues. Arnold has a "Why am I not surprised?" reaction to what Eugene said.
* Gravity Falls featured a commercial for a show called, "Lil' Gideon's Big House", which starred Lil' Gideon after he was sent to prison at the end of the first season. It ends with a still of a sparrow with the words 'TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES' 'PLEASE STAND BY' and Bud Gleeful saying, "Lil' Gideon's Big House will return as soon as we contain this riot."
* Goetian Prince of Hell towards Blitzo, and the imp's cold attitude towards Stolas in return, it's also strongly implied that he is the only person Stolas has ever sexually and romantically desired in his entire long life.
* Herman's Head when Herman is dating a TV star who had the trope used on her character. At the end of the episode, she uses the technique herself on Herman.
* Hightown: Junior is quite distraught after helping to murder someone with Osito.
* Halo does partly take place on a glassed world that is trying to get back on its feet.
* Gulliver's Travels, one of the Lilliputians uses his ear trumpet as a bugle to summon a crowd to the beach where Gulliver washed up.
* Gotenks is one of the most powerful fighters in the series, but his
* Goldie & Bear, Goldie and Bear try this as a means of getting the Giant back up to his home when the beanstalk is accidentally broken by magic. It fails when the 4 and 20 blackbirds pop the balloons.
* Halo: Reach for earning a Double Kill from the Grave (two quick kills after you've died).
* Good Omens the US Gov't created it in a lab somewhere and are wantonly dumping it in various countries around the world, it will enhance the levels of suspicion and mutual hatred sloshing around, in a way most suited to her purposes. Crowley is suitably appalled.
* heart surgery on one. She eventually creates a more advanced form of robotics that looks almost exactly like biology, and allows the robots to be "reincarnated" into new bodies of their choosing.
* Grandia II, (not actually done audibly and kept only in text dialogue) when the party reaches Roan's castle the first time, one of the ladies-in-waiting who serves as the castle guide has a rather unique way of giving directions — she takes a deep breath, then babbles out the entire guide to the requested specific place in the castle as quickly as possible in one breath.
* Heroes. Having superpowers didn't cure the characters of their painful pasts, past mental issues, or dark secrets.
* held onto their traditional longbows and bills for nearly a century after the rest of Europe had switched to pike and shot.
* Happy Valley and Connie Booth centres around an incredibly naive princess, who

understands nothing of the world. This includes death - when she enters her (deceased) pet dog in a race, the king has to cancel the race so that the dog won't lose.
* Highlander: Duncan has a dragonhead katana similar to Connor's in the movie (but not the same one). On rare occasions, he had a broadsword instead, though (and in one specific episode, he used his father's claymore). Methos had a medieval Ivanhoe broadsword and Richie a rapier until just before his death. Each immortal basically had a signature weapon. In many cases, the chosen weapon was a bit of insight to the period the character grew up in or an important event in their past.
* Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey it is seen in an almost perfectly intact state.
* Hell on Earth: Demons invade the world and transform it into a hellish wasteland.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, this trait is expanded to him having no verbal filter whatsoever, saying whatever is on his mind regardless of how wildly inappropriate it is.
* Hanna-Barbera, where Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera introduced their favorite episodes of several of their shows.
* He also (at least once) pronounced Ohio "OH-HEE-OH". This could be a subtle, running gag about him making just as many goofs as he corrects in his SB-Emails or a part of his oft-childish personality and his accent.
* Harry Dresden has a personal relationship (not necessarily cordial) with a surprising number of powerful supernatural and mythological beings. In later books, even
* He (Wilhelm Voight) couldn't get a job without a passport, and he couldn't get a passport without a job. This is referred to in literary circles as "Catch-this-is-fucking-bullshit-22".
* .hack//Legend of the Twilight was notorious for this to the point that it's what a lot of non-fans of the series in general tend to remember about it. The manga it was based on, on the other hand, was vague about it at best.
* Gremlins wreak havoc at Christmastime, and the heroes have to fight them off.
* HeartGold/SoulSilver arrive at the Sinjoh Ruins to stop Team Rocket from taking control of Arceus and the Creation Trio.
* He also says somebody asking "D'joo?" fits this. "Not 'Did you?', but 'D'Jew?'"
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Draco says he's a good reason not to give out too many athletic scholarships.
*) have dedicated themselves entirely to this. Considering its sheer popularity in some countries, one would think that the whole of said country was like this.
* Hilariously subverted during Lancelot's otherwise very Flynn-esque attack on Swamp Castle, as he slaughters guards and unarmed wedding guests without encountering the slightest resistance.
* Gossip Girl Blair has a whole conversation with Serena while still in bed, mostly consisting of criticism and outright requests to leave. As soon as Serena finally takes the hint and leaves, the blanket is flipped off to reveal that Chuck had been down there the whole time - "telling" Blair good morning.
* Hedy. The company president is after her as well, and there are plenty of jobs open in Venezuela ...
* Harrison Ford is fairly private on his family and works to keep his kids' business out of the spotlight.
* Glee, there is a flashback of Kurt and his dad walking away from his mother's funeral wearing stylishy black clothes.
* Grey Rain of Depression: Rain indicates that someone is sad vs. rain makes someone happy.
* he's the king, the throne isn't empty, and screw Richmond. He then threatens the messenger, who is one of his somewhat-loyal cronies, prompting said crony to immediately switch sides and work with Richmond as soon as he makes landfall.
* He delivers one final one when only he and Creedy are left standing:
* He Walked Around the Horses story "Police Operation" features an implicit reference to the events of "He Walked Around the Horses", describing the situation but not mentioning Bathurst by name. In that story, Tortha Karf says, "I picked up

a fellow on the Fourth Level, just about where you're operating, and dragged him a couple of hundred parayears. I went back to find him and return him to his own time-line, but before I could locate him, he'd been arrested by the local authorities as a suspicious character, and got himself shot trying to escape. I felt badly about that."
* Halo: Broken Circle rediscover the Ussan Sangheili, they find out that the latter's dialect of Sangheili has changed far less than their own in the 3,000+ years since the Ussans became isolated from the Covenant, to the point that they have to use translation devices to communicate properly.
* Harvest Moon, the normal human farmer protagonist can woo and marry a witch or wizard.
* Happy Circus Music: Hooray, circus music! It makes me feel like a kid again!
* Good Burger orientation speech to his employees, Critic plays old footage of the Fuhrer giving a speech with English subtitles related to fast food. "HEIL MONDO BURGER!"
* Hanamaru Kindergarten; Anzu, Hiiragi, and Koume do this and dress as Yamamoto-sensei to trick Tsuchida-sensei.
* Here's Humphrey Australian TV show that taught social skills with dancing, singing and a big clumsy bear.
* Halo: Reach: Sword Base has a massive research facility hidden in the ice shelf deep below the base.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, Hellboy and Abe are gazing on a sleeping Liz after they've had a beer or three, and getting rather maudlin about it.
* Gregory Horror Show, when Gregory and his grandson James have their souls put into one another's bodies, they both speak with the voice of the body they're inhabiting.
* Golden Sun, making most of his attacks a lot stronger. It's found in a chest near the end of the final dungeon.
* Godzilla: The Series by pointing out the acronym should be "N.M.I.G.E.L."
* "Greed": In the climax, the two villains confess the whole plot to their respective spouses
* Good Burger a cup gets filled with an orange milkshake, then drives around like a race car until it stops, spills over to reveal the Nickelodeon logo.
* Harry Potter start with such a chapter. In fact, the sixth double-stacks.
* Helluva Boss the imps somehow have no trouble getting a cell signal from Hell to Earth, even when their portal is closed. Much to Blitzo's annoyance when Stolas calls him up while he's running from a maniac with a shotgun.
* Gunmetal Gray - two paranoid spies wind up sharing a room, but due to their odd habits it turns into There Is Only One Closet. They wind up sleeping on either side of the bed rather than share the closet.
* he has been a ghost for over ten years, and has a lot of experience.
* Gomez is trying to find an artist who can tutor Gran-Mama, so he calls a guy another friend recommends, an unsuccessful artist. Said artist is about to hang himself, and gets the call from Gomez - with the job offer -right before he does so. (Of course, working for the Addams isn't all-too better...)
* Grounded for Life: Lily is given a credit card (by Claudia against Sean's better judgement) and goes on a shopping spree only to find out she can only return the clothes for store credit.
* God is harmful for mortals; none can see God's face and live. Moses asked to see God's face, and after explaining the aforementioned, God placed him in a crevice and passed over while showing His back to Moses. That was enough to make Moses' face shine when he went down. Saul saw God's light while on his way, and even closing his eyes during the encounter still rendered him blind. On the other hand, the Beatitudes mentioned how the pure of heart are blessed, for they will see God.
* her father's disappearance and for failing to help the Ghost with the Sword (even though their meeting lasted less than a minute, most of which the Ghost spent trying to cut Annie's face off). Both times, Kat tells Annie she's being ridiculous.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch, the Brain Gremlin injects the Bat Gremlin with

"Genetic Sunblock" which allows the latter to fly outside in the sunlight without dying.
* Heatwave and the other Rescue Bots were a skilled first response team in
* Happy Days Not dangerous for the characters, but the show got wounded pretty bad.
* Happy Days, Fonzie and the gang are trapped in the bathroom, and the Fonz gets the bright idea to open up a pathway by putting on his motorcycle helmet and bashing a hole in the wall. After crashing through the wall, he pulls his head out, and one of his friends asks what the wall was made out of because it broke so easily. The Fonz calmly replies "Concrete" and falls unconscious. Other than knocking himself out, he suffered no injuries from headbutting through a concrete wall.
* Hard Being Pure, during Rust's fight with Snatch, the latter complains that lasers are cheap and boring. Rust agrees, and summarily uses his lasers to rip through Snatch's robots one by one.
* Green Lantern storyline. In fact, he survived, but what he saw at the Source Wall and what it means for his own White Lantern powers and those of the other Corps means he's not ready to return.
* Habitat: Usually confined to one or two show/book/game entries—they're fairly territorial.
* He becomes King after murdering everyone in his way, then dies 30 seconds later.
* Halo games on the punishing "Legendary" difficulty requires a mastery of it.
* Guardians of the Galaxy. Ronan is so (understandably) confused by this that it actually works.
* Grant Morrison was full of this, either people ranting crazy things, or monstrosities themselves spewing crazy words.
* her army and (plus the more skilled members of her bodyguard) off on a wild goose chase to other parts of the kingdom.
* Grupa Operacyjna: The music video for "Pomocy" is animated courtesy of GIT Production, likely because its subject material would have been too obscene or hard to show realistically.
* Happy Lesson has each one of the male lead's fingers tied with a red string and all the strings being connected to all his mothers' pinkies. He is not amused.
* He was a glory-seeking general that lost his wits, every man in the Seventh Cavalry, and his life in the campaign that led to Little Big Horn. One thing many forget is that he was no longer a general at that point, a rank he had held during the American Civil War. Since that time he had been demoted to lieutenant colonel. His reckless quest for notoriety and glory and increasingly frantic and frustrated behavior was partly an attempt to regain his old rank and turn it to political advantage, no matter how many tribes or soldiers died to get it!
* Half-Life 2 that can spew out a gigantic swarm of antipersonnel mines, and will do so repeatedly just to show you it can. Interestingly, the most memorable version of this attack actually spawned from a glitch. When you nearly have the chopper taken down, it will start spamming mines in a gigantic three-line stream, covering wherever you are with explosives. This used to be a glitch, but when Valve discovered how effective it was and the lasting memories it impressed upon players, they turned it into a tactic, and came up with an in-universe explanation: the mines are inflatable, so that they can float on water, and they just poof up when they're released. It justifies how meager of a blast the mines have relative to their size.
* Guild Wars. "I signed on for the heroic songs and the praise. I did not sign on for the blood-sucking bugs."
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age, you get a spell that lets you swim under sand (technically, you turn yourself into a sentient, mobile pile of sand). Which you use in the last dungeon to swim through glass panels to avoid a flamethrower.
* Hamtaro soccer genius named Roberto, is very popular among the girls of Hiroko (Laura)'s school.
* Godzilla, they capture the rampaging monsters that are destroying Earth and offer to help save Earth from a rogue planet en route to destroy it. Turns out they were controlling the monsters to begin with and said planet isn't the threat it seems to

be (still is a threat, just not of the world ending version).
* Golden Jane. Hardly surprising, since the story arc is about how her teammate gave up a life of crime.
* He's hungry for danger, he can take the heat! Fully Loaded Man has balls of meat! And yes, that's a real ad. Made even manlier by the fact that it was filmed down river from a grade five rapid, on the Kawarau River, in Queenstown New Zealand.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, which she somehow made out of a thermos and coat hangers.
* Handicapped Badass is a massive subversion. He's certainly the most intelligent of the characters, particularly book-smarts-wise.
* Gravity Falls, but once again, material outside the show heavily implies that they could become a couple even though we have no clue if they will.
* Highlander to scare immortal warriors, nevermind some poor blacksmith's daughter).
* Grimm Fairy Tales. Among the general comic fandom they're mostly known for two things: their erotic cover art, and their sizeable female reader base.
* Go Tell It on the Mountain. Each of the flashback sections also serves as a mini coming-of-age tale for the other members of John's family.
* Gone", Buffy finds Spike's cigarette lighter behind the sofa and has an instant flashback to having sex with him. No wonder the lighter ended up in her pants.
* God of War games not only is able to tear off the head of the Gorgons, but proceed to use their (apparently still living) heads as weapons, petrifying enemies with their eye-beams. In the third game he does the same for the god Helios, using him as a Lantern.
* Hey Arnold: The Furnace is murdered when Sid reveals that they murdered Stinky after one huge misunderstanding.
* Henry Selick, which became the highest-grossing stop-motion animated feature of all time.
* Going Postal the ancient messenger golem Anghammarad recounts his motto:
* Halloween Episode, Dan and Roseanne are trying to one-up each other on scary pranks to earn the title of "the Master". At one point, Dan has Roseanne trapped in the garage, the power shut off, and he slowly approaches from the outside wearing a hockey mask and carrying a chainsaw.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, which determines which ending the player receives.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City are the only enemies who cannot be instantly killed with a headshot.
* Hey Arnold! The Jungle Movie Lasombra in disguise). When the pig smells his scent, he squeals in terror and tries to warn Arnold before heading back to America to warn his grandparents.
* Halo 4 Requiem. One level is set in an inner level of the planet (in or near the core), and ends with you racing out of it as collapses around. You can't stay to take the (very impressive) destruction in though, or you'll be caught in it.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, saying "Harry, we saw Uranus up close!"
* Hatate Himekaidou, Aya's rival, who is often portrayed in fanon as younger and less experienced than Aya.
* Hagrid has a clear preference for dangerous beasts, including a Cerberus
* Gone with the Wind, but it keeps getting interrupted by a car ad, and the salesman is Chinese, likes the Hoover Dam, and is recovering from a drug problem. The punch line is "Frank Lee's car lot... High? Don't give a dam." The next panel has Rat saying that it's "Frankly, my dear." (And the implication that the author [avatar] knew that, but went for the pun anyway.)
* Harvey Moiseiwitsch Volodarrskii, a stage magician with deadly tricks and a mask covering the left side of his face like
* Guild Wars, 'faction' mechanics toyed with in previous installments reach the point where some items are only possible to acquire through earning a reputation-based title with that faction, with characters lacking that title being rudely informed that the items in question aren't available to just anyone. Never mind that for three of these factions, it is perfectly possible to have single-handedly rescued the organisation from their greatest enemies or to have destroyed the

entity that serves as their greatest nemesis without having achieved sufficient reputation to "earn" these services.
* He uses similar reasoning in a later strip to deny the existence of 'Megahedron', his supposed avatar of the gods, claiming that it is really just a figment of his own imagination. His reasoning was that, if Megahedron was a figment of Red Mage's own mind, then he'd be smart enough to be able to convince him of his existence, a task at which he had so far failed (Megahedron's own suggestion). When Red Mage conceded that point, he went on to say that since Megahedron
* Gone Home. And possibly vice versa, but it's less clear whether Lonnie was aware of her sexuality before meeting Sam.
* Heroes Unlimited, this is a power type, and there are a wide variety of organizations dedicating a substantial amount of resources to building their own metahumans.
* Goof Troop. But for Peg, it's reversed, where she would talk nice to PJ and act like a mother should, (and even like a mother to his friend Max, as well) but will yell and fuss at Pistol for every little thing.
* he's the guy who broke Batman's back members he tussles with has ever heard of him.
* Green Antarctica, so when things get slightly worse, they usually respond by migrating to a different part of Antarctica and making war on the people there.
* haven't paid their taxes, and the IRS will gladly seize any and all of their assets for payment of the back taxes and the associated penalties.
* Gotrek & Felix as one of their biggest hats) will contain a reference to a skaven spraying/spurting/releasing "fear musk".
* Gunnerkrigg Court, she had shoulder-length hair that stuck straight up.
* Hannah Montana. Then reversed, with Miley giving Lilly her checkbook so that she won't be tempted to use it. Hilarity Ensues again.
* Harry "The Breaker" Harbord Morant's last words, while facing a firing squad are the epitome of defiance: "Shoot straight, you bastards! Don't make a mess of it!" source: Shapiro, Fred R., ed. (2006). The Yale Book of Quotations. Yale University Press. p. 536
* Good Witch Versus Bad Witch: Conflict between a witch who uses her powers for good and a witch who uses her powers for evil.
* He doesn't even bother to be subtle about it, either. When viewing a few people attempt to play
* Guilty Crown, being set in 2039, has these. Usually they are flat, floating screens set up as command centers, but they also come in the more circular set-up as well. They've also been integrated into cellphones with a screen that can be switched on and off.
* GURPS Black Ops who took the subway after a mission with a gaping hole in his chest. Even though he left a large pool of blood underneath his feet, not a single other soul on the train looked up or said anything. The narrator says that half the reason why their shadow war has remained a secret is that the world cannot and will not accept the existence of paranormal creatures, and therefore will remain willfully ignorant, writing off any unusual thing they see.
* He even ends up walking out immediately after shaking hands with the President, despite the fact that everyone there is applauding him and other people want to congratulate him. The disgust on his face is
* Gosh Dang It to Heck!: The ones on television are edited - sometimes heavily - for syndication. There's still plenty of swearing and lewd jokes, but they look tame by comparison to the original.
* Grojband has The Newmans, the musical rivals of the titular band. Three fourths of this band are female versions of the male Grojband members, whilst the remaining fourth, Larry, is a male version of Laney, the only female Grojband member.
* Halo 5: Guardians Limited Edition includes dossiers on all the members of Blue Team and Fireteam Osiris, classified orders given to Spartan Locke, and a metal Guardian model. The Limited Collector's Edition includes all that plus statues of both the Master Chief and Spartan Locke.
* Has a few mini-episodes called "The Doc Files" that usually show in between

commercials (or after the main show in markets where Disney Junior has no commercials) where Doc relates a past case. When she does so, the style switches to 2D
* Grade School Confidential", when Skinner, Krabappel, and Bart have sealed themselves inside the school. Chief Wiggum tries playing romantic music to make them snap and leave. Skinner and Krabappel, who have fallen in love, merely begin enjoying a romantic dance. This causes Bart to snap and scream "Turn it off!", which only convinces a smug Wiggum that it's working and to turn on a spotlight...which gets reflected through a colander as mood lighting.
* Hannah Montana", Miley and Lilly attempted to start separate lives after they graduated college, Miley going on tour and Lilly taking a teaching job in Sacramento, but when they both attempt to pay a surprise visit to the other a few months later, by the time they catch each other they have finally accepted that they love each other, Lilly taking a job as Miley's manager to justify them staying together.
* Hawaii Five-0, Danny is a regular offender of this, usually when it comes to Steve and his tendency to do things his way which, according to Danny, is the insane way that requires professional help.
* Harry dreams that he's facing the dragon in the First Task while wearing only boxers and shoes.
* Hetfield said he wanted to make the title more accessible, so he changed 'The Call of Cthulhu' to 'The Call of Ktulu'. He has since said that he regrets the decision.
* Gravity Falls: Journal 3 and the other comment is Grunkle Stan saying "This book is amazing! BUY IT TWICE!!"
* GURPS basic set has Language Talent advantage. In Third Edition, when paired with high intelligence, this made it possible for a character to learn 20 languages or more for just a handful of points. Fourth Edition changed the way languages worked in the game, making Language Talent a much milder advantage.
* Here Again makes it necessary, though she does try to do it gently and painlessly.
* Hell the first appearance of the Asgard is this, as the audience gets its introduction to
* Hercules: "My friends call me Meg. At least, they would if I had any friends."
* Hieronymus Bosch who made some of the most memorable and creative images of the location ever.
* Hanagata often gets sent flying into a twinkle by Otaru's marionettes in
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) in her imago form has scythe-like raptorial appendages on her first two sets of limbs.
* He also did it because his son, Bobby, started liking football and he wanted him to continue liking football. Plus, he already broke a lot of laws (buying tickets from a scalper and taking over a retired Nebraska football player's VIP suite) trying to get Bobby to like football so he had nothing to lose.
* Gravity Falls, causing him to remark "Hey, this is a real nice place you got there!" Part of the ceiling then collapses.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, and being bullied all in the same night, Italy sure is this.
* High School D×D out of how many times Issei wakes up with any female member of the Occult Research Club in his bed. It starts out with just Rias but soon expands to include Asia and Akeno and eventually even Koneko. It gets to a point where it's just expected for all the girls to sleep in his bed.
* Heathcliff's unbeatable defensive skill has earned him the "distinguished" title of "Cheating Haxxor Faggot." Whoever called him that was bang on the money - he really was using cheat codes.
* Grrl Power is that Anvil prefers to wear long hair, makeup, and feminine attire because she fears being seen as masculine and undesirable.
* Harold and Maude, the titular characters are cuddling on a pier at night. The camera moves in on the fireworks they are watching. In the next scene, they wake up in bed together.

* GURPS Middle Ages I (for the continent) which never materialized. However, there's no evidence of that even having been started; sales on volume I may simply have been too disappointing for the project to continue.
* "Hannah Banana" had a cutaway where Chris smashed Peter's face between two logs ala
* Hawaii Five-0 suggested that they should do an episode with multiple endings; having fans vote on the various elements leading up to the end was just a step away.
* Hell's Gate: The universe of Sharona uses Psychic abilities, whilst their enemy Arcana makes use of Magic. Travellers (or in Arcana's case, invaders) from one universe to the other find their abilities slowly diminishing as they travel to universes closer to the opposing home one.
* He also told the female character that he'd never lied to her... Make of that what you will.
* HeadOn, apply directly to the forehead. HeadOn, apply directly to the forehead. HeadOn, apply directly to the forehead... Per some schools of thought, repeating something three times in a row, especially something annoying, indelibly imprints that in your mind.
* Half-Life 1 — you have to wait for a different scientist to eventually resuscitate a downed guard, then slowly push that guard back to his doom so he'll drop a pistol for you to shoot the retinal-scanner scientist. The instant that scientist dies, the door automatically opens.
* Hexen: Beyond Heretic, though the attack recovery is longer than the Axe's.
* herself website's biography of Lesley would mention that "retrospectives of Jones' career usually downplay or omit his work with Gore, although it was among his most commercially successful; he's known now for recordings that are, well, funkier. But his success with Gore did a lot to build his already impressive résumé within the industry."
* Hamlet, this was actually intended by Shakespeare, which gives Hamlet's line "You jig and amble, and you lisp" a literal meaning.
* Happy Tree Friends, Giggles, Petunia and Lammy all have long eyelashes. Petunia wears a flower on her head, while Giggles and Lammy have hair bows.
* Guild Wars 2 the All, or Antikytheria, is a symbolic representation of Tyria and the forces that govern. Mortals who see it perceive a vast and complex machine with Tyria at its heart, but they can only see a fraction of the forces at work and how they interact. The Eternal Alchemy of the Asura is either a very similar principle or their own perception of the All.
* Half-Life 2 the player is attacked repeated by Hunter-Choppers, but the fact that though the player gets a chance to shoot one down during the final confrontation at the dam the others just fly off for repairs, and the rebels that mount a machine gun on your hovercraft only mentioning a singular Hunter-Chopper, it's implied that it's the exact same one hounding you throughout the entire chapter and only getting temporarily driven off until you finally take it down for good at the dam.
* "Hide", the Doctor tries to rescue a time traveller trapped in a pocket dimension. It first appears that there is a monster in the episode, however it turns out he was simply another traveller trying to reunite with his mate.
* has this reaction when Arthur states he would never bring his manservant out hunting or on campaign with him.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers Both find that, though they do alright on their own, they miss being together.
* Gunsmith Cats. Her mother was British and her father is either Indian or Pakistani, although his already very dark tone suggests South Indian heritage.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Umbridge posts an educational decree outlawing The Quibbler. As Hermione points out, it ensures that everyone will want to read it.
* Gunheads, when they find the murdered slaves, the Guardsmen stop to pray for them, and Bergen orders that their confessors see to the bodies, although they will have to be burned.
* Godzilla vs. Kong: As is the norm, both titular monsters come across as far more

intelligent than their appearances suggest with both showing adaptive and reasoning skills. The Monarch crew express incredulity when they witness Kong communicating with Jia using sign language.
* Goldeneye are also pretty great villains in their own right and just as evil as their boss.
* Green Lantern Kilowog of Bolivax Vik uses "Poozer" as an all purpose swear word.
* H₂O: Just Add Water's "The Siren Effect" has most of the episode taking place at a sleepover around Cleo's. But earlier in the episode she said a throwaway line to Miss Chatham about it being a Wednesday - making one wonder why she's having a sleepover on a school night. Additionally none of the girls are shown getting ready for school the next day.
* Half-Life 1 is located inside the old facilities of an underground missile research center. Though actually a test room for rocket engines, the room with the tentacle aliens is practically a missile silo. Later there's an actual missile silo that holds a modified rocket that is used to launch a satellite into space, that was supposed to be used in a plan to seal the dimensional rift.
* Hidden City when Sophia Haze disappears, causing a public uproar. Mr. Black mentions that the Jazz singer had "disappeared" to gain attention before, but she had never missed a concert as she did recently, which indicates that she's in real trouble this time.
* He saw the religion as a threat to his dream of unifying Japan, and politically, this was done to reduce the influence of the Christian daimyo of Kyushu. A decade later in 1597, Hideyoshi had twenty-six Christians, known today as the
* Go Among Mad People: A sane person is committed to a mental institution, and needs to convince the staff that they're not crazy.
* "Great shot kid, that was one in a million!" Of course, it was really done using the Force, but then again, the Force can also steer destiny to make million-to-one chances succeed.
* Greg Egan short story, the protagonist's mind inhabits a different body every day. They all live in the same general area and are of similar age (and since the age the protagonist started identifying himself as a boy, they are usually male), but nothing else seems to give any clues as to how or why it happens. In fact, it wasn't until school age that the protagonist realized that this isn't a norm, and other people don't "change" into someone else every day.
* Hayao Miyazaki, written exclusively for the Disney dub. Even Hisaishi thought it was better than the original.
* Greek Prime minister Constantine Mitsotakis is anecdotally infamous in his home country for bringing bad luck with him wherever he goes. His name is practically a synonym for bad luck in Greek culture.
* High Plains Drifter. He might be an avenging angel, a demon, or the ghost of the dead marshal. Or he might just be a very clever and lucky drifter with a particular moral code.
* He was the most strait-laced man I'd ever known, but he could never get his tie on straight, leaving him in dire straits.
* He gets drunk at every little league game and gets into fights with other dads.
* Hexwood that rules the Galaxy - though it should be a little worrying that it's always shown with its pans not balanced at all...
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series, Hal complains about Aya ignoring his orders to do something risky but heroic, when this kind of behavior practically defines his character (no points for guessing where she learned it from). Kilowog calls him on it immediately.
* "Harvest" had a woman being shot in the head during a robbery and being declared brain-dead. Her grieving husband agreed to donate her organs, only for it to turn out that she wasn't dead yet and the transplant doctor had accelerated the process in order to improve his record.
* Grand Theft Auto V user known as TheJimmyJ57 put together a series of videos in which he would customize the various vehicles in the game. Episode 27 of this series features the Canis Crusader. After six unsuccessful attempts to steal one from the army base, he discovers that one can be purchased online. So, he

does...and discovers the vehicle cannot be modified.
* Hadestown's "Why We Build the Wall," the Workers, Fates, and Eurydice raise their right index fingers high in salute to Hades and the wall.
* Heracles rescued Hera from being raped by the giant Porphyrion. Out of gratitude, Hera dropped her vendetta against Heracles and befriended him.
* Hack/Slash, Cassie's initially revealing costume gets gradually shredded in battles with monsters until she's reduced to, essentially, a bikini.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019). His notable weakness? The same enormous wings that grant him superpowered flight also make him incredibly ungainly in water, rendering him almost entirely defenceless when Godzilla drags him into the ocean.
* Halo: The Cole Protocol (Literature?) given that it's not stated how long the air supply in the capsule is good for and it likely would get quite cold within a few days of the heaters shutting off, if that long.
* Glee's Heather Morris is said to do this during table readings, often playing on the previous dialog of characters. Brittany's one-liners are sometimes penciled in after the initial readings.
* Hamlet (whose name is Feng, and not Claudius) and becomes king of Jutland. His story doesn't even stop there; he gets mixed up in a whole series of wacky antics in the British Isles, is simultaneously married to two princesses, before ultimately falling in battle to a rival king from his mother's family. There's another version of the story in which it isn't even Amleth who kills Feng, but the ghost of his murdered father (whose name, in this version, is Orwendel).
* Goran Ivanišević was consistently one of the best players in the world in the 1990s (ranked as high as No. 2 at points), but despite making the Wimbledon final three times in the decade, he lost all three. Injuries and declining performances left him ranked outside the top 100 and struggling to qualify for major tournaments by 2001, and most thought his best was well behind him. Then, he was given a wild card entry into the 2001 Wimbledon draw - and won the competition, his only Grand Slam title. He never got past the third round of a tournament (any tournament, not just Grand Slams) again, and retired a couple of years later.
* Gossip Girl tried to play up this trope when Dan pursued Blair, to the point of actually calling him "the pauper" in promos. Apparently living in a large loft in Brooklyn, having gone to expensive private schools, having an über rich stepmother who gets you prestigious internships, riding around in limos, traveling the world and having published a best-selling novel and making a ton of money off the deal in your early twenties is the same as being poor. Ironically, the rich suitor in this scenario (Chuck) spent the first episodes of season four living on much more limited means than Dan ever did. Most fans found the pauper angle for Dan downright ridiculous.
* he lost a one-on-one to Akashi and is made to accept that Akashi is stronger than him. Murasakibara only listens to people who are better than he is at basketball.
* Highlander II: The Quickening (that MacLeod is actually a space alien who has been politically exiled by Katana from planet Zeist) and acts like it all fits together despite the new backstory being almost completely incompatible with any of the details from the original film.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi In the segment "Talent Suckers Return", the Talent Suckers tried making popcorn for the popcorn stand and put tons of kernels into the machine. Vlad forgot to plug it in and the arena was destroyed by all of the popped popcorn.
* Heavensward, had a collector's edition that came with a Blu-ray disc containing all the trailers from 1.0 to 2.0, an artbook, a small statue of a dragon mount, and a collector's box that all the items come in. It also gives out in-game items.
* Hellboy and Hellboy's best friend. Still, this subplot is extremely subdued, but it does get played up a bit in the animated adaptations.
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories. She knows and approves of his job, and even puts a contract on him when she's dissatisfied with his advancement.
* He recognizes the Council has made a decision. But given that it's a stupid-ass decision he's elected to ignore it (

* Heroine Chic, Umbra comes to visit her in an open-backed hospital gown (with a pair of Louboutins throw on, of course).
* GURPS Thaumatology: Age of Gold: The setting is a 1930's pulp reality with magic on the way back. The triggering event was the discovery of the Philosopher's Stone in ancient tombs — apparently common enough in the distant past, its rediscovery is leading to a renaissance of magic research and even the emergence of magically-powered super-heroes.
* Glenn Rhee has been this role in Rick's group ever since the beginning, as well as being a great strategist and scavenger.
* Hey Arnold!. However, they do care about her, and at least attempt to make up for their mistakes once Helga calls them out.
* Halo 3 a ruthless pragmatist more than willing to resort to "dishonorable" means.
* Hey Arnold! substitute teacher gives his rank as "Lieutenant Major." No such rank exists. Given that a flashback established him as the drill sergeant of Gerald's father in the Vietnam era, he was likely meant to have been a retired Sergeant Major.
* He sold an accompanying T-Shirt with a stick-figure-ish family of Dad, Mom, Son and Daughter with frowns on their faces with the caption "My Whole Family Is Made Of Meat". When I wear mine around, I get looks ranging from bemusement to outright horror.
* Goldeneye 007 for the N64, one level opens up with James Bond in a jail cell within a Russian satellite facility. Naturally he has no guns, but he can use the electromagnet in his watch to get some throwing knives from a drain(?). Said knives can be used to great effect, and re-used if retrieved. There's also a "hunting knife" available as a melee weapon via a cheat code.
* Green Antarctica is just plain nasty. There are the Gugs, murderous, raping gorillas, there are ants that shoot fire, giant platypus that have evolved convergently similar to crocodilians, a kind of small mammal who's bite sends humans into comas, and then eats them alive, and countless other disturbing animals.
* Goblins. When the heroes (who are more or less good guys) happen upon a kind of inter-dimensional nexus where they witness their counterparts from other realities, they notice that most of those doubles look really evil.
* .hack//SIGN intro episode when Tsukasa wakes up to find himself trapped within The World.
* H₂O: Mermaid Adventures had its Season 2 episodes air on July 15, 2015. Though it clearly wasn't intended to be the final episode of the series, the show was not renewed for another season with barely any official announcement on its status.
* Higurashi: When They Cry at the end of Onikakushi-hen, you get this:
* He bought the rights to the movie before actually reading it, just like Chili Palmer in the book/film.
* Hey Arnold! is taught karate by his grandma after having his bus pass stolen. He masters the style very quickly and the power eventually corrupts him to the point where he attacked an innocent bystander. He instantly regrets this and snaps out of it rather quickly.
* Hello, Dolly! used Garrison, New York as 1890s-era Yonkers. Many of the buildings they redecorated for the film are still there.
* Gundam face before his mobile suit explodes. Of course, if the fatally damaged mecha contains a major character, there may well be a full on Egregious Delay to let the character give his dying speech.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: In one short, England tries to summon a demon and gets Russia instead.
* Halloween Episode. Again, he doesn't notice, and in this case, still hasn't noticed by the end of the cartoon.
* Grendel, Tujiro was an Asian vampire who consumed eyeballs as well as blood.
* half-wolf behind her hood. Fans have taken this as either an allegory for being LGBTQ or an allegory for being chronically ill.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets when they get busted by Snape and are

threatened with expulsion for flying Arthur Weasley's car to Hogwarts. They get off with a warning only because Professor McGonagall is in charge of deciding their punishments, not Snape.
* Goblet of Fire, there's a great slab of exposition in which Arthur Weasley explains to Harry and the readers how Portkeys work; this knowledge proves crucial to the climax.
* Guys and Dolls is an example of this, and this trope is parodied by her mission band's inability to "save" any souls until Sky makes the other gamblers come to the testimonial.
* Godly Sidestep: Deities refusing to answer humanity's biggest questions.
* Hewlett-Packard calculators not only have a completely different layout and OS interface (where changing things in the mode screen requires one to hit F2 to choose what option to adjust and Enter just exits, among other things), but are often centered around Reverse Polish (postfix) notation, NOT algebraic (infix) notation.
* Goober Grove, and on top of that, ze doesn't especially seem to mind.
* Green Lantern animated series pushed the John Stewart version of Green Lantern into the minds of the mainstream audience.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality shows that souls really do exist, though not a proper afterlife, and were created by the Atlanteans in ancient times.
* Groundhog Day. While the endless time loop does take place on the titular holiday and lasts quite possibly for thousands of years from Phil Connor's perspective, it is not intended to terrify or harm him in any way. Instead, it ends up making Phil a better person, and the only deaths in this film are the ones he inflicts upon himself.
* Go Animate's educational site offered a 30 day free trial, and this was used heavily by members of its fandom who couldn't afford to shell out for a fully paid account. You could make unlimited free trials with it, in fact!
* he refuses so much to believe in witches in relation to his magic resistance and it should be noted that it only shows that number because that's the limit of the scale.
* Hammer of Grammar played with this when a character, represented by her in-game avatar, is seen seated in front of a computer at the character creation screen, rolling a new character, who then features in the next several strips.
* Gracie the giraffe fashion designer, who wears fishnet-patterned, high-heeled boots,
* has "pants on fire" as their highest level of political bullshit, meaning that it's absolutely not true.
* Harry Potter prequel, which takes place three years before Harry's birth, thus was set in 1977.
* Hanson to each other instead of being manufactured according to some kind of "next, we need a dark-haired Bad Boy" list). Yet because they consisted of photogenic young men who made poppy music, they were lumped in with the rest.
* Hamilton describes the American soldiers fighting in the American Revolutionary War as a "ragtag volunteer army in need of a shower."
* Guild Wars 2: The Seraph Guard salute is right fist to the left shoulder, holding the right forearm as close to horizontal as the animation will allow.
* has become something of a successor once he's brought to Wakanda, as the Westerner who discovers a world that was totally unknown to him, and marveling at the technological wonders there. Ironically, Coulson is a creation for the MCU while Ross had existed in the comics for decades.
* Green-Skinned Space Babe. The Justicar in question specifically states that Asari prefer not to talk about them because they like being thought of as the ultimate diplomats. They are, but that just means that they are also the ultimate manipulators, and when they go bad, the ultimate emotional abusers.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. She doesn't see this as anything special, and builds it simply to grow experimental protein crystals properly. Much to her chagrin, nobody cares very much about proteins, but are fascinated by her anti-grav machine.
* Hazbin Hotel, a cannibal cooking show run by Jeffery Dahmer himself, as a

background element.
* Her son Rudolf also went through this. A sickly boy considered weak by his soldierly father, he was rescued from the harsh "tutoring" his grandmother ordered
* Halloween Episode in the group recognize that people who have had sex are going to be killed off.
* Going Postal, Archchancellor Ridcully mentions that the Unseen University has a whole pond full of frogs that were once people who tried to sue the University.
* have shells. They do, though they are usually removed from the shell before they're sold, because cashews are in the same botanical family as poison ivy, and the shell contains a lot of the irritant urushiol. In addition, they grow at the bottom of bell-shaped fruits called "cashew apples." These, however, are rarely seen outside of areas where cashews are typically grown, because they do not keep or ship very well.
* Harry Harrison. The last novel makes it clear that a revolution can only succeed with a simultaneous assault on the surface and space.
* GODISNOWHERE. They've had a booth at the Capitol Hill People's Fair and the Taste of Colorado in Denver for well over a decade, and they count on atheists reading the phrase as "God is Nowhere", and then attempt to evangelize them when they come visiting what they think are like-minded individuals. Atheist booths will warn newcomers about this.
* Hell Bent is left in effectively an undead state after her extraction: she has no heartbeat and most of her bodily functions are frozen. By some definitions, this makes her a form of zombie, but one who experiences no change in personality and appears to retain at least some natural body functions (she can feel emotion, cry, and apparently drink liquids too), and as an added bonus she is functionally immortal and will not age.
* Hero Core has "Retro!" as one of its language options. If selected, it makes the whole game appear (comically) poorly translated.
* having money increased the real value of the money; the interest from the loans was just gravy.
* Grand Theft Auto V ups the ante in almost every way in this. Getting sidetracked might not even be getting sidetracked in this game. The entire game seems to be made up of getting sidetracked. Now if you'll excuse me, I have a tee off to get to. In game.
* Hamlet: "The purpose of playing... is to hold as 'twere the mirror up to nature."
* Green Book by Shirley's brother. Among other things, his family members say that Shirley and Vallelonga were not even particularly close friends and had a strictly employer-employee relationship.
* Harriet the Spy finished with the characters dancing to James Brown's "Get Up Offa That Thing".
* Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars, AmmuNation comes back with a mail-order delivery service. This helps them get around gun control laws.
* Groundhog Day, but that just makes some of what he says funnier for the audience.
* he is their uncle, and it's not the first time someone mistakes him for a woman, much to Naruto's shock.
* Godzilla: Kingdom of Monsters entirely due to how little it contributes to the overall storyline.
* Harry Potter series is Albus Dumbledore, headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, a firm believer in second chances. He will defend his staff members to anyone, even the Ministry of Magic if need be, and don't you dare try to eject anybody from the school building while he's in charge.
* Graham Aker becomes obsessed with the Exia Gundam and later its successor the 00 Gundam. He tends to ignore the other three (for each generation, no less) although all are equally worthy opponents.
* hat caste, but they have not been seen in the main continuity and are implied to be rare nowadays anyway.
* Greek holy men were often claimed to do this, causing quite astonishing parallels to Jesus. Pythagoras of all people was claimed to do this in addition to random magic acts like getting an eagle to go to him.

* Greater awareness of psychological abuse and its effects during the 2010s has pretty much killed the sympathetic portrayal of the
* GOB once met a woman with whom he intended to have a one-night stand; instead, they ended up married for a few episodes thanks to a drunken dare. (The woman, by the way, was played by
* Guardians of the Flame books. James is severely disabled on Earth but when he's transported to the other world is transformed into the physically hale dwarf warrior Ahira. As a result, he's one of the few members of the group who isn't in a great hurry to get back to the real world.
* Greek Mythology we have Agamemnon, who offended the goddess Artemis and was forced to sacrifice his daughter Iphigenia to appease her (though sources differ on whether the girl was actually killed or taken off to be a priestess of Artemis). His wife Clytemenstra did not take this well, setting off a cycle of bloodshed in true Greek tragedy fashion.
* Grenadier units in those games also had the same problem in that they cause an explosion upon death. It wasn't as bad as the Flamethrowers, but a group of injured Grenadiers could all die if a single one did. Interestingly, the Disc Throwers in the vanilla
* Haruhi Suzumiya badly to weaken a sound-based monster, and does so handily.
* Happy Heroes, Smart S.'s magnetism is made way too powerful due to a super battery being installed in him. This causes him to accidentally attract Planet Gray, much to the delight of Big M. who immediately tries to pinch himself to see if he's dreaming. He then realizes he pinched Little M. by accident and whistles as if nothing happened.
* Harriet does it to Ron when he says that they don't make girls like Fleur at Hogwarts.
* Halo has some: Gilgamesh, Endymion (Halsey's homeworld, named after the Greek shepherd), Tantalus (another Greek figure), etc.
* Gyo obeys the law — while the walkers that carry fish up to the size of Great White Sharks can walk around on land just fine, a walker carrying a whale lumbers out of the ocean, only for its legs to immediately collapse under the weight of the whale, without any water to support it.
* Henchmen wear bright yellow and black uniforms with ridiculous oversized butterfly wings on the back. The idea seems to be pretty much standard-issue with supervillains; the only henchmen we see wearing camouflage are those working for Sergeant Hatred, who has an army theme.
* Halloween At Aunt Ethels: The titular Aunt Ethel is a grey-haired old woman who spends her time killing people and making their corpses into Halloween candy, or burning them behind her barn.
* Goldust to reveal he was wearing women's underwear, but given the nature of the character, it was more creepy than funny.
* Her most extreme case was when she was forced to scry, learned the person she was talking to was a
* Groucho Marx literally danced on Hitler's grave, performing a two-minute Charleston on top of the ruins of the bunker where Hitler killed himself. However, he later remarked that it was "not much consolation."
* Hades, her intervention in the ensuing brawl is spawning homing heart projectiles that will cause both heavy damage and stunning.
* Gods and Monsters is the dramatization of director James Whale's final days. That is to say almost the whole thing is made up.
* High School D×D. She has pretty much zero fighting skill, but her healing powers are extremely handy to the group.
* He truly was a horrible pilot, no matter how many stewardesses he bagged...
* Gunslinger Girl (manga). Before the assault on the bell tower in Chapter 61 it looks like Triela is standing up on her toes to give Hilshire a peck on the cheek before a couple of GIS troopers barge in on them.
* He is also displeased by the advent of a cat living in the garden, eating songbirds. Very. Displeased.
* Halloween later, they're both in Giles' book cage, flipping through an old

volume...
* Guardians of the Galaxy in a single sentence, it gets a bit harder to believe.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) episode where Skeletor dams and attempts to drain the Sea of Eternia to cause a massive drought to devastate the plant life to lower the oxygen level of the planet. He-Man makes a new ally with an insectoid people to stop the plot and afterward they agree to guard the Sea to prevent Skeletor from trying again.
* Gunship Rescue, where armed aircraft rain heaps of mass destruction upon ground-bound enemies.
* Higurashi: When They Cry that may be shocking, but isn't quite disturbing until seen in the context of the arc. And then becomes more disturbing the more context is revealed after the arc.
* Her Instagram edits as of 2014 (and those of her fans she post on her account) are
* Green Gables Fables books by L. M. Montgomery. Season 1 covers the first book and Season 2 the third; the second book was loosely adapted through transmedia only.
* Hayate the Combat Butler: Hinagiku, afraid of heights, yells at Hayate to catch her and jumps out of a tree before he can even react. After stepping on his face, she manages a perfect landing.
* He's this even to aliens. When Ben (not knowing that it was Max there) goes to his main base in the Null Void, what does Max's assistant advise him?
* Hell's Gate series the Cetaceans of Sharona have been established as having intelligence at or near human levels. Some humans are able to telepathically talk to them and they act as ambassadors trading human services (such as medical treatment) for the Cetaceans' help with things like fishing and finding oyster beds.
* Golden Ending. This piece of ore will give you one free upgrade for your weapon. However, this reward can be considered useless, as you probably upgraded your weapon to the max to beat the game on the highest difficulty already.
* Happy Heroes: Big M. is briefly shown juggling balls in the "shower" fashion of cartoon juggling in the title card of Season 3 episode 33.
* Halo 4 onward, Thomas Lasky takes on this role. The previous captain of his ship, Andrew Del Rio, is a subversion; he turns out to be incompetent and loses the respect of both his subordinates and superiors when he tries to arrest the main character.
* Golden Age who used stage magic as a mask for his real magical powers.
* Hamlet, despite predating Nietzsche, preaches nihilism with the best of them. The famous "To be or not to be" soliloquy summarizes it, but he eventually subverts actually becoming a straw nihilist by drawing purpose from his father's death.
* Handy Manny assume that he and Kelly had a thing for each other, despite no real evidence?
* hell are you??" and/or "How the hell did you get into my house??" would be more appropriate responses than "Why yes, that certainly is a powerful cleaning product you have there".
* Grand Avenue in Downtown Los Angeles slopes down along Bunker Hill past several photogenic Los Angeles landmarks like the Walt Disney Concert Hall and the MOCA. As a result, it shows up in a surprisingly large number of car commercials.
* Harley Quinn and The Birds of Prey has her friend Red Tool tackle her and Renée Montoya out of the line of fire of a hit squad. Though his face has gotten pressed into Quinn's bust, she's only concerned that his crotch is on Montoya's face.
* her poor performance against Dalian while filling in for Miho during the latter's recovery.
* Good Charlotte, which peaked at #39 and was almost instantly forgotten.
* Grojband) often pointing out how bizarre, unlikely or convenient a situation is.
* Hamilton, Hamilton goes through a few color changes throughout the show, he is first seen as one of the ensemble members wearing white at first then switching to brown as a student, then joining Washington's army wearing blue and once he's a statesman he switches to green then as he gets older, he wears black until the

duel. Other characters tend to wear white to indicate that they are dead, too — in the finale, Jefferson and Madison wear white when they are done speaking to indicate they have died.
* Happens from time to time with Vivi in the Alabasta arc, as she forgets to tell the party certain things at critical moments, like not mentioning what Mr. 2 looks like until after he leaves the ship.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series, it didn't turn out well for them...
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, before Harry's first Quidditch game:
* GURPS has Mind Shield to make one immune to telepathic lie detection. People with enough levels of the Fast-Talk skill are so good that they get a bonus on reaction rolls in any situation that they can speak. Also, those with the Compulsive Lying Disadvantage can more easily deceive electronic lie detectors.
* her current form, up to exploding stuff when she's really upset, but she isn't all that good at controls and used it only in critical situations. On the other hand, in some forms she can and do use it for flying.
* Granny Weatherwax does this as well, insisting that elephant is "a kind of badger". Granny is well aware of her own shortcomings, but her 'Headology' requires her to make the common folk consider her nearly omniscient. However, one book states that claiming authority on a subject one knows nothing about and stubbornly refusing to
* Halo; the thrusters are usually placed around the shoulders, to the side, and/or pointing away from the user. It also helps that the soldiers who use jetbacks tend to be well-armored.
* Harvey Beaks). The kids never catch on to what the story was really about.
* Happens again to Spike two episodes in a row: in "Princess Spike" when Cadance bursts into the room looking for him, and in "Party Pooped" he gets slammed into the wall when the yak delegation throws open the castle doors upon arriving in Ponyville.
* Godspeed You! Black Emperor and was ready to rip it and distribute it. Two songs were posted and confirmed to be genuine. And then people drove him off by being assholes, to the point where he deleted his account. The remaining songs have yet to surface.
* Gundam 00: A Wakening of the Trailblazer shows the massive main ship of the ELS, a massive ship with the diameter of approximately 3000km made up of sentient living metal.
* Godzilla (2014) is able to grow two tentacles which it uses on Godzilla on Moansta Island.
* Green Wing who didn't seem to quite get over the trauma of being an only child.
* Harley Quinn, depending on how sympathetically her romantic woes are treated in the current story.
* greater numbers more stuff. The net result is that even though each person produces more stuff, they have more ability to buy more stuff as well, meaning that more people are needed to make more things for each person.
* Grand Theft Auto 2, the ability to put a bomb in the chosen car. Many missions have objectives that are completely invulnerable to your weapons — whenever you find one of these, those easily available car bombs will be your only option, as nothing is immune to them.
* GURPS gives players the wherewithal to design and build every example on this page and then some. Some find that doing this results in quite a startling mix of Tech Levels for all but the simplest battlesuit (GURPS Mecha defines a "battlesuit" as powered armour where the pilot's arms and legs extend into the suit's arms and legs. A "mecha" is piloted from a cockpit, so the Iron Man armour is a battlesuit, while an AT-AT is a mecha).
* GURPS has an Advantage called "Supernatural Durability" which makes you immune to all shock, stun, & knockout. As long as you have positive health you are immune to crippling injuries and have full move. With negative HP you have half move and can be crippled. You can only be killed in two ways: by an attack which does 10 * your maximum HP, or by using an item you're weak against and reducing you below -5* HP. For comparison A normal human has half move and dodge below 1/3 of their

health. Below 0 HP they must make a roll each turn or fall unconscious, and must make rolls to not die at -1* HP, -2* HP, -3* HP, -4* HP. At -5* HP you die immediately, no save.
* heard of, up until the Russian government made such a big stink about their protest and convicted two members on "hooliganism" charges (for what most western legal experts would have defined as trespassing) and suspicious Russian hate sites targeting them with rather absurd accusations started to pop up. Almost overnight, the treatment of this obscure group became the focus of a global outcry, and opinion of the Russian government's policies started a downhill slide. (Which only got worse with the current crisis in Ukraine.)
* Gunbuster. The Black Hole Bomb's detonation ultimately annihilates 60% of the Milky Way Galaxy, though since the Sol System is fairly far out from the galactic core, it is unaffected.
* He was incredibly successful, amassing enough followers to threaten all of Republic City.
* Hellsister Trilogy good enough for Kara as far as Superman is concerned. Unfortunately Kara is quite smitten with Dev, so Superman has to accept their relationship, like or not.
* Godzilla (1998): The cab's high-beams are used to make Zilla flinch away from the tunnel mouth.
* Grand Theft Auto III has a faux-computer boot up saying "RAM OK" and "ROM OK" before forming the Rockstar logo using fast moving lines to create a wireframe.
* Halo: Cryptum, one Forerunner assigned to guard the quarantined San'Shyuum homeworld took to collecting sculptures their ambassadors gifted to him. Subverted in that it's one sign that he's not really in his right mind: his old boss the Didact clearly isn't as receptive of his former enemies (though he likes their liquor), and his sculptures have crowded the command deck so much that slight changes will shuffle and shift them around.
* Hilbert cube stuff. It is also a cuboid of countably infinite dimension. Studying maths at uni sort of gets you used to this stuff...
* Gremlin females (outnumbered by males 20 to 1) are generally kept away from the more dangerous activities and so tend to survive longer than the males, who also fawn on them in hopes of being allowed to have sex. It's not a true "worship" variant, however, as the females
* H. H. Holmes converted a hotel into a building full of death traps, to the point it was dubbed the "Murder Castle". Special mention goes to the trapdoors leading straight down to the basement, stairways to nowhere, bedrooms in which gas could be pumped in to asphyxiate the victim at any time, and a bank vault where people were left until the air ran out.
* Herecine bushes likewise lure victims towards themselves with plump berries and succulent twigs, ensnaring creatures that come to graze on them or harvest their berries and dragging them towards woody jaws in the center of their trunk.
* God Eater and being dependent on regular injections of Bias Factor from an outside source.
* He was almost as bad during his debut. He was able to duplicate and mix all the powers of the original Justice League and was only stopped when someone convinced him to 'look for knowledge' somewhere
* Grant Page, a famous Australian stunt artist of the 1970s and 1980s, did the occasional acting role. Among his biggest is as the villain in
* Goodwin and Simonson's "Manhunter" arc that appeared in Detective Comics during 1973-1974 had The Council, whose goals were "take over the world" and "develop immortality so that we're around to enjoy it for a long, long time".
* Gunboat Diplomacy: Efforts to create ties between two (or more) states are backed by military threat.
* Haunted House Historian: An expert who knows why this place is haunted.
* Gloria Gaynor said that of all the covers of her classic disco hit "I Will Survive", the 1996 version by alt-rockers
* Highlander: The Source was an ingenious idea for the series. Sure, they never use it again, but still. He also praised the Guardian's "There can be only ME!" line

and a scene (which he didn't include in the review itself and only mentioned in the commentary) in which Methos kills a biker by throwing his sword against a tree blade first right in front of the biker, decapitating him.
* Godzilla anime trilogy introduces a new, eldritch take on an existing, iconic monster.
* High School Musical 3: Senior Year gives us "Can I Have This Dance", as Gabriella teaches Troy the waltz.
* Hidden has foley recordings made by the band of clashing swords, rattling chains, shattering glass, guns being cocked, and a melon wrapped in cheese crackers being hit with a mallet to simulate the sound of a crushed human head(!) all used as percussion.
* Hercules, while Hercules is fighting the Hydra, Phil shouts this helpful advice from the sidelines.
* Goblin Hollow, Ben actually counted on his teen sister-in-law Penny to make this mistake in order to explain the destruction of her gargoyles.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories the previous year, some new content was added in the form of side missions, rampages, and stunt jumps.
* Hellcats, both play the last three notes of "Taps" when a pilot is killed in action.
* Harvest Moon: Animal Parade there's one marriage candidate called the Witch Princess. She sometimes mentions that she doesn't seem to get along with the Harvest King. If you're married to her, you can hear her say, "If you were to be gone from this world... I wouldn't know what to do. It's frightening. So please don't leave my side." Also, when getting her wish for the Purple Bell, she'll say that she wants a potion or something that will pull the truth out of someone. Has she been betrayed before? Lied to? What if the Harvest King is related to all this?
* Health Hotline: After getting her knee brace, Grandma is much older than Ellie, but she's much faster.
* Gorgeous Carat has Florian, who is frequently shown getting lost. It becomes important to the plot, even. The other main character Ray realizes Florian has been kidnapped when the kidnapper tells him Florian left to go sightseeing, something he would obviously never do.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 has a team shot of the Guardians, Mantis, Nebula and Yondu after landing on the surface beneath Ego's core.
* Hazama, although other media in the franchise has shown other vessels such as Kazuma during the Dark War. Separated from his vessels, Terumi would not live very long — long enough, though.
* Hidamari Sketch, the girls visit a water park and go down a very high waterslide. Yuno screams the loudest of the four girls, and seems genuinely terrified as she goes down, but when she comes up out of the water, she's all smiles. "It wasn't as scary as I thought!"
* God-Emperor that leaves them in slightly better control of their powers but far more pliant.
* Habitat: "Edit Page" of tropes written by someone who uses American English
* gun to school" censored on the radio edit and the MTV video version. The word "dick" not being censored (and "ass" not being censored two lines later) make it sound even worse.
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer long enough to trap him in the cave they are in.
* Guns N' Roses albums reads, "This album contains language which some listeners may find objectionable. They can F?!* OFF and buy something from the New Age section."
* He appears again in the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to rescue Mason and Woods, but it's left unclear if it's just another hallucination or the real deal. Woods lampshades the absurdity of rescuing his old friend and then disappearing again without explaining where he's been all this time, but from what David said of it, Alex really did believe it was Reznov, and either way it is heartwarming to think that Alex still thinks of Reznov as his friend after all those years.
* Heroes Unlimited, Mutants and Experiments can potentially get their powers through exposure to radiation. Even prolonged exposure to small amounts of

radiation can do the trick, as shown with the supervillain Gold Falcon in the "One Dam Thing" adventure: spend enough time standing next to a leaky microwave and you too can gain the power to fly and shoot blasts of electricity!
* HERZ but he was in love with Asuka and she was unable to win him over. The story starts out when she begins working in Shinji’s workplace.
* having the top half of his head blown off only to regenerate it. As expected, it looks pretty gruesome between then and when it's mostly done, showing brain and eyes at one point and later still not being fully covered in skin when he's defeated and being tortured by Hange.
* GURPS has Sonic Nauseators (pain and loss of bowel control) as well as the Neural Disruptors. Any Affliction with the "Agony" Enhancement does exactly this.
* Greebo. Horse himself believes he is the son of a Leather Jacket. And not just any leather jacket: one of the jackets of the local biker-gang (owners of his mother). Ah Horse, the only animal who could give Major the pig-dog what-for.
* God, the Devil and Bob: Bob actually ends up playing therapist to the two most powerful beings in the universe after God forgets the Devil's birthday. Once that's resolved, he browbeats them both into cleaning up the mess they made of his garden before his family gets home.
* Grand Theft Auto V. Michael is knocked unconscious so that he can infiltrate a hospital through the morgue. As he is waking up he hears a physician chat with his assistant about Michael's physical flaws, explaining how each is indicative of a different bad habit that probably contributed to his death.
* Gone to the Future: Going forward in time erases you from the timeline.
* Heroes. Sylar hesitates, then kills the bunny and they keep talking.
* Happy Heroes, one of the curses Merlin casts on Smart S. causes bird poop to fall on him.
* Good Night, and Good Luck., Joseph and Shirley Wershba have to keep their marriage secret from all their colleagues (most of whom know anyway), as the rules at the time do not permit a married couple to work together.
* Golden Sun features the continent of Tundaria as its analogue for Antarctica. The continent is entirely featureless except for a single tower containing a fragment of an ancient, demigod-killing weapon.
* He occasionally wonders if his aide Jurgen's faith leads him to believe every order, including latrine duty, is passed down from the Golden Throne itself. Then again, Cain has noted that the
* Guts vs Nightmare. Guts manages to destroy Nightmare/Night Terror, Inferno and Soul Edge, but he was forced into his Berserker Armor to do so. While not outright stated, it will eventually kill his sanity and physical body without anybody in the immediate area around to snap him out of it.
* Godslave, as Edith knows next to nothing about Egyptian mythology, Anpu is forced - to his dismay - to assume the position that this trope fulfills.
* Granted, Nintendo existed at the time... As a card company. And Standard Games (later SErvice GAmes) existed too. Not that they were well known, or did business in the UK at all.
* Gods of This New World Matt is this to Mello and Near—he spends all his time eating their food and playing video games rather than plotting with them on how to take out Kira.
* Hellsister Trilogy and destroy several worlds who did or might oppose him as he attempts to make himself one with his universe's essence of evil.
* Having said that, they experienced a very brief renaissance during the early stages of the recent recession, the most successful example being a subversion; rather than ambush an armoured van in transit, a party of robbers cut out the middleman and forced their way into the security firm's depot, driving off with several million pounds.
* Hawaii Five-0: Steve McGarrett started off as a charismatic leader with traits of headstrong leader, because he was the founding member of the newly formed Five-0 task force. As the series goes on, his headstrong leadership becomes less pronounced.
* He also mentions antigravity vehicles used by civilians. The Imperium of Man has

yet to use
* Higurashi: When They Cry come out to celebrate their victory for the day!
* Hanamaru Kindergarten Sakura class has watched her fishmonger parents at work for long enough that she can do quite the sales shout herself.
* Hell Bound" featured a necromancer who used to buy bodies from Wolfram & Hart's grave robbing department and use them to create a scene of an old-fashioned tea party.
* Good Omens: They're about as far from being cops as you can get, but this is very much how Aziraphale and Crowley act when interviewing Mary Hodges.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix?" in the voice of the portrait of Sirius Black's mother. However, as Sirius orders Kreacher out of the room immediately afterwards, this was clearly meant to be said by Kreacher.
* Gossip Girl, who fell in love with Blair. When she denied him he found himself unable to perform with other women (thus deciding to use her as "sexual Drano" which didn't go so well). He bounced back and started sleeping around again until he and Blair actually became a couple.
* Haley Starshine dislikes being called a thief. She prefers "Freelance Wealth Redistribution Specialist".
* Halo: Reach introduced a Hologram armor ability, which sends a holographic copy of the player to wherever they're aiming at. There are no visual errors on the decoy unless it is shot or hit. If this ability is used properly, it can become quite annoying.
* Heimskringla's "Saga of King Harald Hardrada", where Harald fails to conquer the Kingdom of Denmark, even though he is almost always victorious in battle against his rival Svein Estridson. The trope is lampshaded and discussed later by Earl Tostig of England in conversation with Harald, when he points out that Harald's failure was solely because of his lack of favor with the Danes, who clung to the popular Svein in spite of defeat.
* Hc Svnt Dracones interplanetary travel takes a couple weeks and costs around a hundred credits (like a thousand bucks).
* Gmod from putting these two concepts together is not helped by the fact than Panis' catchphrase is "I am Panis Cupcake, I will eat you!".
* Gods and Warriors series, the House of the Goddess, the labyrinthine capital of Keftiu (Crete in real life), has been evacuated in response to a plague, but it's protected by a giant bull.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, Eglamore tells Annie, while punishing her for breaking Court rules, that she should try harder to avoid getting caught, as her mother would. Annie actually calls him out on it.
* Handel was half German, half Italian and half English. He was very large."
* Green Arrow After Oliver lost his fortune, the Arrow-Car became too expensive to keep and he decided to destroy it.
* Glenn Beck for defamation includes two of the journalists on his show — "Mr. Cheatwood" and "Mr. Weasel."
* Hecatomb with the card Midnight Snack, which basically invokes this trope. "What monster can resist stopping to kill teenagers making out?"
* Goosebumps episode "Say Cheese and Die - Again!", the character Greg wakes up and stretches his arms upward, only for his shirt to rip partially. Then he walks to the mirror and sees in horror that he's fat.
* H. G. Wells itself wasn't new; the idea of someone actually using technology to build a means of travelling forwards and backwards in time was, though.
* Hatchet to '80s slashers, turning all of the tropes of the genre up to their logical conclusion and playing many of them for laughs in the process. The actual killer, however, is played completely straight.
* He has met Jesus, in fact. When aliens got the entire history of Christmas wrong, he explains it was nothing like that, "I was there." Of course, we could never get to see that meeting on screen. Ten also mentions having been to the first Easter. We never do find out from him what really happened, though, due to his
* Hayate the Combat Butler. Hayate starts off trying to kidnap someone and ends up rescuing her instead.

* Godzilla: Final Wars has a reimagined version of the Planet X aliens basically pulling the exact same plan as the Kilaaks, but with the addition of a huge fleet of warships and fighter crafts just as dangerous as the monsters. Again, Ghidorah is the big gun pulled out during the climax.
* "Gone" is one of the show's most infamous examples. When SpongeBob wakes up in the beginning of the episode, he realizes that
* Globin is a planet-sized living thing; it has an intelligent, sentient civilization comprised of leukocytes traveling around Globin's bloodstream.
* Herbert the elderly child molester can go toe-to-toe with any horny anime grandpa in terms of doing things that would get you chemically castrated in real life but are laughed off as harmless.
* Gothic Novel, "She never appeared in public, nor mingled in private society, but kept herself apart, like the sweet bird that sings its solitary notes, shrouded and unseen." Christina Rossetti had to abandon a biography of her life due to a lack of information.
* he is consistently shown to not be racist, anti-Semitic, or homophobic and is disgusted that people think he is hates atheists.
* her selfishness meant that she often never considers what everyone else wants and instead, prefers that they do what she wanted to do. She is also shown to be quite insensitive to Dipper's feelings as despite the fact that she knows that Dipper is troubled, she still constantly picks on him. This flaw is what ultimately caused a rift between the two and allowed Bill to exploit her emotional state in order to directly cause Weirdmageddon.
* Hail, Caesar! depicts the filming of one of these on a studio lot. It's a big synchronised swimming number entirely in the pool, with the lead actress dressed as a mermaid.
* Gone fansite Gaiaphage.com, and Fayzians for fans of the series itself. That being said, most Fayzians are members of Gaiaphage, so the terms overlap a lot.
* GRIT had a villainous character named P-Word who often threatened to rip out people's spleens.
* Goldberg's 2016 return was so his wife and son could watch him wrestle. (He hadn't married or had his son until after his first retirement in 2004.)
* Gunnerkrigg Court. Her hounds, the Cwn Annwn, appear on the "Black Dogs of the British Isles" bonus page.
* Gungrave One cute note: Sherri, his daughter, was shown as a girl with a teddy bear with those glasses.
* happens. One of the points of rehearsals is to try and get it all out of your system so you don't do it during the show itself. Of course, getting it out of your system during rehearsal only helps so much. Sometimes the audience reaction only makes things worse. Especially if you have someone especially loud in the front row who cackles like a chicken at every joke. And, of course, things can still go hilariously wrong during the performance...
* Golden Sun, as an Adept of each element (Earth, Fire, Wind, Water) is required to enter the Elemental Lighthouses.
* Hate at First Sight: Two characters hate each other in their first meeting.
* Guilt by Association Gag: Punishing someone for what someone else has done can be considered this due to how unfair it is.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Harry, Ron, and Hermione all squeeze together to keep Snape from noticing that they have a jar of probably illegal fire behind them to keep them warm. Unfortunately, Snape notices that they look guilty and comes over to punish them for something else.
* Heal It with Booze: Healing wounds with alcohol or using it as anasthaesia.
* Grim Prairie Tales. They now murder any black families who attempt to homestead in the region. Arthur is immediately dragged into their murderous activities.
* Golden Sun, cursed armor items cannot be removed unless a healer is paid to remove it for you.
* "Hell Bent", he is able to reconstruct most of what happened by the shape of the absence left behind.
* Grand Theft Auto V to teach entire classes of other fictional characters how to

roast Franklin and his yee yee ass haircut. And the reason for all of this? Because Franklin wouldn't let Lamar come up in his crib.
* Gundam series, where there are more selfish and cruel people in the world than kind, noble and selfless ones.
* Hell And Back is arrested by the Basin City police, and as they reach his cell, he removes the handcuffs himself.
* Happy Heroes, the wolverine monster uses a speed-boosting apparatus on his tail, and the flames from it heat up a nearby man's wheelbarrow of corn cobs and turn them into instant popcorn.
* Hard-Drinking Party Girl: Hard partying socialites became a hot fixture in celebrity culture.
* Glen Cook, Garrett exits the witch Handsome's shop without asking her a question he should've. He immediately turns back, but the shop entrance has vanished. Garrett isn't surprised, figuring it serves him right to be denied a second chance to ask.
* Guilty Gear story ending, having taken a nervous Ky on a picnic and attempting to feed him heart-shaped chocolates with her chopsticks.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony (gay main character, gay supporting characters)
* High School Musical audition that are remotely capable of acting or singing on key... thus getting the lead roles. Though Darbus still ends up catching Troy and Gabriella singing a duet after auditions are over and decides she wants callbacks with them. Of course, this still begs the question of who is going to play the rest of the parts if nobody else in the entire school can sing or act without breaking pitch, being genuinely creepy, or locking up with stage fright.
* "greater than the current age of the universe" if the key is big enough (and P != NP).
* Hater and its sequels, a virus causes people to murder their loved ones and anyone else in their path. The local media even calls the infected people "haters."
* Harry Potter Comics. Afterwards they stuck around as displaced time clones.
* Hey Dude! - Kelly Brown (Brad), Geoffrey Coy (Kyle), Jonathan Galkin (Jake), Joe Torres (Danny), and Josh Tygiel (Buddy) - were amateur actors, and none of them have had any further screen credits since the series wrapped in 1991.
* He voiced Akechi Mitsuhide, one of Nobunaga's followers, in the otome game
* heavily spoils the ending of season 5 (it involves Starlight Glimmer), she took to Twitter saying "Don't believe everything you read on the Internet."
* Hanna: Hanna, who usually shows no emotion and acts unruffled by things, begins to cry when a Utrax member pretends that they're her dad over chat as part of socialization training, remembering losing her real one.
* Gundam series will often have large groups of asteroids moved into high Earth orbit (usually in the Lagrange Points) to be used for raw materials in space construction.
* Go Animate, which was almost always related to cartoon characters getting in trouble (the "X gets grounded" videos are the most well-known of the crop). This had the side effect of turning the website into the laughingstock of the animation community. Eventually the staff tried to save face: first by more-or-less deleting their forums, which had become a hotbed of stupidity, and then by removing the casual subscription plans, leaving only the prohibitively expensive subscription plans as a way of trying to get their original demographic back on track. Even its Periphery Demographic has a Periphery Demographic as there's a strange circle of the video makers of the "Grounded" videos who like the videos made of those who mock their videos and vice versa.
* heard of that position. Did the missionaries not swing by here or—."
* Gravity Falls, though they're still planning to hide the supernatural from outsiders.
* Green-Eyed Monster: The stepmother can hate the stepdaughter's beauty on behalf of herself or her less-attractive daughters; older sisters (and brothers) frequently envy the success of younger sisters (and brothers)
* Hang Time since he's already married, both Julie and Kristy take the news well

because each of them has found a new crush by then... except they have a crush on the same guy again.
* Godzilla. To be fair on Mark, Dr. Brooks says that what's happened to Vivienne is unprecedented even for Monarch.
* Heineken Light Beer try to drink the bottle of beer during the commercial. They explain to him that he is not allowed to drink the beer during the commercial. He keeps up trying to come up with ways to get around the restrictions, all of which are comically missing the point that no one is allowed to drink any sort of alcoholic beverages during American commercials.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: Poltergeist Polterguy has to dodge a swarm of bats that emerge from a coffin in the underworld.
* Half-Blood Prince is a lesser example, an elderly, extremely vain woman who hangs desperately onto coquettishness and sweetness in an attempt to seduce Tom Riddle.
* Gross example: Larfleeze wants his own Guardian, so when our heroes encounter Scar — an evil, half-undead Guardian who serves the story's
* Happily Ever Before ends on a happy note by ending the story before things get tragic.
* Haven (2020) ExaNova colonized Source as an "external colony" of the Apiary to test an experimental power planet that extracted Flow from the planet's core and condensed it for easier transport. Due to ExaNova cutting corners and neglecting to replace a critical part, the plant failed catastrophically, fracturing the planet's surface into floating islets and corrupting the local fauna with a coating of Rust, all of the human colonists being either evacuated or killed by the incident. The Apiary's leader, whom Yu is betrothed to, is also named Ozias.
* Grim Fandango we see the Gold Guy turn into a skeleton, with the ray above also skeletonized.
* Growing Pains episode "The Home Show," the Seavers are having to set up a party at the last minute, because Jason used an old calendar to set the date. When a pizza is accidentally delivered to their house instead of the neighbors, Jason starts to tell the delivery guy his mistake, until Mike reminds him they need the food for the party. Jason thinks for a second then says, "We ordered five pizzas, not one, and that was 31 minutes ago, so they're free."
* Haywire, which otherwise averts this trope (the movie's Ireland and Spain settings were indeed filmed there), has New Mexico playing New York State.
* Golden Sun, Alex deals with the town's soldiers blocking the way while Jenna and Kraden are left to deal with the scruffy workers. The two mention, out loud, that they could easily handle them since they don't look so tough. Naturally, the workers get offended and call them out for being so rude.
* Helluva Boss, Stolas calls Blitzo over the phone over the matter of his grimoire. Blitzo demands to know in an aggressive tone what Stolas just called him, forcing Stolas to elaborate that he's referring to the spellbook Blitzo uses to go from Hell to the living world.
* Harry, Hermione and Sally sneak into a classroom for a private conversation, not knowing that it contains the Mirror of Erised.
* he snaps and loses his sense of reality. The fake Colonel Konrad he hallucinates is talking to him long after the real Konrad is dead actually calls him out for wanting to be a hero so badly that it blinded him to how much worse he was making everything.
* Great Mazinger the legendary duel between Tetsuya and Great General of Darkness. They were trying not only to kill each other but also out-ham each other.
* Guns Akimbo which was a pair of guns or swords. As opposed to, say, wielding two one-handed guns.
* Hell Night keeps calling her supposed romantic partner Seth "Wes", much to his annoyance.
* Heaven's Lost Property from episode two onwards. Most of them are covers by the anime's cast members, but episode five's song ("Yuke! Yuke! Kawaguchi Hiroshi") is a self-covered version by the original singer.
* Harry Markopolos spent years trying to convince the SEC that a well-connected genius investor was running a massive Ponzi scheme. They all ignored him until

Bernie Madoff's fund collapsed. Some have pointed out his abrasiveness made his message harder to swallow (he once called the SEC staff "a bunch of idiots"). Others have pointed out it was well deserved.
* Gunslinger Girl: A 'Killing House' is shown on several occasions as the girls are trained for their roles as assassins.
* Harmless Villain, but he certainly fits the bill, due to use of Darkness spells and the wearing of Purple and Black.
* g the highest gravity planet inhabited by humans, with several minor characters being from there. San Martinos are much more classic examples of the trope — in its squat-but-wide form — noted for their prodigious strength and muscle mass, and tend to be quite tall as well. San Martin's gravity is actually so high that humans can't even survive at sea level: the increased air pressure makes the atmosphere toxic.
* Hallucinogenic drugs. Some are renowned for causing nightmarish trips, but even the nicer ones can cause bad trips if poorly prepared or spiked, or if the imbiber is unlucky enough to have a negative reaction. Notable examples include:
* God-Created Canon Foreigner: An adaptation features a new character created by the creator of the original work.
* Grease Monkey working on a space station, undergoing preparations for an alien invasion.
* Hellspark, has been extensively trained in cultural understanding and adaptation, so as to be able to speak to people with not only the right words but also the right gestures, customs, etc. to put them at ease. On top of this, she adds her own ingenuity to become a great diplomat, tricking people into doing the right thing. It's a common trait for Hellspark traders; a Hellspark of past centuries, Veschke, is worshiped in parts of the galaxy as the patron saint of thieves, conmen, traders, and other people who make their living from a fast brain and a fast mouth.
* Hägar the Horrible - the soup. Another time, she puts an amulet of love under his pillow. Which he falls in love with.
* HBO was canceled the day after the last episode of the first season aired.)
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle compliments Kumar's "manscaping", which was mentioned near the beginning of the movie.
* HI, BILLY MAYS...for miracle stain remover OxiClean, among many other things.
* Hellraiser: Bloodline follows three non-consecutive generations of the LeMarchand/Merchant family: Phillip LeMarchand in 1796 France, John Merchant in 1996 Manhattan, and Paul Merchant on a space station in 2127.
* Glee showed why it's a good idea: Kurt's NYADA application was analyzed to find a number which fans called, finding a real household at the end. Oops.
* Highwaymen: After Fargo's defeat, the protagonist initially considers leaving as his quest for revenge is over (Fargo previously murdered his wife). He and Molly seem to get together just before the end credits.
* Happens to Billy at the end of two episodes: "Spidermandy" and "Wrath of the Spider Queen".
* Halo 4 had Steve Downes and Jen Taylor recording Master Chief and Cortana's scenes together, a first given Downes usually recorded in his native Chicago rather than the Seattle where the games were made (the actors had also only met each other shortly before).
* Gorillaz' floating windmill ends up being shot down by pirates in the video for "El Manana".
* Gundam Wing: Gundam Team vs. World Nation vs. White Fang. Though eventually, the Gundams decide to side with the World Nation, mainly because White Fang is the actual threat. Though Wufei ended up fighting Treize, the World Nation's leader, anyway.
* Graduate Meeting of Mutual Killing, was a nice woman who hadn't shown any kind of lewd thoughts of behavior towards anybody. However, when a body search on what is implied to be her love interest (which seems mutual), she instantly jumped into the chance to grope him all over. It reached a point where Akane Ogata, who was restraining the person being searched, reprimanded her to control her lust.
* Grimm Fairy Tales fights a villainess called Madame Medusa, who uses a gorgon's

eye to petrify actresses and models and turn them into exhibits for her private gallery. She tries to do this to Robyn.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. According to the author, the only thing keeping him from dominating Europe is that he's just too afraid to.
* Hellblazer fellow magicians to gain their power and memories (and uses hyenas and baboons as attack dogs).
* GUN×SWORD to work with on a moral and pragmatic level. They do eventually join forces, but on terms more agreeable to Van.
* Here There Be Monsters killed Billy's relationship with his erstwhile girlfriend Cissie Summerly. Billy could not commit himself totally to their relationship because he would not reveal his hero identity; and it did not help that Cissie grew older whereas his powers ensured he never did.
* group reacts this way when Corazon, the leader of the Veela, implies Harry's gay. For the next few minutes, Jessir can't even look at Corazon without breaking into laughter again.
* Goodman, Lieber, Kurtzberg & Holliway, the law firm that employed
* Half-Life 2 convenient way of disposing of zombies - strategically placed gas pipes and a stray bullet equals crispy zombies and headcrabs. The fire doesn't instantly kill them, and zombies don't flee from pain so they'd often keep coming for you, on fire, as the host screams in agony. This can, in fact, do more harm than good for tougher zombies, since not only will their melee attacks give you fire damage now, some, such as the poisonous ones, can survive until the flames die down. The trick works flawlessly against Combine soldiers, however (they'll remain in place trying to bat the flames out), as hard as it may be to pull it off.
* Hellsing recycled from his previous works, but the plot of the first chapter as well.
* Green Lantern let them speak any language (with extremely rare exceptions when the ring doesn't recognize the language), which is useful, considering that they are something akin to a galactic police force.
* Gustav Vasa of Sweden started out as this. Daring escapes, peasant rallying, and
* Hero-san and Former General-san fetishist willing to interrupt her own allies when she sees it, one is an otaku, and one is functionally the otaku's caretaker. Only two villains are legitimately threatening: the co-protagonist who defected in the first chapter, and X, the leader of the organization. Unlike the others, X is cunning and ruthless, constantly having the upper hand, willing to get her hands dirty, and very willing to play the long game. Even when she loses, she appears to take it completely in stride and is more amused by it than upset. Even when she just shows up to take the main character on a dinner date to learn more about her and has no ulterior motives, she's significantly more threatening than the other three villains while fighting.
* Happened in a a Christian direct-to-video movie about a talking puppy named Spunky in the episode "Circus Adventure", where the circus animals break loose.
* Granblue Fantasy: Korwa is obsessed with the idea of happy endings, and often tries to orchestrate melodramatic or cliched scenes into happening. This does have a more positive angle as well, however; she's the one, alongside Tweyen, who gently encourages Carren to get in touch with her parents and try to understand their position, because she knows that Carren permanently falling out of contact with her parents can only lead to regret later in Carren's life.
* Hey Dad..! had an episode about a diet, or a hunger strike, or something, that ended with the starving characters giving up and ordering pizza — which then never arrives, because one of the other characters deliberately misdirects the delivery guy in an attempt to get the pizza free.
* Hercules: The Animated Series, Icarus almost kisses his beloved Cassandra while both are brainwashed... until she realizes there's a huge saliva drop and snaps out of it.
* "Have you ever seen an elephant hiding behind a lamppost?" "No." "They're so damn good at hiding..."
* goggles over their eyes). Can be justified by the same reasons as the American army example above.

* Heavy Rain: The clues start coming together in the last act for the characters (and, by extension, the player) this way.
* Happōsai is one of the series' most powerful martial artists, and the man responsible for teaching Hinako Ninomiya her draining technique. However, he's such a
* He's a villain, yes. But there's no doubt that General Grievous was also a badass. Consider, when the man's cloak holds at
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child also contrasts with them both, being an orphan with no relatives or friends to be comforted by.
* Hamilton, King George III is hilariously malevolent every single time he appears. His sole functions in the story are to provide commentary for ongoing events in America at three points, each time to the exact same British music hall-style tune; witness America's devolution into partisanism under President John Adams (good luck!), and help pass out copies of the Reynolds pamphlet.
* God, the final boss is ageless and completely impossible to kill, though not impossible to damage. The damage just doesn't stick. After being beaten in a fight, he'll just stand back up again and keep going.
* Heroes for Hire sneak in some appreciative glances her way during it.
* Heart Of The Sunken Lands. If two of the monsters known as Purples are encountered, they will be a mated pair. One quarter of mated pairs will have a cub with them. If so, each Purple will make attacks at +4 "to hit" while the cub is present.
* Harry Turtledove books and their sequels. When humans start building spacecraft of their own, the ranks they use are Army ranks, and ship commanders are called Commandants. Even the use of the word "ship" for a spacecraft is lampshades by a Chinese peasant woman, who hears a male of the Race refer to the craft in this manner, wonder why he says that about a "plane-that-never-comes-down", since it flies instead of swimming. It's also strange that a race that has never had a wet navy in their history (due to being from a desert world) would call a spacecraft a "ship".
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) that he was about to say, "By the way, Teela, remind me to show you my new vest." Teela, of course, concludes that Adam is an even bigger idiot than she thought... but still doesn't figure out there's more going on.
* Godzilla: The Planet Eater, enabling them to communicate telepathically and to induce visions and hallucinations.
* Hannah Montana: A judge tells the defendant he'd have a chance to explain himself but later he whispers to Miley and Lily he actually won't.
* Halo, fit the bill neatly. A list of the Forerunners' works include:
* Global Agenda — you're still competitive at lower levels, and the game is still extremely fun, but there are some game modes and aesthetic armors that it will take forever to unlock if you don't pay.
* Good Omens, one of them congratulated the other on a bit both were absolutely sure they didn't write. They suspected the book had begun writing itself when they weren't looking.
* Good News Week were taking about Elvis and his habit of shooting tvs.
* He doesn't do anything wrong in the film until his conversation with Marta when it's clear he's threatening
* He and Pikachu both die in Kanto when he's trying to get a Pokemon to defeat Sabrina with. It's unspecific it they literally died but it at least seems like they did.
* H-Game has the main character, Yusuke, doing pretty much everything he can to get into his stepmother's pants. However, he also has a stepsister, Shiina. In order to get the better endings (here defined as ones where you don't turn into a total bastard), you need to treat Shiina well, making her into one of these. Even when he's being a dick, Yusuke still refers to Shiina in kind terms.
* has one, which is surprising given the city's small size. The subway opened in 1927 but was plagued by inadequate resources and the growth of the automobile industry. It was closed after World War II but its wonderfully creepy ambiance

(complete with an underground pool and pitch-black passages with no natural light) has made it a favorite of urban explorers and photographers. It's also homeless central.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf, due to a combination of Smurfette's uncontrolled infatuation with Hero and Hero's own powers, Smurfette starts developing breasts and is in a passionate desire to mate with Hero. After her sexual energy has been expended, though, Smurfette still has her breasts and decides to keep them.
* High School Musical shows them getting ready in similarly colored bathrooms. Also, Sharpay is shown to ride a bright pink convertible, while Ryan has a blue motorbike.
* has a number of Easter Eggs hidden around the site, which can be discovered by searching for images of one of the characters, Mike.
* Harmony Theory, Nightmare Umbra's undead minions can only be destroyed by crushing their skulls. They regenerate from anything else, including decapitation.
* Gríma Wormtongue was corrupted by Saruman who was corrupted (somewhat indirectly) by Sauron who was corrupted by Melkor. Suffice it to say, Tolkien was fond of this trope.
* Greyfriars series, and any other school story penned by Frank Richards. The message to the readership is clear: don't gamble, drink, smoke, lie, cheat, sneak, steal, go out of bounds, consort with ruffians, refuse to do your lines, mercilessly provoke the mentally feeble, gang up on people in fights, or steal other people's cakes. Just don't. Go outside and play cricket instead.
* Helix, and his sharing the discovery with CDC veterinary pathologist Doreen, take place in snowy arctic daylight, the better to notice that many died in terror.
* High School D×D will corrupt and ruin the popular, pleasant Kiba. Issei dismisses this with "Settle down, will you? I promise not to steal his pimp juice." Fans of the Legitimate Romance arc between Issei and His paramours and the greater lorebuilding the story does largely find the Dub of the series unwatchable as a result, as the Gag-dub-isms are that egregious with regards to how madly it misrepresents their characterization and takes to 11 Issei's perverted interests and drowns out how he actually tries to earn the respect and affection of others once they look past that...as in the dub, there IS nothing past him being a letch.
* High King Torygg aside, Roggvir is fated to die whether you choose to intervene or not.
* Heralds of Valdemar. (She is.) To counter his physical response to her, he concentrates on the monthly chore of scrubbing out the reservoir in his privy.
* Harry Potter Mrs. Figg, and Cornelius Fudge are just a few examples of characters whose first appearances were rather innocuous, if not downright unimportant, but who would become much more relevant later on. Rowling's penchant for this sort of thing led to her publicly apologizing when a throwaway character had the same last name as Harry's mother; though he really was just a random character, the fandom had grown so used to innocuous characters becoming important, especially those with noteworthy names, that there was major speculation about what role he would play in the future books.
* have been known to do bizarre things up to and including kill themselves or other people while under the influence of the stuff, but then again, alcohol can do that too...
* Go! Go! Nippon! is a visual novel made in Japan specifically for the foreign market, and its main character (unnamed and featureless, since it's a stand-in for the player himself) is an otaku coming from an unnamed, but definitely Western, country.
* Greek Mythology called Erebus, who was the primordial god of shadows and darkness (and whose name was also used for the underworld, stemming from the fact the place was a mostly a gloomy, shadowy land of eternal night.)
* Happy Heroes dog repress his habit of chasing after things thrown in the air. After Lele seemingly fails to do so, a saddened Happy S. throws a dog bone he had gotten him as a gift into the sky; at the end of the episode, about five minutes after he does this, the bone comes back and hits him on the head.
* Green-Skinned Space Babe could alter their beloved's presence in some way only

detectable to their kind to advertise the bearer as their chosen mate...
* He also wrote at least one story about cave-dwelling humans who degenerated into savage monsters.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys. Second, he is ordered to stand with a platform full of rocks on his back for one hour without dropping any. He meditates again and passes. Last, he is thrown into a pit with a wild boar and must stay in for three hours without bleeding. He hypnotizes the boar to make it fall asleep, but when the time is up and he is allowed to climb out, he accidentally cuts his hand. The king declares him guilty despite his protests and sentences him to the guillotine. Fortunately, Hercules arrives with Autolycus and the stolen item.
* Herbivores Are Friendly: Plant-eating animals are harmless and docile.
* Gunslinger Girl of the group, which makes her mercilessly beating full-grown adults to a bloody pulp all the more eerie.
* Guilty Gear Xrd went to great lengths to make them look like traditional 2D sprite work, to the point of using limited frames of animation without any noticeable tweening. Of course, the effect is so good that the game just about plays the trope straight with the backgrounds, which can look somewhat conspicuously 3D compared to the characters.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, in "Residential", when the Queslett students band together to find out where their classmates have been disappearing to—and to get some payback on the ones kidnapping them—following a plan devised by the normally-asocial Antimony.
* Granblue Fantasy). This distracts him enough to let her knock him out of the ring in one hit. Aliza, who is watching the fight, isn't amazed by this tactic.
* He loses it once he realizes his men are retreating. He also loses his steely resolution when alone with Melisandre in the leadup to his offensive, admitting to her that he cannot succeed without the soldiers his brother Renly stole from him.
* Hal tries to do this on Lois' birthday when he learns that the boys (like himself) forgot about it. While in their room, he yells disapprovals to them while whispering about how he needs their help. Unfortunately, when Malcolm speaks, he gets mixed up, and:
* Ha'tak before. This isn't an ordinary Ha'tak (which has a pyramid shape) but a much larger circular mothership.
* Haku Yowane and Neru Akita are fan-created Vocaloids that have been acknowledged by Crypton as semi-official, to the point that they've made regular appearances in Miku's rhythm game series,
* Glee that they're going to keep getting back together, but you have to wonder why they keep doing it.
* Guild Wars 2. Despite taking place in Kryta, whose populace was primarily brown-skinned in the past, the majority of humans are now white. This is especially odd as Kryta is supposed to be a melting pot of refugees from all the previously mentioned nations yet the only sign of their presence is the architecture.
* her presumed death in the Fright Zone (and a fair bit of Catra hinting at her being tortured into compliance),.
* Guild Wars illusion-weavers who are currently harvesting the souls of specific individuals to power the seal on an entrance to the realm of a very real and very evil god. And they're not doing this because it's necessary for the greater good; they just want to make sure they themselves stay alive.
* Gorillaz prior to the accidents which gave him his "2 Dents". It could be worse; his father had the family surname legally changed from "Tusspot" after a lifetime of teasing.
* Hades becomes even more sore when he realizes, too late, that Hercules'
* GURPS Thaumatology: Alchemical Baroque features talking cats. They're not magical or anything; some cats in the "Known Lands" are just naturally sapient, to some extent, and a few of them can talk.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys. The setting's so vague that you can pretty much just brand it "The Past" and be done with it.
* Harry Potter films also have a number of aurors, Order of the Phoenix members, and ministry of magic workers who are often seen wearing trench coats and long

coats, often as business attire.
* hidden injuries, says that Ilya Bryzgalov, after having his contract bought out with seven years remaining, might have hurt himself because of "the body-shaped hole in the wall he left behind while sprinting the hell out of Philadelphia".
* Gold Digger. Then again, several of them not only acknowledge this fact, but proceed to use it as part of the process to remedy his phobia of felines.
* Heaven's Lost Property, Tomoki does this since the first episode where he uses an invisibility cloak to peep on Sohara changing. And this is arguably one of his tamer examples. One more memorable is when assemble a sort of "scope pipe peeping system" to spy on the town's girl population!
* Heroes, set five years after, showed the extensive consequences of doing so.
* Half-Life 2 and its episodic sequels hijack worlds across dimensions rather than space, but the idea is the same. The native life-forms are used to construct bio-organic combat units, the most successful of which are exported to use on the next world; humanity seems to be in the process of becoming the new fodder units as the game opens. The physical material of the planet itself is also exploited: supplemental material explains the barren coastal areas in the game are a result of the Combine teleporting away a fair fraction of the Earth's ocean water over the past decade, lowering global sea levels by several feet.
* Heat, the central character on each side - Robbery Homicide Lieutenant Vincent Hanna and master thief Neil MacCauley - are both former Marines.
* Götz von Berlichingen, a German knight in the 1500s who lost a hand at 24 but with an articulating prosthesis continued to fight in several wars over a 47-year career.
* Greek deals with this quite often due to the rivalry between the Kappa Taus and Omega Chi (with each house separately embodying a different side of the frat stereotype, the slovenly party boys and the uptight preppies respectively).
* Higurashi: When They Cry) after suddenly remembering traumatic details from the very first arc. In the second season, we're introduced to the character that keeps pressing the Reset Button.
* Golden Age romance spoof "Flob Was a Slob!" had everyday American girl Ramona Snarfle choosing between her childhood friend, Sheldon Flob, who'd rather be chasing butterflies, and handsome, adventurous Rackstraw Him, who happens to also be a drug pusher and philanderer.
* Good Satan involves a camera crew following Satan to a party being hosted in Heaven.
* Helios is a merger of Daedalus and another evil AI, Icarus. Presumably the villains were under the impression this would make it loyal to them, but Helios still retained Daedalus's understanding of who the true villains were. Though far more ruthless and convinced
* Green Wing, and (as he was in his working gear) try to make it look like he was meant to be there. (Actually, he dived in after Sue White set his arm on fire, but the effect was similar. It's that sort of show.)
* Gulliver's Travels Know-Nothing-Know-It-Alls. They devote their entire lives to math, music, philosophy, astronomy, and politics, failing at each one spectacularly.
* Hägar the Horrible, tax cheats and other offenders frequently end up hanging from the wall by their wrist chains.
* Heir to the Empire, Mara Jade knows perfectly well what the leaves of a certain vine do to human skin, and brushes Luke's arm with the tip of one to prove how it will be a useful disguise element, much to his dismay. She takes great delight in how it hurts and then itches, and asks if he wants her to apply it or he'd rather do it himself. He'd rather do it himself. When Imperials find them, one asks what the hell happened to his face, and he grunts "Walked into a bush."
* Have a Nice Death: When the player character dies, the video games plays their demise for laughs.
* Harlan Ellison. When he's not wearing the red suit, Kris looks and acts something like James Bond. And the red suit's got body armor, rockets in the boots to jump long distances, machine guns, and high-pressure flamethrowers up the sleeves....

"Ho ho ho."
* Hayate the Combat Butler, starring a Taiwanese actor and a Korean actress as the counterparts of Hayate and Nagi.
* Heroes's eyebrows are so prominent. In the episode "Five Years Gone", when Sylar is using an illusion to disguise himself as Nathan Petrelli, who is president, Zach recorded Nathan's lines so that Adrian Pasdar would know how to say them, but the episode got to a point where Sylar!Nathan cocks his head to the side and stares at Mohinder, which didn't look right because this trope was missing, since Adrian Pasdar can't cock his eyebrow like that.
* Harry Potter. Binns actually is not forbidden from entering the afterlife - he simply is oblivious of his own death, thus why he still is around. Once finally being made aware of it (not easy) he is relieved and announces his retirement before vanishing to what lies beyond. The other ghosts ponder the ramifications of this revelation.
* Helluva Boss: Blitzo and Millie are captured by Satanists who attempt to send the imps back to Hell by tying them to a stake, dousing them in gasoline, and setting them alight. After a tense moment they turn out to be perfectly fine, so the Satanists decide to try shooting them in the head, which Blitzo admits would work better.
* Golan the Insatiable, Golan goes to a waterpark intending to "accidentally" run into his crush Alexis. Golan feigns surprise when they meet there.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City similarly has you assassinating someone and your goal is to make it look like a car accident. Of course, in practice it's less an 'accident' and more 'relentlessly hounding the person until you make their car explode'.
* Harold and Maude is an unusual example in that she's about 60 years older than the man. A vivacious, eccentric and well-traveled woman, she teaches Harold to live life to the fullest and get over his morbid obsession with death.
* Harriet Tubman, who escaped from slavery and helped bring other slaves to safety in the Northern states in what was known as the Underground Railroad. Thousands of others did the same thing in the early 1800s.
* Harry Turtledove series is like our Earth, except the east coast of North America broke off millions of years ago and became its own continent, unsettled and devoid of land mammals until its discovery in the 1400s. Despite this, history continues as normal until Atlantis is discovered, with at least one Native American group living in the same geographic location despite the radically different geography.
* Grrl Power has it as one of her power-suits to max out. When another speedster "Mach the Knife" shows up, Maxima (who just observed to see how her team of superheroes was faring without her) offers to fight against him before he can wreck havock.
* Hawke's sister Bethany is a non-love interest Cutie in playthroughs where she survives the prologue. She's sweet and affectionate, and one of the only two companions to get along with everyone in the group.
* Heralds of Valdemar: In one of the Tarma and Kethry short stories, two kidnapped girls drop shreds of white silk out of the wagon they're being transported in. The silk is invisible against the snow the wagon is rolling through, but leaves traces of their scent that Tarma's kyree familiar Warrl can follow.
* hates being weak and coddled, so this drives her to recover far faster than she otherwise would. When Tyrian fails a mission, she simply tells him "you disappoint me" and does nothing else; she knows that since he worships her slavishly, this will drive him insane with grief. Leo is an otherwise good man but also a coward; him she keeps in line with threats and physical violence, usually delivered as casually as if she were commenting on the weather.
* H. G. Wells the Moon, ruled by the Grand Lunar, who holds that office by virtue of having the biggest brain. It is noted in-universe that Lunars conduct eugenics to produce Lunars specific to a societal purpose.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers has a couple of strips which detail the story of England's privateers. Basically, England found a few pirates that were causing him trouble, and told them to "go beat up that Spain guy". They did, allowing England to get the

upper hand over Spain. Whenever Spain complained to England, he would just apologize and say that the pirates were causing him trouble, too. That is, until Spain went over to England's house and saw him giving medals to the privateers. Whoops.
* has evil spirits called "vices" that are essentially personifications of various kinds of negative personality traits, such as apathy or deception.
* Harry, of all people, gives a rather dark one in chapter 61, when he's talking about his disgust for the world's prejudices and pointless cruelties, and how he could potentially use his powers to forcibly change things. It's cut short, and he's horrified afterwards, when an
* Grinchmas being a stage show, the scene when the Grinch lifts all the Whos supplies off the edge of Mount Crumpit is cut for this reason. This is also lampshaded when the Grinch asks the Narrator to skip past the parts of the story that would require the Grinch to do extensive physical work.
* Hey Arnold! a number of names ("throw pillow", "cream puff", "tea cozy") that come across as G-rated homophobic slurs.
* Grant Morrison. That said, theirs was the most aimless crime spree imaginable.
* Gunsmith Cats they used recordings of each gun being used that they made themselves.
* Hell's Kitchen himself himself has retweeted her Youtube videos. One of the contestants,Barret, even temporarily took over "Underground" after Katie's mom (who appeared in some of Katie's interviews with the contestants) unexpectedly passed away.
* Happens to one of the two dogs that were constantly pursuing Edgar during their first chase scene from
* Harry Potter tortures students in detention by forcing them to write lines in their own blood. With a magical quill that carves the words into the backs of their hands.
* Halo, to wipe the galaxy clean of anything the Flood could infect, including themselves.
* Harry Harrison planets. This journey is treated like an airplane trip—he buys a ticket, annoys the woman in the seat next to his a bit (to ensure he'll be pigeonholed as "male, brash, annoying" and thereby confused with every other brashly annoying male), and then falls asleep in his seat until the ship reaches its destination.
* Gotham amount of haggling to get any kind of relief airlifted in. And even that attempt gets derailed by Bane and his mercenary army.
* Gunsmith Cats via bomb and Rally gets a Mustang II as a replacement that gets only slightly better luck.
* Harry Harrison the phrase "Ich möchte ein Einzelzimmer mit Bad im ersten Stock!" is translated in a footnote as "I spotted a door behind the throne, so grab onto me and we can escape that way." The real meaning is "I want a single room with a bath on the first floor".
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: The strip where Italy gets a request to "keep his eyes open longer than 10 minutes"
* Highschool of the Dead, and we'll probably never know how their relationship turned out.
* Harry Potter Comics has Sheriff Ned, a Muggle who is immune to mind spells. Other types of magic work, but his memory of magical events can't be erased or altered, leading to an alliance with Harry Potter and the other aurors.
* Half-Life has huge manta ray-like alien fliers who at some points in the game drop alien grunts. In
* Grand Theft Auto V, an orbital cannon was made available as a purchasable utility for your high-tech facility, enabling you to use it as surveillance across all corners of the map, or as its function as an instant kill weapon by firing on your target from high above. But, you will need $500k to fire a manual shot or, if you so choose to leave the reins to the game, pay $750k to autotarget your choice of players in the lobby and let the cannon do the rest for you. On top of that, there's a long cooldown period before it can be used again, and you can only use it

from a command post in the facility.
* Harry Potter are characterized by Voldemort's regime as "criminal and terroristic".
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys when the time comes to play out the myth of Cupid and Psyche. According to the legends, Psyche was the most beautiful woman in existence, so much so that Aphrodite herself was jealous of her beauty, though the episode makes it clear that the "real" story has nothing to do with their looks.
* Heart of Dragon) until Dodo is alone and left at mercy of the pissed-off manager.
* Guardians can do this when they combine their powers. It's enough to level skyscrapers.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Rowling admits that she rejected the latter pretty quickly, though, since "Quest" sounded corny.
* Guild Wars: The tables of ranks of the Sunspears and the Order of Whispers in the Nightfall campaign.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, Nagi orders something from Amazon and it is delivered in 30 minutes. Lampshaded by Hayate and Maria, who wonder when Amazon started offering that service.
* GLOW. She was seen eating two at once at practically every show she was on.
* Gunnerkrigg Court on page 153, when Mort tries to sneaks up on Kat and Annie sneaks up on him.
* He also ends "Donald Gets Drafted" peeling spuds, while the last verse of the specially-made song "The Army's Not The Army Anymore" plays sarcastically in the background:
* Guards! Guards! use this every single time they talk, usually of the "random 3rd person keeps ranting while everyone else moves on" variety.
* has been criticized (in addition to Rebecca's mother, Doflamingo's mother, Law's sister and Senor Pink's wife).
* Glyph was known as one of the most beautiful mods ever created in Celeste. It features detailed rooms, four B-side maps, and its own soundtrack.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) it was usually either Bow or Madame Razz as the butt of the end-of-episode joke.
* HERZ: In chapter 5 Misato orders an assault against a SEELE installation, and she reiterates -regretfully- that her troops mustn't give quarter or take prisoners:
* Hades, Aphrodite is one of the Olympian gods who can offer boons to Zagreus to help him escape. Her boons are focused around applying either the Weak status effect, which reduces damage dealt by enemies, or the Charm effect which makes enemies briefly fight alongside Zagreus. Her boons also offer very high damage boosts to Zagreus' attacks. She is explicitly described as one of the most dangerous of the Olympians, and if Zagreus angers her she will bombard him with very accurate and persistent projectiles.
* He also does it in "Let's Play Danger Island Survivor" after finding out that the last challenge of Kaeloo's game show consists of avoiding cute little harmless sheep, despite being called "
* Good luck hearing The Beatles' catalogue the same way after reading and listening to some of the examples
* Harry Potter calls it "splinching" when pieces get left behind during Apparation, and it is caused by a lack of concentration on the entire object to be apparated (most often, oneself). Although magic healing is easily available most of the time, a particularly bad splinch could cause you to bleed to death.
* Gossip Girl with Blair, because although she's manipulated and insulted him too, Chuck's actions are generally more damaging.
* he'd reject doing voicework for comedy). He supposedly got quite angry when he found out what he'd done the work for.
* Hayate the Combat Butler in these types of situations doesn't help, either.
* Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid than the dialogues.
* Hamilton, there are some suggestions Hamilton believes he's done this in choosing Eliza over Angelica due to Angelica stepping aside, such as describing her as his "dearest". However, he later comes to realize that Eliza is the "best" wife.
* Green Bay Packers coach Vince Lombardi never said, "Winning isn't everything,

it's the only thing". The quote was actually from UCLA Bruins football coach Red Sanders. What Lombardi actually said was "Winning isn't everything. The will to win is the only thing." He often claimed he was misquoted.
* Hero House gives us Skeletor and Hordak, who prove to be oddly effective.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince be able to feel their destruction, which in the film he does.
* Harry gives his Triwizard tournament win money to Fred and George as a business loan at the end of the fourth book but doesn’t tell anyone but them because he doesn’t want to offend the rest of the family. He finally has to Ron and Hermione a year later because they thought Fred and George had done something illegal to get the money.
* Guild Wars and its sequel have seen this occur in various locations.
* Grand Theft Auto level and the latter being built around a series of heists.
* Grave Encounters 2, the hospital seems to be specifically B, and may be alive in its own right, with the goal to have other unwary people enter its doors just to torment them horribly. From crushing a skull to painfully slow electrocution, the hospital has no limits.
* Heroes of the Storm, though it's deliberately left unclear what counts as the former versus the latter.
* Hell is this in some interpretations, like "eternal separation from God". Believers consider this to be terrifying enough.
* has a kind side and often chooses what is more important instead of riches, but later, becomes even greedier to the point that they even sacrifice friends and family just for a few more pennies.
* Haou Airen and now he wants to "repay" her via making her his concubine.
* He also once makes a kangaroo ball — the kind that you sit on and bounce around — out of the same stuff that superballes are made of. The final panel reads like he died committing this stunt — it claims that the last person to see him was a flight attendant in a plane several miles off the ground. Thankfully for him, the
* Heffalumps and Woozles are corruptions of "Elephant" and "Weasel", respectively, and Christopher Robin was once thought to be going to
* Hades reveals that Korb had originally intended to only provide the scratch voices for both characters, but the team ended up liking his performances better than the actors who had auditioned for those roles.
* Guts himself has shades of this, due to his feelings towards Casca he gets angry that she blames him for Griffith’s injuries and Guts bitterly laments to Judeau that Casca will never look past Griffith. Even after Guts is proved wrong and gets a
* Henry Kissinger noted with regards to this war and guerrilla warfare in general that "the guerrilla wins if he does not lose; the regular army loses unless it wins." Ironically, in this case the guerrillas
* Halo: First Strike knows to extract significantly higher performance out of the gear on a captured Covenant cruiser.
* Grant George among others, has little to no social media presence and rarely appears at cons. He abandoned his original Twitter around 2014 and focused a lot more on working with his wife Jessica, who is also a voice actress. They made a joint Twitter shortly after, but it was suddenly suspended without any reason given. He's made a tiny handful of posts since then but appears to prefer keeping his personal life private. That said, he still does voice work.
* Hannibal in season 1 when the show is more episodic, and less often later.
* he — he re-entered the NFL's supplemental draft in 1987 and was picked by the Los Angeles Raiders.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged Klan members. Their leader, Jed Forrest, gets unceremoniously headshot by Alucard promptly before he deals with the other knights and Millennium both.
* Hamilton has Thomas Jefferson do one of these at the end of his solo during the first Cabinet Battle. James Madison catches it for him.
* Heart of Darkness-attacks, leaving them momentarily stuck in the wall. Waiting a

few seconds or shooting them again causes them to fly around like deflated balloons.
* Harboured & Encompassed fic) has a male to female Gender Flip. Midshipman (No First Name) Clayton becomes Hannah Clayton who is Archie's neighbour.
* Green Day, especially between Mike and Billie Joe, who have known each other since middle school and lived together as teens. Tre quickly assimilated into the group after their first drummer left, and they've been like brothers ever since for over 20 years.
* Green Jacket (2002) — 31 years. The former involves the magician Pycal's introduction, while the latter has him trying to get revenge for what happened in the former.
* Gor the river town of Ar's Station use this to supplement their navy. Ar is a land superpower but doesn't have much of a navy, so they fill their holds with infantrymen and swarm their enemy's ships when they get boarded, capturing the ship and then using it against the enemy's other vessels.
* Goofy short "Olympic Champ". The Goof's attempt at the hammer throw results in him drilling himself into the ground, hurdles tangled on the hammer. An oil gusher lifts him up into the air, the hurdles falling to form a derrick.
* Goth Morino even went to the extent of wearing the clothes they found near a mutilated and decayed body, just to see what it feels like.
* Harlem Globetrotters cartoon show where the team is put in an unusual playing venue and they fall hopelessly behind in the first half. However, the team always finds a way to even the odds, and suddenly they are invincible in the second half and win.
* Happy Feet is mostly CGI, but near the end, live-action humans are superimposed into the scenes.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try, Team Angelfish looks up and sees the silhouettes of the Try Fighters' Gundams through the snow and mist, walking slowly towards them with their eyes glowing...
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 21, the text in the end credits is incorrectly timed, causing it to appear over the various clips that play in the credits several times.
* Gods and Warriors and Hylas himself lampshade how stupid he was not to wait out the storm even though he has experienced many snowstorms in the Lykonian mountains.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony who were lost in the big city and easier to seduce, and claims that gay culture has lost its touch now that growing numbers of gay men are settling down, getting married, raising kids, and becoming "normal".
* Grijpstra and de Gier series by Janwillem van de Wetering: The Commissaris, a superficially sweet, elderly man with a pet turtle.
* he steal cash and valuables, of which it is easier to take a dimmer view.
* Green Lantern, and effectively becomes this as he can travel through hyperspace.
* Good Morning, Vietnam: "I recommend we issue a 24-hour pass..." To get Cronauer out of the way, he was assigned to interview soldiers in the field, but the only way to get to the location was a road known to be hostile due to 36 hours of Viet Cong control.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. A tragic mishap snaps Dumbledore out of this phase and he becomes for the rest of his life a committed anti-Dark Arts activist and philanthropist.
* hadn't read the texts yet. Castle even mentions, "It's a good thing we subpoenaed your phone records when I had this crazy lyric idea," even though the lyrics had nothing to do with getting the phone records in the first place. It was mentioned that they were coming before he started combing through lyrics.
* has one given by Kuushou (aka Kyuubi) to Sarutobi. He explains that destroying his body is the worst possible thing Sarutobi could do, as the last time he had broken out of his seal, it had been in the Land of Wind, which promptly turned from a fertile grassland into a barren desert. He further rips him apart by calmly informing him that every death that occurred during his "attack" had been because they attacked him first, as he was bound by law not to attack unless it was in

self-defense.
* H2. She can be a bit silly at times but her true ditziness is only her clumsiness; she even carries bandages around because she keeps hurting herself.
* Hawaii Five-O, Steve plays and replays one part of a taped conversation between himself and a man who plans to kill someone else, but who is giving Steve a chance to figure out who the intended victim is and protect him. Steve thinks there might be something significant about what the man said, and he's right.
* Guitars. Sometimes you need to change the key based on your singer. Works simple, right? Just replace the chords. Until you remember the fact that you need to accommodate the open strings. This can result in you having to retune the guitar, because the new key is a lot harder.
* Henry Stickmin Series and it takes him back to the jail in "Escaping the Prison".
* God-Emperor of Mankind, which suggests that Horus must have hurt him badly if he's been on life-support for the past ten millennia. Another is his son Vulkan, who was once tortured to death thousands of times by the Night Lord but kept on resurrecting. And in a lighter example, the shamans of prehistoric Earth could reincarnate themselves after death, but when they began to lose their souls to the emerging Chaos Gods they made a suicide pact and merged to form the future Emperor.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, given how the Nations refer to events and people they've gotten involved with over the generations. In one particular instance, a French soldier notices how France hasn't aged at all from his grandfather's time in the military.
* Heaven Above (where the gods live in the place in Greece closest to the sky).
* He's Just Not That into You, cites this as one of the many things guys will say to avoid hurting a woman's feelings by admitting that they're not attracted to her.
* Granblue Fantasy usually focus on the adventures of various recruitable characters, with the main cast dragged along for the ride.
* Greek hero Achilles was invulnerable everywhere but his heel (where his mom Thetis had been holding him while dunking him in the River Styx).
* Happy Tree Friends. He means well, but he doesn't exactly live in a world which pities mistakes or oversights. (Or seemingly safe and sensible decisions for that matter.)
* Happens to Talen when he is rammed by the eponymous car at the end of
* Gotham, at one point says that his twin brother was their mother's favorite because he cleaned his room, did his homework, and didn't try to kill everyone.
* Harry Enfield's Television Programme. They were even referenced in a Reebok magazine ad, with a whole section of the Enfield crowd in curly wigs and moustaches. Rumour has it that the crowd included the then manager and several players, who were actually from the city.
* GURPS has a much-reduced (with only five republics left) USSR in the year 2120. Again, this was written in the period where it was expected that some states would peel off from the Union but not that it would break completely.
* He married Aphrodite, the Goddess of Love and Beauty herself. The Greeks weren't exactly shy about exploring the consequences, either — Aphrodite was constantly cuckolding her husband, who, like most immortals (except
* God Does Not Own This World: Author has little to no input on what goes in their own work's continuity.
* GURPS does little damage and penetrates armor poorly but is impossible to parry. Monofilament whips do moderate damage, go through armor like it's barely there and are liable to slice your head off.
* He gives the leftover "Space Earth" to Toph as an earthbending toy.
* half-crippled, but he's a great dad and friend, all around amazing guy, and in "Skin Game" and "The Warrior" he shows he can still brawl when he has to.
* Grim Reaper here who takes the form of Peg) tells Al that Elvis didn't go quietly. When he asks if that means he's alive, she implies that he's pretty dumb for assuming that. (In other words, no.)
* Half-Life: Uplink, the HECU Marines are also shown burning the corpses of several Vortigaunts they had killed.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, except Herc deliberately got himself captured

in the hope of rescuing one of the gladiators.
* Hadestown which is a musical based on the Orpheus and Eurydice myth.
* Glory; in this case Col. Robert Gould Shaw the son of Boston abolitionists who commanded the Union Army's first black troops in the Civil War.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. Ron has to nudge Harry during the Hippogriff lesson in order for him to go forward as Hagrid had asked.
* Grimm has a comic book adaptation from Dynamite Comics telling new stories. It is supposedly set in the same continuity as the TV series, although it has yet to be seen how well the two mesh.
* Heroes opened with what was essentially an apology for season 2 and claiming that the viewers from ComicCon who were disappointed in S2 thought it was better.
* Greyhawk campaign setting. The Archmage Rary was particularly fond of making these, and had given Lord Robilar a clockwork horse. Rary was also working on a clockwork dragon.
* Godspell: Jesus is interpreted as using this technique, teaching his message through humor and clowning. The others get in on the act, and he paints their faces to mark them as his followers.
* Gravitation is much conflicted between her feelings for Shuichi and her feelings for his relationship with Yuki.
* Green Lantern and Hawkgirl. After they finally admit their feelings for each other (at the end of "Wild Cards"), the very next episode ("Starcrossed") involves a big
* Gyossait is based off a recurring nightmare the creator had about an angel that lived atop a pyramid in the center of the earth.
* Good Night, Sweet Prince: Saying "Goodnight, sweet prince" in response to a man dying.
* Greyhawk: Zuggtmoy (in the Temple of Elemental Evil), Iuz and Fraz-Urb-Iuu (in Castle Greyhawk) and Tharizdun (in his Forgotten Temple).
* Half Moon Investigations: when his sister Hazel brings him a note from her boyfriend that doesn't sound right, Fletcher notices several pieces of evidence that point to the note being erased and rewritten several times on the same sheet of paper. He takes a pile of graphite shavings, spreads them across the paper, and slowly shakes them off. Some of the shavings get caught in the dents from the erased notes, allowing them to be read. Hazel's boyfriend is in an affair and started writing a break-up note before erasing it and trying something gentler.
* Heir Apparent the protagonists have gotten a hold of an illegal copy of another of Rasmussem's games rather than pay for time, and are playing it at their home. That doesn't go as planned either, and again, the only way out is to win. By "win," here, we mean solve the puzzles/defeat the game. You can die as many times as you like in Heir Apparent without dying in real life. The conflict is that she has a limited time before the game shuts down her brain, and she has to keep redoing everything she already did.
* Going Postal, it's mentioned that sunken ships with skeletons of crewmen stuck in the rigging or lashed to the wheel are found drifting on currents in the deepest parts of the ocean.
* Goobacks), this makes them seem so alien to present-day folk that "future person" becomes classified as a separate race altogether.
* Hermes' "Sweet [noun] of [rhyming location]!" In the episode, "How Hermes Requisitioned His Groove Back" a
* Glee, Puck and Finn may hate each other over what happened with Quinn, but they'll team up to defend New Directions.
* Gorillaz song "Clint Eastwood" involves zombie gorillas rising from the dead.
* Hades with machine gun and grenade launcher functionality. It was forged by the cyclopes at the dawn of time for Hestia to wield against the Titans, and it is heavily implied that it is the Platonic ideal of a gun, which will one day inspire humankind to invent firearms in general.
* Goth, for which the same has been true for two hundred further years prior). Much like the undead monsters that have partially inspired it, goth just won't die. This can be partly attributed to a liability of definition, as the term encompasses a

host of genres in every artistic medium. Still, the category is not meaningless, and continues to include both faithful homages to its roots and evolving extrapolations.
* Harry Turtledove in a chunk of the population, crippling an empire and leaving the heroes' land cut off from them.
* He would have advanced more towards India, but seeing that the next kings could deploy
* Hillary Clinton famously pointed this out during a television interview when she noted that female politicians, like actresses doing red carpet interviews, are always asked about what they're wearing instead of what they're doing, and male politicians and actors never are. Her point was proven in the same interview, right after she said this when the very first (previously selected) question from the audience she was asked was who was her favourite designer.
* Gore Vidal name; the critics who previously gave them all rave reviews suddenly changed their minds and wrote bad ones.
* Hangmen Also Die! laughs at a joke told in German, revealing that he understands the language (not knowing German had cleared him of suspicions of betraying the Resistance previously). He unsuccessfully tries to pass it off as laughing at something else.
* H. G. Wells, Cavor discusses using math to communicate with his alien captors, but he doesn't really have any idea how to do so.
* had precisely that effect would have been destroyed as collateral damage), thus forcing both sides to engage in peace talks rather than restart actual war.
* Going in Style follows the same basic story, but the three lead characters resort to bank robbery after their pensions are dismantled when the company they worked for for 30 years is bought out.
* High Fidelity the main character has never really got over Charlie, the girl that broke up with him at university. When he meets up with her again years later, it takes a few hours for him to come to the conclusion that "Charlie's awful".
* he finds his Bro's corpse to be likeable and that when she withdraws she's just hiding someone who's already beautiful.
* her differences from the rest of her mer-family and her identification with the surface world. Eric originally had a counterpart titled "Where I Belong", which was dropped after the Denver pre-Broadway tryout, but partially reinstated as an interlude during "Fathoms Below" in the post-Broadway revised production.
* GURPS tries to conceal information about extranormal events from the public.
* Head Office in order to impress a girl. While initially fired for saying the company is only after profit and doesn't care about people, he ends up promoted after it goes down well with the press.
* Golden Age feature "Movie... Ads!" showed how movie advertisers can cut and paste 1/16-star reviews into more positive-sounding quotes:
* Have a Nice Day: A Tale of Blood and Sweatsocks had filled his bed with chocolate-chip cookies as a rib.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name: Hanna seems to fit this trope: a scrawny little guy who writes runes as his main form of attack.
* Happens again in a later episode when he jumps out the window of a castle to escape the Shadowkahn and uses the curtain as a parachute to get down the side of the cliff safely.
* Hates Wearing Dresses: Many tomboys hate wearing skirts and/or dresses for various reasons, ranging from a dislike of "girly" things to a dislike of unpractical things.
* Godiva Hair: In reality, hair cannot be trusted with covering body parts.
* Gustavus used sound effects or random unintelligible mumbling in place of dialogue depending on the episode, though very rarely characters would say a word or two.
* Harry Kim introduces newly de-assimilated Seven Of Nine to this in
* Grimlock was disturbed by how confident and assertive Griselda (his wife in real life, as well as in the game) was becoming and wanted to kill her while she was still the woman he remembered.

* Guild Wars expansion nearly doubling the size of the original Tyrian Map. Each map has its own separate continent, and players switch from one to another when they travel from to different continents. Each full-sized map only shows an apparent section of the continent (and only half of that is actually explorable) suggesting that the world is actually very large (and leaving room for infinite expansions).
* Hawkwoman/Hawkgirl/Shiera Sanders. First appeared in January, 1940.
* heyghoge). This assocation is clearly still relatively common, to the point that their name has changed spelling to keep up with the modern versions of the words "hedge" and "hog".
* here is particularly notorious for acting like this whenever he's face.
* Hamzah Saleh's voice in the earlier vlogs of Adam Saleh have him with a voice sounding almost like his sister, Haila. But after he turned 14, his voice started sounding more baritone and having a similar vocal tone to Adam Saleh's other nephew Yousif Saleh.
* Hell Girl is one with Japanese Buddhism and other Japanese folklore with the titular character sending people to hell, showing them karmic nightmares, because someone wrote their name on her website.
* Greg Egan is a Recursive Reality, beginning with the computer network the posthuman protagonists live in and ending in a more or less endless number of non-euclidean universes.
* Have I Mentioned I Am Gay? to show gay behavior, so they rely heavily on stated assertions of homosexuality. So long as there is a difference between the romantic behaviors of straights and gays, the work carries the implication that being gay is wrong or bad.
* Golden Cue the game. Expert players were expected to play faster and collect a bigger bonus.
* Hearing-impaired people often pick up this practice because the tendency of information to get lost as it travels through damaged parts of the ear means they can't be one hundred percent sure of what they heard otherwise.
* Hans does end up fatally injuring Elsa in her side, and Rapunzel must try to make a similar deal to save her life.
* Heroes a) would totally jangle the lock on the front door in broad daylight, and b) would be far more damaged by a baseball bat than by Maya's own superpowers.
* He sort of tacked the proposal on at the end of an invitation for Jade to become another Green Lantern (her natural powers had been lost several dozen issues previous), though. And she did turn down the marriage proposal, although she kept the ring.
* Hausu. The premise - young group of protagonists enter a house in which bad scary stuff happens - is simple enough, but the "scary stuff" is much more bizarre than the film's Western peers.
* Gotham strains between them, Barbara and Tabitha's personal politics combined with Barbara's thirst for power are putting a strain on their side of the relationship by the end of the season.
* Hercules, throughout the majority of the film, the titular hero was completely unaware of Hades' existence, that he was behind him losing his godhood as a baby, and was the one responsible for all the seemingly random monsters he had been defeating. It isn't until the final act that Hades introduces himself to Herc and the hero finally learns the extent of Hades' manipulations.
* Hide", sinister knocking sounds are cited as one of the signs that Caliburn House is haunted. The knocking turns out to come from the Doctor himself as he tries to navigate the house within a parallel universe that is displaced in time.
* Hannibal murders his victims by administering a lethal dose of heroin. His final victim is a recovering heroin addict who was able to survive the drug and escape. The man does succumb to his wounds shortly afterwards but is able to get far enough away for his body to be discovered by the FBI who are able to backtrack to where Gray was storing his other victims.
* Happy Heroes, Sweet S. is distracted by romantic thoughts about the mysterious person who rescue her from a monster earlier and forgets she has the sink running,

and the water overflows and floods Doctor H.'s house. Happy S. can be seen hanging to a wall to avoid the water.
* Goal-Oriented Evolution: The (generally scientifically unsupported) idea that evolution has a "goal." Sometimes invoked as an argument for transhumanism.
* Hellboy, sort of. He grew up on a USAAF base, though the person he most regards as a father figure is Professor Bruttenholm, who's not a soldier. Consequently he doesn't really fit the mold; he's pretty resistant to authority figures and generally only takes orders out of personal respect.
* Hammer's Slammers are a mercenary company under the command of Colonel Alois Hammer.
* Good Omens with Agnes Nutter's prophecies; she saw the future with enough precision to make sure that the relevant prophecy was written on an index card chosen at random. However, most of her prophecies were too imprecisely worded to be easily understood, since she lived and died in the 17th century before much of our modern technology was invented. So while she foresaw accurately, she did not always understand what she foresaw, leading to phrasings like "Orient's chariot" instead of "Japanese car". Some of these were easier to interpret than others.
* GURPS Black Ops had a top secret agency called "The Company" that fought supernatural monsters and aliens.
* Grottomatic album casually mentions bees at least once. There is also at least one song in every album about My Little Pony.
* Gone. Diana and Caine spent a while practicing their powers before coming down to Perdido Beach. It was said in the first book they'd had their powers for a couple months.
* Happy Days. The fact that he talks about it being his "weakness" and feels he needs to eat some to stay cool hints at the former, but the latter makes more sense and he was gagging when he first saw the liver.
* High Speed Rail), and Switzerland has built itself a niche for regional rolling stock.
* here. It is notable that this did not start out this way, as the Jedi and their traditions were a relatively undeveloped backstory element to the plot of the original trilogy, but expanded over time into its present form as successive movies and materials expanded upon the nature of the Jedi, the Sith and the Force.
* hanging himself yet verses like Mark 14:21 still implies that he went to Hell after his death.
* had engaged in conduct unbecoming in a British ship's mascot, in public and in front of the press.
* Hayao Miyazaki film has at least one scene where a character will cry massive gobs of tears the size of golf balls.
* harpies could be seen as the trope makers for the Leathery Winged Avian variant, though downplayed as they're on the low end of "Giant".
* Highway to Heaven. Over the rest of the family’s objections, his bitchy daughter-in-law has him carted off to a nursing home because of it.
* Haruhi Suzumiya and will probably continue to do so for the near future.
* Granblue Fantasy, which means that most of its "action" can only be displayed to the player as static character images moving around, trembling or crashing into one another. Specific images for particular scenes do exist, but are very rare, so anything that features a fight or performance of any kind is bound to be mostly described and reacted to, not shown.
* Gottlieb, one must time the plunger to shoot the ball into Blanka's saucer to set the value, then shoot Chun Li's bracelet to claim it.
* Grand Theft Auto V has this reaction when Lamar misinterprets one of his musings as a proposition: "What? No. Jesus, no."
* Gundam series often have at least one engineer to take care of the mecha. Pilots may or may not carry out some maintenance.
* gouged out), only to end up starving to death, unable to get out of the Bon's Burgers restaurant.
* her blog entries on USANetwork.com, Natalie describes herself as stumbling to use the Greek language when she was an exchange student (the entry itself is dated to

coincide with "Mr. Monk and the Naked Man"), as marked here:
* Goldberg says that this was the whole point of the story (that WCW's eventual, inevitable collapse wasn't due to one particular incident, but that they would have found some way to screw up and fail no matter what).
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, he initially punches Mr. Wink in the abdomen several times, with no effect. He pauses a second, and Mr. Wink gives Hellboy a huge punch.
* High-level Affinity units sometimes approach this from the opposite direction — while their military pedigree is obvious, as they develop Affinities tend to go from strictly practical philosophies of development, to rigid and dogmatic ideologies, to the level of out-and-out religions. This is especially true of the Purity Affinity and its ultimate unit, the LEV Destroyer (a floating citadel/artillery unit that wouldn't look out of place on a
* Goldfinger was temporarily banned because Gert Fröbe, the man who played the eponymous character, had been a member of the Nazi party from 1929 to 1937. The ban was lifted after it was discovered that he had actually helped two Jews hide from the Gestapo during the war.
* Hero Factory, where the previously standard size models are minimechs, with minifigure-sized characters functioning as pilots.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): In "Ordeal in the Darklands", Evil-Lyn and Tri-Klops kidnap Mira and use an illusion to make it look like He-Man and Man-At-Arms did it. As a result, Mira's overprotective father Kor, a very powerful sorcerer, attacks the two. Fortunately, Teela and Orko manage to rescue Mira and Mira tells her father what really happened.
* Harsh Realm is tasked with entering the show's virtual-reality America and apprehending General Omar Santiago, a ruthless dictator and cultlike figure who controls five U.S. virtual states.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name, we only see one zombie, who is the narrator. Exactly how he ended up as a zombie is unclear, with Hanna only vaguely mentioning rumors of a few successful instances of reanimating the dead. Upon becoming a zombie, the guy turned green, his eyes became sunken and glowing, and while he could still feel pain, having severed limbs re-attached doesn't hurt very much. He also doesn't sleep, smells like a room that hasn't been aired out, and shows no inclination to eat the living. Since he's the only one we've seen as a zombie, it's yet to be confirmed if this is normal zombie behavior for the series.
* Had he not lost his skills due to Madness Enhancement his skill is actually so ingrained it overrides the madness enhancement, allowing Herakles to still fight with remarkable form.
* Happy Days was a Grand Poobah of Leopard Lodge No. 462. More than one episode revolved around the lodge's annual Poobah Doo Dah.
* Hannie Caulder: The title character is gang-raped by three outlaws. She survives and seeks out revenge against them, becoming a gunfighter to achieve it.
* Heroes, Maya's brother Alejandro is suspicious about Sylar after he discovers a news article about his mother's murder. She doesn't exactly believe him and he walks away in anger when Sylar interrupts their conversation. She starts crying and Sylar gently holds her against him as she sobs into his shirt.
* Hero Elementary, Lucita Sky is afraid of heights even though she can fly. She usually has to avoid looking down when she's flying.
* have an incentive than Gandalf, so he'll win. Having been forced to take a personal hand, Sauron would then defeat all Gandalf's allies (who would be screwed without him anyway), and, with his schedule freed up, might notice a couple of Hobbits stumbling around at the foot of Mount Doom.
* High Class Homos: Prince August is soft-spoken and shy, while princess Sapphia is rebellious, outgoing, and isn’t averse to conflict at all.
* Happens to every villainous protagonist during an episode of the season 2 of
* Great Mazinger, Mykene soldiers grafted into gigantic mechanical bodies. They had shape of humanoid warrior, evil spirit, mammal, bird, reptile, fish or insect.
* Hamilton, Aaron Burr strongly implies that his daughter is this. In the song "Dear Theodosia," he sings lines to her like "I'm dedicating every day to you," and "When you smile, you knock me out, I fall apart." Also notable is a line in the

original off-Broadway version of "Schuyler Defeated," where he happily informs Eliza Hamilton that she's his "pride and joy."
* Greed choose the latter, no matter how important that person is to her (as Duncan, Gwen, and Scott can attest to). Not surprisingly, this has been the nail in the coffin for all of her relationships, romantic or platonic.
* Hannibal Clarice Starling mentions during her shooting inquest that a man from another agency is wearing a wire. A FBI man threatens to punch him out if he tries that again.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G as the "pirates" are usually aligned with Amerian forces in battle.
* Guiding Light: actress Amy Ecklund, who is deaf, was hired to play deaf Amish girl Abigail. Towards the end of her tenure on the show, both actress and character received a cochlear implant.
* "Hardcore Judy" by The dBs, where the band turns their own three minute
* Greed to go with it too. Where normal Orks love fighting anything that moves, Flash Gitz are more concerned with getting more teeth (the Ork currency, mind you) while spending as little of it as possible, and showing off their highly customized guns and money to other Orks. They are widely disliked amongst normal Orks due to these facts for being huge showoffs.
* Good Times (Penny) showcased her Mae West impression far more than her singing abilities.
* Half-Life but the AI is Self-Aware as the villain deuteragonist, and Dr. Coomer as the tritagonist.
* glows with delight when he witnesses Erik using the anchor of Shaw's boat as a destructive tool.
* Harry and the Hendersons TV series did this when the Hendersons grow fond of a pair of mice living in their house and ask a guy which one's the daddy and which one's the mommy.
* God's Hands Are Tied: God has reasons why He can't just fix everything.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: Made in 2001, set in mid 1991 to mid 1992 for majority of the story except for the opening, which is set ten years prior.
* Grimm, Sean Renard does this on a video call. When the conversation was finished he simply closed the chat window.
* Harry Potter in an attempt to make Tom realize how horrific necromancy in general and Horcruxes in particular were. Slughorn had gotten into necromancy when he was young in hopes of resurrecting his dead mother but burned his notes on dark arts once he realized how evil they were.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Snape to teach him how to block his mind from Voldemort.
* Granblue Fantasy has multiple instances of these, in its quests and also the webcomic series:
* he really wants to have friends and America keeps making friends with the people Russia wants to make friends with thus he's getting in his way.
* Haku writers) seems to like the idea of Haku actually being a girl, either omitting the one actual indication of his gender or just simply having Haku and Zabuza lying about his gender.
* Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice to determine what is real and what is not.
* Hellblazer. He fits every description above because Alan Moore made the trope. He protects his beloved London (and later the DC Universe) from hellspawns and magical whatnot.
* High ranking demons were capable of using servants of the Source for surveillance and reporting back to the Source. These beings replaced their shadows, so whenever the being disappeared to report back to the Source, the demon would be left without a shadow entirely. They were Cole's primary method of reporting to the Source when Balthazar was first introduced. Other demons of the same type as Balthazar have also been shown to use the shadow servants as well.
* High Fidelity when it comes to wooing a girl. At the end of the film version he makes one for his girlfriend Laura as he finally feels he has learned how to make

her happy.
* Guards! Guards!. Since the book weighs about ten pounds and the criminal is standing near a ledge, the criminal is knocked over the edge and falls to his death.
* GoodFellas the first time). When she turns up at his place and starts ripping into him for standing her up, Henry starts getting interested, and invites her out properly.
* Ground Zero. Two hundred years after the Great War, there is still nothing but an incredibly lethally radioactive crater at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.
* Happened to dinosaurs: for a hundred millions years, they were the dominant animals on land. Now that mammals and humans in particular have taken over, what remains of them? Birds... Although it hasn't been too bad for them since there are about 10,000 bird species compared to only about 4,000 species of mammals.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, Muut gives Annie a blinker stone that he claims was from Mort. While Mort does initially accept Annie's thanks, he later admits that the idea was Muut's in the first place, primarily due to the fact that Muut isn't entirely in Annie's good graces, but also because Muut isn't supposed to directly interfere with the living (Mort is a ghost). We're not privy to the discussion between Mort and Muut, but Mort makes it sound as though Muut was playing this trope in an extremely blunt fashion, and Mort wasn't fooled at all.
* half of a Zero Pointer in one bite. Bakugo has to use an explosion to the back of Izuku's head just to get his attention and mentions the boy normally weighs around 500 pounds.
* Hermione's mother is upset because Harry used Auror Teleportation, which is silent, to appear in the Grangers' backyard, startling her.
* Grease 2 (in which the teacher attempts to begin the sex ed class by talking about flowers, but the teens rapidly relate this to the advanced topics) has a girl singing "Make my stamen go beserk" and a guy singing "I got a pistil for you right here". This is exactly the wrong way round; the stamen is the male part of the flower and the pistil is the female part. (Since they're not paying attention to the actual lesson, it arguably makes sense that they'd get it wrong...)
* Groundhog Day, but receives a phone call from one of the persons in his nightmare to drive over to the very same country house, where the same sequence of events starts to play out once again.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers to receive all this money, even though he knows it's worth less than the paper it's printed on.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, the scene of Buckbeak's execution has crows all over the area being just as sinister as they can be.
* "Grope" used to mean just "touch", but it has connotations of creepy sexual touching nowadays. You can still "grope around" in the dark to find your way, but this trope can slip in if more than one person is there. Of if you happen to touch a vaguely humanoid object.
* Gunsmith Cats we have the psychotic Russian assassin Natasha Radinov she looks like a tall broad-shouldered young man, she covers her rather large breasts with her trench coat most of the time.
* Headbutting Heroes: Two heroes who are anything but on the best of terms with each other.
* Good Omens (2019), Gabriel and Sandalphon make a very bad attempt at fitting in as humans when trying to contact Azriphale at his bookshop.
* Graceland Paige and Johnny are pressuring Mike to break up with Abby. Their reasons are mostly pragmatic since Mike, Paige and Johnny are undercover federal agents and Abby is a civilian who does not know what they do for a living. Abby could inadvertently do something that would break Mike's cover and get him and the others killed. In turn, Mike always lying to Abby about his life and job is no basis for a real relationship and they want to save Mike from the heartbreak.
* Granblue Fantasy: Katalina covers Lyria's eyes in the 13th episode of the anime as the crew wreaks havoc on the Erste troops off-screen. However, the combat banter of the crew during the said scene can still be heard.
* Heralds of Valdemar, Darien notes that if he'd been caught in his current

situation (bathing in a hot spring with a pretty girl while unchaperoned) in Valdemar, he'd have been forced into a spearpoint marriage by the girl's male relatives whether anything happened or not. But in a Tayledras Vale, nobody would care what they got up to so long as they hung up a "do not disturb" sign before doing anything particularly naughty, since both of them were of age.
* Harry Partridge to this cockney orphan!" Oh, he may be animated, but the pain will be more than real...
* Gravity Falls including gnomes, living wax statues, and macho minotaurs.
* High Fidelity, Barry replies to Rob by downing his fingers one by one alongside gunshot noises until only the middle one remains.
* Happens again when Bob and Dave are trying to sneak a peek at B.A.'s GM notes and B.A. returns.
* Hilarity Ensues and like in the toad episode he starts believing he was a real third-grader and acting as such, including getting Quagmire to pose as his father so he could leave school to attend a ball game.
* Half the Man He Used to Be: Injury resulting in someone being split in half.
* Henry Darger devoted years, beginning in about 1919, to detailing the gigantic world where most of the story takes place.
* Goosebumps, Zackie thought that his reality altering powers came from a magical typewriter, only to find when he couldn't get the typewriter to work they were actually within himself.
* Green Lantern comics, powerfully telepathic arch-villain Hector Hammond's body is imprisoned (he's serving multiple life sentences) and is supposedly under the effects of a psionic inhibitor... but Hammond's mind is so powerful that he can still telepathically control people hundreds or even thousands of miles away from the prison without ever leaving his cell.
* Goblin Slayer: Spearman binds Evil Wizard in magic webbing, knocks out several teeth to make him incapable of talking or spellcasting, and then complains to Goblin Slayer and Heavy Warrior about how to get rid of him, to which the former suggests tossing him off the tower and the latter enacts by literally booting him over the railing. While all three make fun of how much of a non-threat he was.
* Heavy and less likely to survive (especially if the enemy are armed with anti-armor weapons).
* Have I Got News for You, Victoria Coren claimed the BBC's coverage of the Diamond Jubilee Pageant was this, with it being aimed at "some imaginary idiot".
* Hail to the King. And when he tries to escape, he has no problem blowing up a prison wall and destroying a collar, but he can't use his power to escape from Shining's and Cadence's shield, which requires certain skill.
* Haunted (2005). The Nightmare Box supposedly shows the "truth" of reality, driving people who look into it insane and eventually to suicide.
* Harrow; the figure's identity concealed by the hoodie he is wearing.
* Groundhog Day hostess over coffee; Phil encountering Ned Ryerson ("Bing!") on the street and trying to get away from him; Phil crossing the park where the Groundhog Day celebrations are being held; and the Groundhog Day ceremony itself.
* Handwaved So much has changed so fast, including the introduction of clockwork automation and alchemy to warfare (leading to the Battle of Naseby ending in an incredibly bloody stalemate which saw more people die more swiftly than anyone thought possible beforehand) and the unexpected mid-war capture, trial, and execution of King Charles, that it's shaken faith in the traditional order and allowed women and other disenfranchised groups an opportunity to grab for greater rights and recognition.
* heavily armed ice cream truck that he uses to mow down Cobra forces.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys has a famous parent, so this is often a fact of life in their society.
* Grimlocks are bestial, eyeless humans who have devolved in order to better survive in the Underdark.
* He's not a fan of opera either: "It's just VOWELS! Subsidized foreign fuckin' VOWELS!"
* Happy World! reproduce asexually. They are only able to do this once in their

life, to produce a single, or in rare cases, two pure blooded angel children. They are able to reproduce with humans to make half blood angels though.
* Ground Floor puts himself in charge of the building support staff when Jenny temporarily becomes Mansfield's assistant. He immediately launches into a version of the famous Glengarry Glen Ross speech using Pop-Tarts as an incentive. He's Hoist by His Own Petard soon enough, though, as everyone walks out as he's talking (taking the Pop-Tarts with them) leaving him to deal with 'New Phone Day' on his own. He ends up accidentally locking himself in a cage.
* Grand Theft Me: Something destroys or suppresses the old personality and replaces it.
* Gundam Evolve: All three Karaba pilots in episode 9 ("MSZ-006 Zeta Gundam") have individually tweaked versions of the venerable Zeta Gundam:
* Griffins, too, are immensely greedy, to the point of being explicitly compared to dragons. It is this racial vice, along with
* Hero Killer: The villain has successfully killed at least one hero who tried to stop them.
* Glove and Boots would look like. Said trailer is essentially just an extended plot summary of the film that ends by spoiling that Han gets rescued in the next installment.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army: Abe Sapien tells a character that he has a nice baby only to be told "I'm not a baby, I'm a tumor" by the "baby".
* Heroes Gone Fishing: The good guys take a break from heroics to do the same pastimes and activities normal people do.
* HideofBeast run in particular looks so painful to pull off that just watching it could be considered a masochistic activity.
* Heroes since they were mage-ruled (as indicated by the name of the factions) and fought over the throne of Enroth. The second game downplayed it by having them all be subsidiary to the Kingdom of Enroth (note the point in the trope description on how having king who just happens to be a mage doesn't count — one or both of the contenders for the throne might have been mages, but it wasn't part of their claim to the throne).
* Godzilla (2014) suddenly knocks out the power in the building, everyone's reaction is a mass groan of annoyance, then an abrupt switch to screaming panic when the M.U.T.O. crashes through the roof.
* Hell and High Water takes its name from a song lyric from a song, with both the lyric on its own and the meaning of the overall song reflecting the themes of that particular chapter.
* Heävy Mëtal Ümlaut — Adding random ümläüts to thë vowels of your band's name lets you show off how mëtäl it is.
* Gray dragons aren't very keen on fair fights, and prefer to engage creatures that are land-bound and weaker than them. They will usually beat the retreat when faced with foes that prove to be tough enough to be a threat, or which can join the dragon in the air.
* Haruhi Suzumiya Mikuru keeps a collection of recorded memories for reference when she has to return to her own time.
* Gravity Falls: In "The Inconveniencing", a possessed Mabel's head rotates, followed by the rest of her body.
* Happy Days lost interest early in the series and wanted to turn his attention to directing. The Fonzie character kept everyone employed.
* Harry Potter, we get his brother, Aberforth, who is very nearly as cool as he is. Too bad their relationship was, well, rather troubled.
* Gone Horribly Right: The solution becomes a new problem due to working too well.
* Hanako and the Terror of Allegory, Kanae is being haunted by a demon which intends to take her soul as payment for granting her wish of being an idol singer. To stall for time, Kanae keeps making more extravagant wishes, forcing the demon to try and make her into an international superstar despite her lack of talent. When Daisuke finally bursts in to rescue her, the exhausted demon screams at him, "Save me, please! She's the devil!"
* HERZ: Secret organization SEELE tried to bring it about in 2015. They failed and

spent the next twelve years preparing to attempt to finish it for real as the heroes prepared to stop them for good.
* Happy Ending Override: A sequel undoes the happy ending of a previous installment.
* Headbutt Thermometer: Touching foreheads to check someone's temperature.
* Harry Enfield's Television Programme, at midnight on his thirteenth birthday, he abruptly transformed into his much worse (and much better-remembered) incarnation: Kevin the Teenager.
* Grendel "spares" a praying Christian priest, which convinces the Danes to convert to Christianity in order to be protected against Grendel. In reality, Grendel spared the priest because he was confused about his behavior and ultimately didn't see him as a threat.
* Hello, Dolly!: After Dolly Levi has spent the whole movie trying to maneuver Horace into marriage, he angrily tells her that he 'wouldn't marry (her) if she were the last woman on earth!', she promptly bids him "So Long, Dearie". Cue Horace grousing to himself the very next morning about how he doesn't need her, what a horrible woman she is, he'd never do it, etc. It's clear to the audience that he's firmly in this trope, as he proposes to her the moment she comes back.
* Hell of a Heaven: Heaven isn't half the eternal paradise it is said to be.
* Gold Coin Comics, when Lance survived a childhood fire where everyone else appears to have died.
* her catchphrase, but incidence of "Yeah... wait, what?" in the show is 99% her fault.
* Goblin Slayer) such as casting an impenetrable barrier over the only exit to a goblin stronghold he'd set on fire so they can't escape death by asphyxiation, or summoning two barriers on either side of a goblin lord and crushing him between them.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: Hermione figures out how the students are being petrified, but is petrified herself before she can explain it to Harry.
* Goosebumps. The main dummy, Slappy, is the most famous of the franchise's monsters.
* Guinea Pig Family: A scientists conducts his experiments by using his relatives as test subjects.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, America has a "great" plan to defeat the titular Axis Powers. Russia's role? Keep sending in cannon fodder!
* Harry Potter was designed to "grow up" with the audience. The earlier books were basically children's books, while the later ones (book 4 onwards), were aimed more at teenagers.
* God Told Me To: one of the mass murderers investigated by detective Nicholas is a man who killed his family because "God told me to". When interrogated he described how he shot his wife and two kids while smiling pleasantly and answering politely the police's question, which only makes Nicholas angrier.
* Higher-Tech Species: A race with access to technology far more advanced than other races, but still mostly comprehendible for them.
* Happens again with "New Game Plus", which is set right in the middle of the "Mind Games" arc — the first half of Mind Games involves
* here, Haley notices that she has the urge to say "Hopefully, the others have had an easier time than we have!", which makes her and Belkar realize that the others are probably in trouble. Sure enough, we then see just how much trouble the others are in.
* Hatpuppet proposal in an effort to make it look like it has more launch support than it really does. Doing this or soliciting it will get you permanently banned.
* Harry also has/had a half-sister, Torunn, born about 1000 years prior to the story when his magical contraceptives ran out earlier than he thought they would. Unfortunately, Thor spent the next few decades away from Earth in complete ignorance and she didn't inherit the lifespan, so he didn't find out until she was dead. Fortunately, she ended up as a Valkyrie in Helheim, one of Hela's ladies-in-waiting/monster hunters, and Thor is one of the few people crazy enough to visit Hel while still alive.

* Gravity Falls, Mabel, Wendy, and Pacifica all have hair that goes down their waists.
* Grrl Power and has several magic powers that are fueled by sex. That said, she also seems to overplay her hypersexuality deliberately to rile up those around her. In recent chapters, she's toned down the sex-trolling toward Halo, suggesting a more serious respect for her. (Or that she's realized Halo is much more emotionally vulnerable there than the rest of the bunch.)
* High Fidelity. There, it's a major plot point — Rob recalls listening to Ray having sex with various girlfriends while he was still with Laura, and when they break up and Laura begins seeing Ray, he recalls it all and becomes intensely neurotic about it.
* Good Times Travel Agency book "Adventures in the Middle Ages", Emma repeatedly says "Not now, Libby." when her younger sister is trying to alert her that someone wants to steal the book.
* Halloween Unspectacular is among the real-life conquerors and villains because of this. He even lampshades it.
* Greater deities, gods of great and omnipresent concepts and forces such as magic, fate, death, or the sun
* Godslave, Anpu's family stripped him of his powers until he's little more than a talking fennec.
* He's actually the fastest character by a fair amount, and jumps as high as Luigi.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger where narrative causality is inverted, and the only way for the team to win is by deliberately jinxing themselves.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers yells at Italy at a constant basis and is strict towards him, Germany is also is kind and gentle towards him as well.
* Half-Life 2 gives Gordon Freeman a laser-guided missile launcher that is quite good at taking down Combine gunships.
* Grimm: In "Game Ogre", Stark was serving a 300-year prison sentence before he escaped and came looking for revenge.
* Haikyuu!! Implied in Episode 12 of season 2 where Hinata mentions throwing up on the bus ride to an inter-high volleyball tournament. Both Yamaguchi and Asahi are depicted feeling sick after witnessing the incident. They don't actually vomit, or at least it's never shown on screen.
* Hares are all Royal Air Force pilots, brave and resolute, while rabbits are fussy middle-class whiners.
* He also spent over an hour in a sealed underwater coffin to demonstrate that it could be done, to disprove another performer who claimed to use mystical powers to accomplish the feat. There was another buried alive escape planned, but it's not clear if it was ever performed prior to his death. Rather ghoulishly, the coffin that was to be used in the escape was instead put to use transporting his remains.
* Hannah Montana when Miley is forced to pretend that her brother is her boyfriend.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon, featuring the two birds as Canadian mounties.
* Hamlet. It can be theorized the ghost is a demon sent to tempt Hamlet as Protestant ideas go against ghosts. Hamlet considers this possibility.
* god devoted to this — Torog, God of Jailers, Torturers and the Underdark.
* GLOW would regularly be led to and/or from the ring in straitjackets. Their gimmick was they were mental patients at the state hospital, but were let out to wrestle "because it's therapeutic".
* Heroine's Quest: The Herald of Ragnarok the spell Channel converts your HP into mana; it does this automatically when you run out in combat, but casting it carelessly can very easily lead to you disintegrating yourself.
* Haruhi Suzumiya novel series, the author wrote about writing, at some point the titular character states that "anyone can write" and she does in fact recruit almost everyone she knows to write for her literature magazine, while each of the characters ends up writing about a subject they do actually know about, only the ones who have the reading habit write something at least interesting, everyone else just throws random words together (and the ones who read the magazine do realize this).
* Haven Trouble, Nathan invariably has this reaction to very serious injuries. In

one episode, he's impaled by half a dozen industrial nails. At his partner Audrey's horrified reaction, he casually tells her he's fine and the wounds will bleed less if the nails are left in until the case is over.
* Haemonculi dying, he can't wait to see what new mutations the process will cause in his body.
* Grease: Live! as Rizzo, bears a dedication to her father, Greg Hudgens, who died of cancer before the premiere.
* Harry accidentally finds out in the fourth book that Neville’s parents are institutionalized in St. Mungo’s because they were tortured into madness by Death Eaters. Dumbledore swore him to secrecy but he tells his friends he’d known for a while when they run into Neville visiting his parents for Christmas.
* Harvest December is broken up into different chapters with a story for each month over the course of a year. The character whose point of view the chapter is told through is also the central character for that one.
* Hero of the Rails merchandise, while not an exact interpretation, Hiro's "Patchwork" model revealed that the engines used spare parts from the Sodor Steamworks to repair him. There was even some merchandise spoiling the fact that he says farewell to the engines at the docks before heading home at the end of the film, including a Take-Along 4-car pack, and a Wooden Railway playset.
* Guilty Gear overdrives has him do this to his opponent using his oversized scalpel. The vocal responses he gets out of them are rather comical at times (Such as Chipp's "OH YEAH!").
* Hidamari Sketch has a crush on Sae, who is more or less platonically married with Hiro.
* Having a wardrobe that never changes can make things difficult where things like changes in character design are concerned. That's why in
* Gundam 00, the main character Setsuna F. Seiei is Kurdish, along with his ex-mentor/arch-enemy Ali Al Saachez. Princess Marina Ismail and her right-hand Shirin Bakhtiar are Persian (Azadistan is of Persian etymology) Fellow Gundameister Allelujah Haptism is Kazakh. And of course, there are all the other cast members with apparently multiracial origins, as shown through their names. However, any crowd scene not set explicitly in the war-torn parts Middle East will be all-white. (E.g., during the Battle of the Oribtal Elevator, we see the populations of several cities explictly in central Africa, and they aren't black.)
* Hellboyefence) which is dedicated to protecting humanity from the supernatural threats.
* Hedwig and the Angry Inch has a similar joke about Jews finding comfort in humour, though the movie itself has plenty of such jokes, like "During my first performance, the audience threw tomatoes at me, and afterward I had a nice salad"
* Hell Night (1981) where the final couple are talking to each other and are oblivious to the killer (who was hiding under a carpet, which was on top of a trap door) rising behind them.
* Godzilla vs. Megalon - are an advanced undersea civilization (who are rather P.O.'d at the testing of nukes near them and send out their monster for revenge) where the toga seems the most commonly worn clothing.
* Gunka No Baltzar, Rudolph launched a coup in Weissen in order to increase the military's influence over the country's policies. The coup failed and the conspirators committed suicide, but the media's favorable portrayal of the conspirators won over civilian support to give the military more autonomy.
* Gon also did this in a later story arc. He and his friend had been manipulated into a mansion by a tough enemy talented in anticipating their movements (and who knew where the doors were). The heroic duo started kicking through the walls...
* Harriet to Minho as of the point where the two groups meet up in the Scorch. It is not known if Group B had any leaders prior to Harriet, but Group A have been through two leaders by the time Minho assumes the role.
* Herbert Hoover The original sentiment goes all the way back to Henry IV of France, who wrote "I want there to be no peasant in my realm so poor that he will not have a chicken in his pot on Sunday"
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Made in 2005, set in 4 August 1994 – 25

June 1995.
* Harry Potter get shipped with every other available fandom out there. Especially Harry Potter gets paired with female characters, but there is also lots of Slash.
* Have I Got News for You. Since Ken has been chosen as Boris's chief opponent at the next election, he has appeared on the show once more.
* Harry Potter books (set in 1991-1998). Although only the last four books fit the "Works set, but not made in the decade" category. They are:
* heroic and silent example for being able to solo the fight by himself.
* He's not the Big Bad, though; he gets killed at the end of Episode 1. technology is powered by organ music.
* Harry has a T-shirt that says "I defeated the dark lord and all I got was this lousy t-shirt".
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) — sometimes the cannon was wider, sometimes narrower; generally it was his whole arm to the shoulder that transformed, while with certain illustrators it was just his forearm. Whatever form it took, it always looked awesomely badass — Skeletor never pulled off any trick like that...
* He did the same thing after losing to Hulk Hogan at WrestleMania 19.
* Hilariously subverted when Barbie goes to the Bookworm wearing Ken's spacesuit to get back Buzz's instruction manual, he notices her
* He packed on thirty pounds and had his hairline shaved back and receded to play
* God Karting with Beelzebub are actually quite friendly to each other.
* he had a crush on Finn but considering that they're now step-brothers and happy with that, then you could argue that that's a good thing.
* Heroes "The Boogeyman and in volume 2, there's Maury Parkman: The Nightmare Man.
* Higurashi: When They Cry—that sets off a completely different scenario of bloody tragedy.
* Guernica: While many have tried looking into the symbology of the painting (especially since it was named after a town that at the time was involved in a bombing during a war), Picasso himself claims that he implied no deeper meaning to the painting other than its surface level imagery.
* Harry Dresden is often the underdog, and usually wins in the end. At one point, he ends up fighting the Billy Goats Gruff (no, really), who are a fairy tale example, for beating the much larger and more powerful trolls. When Harry faces the eldest (and most powerful) brother, he acknowledges Harry as
* Goosebumps into their school's telescopic gym bleachers, which start to crush him. When Slappy points out that "these rickety pieces of junk always have safety measures", a character counters with, "Not if they were made in the 90s."
* hard enough to burst his new robo-legs with a look of dumb shock on his face.
* Guy Gavriel Kay. At the start of the story, Bern Thorkellson is saved by witch-in-training Anrid. He then goes off to have numerous adventures, while she stays behind and eventually becomes the head witch on her island. Neither of them ever forgets the other though, and when Bern returns home at the end of the novel, Anrid is waiting for him. She explains that he has been pardoned and is allowed to come home to the family farm, while dropping some not-so-subtle hints that she would like to go with him. Bern—who at this point has watched his father die and is more or less disillusioned with life in general—decides that having some genuine warmth in his life would be a good thing, and they decide to get married and give it a shot.
* Guardians womaniser. Peter did manage to retain his love of music and better nature however, buried underneath his immature jerkass behaviour.
* Gormenghast is about Titus exploring the world outside of Gormenghast. As Gormenghast is a crumbling medieval castle, he is shocked when he discovers a city of skyscrapers.
* Guards! Guards! is less conclusive. When he asks the obligatory question ("Have I already said 'Where am I'? Did I get an answer?") Nobby leeringly informs him he's in Lady Ramkin's boudoir.
* Hannah Montana: When their "Mamaw" becomes the school's new lunch-lady, Miley and Jackson find her to be a very humiliating presence; not only does she make it

abundantly clear that they're her grandchildren, she also puts them in embarrassing situations, such as by giving them childish, musical backpacks. Miley and Jackson resort to getting her fired to stop the bullying they receive.
* grandson was a contemporary of Scrooge McDuck, it can be safely assumed that he's long dead.
* Helltracks) is about a man hunting what he thinks is a serial killer wandering isolated railway lines, seeking revenge for the death of his sister. It finally turns out that what he's hunting is a man-eating steam train that somehow developed organic parts and a taste for blood.
* Hanamaru Kindergarten: Nanako Yamamoto. Her obliviousness to romantic overtures appears to be genetic. She and her sister are both aware the other has men interested in them, but fails to notice when someone makes romantic overtures to them.
* Harry Potter and the Mystic Force as well as apparently all other televised continuity still being valid); no reference is made to other Hogwarts students being aware of past Rangers, but this can be attributed to the wizarding world’s stereotypical ignorance of muggle activities.
* Grimoire’s Soul is a city located at the geographical center of Lystrata that floats in the ocean separating Kesterline from the countries of the eastern continent's westernmost shores.
* Gotham. At last count, they include: Penguin; Nygma; Barbara; Sionis; and last but not least Theo Galavan who genuinely planned to have Jim at his side when he took over Gotham but due to Jim's refusal to bend to him finally orders him killed.
* Goldilocks and the folly associated with blond hair. You have to be pretty dim to enter the house of a family of bears, eat their food, and use their stuff after all.
* Happy Heroes: The elemental wands in Season 8 are sought after by both the Supermen, who want to use them to wake up the president, and Big M. and his henchmen, who want to use them to assassinate the president instead.
* Gotham involved Jim Gordon having to clear his name after the Riddler sets him up when he suspects Gordon figured out he was a murderer.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas led to some fans calling him "Tiiinpinny".
* Grace and Frankie have been having an affair for twenty years and nobody knew.
* Hanako is a best-selling author, but is quite uncomfortable with book signings, and tries to avoid calling attention to herself when a flight attendant recognizes her. She also only has one friend at the start of the fic- her publicist, Sho- as a result of distancing herself from Lilly and Hisao after her Bad Ending.
* Hello Cheeky, which resulted in playful potshots by the latter to the former.)
* he transforms into a giant spider and takes the Titans to the other side of the universe about Parry being dangerous, Parry smash the Titans with his giant pincher, and the episode ends there.
* He's also been referred to, a touch more sinisterly, as 'The Spider'.
* Gor novel, Tarl gets a message from his father which says it will burst into flame in a few minutes. For some reason Tarl puts it in his backpack; sure enough, a few minutes later his backpack bursts into flame.
* Godzilla (1998), the band keeps right on playing even after Godzilla's tail knocks a hole in the wall of the apartment where they're performing, and the singer just glances at the hovering military helicopter that stops to check out the damage. Meanwhile, a girl in a hoodie disinterestedly walks past crowds of panicked, fleeing people, picks up a six-pack from the bodega across the street, leaves some money on the counter when she can't find the cashier, and walks back again, never even glancing at the huge footprint which Godzilla left in the pavement while she was in there.
* Hanlon's Razor: An act of apparent malice might actually be mere idiocy.
* He also originated the quote "How did you realize you were God?" "Well, I was praying one day and then realized I was talking to myself."
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys. Still, it can be jarring with the constant sword fights and random mooks that get stabbed and slashed. If someone bled, it was usually for drama. Even with Xena, who had no such qualms about killing her

enemies, she rarely ever got blood on her sword.
* Hidden Elf Village: A secret location inhabited by isolationists who may or may not be elves or fairies.
* Heroic Self-Deprecation when troops are hailed as heroes for some apparently amazing life-saving deed and respond with "But we all learned to do that in basic."
* Hell-Bent for Leather: The teenage greasers in their leather jackets.
* Heel–Face Turn president, and it's for Americans to work out among themselves, not for arrogant foreigners to criticize.
* Herb Lacey was accepted into naval flight training in 1998 and graduated near the top of his class despite having no prior flight experience except on
* Gotham Academy: A group of students investigate a haunting and other oddities at their boarding school.
* Henry Danger, Henry wins two tickets to an exclusive steak house, and pretty much everyone in Swellview tries to convince Henry to take them. But Henry already decides to take Ray since he has always wanted to go, until his girlfriend pressures him to take her instead.
* Haven, according to Duke Crocker, his late father Simon "liked to travel" and has many, many illegitimate children.
* Gundam SEED. This first involves Yzak Jule's hilarious attempts to take Athrun down a peg or three by learning and mastering Athrun's secret of success. The other two involve Rey Za Burrel, Meyrin and Lunamaria Hawke, and Shinn Asuka's attempts, on Gilbert "Gil" Durandal's orders to destroy the successful formation of Kira and Athrun's friendship, and destroy Lacus' reputation. Both attempts fail hilariously.
* Gossip Girl (2021): Aki realizes he's bisexual due to his attraction toward Max.
* Healing techniques are, surprisingly, typically available to several characters in each installment of the
* Hasta from the same series has the twin antenna version, but he's neither stupid nor especially ditzy.
* grey-skinned, bug-eyed lanky alien with no nose wouldn't fool anyone, but you'd be wrong.
* Head-On been schooled). Now it's up to a fake doctor type repeating "We will give you your money back." For a homeopathic medication that is essentially a tube of wax. In addition to Head On's "apply directly to the forehead", the commercial often transitioned into mini commercials about other related products, all using the line "apply directly".
* Green Lantern: First Flight, reanimating a crook he executed to question him on the location of the Yellow Element.
* GunBuster is detonated, it causes shockwaves that raze entire cities to the ground.
* Having very good-looking actors like John Astin and Carolyn Jones (and later, Raul Julia and Anjelica Huston) play the Addamses has also tainted what fans believe the Addams Family should look like, as the original comics depicted them as rather grotesque. The
* Heroes of Might and Magic: Most iterations of the series have a spell called "Blind" that effectively works this way.
* Good Omens has strangely nice benign view of this trope. All the military institutions, be they the human or divine forces are generally depicted as doing more harm than good, yet they're not depicted evilly per se. Notably the American soldiers are shown to be generally nice people doing their job...who don't seem to be quite homophobic or racist in all their view points (although perhaps that's just a bit of racism against an acceptable target, ie, Americans). Without the use of exaggeration, it plays the trope for laughs. With it's serious themes it does say that the worst traits of military forces is their unshakable belief that they're undeniably on the right side however.
* Harry Potter. A surprisingly sane and horcrux free Voldemort and his soul mate Izar Black are set up to become this. But this being Voldemort it involves playing 'games' and messing up with societal order in an effort to keep themselves entertained for eternity. Still Izar fully expects to become sick of living after a millennia of so.

* Happens accidentally in the first chapter. After accidentally getting a peek under his classmate's skirt, Shouta tries to defuse the situation by changing the subject. The first thing he can think of is to talk about how much he likes strawberries. However, his classmate's name is "Ichigo", which means "strawberries", so she initially takes Shouta's words as a confession and flees the scene. The narration states the confusion was quickly cleared up.
* Harry Potter for example, he accuses Harry Potter of attacking students and even creates a song to go with it. Professor McGonagall orders him to stop.
* Hey! Jake and Josh has this as the ending, with Shannon saying "we still haven't ____ yet", with the blank spot foreshadowing what they'll get to next week.
* Gunka No Baltzar: Holbeck deploys one on the Norden-Trade Duchy after it is invaded which leads to a war.
* Hell, even fortress mode is pretty manly. Mostly your legendary soldiers, who will become (if they don't die) so badass they can go and slaughter
* Gorgeous Georges, Paradyse, has admitted he likes women, but only mannish ones (even though CJ Lane really isn't by wrestler standards, she at least dresses the part).
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name, Lamont and Worth are basically the only normal humans.
* heterosexual life partner (although in a twist she thought he was gay as well and it would be a mutual thing). The poor guy was feeling so lonely he actually considered going through with it, before his friends intervened and bought him a puppy.
* Hajime no Ippo The series has been running for decades and has already clocked in at over 1,000 chapters with no real end in sight. Sure, you COULD jump in later since it's about boxing and thus all you'd need to know is "this character won/lost some previous matches," but without knowledge of who certain characters are or how/ why they box a certain way would make it difficult to follow.
* Here We Go Again!: The story ends with the conflict repeating or the characters going through a conflict similar to the one that was just resolved.
* Hawaii Five-0 with usually either Steve or Danny kicking in a door to get to a suspect or victim. This pretty much always works except for the one time it doesn't and then Steve just goes and gets a grenade from Danno's trunk. That works.
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla are motivated by the fact their own world is gradually being sucked into a black hole.
* Harry Potter fics, it is common to treat Sirius/serious puns that way (despite the fact that the two words are nowhere near homophonic in almost all British accents).
* Gunsmith Cats. More bizarre tricks with a pistol than you can shake a stick at.
* Greg, Ted gives Greg advice on how to consolidate his porn stash since Greg's four feet high mountain of DVD spindles full of porn might be construed as super perversion.
* Greek Mythology were depicted as angels are today, being, in fact, the origin of their modern winged humanoid appearance. Somewhat closer in the role and also depicted as winged humanoids were Eros, Thanatos, and Hypnos.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix half-brother Grawp is, at first, believed to be some anomalous hillock.
* Gokaiger's first movie had the audience dropping their jaws at the trailer showing all the
* Green Antarctica, it goes beyond just that. The glacier is the size of a country and half a mile thick. The dry, chilled air above it is unnaturally lit by the sun and carries sounds differently, giving it the feeling that reality is warped by its very presence. The entire thing moans and creaks as fissures open up and water erupts outward. Its edges expand and retreat like the pseudopods of a vast amoeba. There are times when the winds will trigger a sudden torrent of frigid air that splashes outward and kills everything in its path. The Tsalal cultures alternatively view it as the source of all death and suffering, hell, the abode of the gods, or even a sleeping god itself. What they can all agree on is that, when it awakens, it will bring about the end of all worlds.
* God of War II Three-quarters of a way through the game, Kratos comes across a

massive bridge leading over a large valley leading to the Temple of The Sisters of Fate, which falls to pieces as he makes his way across it. Fortunately, he "borrows" some wings from Icarus just before he got there.
* Grand Theft Auto V, one of the passengers in Franklin's taxi missions will ask if he can sort out some gangsters messing with his daughter. This being GTA, Franklin is of course up to the task.
* Hanging Around: Hanging someone to cut off their air supply without necessarily killing them.
* Hey Arnold! reprised their roles despite being well into adulthood now (and Bartlett having always been an adult). We also have Hope Levy, who's 46 years old, voicing the queen of the green eyed people, who's at least 9 years old.
* He also does this often to allies, teammates and partners he doesn't particularly like — adaptations have made this a character trait: after getting what he wanted he tends to screw over the poor fools who thought it would be a good idea to work with him. Or are merely desperate enough to do so.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers" (which is never actually followed up on) when the latter, who is much less reserved about his emotions and physical contact, hugs him.
* Hell since he is presented as a tutor, albeit one who teaches poisons and other demonic knowledge.
* Goblin Slayer variety. Any good goblins simply don’t figure into the story, since they’re just minding their own business.
* "He has gone down Queer Street" was Victorian slang for "he is so deeply in debt that he is never likely to repay it".
* Hand-to-hand combat magicians relies mostly on a spell called calcium brisus which shatter bones simply by touching. Necromancers like Horous weaponized their magic for autopsy so they can remove body parts without scratching the skin.
* Harold Ramis was a great portrayal of a "hungry ghost". Ramis said he had no idea such a thing was genuine folklore.
* Hannibal psychiatrist, picks it up in the second season. When Will Graham consents to an exam, Chilton demonstrates some actual credibility as a psychiatrist, helping Will recover desperately-needed memories and taking seriously what he finds. While the rest of the cast believes Will to be a psychotic killer, Chilton becomes an unexpected (albeit manipulative and self-serving) ally to Will.
* Hellblazer mythos (and the whole Vertigo universe) is spontaneous and invisible.. This means that although Magick is powerful, it is not flashy as seen in many fantasy genre.
* Gossip Girl him with her friend (and his ex) Serena, apparently oblivious to the fact that he's been in love with her for half a season.
* Hamilton is composed of historical figures, so we have Philip Hamilton, named for his grandfather Philip Schuyler; James Madison and James Reynolds; George Washington, King George III, and George Eacker; as well as John Laurens and John Adams (although the latter doesn't actually appear in the musical).
* Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars has the logo appear on the outside of a suitcase full of drugs (based on one of the game's main mechanics), which then opens up to reveal the other Rockstar studios involved in the game's development. In the PSP version, however, the logos for various Rockstar studios involved in the game's development are shown through a moving train.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law. Phil Ken Sebben pours two drinks. Birdman reaches to take his drink, but Phil just downs both without hesitation.
* herself Emperor. Wu himself eventually agrees with Kuvira about the obsolescence of the traditional monarchy after she is defeated, and decides to reform the Earth Kingdom into a republic with elected leaders.
* Gordon Freeman's death. Especially true in dramatic readings. How can such a goofy scene, containing the word comFART, be taken seriously? This is how.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories does this in a way to mitigate the infamous ped clumping issue that has plagued sixth-generation installments of the franchise due to artistic and hardware constraints.
* high-heeled shoes said shoes were like men. "The ones you want to take home with you aren't the ones you can live with."

* Healthy in Heaven: In the afterlife, you cast off any and all disfigurements/disabilities/infirmities you may have had in life.
* GoGo's Crazy Bones are this trope. Case in point: Lucky Rab, an anthropomorphic rabbit.
* Hatoful Boyfriend seems taken aback and annoyed when the player character makes an effort to befriend and spend time with him. In his diary he calls you "the nosy girl", he says you won't leave him alone... but he's glad, in the end. In the second game, some of your friends also make an effort to spend time with him, and later he complains to someone threatening them that they exhaust him and are unpredictable, but he's happy to have them.
* Grenade Launcher has two guys who wield just those two weapons. You'd wonder what use are they in THAT situation...
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. Even though no-one saw how Cedric died and the first anyone knew of his death was Harry appearing in front of everyone with his corpse, and even though the government later denied the true cause of Cedric's death and denounced both Harry and his story, no-one accuses Harry (or anyone else) of killing him. Instead, it's claimed Cedric died in an accident. Although it is mentioned that all the other students avoided Harry for the rest of the term, and that "Perhaps they were formulating their own theories about how Cedric had died." That was probably because Dumbledore later tells the entire school that Cedric was murdered by Voldemort.
* Haagse Harry mocks every ethnicity and political background, starting with the author's own.
* Hailing from Brazil comes "Panela Velha" ("old pot"), with the immortal chorus "it doesn't matter if she's older!
* Hellsister Trilogy and her boyfriend Dev-Em have a few conversations about how they are two Kryptonian survivors who don't quite fit in between present-day Earth people.
* Hellbane, where the witchfinder's victims are hanged. (And HALF of them were actually practicing witchcraft.) However, witchcraft qua witchcraft was not yet a capital offense in Elizabeth's reign.
* Godzilla (2014): The main dynamic between Godzilla and the MUTOs in; Godzilla happens to be the apex predator of eons-old radioactive giants, and is pursuing the MUTOs like a predator hunts its prey.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas design of Bell Rocket Belt that has exhaust pipes moved away and to the side of pilot's body.
* Hal's single-handed assault on Warworld turns out to be this, buying time for Soranik and the good Yellow Lanterns to evacuate the Fear Engine captives. Once that's done, Hal pulls a Taking You with Me on Sinestro and the entire planet.
* Guards! Guards!. It is so remarkably unmagical it doesn't even have the trace of background magic almost everything on the Disc is saturated with, thus making it slightly more real than everything else it encounters.
* Grimm program and consequently trying to stay clean and live a normal life, but being around Angelina causes him to lose control and go back to his old ways.
* Grace cowered as Damien went on a killing spree breaking her and her brothers out of the lab that created them. Grace later finds out that she was created to fight Damien, and her guilt over failing to act the first time overcomes her pacifistic tendencies and drives her
* God of Evil, by way of devouring all that exists. The only thing that he cannot consume is ash, so it's believed the dead should be burned to spite him.
* HHhH plan to evade the subsequent dragnet by getting smuggled out of Prague in coffins from the church crypt they are hiding in. Unfortunately, the German authorities track them down first.
* Golf Story: You never run out of golf balls. Ever. You can throw or shoot them to the point where the entire map you're on is covered.
* Hamtaro from regular Toonami watchers of the day, but what the top brass at CN were hoping to achieve with its inclusion on Toonami is still unknown.
* Harry Potter (often referred to as "the Slytherin Sex-God"), but will quickly fall head-over-heels once it's revealed that the new girl isn't impressed by his

pick-up lines.
* Grimm, the team tries to do this to the Zerstörer, to no effect. Hank even reloads and tries again before Zerstörer reaches him and, let's just say... puts a stop to the shooting.
* GURPS, it is said that many new recruits to the Time Patrol ask this question: they are given more or less the same answers detailed at the top of this article.
* Gundam (both his and Sunrise's works) are part of a single, massive timeline.
* Heroine Chic features several instances where fashion products and services are advertised in the comic:
* Gulliver's Travels, the Houyhnhnms decide the best way of wiping out the Yahoos is to castrate them all. They got the inspiration for this from Gulliver's description of how horses are treated in England (male horses were castrated to break their spirits and control the population.)
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series, and shippers continue to ship them.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Ronan's comlink to Thanos on the Dark Aster displays as this.
* Harry Potter and the Alien Reality wake the man up earlier with a spell, but so long as nobody asks if that’s possible, Harry won’t lie.
* Harold Ramis, both of whom has passed away in February of that year from a drug overdose and vasculitis, respectively.
* Hamilton: George Washington is portrayed this way, both as a general and as a President. He is easily the most benevolent, humble, competent and level-headed figure in the play and does his best to keep the petty infighting of his subordinates under control. Even his wartime opponent King George III begrudgingly respects him and is disappointed at the thought of anyone else replacing him as President.
* have children but doing so will remove their immortality. Also, Naruto can't have children (Kyuubi/Kiyomi's chakra kills his sperm when he orgasms) so the only way for them to have children is by breaking up with him and taking another lover. Kiyomi is willing to also make immediate family of Naruto's lovers immortal but they'll be under the same conditions: being rendered sterile in exchange for eternal youth.
* Happy Heroes episode 38 depicts Doctor H. being hit on the head by a coconut.
* Hanako and the Terror of Allegory named Mary who will call you every five minutes to tell you about how she's hunting you down and preparing to kill you.
* her future counterpart had also managed to find his way to the past, but for a much more sinister purpose.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 Episode 6, Headmaster Tele sounds like he's complementing his students when in reality he's talking to the bus driver, who is named Tong Xuemen (同学们, pinyin "tongxuemen", means "classmates"; the name of Tong Xuemen the bus driver is one Chinese character off but pronounced the same way). The English version of the episode reworks the joke so that the bus driver is instead named Avery One, a soundalike of "everyone".
* grande sÅ“ur, once does this too, very much to Yumi's surprise since Youko is usually rather dignified.
* Gray Matters: Gray and her brother's fiancee Charlie kiss drunkenly on her hen night, realizing that she's a lesbian as a result. Charlie is straight though, and doesn't share Gray's feelings. This isn't a tragedy though, as Gray is accepted by her brother, while accepting her sexuality.
* Halo: Nightfall: Locke's ONI teammates, who certainly aren't shy about it, complaining that the Sedrans will only slow them down with all their equipment being "200 years" behind the regular UNSC's.
* GURPS supplement offers a perk that causes any wish the character makes to err in his favor automatically specifically to avoid players writing out multipage wishes to avoid getting screwed over. Needless to say, it's a tad over-powered for what should be a relatively minor ability.
* He did it again when explaining that smelling of piss is not an attractive feature, stating you'd never hear Tolstoy saying the following:
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2. When other characters call him a God, he says he

is one with a small "g", meaning he is only an immensely powerful being instead of all-powerful.
* He doesn't care about power, money, fame, or any other temptation that Kronos throws his way. At one point he had both Zeus's Master Bolt and Hades' Helm of Darkness in his possession and didn't even think of the immense power this would give him.
* Hellsing examples). Seras finds herself unable to focus on anything else.
* Grandma Sylvia's Funeral, starting before the audience even goes inside (this part may differ for different runs - in one version, the hearse arrived with the back door open and no casket - it showed up sticking out of the trunk of a taxi a few minutes later).
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. Trelawney, the Divination teacher, makes several dire predictions during the first lesson, including that, "Around Easter, one of our number will leave us forever." At right about that time of year, Hermione gets fed up with Divination and storms out of the class saying she's done with it. Several of Trelawney's more attentive students come to believe that she was really predicting Hermione's dropping the class and they just misunderstood.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, In the beginning of the first episode when everyone is talking at once, you would have to watch it several times to get all the jokes.
* go crazy around the full Moon have failed to show any correlation between human behavior and the full Moon.
* Happy Tree Friends onto him. In any instance, Sniffles is easily the lesser of two evils.
* Going Postal, we find that postmen have their own Secret Brotherhood, which doesn't have any influence outside of the Post Office, but any postman must join. And, of course, to become higher in rank, like the Postmaster, the initiation is a bit more arduous.
* hallucinations himself. He also sees Toby as Sancho Panza and sees Muslim pilgrims when he's actually looking at a flock of sheep.
* Guardians of the Galaxy for the Infinity Stone that must not touch the ground.
* Half-Life 2 by the Combine, and worshipped as a hero by the humans in equal amounts.
* Harry Potter films have had this problem in an unusual way. Not only was it pretty much necessary to watch them in order (which is reasonable enough for a series), it got to the point where the movies would be exceptionally difficult to follow unless the viewer had read the books as well.
* Gothic series averts this. Dangerous enemies who can one-shot a low-level character are just as likely to be present 30 seconds from the starting area as they are on the other side of the world.
* Grand Theft Auto, pressing the horn button while on foot would make the player character fart and belch. This action can still be done if the player is killed.
* Harry Potter movies, nearly all spells are designed to knock your opponent back a few feet. Even the ones that weren't. This is most obvious in the second movie when Harry and Draco Malfoy duel, where both say 4 or 5 different incantations all with the same exact effect of knocking the other on his ass...
* Gossip Girl, Blair wonders if the only reason Chuck has been pursuing her so tenaciously is that he can't stand losing. He confirms that it was all just a game to him. He's lying through his teeth.
* GURPS system. Apparently so much of the player base is American that they can't afford to switch to metric because, like many small RPG makers, SJGames is a margin business. (The Basic Set book does have a metric conversion table near the front.)
* Harry Harrison serum developed by a secret society. When being initiated into the organization, Kerk to finds out that his "grubber" counterpart Rhys has been a member (and immortal) for years.
* "Gothic Lolita" starts with a clanky music box tune that jumps notes when you least expect it.
* Granblue Fantasy has a somewhat subdued example in Joel. He is normally as nice and sweet of a guy as can be imagined, constantly looking out for his friends... but he also comments that the Crimson Horizon "looks like blood right before it's

dried", and that one can "stare giant marine skeletons in the eye sockets" in a museum.
* Hannah Montana feels that her brother Jackson gets the short end of the stick being the normal brother of a world-famous pop star, and so she tries to make up for it by openly admitting that he's her favorite. For instance, she blows off Miley's visit with the Queen of England to see Jackson's volleyball game. Miley hates this until she learns of her grandmother's reasoning and agrees with her. In the same episode, we're shown that Jackson thinks Miley's the world's favorite (including their father's), as she gets all the attention, being an international pop star.
* Guardians of Ga'Hoole, Coryn making the order that they let Hamish the gnaw wolf eat before the rest of the pack - lest the pack be denied any of the food from his hunt - is treated as a big, status-quo-shaking deal.
* Going from a tenor trombone without an F attachment to one with an F attachment or a bass with just an F attachment or one with two attachments.
* Glitch, piggies and batterflys produce dung, though it's generally useful.
* Gravity Falls tends to use insults like these, such as "butt-faces" or "poop heads".
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, she forces her to publish an interview with Harry Potter in which Harry describes what happened the night Lord Voldemort came back. The blackmail is highly effective because Rita understands enough of Hermione to know that she would keep her word. Oh, and also because the penalty for the wizarding authorities finding out that someone is an unregistered animagus is a stay in Azkaban, the feared wizard prison guarded by dementors, creatures that suck all happiness and hope from a person and thus to be avoided if at all possible.
* Hero of the Kingdom with it, like it's a particularly shiny ball. If you collect the toys he's left strewn through the area and return them, he gives back the pearl in exchange, because he's decided that it's utterly boring.
* Hala & Hau Interlude shows Frax and Velvet volunteering at a Bug-Catching Contest as extra credit after failing a school assignment.
* He finds out she lied to him about how Louis got his name on the letterhead and leaves both her and the firm.
* GoldenEye (1997), several levels take place in the nine-year gap between the opening sequence and the proper beginning of the film. This includes Bond visiting a nuclear silo (and seeing Ouromov) and visiting the incomplete Severnaya bunker. Later on, near the end of the game, Bond also pursues Alec Trevelyan through a series of flooded caverns as the villain runs towards the control centre antenna.
* Gorky Park the friction between the militia (police) and the KGB was quite apparent. It becomes a plot point when Renko, chief investigator for the Militsiya, wonders why the KGB hasn't taken the case away from him.
* Guilty Gear), but he's barely literate. This is mainly because he was raised by Sol, who half-assed his education.
* Godzilla that appear in the films, including the titular King of the Monsters.
* Great Teacher Onizuka as a subtitle); when Vertical picked up on publishing the last volumes of SJG after TokyoPop filed for bankruptcy, they dropped the Shonan Junai Gumi subtitle entirely.
* Highlander is anything to go by; they're run by crazed corporations with their own personal armies. Throughout the film we see other great empires/countries fall so it's kinda a running theme.
* God of War II takes the term a bit more literally, as Gaia herself joins in the revolution against the Olympians (although this has more to do with avenging the Titans' defeat at the hands of the gods than avenging nature).
* Goblin Slayer consider demons to be the primary threat to the world, for Goblin Slayer, his allies, and everyone the little bastards prey upon, the goblins are the more immediate threat.
* Haven has a nice twist on this. Some residents of Haven decide to throw Audrey a birthday party since she's never had one. They decide to throw it on this nice old hotel out in the ocean on a small island with no cellphone reception. Well, long story short, the owner of the hotel had subtly dropped the suggestion that they

should throw the party there. Turns out, the owner of the mansion is a chameleon-thing that kills people then turns into them, and he needs more people to change into. So one of the characters are no longer that character. Doesn't help that most of the people there are minor or new characters. Oh, and the ferry isn't coming back to get them until the end of the weekend, but there is a small boat that they ride away on.
* Hands Across the Table bumps into Fred MacMurray while he’s playing hopscotch on the checkered floor. She’s not impressed.
* Hellsister Trilogy and her allies just as fast. Exemplified with the opening of the eight chapter of "The Apokolips Agenda", where three Kryptonians are enough to drive 1,000 Para-Demons back.
* Guiding Light. Devastated when husband Josh leaves her to reunite with ex Reva, Annie suffers a miscarriage. However, the baby remains in her womb. At a party, Annie lured Reva to the top of a steep staircase, provoked her into an argument, then made it appear as though Reva had shoved her down the stairs. Reva was charged with manslaughter for the death of the baby until it was proven that the baby had died long before Annie fell down the stairs.
* Halloween...and just has time to notice steam on the windshield when Michael Myers (whose breath caused said steam) springs from the back seat and throttles her.
* Gravity Falls' second season begins with such agents coming to town. These agents were named Agent Powers and Agent Trigger and they were the main antagonists of the episode the appeared in. The episode's events convince them that there's definitely something going on.
* he had lost his money, then got his own card as the Goblin of Greed, and went on to feature in the art of countless other cards detailing his many attempts to regain his old fortune.
* He later partners with a local shooting range to improve on the AK-47, producing the "Cobra" gun that uses a magnetic field to fire solid metal bullets rather than cartridges. With no explosives, it's cheaper to maintain (a standard electricity supply will do), easier to aim (minimal recoil), and has a better rate of fire than an AK-47.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban involving students being attacked by a monster, leading to a year-long reign of terror which threatens to close the school. In comparison, Sirius Black coming after Harry in particular is rather low stakes.
* Gloomsbury episode "The Theory and Practice of Hanky Panky", one of the plotlines is that Henry isn't keen on giving the talk to his sons, and is trying to give the job to someone else. At the end, Vera informs him that she's finally tasked Venus Traduces with it, despite the fact that earlier in the episode Venus wanted Vera to be the father of her children, and was quite surprised to learn this wouldn't work.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) to insane superpowered monster.
* Harvey Beaks before it even aired, due to the fact that Harvey, Fee, and Foo have the same color scheme as Gumball, Anais, and Darwin. Of course, anyone who has ever seen either show will tell you they have absolutely nothing in common.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair has been virtually alone for the last ten years, but leaps at the chance to make gifts for Julia, with whom he is smitten. Romance and mad science turn out not to mix terribly well, and his initial gifts (her bisected diving companion turned into a cyborg and a pet chimera) horrify and confuse her.
* Half-Life 1 rather than your own HUD crosshair. And it had a true sniper rifle.
* Harem Prince: It can be argued that Kaori Koizumi's work suffers from this.
* Harry Potter, we had a friendly ghost teenager named Moaning Myrtle, who happened to be undead.
* Hector's World: Hector has the moniker "Hector Protector" but it's unknown if that's his real last name.
* handwaves She then ends the chapter by saying that this is a totally reasonable explanation, and that questioning her makes anyone who does a moron.
* Hellsister Trilogy for his mother's death, regardless of the fact that Supergirl killed her evil duplicate in self-defense:

* Heroes: The Haitian is revealed to have come from one of these in 'It Takes a Village'.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 that is the Guardians of Galaxy is that they're all morons who are completely out of their minds.
* Harvest Home: Cornwall Coombe is in rural Massachusetts, surrounded by woodland, and run by a group of murderous hillbillies who purposefully bring over New Yorkers to impregnate, diversify their genetic line, and maim and kill if necessary.
* Half-Life 2: Episode 2, where you could turn on a microwave and explosively destroy its contents; turns out, the casserole belonged to him.
* Gonzo's original anime changed Alucard and Seras's relationship, by
* Gundam' game, whenever a Mobile Suit or Mobile Armor has been shot enough, it blows up, even if you would normally only expect an arm to fall off or a leg to be severely damaged.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters, the Chans and the Guardians deliberately keep Section 13 in the dark about the true nature of the Guardians' powers and about everything relating to Meridian, for fear that word will leak and the world's governments will try to take advantage of it.
* Gremlins cereal ad, Gizmo holds a bowl of Gremlins cereal as if about to eat a spoonful. A child with enormous Gremlin-like ears opens the fridge, searching for milk. At the table, he eats a spoonful of cereal. A girl walks towards the sink, and turns, revealing she too has Gremlin-like ears. But when they eat their cereal, the Gremlin ears disappear. Gizmo, on the other hand, continues to lift his bowl of cereal, still acting as if he is about to eat a spoonful of cereal. Then, Gizmo, hiding in a small box, says, "Gremlin! Yum yum!" as the box suddenly closes.
* Gravity which added sound effects for collisions and even a few whooshes.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, Onizuka taunts him unseen until he backs against a wall, then Onizuka busts through it with one hand and drags him through.
* Haley Starshine climbing onto the character introduction page to steal a diamond to be used for a Resurrection spell), and the fourth wall of being in a game (characters often directly reference feats, having skill points, and gaining levels, which technically aren't supposed to be in-character knowledge).
* Hell Comes to Frogtown — Roddy Piper plays the most fertile man on Earth in a future where fertility is scarce. While valuable, he is forced into a government mission to rescue — and impregnate — a treasured group of fertile women.
* Guyver: out of control; after his first battle, Sho carries and unconscious Mizuki to her house. She then wakes up to see him carry her, more specifically notices his hand under her rear. She then jumps off him and says "Sho, you're a pervert!!" before running off. Leaving him confused.
* Hairstyle Malfunction: A woman's wig is removed and she is revealed to be bald
* Gul'dan's power dynamic was heavily simplified. In the original game, Gul'dan and his Shadow Council secretly controlled the Horde through
* Higurashi: When They Cry, Dr. Irie says he's waiting for the 9-13 year old Satoko to become older. How serious he was when he said he wanted to marry her is a matter of debate, though the series implies he really only sees her as a daughter figure.
* Harry Potter books. While in school they take a positive delight in breaking rules- including a couple of actual wizarding laws -and generally messing with people, but always remain on the 'good' side of things. After dropping out of school, they open an amazingly successful joke shop.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys episode "God-Fearing Child". Hercules and Hera team up to protect a pregnant Xena from the wrath of Zeus, due to the prophecy that her baby will bring about the Twilight of the Gods. Zeus kills Hera for her betrayal and Herc kills Zeus to save Xena and baby Eve.
* Good Burger, the titular restaurant has the "Burgermobile", a 1975 AMC Pacer with a front end that looks like a giant burger and is occasionally driven by Ed.
* Have I Got News for You amongst other things) pointed out that the satirist was getting £10,000 of public money for three hours of work a week.
* , Harry is a victim of the backwards-stepping line variant when Hagrid asks for a volunteer to take a closer look at Buckbeak in third-year Care of Magical

Creatures.
* Granblue Fantasy Ferry ended up with the rough deal of being stuck on the brink of life and death. She's not particularly happy about it, as her greatest wish is just to be re-united with her family again.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, during a psychedelic dream sequence.
* God of War III) that manage to be more difficult than the gods due to cramped spaces and a fussy grab mechanic.
* GoldenEye getting killed. The film then skips to 1995, where Bond is sent to investigate the theft of a prototype helicopter capable of resisting EMP attacks during a military demonstration in Monte Carlo and how it ended up in a radar facility in Siberia.
* Heneral Luna (technically set in 1899, but otherwise right at the very beginning of this period)
* he used audio tapes and amplifiers to broadcast the noises of various insect species, which can incapacitate others or damage materials..
* Global in Canada does these with specific characters saying memorable lines from their shows, accompanied by the Global logo, the show title, and a picture of said character. They also have a five second "did you know?" spot known as "Huh: Have U heard?" that provides interesting info on the show you are currently watching.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers dress as American soldiers at one point in order to infiltrate their camp and spy on them.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. This involves Harry having to listen to Lockhart's self-important advice on being a celebrity, which makes it even more tedious.
* Heroic Age That's nearly two weeks of pummeling each other over and over again with enough force to rend a small celestial body in half. And near the climax of the fight, neither one seems any worse for the wear.
* Goa'uld Hegemony, Yu is pleased to note that at least he lost to an enemy he could respect. However, this is entirely one-sided as by the time the Goa'uld surrender, Naruto was only willing to allow it because he'd become so bored with the war.
* Heavy Rain called "The Taxidermist", where Madison has to infiltrate the house of a man who stuffs the bodies of murdered women. It's probably scarier than anything in the actual game.
* Half-Life 2 are about to be thrown over a chasm by Dog, Alyx reassures the player by saying that, as a robot, he has done the math. Then she quietly asks him if he has done the math. During playtesting, right after she said it, Dog, as part of his idle animation, shook his head. The playtester assumed this was supposed to happen and laughed at the perceived joke, and Valve made it an intentional reaction.
* Higurashi: When They Cry: "Onikakushi" (Demoned Away) is the first arc. "Onigafuchi" (Demon's Abyss) is what Hinamizawa used to be known as. As well as confusion between the two, the latter is sometimes spelled with a double C; this is wrong as it would imply a doubled consonant in pronunciation that's not there.
* Guinness World Records goes so far as to collect detailed documented examples of the World's Best / biggest / most expensive / fastest / etc. Whatever, Ever!
* Greg the Bunny's 13 episodes did not air before the show was cancelled, but appear in the DVD set.
* Go Mad from the Revelation: Realizing something causes a person to go insane.
* GO AWAY AND NEVER BOTHER ME AGAIN!!! button. (There wasn't one, but it was at least possible to disable Clippy with a bit of effort.)
* Grim Tales from Down Below die and end up in Heaven. But the saints get fed up of him and kick him out (literally). Billy then ends up in Hell. But they get fed up of him there as well and he ends up wandering the Earth as a spirit.
* Happy pigs figure in too many barbecue restaurant signs to count - maybe the majority of them.
* Hero System. They also can walk on solid ground with no problems, but don't automatically get to fly unless they buy that power separately, and may in fact fall through the floor if they don't stop themselves at the price of taking the usual damage from the 'impact'.

* Hamilton, those who supported the real Jefferson's political positions may root for him during the Cabinet battles.
* Hercules: Hades is a villainous example of this trope, except unlike most villain examples, his humor is mostly to cope with the grim atmosphere of the Underworld he is forced to rule over rather than sadism.
* Grand Finale released the first of a series of clues left around the world as part of "Cipher Hunt". Fans online and in real life collaborated to follow the clues across the world, eventually finding a statue of Bill Cipher and a buried treasure chest full of fan swag just outside of Reedsport, OR.
* Have I Got News for You, and that he uses the same voice for everybody he "impersonates".
* Henchgirl. Naturally Mary, Fred and Sue lose their appetite (and in Mary's case, her lunch) when they see this.
* He figured out that he wasn't John House's biological son when he was twelve.
* Green Arrow's son and successor, also suffered this. Due to the fact he's explicitly a better martial artist than his father (and in fact, ranks among the top fighters), once Oliver came back to life, it was hard to give Connor much of a role outside of being the 'younger, better Green Arrow' without, as with Canary, making Ollie himself look bad. Though Kevin Smith at least placed a great deal of importance on their shared status and, though Ollie took the lead, at least tried to make Connor a distinct and important figure, afterwards Ollie ditches him, then later he's unceremoniously shot in the head and left with brain-damage, that results in him losing his skills so that Ollie no longer has to worry about being usurped by him (and later, his other son, Roy Harper, gets his arm cut off and returns to drug use, in order to stop him surpassing his old man too).
* Good Game who became very popular especially among kids for how funny he was and the amazing chemistry he had with the human hosts.
* he murdered the one defense attorney ever to mar it (even though Gregory Edgeworth only managed to get him a penalty and still lost the trial), then when that didn't satisfy his need for revenge, spent fifteen years.
* Grim Fandango, whenever Manny draws his scythe, a death knell plays softly in the background.
* Hello Kitty friends. They have various adaptations including TV shows and comic books, but they are at heart saleable products first.
* He helps Miss Brooks and co. find a missing postman in "Postage Due."
* Heavenly Creatures are assigned to write an essay on the British Royal Family. Juliet instead writes one on the royal family of Borovnia, the fantasy realm she and Pauline created. Pauline comes to her defense by pointing out the assignment never specified which royals.
* he watches TV while drinking beer and eating junk food wearing an open bathrobe with white briefs, white socks, and a visibly dirty white undershirt underneath.
* Henry Danger episode "Toon in for Danger". The first cartoon made about Kid Danger and Captain Man had Henry voiced by a female voice, much to his dismay.
* Greed's ultimate goal is immortality, since, as he puts it, "They don't call me Greed for nothing. I want money. I want women, status, and power. I want everything this world's selling and eternity's topping the list!" It's both a means to achieving his other desires and an end in and of itself. While Al points out that Greed seems to
* Half-Life 2, as they were fleeing their conquered homeworld. Taking over Earth actually was an afternoons work for the Combine.
* Gotye wins with "Somebody That I Used to Know". Largely obscure outside of Australia, the song becomes a #1 hit in most countries, including the US, and wins a Grammy! Unfortunately, he ended up a one-hit wonder.
* Hatoful Boyfriend Drama CD is about Ryouta and Sakuya investigating the seven mysteries of St PigeoNation's.
* Grey's Anatomy caused the previously unknown name Sadie to jump into the top 100 baby names the year after the show's premiere.
* Green Goblin using his glider and attempting to hold/distract Spidey in place long enough for the glider to hit him. It doesn't work and Goblin gets impaled on

his own glider for his trouble.
* he finds her naked and soaked in the blood of the men who tried to gang-rape her after she killed all of them. Various panel shots have the Male Gaze
* Henry was also notably hard to handle from the writing team's point of view, due to his huge change in personality after Season 8. In Season 22, he was
* Hellsister Trilogy in the 21st century. His partner Dawnstar doesn't get over his death but she eventually starts a relationship with another person. Then she finds out Wildfire didn't die but he was trapped in a star for a long while during which he wanted nothing but escape and see her again. Cue Dawnstar feeling awfully guilty, even though Wildfire doesn't blame her.
* Hardy. It backfires in episode 12. Carroll calls Hardy, who reveals they found the cult's armory/training ground. Carroll and the other cultists quickly realize this means they're screwed.
* Haruhi Suzumiya. That is, an artificial and fully organic human body created to serve as a vessel for an alien intelligence. Whether their minds are also artificial constructs created by the Data Overmind or are extensions of the Overmind itself is unclear (it may even be a little of both).
* Hector's World are Sprat's dad and Ming's mum, and both seem relatively good: the former lets his son use his computer and is forgiving, and the latter cheers her daughter up when she gets cyberbullied.
* Hagakure Tooru has the power of invisibility, so she spends most of her time naked since nobody can see her anyway. At one point, she says she is going all out, by which she means that she will take out her gloves and shoes, the only things composing her hero suit.
* Green Lantern has been getting some attention in this manner recently, mainly due to him being a very charismatic villain and his arguments against the Guardians being too involved with their mysteries and prophecies to do an effective job policing the cosmos.
* Hancock videos of the objectionable actions he takes as a superhero. In one, he grabs ice cream from an ice cream truck nearly-naked with his clothes burnt off. In another, he's shown grabbing (by the tail) a whale that had beached itself, and tossing it out to sea hundreds of yards away, smashing a small boat.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, he calls Rocket a "trash panda", a memetic alternate name for raccoons. He should have absolutely no idea that Internet memes exist.
* Hey Jude features other cuts not previously released on American albums.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets requested that Harry serve his detention for flying a Ford Anglia to Hogwarts helping Lockhart answer his fan mail because he thought Harry would enjoy it. Harry practically begs Professor McGonagall to serve his detention with Ron cleaning trophies under Flich's supervision instead, but she refuses and Harry is bored senseless for about four hours by Lockhart's "advice" on being a celebrity.
* Hero Mask Tina is introduced to Anna Winehouse, a scientist she learns worked with her parents. She spends much of their time together learning about the mother she never knew and her father was reluctant to speak of.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers responds "In Russia, fangirls don't kidnap chibis, chibis kidnap them, da?"
* Guardians of the Flame, warrior Karl realizes he's out of his depth during the Arena games, and has to find some unorthodox tactics to secure his victory. One of them is making use of the previously largely ignored Ring Out rule.
* Henry II and his wife and Queen Eleanor of Acquitaine differed, as they did on most things, over which son they preferred. Henry's favourite was John, and Eleanor's favourite was Richard.
* GoGo's Crazy Bones for the 90's sets since they don't have restrictions on colors.
* He also has a cranked toy which walks forwards and chomps its jaws, which
* Gunstar Heroes, the lightning + fire combo creates a gun that shoots a laser that terminates after a short distance. This pseudo laser sword is one of the best combos in the game because it can deal out a lot of damage and cancel out most

enemy shots.
* Heroes: Played with — in season three this trope is used (via Isaac Mendez-style paintings) to show Matt Parkman that his "happy ever after" future has been irreparably altered, in that such a future for him and his wife has been knocked out by some event in the present.
* ''Half Jack'' by faantine (BreathingSpace). Horatio Hornblower doesn't quite like his name in canon, especially his Christian name, but in this fic, it's his surname that earns him some lighthearted scoff.
* Hermitcraft Server, Grian mysteriously loses several stacks of diamonds and a villager with no explanation. When he builds a time machine to reclaim the diamonds from the past, he realizes how he lost them in the first place.
* Half-Life 2 of a bridge to shut off a force field. When you finally get to cross the bridge on the surface it's not half as dramatic, apart from almost getting run over by a train.
* Hatoful Boyfriend, and while the others get human portraits, his is just a drawing of a pigeon.
* Harry Houdini died of a ruptured appendix shortly after one of his shows. Before that show, a man came backstage and tried to test Houdini's "abs of steel" by punching him in the abdomen several times. This led to the well-known (but
* Grotesque Old Woman. She seems more like an orc or troll caricature than a human.
* Hercules to talk her into joining him, but understandably infuriated her instead.
* "Goldimouse and the Three Cats". Sylvester takes the place of the Papa Bear in
* Goldust, where in one match he rubbed Ramon's chest and freaked him out.
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: Ishu had no friends before the events of the book, being more interested in studying and reading alone, which doesn't appear to be a problem at all for her. However, by dating Hani she gets closer with more people.
* Grumpy) and Nova are reunited, resuming their previous relationship.
* had his mouth restrained with a scarf, as both Lorenzo Music (Garfield) and Thom Huge (Jon) had decent singing voices.
* H. Beam Piper stories, the home timeline carefully guards the secret of inter-timeline travel and takes advantage of resources from less developed (or completely uninhabited) timelines. The Paratime Police suppress gross exploitation such as inter-timeline slave-trading, but the bottom line is that Homeline's interests come first.
* Hellraiser. Fundamentally it is the story of a man who receives unimaginable punishment due to his own sins and his abuse of everyone around him.
* Had to Be Sharp: These people needed to be badass just to survive this long.
* Grace is much less naïve in early strips (in the most glaring case, later
* Gotham though as she's perfectly normal. Her conviction is just a part of the delusion she has.
* Hannah Montana "Wish Upon A Star" crossover. After Miley wishes herself to actually be Hannah Montana, a guardian angel appears to her in the form of her bodyguard, Roxy, saying she is shaped like Roxy to "make her feel comfortable".
* half-Grimm, then asks if the Beowolf that Jaune is petting is his dad.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone initially auditioned for the role of Harry and then Ron. He was ultimately cast as Draco Malfoy.
* Grease had to have the pants sewn around her legs and the zipper actually broke.
* Heroic Sacrifice, but were still assumed to be alive. And sure enough, both are revealed to be alive in Chapter 632's cover story. Not only that, they had a kid together.
* Hannah Montana has the dad being grilled for something and escaping by miming a fax machine (in 2008).
* Guide To Recent Equestrian History, before the Reign of Discord, the ponies of Equestria are teetering on the brink of civil war. Good thing that Discord showed up to give them someone to unite against.
* He also seems to hate his other son, Roboute, ordering to have his life support cut the moment he hears that he's still semi-alive.
* Helena Cain is the new series's take on Cain (played by Lloyd Bridges) from

* Hellboy's Bureau of Paranormal Research and Defense is located in New Jersey, where it's disguised as a waste treatment plant.
* Henry Adams gains Joker's sinister intelligence, even being able to hide his infection enough to fool Batman into thinking he's immune.
* Green Arrow adopted by the hero, check; every single gadget Batman is known for but with an arrow theme instead of a bat theme, check. He became his own person by becoming more playboyish and more political, and seldom becoming quite as isolated and brooding as Batman even when his stories were just as dark.
* He Knows About Timed Hits: Video game characters inform the player how the controls work.
* Heroes Association due to believing Saitama is a villain and him showing up at their headquarters to tell them to leave him alone. From his perspective, a bunch of annoying freaks keep attacking him all the time. From theirs, an unstoppable enemy is ruthlessly tearing through even S-Rank heroes in an effort to destroy the Association.
* Harry Kelly starts out a little boy who gets caught up in one of the Red Panda's cases in "Into the Darkness". He gets sworn in as one of the Red Panda's agents and amply proves himself, but he doesn't truly ascend until the final chronological arc, in which he's a young man, just back from World War II and
* Granted, the photo coming to life isn't diagetic and is obviously a stylistic representation of his memory (motion pictures did exist in 1912, when the movie takes place).
* Harry Potter Comics: Ron's reaction to finding out his daughter is in "HUFFLEPUFF!!!!!"
* Greg also disliked writing for Air-element characters that spoke in
* He also calls enemies in general "Knuckleheads", "Chucklenuts", "Dummies" and his teammates "pallies".
* Hey Arnold! is forced to get glasses due to her waning vision. At first, she absolutely hates them because it drops her to geek status. However, she later comes to accept them, and gets a new, sleeker pair of glasses at the end of the episode.
* He had to suppress a shudder of disgust as he pressed the camera's shutter, recording the details of the murder.
* Hero Antagonist of the Hell's Vengeance adventure path (designed for evil-aligned PCs), wields Heart's Edge, a blade formerly owned by the goddess Iomedae during her time as a mortal. It has all the powers of a Holy Avenger, which is already a very powerful magic item, with a number of additional abilities that make it a very potent weapon against evil. After defeating its wielder and crushing her revolution, players have the option of embarking on a series of difficult quests to corrupt the sword into the very evil Heart's Bane.
* Happens to Momohime; Jinkuro, her possessor, accidentally possesses Momohime while trying to possess Yukinojo, another powerful samurai and Momohime's betrothed.
* Hellraiser: Hellworld, as the original killer opens the Lament Configuration and the franchise icon puts in his obligatory appearance.
* Halo: Glasslands. The only one who really objects to the Spartan-IIIs, as it turns out, is Catherine Halsey, who is apparently trying to discourage them from fighting because she sees the Human-Covenant War as unwinnable.
* Going Critical mentions that Blight's remains have yet to be found. Paxton smirks and says "So, he melted with the sub." Batman responds "Sure he did," and walks off. Possibly a subversion, since Blight never appeared again on the show. He did return in the comic books based on the series but was frozen at the end of the issue.
* Great Teacher Onizuka when he stands too close to a box of burning chain letters
* Heavy Time (concentrating very deeply, improving his reaction times), which allows him to fly space fighters moving at significant fractions of lightspeed.
* Heir Apparent. Losing the game doesn't kill in itself, but if the game is not won, gamers will eventually die.
* Harvest Moon: Back to Nature. Ann subverts stereotypes by being the most tomboyish bachelorette.

* Harry in the second book on how to fight in a way other than charging in head-on.
* Hana Song was better known by her pro-gamer handle of D.Va, before being recruited by the Korean military's MEKA program to pilot a
* Grand Finale features nearly every hero in the series teaming up to stop Galactus.
* harpies Likewise, but only halfway through, imps are always chaotic little buggers, and are said to be especially adept at pulling some very dark shenanigans on anyone who slights them. That said, they aren't particularly evil in most myths, just a source of minor annoyance, since they love to play ultimately harmless pranks like stealing and hiding some small, virtually worthless items to mess with somebody.
* Haven", what happens to a member of the Benson family in their dreams happens to them for real, though this stops if they can conquer their greatest fears. The evil William and his thugs modify Carrie Benson so that her Trouble becomes contagious, resulting in several townspeople getting injured or killed in their dreams. Fortunately, when Carrie conquers her fear, everybody she affected is cured as well.
* Hickory Dickory Death also has a lampshade hanging, where one character likes to recite the creepy nursery rhyme of the title and another, noting the lyrics, wonders why children like to say such horrible things.
* hikikomori. Said crush later becomes her boyfriend when they meet as adults.
* Hans Christian Andersen" ends with the protagonist Karen getting her feet cut off to remove the titular shoes, before she eventually dies. Many adaptations find a less painful way for Karen to remove the shoes, and end with Karen still alive.
* Heroin "the sedative for coughs" (Diamorphine - another ex-Bayer trademark)
* Halo 4 have made it clear from the start that it was always meant to be the beginning of a second trilogy called "the Reclaimer Saga".
* Harry's noted to absorb this tendency as he gets more powerful, doing what he thinks is right rather than what is necessarily legal/by the rules. While he's naturally prone to doing that, there's a distinct element of 'my way or be laminated to the highway' about him. He gets called up for it on more than one occasion.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, the titular characters at one point ride a cheetah.
* HA HA HA—No: Laughing along with something only to end it with an abrupt shutdown.
* he finds out that his two brothers single-handedly killed most of the Hickmans in response and made the last two leave town.
* Heroes of Might and Magic, each castle has its own native terrain, on which its heroes are more mobile than the enemy heroes.
* Gundam tendencies, but are both highly popular characters in the United States. Duo because he's a badass and one of the sharpest characters in the show and Chibodee because he's so damn awesome.
* Got Volunteered: Someone is forcibly "volunteered" by someone else to do a task.
* Hatoful Boyfriend ends with him promising to wait until the heroine is older.
* Gym Class Hell: Works of fiction portray gym class as torturous, especially for unpopular kids and nerds.
* Highwaymen: It's implied in the ending that Cray and Molly ultimately get together after he rescued her from the serial killer Fargo a second time. Fargo had already murdered Molly's best friend and her male suitor previously in the film, so it's not surprising that she'd look to Cray for comfort.
* Heavy Object had Flag Eggnog who was furious that one of his gaffes was uploaded for the public to see and desired to hunt down and kill anyone who saw the video.
* Heel Realization: A villain realizes how evil they were and becomes regretful as a result.
* "Hide and Seek Challenge", in which you have to beat the game on Hard with no HUD display and all monsters invisible.
* "Goin' Bonkers". After Hammer Kirby lands one last whack from his hammer onto

Bonkers' head, he falls off the tower of Dedede's castle that he was holding on to, and upon hitting the ground and making another pothole, he reverts back to his normal self, still alive and well.
* he was cornered by Dr. Wily and mentions how if he "still had a lower body I'd be pissing myself about now."
* Graham Aker if the requirements are met. Otherwise, he sacrifices himself to clear a path for Setsuna like in the original movie.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age. Togas, Greek Temples, and the whole thing, all powered by magic... er... Psynergy. This lost civilization even discovered immortality, only to realize that life got really, really boring after a few hundred years.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, when Manny is shot in the face, Niko was rather amused.
* Happens all the time, mainly because many shows don't really have a budget to begin with. This doesn't apply to, say, Broadway (most of the time), but there are far more theaters out there than what's on Broadway, as well as many colleges that produce productions, and many of them (both college productions and actual theatrical productions,) are run on a shoe-string budget. This can get to the point where all you might have are cheap costumes, a bare-bones set, and minimal lighting. And some productions don't even have that. But in a field where, on average, only 2% of the US go to see shows, it can only be expected, unfortunately.
* he saying in a flashback scene that he considered Jonouchi the third-best duelist he had encountered. (Pegasus invented the game, so a guy can't help but trust his opinion here.)
* Good Girl is secretly afraid of being electrocuted whenever she vacuums.
* Goddess Reborn Chronicle but the point is made that choices are always possible, it being its foremost theme-even if the choices are hard or cruel, those choices still exist.
* He fell into the wedding cake, and its tiers lay in ruins; the bride burst into tears.
* Gone with the Wind, where Scarlett notices that even the plainest girls have no trouble getting engaged due to this trope.
* has reality warping, speed, obscene cutting power and versatile weaponry that give her a tremendous leg up on her opposition, but anyone capable of matching her speed can easily demolish her in 2-4 hits.
* Gunsmith Cats she nabbed from a random crook—seriously insufficient firepower for the trouble she had at hand). Doesn't stop her from doing rapid five-pulls with one to scare the hell out of someone she's interrogating though.
* Heartcore features not only Amethyst Lashiec as an avatar for author TL Welker, but cameos of characters made by friends of Welker that are avatars for their respective authors. To witt:
* Having to pay taxes is just one reason why many of the vampires are so unhappy with the vampire leadership forcing them to reveal themselves to the public.
* Hat a planet and build cities showcasing their culture, Darkdawn opted to build a city that would work as a wind instrument, playing the same nihilistic song over and over. They also flew a flag of solid black.
* Halloween (2007) remake features the famous exchange in which Michael Myers is compared to the boogeyman. For those who watched the original, movie's over, right? Not exactly...
* hammerKind Abstractus. Much like his personality, his hammers start out clumsy and impractical but quickly become ridiculously powerful.
* Hack/Slash had a villain-of-the-issue called D1ab0lik. He was a stereotype misanthropic geek.
* Harry Harrison a lie detector. Jim immediately changes his tactic and starts telling partial truths. Before, he was simply lying through his teeth without feeling nervous. After all, he is a professional thief and con man.
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences uses this on John Freeman, but he gets bored after 3 seconds and shoots her with a RPG.
* Hawaii Five-0 Season 2 Episode 15 "Mai Ka Wa Kahiko." A US Marshal, escorting a prisoner back to Hawaii, is murdered in the plane's lavatory. He was trying to call Danny at the time he was killed. An old friend of Danny's, the Marshal had

recognized a dirty cop. The dirty cop had just been released from prison and blamed Danny for putting him there.
* Gravedale High episode "Monster Gumbo", Blanche's gumbo recipe becomes popular enough for her classmates to sell it and raise money, which, of course, inflates her ego and makes her bossy towards her friends.
* GURPS is actual life-or-death fighting. The book notes that sometimes a high war can turn into a low war, but hardly ever the other way around.
* Halo, humanity has not only managed to reverse-engineer a good deal of Covenant equipment but improve upon them.
* He can be seen enjoying a beer in Arthur's local when Ford and Arthur take their six pints to a table.
* Grey Knight. This ability is represented in the 8th Edition of the game by the 'Purifying Flame' Ability that increases the damage done by the Purifier's Smite psychic power but reduces its range.
* Grell's favorite color is red, and she delights in painting the world red with blood. Her line of work as a reaper effectively involves her hacking up people with a chainsaw every night. With paperwork in between.
* Guys and Dolls Big Jule repeatedly rolls snake-eyes, and has to resort to threats of violence and cheating to make his money back.
* He does express some frustration with Balsa's wandering ways, noting that she seems to thrive in life-or-death situations. When Balsa admits that this is true and jokingly asks him if he has a cure for it, he painedly replies that if he himself isn't enough of a cure, then there's no point in going on waiting. But he goes on waiting all the same.
* Hard Being Pure: When Noa tries to fling her cut-off hand away from her, the hand spider-crawls back to her.
* had raped her, was actually trying to see whether he could be saved. The stabbing had been done by a vigilante.
* hat: Having, or displaying, a magic talent is considered "obscene" and grounds for exile from their homeland.
* has standing orders to earn her Master's family money as an exotic dancer and prostitute, and
* Grabbed by the Ghoulies will do this upon death. The effect interestingly begins with the enemy's body glowing a bright green light before falling into a body-shaped stain on the floor.
* Heroes, a cute, childish, and sociopathic woman who delights in killing, hurting, and controlling people.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows that he hid there, as it means that they've figured out his greatest secret and are actively working to deal with it.
* Green Book, the protagonist Tony "Lip" Vallelonga is played with heavy, even exaggerated Italian accent by Viggo Mortensen. The French dub drops the Italian accent entirely, presumably to avoid making the character sound too caricatural.
* Grain bins are a common artificial source of quicksand-style danger, where one false move can get a worker pulled down in a matter of seconds and suffocated under all the grain.
* Grey's Anatomy). Other sections of the episode are pastiches of sitcoms, Japanese game shows, and public service announcements.
* Hesher is set in (the film itself was released in 2010). But the clothing, dialogue, and automobiles make it feel like it's set in either the late 1980s or early 1990s.
* GURPS: One of the backstory options presented for a campaign setting where dragons have overrun a fantasy world is based on the dangers of tampering with such food chains. In this case, dragons normally produce huge numbers of offspring that another species of monster habitually preys on, keeping their numbers very low. Then the dragon-eating monsters are wiped out by humanoids who see them as threats, and, well...
* Gundam 00 if only by virtue of the fact he is totally serious about his passion and has hardly any traits of the Occidental version aside from the fanaticism.
* good. However, with the popularity of Space Marines and variants, many of the

other species that would have been considered "normal" have been demoted to "swarm" status. Doesn't help when GW seems to actively embrace this new image, releasing even more space marines while actively playing up the "swarms" part in other armies.
* Goblin Slayer, with an ogre, a troll, a dragon, a dark elf and several types of undead also appearing.
* Her butler can do the same, but uses apparently limitless razor wires
* Heroes apparently killed last episode, has her regeneration powers only kick in when the branch in her head is removed. She wakes up, looks down, and sees her ribs exposed for autopsy.
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.: In "Gomer, the Perfect M.P.", Gomer is on MP duty, with orders from Sgt. Carter not to admit anyone without proper identification, and in order for Carter to enter the base, he has to show his ID, which is impossible since it's in his wallet which is back at the base.
* Hellgate: London warehouses have the same random layout and collection of enemies as any other maps, but with their specific texture and a few unbreakable crates thrown in for props/obstacles. They can be quite fun if you have an attack that ricochets, off walls, ceilings and floors.
* Heroic Team Revolt turn against them and leave due to the hero's very unheroic and immoral behavior.
* God Hand crazy, and Gene's not known for keeping his hands to himself.)
* Happily Married: A married couple who are genuinely happy and don't have any major relationship problems.
* Grand Theft Auto IV are all meant to occur parallel with each other and feature intersecting plot points in different points of view. Examples include Elizabeta's drug deal involving Niko and Johnny, Johnny's theft of the diamonds from a deal involving Luis, Gay Tony and the Cook, and the ambushed deal at The Libertonian involving all three main characters of the games.
* Greek is shown to be extremely smart, to the point of being able to converse freely in Latin and figuring out what the point of a psychological experiment was that the research assistant didn't realize, but he's also shown to completely not care about school, such as showing up to a class for the first time two months after it started.
* Haunted House: A house that's either haunted by evil spirits or appears to be.
* Godot and Juan Corrida were this in Japan, although they were made Hispanic in the American translation.
* "Glodssonssonsson". There are also a few humans who picked this kind of name to trick people into thinking they were dwarfs, sometimes for business reasons.
* Harumaki and Gyouko promised to meet each other and elope when the cherry trees bloomed. When the spirit of Harumaki goes on a date with female Ranma (who reminds him of his old love) he tries to find those same cherry trees, but is devastated to discover a construction site in their place. In the manga, this causes him to finally let go of the past, and peacefully return to his deathbed (he gets better) but in the anime, female Ranma convinces him that the trees are still there, he's just not looking hard enough. Sure thing, they all see the cherry trees and Harumaki is at peace.
* Gryphon Knight Epic: One of the enemy types you face is spider roughly as big as Sir Oliver.
* here, with loads of cheerful sarcasm and buzzers for each time Anakin screws up.
* Goofy short "How to Dance", George Geef gets a dress form to serve as his practice dancing partner. For the most part, it's a regular dress form, but she does get drunk after a cup of punch.
* Goth Girl Rising: When Kyra is arrested, she does make only one phone call (to Fanboy), which doesn't go through, but the arresting officer agrees to let her use the police station's computer to contact Fanboy through instant messenger.
* Gourmet Hound, a webcomic about a young woman with an amazing sense of smell + taste tracking down former chefs of her favorite restaurant to discover who it was that cooked the "perfect taste" she's missing.
* Herman's Head once, taking the form of Leslie Nielsen to better meet Herman's

expectations.
* Harsher in Hindsight: While it didn't involve crashing through windows, he would later be injured in a motorcycle accident several years later.
* Gozaburo Kaiba, Seto and Mokuba Kaiba, is this in the manga version of
* Heroes: The Heroes 360 experience, where the participants take cues from the character Wireless to solve the mystery of Primatech paper.
* Gotham: Barbara cheats on Jim Gordon with other men and women but flips out if she thinks he's cheating on her. When Barbara calls Gordon's penthouse, Ivy Pepper answers and lies that she is Gordon's friend. Barbara takes this as Ivy being Gordon's new lover and tells her to "Go to Hell." She also attacks Leslie with a knife presumably because she had gotten together with Gordon in her place and again tries to stab her when Leslie hits Barbara where it hurts after Barbara states she's going to win Jim back from her.
* Harry Potter: loosely followed with the book titles, e.g. "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets". Many of the chapter titles take the form of one, two of three nouns, e.g. "Talons and Tea Leaves", "The Centaur and the Sneak", "Cat, Rat and Dog".
* had, he might just have made up a random baseless excuse to kill the guy.
* Grunkle's rides was legal, he replied, "When there's no cops around, anything's legal!"
* Gravity Falls, he ended it after two seasons in order to avoid this trope.
* Gojoe tells how Minamoto Yoshitsune was actually a deranged, superpowered mystic who wanted to destroy all religion in Japan, only that he died fighting Benkei. The Yoshitsune and Benkei that became famous in history were lieutenants of the Genji impersonating them.
* Hansel and Gretel, the eponymous characters live in a world where their food comes from somewhat different origins than ours. Vegetables and fruits grow on the heads of plant fairies/people, bread comes from the bread mines, and meat comes from a pig the size of a hill who cuts slices off himself, rather like the poster at the top of this page.
* Happens in the Strong Bad E-mail "senior prom", when the lights suddenly go out at the "Entrapment All Up On the Moon" Dance:
* GW prevent people cobbling together additional figures by ensuring that model packs are always limited to the bare minimum amount of torso & leg pieces. Certain packs of special & heavy weapons have their own limitations, where even if they give you multiple weapons, you still only get enough bases, weapons carriages and accessories to make only some of them out of the box.
* Half Life: Opposing Force, the player character is one of the soldiers sent to Black Mesa. Gordon Freeman makes a cameo.
* Guardian Fairy Michel pull one off in episode 13 to sneak in a police station.
* Happens in pretty much every Michael Bay-directed movie ever made. Particularly in the
* Happiness Is Mandatory: Always strive to be happy and cheerful! Or suffer the consequences!
* Haru Urara, a Japanese mare that became a national symbol of courage and optimism during the final years of the Lost Decade. After a decade of economic stagnation, people in Japan related to the story of a plucky racehorse that always tried her hardest, but never won a single race. She was nicknamed the "Shining Star of Losers Everywhere" and cited by people as an inspiration to keep trying no matter how many times they failed. Because of her popularity, the failing racetrack where she ran was saved and continues to operate to the present day.
* Great Ship (bigger than most planets) and humanity wasn't in conflict with any other races, so there was no real reason for them to withhold access to the ship other than their own petty egos.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony is named after this trope. During the mission brief, Yusuf Amir, the mission's boss, is not wearing any pants while partaking in cocaine and a prostitute's services, with his father later walking in on him, showing disappointment in Yusuf's hedonistic lifestyle.
* her heart will begin to race, her moving speed will be reduced to a slow trudge,

and she will drop whatever item she's currently holding to try and still her fluttering heart.
* Heart Catch Pretty Cure Nanami tickles Tsubomi to cheer her up for a misunderstanding.
* Gypsy Later, when Louise is more or less pushed into a stripper role, she takes their advice to heart. Her gimmick is speaking directly to the audience.
* Happy Heroes, after he defeats the wolverine monster in a fight in the sky, Happy S. plummets to the ground and lands on a robot by accident. The robot's romantic partner was trying to spoonfeed them before Happy S. literally dropped into the scene.
* Heralds of Andraste in the Maker and His Prophet, but at least neither of them has to go through it alone.
* global domination himself, he has one glaring weakness: self-esteem. He's been defeated by insults and peer pressure, and his own low opinion of himself keeps him from going full-tilt against the heroes and his brother.
* Grant Morrison that spreads "logo-spores" throughout the atmosphere of its target planet. The spores infect people, forming a corporation which then consumes rival corporations and seduces whole populations through hypnotic ad campaigns, to the point where it literally owns everything and everyone on its host-planet. It then 'brands' the planet with its enormous 'X'-logo and feeds of the planet's resources, leaving behind a dead husk of a world covered in Hexus logos.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers after Bloody Sunday. Fandom speculation is that the execution of the Romanov dynasty is what drove him completely over the edge.
* Hex Wives #6, Nadiya is in the middle of an angry rant at the Architects, when her "husband" Eric unwisely decides to interpret her sarcastic question literally:
* Goosebumps trips him, causing him to land face first in it. When he starts going backwards in time, he tries to prevent the tripping, but it still happens anyway. When Michael relives his birthday a third time at the end of the story he manages to carry the cake to the table without incident.
* Golden Age Tootsie Roll comic ads had Captain Tootsie, a superhero who ate Tootsie Rolls to give himself a burst of energy before saving the day.
* Has the 'Century Babies', which include Jenny Sparks, the anthropomorphic personification of the 'spirit' of the 20th Century. Her state of mind mirrors that of the 'spirit' of the current age e.g. she suffers depression during the Great Depression, is giddy for most of the Roaring Twenties, becomes much more cynical during the 80s. Jenny Quantum is the 'spirit' of the 21st Century.
* her diary. Several decades after her death, this has proven not to be the case.
* Greyhawk is home to several, including the Lerara (Suloise who were trapped in the Greyhawk version of the Underdark and who have devolved into twisted albino creatures).
* has a meltdown on the hill leading to Ffarquhar Quarry when he comes to the bend where he derailed and accidentally killed an entire family. He has another one on the way back, when he looks down into the valley and sees an empty space where the cottage he crashed into once stood.
* Harman and Ising, but as their draftsmanship and animation improved, they switched to this method of acting.
* Hellboy as he truly believes the world is decadent and this is the only way to purify it. Apparently his former boss Hitler was less humanitarian, he just wanted to end the world because he was losing.
* He literally juggles a loaded gun in a deleted scene from another episode as
* Heidi teaches Peter to read, makes the old grandmother more comfortable, helps Clara learn to walk, and makes her grandfather's life worth living.
* Guilty Until Someone Else Is Guilty: A suspect can only be proven innocent by finding the true culprit.
* Heroic Fantasy one. In other words, in the later books it's less that trolls are dying out, and more that they've stopped living under bridges and eating people, and started living in Ankh-Morpork and joining organised crime or the Watch. This is discussed in the short story "Troll Bridge" — Cohen the Barbarian encounters a traditionalist troll under a bridge who's still attacking travellers,

and moans that his wife is nagging him to get a modern job instead.
* Gold Makes Everything Shiny: Gold and golden colors used freely to make things look better.
* Hey Arnold!: Harold, the school bully, will scream and run away whenever he gets scared.
* He does believe in the Lady, as shown when he meets her (also, gods on Discworld vandalize the houses of non-believers). He just doesn't believe she is the one who always saves him.
* Hacksaw Ridge: Before heading off to Basic Training for his assignment in WWII, Dorothy gives Desmond a compact Bible with a picture of her inside. He loses it after he gets hit by a grenade, but his comrades manage to recover it from the battlefield and give it to him before he is shipped to a hospital.
* Harlequins are even more of a glass hammer/cannon than other Eldar. Absolutely unparalleled in hand-to-hand combat, they can rip right through a unit of Assault Terminators like tissue paper; but one good round of shooting from a basic Marine squad and they're splattered all over the landscape.
* heavily's-accented, the creators haven't made up their minds whether there's one Sal who can't hold down a job or a cartload of identical clones. Why, precisely, one would clone a slovenly, ill-mannered customer like Sal is a riddle for the ages.
* Headhunters suggests a man of normal build could survive getting T-boned from a big rig in the back seat of a squad car, provided he was sandwiched between two heavyset police officers as opposed to being alone. This was proven false; while the normal-sized passenger might have had some chance of survival, he was decapitated after being forced to share the back seat with the cops.
* Hentai: As actual pictures of hentai are a no-no, the image is a picture of a hen wearing a necktie.
* guymelef only differs from the mooks' in that his is red, while theirs are purple. Similarly, his armour is red, while his subordinates' are blue.
* Goblin Slayer when things get hairy and so on. Their cunning nature frequently spells doom for new adventures who see them as an easy starting foe. Goblins can also develop into more specialized and intelligent breeds whether through natural development or through being empowered by other beings:
* Happens to Terry Crews in some of the Old Spice commercials he appears in such as
* GONE novel, where Edilio points out he does have lots of things happening to him, it's just people don't know about it because he doesn't make everything about himself.
* Hellsister Trilogy finally tie the knot at the start of the third story arc.
* hangs a lampshade he flat out tells Kurt that the duet would be an excuse to spend more time with him.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry and Ron are flying a car to Hogwarts with Hedwig in the back seat. They all see a train about to crush them and react with alarm. Including Hedwig.
* Hard rockers KISS have at least one sweet-sounding ballad in "Beth," which is basically piano, violins, and other acoustics.
* Harry Riddle, Harry has a couple when he considers gifting his dad with the Philosopher's stone he imagines there's only two ways it could go: either his father would tell him 1) "I'm So Proud of You" or 2) "You Have Outlived Your Usefulness."
* Hawaiian and Pacific Islander stuff continued to be popular to the West, to the point where a Norwegian explorer named Thor Heyerdahl led an expedition to the Pacific Ocean upon the Kon-Tiki in 1947, and Hawaii became the 50th state of the US in 1959. While the teens hanged out on malt shops, the adults occasionally hanged out on tiki bars. Tiki bars popped up everywhere from cities, to suburbias, to even the middle of nowhere where travellers could stop over and grab a Mai Tai.
* Having one of these sent after him (in the form of Mr. Pump, a golem) is what convinces Moist von Lipwig to give in and serve as postmaster. "You need to eat; Mr.Pump does not. You need to sleep; Mr.Pump does not". Golems do have a weakness,

though:
* Heavenly Sword only takes roughly 5 to 7 hours to complete. Considering that it was heavily marketed as Sony's new, big hit title which would be taking full advantage of the PS3's capabilities, gamers were less than pleased.
* He also specifically uses Dragon's Breath shotgun rounds both as a weapon (a massive blast of fire from a shotgun is
* Gus became the sixth ranger to the other main five characters, and a rare example by joining in the second episode.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life: The framing device is the player's mentor figure/ farm hand writing a letter to the player's deceased father about the farm's progress, the player's growing family, and how much has changed over time.
* Group of Weirdos, the Iron Knuckles are completely invincible, unless tag-teamed and attacked repeatedly by Link, the hero of time, and Ganondorf, a dark wizard with great power. Or you can just slash them a few times with a Deku Stick.
* Halo 4 is also superior to even the IIs', while also being much cheaper. Basically, given enough funding, a whole army of SPARTANs can be created with no shortage of volunteers.
* her overprotective mother. Persephone's opinion is shown by her choosing to stay in the underworld by eating the refreshments laid out for a party: "It was very good dip."
* Hijacking Cthulhu: Someone manages to control a powerful being for their own ends.
* Highlander episode, "Blackmail", Duncan confessed to a murder his friend was wrongly accused of, as he could survive the punishment of being hanged.
* Gotham Central follows the Major Case Squad of the Gotham City Police Department as they deal with crimes and the villains that plague the city.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) Godzilla so he can take his kingship back from King Ghidorah and end the latter's global apocalypse, Godzilla meets Ghidorah in the evacuated Boston accompanied by the combined military forces of Monarch and what's left of the four branches of the military, whilst either Alpha Titan's respective vanguards Mothra and Rodan duel each-other.
* Hanna-Barbera. It featured the Merry Men as teens and Robin also gained a messenger hawk named Arrow.
* He's complemented by Honoka, who is in love with the male half of the couple (
* Grayson Officer Commissions specifically say that the bearer is an
* had invaded the U.S., they'd have had to do so from the west coast, which would have meant fighting their way through a very broad system of mountain ranges and desert basins, which wouldn't have made it any easier.
* GURPS it is nearly impossible for a TASER or electrolaser to kill someone (like real life, at least if the co. that makes them is right). On the other hand even an outlet in a house can do lethal damage.
* Heroes when the show was cancelled, but that doesn't mean he's a good guy.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G, the "Kuntala" were a caste of human slaves bred solely for food when resources were scarce. The Hero's rival, Captain Mask is a descendant of the Kuntala and works for the antagonistic Capital Army in exchange for equal rights for his people.
* having a lot of vampiric traits within their culture and wear the reverse of normal Blood Angels colors (black with red accents).
* Hamlet. Claudius proposes a fencing match between Laertes and Hamlet in which Laertes will fight with a poison-tipped sword, so it looks like an accident. He also gave out that Hamlet Sr. had died of a snakebite.
* Graduation, Barbara finds Suzy flirting with Carl and tells her to go out back and finish sorting the files:
* Grampa Simpson and Homer have both done this a few times. The most famous (and tragic, and permanent) example being when Homer bending over for a bobby pin gets Maude Flanders killed.
* Grand Admiral Thrawn in an attempt to tractor in Luke's X-Wing? He promotes him despite it failing and tasks him to find a counter for Luke's maneuver. This causes the entire crew of his ship to follow him to the death.

* He can play the guitar. In the late 60s, his role model was mostly Hank Marvin of The Shadows (little did he know that both the band and Marvin as a soloist would later cover his own big hits, or that he'd even collab with Marvin). There's even a French film,
* Gruntz, this is referenced with the Black Screen curse. Curses are multiplayer items that, when picked up, cause some kind of temporary inconvenience for other players. This particular one causes other players to have their screen become completely black (except for the gruntz themselves), and the grunt who picks it up can say "Clap on, clap off!".
* God. The Nephilim have no churches, synagogues, mosques, etc. in Idris, and when seeking consecrated ground for their Institutes they are prone to using sites that were formerly mundane locations of worship. They also rely heavily on holy water but do not produce it themselves, instead getting it from various mundane religions.
* Gravity by Tess Garritsenn, there is a scene of a catastrophic space-shuttle launch that turns out to be a simulation. A higher-up had expressed concern that the team members were overconfident, so the instructors tried to take them down a notch and remind them, "Disaster is not theoretical."
* Hawaii Five-0. Suitable since he's an experienced if disgraced cop, and she is just coming up to graduation to the HPD at the start of the series.
* Goodys Burger House commercial for its ArGOODaki charity campaign uses that trope.
* granted so that they could have sex without worrying about her accidentally tearing him apart.
* Harry Houdini had real magical powers that they push as science-based. The real Houdini was a notorious skeptic in the supernatural and would be outraged at the idea of being presented as a real magician.
* Halloweentown reveals that anything misplaced in either Halloweentown or the mortal world ends up at the house of Gort the ogre.
* Grumpy Old Men: John brings beer to his dad at his ice shanty. His dad takes one out of the six-pack and hands it to John, then takes the rest inside and shuts the door.
* Hebrew is the only known dead language to have experienced a full revival, due to its use as a
* Good Night, and Good Luck. of Joe McCarthy used to portray the senator.
* Half-Identical Twins: Brother-sister (i.e., fraternal) twins act identical in all ways other than sex.
* He maintains an equal measure of implausible deniability when pretending to be Mizuki's boyfriend, still insisting the case even after everyone has just watched him chase off her real one with a loaded gun.
* Hikaru Matsuyama is also a Charismatic leader for the Furano team. He often acts as a
* Heavy Rain in hopes of seducing (and further interrogating) a man in a seedy club.
* Good Girls, Annie's cover is blown during the robbery because the manager/her boss recognizes her distinctive lower back tattoo, which she could have covered up with a longer shirt. He's not at all a nice person, and this leads to complications.
* Gold Tongues has Petrol, a giant man whose nose and cheeks have been sliced off, forcing him to constantly wear a gas mask to cover the deformities. On top of that, his face is gradually decaying from an unknown virus.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone at the Dursleys while McGonnagal protests and quickly jumps nine years forward to the rest of the story.
* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts, the riders are saved from suffering under Voldemort's torture methods by the main trio along with the dragon they ride on.
* Hilarity ensued. They're more common than you might think; after all, they do tend to crow at dawn.
* hhgregg chain of stores had commercials featuring hh, a sentient rolled-up

hhgregg ad.
* Gundam 00, a massive coalition of dozens of PMC groups, and powerful enough to have their own dedicated nation. The first season of 00 features two episodes to the Gundams tearing the place apart. Note that the PMC Trust is stated to have an arsenal of almost a hundred of Mobile Suits (granted, some of them probably belonged to the AEU who helped defend the place), and Celestial Being only has 4 MS at their disposal. And the Gundams still wrecked the place in just 4 hours...
* Gossip Girl has Blair as an uptight, proper, virginal lady, and Chuck a hedonist who likes his hookers to come in twos. She makes him less wild and more responsible, and he makes her far more sexual and liberated.
* Hadean Lands: The game remembers what you've done and what you've seen, and will repeat things you've done before upon request. This includes going to any particular item or location that you've seen, unlocking any doors along the way and creating any resources required to open them.
* Hetalia: World Stars (something which she does yearly) and France and Italy staring at him with a certain amusement.
* Hatoful Boyfriend says there's a high stroke count and he respects Anghel, but Anghel can't get anyone very interested in his stuff; an editor says there might be something there but it lacks an "adult feel".
* Goldie Vance (queer female main character, queer female supporting character, queer female romance)
* Hermanoteu in the Land of Godah has the titular character's introductory catchphrase: "I'm Hermanoteu, from Pentescopéia, son of Oolonéia and brother of Micalatéia".
* Guyver are failed Zoanoids; they have useful powers and abilities, but recreating them is impossible and they're biologically sterile. They had a driving force to prove themselves as valuable, having neither the dignity of being human or the pride of a normal Zoanoid.
* "Hidden Enemy": Clone Commander Faie, who is hunting the Jedi Quinlan Vos after receiving
* Hans Christian Andersen's "The Red Shoes", where the titular red shoes are very nice indeed, but the little girl who wears them is cursed to dance without stopping because she is too vain to go without them, and she ends up having to have her feet chopped off so she doesn't die of exhaustion.
* , he wouldn't have knocked both himself and the driver out, Emily wouldn't have been injured and Thomas wouldn't have committed murder. The Fat Controller comforts him, telling him that he may have caused Emily's accident, but he didn't cause the truck's death.
* He fails, but Mrs. Krabapple takes pity on him when he proves to her that he had indeed studied by rattling off an obscure fact that hadn't been on the test.
* Grand Theft Auto III is a slightly atypical example of this trope. A bartender working for a made man is suspected of leaking information to the Columbian Cartel, who have been showing a remarkable amount of foreknowledge of Mafia movements. The bartender is a suspect because he is spending more than the Mafia is paying him, and because he is not pimping women or selling drugs, which would account for the discrepancy.
* Good Apollo I'm Burning Star IV: From Fear Through the Eyes of Madness by Claudio Sanchez features this as a major plot point. There is a character known as The Writer, who takes out his frustrations with his girlfriend leaving him on the characters in his story, culminating with a fight between him and the main character. This also counts as a music example, as the album of the same name by Coheed and Cambria follows the same structure.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality to bluff, when in fact you really did know all along.
* he replied, "No," and left. We do not know what happened to that policeman, but the family survived and remembered his action that day.
* gotten flak at how their condition was treated as a fashion accessory, and the name was also viewed by some as an accusation that the chronically ill are just "seeking attention".

* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Mr. Dursley's potential client and his wife come over to discuss a promotion over dinner. When Harry retires to his bedroom, Dobby the house elf appears and begs Harry not to return to Hogwarts. When he refuses, the house elf levitates a cake over the boss's wife's head and drops it.
* Hanamichi Sakuragi is incredibly tall for his early age and has huge physical strength as well as almost animalistic reflexes and jump abilities, but his raw power is paired with a complete lack of experience and skill. Therefore he gets stuck by the sidelines in the first part of the series, and has to go through
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets universe actually live in the "real" world (as opposed to the series being set in a parallel dimension) and would thus be expected to have some knowledge of Muggle popular culture.
* Great Dangaioh series as a whole would never get a proper ending (let alone resolve the OVA's events).
* Harry doesn't have any explicit connection to the Fae, but his somewhat uncanny mannerisms and fondness for fire lead to speculation that Lily was connected to the Summer Court.
* Happens when Raj is covered in marshmallows and looked like a yeti.
* Gray-and-Grey Morality. However, Arslan and his fraction has different ideas.
* Happens twice to Beatrice (Betty) Pinzon in the Colombian telenovela
* he left entirely unprotected every time he turned his back on him to bask in his own glory. Even the story writer must have been aware of Tuma's laughable movie depiction, which is why he inserted an extra chapter into the film's novelization to flesh him out as a more respectable villain.
* Grimtooth's Traps books from Flying Buffalo were death trap after death trap, just waiting for a GM to install them in his dungeon. (And to come up with game stats for them.)
* Goofy short "The Art of Self-Defense", a history of fighting includes a scene of two 17th Century gentlemen slapping each other repeatedly. One sneaks his snuff-box inside his glove during a break.
* Helen has threatened to embarrass Daria or Quinn in order to get them to cooperate with her.
* Hieronymus Bosch portrays the world. Everything seems bright and cheery and people of every race seems happy and content but everywhere are grotesque situations and bizarre creatures representing sin and immorality.
* He's not the only one though. Other Transformers getting up to monkey business include Beastbox and Apeface from
* Greater Titans, living embodiments of a particular element such as Light, Water, Sky, Chaos, Time, etc;, and in first edition, Touchstones, the archetypal locations humanity has given meaning to (the Great Henge, the Colossus, the Dark Woods, etc.), which can be accessed through their mundane analogues. Again, you need to be mythological to get to these places, and in some cases you need to be of a certain Legend score or above to enter.
* grotesque acts of a few and those who covered up for them, has been reduced to a sick joke.
* Godzilla initially spoke with a thick Japanese accent, which was dropped before the end of the first season. His voice has also become higher-pitched over time.
* Guild Wars 2, members of the sylvari race partake in the race's collective subconscious, known as The Dream, before they are born. The Dream periodically grants some a mission to fight enemies of the race, which is referred to as a Wyld Hunt.
* GM used to make a big deal about being the only brand with OnStar, which is GM's own brand of... actually, a number of unrelated features and services. Some of which were, admittedly, great to have and not available on competing vehicles, like remote stolen-car tracking and automatically contacting emergency services in the event of an accident, but they also used the brand for things like hands-free calling and GPS, which were being adopted as optional features by pretty much every other company around the same time.
* Hamilton, during "The Adams Administration", you hear this sound effect when

Hamilton publishes his response to John Adams' diss (and physically drops it onto the stage).
* Grand Theft Auto V that makes him an entertaining yet also relatable character.
* Harkovast features numerous clashes and misunderstandings between the different cultures.
* Grumpy Old Men 5'5" Kevin Pollack is paired with 5'10" Darryl Hannah.
* High-ranking Peacekeepers like Scorpius (whose rank wasn't given, but stated to outrank a captain) were given a lot of latitude as to how they conducted their duties. Commandant Grayza usually wore alluring outfits with lots of cleavage (though the actor playing Grayza stated that she interpreted this as being like a soldier whose fatigues are informally unbuttoned to show off their chest). The higher ranking a Peacekeeper was in the series, the more unorthodox their methods tended to be; they could even pursue their own pet projects, and were exempted from some of the totalitarian conditions that governed most troops' and officers' personal lives (like not being allowed to form emotional connections).
* Hannibal. He eventually ends up sending a dangerous murderer after Will's wife and step-son, aware that Will was away on the planned night. He fails, but he did manage all this while locked away in a mental hospital.
* Gloria has Bipolar Disorder, and you can change the mood lighting in her mental world to literally swing the mood of the stage between comedy and tragedy.
* he didn't actually die; the ending of DLC characters Sakura and Blanka show him trapped within Pandora
* Happens in a strip from, even though the writer actually comes out okay.
* Great white sharks still use that strategy to prey on elephant seals. This may also be the real reason sharks release human victims (so they die of blood loss). One should emphasize "may" though as sharks also release animals they realize are not worth eating (due to not having enough blubber, not tasting right, and such), and the "usually a single bite followed by leaving the human alone" scenario is true for shark attacks in general, not just attacks from species that prey on large pinnipeds.
* Groo the Wanderer, Groo used to work for King Krag, who took cities by marching up under a flag of truce and then surprise-attacking. But at one city, Groo accidentally stains the white flag, so that the defenders mistook it for a battle standard. "See how King Krag carries his banner at the head of his troops! You have to admire courage like that. Kill him." Krag lived, but with a lifelong grudge against Groo.
* Grendel, until he developed a more advanced (and grisly) method: micro-levitation devices he surgically implanted in the soles of his feet. Not sure if those also count as this trope or not...
* Golden Sun, where instead of using Psynergy to preemptively defeat Colosso competitors, you use it to give Isaac an unfair advantage by using non-combat abilities to make the obstacle course section easier (such as moving a log to form a bridge, creating a vine ladder, blocking a conveyor belt mechanism, etc.).
* Granblue Fantasy: The Nightcypher, the speedship the crew uses in Platinum Sky, is ancient according to Sierokarte and lacks the fancy weapons that modern speedships have, but it has a powerful speed boost and it uses lost technology from the War, making it actually superior to its modern contemporaries.
* Harry Potter shows that the Prime Minister (and likely the Queen as well) are made aware of it after a number of incidents and disasters happen due to Voldemort (such as huge amounts of fog meaning breeding Dementors and a highly destructive "tornado" is actually the work of rampaging giants).
* Grrl Power: While there definitely is alien pop culture, Earth still produces an excessive amount of entertainment. This helps protect them; as a low-tech planet they have very little anyone would want, and conquering them would just disrupt the entertainment industry.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. The plot drops you off in enemy territory and you have to bike like heck to get back home before being filled full of holes.
* Hercules — Action adventure series based on the Greek mythological character. 48 films have been made, since 1933. The most famous ones starring Steve

Reeves were made from 1957 on in Italy.
* Grey Hound. A WWII movie following an allied supply convoy traversing the Mid Atlantic Gap, aka "The Black Pit". The convoy is escorted by the Destroyer U.S.S Keeling, call sign "Greyhound", and several other Destroyers and Corvettes from various allied nations, who work together to fend off attacks by German U-boats.
* Heavy Gear, specifically as the background to the South's Gold Mamba design. The Gold Mamba was basically a prototype built at the same time as the common Black Mamba, but contrary to typical design theory (build something up until it works at the level you want), its designers approached it from the other side of the spectrum (put the most expensive equipment you can find on it and scale down until it doesn't work). This means that the Gold Mamba is an extremely powerful combat machine that is head and shoulders above the Black Mamba's performance, but ultimately it is extremely expensive and rare.
* Good luck Cthulhu forces a character to lose 1d100 SAN (sanity) and the maximum SAN is 100, so do the math. If somehow you manage to kill Cthulhu, he just reforms a few minutes later, fully recovered. Nuke him and he comes back radioactive.
* Happens frequently at conventions due to how expensive hotel rooms can be.
* Here's a more obscure one. Kent Brockman's "insect overlords" line actually comes from a horror movie called "Empire of the Ants", which involves giant ants invading the Earth.
* Half-Life would provide a canonical version of Alyx's hiring, but long before the characters get to the Borealis.
* Google Maps (or any other map program with street/satellite view) can be very engaging for some people as they explore towns, streets, and other areas from the comfort of their home instead of actually going to the locations in person. It can be even more fun to explore areas you have already seen in person just to see how it compares to the real thing (for example, seeing an empty lot in the past images while the same location has a collection of stores in the present). Granted, this sort of thing is probably as old as maps themselves; it just required a bit more imagination in the days before the Internet.
* Happy Heroes often gets around by using something like this, where he teleports short distances between given points.
* have were the ones robbed by this extra second, as many of the BCS computers that determined one-third of the rankings formula had Texas ranked ahead of TCU but behind Cincinnati; had the Longhorns actually lost, the margin in the computer rankings would've grown close enough that the Horned Frogs' advantage in the human polls would've pushed them up to #2. Whether this is true or not is a moot point, because both teams lost their perfect seasons by losing their bowl games, rather lopsidedly in Cincinnati's case.)
* GURPS and decorated to look like a sunrise. But it's as functional as it is gaudy, the cosmic armor cannot be bypassed by anything short of a God.
* Greasebombing (ingesting inordinate amounts of fat, mostly with proteins) in general seems to be popular, especially things like the Full English Breakfast.
* Hellina: A woman who got magic powers from Lucifer to fight his enemy, and wields a magic dagger that will either purify you of all evil or kill you.
* Gothic cathedrals in general. Many cathedrals and indeed many old-world religious structures have this characteristic as the sponsors, architects and craftsmen, seeing their work as personal sacrifice or symbols of God's vast power, tended to go all-out. Some rulers also built these structures as a show of wealth, and would also be motivated to make them as big as possible.
* Green Eggs and Ham: While the character animation is largely consistant, 13 episodes is an awful lot to keep up a certain level of fluidity and detail. As such, certain scenes are noticeably more fluid or limited than others.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas there is an early mission where you and your homies go to a drive-thru to get food. CJ, Sweet and Ryder all have normal orders, but Big Smoke...
* He is also the creator of the "Peanut Butter Floor" which is a floor entirely made out of peanut butter.
* Heavy Metal centers around a Pentagon secretary being abducted by aliens and the

sex robot that falls in love with her. Judging from the following quote, this trope is pretty common in that 'verse:
* Headless Prisoner reveals in the True Ending that Kenji, the man who joined Erina shortly after the beginning, was one of the people to have died in the prison some unknown time ago.
* God of War and at the end, where that spell is broken but it's become clear he's too far gone.
* Harry Turtledove version, the sylphs that power magic carpets are supposed to scream if the carpet is stolen. Instead, they scream incessantly at the slightest provocation.
* Happy Heroes (episodes 17 and 18, specifically) where the Supermen get ready to participate in a game of basketball. Headmaster Tele's basketball training works surprisingly well on them considering that it involves them washing dishes.
* Half-Blood Prince. There are however plenty of serious moments (including some tear jerker scenes that weren't in the book).
* Goldeneye. He's unique in that he's sadistic and careless—he wastes time hurting his enemies. MI-6 has no use for him, but SPECTRE, on the other hand...
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: At the Quidditch World Cup, the Bulgarian prime minister drives Cornelius Fudge crazy by making constant demands in Bulgarian, which Fudge does not speak. It is not until after the match that he reveals he speaks English very well; he just thought it was funny to watch Fudge flounder about trying to figure out what he wanted.
* Hellbound: The demon Prosatanos was sealed inside his own tomb in the Holy Land by King Richard the Lionheart. He is woken up centuries later by two tomb robbers.
* Hidden Cityparent in Clarissa Storke, grandmother of Rayden Storke who had disappeared in the fog years ago. Rayden remembers her as nothing but a sweet and kindly old woman, until a stranger shows up in her house and claims that she's actually a very powerful sorceress.
* Heather voices an interest in things that deeply horrify normal people. Then again, she is
* Hanaukyō Maid Team: In one episode, Taro dresses up as a maid. The other maids (except the one who convinced him to do so) are really shocked when he reveals his true self.
* he needs to end it all and searches out a bulldog to massacre him. That said, the meat of the comedy is not so much that attempting suicide is funny, but the reaction from Claude (and later the bulldog), who won't aid or abet Hubie and Bertie because he's sure it's a trick (i.e., they must be poisoned).
* Half-Life 1 unleashes a deadly solid blue beam of destruction, one of the only weapons able to damage Gargantuas and almost instantly killing anything else the beam touches; it is a primo example of this trope.
* he realizes that Rose is his missing daughter Rita, because that song only exists on a rare record that he used to play for his family to listen to.
* Groom of the Tyrannosaur Queen. Turns out nomad pastoralists are really easy to train for war.
* Happy Gilmore throws down with Bob Barker during a celebrity pro-am golf tourney.
* Halo 3, the three actors all return, this time playing Buck, Dutch and Mickey respectively.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, Eicichi Onizuka helps one of his students feel like she is good for something, by encouraging her to enter a pageant.
* Hellsing a wounded Seras exacts VIOLENT revenge against Zorin Blitz for killing Pip Bernadotte and putting her through absolute hell.
* Graystripe/Silverstream — Whether their romance was tragic or over-dramatic, Graystripe will forever be associated with this relationship, and almost everything in the series involving him is somehow tied in with Silverstream and his love/obsession with her.
* hallucinates into thinking that he IS the Superdude and his friends are the (mostly villainous) characters the Bloo Superdude fights.
* Hellblazer, knows first-hand that God and Satan and all the rest exist. He thinks they are utter sods and hates their ineffable little games to the point that he

takes extra effort when he screws up the plans of devils and angels, so they wind up all the more humiliated.
* "Go Where You Wanna Go", a hit for The Fifth Dimension, was originally an album cut by The Mamas and the Papas.
* Happy Tree Friends", Splendid inadvertently destroys the world... by farting. Petunia lights a match, which ignites the huge gas cloud and sets literally the entire world on fire.
* "He'll Have to Go" by Jim Reeves, from early 1960. The original A'er was a nice ballad called "In a Mansion Stands My Love." Like "... End of My World," "Mansion" flopped. The jockeys flipped the record over and found what went on to become a country standard.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf and the first of the two Smurfettes he marries in the series. Smurfette, seeing that there is nobody among her fellow male Smurfs that is appropriate for her besides Hero, waits until Wonder dies before she ties the knot with Hero.
* Grand Theft Auto. Even wildlife like coyotes and cougars will hunt you down if provoked. If playing the game online, take all the above and add other players to the list.
* Goblin Slayer is too obsessed with his mission to wipe out goblins to think about dating. He later admits he turns down his lovely companions' advances because he is too emotionally damaged for intimacy. He is aware of concepts like marriage and workplace dating and was quick to figure out that Female Knight was carrying a torch for Heavy Warrior.
* Glee to Kurt. He convinced three rival show choirs to do an elaborately choreographed (and costumed) dance to "All You Need Is Love" by the Beatles throughout the entirety of the large Dalton Academy, where they met and fell in love. Blaine is singing, all of Kurt's friends and family are there, and the proposal concludes on the stairs where they fell in love with an equally elaborate speech. Kurt very emotionally says yes.
* goes after her to stop her plan, that she fails to perform the Rainboom.
* Gravity Falls: The season 2 premiere "Scary-oke" features this line:
* Half-Blood Prince when they tell Harry a good amount of their sales come from the Ministry buying in mass what were supposed to be joke hats with protective spells, but were being used for protection as a number of their Auruors had no idea how to cast protective charms.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Just like in the book, Harry, Ron, and Hermione come up with a big complicated plan to enter Gringotts Wizarding Bank to steal a Horcrux from Bellatrix Lestrange's vault. It almost immediately falls apart and they have to wing the rest of the mission. While resting after completing the theft, Harry gets a vision confirming where the last Horcrux is and tells Ron and Hermione that they need to move now to get it before Voldemort moves it. In a moment original to the film, Hermione protests, saying that they need to slow down and come up with a plan. Harry replies that there's no point, every time they come up with a plan, everything goes to hell and they have to improvise anyway.
* Happy Heroes as a major character. He's only ever referred to as "the King" and is never given an actual name.
* Haven: Call of the King This was the first game of a planned trilogy, but since the game sold poorly and had a mediocre reception, those plans were axed.
* Gravity Falls is about as strongly implied as one can be in a Disney show. In "The Deep End" she rather enthusiastically takes a photo of her own brother doing a CPR on her love interest (though also for potential blackmail), and the original intention for her rainbow sweater in "The Love God" was to show her support of same-sex love.
* Hank McCoy in the First Class trilogy; he's a doctoral-level scientist who graduated from Harvard University at the age of 15.
* Henry's support with Ricken has a bittersweet double dose. Henry says Mustafa, the first noble Plegian commander the Avatar meets, treated him like family—and other Plegians (disparagingly) imply Henry felt genuine loyalty in return. He seems as cavalier about Mustafa's death as any other person he'd known

before, but when Ricken asks what Henry would do if
* Guerrilla War flees after being defeated in the Arcade version; but in the NES version, he dies instead.
* Guards! Guards! he's got Errol in his arms, volatile multiple stomachs rumbling alarmingly, that Lady Sybil tells him that the swamp dragon would've exploded on impact.
* Gundam Leopard also has a arm-carried beam Gatling and a pair hidden on its chest.
* Grey Gardens begins in 1973 with Big and Little Edie playing a record of "The Girl Who Has Everything", which segues into the 1941 flashback for the first act. At the end of the 1973 second act, the story returns to the opening scene.
* . Harry Potter notes that for thousands of years, the galaxy has been using things that were invented on Earth much later. The galaxy at large uses a calendar almost identical to the Gregorian Calendar, on top of using the metric system, speaking English, and using an alphabet eerily similar to the English alphabet. Lastly, things done with the Force seem like half-baked magic. Since Harry has mostly proven that the Veil of Death is not only a portal to a galaxy far, far away, but is also non-linear in terms of both time and space, he theorizes that someone or multiple someones ventured through the Veil and ended up influencing the galaxy at large.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys before being 'disposed of' for good.
* Grand Finale after a near death experience with a GOLB monster almost kills PB.
* Guy Spy and the Crystals of Armageddon). In one scene, he takes off the vest (for no apparent reason).
* Higher Understanding Through DrugsHippies often indulge in mind-altering substances.
* He caught a good bit of flak with his "Top 10 Overrated Video Games" list, in which he bashed games like
* Hellboy. Rasputin was seen working with the Nazis in the film and demonstrated great occult abilities linked with the underworld. Rasputin was depicted as being nearly immortal; every time he died, he was resurrected with a part of his god within his body.
* Guilty Gear is one. He attacks using coins and his Instant Kill move turns the opponent into a Joker card before he slices them in half. Additionally, some of his move names have a gambler motif to them.
* Half-Man: Major Koda, has been experimented on/tortured by aliens for years, retrieved and then experimented on by humans when they got him back, and then frequently flung in battle after. His stability is...questionable.As he commanding officer puts it "I'm sure that if I'd been though a quarter of what he's been though, I'd be stuck in a hospital somewhere, screaming my lungs out night and day".
* Higurashi: When They Cry. In one instance, Keiichi spots the bucket and moves it out of the way. However, this makes him walk straight into another trap Satoko set up; she intentionally made the first trap obvious for that purpose.
* Henry VI, Part 1 is really about John Talbot's conflict with Joan of Arc, while the remaining two parts are really about the various nobles vying for power around King Henry VI.
* GURPS Infinite Worlds, lists being entirely white as one of the signs that an animal may be a parachronozoid (in-world jargon for "naturally capable of moving between worlds"), based on the folkloric convention of white animals having magical properties.
* Happens again to Naoto in episodes 8 and 9 while riding on the little train car with Shou, Haruka, and Aoi.
* Green Arrow “granddaughter” and still be as beautiful and curvaceous as ever.
* Gravity Falls". Is that a dead body, or is he just passed out drunk?
* Hell's Half Acre mentality to the most logical extreme by acting shocked when they see the movie trailer and are appalled that this is being passed off as children entertainment and call for it to be banned. It's so over the top that no

one would believe it was real, right? Well, as a look at the comments will point out, many people took it seriously. On a plus side, the movie producers did get quite a bit of free publicity.
* Hey Arnold!, Phil sets multiple mouse traps in the guest room where his sister Mitzi (who is visiting for the week) is staying in to get her to leave the boarding house. However, Mitzi tricks Phil into falling for his own traps and... well, you already know what happens from there.
* High Times Future: A future (or alternate timeline) where all recreational drugs are legal.
* Harmony is a complete idiot and flunking math, because it doesn't have any practical applications she can see. However, she figures out the size of Xander's penis to a thousandth of an inch just by the size and shape of the bulge in his underwear.
* H. Beam Piper has Carlos von Schlichten and Paula Quinton kissing passionately while the flyer they're on is rocked by three Hiroshima-type atomic bombs going off virtually simultaneously behind it.
* Groups — The armies of Derse and Prospit have black and white respective due to
* Go Get a Roomie!: Lillian AKA Lazy Tyke was initially conceived of as simply a one-off character for Roomie to meet by accident, but wound up being a favorite of both the audience and the author and then became the co-protagonist as the series shifted from being mostly about random silliness and over to a lesbian romance.
* Halo deathmatch has two, ("Oh you fucking camping bitch!")"It's a legitimate strategy!" and `("What did you mean we could work as a team?") "I bash you in the head with my rifle and you die. Good teamwork you fucking noob."
* Heroes, and Peter's encouraging her to shoot him if he goes nuclear (after he absorbs her healing power) suggests that either of them would also be killed by having a certain part of their brains obliterated. Fans have jokingly suggested that the base of the brain is where the "regeneration gland" is located.
* He's also tried to invent new games like "Sit On My Face" (complete with theme song!) and "Put It In My Pants" (only rule: no staplers).
* Hell can light cigarettes by pressing them into the palms of their hands.
* Harley and the Davidsons about the origins of motorcycle manufacturer Harley-Davidson, albeit focusing on racing in the first act of the three-part miniseries.
* Heartbeat episode: post-match drinks for a cricket team in late-'60s Yorkshire only costs about £1.79 (or given that decimal conversion had not taken place yet, £1 3s), which is ~30 pounds in 2020. (Although because of other government-imposed taxes, you're probably not going to get 12 pints for less than £50).
* GURPS: Spaceships has a 300,000 ton space whale that it is possible for people to survive inside of. Its womb can be modified to work as a huge bio-tech production line.
* Harry Potter: Pokémon Master series? A badass warrior chick raised by freedom fighters who loves knives.
* having cut open and examined the corpses of women who died in childbed fever. ... that's a lot of generations of stubbornly ignoring good advice.
* Great Lakes Avengers who just happened to get assigned to collect his dad's soul, so he got an opportunity to say goodbye and clear the air between them.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series schedule at the last second on its intended airdate, but that didn't stop them from releasing it on iTunes and Amazon.
* Guns N' Roses recording that riff in the studio to get it just right for the album.
* Grrl Power" and tries to tackle the doctor to the ground. The doctor punches her out and storms off.
* Has Two Thumbs and...: A joke where the person says, "What/who has two thumbs and [self description]?", then points at themselves with both thumbs and says, "This guy/gal!".
* GURPS Gun-Fu you can buy the ability use two guns at once with no penalty for a single point, and make your guns self-reloading for another.

* GUN×SWORD, who's maybe 13-14, is in many ways more mature than her traveling companion, Van. More importantly, she functions as the moral center for the series, being one of the few characters to think deeply about the moral/ethical issues surrounding The Claw's plan.
* Hey Arnold! or the others, she'd be in a much better place and would be happier for it. Her nanny Inga in "Helga and the Nanny" even tells her that she's doomed to suffer as long as she continues to push others away.
* Gravity Falls reader adds, "Carla, I've always loved you but I've never had the guts to say it."
* GURPS notes shock penalties for each hit (pain from being struck), crippling damage (broken bones or joints) and has penalties causing by losing too much HP.
* Gravity Falls from it. Contact with water also makes them turn far more menacing, even growing wings.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life. She's changed from fourteen to sixteen in Japan, eighteen internationally, for this.
* Here are a few things about fruit that may seem wrong if they aren't
* Heroic Team Revolt: I don't have to save that guy. What? You guys are gonna save him? Whatever.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, he learns to what extent he can share things with him and uses that knowledge to give Harry what appears to be a prophetic dream, showing Voldemort holding Sirius Black prisoner in the Department of Mystery. As he expected, Harry rushes to the Ministry immediately. And all so that Harry would finally pick up the Prophecy concerning the two of them, and Voldemort could learn its full contents.
* Grosse Pointe Blank prop) to kill an assassin in a fight at his High School reunion. Complete with cool sword-drawing sound as he takes off the pen cap.
* Golems", and on being told the Uberwaldean pronunciation of "Lipwig", calls Moist "Mr Lipvig" in a way that irresistibly calls Ahnold's accent to mind.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas does this every couple of missions. While the GTA series are known for shootouts, drivebys, and wild car chases, San Andreas stuffed every possible idea into the game's main storyline and side quests. This includes, but is not limited to:
* Graduation Day Part 2", Oz insists on a moment of silence after the school blows up. Everyone gets annoyed and leaves. "... And we're done."
* Golden Gamers used to frequently use plot holes as one of the abilities of the main characters.
* Happy Days episode "They Call It Potsie Love" has Potsie, in a rehearsal, singing "Put Your Head On My Shoulder" to Joanie, and she becomes smitten by him. Joanie sets up a secret date at Al's, and when she shows up, Potsie tries to send her off, saying he has a secret date with an admirer. All Joanie had to do was look sadly at Potsie to reveal that she was the admirer.
* GoldenEye as he escapes interrogation. To be fair, it's a tiled, wood-framed window, where the frame breaks first.
* Green Angel are religious extremists who blow up a city, intending for it to be an example for humanity to abandon technology and return women's status to medieval times.
* Harvest Moon due to the world's corruption. Jamie asks her to marry him and they have their first kiss, but she turns to statue midway through. It's implied that Jamie never got over her.
* Her father, Manfred, is probably the best example from the series (as later on Franziska does start to
* here's an example (the song is about a college student who has to clean toilets to pay his rent).
* High Rise Invasion wear white masks that brainwash them into attacking innocents and driving them to commit suicide.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) who ate Dr. Graham when she was about to run away from the scene in Antarctica. Then again when Rodan came to fight the U.S. Air Force when Monarch lured him to fight King Ghidorah. Rodan was absolutely overpowering the U.S. Air Force along the way and then when one of the pilots

ejected, he devoured the pilot, sending him into his fiery bowels.
* Hazbin Hotel, Alastor is feared by most as an all-powerful tyrant who destroys anyone who stands in the way of his cryptic goals. On his first day in Hell alone he slaughtered so many demons (not just rank and file, but high-ranking Lords of Hell that had been in power for centuries) that he was instantly catapulted into a ranking position among Hell's nobility, and most would rather give him a wide berth than catch his attention in any way.
* Gordy: Henry Royce is a wealthy industrialist, and his daughter Jessica is engaged to his public relations director, Gilbert Sipes. At first, it appears that Sipes is sincere in his attempts to help boost Jessica's career as being "the face" of Royce Industries, but we later learn his real intentions is taking over the business after they're married, because he stood a chance at inheriting it all.
* harming the Others. Some Valyrian steel swords appearing on-screen and in the books:
* Grim Prairie Tales so confident in his abilities that he only loads a single bullet in his gun before a gunfight: although this is also a mind game he plays on his opponents to psych them out.
* Hermats have a name followed by a number, e.g. Burgoyne 172 or Rulan 12.
* Hercules: Best known by his Latin name, despite being a Greek hero. His Greek name was Herakles, which is sometimes
* Hamster's Paradise, such as the hammoth, a giant herbivore resembling a cross of bison and capybara with mammoth-like tusks that branch like moose antlers, the giraard, a giraffe-analogue hamster descendant that filled an aardvark-like insectivore niche, and the greater snoa, a member of the trunked macropod-like rhinocheirids that is best described as a cross between an elephant, a kangaroo, a mallard duck and a therizinosaur.
* Hermeticon. The source and principles behind the Philosopher's Crystals and astrelium are only known to alchemists from planet Hermeticon.
* Heart of Darkness comes in two discs, with the swap occurring just after the first act.
* Hellsister Trilogy kisses Dev-Em before he leaves for a suicide mission.
* Grrl Power). Protagonist Sydney's recruitment and subsequent training in Arc-SWAT (ARCHON's field teams) is the series' main ongoing narrative.
* Gotham", Davis "The Balloonman" Lamond asks Gordon to contemplate if he really is fighting for the innocent as he claims.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try, with both Team Try Fighters and Team Celestial Sphere preparing for a sudden death match and Try Fighters down to just a damaged Try Burning Gundam, Yuuma uses the remaining functional parts of the fallen Lightning Gundam Full Burnern and Star Winning Gundam to fix up the Try Burning and fight.
* Hasta la lluvia, escalate, production ends up shutting down as the as the cast and crew flee the country.
* Gold Standard had problems filming the scene of Liam calling at Amber's house - because the dog in the house would keep barking hysterically whenever the doorbell rang.
* Harry Potter films. They very much are not an example of this in the books, however.
* Glitch Techs) who has much younger sounding voice than Luke Youngblood.
* Good Burger after learning the secret behind Mondo Burger's...well, mondo burgers. Otis gets sent there also after he catches Kurt and his Mondo brats dumping shark poison in Ed's Sauce.
* Head of the Class in a series of late night commercials, all of which air live.
* Gungrave habits eventually caught up with him. He would have died of a blood clot in his brain if he hadn't been transformed into a Superior(an Orgman capable of free will/sentient thought). Not only did this save his life, it granted him superhuman abilities and even allowed him to keep enjoying chicken drumsticks.
* Good Angel, Bad Angel: When the angels on your shoulder look just like you.
* Guardians of Ga'Hoole is about talking owls and thus has a lot of bird furry fans.
* GURPS show you the entire electromagnetic spectrum and have a zoom function. The

same supplement may allow other technology to be built into goggles or their frames.
* Happens in a later episode where Bobby takes to growing roses and fails in a florist competition. He's disappointed and depressed about it but shocked when he sees Hank (who he actively hid his roses from in the beginning) planting his flowers in the garden. When Bobby asks why he'd do this even if he didn't win, Hank explains, "Well, the Cowboys don't win every game, but I still cheer them on year after year."
* GURPS skill, to be found on page 257. Naturally, the book had only 256 pages.
* Harry Turtledove has made a living off of this trope. All of his books, aside from fantasy novels, deal with this trope in some way (and most of them are pretty good) but the most blatant is the Crosstime Traffic series, in which eponymous company has solved our earth's Malthusian troubles by developing "Chronophysics" and the technology to go to parallel worlds. Although this mostly gives him license to drop modern teenagers into period pieces, as the books are obviously written for teenagers, and they are pared down from his normal book length, forcing him to sacrifice the plot and world development which is omnipresent in his best works.
* Hannibal uses this several times, with the title character employing it to keep his crimes hidden.
* Go example, if the first two rounds are split, the third round becomes meaningless.
* Heroic Comedic Sociopathy), but it's worth noting that most of the named dark mages are women and the sole "sensible" dark mage (Henry) is a man.
* Harry Turtledove know about how their ancestors went back to the hunter-gathering tribal stage is that "Old Time" ended with something called "The Big Oops". And that's all.
* Guy Fieri not only didn't appear to even break a sweat, he noted as he was about to walk off the set that he didn't touch his water or his milk, which floored Sean when he noticed the differences in his glasses and Guy's.
* Gotham can only be killed by a specific dagger wielded by a specific person, namely Bruce Wayne. To hammer this home, at one point Barbara stabs him, but it has no effect, with him just saying "Ow" in a smug deadpan and pulling the blade out of his chest.
* Godzilla (2014), but at the same time played straight in that Hawaii doubled for the Philippines at the beginning.
* Gumi song "Copycat" about a girl who constantly erases her personality and remakes it in the image of whatever the people around her are like in order to please them, until she eventually starts to forget who she was in the first place.
* Goku has spent his life training with many people to become stronger and shows a love of doing so coinciding with his Saiyan blood and his own personality. However, because training, fighting, and eating are his main interests, it's hard to get him to do anything else. This is a point of constant tension between Chi-Chi and him since she wants him to get a job. She eventually gets her way, making Goku get a job as a farmer, which in a roundabout way suits him due to its potential to be physically laborious.
* He has been a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador since 1993. He played his 2006
* have been detected, but are as yet too far away to contact, or for them to know about the Terragens' existence.
* Going Solo. His infatuation ended once the bandages came off and he found that she was not quite as beautiful as he had imagined her to be.
* Hidamari Sketch, and Nazuna is demonstrably "pretty popular among the boys" such that "their" girls get jealous. Meanwhile, we haven't seen any interest of that type in Sae... from boys. (Girls... open for interpretation.)
* He's rumored to have invited fans to consider any and all pairings' potential canonicity.
* He has his old friend Siegel Clyne gunned down because Siegel was a moderate and therefore opposed a war of annihilation. He then goes to great lengths to silence the entire moderate faction. During the final battle, he is perfectly willing to destroy his own forces with GENESIS, while trying to end all life on Earth.

* Godzilla: The Half-Century War movie told from the point-of-view of a soldier in Japan's SDF.
* Good Omens. Crowley isn't nearly as evil as some of the other demons, but he is better-dressed.
* Grease was replaced in the move from Chicago to Broadway, with only a couple songs ("We Go Together" being one) remaining. The title number "Grease" in Act II (unrelated to the song made for the film) was cut, "Foster Beach" was replaced with "Summer Nights", an Act II song called "Rock Progression" was rewritten to be "Those Magic Changes", Sandy had a solo entitled "Kiss It" (replaced by "All Choked Up"), and there was a song called "Boogie Man Boogie" instead of "Born To Hand Jive". The reprise of "Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee", "Rock N' Roll Party Queen" and "Alone at the Drive-In Movie" were added for Broadway, though the singer of the last one changed from Kenickie to Danny over the course of production.
* guinea pigs) leads to the clerk's railway station being overrun by thousands of guinea pigs by the time the debate is sorted out... and by that time, the customer had moved away without leaving a forwarding address.
* Global Frequency would usually end each issue with the title in a "closing credits" fashion.
* He is also present at an extreme example: During the battle over Coruscant in
* Good Eats So popular are they on the show, in fact, that many fans have attempted to make their own.
* Haim Saban often gets blamed or credited (at least with the Saban eras) with anything Power Rangers despite not having much of a hand with it since 1995 and only cutting the checks nowadays. His producing partner, Shuki Levy was apparently far more guilty of
* Harry Potter who is introduced to the amazing world of magic and the wondrous school that trains its people. After a couple books, he is familiar with the school, its wizards, and witches, and Harry's own personality shines forth.
* Hetty Wainthropp Investigates his fiancee; they hire an attractive man to see if she's willing to cheat. When the man takes her out to a jazz club, she notices Geoffrey and Robert watching, and says she's sure she's seen them around before. He tells her they're known drug dealers.
* heavily as the seventh Winx, so there was never any doubt about her joining the good guys, but it takes Roxy a few episodes to warm up to the fairies. In the thirteenth episode, she even tells off Bloom, saying "I don't want to be a fairy... I didn't ask for this."
* Henry V: Henry doesn't actually do this to Harfleur, but he does have an absolutely hair-raising speech about it:
* have the whole thing thrown out because he offhandedly mentioned said lawyer, which he claims constituted a request. The judge actually buys it.
* Guilty Gear, he is still a character largely defined by his religious devotion.
* Hero Union BBS, the setting of the story spans multiple universes. Characters from different universes can be transported to another via summoning magic or communicate with each other via the forum. Only powerful heroes who have reached Level 8 or above can traverse the multiverse at will by mastering space-time magic.
* "Halloween Episode I" has one about Nicky Jr. being demonically possessed which serves mainly as a background for The Undertaker to fight a demon.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Ginny leads Harry to her bedroom (with the door closed) to give him a birthday present to "remember her by", and they begin to kiss very passionately, but are interrupted by Ron barging into the room. There are many stories that speculate that, had Ron not interrupted, Harry and Ginny would have had sex.
* He did so again briefly at the 2015 State Of The Union address, diverting from the script midspeech to address an audience reaction.
* Guyver Though this wasn't so much the Guyver being evil, as obeying its Prime Directive of wearer-preservation.
* Great Louisiana Maneuvers and in a way marked the beginning of the United States as a superpower. Two trumped up factions called the Red Army and the Blue Army were set to test their prowess against each other. To begin the contest it was decided

that they represented two nations fighting for control over the Mississippi River.
* GURPS invoke this: The majority of published source books are written by fans, but revised and published by the creators.
* he was asleep wanted to be the one to wake him up and tell him the bad news.
* Her evil, sexually abusive dad, bonded to a tree that keeps him from ever moving and repairs any of his wounds instantly, so that she can torture him at her leisure. And she's genuinely touched
* Gus Johnson", which is about a "quirky, random" girl who can only play ukulele in the key of C.
* High-School Dance: The natural conclusion of any high school story set in the 1950s.
* GURPS has multiple levels of human genetic modification, artificial humans, artificial intelligence, nanosymbionts, brain uploading (albeit one-way) and uplifted animals. Very few cybernetics though, they're considered outdated.
* Gwen also ends up firing two guns after Captain Jack teaches her how to shoot in the first series.
* Hazbin Hotel: Bartender Husk is pansexual. He doesn't have gay sterotypes.
* Hilarious Outtakes taken from film and TV productions showing actors behind the wheel attempting to drive forward but going backwards instead. And at least one Darwin Award.
* Grendel as the main villain of the Eppy Thatcher arc, and this time dies.
* Gravity Falls managed to get that past Disney's censors will be a question for the ages.
* High-definition subscribers to Oceanic Time Warner Cable in Hawaii get a channel (#1000) titled
* Guardians of Ga'Hoole — Soren, Ezylryb, Otulissa, Eglantine, Digger, Gylfie, Twilight and Martin. Coryn also fits into it not because he's king but as Soren's nephew.
* Heroes, the actors playing Ted Sprague and Sandra Bennet are married in real life. In one episode, Ted threatens to kill Sandra. In the episode commentary, the actor playing Ted observes, "Yeah, our kids aren't gonna be allowed to watch this one."
* He managed two Top 10 hits on the R&B charts. One, of course, was his signature champion "Happy". The other was "Frontin'", right? Nope, that song never touched the R&B charts (although it reached #5 on the Hot 100). The other Top 10 hit was "Come Get It Bae", which isn't nearly as memorable.
* HERZ met Shinji, she thought he was not interested in women because he was shy and oblivious. Although it is true he IS shy and oblivious, the real reason was he was fixated on Asuka.
* Half-Life 1 mod trilogy "Timeline", rogue scientists from Black Mesa use the dimensional portal technology to affect time travel, then go back in time to help the Nazis conquer America by helping them complete their atomic bomb and Sanger AmerikaBomber projects. Gordon Freeman is enlisted to stop or revert this.
* Harry Potter, "Mad-Eye" Moody's magical false eye can see through solid objects, clothes, and incidentally, invisibility cloaks.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army. Including that of Hellboy himself. Even though he isn't really using glamour, as he physically broke his horns off and then filed them down.
* Hadestown was, from the start, a more fleshed out version of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth, with additional anti-capitalist themes. The stage musical was originally a very abstract, sparse experience with relatively little in the way of explicit story — it was after the release of the album that Mitchell began to flesh out the story with more songs ("Road to Hell" and "Chant" and their reprises most notably) to make the setting and the nature of events much clearer. One of the biggest changes made to the production when it came to Broadway was the idea of the seasons being thrown out of whack by Hades and Persephone's deteriorating marriage and Orpheus' quest to write a song to bring back spring, which was present to an extent in the 2017 version but not made as clear or as important.
* Hello Neighbor are dress forms that live in the neighbor's house and much like

the Shadow, with which the mannequins have some connection, their realness is up for debate. They show up in three challenges: Fear School, Fear Supermarket, and the Birthday Party, and although not necessarily dangerous they do work against Nicky.
* High School D×D spell that can also destroy magical bindings, or using his girlfriend's boobs as a power battery, but it also shows through by less perverse means. His plan to defeat Raiser Phenex, for example, involved sacrificing his arm to gain a power-up from his sacred gear and then attacking Raiser with a cross and holy water, which would normally be extremely painful for a devil to touch except that he used his sacrificed arm like an oven mitt.
* Haruhi-chan, after Asakura is defeated, she suggests this of herself, saying that there are three other members of the Radical Four like her, but all of them are stronger than she is.
* Gwen says "Hey, Denzel!" when she first meets Gunn. He's later her first sexual partner.
* Hazbin Hotel reporter who mocks Charlie on screen, makes homophobic remarks to her ("I don't touch the gays") and generally comes off as the most unpleasant character in the show.
* Halo 3, the Master Chief, Cortana, Sgt. Johnson, and the Arbiter also count as a Badass Crew, as the Chief is the muscles, Cortana is the brains, Johnson is the sniper, and the Arbiter is the stealth-specialist.
* Hank Williams Sr. before being covered in the 70's by George Thorogood.
* Half-Life 2, Gordon Freeman has become such a legend that he is given messianic titles such as "The One Free Man" and "The Opener of the Way". To his enemies, the Combine, he is "Anticitizen One".
* Guybrush's crew gets left behind on Monkey Island in one of the endings to
* Gordito does this repeatedly in the chapter where they fight zombies.
* HanSoloAtStarsEnd, Star's End prison kept thousands of prisoners the Corporate Sector Authority found inconvenient in stasis, including Chewie. Then Han blew it sky high, literally.
* her kiss with Deborah implies that she doesn't truly swing that way.
* Heel–Race Turn: His race used to be the enemy, but has now become neutral or friendly with humans, so having him join the heroes' crew shows that things have changed, and the two races are getting along now.
* .hack required you to risk this, as almost every single enemy is infected and requires a data drain just to give a chance to kill it, and you will almost always be at 100%.
* Godzilla: The Half-Century War villains; they’ve gotten so used to guns being useless that none of them thought to bring any on the mission. Kentaro even sheepishly mutters that he never thought of “bringing a gun to a Godzilla fight”.
* Gravity Rush. It’s revealed Kat’s former self was once weak and vulnerable but after falling to Hekseville and becoming a hero she is anything but weak.
* Good Girls for a local gang. The gang leader, Rico, is tempted to kill them but is struck when Beth tells him that killing three normal, law-abiding suburban moms will bring in a huge investigation. Rico realizes that because the trio is so normal and have no criminal records, they're the perfect agents to use for everything from running counterfeit cash to various other scams to work off their "debt".
* Hardcore Punk is most typically known as "Millions of Dead Cops" among their fans, however the band has also gone by "Mariah Death Cult", "Millions of Damn Christians", "MILFS Date Cougars", "Magnum Dominus Corpus", "Millions of Dead Contractors", "My Dead Child", "Multi Death Corporation", "Millions of Dead Children" "Metal Devil Cokes"...
* Guilty Gear for PS1. In order to get to her, you had to beat the game as Sol or Ky, without using any continues — once you get to her, though, you can try to win as many times as you like, and if you do, you unlock her as a playable character. Considering the extreme difficulty of defeating Justice the first time,

and the first game's broken instant-kill mechanics, this was quite a task beyond the calling of most casual players.
* High School Dx D out on the fact that the current red dragon-white dragon rivalry was unfair because Vali's from a privileged family by being a descendant of Lucifer, while Issei's family is just random normal human, he then wished that Issei was at least from a family with some background.
* Go Fish", Buffy, Willow and Cordelia assign themselves to the pool as an excuse to watch the swim team practice. They're pleasantly surprised when they see Xander in a speedo.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers bloopers where Aaron briefly gave his character a British accent.
* Haruhi Suzumiya out of fear of how she'd react to finding out about her powers.
* Hell, the entire British and Portuguese Combined Army seems to become this.
* Great Kisten borrows heavily from the United Kingdom, with Fort Riverdale being its analogue to London. The stage is set in a gumball factory but borrows its appearance from the Tower of London and Elizabeth Tower, with a counterpart to the London Eye in the background. Fort Riverdale has a merchandising mascot in the form of a teddy bear in a Beefeater outfit. Some of the buildings have feudal Japanese-style roofing, however.
* have trouble recalling what the ad was even trying to sell, defeating the whole purpose of the ad.
* Her Parents, as the girl has a reason to take the loss of her parents so well and the poem specifically mentions that she's an "actress".
* he wouldn't share the secret of immortality. His plotline in 1930s revolves around completing the Grand Panacea. He regularly eats other immortals to acquire their knowledge, and has been known to grant partial immortality to people specifically so he could eat them, too.
* Harry Harrison's "A Brave Newer World", where natural childbirth is on the downtrend and bottled babies are at the first stages of becoming the norm. The government program apparently figures that since they'll be growing the next generations, they can see about removing troublesome genes while they're at it. Unfortunately, their definitions of 'troublesome' includes many involving skin tone and eye shape. The doctor in charge of the project goes to great lengths to expose this bias towards Nordic and Anglo-Saxon ancestry.
* Green Ant began to write derogatory blog posts about America. He even got the endorsement of Lex Luger!
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, regarding Harry's mother and Harry himself, at the dinner table: "If there's something wrong with the bitch, there's something wrong with the pup." It's mentioned in the second chapter of the first book that the Dursleys often talk about Harry as if he's not in the room even though he is. (These are the Dursleys we're talking about, though, so you know it's intentional.)
* Happens near the end of the Harveytoon "Git Along Li'l Duckie," as the Fox is hit with a series of branding irons used by Baby Huey. In this case, the inside of the Fox's mouth is shown as another screaming form.
* Goblet of Fire is toned down due to several interactions with them not being shown.
* Gravity Rush have large glowing cores that shatter when hit with a well-placed Gravity Kick. In the case of many of the larger Nevi, this is the only way to damage them.
* Grape-kun, a penguin in a Japanese zoo who fell in love with a cardboard standee of Hululu and promptly captured the Internet's hearts.
* Gunslinger Girl: Rico and Claes are given male names by their handlers, who are somewhat uncomfortable working with brainwashed underaged girl killers, so the names help to disassociate them.
* Hawaii Five-O: In the original's pilot "Cocoon", Steve McGarrett is given a cyanide pill as part of props for the plot to convince enemy agents that he's "Control"—the head of government secret agents on the island.
* Guild Wars humanity has only continued to lose territory with many in Ebonhawk

still wishing to reclaim a land that now belongs to the Charr.
* Gratuitous Emoting" in the pages. These bursts of emotion will be promptly cleaned up as many of us have lost all semblance of human emotion. But don't worry; you'll find plenty of emotions in the page with the "YMMV" label. Hopefully.
* Her first fight was with Mercedes in the first season, but was broken up before things got out of hand. But in the second season, she slaps the
* Harvard scored 16 points in the last 42 seconds of their 1968 game against Yale to tie 29-29. The next day, the headline for their student newspaper,
* Greenfire: Over the issue of gems. Spike is shocked ponies use them to look pretty, Rarity is shocked that dragons eat them.
* Hat Films, a special video goes up of the other two planning a "special treat" for the birthday boy. Recent birthday videos have essentially been the other two members physically and psychologically torturing the third with "birthday quizzes", where wrong answers end in destroyed gifts and having to eat food with a new ingredient that makes it taste disgusting. Ironically, their previous birthday videos just involved opening fanmail.
* Goblin Slayer. Priestess is rescued by the titular Goblin Slayer, the real protagonist of the story, and falls in love with him.
* Hetty has red eyes and is as evil as they imply, as seen from her suggestion that Reynardine kill Antimony and her
* H₂O: Just Add Water zigs and zags around on this trope with the four different mermaids (and one secret keeper) over the seasons:
* Gremlins, Billy smashes open a glass window with a children's toy. The kind that looks like a lawn mower full of little popping balls. Aside from being weird, it's fairly believable. He and Kate manage to climb through the hole without cutting themselves at all, although they don't make it look easy.
* Hello Cheeky" and gets gradually messier from there. It's performed twice — the first time, it's just the song. The second time, the singer is attacked with what he sings about after every verse.
* He goes further to state his love of that joke because of the voice.
* Halo: Reach, it became an official game-type, with its own icon and Announcer line!
* Green Lantern #28, the Fool escaped prison by blowing a bubble of sufficient strength to carry his weight and float over the prison walls.
* Hannah Montana, another reporter hears Miley talking about her secret (that she is Hannah Montana) and becomes desperate to find out what the secret is. When he finally finds out and snaps a picture, his daughters make him change his mind.
* he learns that she refused to return to Starling, even after Sara came back, in the previous timeline. As he puts it, she never really wanted their family at all.
* Helix: lecturing new CDC personnel, Alan tosses a vial of what he claims is cholera to Sarah, the better to scare the newbies with how very dangerous a single fumble can be. Then he admits it's just tea in the vial.
* Gravity Falls is to prevent Bud from winning. They're sad about Stan being disqualified, but are otherwise happy about the election result because Bud didn't win either.
* GURPS Infinite Worlds, creating an alliance between them) helped support the League of Nations and reform several nations, leading to a better economy that braved the 1929 crisis and a more powerful League that could force Italy and Japan to back off from Ethiopia and China, as well as declare war on Soviet Russia when it came out that Stalin was trying to get an atomic bomb - and at the time the game begins, the League and the World Science Council are pretty much controlling the world.
* Heavy Metal saves her. This was also a recurring theme in the source comics.
* Her Father's Daughter: Despite its nature-loving themes and its romances, it's centrally a heavy-headed warning against it:
* Green Lantern Kyle Rayner had become the God-like Ion, there came a moment when Superman admonished him for already having his own religion.
* Good Luck Charlie, Bob says that the grandpa has great qualities. When he is asked to name one, he just says that he expels Carbon Dioxide, plants need it.

* Grand Finale, Dexter finally reveals his secret laboratory to his parents, while Dexter himself finds out his monkey is a superhero. (These are two things kept secret for the rest of the series). The very last shot of the episode has Dexter's memory-erasing ray used to revert everyone's memories back to where they were when the episode began except Dee Dee, who was already in on both secrets from the beginning anyway.
* Harry Potter", a chain of events lead to Hermione drawing Bellatrix Black from 1968 into 2001, thus erasing her time as a Death Dealer. Initially, Andromeda Black distrusts Hermione's motives for her actions, but after using legilimency on Hermione to see her memories of the original timeline, Andromeda accepts Hermione's motives but recognises that seeing those memories will cause her to make unfair judgements about Bellatrix now even though she'll never become a Death Dealer. To compromise, Andromeda decides that she will brew a rare potion known as the Waters of Lethe, which puts a block on certain memories while still leaving the person resolved to make the same decision they would make if they had all their memories (if Andromeda just Obliviated herself, she would go right back to distrusting Hermione and they'd never get anywhere).
* Grey's Anatomy weren't obscure but became far more popular after having been used.
* Grave Mistake bounces a Gravestone back to the Zombie Hero's hand while also drawing a card for the Plant Hero.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G the G-Self changes hands several times— Originally Raraiya's, it quickly gets stolen by the Amerians after she bails out, who let Aida pilot. Then it's captured by the Capital Guard who have Bellri pilot it, but stolen back by Aida in short order (...though Bellri remains the main pilot). Much later, the main characters steal a large number of mobile suits from G-IT Labs, while all the guards were busy elsewhere trying to kill the G-Self.
* He's Back: A character who's been in a fit of depression snaps out of their funk and gets back in the game.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys: In the episode "Atlantis", Hercules is shipwrecked and washes up on Atlantis, which has highly advanced technology but a very arrogant people. The island eventually sinks because its people, using slave labor, overmined it for crystals, causing the island's foundations to become unstable and sea water to seep in.
* Higurashi no Naku Koro ni and hide the body before it's discovered. Unfortunately, this bites him in the ass later as he's unsure if he actually did commit the murder as he couldn't find the body.
* he never ate the pie, but rather he was saving it to share it with Squidward later. Then he tripped and accidentally dropped the pie on Squidward's face. THEN the explosion happened.
* Hamilton number "One Last Time," Alexander Hamilton is summoned by George Washington, who informs him that Thomas Jefferson has resigned. Hamilton thinks that Washington wants him to draft an address agains Jefferson, but...
* Heart In Hand, Darryl uses a variant to talk about his relationship with Alex, a rival hockey player, to his friend — he doesn't hide that it's his own problems, but he frames it as "girl trouble".
* Grand Theft Auto V; in this case, you're not actually cracking the combination, you're literally drilling through the lock, and have to listen carefully to make sure the drill is going through the pins without jamming or overheating. In a later mission, you get to play this trope straight, by cracking the safe that belongs to the Lost M.C.'s LS Chapter.
* Harry Potter throwing away his wand in exasperation. "Bugger all this, then. I'm off to pinch a pack of smokes and sleep the rest of the day."
* Gundam has a big history of the series getting defictionalized stuff in some of its seasons. These include:
* Hamilton until he's introduced properly two songs later in "Blow Us All Away".
* Goldfrapp, a former member of Roxy Music, is a fan of them. So, yeah, Ladytron's fandom is also in good terms with the ones of Roxy Music and of Brian Eno.
* Hilary Swank prepared for both of her Oscar-winning roles in this way.

* Haga/Weevil likes to affect this image, as he plays a deck of mostly weak Insects supplanted with powerful cards and abilities, and tends to make more tactical plays than other Duelist Kingdom players. However, this is subverted later on, as it turns out he's actually in many ways just as reckless as his fellows; whenever he gets his hands on something powerful, he blunders right into a trap.
* Hamtaro: Ham-Ham Heartbreak starts of with Hamtaro, who has to look for Bijou (who will join him permanently) and save Oxnard and Pepper's relationship. It's somewhat uninteresting until Bijou joins you and the relationship between Oxnard and Pepper is fixed, and then you meet Spat, but it's when you meet Harmony that the game will hit its stride.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law is introduced as partner at the law firm. He's more successful and popular than Harvey, despite being a much less competent lawyer. However, after his first appearance, he slides down the firm's pecking order until he is a mere bathroom attendant.
* Hidamari Sketch, Yoshinoya-sensei is stuck due to rain, and the principal — who seems old enough to be her grandfather — offers to share an umbrella, since they're going to the same place. Yoshinoya gets extremely flustered when Kuwahara-sensei encounters them and comments on it.
* Granblue Fantasy be able to get a desired pick given enough premium currency and/or real money is dumped in.
* Goldfinger, Bond uncovers Goldfinger's attempts at cheating during games of gin rummy and golf, making him lose.
* Happy Lesson. They all change into bridal gowns and marry the poor guy on the spot.
* Harry has this reaction the first time he hears Dolores Umbridge speak in
* Heroes of Might and Magic game, the brothers ultimately settle their differences when Archibald helps save Roland from the Kreegans and Roland convinces his wife Catherine (who is less inclined to be merciful to Archibald) to exile Archibald instead of executing him.
* He has a similar encounter with the same actor, but wearing a turban, in
* He ends up dating Velvet, and breaks ranks to defend her at the Battle of Beacon. When he is captured after the battle, he pulls an official Heel–Face Turn.
* Greystone Valley greets friends with a curtsy because it seems like the proper thing to do.
* Happily Ever After, very easy to piss off and having red skin, unlike the usual "pretty and divine" light-themed characters.
* Gwendoline, despite consistently placing bottom in her class, is also one of the oldest girls in the form, so she's always allowed to move up with the rest of the main cast.
* Graf von Krolock has one in the final scene of certain productions of
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: After an argument with the Dursleys, Harry retreats to one, brooding on his PTSD-driven nightmares, scar pains, and the lack of anyone to talk to or real information from his friends.
* Gumby movie, the titular character's band uses feedback wake up their missing member, Nobuckle. Near the end, Gumby uses a heavily amplified guitar chord to do the same thing.
* Grunts!, a group of orcs, who have gotten their hands on modern weapons in what was previously a completely generic fantasy setting, find themselves having trouble when their new guns keep getting hit with "fail weapons" spells. To solve this problem, they steal some experimental "Nullity Talismans", which prevent all magic from working within their effective radius.
* Hamlet Prince Hamlet (who's dying in his arms) stops him before he can drink the rest of the poison. Which makes Horatio a lot luckier than most characters in a Shakespearian tragedy.
* Halloween characters knew Michael Myers' name, they simply referred to him as "The Boogeyman".
* Hellsing, massacres everything in front of him, and dies flipping off the cast. While betraying his bosses. Not even during his fiery self-destruction does he stop laughing maniacally.

* Here's a sample from one (imagine trying to read multiple pages of this): SUBJ: REVISED CUTTER FUEL INVENTORY REPORT REQUIREMENTS A. SUPPLY POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL, COMDTINST M4400.19 1. PURPOSE: ACCURATELY REPORTING FUEL CONSUMPTION IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT TO ENSURING ALL OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES ARE RECORDED IN THE COAST GUARD FINANCIAL SYSTEM, A VITAL STEP IN ACHIEVING CFO AUDIT SUCCESS. THIS MESSAGE UPDATES THE STANDARDIZED FUEL REPORT MESSAGE FORMAT AND PROVIDES SUGGESTIONS TO REDUCE COMMON REPORTING ERRORS. IT ALSO ESTABLISHES NEW LINE ITEMS IN THE REPORT TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S ESTIMATED FUEL CONSUMPTION, WHICH WILL ASSIST IN IMPROVING THE ACCURACY OF COAST GUARD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, END OF YEAR PIPELINE, AND CFO AUDIT COMPLIANCE. EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO ENSURE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS MINIMIZE, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, IMPACT TO CUTTER WORKLOAD.
* Gravity Falls to see who is the scariest villain of all Horror Villains due to him making comparisons of them.
* Higurashi: When They Cry was a villain, but Satako Houjou was an influence in changing some of his priorities.
* Hayao Miyazaki artwork," and stated that prevents him from looking back at any of his previous works with any sort of fondness.
* Halo, mastery of gravity and FTL travel, the ability to create, destroy, and move stars and planets, create structures the size of small star systems, and so much more.
* Harmony Theory, who has judged the world as weak and decided to turn everything to ash.
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories' Staunton graveyard is chucked full of these. Hilariously, it becomes increasingly populated as your protagonist kills off selected characters throughout the storyline.
* having a cruel disposition that matched his gorgeous looks a rather villainous enemy into submission.
* He led the construction of over 5,000 km of telegraph lines through southern and western Brazil, including what was then
* Have you heard the story of Bottleneck Bob? He tried to rob the train with cattle, but evidently forgot they needed to be corralled somehow: "The cattle ran all over the place/And there was Bob with the longest face..."
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. One mission gives you the choice of going sword to sword against a crimelord. Your other options involve whatever other guns you picked up on the way to him.
* Half-Life 2 wear creepy gas masks similar to the Soviet PMG and PBF designs (see in Real Life folder below).
* Henry Rollins relates this effect in his monologue on working with
* GX takes it to the next level with a winged version of the fluffball as Judai Yuki's duel spirit partner.
* Gorillaz are an animated band that are fronted by a group of four animated characters who are 2D (Vocals and Keyboards), Murdoc Niccals (Bass Guitar), Russel Hussel Hobbs (Drums/Percussion) and Noodle (Lead Guitar), and due to this, all of the band's music videos are animated.
* Glue, Carl "N-Sign" Ewart supports Heart of Midlothian F.C. (commonly known as Hearts), much to the dislike of his mates, who are fans of Hibernian F.C. (often known as Hibs), the Hearts' local rivals. The book also features football firms of the Rangers, Dundee United, and Aberdeen.
* Hellsing. It was because of this trope that Alucard had the interest in turning her into a Vampire, that she would still wish to live even after being through all of that.
* Hauldren’s likeness was changed to look younger, with brown hair.
* Heroic Build is gifted to males while the women are more petite with a few obvious exceptions.
* Grantchester: One's a typical grizzled police officer; the other's a vicar. They Fight Crime.
* , he hooks up with her, gets laid (on their first date, no less), and elopes with her within weeks.
* Grease, the Headmistress announces that the FBI had experts examining images of

the young men who did this on live television. During Blue Moon, no less.
* Halo systems. The novels describe her as having every single hacking protocol that ONI could fit inside of her at the time of her creation, plus quite a few she made herself (and would often amuse herself by testing said security systems to see how fast she could break through).
* Grim of humorous situations). More than once, the other two protagonists have been known to take him apart in order to carry him in a backpack or other small container.
* Herd Your Horses, in the first out of the three potential rulesets, is to get your herd of horses to safety in the river valley. To do so, you have to travel through a board filled with all the sorts of dangers that wild horses have to deal with.
* Haegemonia: Legions of Iron. Nope, the expansion doesn't even have a campaign. Instead, it adds more maps, a few new ship types, a few buildings, a few techs, and the ability to make locked-down space stations move again. Needless to say, it receives a lot of hate from fans of the original.
* Hannibal where Barney is about to provide Clarice with some information about Lector, but in so doing he'll be confessing to a crime (selling Lector memorabilia.) He asks Clarice to "agree for the record" that she has not read him his rights, so that if she was wearing a wire his confession would be inadmissible. Then he has her repeat the admission into her handbag for good measure.
* Guts has instilled in him a strong desire to protect those he cares about, and he's proven time and again that he will never abandon or betray them. Despite everything the guy has gone through, he's still able to find reason to trust those close to him.
* Goon and is a much better insight into how Canadians see hockey fights and the people who engage in them.
* Haruhi herself; always out to promote the SOS Brigade and Kyon notes that she 'knows how to get answers' peacefully from the apartment keeper during the investigation of Asakura's disapperance. In practice the trope is inverted as she either steamrolls people with blackmail or
* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts when they won't give up Harry's location.
* Gor are a well thought out example. Despite having a 30 foot (9 meter) wing span they are so light that two strong men can easily lift one above their heads.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret: In order to be able to buy something to give Haruka for Christmas, Yuuto became a butler for one week. The antics of his sister and his homeroom teacher cost him almost all he earned so he's briefly seen holding another job in another episode.
* Hans Moleman regularly suffers from horrible luck, including life-threatening accidents and humiliation and is often dragged into nonsense situations without a clue why it's happening. For example, he once got his car crashed into the top of a restaurant while he was still in it.
* here has a few enchantments on it, but the actual flight mechanics are plain old physics. (One could argue that it is still played straight, though; without the enchantment that reduced its weight, presumably the ship would be too heavy to fly.)
* Higurashi: When They Cry — but Keiichi only learns this in an alternate timeline when he gets a glimpse of his own actions from outside of his own mind at the time.
* Guild Wars, and yes, it's exactly as imbalanced as it sounds). There's also Spell Shield, which prevents targeted spells while the user is casting, and Shroud of Silence, which prevents spellcasting in the first place.
* Helena Bonham Carter. And the rest of the Black family except Narcissa, who looks more like her husband for some reason.
* "Here's Mud in your Ed" sees Jimmy being scammed with a fake amusement park and subsequently crying a stream of tears that pours down the storm drain.
* Hell even Muggle-borns are allowed to join Voldemort's circle in certain cases. Lord Voldemort wanted Lily Potter to join him despite her Muggle-born status.

* Gundam Build Fighters in the above series' to even have a chance of winning for the most part. Just piloting a repainted Ace Custom will result in a broken model — just ask that one Legend Gundam that got turned into mincemeat by the Kampfer Amazing.
* Hero Worshipper, which is only implied in the film by a throwaway line.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Luna Lovegood fights Death Eaters in a room containing models of several planets. She then uses a Reductor Curse to blow up the model of Pluto as a distraction.
* Green Acres, the citizens of Hooterville threaten to do this to Oliver whenever one of his plans to help the county backfire.
* Hayasaka and Shirogane end up becoming texting buddies after the events of the mixer, with him becoming a semi-
* Green Acres, and remembers Hank Kimball for his mix of scotch and goat's milk.
* Gonky Takeo isn't typically popular with girls and frets about having to fight for him. Fortunately, once he's aware of these issues himself, Takeo assures her he'll be glad to move faster if that's what Yamato wants and that he loves her and only her.
* Heavy Metal. Also, the girl at the end develops white hair after she's revealed as Taarna's reincarnation.
* Heart of the Woods Abigail exclusively calls her "Madison" when not using terms of endearment.
* Having a strong preference for the Indy Ploy seems to be a requirement to be a member of
* Grim Fandango. However, at one point in the game, Manny defeats his rival Domino by knocking him into the grinders of a large steamship and reducing him to bone meal.
* Heracles used fire to cauterize the Hydra's stumps before it could grow new heads. Or to be precise: Heracles smashed the heads with his club, his nephew Iolaos cauterized them. This technically didn't KILL the Hydra, since one of its heads was immortal. He just buried it under a rock afterward.
* Godzilla Against Mechagodzilla has the scenes between Akane, Dr. Yuhara and Sara where they discuss the extent to which Kiryu has feelings of its own.
* Guild Wars 2, while looking for an infiltrator who is apparently stealing people's uniforms and able to paralyze with a touch, Rhytlock comments
* Go Fish parties, the entire affair is resolved when the student explains, "I'm straight."
* Heroic Sacrifice — the virus is successfully contained in the vial attached to the helmet Olympia was carrying at the time, causing her to come back to life and turn back into a human. Otis is quick to rush to her side and worriedly ask if she's all right.
* Heinrich von Kleist is considered one of the great classics of German theatre, but before his 1811 suicide, he only managed to get two of his plays performed on stage, both in mutilated form. For instance, Goethe (in his capacity as director of the theatre in Weimar) felt it necessary to transform Kleist's one-act comedy
* Havemercy has it that the authors had the brothers in question unrelated in an earlier draft, and deliberately included plenty of sexual tension and the possibility of a relationship between them. Later, they decided to take the relationship in a different direction and proceeded to erase all hints of UST between them. They were fairly unsuccessful, though, as most of the readers picked up on it anyway. Since the fact that they're brothers is hidden until near the end of the book, almost all of the readers were already shipping them by default by the time they found out. And once the ship has sailed, well, there's no calling it back to shore.
* Happy Days. Good to know? It actually makes the spinoff cartoon with the alien girl a little less nonsensical.
* hastily rewritten to feature the newer character Octane instead in a series that tended to be very light on continuity anyway.
* Half Blood Prince, every book had one scene where Harry and at least one of his friends wound up in the Forbidden Forest, even though it was off limits to

students.
* hide Gillian Anderson's pregnancy. She also wears a lab coat when she performs an autopsy, and she looks very badass while doing so. Autopsy rooms and science stuff have always been her comfort zone.
* Harry Morgan often considered, despite the fact he wasn't playing Colonel Potter in it,
* hakkapeliitta! (Hack them on!). It is today used by Finnish ice hockey fans.
* Greeny Phatom is filled to the brim with examples of this made by Robert Stainton, the creator of the show:
* Harry and Hermione cover one of the walls of the tent in the Forest of Dean with information and speculations and call it the "Wall of Mysteries."
* Henry Reed from the Henry Reed, Inc. series is a Foreign Service Brat spending summers in the US with relatives.
* Golden Age), thrust into Earth-2 (home of the Golden Age DCU) by Guardian fiat.
* Gravity Falls when they get into an argument on where Trigger left Powers' phone. Tambry walks in on the agents and then immediately walks out while telling them that she is "not even gonna ask" after seeing the agents bicker in a closet combined with the fact that Trigger's wearing a dress at the time.
* He killed the gang members because they raped and killed his fiancée right in front of him.
* Gone to ridiculous lengths in an episode of the anime, where the cast had to race on Pokémon provided to them. Most absurd examples are Ash hopping on a little Spoink, Jessie getting pulled by a Magikarp on the water, and what can best be described as
* God Is Flawed. It's been theorized this was a metaphor for how idiotic humans can be.
* High and Tight where the third Olsen sibling was first a boy called Seth - then changed to a girl called Serena. Then when the original actress dropped out and no replacements could be found in time, the character became a boy again.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Mad-Eye Moody would like to tell Harry how to win the first challenge in the Triwizard Tournament, but Dumbledore would frown upon it, so he just gives Harry some "good, general advice" that helps Harry figure out how to win.
* Gossip Girl is naturally set in Manhattan's Upper East Side and, on occasion, Brooklyn.
* Green Aesop. Lisa spends the episode teaching Mr. Burns about recycling and conservation. Burns takes the lesson to heart... so he kills all of Springfield's marine life to create a meat slurry "made out of 100% recycled animals."
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Germany prepared pizza, pasta, and gelato for Italy with this specific motive in mind.
* Hamlet, the ghost of Hamlet's father, the late king. tells Hamlet that his brother Claudius, Hamlet's uncle and the present king, usurped the throne by pouring poison in his ear while he was asleep. Doesn't make much sense from a medical perspective, but it allows Hamlet to say things like "the ear of Denmark is much abus'd".
* Highlander II: The Quickening are quite different, so could count as two separate continuities in and of themselves.
* God-Created Canon Foreigner: The adaptation has a new character created by the creator of the original work.
* Hastings Embroidery was created in 1965 as a companion to the Bayeux Tapestry, telling the story of the 900 years in between.
* Guy Ritchie have appeared in nearly every film either of them have done.
* Happy Days, Fonzie uses his knowledge of motorcycles to prove the defendant's innocence to Howard and the other jurors.
* Gravity Falls episode "Into the Bunker", Dipper and his crush Wendy are being menaced by a shapeshifter. At the climax, Dipper comes upon Wendy's unconscious body, prompting him to panic and tearfully confesses his feelings for her. Just then, Wendy pops up, alive and unharmed, right behind him.
* Hand Waved by statements that the terrain is unsuitable for tanks and the like,

there is no justification for a lack of air-support, either for bombing or rapid deployment of troops, especially when they're shown to have such capabilities.
* He also wrote "Just the Way You Are" for his earlier spouse Elizabeth.
* Hermes would've wanted some after catching Hades and Persephone in the act in the Homeric Hymn To Demeter.
* hard life" territory, though at the moment all we know is he was formerly part of a kingdom's military.
* Harry, the Fat Bear Spy — who'd much rather go to the beach and eat macaroons that do espionage work.
* Harry Turtledove with no large bodies of water, so they never had any need to develop ships.
* Gorgeous George — professional wrestler George Raymond Wagner took on the name in 1941
* Haytham Kenway is one of the few Templars in a long line of Assassins. Not only that, he was a Templar Grand Master who never strayed from his cause unlike Maria Thorpe, who defected and married Altair.
* GoodFellas, when Henry Hill serves his first prison sentence with Paul Vario and other members of their crew, their money and influence get them housed separately from other prisoners and allows them more or less free run of the place without interference from the guards. They even continue to eat gourmet food while inside, maintaining an extravagantly luxurious pantry packed with steaks, lobsters, and the like, as well as contraband liquor and wine (red and white). This privilege did not come cheap, as the guards demanded a large sum of money every month for them to keep the privileges, which leads Henry to resort to selling drugs. As the film was based on Henry Hill's memoirs it was exaggerated, but still...
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories wasn't given the same treatment is anyone's guess.
* Guilded Age: Bandit is introduced to the comic this way when she nicks Syr'nj's wallet. This event also serves to unite the group (minus Best or Bandit) together for the first time.
* Hawk & Fisher) introduces Messerschmann's Portrait, a magical booby trap. Its prisoner was the thief Wulf Saxon, who'd been imprisoned in it for 23 years after an unwise attempt to rob a sorcerer. Although insane at first after being freed, he regains his senses by a fluke of events and subsequently discovers he's acquired superhuman strength, speed and stamina, as if all the concentrated energy of those twenty-three years is at his disposal.
* Hatoful Boyfriend and uses this knowledge to force Yuuya to do things for him lest he tell people who have no compunction about killing Sakuya.
* High Plains Drifter (who may or may not be the marshal's avenging spirit) arranges for a gravestone to be made before vanishing into the distance.
* Hatsune Miku because she knows she'll never be as good or popular as Miku.
* Happy Heroes contains a brief clip showing the character Careful S., who does not make his proper debut in the show until the final episode of said season.
* Haruhi-chan, Ryoko claims to be the first and weakest member of the Radical Four, who answer to three even more powerful superiors, none of which are seen.
* Grand Finale is about Dr. Sheldon Cooper and Dr. Amy Ferrah-Fowler winning the Nobel Prize for their discovery of superasymmetry.
* Harry Potter, no matter how much Harry may value her friendship, can't replace Ron in that regard.
* Grrl Power Dabbler at night for some "urgent" informations. She is first responded by Dabbler that this is not the time as she is in the middle of something, and then, more explicitly, that something is in the middle of her. This cut the conversation short. Of course, since Dabbler is a succubus, this was to be expected.
* Half-Minute Hero: Parodied, to the extent that everyone in the party's name name pretty much sums up their role.
* God sends an angel who says(paraphrased), "Whoa, dude, that's okay. Just checking." Since God already promised to bless Issac and his descendants, the New Testament suggests Abraham already knew it was just a test and Issac would be fine.

* Hey Arnold! has one where Helga reads some of her Arnold-centered poetry to see whether an "out-of-love potion" she took has stopped her from being obsessed with him:
* "Heh." The Godmodder picked that up after TT2000 unleashed a horrific April Fool's prank on him. It ultimately became a Character Tic for the Godmodder, but was also used as the foreshadowing of imminent doom (i.e. the summoning of Calamity).
* Hamlet have the soliloquy performed by the title character presented as talking to the audience instead of simply to himself.
* here, although there are a few versions of the story floating about. The episodes are hilarious and well worth the listen.
* Halloween Episode Candace never references any particular movies, but notes a background in American horror movies may have done them some good.
* Gratuitous Rape: A work of fiction features a rape scene just because.
* "He Stopped Loving Her Today", written by Bobby Braddock and Curly Putman, and released in 1980 by George Jones:
* Goofy", the ball lands right between the goalposts, wobbling back and forth as the gun ending the first half fires. The bullet from said gun deflates the ball, leaving it hanging there. After much deliberation, the officials decide to award it half a point.
* Hermione gets her parents to allow Harry to spend the first two weeks of the summer after third year at their house.
* Golden Age a woman who was named Diana Prince and who exactly resembled her needed to go overseas to be with her fiance. Wonder Woman gave her the funds to go overseas and took on her identity.
* Grey's Anatomy ends, the characters in question being Meredith, Derek, and Addison.
* Heroes Unlimited has the ability/power Telemechanics, which makes the user into a Technopath.
* Go Animate videos, thanks to the Text-To-Speech programs used to vocalize characters, most emotions are conveyed in this manner. For instance, someone could have been gotten hurt and all they'd say is a flat "Ow."
* Golden Ending standing on a high precipice overlooking Castle Charlock with the Sword of Erdrick at his side, psyching up for the final battle.
* Going Through the Motions - For budget reasons, video game characters have a tendency to reuse the same poses over and over instead of having unique ones.
* Heart in the Wrong Place: It's never as far to the left as people think it is.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys are all part of the same universe. As well as the 5 movies that came before the Hercules series.
* Halo Infinite, which had console exclusivity in the west for the Series X|S, ended up making up for some of the traction lost.
* Happy Endings, Max makes fun of Brad for having a work wife by chant/singing 'Brad's got a work wife', Dave goes off-book by singing it like he's in a hair band, which Max eventually admits is better.
* Great white sharks, frequently regarded as ferocious man-eaters, are themselves easy game for orcas. Records have sharks leaving their feeding grounds whenever they felt a killer whale nearby. One recorded example had them go all the way from the mainland U.S. to
* Glen or Glenda agreed to play in the film for a salary of $5,000, although legend has it he only pocketed $1,000 for his appearance.
* Godric Gryffindor's spirit suggests kicking Dumbledore out of Hogwarts and making baby Harry the new Headmaster (and his guardian Severus Snape interim Headmaster) as a distraction, allowing him and the other Founders to improve the school behind the scenes.
* Harry is said to "tear out his eyes" at one point, but it's unclear if it's his own eyes or Voldemort's eyes. The former makes sense when Harry is mentioned to be unable to see, but the latter seems more like something Harry would do.
* has to were actually a good thing, because the first jobs they stole were the "jobs" of slaves.

* Good Is Not Nice. Bolan responds coldly, "No way. That was my grand slammer."
* Hashmal, Ivalice's earth Esper/Lucavi, is shirtless in all of his appearances except for
* he can jump 0.1 seconds ahead in time and aim for his vital spots, which Vegeta can't figure out since to him it looks like Hit is moving so fast that he seemingly disappears, of course, but still).
* GTA V came on two discs, one for installing the game, and the other for playing it.
* Gundam, but just as often it's just punishment for misdeeds. It gave birth to the "Bright Slap" meme.
* hat. Common consensus of Dwarf society (only aired by elves and humans when safely out of dwarf earshot) is that they're driving themselves to extinction pursuing centuries-old wrongs.
* Harry Potter also ended up receiving an M rating in New Zealand and Australia and the equivalent in many other countries.
* Harry Potter - apparently, mountain trolls smell like a cross between old socks and "the kind of public toilet no-one seems to clean."
* he was unaware and had a crush on Sami at the time). In the epilogue, Mikazuki and Subaru are strongly implied to be dating.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. When Ron is unconscious from a poisoning, Lavender Brown (who he had been dating) rushes to his bedside. She starts to call his name, which causes him to stir...and croak out Hermione's name. Cue Lavender running away in tears, while Hermione takes her place sitting by Ron. After Ron recovers, he thinks that this was just a dream and has no idea why Lavender is angry with him.
* have switched to secure texting.) Faxing is also commonplace throughout hospitals and clinics.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch repulsed by Greta and, in the end when she approaches him in the dress, he basically shrugs "why not?" and goes with it.
* God of War III. The age of Greek Myth, with its gods and monsters all dead, is over and the world is on the brink of ruin. Even the Fates are gone. But in his final moments, Kratos released the power of Hope, a power great enough to kill gods, to humanity. The survivors will be able to rebuild civilization free of the gods' influence and as masters of their own destiny.
* Green Lantern: Rebirth, after Parallax, the cosmic horror living embodiment of fear, has started wreaking havoc on Earth, the recently returned Hal Jordan gets ready to lead the rest of the Earth Green Lanterns against it... and Batman stops him for no reason other than being unreasonably paranoid and distrustful.
* Hey Arnold! that he'd have one"), but it turns out to be a moot point, as the real culprit—Curly—reveals himself once Arnold makes this argument.
* Henry IV does this when describing how many men attacked him (after he robs a bunch of other men, whose numbers he's clearly also lying about). In reality there were two (Hal and Poins); by the end of the scene, he's claiming there were eleven.
* Heat features Robbery Homicide Lieutenant Vincent Hanna acting as lead investigator for every crime in the film, from the climactic bank robbery to the murder of a prostitute. Hanna does have subordinates under his command, but their duties are limited to assisting in the larger cases by running down leads, not handling cases of their own. Though we don't know if those detectives — Detectives Bosko, Casals and Schwartz, and Sergeant Drucker — are on any other active cases.
* Heroes of Might and Magic, some non-neutral units could have been upgraded, giving them better statistics, slightly altered appearance and sometimes completely new abilities that made a vast difference between them and the basic version. Green Dragons from the same game take this trope a level higher and can be upgraded twice from Red to Black Dragons. In III, V and VI all non-neutral units became upgradeable.
* hilarity can ensue. It can turn a perfectly-executed daylight assassination which leaves no evidence into the character running at the target while screaming "I AM AMBUSHING YOU!!!" and then tripping over their own feet.

* Guilty Gear. This version included a prototype story mode, Mission mode and Kliff and Justice as playable characters.
* HBO Max. While most of the episodes carried over their original ratings, a few episodes produced between 2008 and 2011 such as "Multiple Meat" and "Hands on a Hamburger" were re-rated TV-MA due to uncensored audio being used.
* Guardians of the Galaxy rather than being able to go anywhere, and that going into hyperspace is physically taxing on living organisms, so there's an upper limit to how many jumps you can take in one go before you have to spend some time in normal space recuperating.
* heavily and a flashback in season 7 had him and Jonathan sharing a bed in Mexico. When finally confessing he might be gay he follows it up by saying "That can't be right. I would have known before now", before finally identifying as gay after kissing a man.
* He has a grandfather, Don Porkaloin, who played this trope to the hilt.
* Hannah Montana", Lilly has a tendency to be this after she and Miley start dating; while she trusts Miley not to cheat, she becomes extremely angry when dealing with Jake Ryan as he makes it clear he expects to get back together with Miley.
* He was also called the Golden Avenger long after his armor ceased to be entirely golden.
* her feel like a good person but which she knew that the recipients wouldn't actually enjoy. She's forced to concede the point.
* Godzilla vs. Evangelion: The Real 4-D in a wound Godzilla opened earlier in the fight.
* Harvest Town for her parents. Glen often brings baby chicks from his farm to show to Peach, while Jerry wishes to give Peach a pony when they're both grown up.
* Headquarters material, though, the latter having been a top-5 single in the UK.
* Heroes before breaking into acting, and so he knew a thing or two about how special effects crews worked and would often suggest that shots be filmed a certain way to ease the burden on the VFX team.
* Hercules: The Animated Series level), but had ridiculously simple backgrounds that were mostly just several objects (pillars, torches, etc.) in front of huge blurry backdrops.
* Grimms Notes (Previously an online Gacha RPG, it basically became this after getting shut down due to its gameplay mechanics being completely removed, and only leaving the cutscenes intact)
* Gotham episode "Destiny Calling", among the people infected by the virus are a couple of Girl Scouts chasing a police officer because he wouldn't buy their cookies.
* Gratuitous Space Battles can be mounted with (blue) Tractor Beams, slowing the pesky-deadly fighters down to the point where slow tracking beams and missiles can kill them.
* hanging lampshades on it, where people are already beginning to convince themselves that the latest alien invasion was just a hoax or a publicity stunt.
* Grave Digger, which is about Last Grandmaster of Knights Templar Jacques de Molay, who was burned at the stake during the order's downfall.
* heavily editing footage is somehow being unreasonable for wanting control over her own image or who she dates.
* Heretic 2 from the end of the first game. Mostly it causes death, insanity and violence, but there is mention of another version that can be used to control people.
* Hell Teacher Nube and absolutely nothing will distract him from annihilating the offender.
* he should have burned Bajor to the ground and stuck the head of every Bajoran man, woman and child on a stake.
* Goo Goo Dolls, which wound up being a major hit (their first, after five albums). They actually decided to roll with it and wound up completely changing their style to the softer pop-rock they're known for now.
* Global Frequency as his skin was replaced, bones were replaced, weapons were

installed, and chips were inserted into his brain to allow him to operate everything. He also runs on at least two nuclear reactors, has a plasma laser in his chest, a vulcan minigun in his arm, and can do 70 miles per hour from a standing start. Most nefariously, he has a wire to simulate sexual pleasure from murdering people...and he's loose.
* Gunslinger Girl over not being allowed outside, then when Hilshire and Triela get down on the floor to pick up the pieces she handcuffs them together and flees.
* Hal may be the bumbling sitcom dad's poster boy, but if he finds out his kids lives are in danger, he's going to be much more like
* Hellfire, with negative, demonic, and dark connotations. May be folded into Dark or Death. Expect it to not obey the usual laws of physics of regular fire.
* Guns are much more accurate thanks to the invention of rifling the barrel, giving the bullet a spin that keeps it flying straighter gyroscopically. This was the reason for the name rifle, but almost every modern gun now has this feature, including handguns. The only common exceptions are
* Hell Is That Noise). The reveal of the Doctor's new nemeses is accompanied by sliding, metallic walls of sound, and a high-pitched electronic screech.
* he can possess you in this manner without you even being aware you killed him. In one story, a worker in a munitions factory turned into Lucius when the Chaos Lord stepped on a landmine he made on a distant battlefield on another world. He was proud to work on munitions that destroyed the Imperium's enemies, and that was enough.
* Great Coasters International, one of the leading names in wooden roller coasters in the 21st century, was founded by Mike Boodley, a designer at the 1990s wooden roller coaster construction firm of Custom Coasters International.
* Her daughter Cynthia also does the same, except she uses it to choose which Dramatic Entrance she should do for the next battle.
* Herman's Head in the episode where Herman moves into Jay's apartment, and in the skyscraper across from them, an attractive woman does her yoga exercises in the nude. "Boy is she limber!"
* grinning at him, Sharpe casually dispatching Lieutenant Berry while on patrol (in his first very first appearance) and making it look like Lord Hale, who was actually killed by his wife and Sharpe's lover in self-defence, died in battle at Trafalgar.
* Harry Kim is assigned to work in a cramped Jeffries tube with their latest crewmember, the
* Hermione receives a group hug when Harry leaves Hogwarts after the Department of Mysteries battle.
* Hellraiser that the Cenobites — demonic entities that derive pleasure from suffering — can pass through.
* Happens again when Archer accompanies Pam to her sister Edie's wedding.
* Grimms'", the heroine restores her sisters after they have been hacked to pieces.
* HAM's counterpart in the distant east are the Purists, who attempt to exterminate local
* Goa'uld ships are usually controlled by sticking your hands on a pair of big red orb-things and... then somehow you can drive the ship without doing anything else that's visible. Presumably it's a telepathic interface or something.
* Hc Svnt Dracones". There are also a few specific implants that affect the mind, a Behavioral Adjuster changes the character's Motivation, with or against their will depending on who controls the implant; a Voice literally gives you a voice in your head, though usually it's helpful; and the Aestus Leech really lowers its host's inhibitions and has a bit of a will of its own, if a character has both a Voice and a Leech they tend to conflict.
* Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice has her one great love, Dillion, and a significant chunk of her internal conversation revolves around how strongly she feels for him. He's already dead at the start of the game.
* .hack, there are no notes and everything the current developers do to The World was most likely based on how subroutines are implemented in the prototype game Fragment. Attempts at analyzing the code just leave confusion and trying to

surgically remove any part of the program to see what breaks brings the whole thing to a standstill.
* Gobber. After Stoick goes to confront his long-lost wife after upsetting her, he tells Hiccup "You see this is why I never got married, that and another reason", the filmmakers and his voice actor have confirmed that it meant he is gay.
* Henpecked Husband: A husband who submissively does everything his wife says can get into this territory if it goes too far.
* Grown Ups, Eric causes chaos at a waterpark when he discovers that they really do put a chemical into the water that turns urine blue.
* Hayate the Combat Butler ways and offer him a drink. She then (probably teasingly) asks him what he likes about Hinagiku (the younger sister), as if he had just confessed affection for her instead.
* Grimms', eaten by his father, and had his bones buried by his half-sister, he comes back as a bird. After killing his stepmother, he comes back to life as a boy.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, marking the first time that Harry really thinks of her as someone other than "that weird girl."
* Highlander can be perforated by bullets, but this won't kill them. Using guns to take down your opponent long enough to chop his head off is explicitly against the rules, and only truly reprehensible characters attempt it.
* Gojira. It was also filmed in cooperation with the Japanese Coast Guard.
* Happy Tree Friends episode "By the Seat of Your Pants" Lumpy is participating in a swim race and Flippy is in the audience. When Mole fires the starting pistol Lumpy dives in as soon as Flippy goes into flipped-out mode. When he surfaces in less then 5 seconds later, Flippy is in the exact same position he had been in before Lumpy dived and he has already killed all the other swimmers, audience members, and any other innocent bystanders.
* Golden Sun series, the Curse status effect will kill its victim 7 turns after being applied. It's primarily inflicted with the Curse spell, but the unleash from Lachesis' Rule and the Djinn Gasp and Hemlock can also inflict it.
* Gravity Falls Mabel is looking for a way to carry Waddles, her pig, around, when an ad comes on TV for a baby sling. The ad then continues "And yes, it works for pigs, too! It works for PIIIIGGGSS!"
* Gone develops at an accelerated pace, probably because the baby in question is a mutant.
* Gravity Falls. A lot of her bitchiness is due to her parents, who are far worse Rich Bitches than she is and actively encourage her to go down the same way as them.
* Hawaii Five-0 has an example when a couple of tourists with a little boy find themselves in the same elevator as the Five-0 police officers, fully geared in bulletproof vests and guns out, as they are pursuing a wounded suspect hiding in a grand hotel. Complete with Hawaiian elevator music.
* Gnosia has the AC Supporter role who's human, but is there to HELP the Gnosia take over the ship by lying their way through, with high stats able to convince someone on the crew is an impostor or talk their way out.
* Guild Wars has a spell (Malign Intervention) that reduces healing, and creates a minion if the target dies while affected.
* have all his brothers and half-brothers strangled upon being chosen.
* Haifisch, when Schneider daydreams about killing Till, this is his method of choice.
* he's more or less an Angel. And God gives him a new, stronger body when the Balrog kills the one he's wearing at the moment.
* GTM: A Japanese band consisting of three transgender men and one X-gender person.
* Heavy Object after the collapse of the UN, four supernations control most of the planet. One is Legitimacy Kingdom whose core ideology is that nobility and royalty have the duty to rule commoners and the right to claim land as their domain. The various nobles all claim to be descended from noble families that existed in the past and are now re-establishing their claims. Commoners tend to be at the mercy of nobles and at one point many were actually part of a slave class.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, that the unnamed city in which the events take place is

described in just enough detail as to unmistakably be his hometown, and that he was, in fact, in a literature club back in high school.
* Half-Life 2 antlions, even though the antlion Hive Guardian is referred to by the vortigaunts as the "myrmidont," which is derived from antlions' scientific name (Myrmeleontidae).
* GURPS averts this trope, advising GMs to give some consideration to the balance between predators and prey in an ecosystem.
* Groups of South Korean reporters tend to follow idols and wait for them in airports when they are traveling for a schedule, snapping endless photos of them at near and close distances. Korea Dispatch, an online media outlet infamous in the Kpop scene for having paparazzi who specialize in catching celebrities going on secret dates and reporting rumors to the point where Korean stars sometimes make
* Heroes of the Storm character versus Diablo himself). The most notable quotes among these are from character in the Diablo or Warcraft series.
* Hercules. Hercules, in some plays and stories, at some point, was in almost every major thing Greece ever did, including riding along with Jason and the Argonauts. He also apparently stopped off at every island and city-state he could find and had about 300 kids, all of whom are the ancestors of kings. He often makes cameos in stories where people go to the underworld, as well. Even accounts of the Trojan War, which took place decades after Hercules' death, have one of his sons make a cameo appearance (and be killed by a son of Zeus despite his own divine heritage). At least the Argonauts story gets rid of him fairly quickly, when he abandons the expedition out of grief at the death of his
* Ground up Egyptian mummy was a key ingredient in folk remedies for various ailments in medieval Europe and the Middle East.
* Green Lantern (2011) film means that Hal Jordan remains overshadowed in the popular imagination.
* He himself falls into something similar to this trope. Everyone Jak ever works for seems to solve problems simply by chucking Jak at them, and then when this leads to more trouble, they chuck Jak at
* God Hand has a jumping puzzle towards the end. Playing the game for 30 seconds will show you how inane this is.
* Harry Potter (though the relevant scene itself was already decidedly unpleasant in context).
* Hercules: The Animated Series, Hercules' sheep uniform when he works in a restaurant.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. The escape of a famous convict → A devoted servant trying to rejoin with Voldemort. The "devoted servant" being actually a snivelling coward who framed said convict.
* Guards! Guards! when Vimes hears that the bounty for the dragon is fifty thousand dollars:
* Help! I'm a Fish ends up stealing the antidote and uses it to make his own metropolis of sentient, uplifted fish.
* Grand Theft Auto V as an area resembling Route 66 was named Route 69 in the beta but was renamed to Route 68 in the finished product.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair is willing to do some crazy(er) things for the sake of Julia, whom he barely knows. Justified in that she's the first meaningful human companionship he's had in ten years.
* Godspeaker Trilogy: The violent and hostile Mijaki civilization worships a god symbolized by a scorpion, and one the rituals its priests (called godspeakers) perform involves being stung by hundreds of scorpions (If they survive, the god has judged them to be worthy.).
* Godzilla Threshold scenario. It was the power of this artifact when added to his ranger powers that made him so strong when he was evil. When he became good again, is artifact driven power-up was lost and he reverted to his original ranger powers
* Heart of the Swarm campaign has two more examples, Corpsers are a variant strain of Roach whose normal attack infects enemy units with a pair of mini-roachlings that burst out when it is killed, and one of Kerrigan's possible abilities allows her to do basically the same thing.

* Grand Theft Auto V to voice some of the side characters, and they often rewrote the dialogue when it seemed unrealistic. Lead actor Shawn Fonteno is no stranger to gang life himself, as revealed in an interview, adding to the game's authenticity.
* Grimmjow has one on his chest after he got hit with Ichigo's Getsuga Tenshou in their first fight.
* Hernán Cortés was helped in his conquest of the Aztecs by the Otomis, who had been conquered after a long war 20 years prior by the Aztecs, and particularly by the Tlaxcalans, who were being constantly invaded and on the brink of defeat when the Spanish appeared, ruling only a small territory. Under the Spanish, the Tlaxcalans became the primary occupation force in the Aztec capital and later established colonies all over Mexico, Central America and Texas. Some even took part in the Spanish conquest of the Philippines. Their privileges were unmatched by any other natives under Spanish rule, and their homeland survives today as Mexico's smallest state.
* Heroic Myth: At the end of the War Game arc, Bell Cranel is about to finish off Hyakinthos Clio to win the War Game. Bell has his weapon overhead and proudly declares his Familia name, when out of nowhere, Bell's teammate Emma Flores beans Hyakinthos with a bottle and knocks him out. Everyone comments on Emma stealing Bell's thunder.
* Hayop Ka!: The Nimfa Dimaano Story sports a lineless variant of this style, making it stand out compared to other examples.
* Gliding: Extended into a bat-winged shape to slow his descent while jumping vast distances or high heights.
* Goldfinger is sent to investigate an industrial magnate suspected merely of illegally smuggling gold out of the UK. He discovers in the process that Goldfinger is plotting with Chinese intelligence to rob Fort Knox.
* hermeticist, and tries very hard not to remember about it on day-to-day basis. He eventually grows more comfortable with sorcery.
* Harry Crow, who ends up using this immunity to avoid being arrested for past crimes.
* Harry Chapin, "A Better Place to Be". The refrain says it all: "If you want me to come with you then that's all right with me / 'cause I know I'm going nowhere and anywhere's a better place to be."
* Harmony offers to do anything for Spike if he'll keep her safe from Buffy. After some hinting she realises he expects sex in exchange for protection and is perfectly fine with that arrangement.
* Grand Finale, Carlos Nieto and Holly Levine get married. Their former co-workers Jimmy Doherty and Kim Zambrano return for the wedding - both are seen congratulating the happy couple. Neither has any lines, but they're there.
* Hayate's brother is even more ridiculous than him and doesn't even
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), Skeletor was fond of going off on tirades against the intelligence of his many henchmen, calling them lamebrains and numbskulls several times an episode. Not that he was particularly bright himself. Maybe it was just a bad pun.
* he was being subconsciously guided by Morgana so he could rescue his team.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas can revive dead people, unless their heads have been blown off
* Good Will Hunting, better with his life than being a two-penny janitor and construction worker completely crazy.
* Gospel of the Lost Gods: This being Westeros, there are inhabitants who don't believe the Wards are gods, but rather just people who can perform magic. None of the Wards believe in magic and chalk up what magic they do see as simply the appearance of superpowers.
* Gundam is one of the most profitable franchises in the world, and very big on the modeling scene, but it barely gets talked about within the western anime community. The fact that it is a long-running series spanning 40 years worth of TV shows, OVAs, and theatrical movies makes it difficult for the average anime fan to get into.
* Heck, Stephen King's work in general is one giant Reality Subtext. He's a

teacher who used to work at an industrial laundry?
* Granblue Fantasy: When Medusa eavesdrops on the girls chatting about Valentine's Day and hears Io's remark about how "looks [of the chocolates] are important too.", she just assumes that meant everyone has to dress up in fancy clothes for the occasion. She did sport a new outfit for the event.
* Halo (albeit converted to semiautomatic fire and with the magazine in the bottom rather than the side of the rifle).
* Godzilla (2014), the Janjira incident that resulted in the death of Joe Brody’s wife occurred on his birthday.
* "Glowworm" is a common name for the larval form of many species of fireflies in English as well.
* hard to understand. Particularly charming, Cyborg talking smack via Starfire's voice.
* Henry V ends with the wedding of the eponymous King and Princess Katherine of France after Henry fights a bloody war of conquest against his soon-to-be father-in-law. However, Shakespeare lampshades the trope by pointing out in the epilogue that Henry's conquests will be short-lived and his premature death will lead to a bloody civil war.
* Grand Theft Auto, heads would always neatly pop when shot with a sniper rifle.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City in order to gain Diaz' trust — and finally kill him off.
* High Lady Antillus. When her treachery was discovered, she fled, but was captured by the Canim, fitted with a discipline collar, and commanded to do no harm; because the Cane who collared her was killed, the collar can never be removed. She spends her days afterwards as simply Dorotea the medic, finding it far more fulfulling than being a High Lady.
* GURPS Banestorm, most people believe that God's power is qualitatively different from magic. The Catholic Church is thus very careful when making saints, since they have to make a distinction between miracles and spells (even raising the dead just requires a skilled necromancer).
* Helping Stuart (and not helping the others) is that corporate encourages pushing the Christmas Creep. The managers meeting that happens in June always discusses Christmas, they've encouraged store managers to play Christmas music starting October 1 (which Stuart made mandatory in his district) and sent a sign reminding people that it's time to think about Christmas in August (which promptly got torn up by customers). Marla, for her part, resists pushing the Christmas Creep as much as she can, even saying one year she flat out refuses to play Christmas music in October unless corporate mandates it. (Cooper quips that that mandate probably isn't too far off.) Should be noted that this came at the end of a week where Stuart tried to go behind Marla's back to get someone else to play the Christmas music, only to find that Marla hid the cds containing them and Val would only tell him where they were if he bribed her 1000 dollars.
* Hand of God: Pernell has this reputation as a judge, always giving the maximum sentence.
* Go and Sin No More: Someone offers you forgiveness and insists that you atone for your crimes.
* Greg Egan around like monkeys throwing turds while they draw up their plans for Matrioshka brains."
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger airs at 1 am and 1:30 am on BS Asahi and TOKYO MX, respectively.
* He Also Did, write "Has been watched by the producers of..." (Yes. That really happened.)
* Gracie Fields' "Sing As We Go" from the 1930's is almost completely forgotten today, save for the melody—instantly recognizable as
* High Speed, the player's main adversary is the police officer in Car 504. 504's just doing his job of making sure people don't drive recklessly on the freeway, and then here you are in an exotic car pretending that speeds below 100 mph don't exist.
* Hanse Davion avoids falling into this trope mainly by not actually being

especially
* Harry Enfield and Chums don't want to be the hundredth person to say that to me today!" In the book, he takes the opportunity to apologize to the person, if they're reading.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name, Hanna's blood is apparently particularly disgusting, at least according to a vampire. He attributes this to his use of magic (before quickly changing the subject).
* He Knows About Timed Hits: How else are you going to learn which button does what?
* Hell Hotel: Typical setting. You can pay the bill with your blood however.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series: The Red Lantern Corps have one on hand for traitors.
* he was ignored. With the help of the Shadows, the Centauri were later able to capture the Narn homeworld, resulting in the death and enslavement of millions of his people. Delenn confesses as much to G’Kar in “Ship of Tears”, but in her defence tells him that had the Minbari spoke in his support the other races may have still disbelieved him, and the Shadows would have completely exterminated his people in retaliation. He accepts this explanation, but with a very heavy heart.
* Gorillaz, caused by having them dented into 2D's eye sockets, which gave him his nickname (2 Dents).
* He's also totally devoted to her. In the PSP remake, he's the only male S link the new
* Gran Torino (Highland Park, Michigan to be specific. But... 1972 Ford Gran Torinos like the titular car were made in Lorain, Ohio.
* Higurashi: When They Cry. She was sent away for trying to blow up the school and thus she avoided the town gassing that happens every arc.
* Hazard's Wake is a Manic Pixie Dream Girl in her own mind. (In reality, she's more a Manic Girl with romantic delusions.)
* Hey Arnold!, Rhonda threw a party to which she only invited kids she deemed cool enough, Arnold himself making that list. Arnold quickly got bored of listening to Rhonda prattle on about her vacation in Europe and insulting his friends and left, rejoining with his friends and suggesting they throw their own party on the roof of the boarding house. One by one, the other "cool kids" leave Rhonda's party for Arnold's, realizing that the "geeks" are having more fun. Eventually, Rhonda gave up when everyone left, and she joined them all in the end. (Though she still was going to consider herself a cool kid).
* Higurashi: When They Cry a couple of times, as well as Satoshi, who is a more extreme example than Keiichi and is even voiced by a female.
* Hannah Montana does this twice while reading off a teleprompter during an awards show.
* Godzilla films, the mere sighting of a footprint-shaped crater by itself (i.e before Godzilla itself appears) is played for suspense and horror, especially for the in-universe characters.
* Grimm leans pretty heavily on this trope. If there's a legend about any kind of creature, there's probably a type of Wesen responsible. A couple of legends that have come to life in the series (La Llorona and Volcanalis for example) are hinted not to be Wesen at all, but possibly something else with an even weirder supernatural explanation.
* Harry Potter vibe is somewhere in the middle. Although the 6th film is very washed out and bleak. The scene where Harry uses sectumsempra on Malfoy is so desaturated it is practically in black and white save for Malfoy's blood.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged, where the Nazi vampire army selected via survey to invade England to Edwin Starr's anti-war anthem "War".
* Halloween (1978) when "the shape" is stalking Laurie Strode and her friends through the quiet streets of Haddonfield during the middle of the day. The idyllic, sunny small town environment is rendered uncanny and frightening by the mixture of creepy music and the fact that the audience is aware of a malevolent presence that the onscreen characters cannot seem to sense.

* Godzilla (2014), Joe does this with Sandra across the window of the door behind which he had to lock her to keep irradiated steam from leaking into the rest of the Janjira plant.
* Halloween Episode, rolling a (simulated) body up in a carpet was one step in the obstacle course used to test Hollywood corpse-disposal myths.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch special edition DVD is the alternative VHS version of the scene where the Gremlins stop the film. It can be seen if you select the Gremlin's hand on the main menu.
* Gundam SEED, the majority of Zaft's navy seems to be comprised of Vosgulov-class submersible mobile suit carriers.
* Hanazuki Full Of Treasure of Hanazuki's moon, has Police Codes for meteor showers and the cleanup effort that follows them. Respectively being 2-13 and 2-18. He also has one for retreating to the Safety Cave (4-12)
* Harry also has this more obviously with Luna Lovegood, who is basically the little sister and sibling he always wanted. He adores Luna's innocence, feels compassion for her aloofness, and for being picked on by others, and admires her for her courage and determination. At the end of Book 5,
* GURPS of Eldritch Lore which fit pretty much every aspect of this trope (unreadable, evil, drive you crazy) except that they're not actually books (being from before bound books were invented, or from cultures that never did).
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys when a time-traveling King Arthur is deposited in Hercules' time. This version of Arthur is an evil, murdering, asshole and he goes through an eventual heel-face turn after Hercules points out that tyrannical kings are usually remembered like this.
* Greek Hoplites ("shieldmen") were traditionally composed of anyone who could own a farm and pay for a shield and corselet. In Athens that was for a long time the main qualification for voting. They were actually fairly effective in a limited manner for bunched up in a phalanx they could trample over anything except another phalanx. Their weakness was that they could not go on long campaigns far away from home as easily as professionals.
* Gordon and Sheila, two happily married Middle Englanders played by Rob Brydon and Julia Davis in “Human Remains” run a very traditional B&B…with a swingers’ dungeon in the attic. They move forward their planned remodel of their playspace when the local DIY shop has an unexpected wallpaper sale.
* Happens to Murdoch when trying to catch a murderer in a vaudeville troupe in
* Glenn Medeiros: A Hawaiian singer of Portuguese descent, this teen pop star had a hit in 1987 with "Nothing's Gonna Change My Love for You," which topped the charts in the UK but only hit No. 12 in the U.S., In 1990, he made a surprise comeback with the Bobby Brown collaboration "She Ain't Worth It," which topped the charts in the U.S. but only hit No. 12 in the UK, a complete 180º from his 1987 placement. A minor hit, "All I'm Missing Is You," with Ray Parker, Jr., cracked the U.S. top 40 later that year, but failed to chart anywhere else.
* Happiness in Mind Control: You actually enjoy being mind-controlled.
* Harrison Ford. A shooting victim in a store robbery, the main character loses his memory and, in essence, becomes someone his wife has to fall in love with all over again (but a much nicer person than he was).
* have been put into doubt by later ones that state that either said wormhole would be unstable and close inmediately, so no interdimensional travel of any kind, or that said behavior is just a failure of our current understanding.
* Happy Days: When the fight between Richie, Ralph and Potsie against some greaser bullies commences (episode "Joanie's Weird Boyfriend"), Fonzie comments to Carmine Ragusa "Didn't we see this in a Three Stooges film?"
* Harry's .44 Magnum revolver. It's not as sophisticated as the FN P-90 that Murphy favors during combat, nor does it have any badass enchantments like the swords of the Knights Of The Cross (or Harry's other magical apparel), but what it
* Highlander: The Search for Vengeance Marcus. Particularly brutal as Colin had recently been made chief of the village.
* Hey Arnold!, Gerald's dad joined the army during the Vietnam War and was sent

there with his company even though he was in the infirmary for most of basic training due to illness. During a rifle practice session, he accidentally shot his commanding officer and was assigned a desk job. While he didn't fight in the war, when transporting some documents he ran across an injured soldier and brought him to the nearest medic, saving his life.
* Guardians of at the start of the second film, since preparing to fight a giant monster is more important than listening to music while fighting.
* Herb Abrams' UWF: They fought to a double-countout. When the other wrestlers said they couldn't do that, Cactus replied, "Hey, it's Herb's show, we can do anything."
* He also does this in his review of "Anaconda" by going on and on about how this is a trite, annoying song that only serves to make
* Her mother Cora was also fond of this and used it to Regina's one true love. In front of Regina. Cora and Regina both learned this from
* he manages to defeat Wyoming and Gamma, quickly becomes a master sniper, and actually proves to be a pretty good leader for the blue team (a job which he was too lazy to accept previously). By the time he reappears in Recreation, he's mastered his sword as well and is able to destroy C.T.'s Warthog with one well-timed swipe. At this point, he's one of the most competent non-freelancer characters in the series.
* Hawkeye as a character suffers the most thanks to this, as the comics character was a
* Happens especially with Servant Berserker. His Master makes no secret of his true identity as Hercules. He's called
* Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins, Hershel tricks one of the goblins by offering a jar of pickles. The goblin reaches in and grabs as many as it can, but it's so greedy that it doesn't think to let go when it realizes its hand is stuck. Hershel only reveals the trick after finishing his Hanukkah celebrations for the night.
* Hercules the muses strike this pose on occasion, Melpomene in particular strikes it a lot, for example at the end of "Zero to Hero".
* Gosetsu and Yotsuyu are seen left behind in the crumbling remains of Doma Castle. Both are not found afterwards and are presumed dead.
* Gumball and Anais' dad Richard; in fact, he's such a bumbling dad, it's even shown that
* Grand Theft Auto IV, and yes, that is duct-tape holding one of the windows in. And some of them even have alarms.
* Grey Matter). Notably, Ben himself is fully aware of this flaw and laments his reduced versatility.
* Gunnerkrigg Court between Annie and the blade. This isn't entirely necessary, as Mr. Donlan's magic shield would have saved Annie either way (in fact, the shield ends up protecting Reynardine), but Annie certainly appreciated Rey's intent.
* Goblin slayer when a inexperienced naïve group of young adventurers decide to go into a cave inhabited by goblins, they are ambushed, and completely outnumbered. The goblins manage to kill 2 members of the group with ease, and only the priestess and fighter girl are left, the fighter girl begins fighting off the horde to give the priestess enough time to escape, knowing full well the horrible fate that awaits her, so this can also count as a heroic sacrifice. Interesting enough the fighter girl is able to hold her own, until a large goblin joins the fight and breaks her leg, leading to her getting gang raped, despite this she shouts for the priestess to continue her escape.
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences describes the evil Combines as "robot things that werent robots."
* Golden Age villain called "Rival" retroactively became the first Reverse Flash.
* Grimm but it's also revealed that he was in a relationship with Adalind's mother Catherine in the past. In present days, he turns Catherine down when she propositions him.
* Hell's Gate: the non-magic users of the Mythalan culture. They make up at least eighty percent of the Mythalan population but possess only extremely circumscribed legal rights, handle all the "blue-collar" work and serve as cannon fodder for the Mythalan army.

* Goosebumps with many heroes and villains from the original series, published long before their target audiences were even around. In order to alleviate the lock out, every book came with a reprinted edition of the classic book the new one continued, or at least one that was thematically similar.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi episode "Tooth Decay" had a boy snark that he was the Easter Bunny in response to Ami claiming that she and Yumi were the tooth fairy.
* Goblins that fares poorly and seems only to show up to complain about their previous characters dying before dying again, yet reference adventures that aren't shown.
* having sex with a sheep. He asks, "Shouldn't you be shearing that sheep?", to which the New Zealander replies, "Fuck off, I'm not sharing it with anyone!"
* Harry Potter Draco tried to commit suicide after his mother was raped and killed as a punishment for his father's foul-ups, but was saved and transported to St. Mungo's where he was faced with becoming a quadruple amputee. Rather than have a crippled heir, his father had nanomachines injected into him, making him stronger, smarter and utterly incapable of committing permanent self-harm.
* Harry Turtledove books is Kassquit, a human woman raised by the alien, lizardlike Race. She must wear artificial "fingerclaws" to be able to use the Race's computers.
* Herbivores Are Friendly: Animals who don't eat meat are passive vs. animals who eat meat are aggressive.
* hat. Even among the Redguards, there are some who take it to another level:
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets he happened to have on him).
* Hamilton and Burr's initial meeting is quite amicable, with Burr buying Hamilton a drink and giving him advice. Less than five minutes earlier, Burr had declared himself to be "the damn fool who shot him [Hamilton]". Granted, Burr (and the rest of the cast) was acting as an omnipotent narrator at that point, and when Burr and Hamilton first meet, Burr doesn't know that he's destined to kill Hamilton.
* Happy Gilmore ("It's all in the hips"), causing him to get embarrassed and pull away.
* Harry Potter, Bludgers are balls enchanted so that they do this during Quidditch matches.
* Gummo looks quite unusual, which actually fits very well with the overall strangeness of the film.
* Hermione's eyebrows dancing up and down with every syllable, sometimes getting out of sync with each other.
* He also can't seem to remember Teshigawara's name at all. His attempts to recall it don't even come close. Just to give an example of how bad it gets, he once refers to him as "
* Goldfinger. While Bond is helplessly strapped to a table, Kisch renders him unconscious with a tranquilizer dart pistol.
* Goosebumps where Ricky decides to help transform humanity into Creeps, because while the Creeps are maniacal lizard-monsters, they're still nicer to him than anyone at his school.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) is an armored, all-terrain vehicle with an on-board A.I.
* Handicapped Badass: They may be crippled, but they're not weak. They can still crush you with whatever limbs they still have.
* Hard Being Pure has a telekinetic aura around her that automatically cleans dust and other impurities. When she focuses on something, she can lift somewhere around a full backpack.
* Goats (Thor's chariot is drawn by goats named Toothgnasher and Toothgrinder; Toothgnip is the spare.)
* Heart of Darkness (1958) English, and that's because most of them don't talk at all.
* Halloween Episode, the Xs (sans Truman) are turned into zombies and moan "Brains", but the zombified Tuesday moans "Spleens" because she's allergic to brains.
* Godzilla 2000 films from the 60s and 70s. Added to the film were deliberately

campy lines such as "these missiles will go through Godzilla like CRAP through a goose!"
* Hardware Wars was, relative to its budget, one of the most profitable films of all time, making over $1M on a budget of $8,000.
* Graven: The Purple Moon Prophecy, in that dropping a coin in the wishing well causes a flock of bats to fly out of the well shaft, dislodging a needed item from the ivy that's overgrown the well.
* He put nocturnal builds in his "Top 5 Worst Animal Designs" video, justifying it since "in most servers, the day lasts longer than the night." Except the day only lasts longer than the night during the spring and summer, and the night lasts longer than the day during the fall and winter. He later corrected this mistake in the comments section.
* Happy Feet, most of the penguins sing, and so have talented singers for voice actors. Mumble, on the other hand, tap dances, so the producers brought in (and credited) famous tap-dancer Savion Glover to do the motion capture just for Mumble.
* Harry Dresden finds this trope amusing, and once had the following exchange with a
* Gone, describes the fate of a group of treasure hunters who go to an island populated only by shadow wights hoping to find loot. The story is told by way of a diary, with the author repeatedly getting confused (at one point IN THE MIDDLE OF WRITING AN ENTRY, as the person he was writing about gets erased at that very moment) because his past entries mention people who were never there. The final entry is made by the last survivor, who thinks that the entire diary is actually a work of fiction someone wrote as a present for him.
* Gotham for R'as al Ghul, and he wants to die. Bruce thus kills him at his request.
* he's turning into his own father regarding coaching sports late in "Bullets Over Brock", Van sees nothing wrong until further conversation with Cheyenne clues him in on how bad the circumstance is or will be, especially with regard to their own son.
* Good Is Not Nice: Goodness and heroism aren't always about kindness, sweetness, and light, despite doing good.
* Hayate the Combat Butler is pretty good at balancing the screentime of the main girls, with three or four getting more attention than the rest.
* Happens to Abby in 2x04, when she is taken by the mers. After Cutter gets her out of her "cell" she proceeds to kick a mer in the face.
* had it. As a result, Kamelion either took human form or just didn't appear. Usually the latter.
* Help! has a lab full of assorted devices, but keeps having to change the plugs to work with the power supply.
*) has Prince William turn the Big Ben clock tower into a giant laser cannon.
* Half-Life franchise are best dealt with this way. Although damage to the body will severely wound them, they never truly are down until their Headcrab parasites are bleeding yellow.
* Haledjian knows that Nick the Nose, the informant, is lying (as he always is), because he claims that a dying Brazilian's last words were in Spanish, and the national language of Brazil is actually Portuguese. (Because the Brazilian couldn't be one of the many immigrants to Brazil from nearby Spanish-speaking countries. And because it would be impossible for a native Brazilian to speak his last words in a foreign language. And because it would be impossible for an Anglophone informant to simply
* He also kills Daenerys's other dragon, Rhaegal, with a scorpion ballista and fatally stabs Jaime.
* Hellsister Trilogy's body is obliterated to her very atoms when she gets hurled into an antimatter star.
* Gummi Bears — Princess Calla does this to avoid getting a bodyguard. Her father finds out and so is impressed at how formidable she is that he immediately agrees that she doesn't need one.
* Highlander. The second-season two-parter 'Unholy Alliance' had a dedication in

the credits to Werner Stocker, the actor who played Duncan's 'mentor figure' Darius. Werner Stocker had died just as the last few episodes of the previous season were filmed.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys: Depressingly common place in both shows with the same setting, with the latter's opening stating that warlords were Xena's enemies:
* Gossip Girl, Chuck Bass is never seen in anything but suits (except occasionally when he's in pyjamas).
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, a news report mentions that the titular characters are still wanted by the police. However, the provided police sketch depicts a stick figure in a turban and goatee, and another wearing a Chinese hat, squinty eyes, and big teeth.
* Golden Sun series of portable RPGs features items which teach specific psyenergy (the game's equivalent to magic) abilities to the character who equips them.
* Green Lantern's power. They were among the first sentient races to evolve, and are several billion years old — as individuals, that is, not just as a species. Additionally the other races that share ancestry with the Guardians, like the Zamorans and the Controllers.
* Grim gives Billy a gumball machine that yields a limitless amount of gum, but warns him never to swallow the gum. When asked what will happen if he does, Grim says, "Trust me, you don't wanna know. If I had skin, it would be crawling."
* Glen Cook languages, prides himself on his cooking, shows that he's a skilled engineer, and is able to stitch up wounds as well.
* He also reveals that his son has a penchant for Filipino boyfriends, so apparently it runs in the family.
* has amnesia, Starscream pretends that they are Conjunx Endura in order to manipulate Prime into attacking Megatron.
* Hellblazer series is an example of this trope, although its plots features supernatural (say fictional) elements. John Constantine, the protag, is known in the DC Universe as the "Ultimate Con Man", which he got from conning his enemies with wit, including the Devil and God themselves.
* Halo Wars lets UNSC players call down fire from the MAC gun (Magnetic Accelerator Cannon) of an orbiting warship. In addition, Covenant players who use the Prophet of Regret as their leader can call down an orbital laser beam which can be left active indefinitely (and steered around) assuming you have the resources.
* Hancock's favorite threat is that he'll shove the head of one of the guys bothering him up another's ass.
* Goro vs Machamp: Machamp kills Goro, but lost one of his arms and fainted from a Burn he suffered during the fight.
* He once wrote a book report entitled "The Dynamics of Interbeing and Monological Imperatives in
* Here There Be Monsters: When Magnificus Sivana gets dragged out of his office by a stranger, his secretary asks if something is wrong. Magnificus' exaggerated smile and nervous assurance that absolutely nothing is wrong, make her secretary call the police.
* Gold Digger the Djinn race have many members with the eyes in the middle of the torso.
* Greek Mythology and Roman Mythology, the gods tend to be very protective of their secrets. From Greece:
* Harry Potter. The sheer amount of time she invests trying to romance him (implied to be lifetimes) and the fact that she doesn't notice any other boys (or people, really, which gets her in trouble) put her firmly in this category.
* Górsky & Butch starts with a SWAT team arresting the authors (most of them getting re-drawn into ducks in the process). It turns out the comic lacks sense and the heroes spend the rest of the comic looking for it.
* Guantanamo-class stealth carriers, which are not that much different from WW2 escort carriers, being smallish ships built around a modest air wing with little else.
* Glue before trying to escape. Too bad he's unsuccessful and the scenario has to

repeat itself.
* Greg Egan at a rate of one-G for about a year. When they turn off the engines and stop accelerating, the lack of gravity unexpectedly causes their crops to fail, so they begin spinning the ship to compensate.
* Heterosexual Life-Partners for almost as long, Ted and Lily have been basically brother- and sister-in-law since college. Highlighted when Lily broke up with Marshall and moved away for a time. After their reconciliation, Ted harbored resentment towards Lily for leaving him as well and then assuming her reconciliation with Marshall automatically applied to Ted.
* Harry Turtledove series call their homeworld "Home" and Earth "Tosev 3". (Tosev being the Sun.) Humans are dubbed Tosevites.
* He was able to get a FOIA request form for John Redcorn processed within
* Hidan is the most obvious example. He intentionally strikes non-vital areas of his opponent so that he can make them die a "
* Grant Imahara on the silver screen. Almost thirty years and one electrical engineering degree later, he became Artoo (or rather its pilot and main technician).
* Good Omens was that he subconsciously preferred to be in Hell with his demon friend/love Crowley than in Heaven without him. He also admits to Crowley that even when he was given the chance to escape to a "Purgatory" that was identical to the Earth he dearly missed, he would still rather have stayed in Hell with Crowley if Crowley couldn't be in Purgatory with him too.
* Halo (Florians have no chin, big eyes, fur on their faces, and live for hundreds of years; Denisovans have square heads, "spare" bodies, and lots of reddish facial hair), with their own unique traits, customs, and cultures. Others are seen, and some others are named, but not featured prominently.
* Gossip Girl is told from the perspective of a semi-omniscient gossip blogger. What makes this unique is said blogger is an actual (albeit anonymous) character, and the rest of the cast is fully aware of the fact that she is telling the world all about their lives with much of the story conflict revolving around keeping her from knowing too much.
* Gravity Falls) are shipped a lot due to them both being young boys involved with supernatural shenanigans. Their ship name is "Parapines".
* Goddess Creation System the king passes away officially from wounds sustained in a tiger attack some months before but probably really from poison. To cover this up temporarily so they can keep things stable, the queen and her brother have the imperial doctor poisoned so he can't tell anyone.
* Hey Arnold!, especially because, as she herself points out, they're only nine years old.
* High-Class Gloves: For daywear, gloves for women became a must, giving accent to any length and type of the sleeve. Unless you were part of the royal family or a high-society club, or the occasion requires gloves, the arms were usually bare for evening wear.
* Harry becomes friendly with the elderly Professors McGonagall and Dumbledore as he continues to get into heroics disproportionate to his age. They both think highly of him, though while McGonagall maintains their teacher-student relationship more firmly, Dumbledore more readily
* Godzilla, they've all been bent on killing as many people as hideously as possible. And that's without even getting into the Simians, Xiliens, Kilaaks, and various other alien races who have employed their services. The one alien race that was actually presented as benevolent in the entire franchise, the Venusians, were extinct by the present day (wiped out by King Ghidorah).
* Guilty Gear is taken out by a light attack, his crumple animation has him also giving his opponent a thumbs up.
* Happy Happy Clover about the missing letter. Even after it’s found, Kale’s siblings fight over who will deliver it, causing it to rip apart. Luckily, the present inside helps get Shallot’s message across.
* Hanazuki: Full of Treasures all have vaguely Japanese-sounding names (Hanazuki, Kiazuki, Kiyoshi, etc).

* Hellblazer all under the age of 13 who attack any adults that come near the island, but don't harm other children.
* Harry Turtledove series had become one of these, with a virulent disgust toward all things Confederate, ordering thousands of troops forward in reckless charges in an effort to allow his cavalry to massacre the foe. His opinion of Canadians was rather lower.
* Grange Hill, a boy does this with the arrow of a sign saying something like "Year 7s this way". This happens on several other occasions, including one mis-spelled by Mr Sutcliffe as "secetary's office".
* Golden Wind can erase time with his Stand, King Crimson. If anyone within the vicinity is affected, they forget whatever action they were doing in the time that was erased.
* Grand Finale, Twilight returned to live in Canterlot while the CMC were still children.
* Going in Circles) to risk wandering off and get hopelessly lost. In some cases this may be due to magic or space warps.
* Happens quite often in the story as well. In one instance, Kagura rescues Makoto from Tsubaki by tricking the latter that he's been ordered to escort Makoto into custody. Once they're both safely away:
* Happy Heroes in Season 7. Fast forward to Season 10, said character is now inexplicably alive and well again.
* Have I Got News for You for fostering disharmony in the opposing team.
* happens in the second game, if you bring Tali along to Mordin's personal mission.
* Harry Potter having finished the books and moved on to another series, it's not going anywhere for quite a while. To put in perspective just how HUGE a franchise this is:
* Hemp may be the healthy alternative to tobacco for smokers as well as for those who are trying to kick the habit, as the plant, being a variety of the
* Gotham Academy starts out crushing on school tennis star Kyle Mizoguchi and his attraction to him only becomes more pronounced over the series though he never outright admits it to Kyle. While Kyle almost puts it together during the second semester he gets distracted and is still in love with Olive anyway.
* Hamlet induced by high school English classes. Thus, for instance, many people take it for granted that Hamlet is genuinely mad instead of faking it.
* Halfway through the war, he transferred from the Navy to the Flying Tigers in China. In the series' first long-form story arc, he and three of his friends were responsible for ferrying the Allied plans for the Burma offensive to the Flying Tigers (and then retrieving them, and keeping them out of Japanese hands, when the plane crashes on the way back to China).
* Hayley Kiyoko is about a girl who has a crush on her best friend. It's implied that the friend is straight, though it's never confirmed.
* Goldfinger. Bond is briefed on the intricacies of the global gold market by one Colonel Smithers, who is described thusly:
* Heart of the Inferno when Kathryn is psychically assaulted by Sauron just as her labour begins, and he vows to destroy the Dark Lord.
* Hey Arnold! episode "Tour de Pond", Rex Smythe-Higgins III reveals to be one. While his grandfather and Arnold's grandpa argue and fight over the draw in the creek, Arnold and Rex III just shake hands.
* here to get a child to walk. The boy wanted to go in the car and things turned into just "Yes!" "No!" "Yes!" "No!" When the father then said yes, they'd go in the car, the boy objected and they walked off happily.
* Halloween Episode, where Hilda and Zelda invite him over to the house in the hopes of hearing a scary story. He ends up reading poetry full of "rainbows and sparkles".
* Hellsister Trilogy. Given that Darkseid can bring his slaves back whenever he wishes, he is even more uncaring regarding their lives than your average bad boss.
* He does shout the same "Fire, fire, FIRE" that all classes share, but he really sounds more like he is just letting his teammates know than feeling actual panic at being on fire.

* Gravity Falls, though starting from "A Tale of Two Stans" and onward, the lines started getting thinner.
* Hero Corp tries walking through the forcefield and smashes his head — thrice in a minute (because he's a moron with the memory of a goldfish).
* Hannibal: The protagonist IS this trope. The sheer number of times Dr. Lecter has been able to avoid discovery and/or certain death through his opponents' convenient idiocy, ploys that rely on his ability to make people do what he wants without even trying (like a certain neurologist willing to lie to his patient about an inflammation of his brain) or sheer coincidence (caught in the act of murder? thank goodness the witness is face-blind!) would be enough for a series with ten times as many episodes and STILL look ridiculous.
* Gravity Falls uses to pay for Summerween decorations, at one point he had Dipper and Mabel attempt to counterfeit real money, with minor success.
* Hamilton covers such a long period of time—1776 to 1804 not including the prologue covering the first 19 years of Alexander Hamilton's life—this was pretty much a necessity. However, by far the most blatant example occurs with Alexander's eldest son Phillip. He's the only one of the Hamiltons' eight children with a role in the play (the other kids are mentioned but he's the only one who appears), and the same adult actor plays him at both 9 years old and 19. It helps that his original actor, Anthony Ramos, has a smaller frame, boyish face, and higher vocal range, making it much less distracting than, say, having the hulking baritone Okieriete Onaodowan (Hercules Mulligan in the first act, James Madison in the second) in that role.
* Hell Girl, the episode that explores Hone Onna's origin features the villain of the week ending up on Ai's boat heavily pregnant after being sent to Hell. The baby rips it's way out of his belly, leaving him in agony for the rest of the trip to Hell.
* Here Comes Mr. Jordan level bad!) at picking souls up from the earth at their time of death. In the former, they are too early and the latter too late.
* Happy Days had Inspiration Point, where the cast were always desperate to get to, although they seldom did... at least not after the show began being filmed in front of a live audience...
* Happy Heroes, Doctor H. goes to his closet to find some clothes to wear for his date with Miss Peach. All of the outfits in his closet are the exact same as the yellow-and-purple one he usually wears.
* he is visited by Phil, the Prince of Insufficient Light. Phil offers him two options as punishment for his sins, one where he will have a meaningless job, but will be paid highly, and one where he will have an important job, but be paid badly. You do not see which he chooses, but Dilbert is delighted, because both are better than his current position (where he is paid badly for meaningless work).
* Gurps version by giving a PC "Intolerance (uppity women)" as a disadvantage.
* Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers, which shows Jamie being impaled on a corn thresher.
* Hannibal, the eponymous character snaps the neck of one of his victims. Playing it straight, however, this doesn't so much as kill the victim as leave him permanently disabled and confined to a bed or wheelchair for the rest of his life...among other things.
* Heroes of Might and Magic IV shows the result of two extremely powerful swords (Armageddon's Blade and Sword of Frost) coming into contact with one another. The result is a gigantic explosion with the mushroom cloud seen from space. The world of Enroth is destroyed, forcing the survivors to flee to another world called Axeoth.
* Going by the Matchbook A modern writer can still use this trope with a little imagination, though; a branded lighter would be the obvious choice, but pens or business cards could work, too.
* Harry Potter (no, not a literal one), she isn't mean-spirited in any way. Her friend Titus, also a Slytherin, comes off as friendly and nice, too. (The author's identified herself as a Slytherin, so it makes sense that she'd write them in a more flattering light.)

* GPF's combined from various real and fictional Rousing Speeches, and some general-purpose silliness. (Though the ending isn't as crazy at it would appear to the uninitiated - earlier comics revealed that the Greys find cheese to be both delicious and addictive.)
* Glitch Techs: Miko tends to be very hyper and not able to focus on any one thing for more than a few minutes.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers: At the end of JD season 2, Grace is imprisoned on a Ferris wheel at the abandoned amusement park, and her car is falling apart.
* Harry Potter so as not to give the children any ideas. Of course, as pointed out at the top of the page, the gesture can differ depending on your country; so this gets the point across without being overly specific (and potentially confusing to those who don't know the sign differs).
* Happy Tree Friends is a cartoon about cute forest animals, but it has so much graphic violence, little kids shouldn't go near it with a ten foot pole.
* Going into a universe where another "you" already exists can result in all kinds of weirdness, because the universe wants to collapse both versions into one and can't quite figure out
* Hidamari Sketch when she thought of the animals the bristles came from.
* Gran Torino again), Walt offers the young Father Janovich a beer — to Walt's disapproval, Janovich opts for a gin and Diet Coke. Later, when Walt is embroiled in a war with the gang that's been terrorizing his neighbors, he makes the offer again. This time, Janovich says "I'd love one".
* Green Lantern (1941): Molly Mayne, the Harlequin, has cat-eye glasses that project illusions.
* Gurps volume Interstellar Wars has the best art work of all the Gurps Traveller's (given that the others are all black and white, it's not a contest). It shows Terrans dressed in clothes that look reasonably similar to modern clothes (dark blue uniforms for Terran spacers for instance) and Vilani in exotic looking clothes (flowing robes and the like) that still look vaguely human. Both styles tend to be reasonably handsome.
* Gravity Falls: In one episode, Grunkle Stan addresses his staff as "Party people... and Dipper."
* Go to the Makuta species to find any variation of brutal warriors, cunning schemers or Evil slash
* her, Theodore engages in anonymous phone sex, which goes alright until the woman, approaching climax, creeps him out by demanding that he role play strangling her with a dead cat.
* He also has Cosmo and Wanda stand in as his parents for a parent-teacher conference, and
* Green Mars, one character proposes to fight overpopulation by giving everyone the tradable birthright to three-quarters of a child. (That is, each couple has the right to 1.5 children; they can then buy or sell half-children to get the number they want and can afford.) This doesn't ever get implemented, though.
* Help! Ringo, first pulling at his face a few times before yanking him away by the nose.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, where Nagi's mother is telling a young Nagi about wishing on a shooting star... and she proceeds to wish on one for manju buns. Nagi chastises her.
* Happy Endings, Jane combines this with prop humor-she's on a roller board, cleaning under her couch, so she can make jokes.
* "Helicopter" by Bloc Party (which features such lyrics as "Stop being so American" and "Just like his dad") is frequently misinterpreted as being about
* He's paired with Kakuzu specifically for this reason. See Kakuzu has a habit of killing his partners so the
* Highway to Hell in Hell called Hoffa's. Someone calls to ask for Jimmy, but is told that he "ain't here".
* Hanakouji and Eikichi do the same with each other, though Eikichi's fantasy of Hanakouji is more from not having seen her for years, and her fantasy of him is actually a more shallow and immature person than he turns out to be. The reality of

one another turns out to be far more fulfilling.
* Hand tools for wood work such as axes, hand saws, chisels, hand drills, bar clamps, and bench planes tend to be of higher quality if they were made in the late 19th or early 20th century. These used to be marketed to professionals who were making huge numbers of houses, cabinets, and pieces of furniture, and they were willing to pay good prices for their tools to be sharp, accurate, easily adjustable, and durable. Then came the rising tide of electric drills, table saws, band saws, jointers, thickness planers, routers, etc. which greatly reduced demand for hand tools in the trades because they made work so much faster. A lot of companies went out of business, while a few giants like Stanley and Irwin decided to cut costs in order to stay in business, trading on their brand reputation from the past to sell hobbyists inferior versions of their old products. The role of thumb is that you shouldn’t buy a vintage hand plane made after the 1950s. Since then we’ve seen something of a hand tool renaissance, and modern companies like Lie-Nielsen and Veritas make new premium models that are in many ways even better than the originals thanks to modern steel and machining, but they are quite expensive and don’t have the same historical appeal. On one hand, people getting into the hobby will often be advised to hunt for deals on "fixer upper" antique tools that would work very well iF restored, and on the other hand you’ve got the collectors (mainly of planes) who will pay huge sums for rare antique models in good condition.
* Hell, even if they DID manage to win the war by forcing the US and Soviets to surrender over nuclear bombs, there is no way they would ever enforce their laws in the US. The militaristic and patriotic nature of the nations would encourage an active rebellion against their controllers. Same goes with the United Kingdom. Controlling and patrolling a nation is much harder than forcing it to surrender (as has been evidenced several times in the Middle East). Germany would be burning through resources and money to no end trying to even establish a proper police force.
* Hilarious Outtakes is of one of the child actors freaking out as the frog he's supposed to be holding attempts to escape.
* GLOW's superhero tag team Thunderbolt and Lightning come from the pages of a comic book.
* He makes it looks like they were in love and kills himself by doing so. It's complicated and a bit tragic.
* Grand Theft Auto III's Rise FM station; the latter song was also the basis for Shiny Toy Guns' "You Are The One".
* Helex of the Decepticon Justice Division has an alt-mode that's a giant smelter that he pulls victims into to be melted down alive.
* has!", or any permutation thereof. Even official Pokémon media has made this mistake.
* Good Eats good one will have a little groove for the stems of cherries.
* has this for all of Team 7's training. Naruto's in particular stands out as he learned how to fight with a tanto by having his teacher try to kill him with one. He was also taught how to train his sensor abilities by drinking a poison that eliminates all normal senses then being locked in a cave system and having to use chakra emitting devices to find his way out.
* Harpies are, like hags, an all-female race that is often portrayed as relying on human(oid) mates to procreate. Again, like hags, their partners are usually involuntary and/or don't always live through the experience.
* Hayao Miyazaki (the former of which was a project he inherited). He’s made a point to never have it in his movies aimed at kids because he sees romance in children’s fiction (especially works aimed at girls) as trite and overdone. He’d rather have kids learn about other things in life.
* Highlander: The Search for Vengeance films). In one scene an immortal refuses to put his weapon away while standing on holy ground, and he is immediately struck by lightning.
* Groove High, Zoe melts into a puddle of water when Dom (Tom in disguise) compliments her.

* Goro Majima series inspired the tax hikes that led to Japan's bubble economy bursting in the late 80s after rescuing a politician from a mugging and getting a little too into a conversation on taxes.
* God Slaying Blade Works, Odysseus is mostly unimpressed by modern ships and boats, except for the fact that they have bathrooms. He explains that back in his time, the lack of a bathroom made his voyages very uncomfortable. Circe says he didn't have to share that detail.
* Greyhawk Adventures supplement were inspired by John Carpenter's zombies.
* Go Animate because of obvious limitations. For example, headbands are often used to make letters such as the hat "M" for Mario and the "A" on Alvin's shirt, along with forming Dora's backpack (it's very obvious if she bends slightly and no actual bag structure exists). Dinner plate covers with crude lines or screamer masks are used to become electrode "hats" for execution, and black/grey boxes are restructured into restraining duct tape. Simple shapes such as circles and squares are re-formed by some video makers to become crude body forms. It is also common to use FedEx boxes to represent VHS or DVD cases, as well as bibles as homework or reading material.
* Hell Verse was also one of the most anticipated parts of the series' mythology, possibly contributing to a better budget.
* Green Acres episode "Water, Water Everywhere", Mr. Douglas runs out of water and finds it is because someone dug a new well. Every time someone in the episode digs a new well, they take water from someone else's well.
* Google converted the letters in its logo into Star Trek characters, with the "e" wearing a red shirt and looking nervous. If you click on the turbo-lift, he and an "o" (Kirk) beam down to a planet to fight Gorn, but the "e" keeps getting caught in the cross-fire. He doesn't die, but he goes back to the bridge unhappy.
* Godzilla: Final Wars, where their human appearance is merely a disguise for their true appearances, being grey and black eyeless humanoids.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) resembles a mountain when slumbering outside Munich, Germany.
* God of War (usually his enemy's) at the top of his lungs, and D) Kratos saying, "What treachery is this?!"
* He generally has the opposite energy level of everything around him. If people around him are stern and serious, he'll be in a wild, hyperactive hurry; if people around him are panicking, he'll be motionless and even somewhat bored.
* Haunted House. However, the lackluster haunting job done by Adam and Barbara Maitland does nothing to scare them away.
* GURPS, given its wide variety of settings, hits this trope on occasion:
* had his father killed, and he continues to soldier on with what he knows to be a suicide mission regardless.
* Good Omens fanfics ship the angel Aziraphale with the demon Crowley, many of them touching on how deep in trouble they could get in if their superiors in Heaven and Hell ever found out about their relationship and/or how their fear of exactly that makes them reluctant to admit/act on their feelings for each other for a long time.
* Guild Wars include "The next person to call me 'hot lips' gets scorched" and "Yes, I have a fiery personality. Like I've never heard that before..." (and yes, she does).
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas), with numerous gangs answering to him, including the Ballas, the Los Santos Vagos, and the Russian mob.
* He also inflicts some Cool and Unusual Punishments on the rest of his family as well. Bud ends up with claws, which results in him constantly popping his blow-up sex dolls. Kelly is turned into a gargoyle, which scares off would-be dates. Peggy's hands are turned into hooves, which means she can't operate the TV Remote. And Marcy and Jefferson are forced to come over every day and be subjected to Al's insults.
* Grand Theft Auto IV in the 2000s, and heavily mines the post-9/11 mood of the city for both its story and its satire.
* Greek Mythology, Zeus knew that since Hades was the eldest brother, he would get his pick over which kingdom to rule. Zeus instead persuaded both his brothers to

draw straws for their kingdoms, ending with Hades drawing the short straw and getting rule over the land of the dead. Poseidon, of course, got the kingdom of the sea, and Zeus became the king of the gods with command over the heavens.
* Hayate the Combat Butler: This could be an explination for Hinagiku's initial encounter with Athena since she's pushed anything resembling romance aside because of her past.
* Henry Fonda. Fonda had been in the play and disagreed with Ford's approach. They got into a heated argument that resulted in Ford punching Fonda. As a result Ford was replaced and the two never worked together again.
* Herbie: Fully Loaded felt compelled to ram Herbie into the wall even though he was in the lead, causing him to crash spectacularly and allowing Herbie to win the race.
* Guys and Dolls, called that because nobody bets higher. In the few moments between "My Time Of Day" and "I've Never Been In Love Before", Sky reveals to Sarah his real name, Obediah Masterson, and says she's the first person he ever told it to.
* He is so by-the-book that Sisko asked him to be the umpire of their baseball game with a team of Vulcans. Odo tossed Sisko
* Godannar: Both Goh Saruwatari and his "wife" Anna Aoi. His mother-in-law, Dr. Kiriko Aoi (Anna's mother), also happens to be his boss.
* Headbutting Heroes: Two good guys despise each other in spite of being in the side of justice.
* Gridlock" as cunning behind-the-scenes manipulators, are shown to have devolved into mindless beasts many centuries into the future.
* has to turn its whole body to bring its main gun to bear. is threatened in the first game. The geth ships appear way too close for it to use its main gun effectively.
* Highly Suspect scored their first #1 on Mainstream Rock with "My Name is Human" in 2016. While it's still new, it's unlikely to displace the #4 "Lydia" as their overall signature.
* Hidden in Plain Sight, inducing everyone into thinking he was just praying.
* Gold Tongues is mortally wounded whilst trying to rob a merchant. He simply congratulates the man for being able to beat him at his own game, even shaking his hand before the merchant cuts his throat open.
* handcuffed himself to Leslie's desk in the town's time capsule. He becomes a little more understandable when it's revealed to be a way of bonding with his daughter.
* Halloween Unspectacular him to start Weirdmageddon, completely ignoring him in the process. He wasn't happy, to say the least.
* Godzilla Wars shows Godzilla, Rodan, MechaGodzilla, and Mecha-King Ghidorah wearing enormous suits of armor with projectile weaponry.
* Grosse Pointe Blank, where Debbie's dad tries to sweat Martin over asking his little girl to prom and promptly vanishing off the face of the earth for ten years. However, his heart clearly isn't in it, and Martin, who has spent the past ten years travelling the world and killing people, first for the US government and later as a freelance assassin, is unimpressed. Eventually, the older man just shrugs and the two bond over scotch.
* Harry Potter takes the form of "m-mails" (equivalent to e-mails) exchanged among characters.
* Halfway Home may be an actual black guy and he may be an actual convict. But he's from a very rich family and he went to prison for identity theft. His protests that living in a very big house can be inconvenient don't help the image he's attempting to cultivate.
* Go-Busters has proven to be quite popular amongst fans, who like him not only because of his enjoyment of being the bad guy but also due to being a quite credible threat, being able to go toe-to-toe with the Go-Busters in fights and succeeding in several of his missions.
* Heroes, Lindermann ends up healing Heidi Petrelli of the paralysis that his men caused in an assassination attempt on Nathan. At first glance, it seems like a ploy

to get her to trust him. However, after the events of Volume 3, especially the flashback to the event as well as Lindermann's reaction to the event and his role in "killing" Arthur Petrelli, it seemed to be doing it out of genuine guilt.
* Healer Signs On Early: In video games, a healer will join the player's party early on.
* H. G. Wells involves aliens who come to invade the Earth and the governments of the world are unable to stop them, until they get defeated by ordinary bacteria for which the aliens' immune system, having never been exposed to them, are extremely vulnerable.
* Hell's Kitchen (Suomi meaning Finland). So they used the English title for the Finnish version, and the Finnish title for the English version.
* Goodness Gracious Me; it's almost universally called the 'bill' in the UK, but the "check please" punchline is still recognised.
* Haywire was to showcase the main character, Mallory Kane (played by former MMA fighter Gina Carano), beat up everyone else in the movie. Especially in the hotel fight, she is in a cocktail dress while doing so, with her arms and legs exposed while doing some rather intense chokeholds.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law. In a spoof of the old Birdman cartoon, Phil is frozen mid-sentence: "A madman is freez—". When Birdman unfreezes him: "Ha ha ha, —ing!"
* Hayate the Combat Butler and eventually trying to kidnap Nagi, which then led to him becoming her butler.
* Harry once had to serve the cake at his cousin's birthday party and licked or spit on every piece he handed out.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix has Mundungus Fletcher falling asleep during a meeting. After the meeting is over, he then wakes up, "Nhh... Are we voting? I 'gree with Sirius!"
* Guile Hero: A hero who relies on saving the day with his wits and quick thinking.
* God), because his love is, like his faith, "To one, of one, still such, and ever so."
* Greg Donegan (pen name of Bob Mayer) wrote a series of books featuring Atlantis' ancient enemy returning.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers America is always trying to one-up Russia during strips set during the Cold War.
* Grimm, after a high-level Reaper sends two assassins after Nick, he gets a note back reading, "Next time, send your best", along with the severed heads of the assassins.
* Harry Potter think he would say yes to any random girl who asked him?
* "gubbinz", the other Orks will believe him and hence the trukk will begin driving again even though it has no fuel in it's tank).
* Green Day song "Whatsername" is about the singer reminiscing about an old girlfriend whose name he can't remember. In one line, he mentions that he "made a point to burn all of the photographs."
* Heralds of Valdemar series (and other series set in the same universe), lifebonds are like this.
* God-Emperor of Dune, an army of Face Dancers (shapeshifters) ambushes the titular God Emperor by impersonating Duncan Idaho, the leader of his Fish Speaker army. Duncan rectifies this by stripping down. He doesn't actually fight, but he does it mid-battle regardless.
* Hanna-Barbera. These two dogs can talk to each other and other animals, just not to humans.
* He carried Europa from the mainland to Crete in the form of a white bull;
* go de-solid another planet to suffer the same fate as his own world, where everyone not only has powers, but also hideous deformities from the effects of a similar event in the past. (This somewhat misses the point, as most of Earth is populated only by radiation-damaged beings anyway, according to the pilot.)
* Go Vacation horses are considered "gear" or vehicles, and are thus as tireless as a car or snowmobile.
* he punches the air so hard that it compresses into a giant exploding tiger head,

the size of an island, by physical strength alone.
* Harry Potter Sirius' motorcycle was custom-made by him from parts. The father of his girlfriend and later wife is very impressed by it and both men bond over it. Of course the other man doesn't know Sirius has made other modifications as well.
* hide's Somehow, pushing the cart around the store ends up with it upturned and him sitting in it eating random groceries from cereal to dish soap...
* Guacamelee! give Juan the ability to shift between the worlds of the living and the dead, where several platforms and enemies only exist in one or the other (though enemies can damage him regardless of what world they're in)
* Heart of Ashes: Ancalagon the Black's eyes are described as being coloured like the inside of a volcano when he appears in Kathryn's vision.
* Helluva Boss. Subsequent episodes have a more traditional warning at the beginning, and an inccurate gag warning in the description.
* has a waiver of indemnification, schticks, so expect it to crop up a lot.
* Hero Killer: I'm a villain renowned for killing heroes and it's glorious!
* having weapons grafted on. Orks are so tough that it's really all they need; they can even recover from decapitation if somebody staples their head back on within a few hours.
* H.Bomberguy, on the subject of the claim that soy raises oestrogen levels:
* H.G. Wells also gets this treatment. Her mind is trapped in a coin while her body keeps going with a false personality running it.
* Guild Wars 2, the player character must don a pair of goggles (and nothing else but their underwear), and proceed to dive into a pool of lava from an immense height. As the fall will kill the player character due to the height before the lava even does any damage, the goggles really didn't help at all.
* Hamilton - "Burn," about Eliza's real-life destruction of her and Alexander's love letters in the wake of the Reynolds affair, with the specific intent of ruining any attempts he could make to redeem himself in the public eye.
* Harper's Island bought it. 99% of the show's fans wish that they both died.
* Good Eats in order to demonstrate the theory that the consumption of hot foods is tied to the feats of physical endurance common in ancient mating rituals. As the guy runs off to find something to cool his mouth, Alton explains this to the unimpressed girlfriend, who quickly changes her tune and runs off after him.
* Halo 2, Jorge is the only member of Noble Team able to speak to the local civilians because they don't know English and he's the only one on the team who can speak Hungarian (being a Reach native himself). In part because of this diversity, the colonies heavily resent the UNSC, which overthrew the Colonial Administration Authority that had previously administered them.
* Goon Show examples: the episode 'The International Christmas Pudding' contains the following list of 'vital equipment':
* Harley Quinn occasionally baffles friends and foe alike in the various Batman cartoons and comics with displays of intelligence. At which point they either remember or Harley reminds them that
* High Citadel by Desmond Bagley, passengers from a crashed aircraft build an improvised trebuchet from abandoned equipment in a mine, in this case to fend off communist guerillas who are trying to repair the bridge across a ravine in order to attack them.
* Guardians of the Galaxy episode "Fame", Quill is hosting his own talk show. Unfortunately, the only member of the audience who finds him funny is a cricket-like alien whose laughter sounds like this.
* Good Girls is that, while Annie, Beth, and Ruby are usually intelligent women, they are so out of their league as criminals that it's laughable.
* Higurashi no Naku Koro ni's Tsumihoroboshi arc, this is how Keiichi stumbles upon Rena chopping up the corpses of Teppei Hojo and Rina Mamiya.
* Harriet the Spy: Harriet has a nightmare about Ole Golly the nursemaid disappearing.
* Hiding a bunch of sardines in the turnbuckle before a match with his brother,
* Hermits are also on probation from Hell for their immortality, and have to perform good deeds or get taken by a shinigami. Hermits who don't, like Seiga, have

to fight off or escape the servants of Hell to survive. The same applies to Celestials.
* Her fellow Major Frank Burns, on the other hand, was a total aversion of this trope. Absolutely incompetent and spiteful.
* Grant Morrison's JLA. They got away with it as long as they did with each one emphasizing a different power from the common power set.
* Half-Life 2 features several Video Phone calls, notably between Alyx and her father. Extra points for touching the screen to emphasize the separation.
* Haruhi Suzumiya makes the plot hard to follow. It should also be noted that the title character is also the Executive Director of the show.
* Hero Secret Service, by both checking, and simply pounding the crap out of them.
* Heartwarming Moments: Aww! It's sweet moments like this that make me so happy and warm-hearted!
* He also uses Bunnykind, but that was only to keep the bunny in a safer place than his Sylladex, too prone to ejecting its contents.
* Godzilla (2014) also features the Mutos, Godzilla's opponents, which critics have most commonly characterized as a mix between a preying mantis and a pterosaur.
* Hector Godfrey of the New Frontiersman is also a strong example. To better elaborate, he once wrote an article in which he actually tried
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle starts in the late afternoon and ends the following morning.
* Hell Teacher Nube: One of the first creatures encountered by Nube is a kappa. In the author's notes, he posits that the myth may have been inspired by Jesuit priests, who have a similar hairstyle and a penchant for "drowning" people via baptism.
* Hans the Hedgehog": When Hans marries the second princess, he makes himself human by taking off his hedgehog skin and having it burned in a fire. Though it is the cast-off skin that is consumed by the fire, Hans is now described as lying in bed "coal-black as if he had been burnt." The king sends for his physician who washes him with precious salves and anoints him and Hans becomes all white and handsome.
* Guards! Guards!, and dies with "Oh sh—" And then his ghost finishes "—it."
* Gorillaz for Murdoc, who is fairly tall (though not huge) at 5'10" and 2D who is 6'3" was shown carrying her on his back in the video for "Rock It".
* Hillary Clinton This led many 3rd-party voters, undecideds, and people who were going to skip the election to vote Trump instead. By the end Trump, to the surprise of many, won.
* Heroes of the Storm is much more sensible: an aerobics routine that involves a lot of flexing.
* Grand Theft Auto III, has her hosting a pop station called "Flash." Some of the comments she makes on Flash are also Call-Forwards to some she makes on Flashback.
* Hannibal, Will asks Bedelia whether Hannibal is in love with him and she confirms it.
* Happens at the end of "Itchy & Scratchy Land", Lisa lobs her shoe at Bart's head to prove to Marge that violence is funny when it's not happening to you. Marge does find it funny but sends Lisa to her room.
* Groundhog Day it's closer to ten years, which then got amended to a general estimate of between 30 to 40 years given the amount of time needed to accomplish just one of Phil's feats.
* Half-Life games, the iconic headcrabs kill people by jumping at them and then latching onto their heads to turn them into much stronger zombies. In the second game, the villains even use missiles filled with headcrabs as weapons. Which when you think about it might not be always be a smart idea when you consider the headcrabs aren't actually on their side either; places like Ravenholm ended up literally crawling with zombies as a result of excessive headcrab-bombing.
* Hattori's father has punched him hard enough to send him flying. In front of several police officers. Of course, it might be because he's their boss, but still, none of them seem to even blink.
* Gustav Vasa, was one of the eighty Swedish noblemen murdered during the Stockholm

Bloodbath (when King Christian II of Denmark executed eighty Swedes despite promising them amnesty). Gustav won the war, ended Danish rule in Sweden, and became king.
* Heart Symbols, giving them a 50/50 chance of deciding to fight back.
* here is Libyan Armed Forces Colonel Muammar Khadaphi in his dress uniform.
* Hackers has a heroic version of this where the one hacker that didn't get arrested has other hackers get him on TV where he exposes the real scheme of the villains to clear his friends from being framed.
* Guards vary on how helpful they are to players in need. Some guards, like Booty Bay Bruisers, will rush to your aid if you've got monsters after you. Other guards won't lift a finger unless the monster attacks
* Hannibal unless it was as the killer, and the show doesn't usually zig-zag a lot in that respect, but sure enough, he turned out to be a patsy.
* Help I Am Being Held Prisoner: When Harry and Eddie are delayed outside of the prison after sneaking out to steal something, the rest of their group get corrupt guard Muttgood to cover for them during a head count by claiming the two are having sex on the roof.
* Glider to land on surfaces, and while sliding in grease you can stop on a dime.
* GoldenEye: The entire plot is set off by the theft of the GoldenEye weapon. (It's a nuclear warhead in orbit, designed to shoot a concentrated EMP at a single target when detonated, rather than making a burst that destroys everything in range of the blast.)
* Harry Potter be judged by their ancestry or background. It didn't help that his enemy Lord Voldemort had Villainous Lineage, being a descendant of Salazar Slytherin.
* her mother's issues with men. (Susan's mother is saddened that her daughter isn't attracted to women. This is mostly due to a traumatic event in Susan's childhood when she discovered her father was having an affair.)
* He keeps mentioning or alluding to them and then denying it. Ted then does the same thing while talking to Zoey when he switches sides on the issue.
* GREAT FLAMING EYEBROWS. Basically if you see glowing eyes it's probably a good idea to put some distance between you and them.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys's final scene, Iolaus asks him if he would ever actually settle down and lead a normal life. Hercules admits he's always considered the possibility, but he's just not ready to slow down yet; he'd rather keep on walking, so the show ends with the two heroes heading off into the sunset to see what other adventures await them.
* Here We Go Again! begins with the tanks of Charlie Company firing down on the bandit hordes with explosive shells and their coaxial machineguns. By the time the JSDF and the rest of the US Marines arrive to support them, the crews are down to leaving the safety of their tanks to engage surviving forces with small arms and the occasional bayoneting.
* Goldfinger had to to make up the vault in a studio from their own ideas. The comptroller of the Depository would later send a complimentary letter saying it was imaginative.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows) a bunch of Slytherins — explode out of the Forbidden Forest and attack the Death Eaters. Voldemort and company are routed.
* Hart's War: Immediately after the start of the Battle Of The Bulge, Lt. Hart is sent to a camp where there is an escape attempt brewing. One prisoner murders another to keep him silent and Hart must conduct the court martial.
* Harlan Ellison tells this same story on himself. He was opening boxes of cereal in a grocery store to see if any of them had the one premium of a collect'em all set he did not have.
* Gottlieb casts the player as a virtual warrior in an abstract grid-lined environment with simple pyramid mountains.
* Hamlet, which is set in the corporate world, gets handed to a business news reporter.
* Hector Heathcote, which showed how the titular hero witnessed and took part in

all the events of the American Revolution (and beyond), from the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the Louisiana Purchase.
* Good Girls begins with moms Beth, Annie and Ruby robbing the grocery store Annie works at, expecting about $30,000. They're rocked to find it's half a million and start using it to pay off some big debts. Enter counterfeiting/drug cartel crime boss Rico who informs them the store was a front for his operations and they need to pay him back or get killed.
* Hannibal became one of the most prominent examples of this trope since the series aired. This Hannibal is one of the most sophisticated characters in the live-action series because of his classy style. He wears ties that became a unique trademark of the character due to their distinguished and imposing type.
* harvest early in the game, large portions of the continent facing you are glowing orange, indicating millions of square miles of crust has effectively been melted... and the invasion just commenced the previous day. Earth doesn't get it nearly as bad, but when you come to London you can see that the sky is blacked out and the air choked with soot... despite London being nowhere near the glowing orange spots you see from space, showing that the atmosphere has been globally screwed by the bombardment, albeit not to the extent that the planet will need to be significantly terraformed to recover.
* Higurashi: When They Cry that it was this that she had information about, and not the Hinamizawa Disaster. It's also worth noting that the part of the arc referred to was a hasty adaptation of the ending of another arc, although the comatose character was different.
* Hannibal, Dr. Hannibal Lecter actively maintains a reputation as a brilliant and cultured psychiatrist with close friendships with Alana Bloom and Jack Crawford. He even enhances his seeming innocence by framing others for his crimes, such as Will and Chilton. This ends after Season 2 when the facade comes crumbling down.
* Hand of Thrawn. He ultimately selects the only course of action he saw that didn't appear to lead to complete chaos.
* Gunslinger Girl, as a result of the use of drugs and conditioning they're emotionally stunted.
* "Got Milk?" is especially strange, because that was a U.S.-wide ad campaign that was funded by the dairy processors of only one state (California). Though, to be fair, California produces more milk than any other state—although on the other hand, most Americans
* Grenadier - The manga opens with a bunch of mooks damaging Rushuna's hat. She goes ballistic, shoots them, and gets repaid for it by the dazed goons.
* Goof Troop episode "Clan of the Cave Goof" cavewoman Peg cuts a piece of cake for caveman Pete this way.
* god-kings for centuries and produced many half-celestial and half-fiend children with mortal concubines, making that a common ancestry for aasimar and tieflings in the Realms' present day.
* Guards! Guards! what he's talking about, having been raised by a dwarf couple from a very young age. Dwarf society considers him to be a full dwarf despite being six feet tall.
* Harley Quinn. Of a sort, and oddly for this series. While the Joker trusts her with more than he usually does in other media, including being his main agent and controlling his gang, she's on the whole far less intelligent or capable a combatant than most other incarnations. Likewise, she lacks the (admittedly mild) super-strength and agility of her comics counterpart. Quite the opposite in Knight (mostly).
* Harry Potter: Subverted in that toilets are mentioned quite a few times.
* Heart Trauma: A character has something physically happen to their heart, which affects their personality in drastic ways.
* Good Omens: The witch-finder Shadwell mistakes Aziraphale for a demon and points an accusing finger at him at the exact moment Aziraphale's mortal body is destroyed from the backlash of scuffing a pentagram. Shadwell spends the rest of the novel believing he has the power to banish demons with his finger.
* had made the Black Eagle realize he would need to lie about his origins, and the

book written from that was the reference the time traveling assassins were using.
* had Beelzebub join the fight for the Throne Of Bel because he's basically bored.
* Heroes of Might and Magic has wolf riders and, with the first expansion, boar riders.
* Heads I Win, Tails You Lose, as losing to the boss in the actual battle still means Game Over.
* Gremlins: Stripe and his reincarnation Mohawk surely love hurting others and killing even more than the other gremlins.
* Hellboy Animated: In "Blood and Iron" the team investigates an old mansion. The ghosts there normally go unseen, when Abe checks on a computer, they amass at the window, still unseen. When Abe turns back they're gone, but he does see the windows coated with Bloody Handprints.
* Highschool of the Dead" attacks the school in the morning. In fact, quite a bit of the series takes place during the day. Like other zombie shows, it's the sheer amount of the creatures that makes them scary, since you may be able to fight some of them off, but you can't hold them off forever, as the characters find out repeatedly and constantly have to retreat to new areas.
* Hellgate: London where the NPC's would ask the player to enter areas far too dangerous without level grinding first and send you off to play in areas where nothing would be a challenge. Mind, the less said about the game, the better.
* Heroes of Might and Magic). At the end of the campaign, Lysander dismisses him as his squire... to grant him the mayorship of a city.
* Go Go Itsutsugo Land! features a grumpy cat who often indirectly causes trouble for the characters.
* Gonk, he curses love and steals their gold, creating the infamous ring.
* Hamlet Rosencrantz and Guildenstern with various items around the ship where he's being taken to his own execution.
* Gundam SEED Destiny. They're fragile and blow up with alarming frequency, but are armed with beam rifles (thus all but guaranteeing one-hit KO's), and can fly, giving them a massive advantage over ZAFT's slower, earthbound ZAKU's.
* Gunmen of the Apocalypse", it's implied that all Lister ever does with the VR games is have sex with the female NPCs. It's also stated that he has worn out the groin attachment this way.
* Havelock Vetinari is extremely intelligent and fully aware of the Disc's deities, but
* Happy Days when Sheriff Kirk tried to run The Fonz out of town, as well as forcing business owners to adhere to his rules.
* Grease was, of course, a popular actress, and when Rizzo calls Sandy "Sandra Dee," she's comparing her squeaky-clean persona to the actress's image.
* has such a knack for these excuses that Elaine assigns him the task of explaining to her friend why she can't babysit her bratty kid for her anymore.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy. They also have an unnamed dog that makes your game harder.
* highly trained monkeys has been dispatched to deal with this situation."
* Grej. Their goal is to outright destroy the political compass in the Realicide, with their enemies being embodiments of different realist ideas.
* Gunnerkrigg Court twice, to Antimony, who is usually nice and calm to the point of seeming emotionless. The second time was very unhealthy and prompted her to jump on the first proposal of teaching her some self-control.
* Heralds of Valdemar and thief, tends to pickpocket people for fun. He also plays a lot of pranks that involve stealing and/or breaking in.
* Heroic Sacrifice, comes to take him from the sinking ruins, telling him "Mother is waiting for us."
* Halo: Reach, you get an extended sequence of it taking off from Reach into space.
* Hardly Human in this case as El Gato first teases him that it's ridiculous and that he cannot pull it off but when Hooten tells him who asked, Gato just silently raises his cup (of tea or coffee), impressed.
* Guardians of the Galaxy could form dense roots from his arms to counter flying robot turret fire, though it's clear it bothered him to get shot.

* Hiding Behind Religion: A hypocritical sinner who is outwardly religious.
* Hellboy is accompanied by Hellboy's internal monologue (and, in a few scenes, Abraham Sapien's, though his isn't nearly as hard-boiled). The first arc was scripted by John Byrne, but Mike Mignola himself doesn't use it.
* Heroic Spirits, due to their inability to regenerate their own prana, usually rely on their Masters to restore their reserves. Normally the steady trickle they get from the contract is enough, but there are
* Hellraiser: Frank is reclaimed by the Cenobites, who are promptly banished when they try to take Kirsty too. She tries to destroy the puzzle box that started this whole mess, but a winged demon takes it away and it's last seen being sold to another fool.
* Godfather of Harlem is a fact-based crime drama about the gangster Bumpy Johnson and his attempt to wrestle Harlem back from the Genovese crime family in the 1960s, as well as his association with Civil Rights leaders such as Malcom X.
* Heroic BSoD bad that happened in the story so far had been his fault. In the manga itself he never says this, but he does imply several times that he feels responsible for much of what's happened.
* Good Omens (Complicated by that predicting the future for her was "like seeing through a straw", so she didn't get the full picture on things.)
* Gold Digger by Fred Perry has 225+ issues of the main series and still going, 6 miniseries side-stories, a number of miscellaneous one-shots, and a three-episode *OAV* made by the artist himself. To make things easier, it often have characters give a refresher at the start of its bite-sized arcs, though if you want to jump in, the first 199 issues were put online for free!
* Heroes Prefer Swords: In an RPG, the main character always uses a sword. Even if the size of the sword is bigger than them.
* Grand Central Arena, the Faith worship the Precursors who built the Arena as gods.
* Gratuitous Greek — Τα πάντα με την ελληνική είναι καλύτερη από ό, τι χωρίς ελληνικά.
* God of War (PS4), Atreus gets so upset about Modi trying to kill Kratos and insulting Faye, Atreus's very recently deceased mother, that after all his other attacks fail, Atreus accidentally triggers Spartan Rage, a god power he neither knew he possessed nor knows how to control. This results in his power flaming for a few brief seconds, similar to Kratos's own Spartan Rage, before Atreus sputters out and collapses.
* He insists he used to be a high-ranking member of SOLDIER and demands appropriate respect and admiration from the other characters for this, and he has the poise and posturing down (not to mention the fighting talent). But as more and more of his past is revealed it becomes apparent that it's all an elaborate lie which he has begun to believe himself due to a combination of magic, psychological trauma, half-remembered war stories from his friend, and severe brain damage. Finding out the truth leads to him having a total
* Gor. The normal mode of conversation on Gor? Yes. It is the normal mode of conversation on Gor.
* Hermione suggests that they all wear mirrored sunglasses, blind the basilisk with an illumination spell and cast at its eyes as fast as they can.
* Gravity Falls, Bill Cipher is considered to be this, who is a one-eyed triangle bent on world domination.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: a (possibly) Terran raccoon genetically, surgically and cybernetically enhanced by an unknown alien species.
* Harry Potter. Although the fates are still undetermined at this point.
* Having a snake for a penis which has a mind of its own and may even be able to talk (often the result of two characters merging together).
* HERZ: Hikari and Touji. Whereas Shinji and Asuka have been married for five years

and have a daughter, they are still engaged.
* Griff ropes Simmons into screwing with the Red firing squad they're standing in front of.
* GURPS, the disadvantage Supersensitive makes having any other sort of sentient creature with 20 meters a serious weakness. With Combat Paralysis your greatest weakness is being put in any sort of danger. Naturally such disadvantages are not recommended for Player Characters.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, in order to get rid of the bodies of two people Elizabeta shot to death, Niko takes them to a back alley doctor who harvests organs. The doctor complains that she shot one of them in the eye, because he would've liked to have taken it.
* Happily N'Ever After starts out ugly and turns herself beautiful so she can marry the king.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop: Someone ends up trapped in a loop where they experience the same day repeatedly.
* Hajime Kanzaka, the writer for the original novels and head writer for the anime, often answers and confirms anything involving how the fantasy elements in the series works, or who is who and what they are.
* Good Morning, Vietnam firmly believes US' soldiers' morale will be boosted by three hours of polka music in the mornings... when Cronauer is taken off the air, GI's are dismayed by his uber-square replacement, and morale duly plummets.
* Harry Dresden and his comrades prepare a careful plan to launch a distracting attack on the Red Court's holy site at Chichen Itza, while Harry himself and a small group sneak around and rescue
* Godzilla. A monster the size of a skyscraper manages to travel halfway around the world while being stalked by the US military, attacks Manhattan, and yet still does not fully appear on-screen for forty-five minutes. All of the marketing also hid Godzilla's face, only showing very brief glimpses of his foot, his eye, or his tail.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. He even leaves his room because Kat ordered him to!
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost, Disney's "Haunted Mansion" ride, they keep this important aspect of the characters.
* Hannibal - Clarice is trying to track Hannibal Lecter while he taunts her over the phone, and gets close enough to him for him to mess with her hair when he rides by on the carousel.
* Hand Wave is that replicator technology allows them to, which allows them to produce almost anything by using energy to rearrange inert matter. While the energy itself was finite they didn't need to find replacement parts for the ship itself because they could easily replicate it. This was put on display as the crew designed and built the Delta Flyer, a custom shuttle that incidentally could explain how they kept replacing the Type-8 shuttles that kept crashing. In some episodes the ship's progress was forced to a halt in order for Voyager to scout out more supplies on various nearby planets or miraculous substances in nearby space phenomena (leading to Janeway's infamous quote, "there's coffee in that nebula!"), or to trade for supplies on inhabited ones - in some cases Voyager was fortunate to find extremely generous humanoids who gave them supplies for free.
* Hägar the Horrible and his horde make frequent use of rams and catapults. In one strip he fills in for the catapult while his men assemble it, until his arms get tired. And on occasion the French or English follow them home, in which case Helga's cooking makes an apt substitute for boiling oil.
* gravitomagnetic field that will affect objects moving past quickly, just like a magnet will alter the direction of an electron beam.
* Hatsune Miku (Support Version). 74,394 were ordered, meaning GSC donated a whopping ¥74,384,000 (about $913,260 USD).
* Grand Theft Auto fond of this trope. It starts in the second game when the Rednecks have the player use a Zaibatsu car to run down members of the Scientist gang, then vice versa.
* Hans Von Hozel sets a dragon on Ron so he can have Hermione for himself.
* Hellsister Trilogy orders him to submit to him... and then promptly falls on his

knees and begs to be spared when Mordru proves he can destroy him at any given time.
* Harry Chapin to the song?" It's about how crappy and depressing it is to take a bus trip. Chorus: "Take the Greyhound / It's a dog of a way to get around / Take the Greyhound / It's a dog gone easy way to get you down."
* "Harry Potter and the Sun Source" by Clell65619 has Harry do this to Narcissa Malfoy in
* Hijo del Dos Caras got hit with a paper towel the second time he interfered with the 2015 WWC
* , Harry Potter letting half-goblin Shank-ko both manage the finances of his business and get a say in who works there are to him just harmless, practical decisions given her business knowledge. To her, she's surprised by how "forward" he is and considers herself his first wife.
* Gone Swimming, Clothes Stolen and ends up having their clothes stolen.
* Hank Williams had several two-sided hits, but his best known was "Kaw-Liga"/"Your Cheatin' Heart," both which went No. 1 in 1953, several months after his death.
* Greek Ninja finds herself rolling her eyes all the time at her comrades' antics.
* Heroic Sacrifice. Lupin and his gang attend at a respectful distance. (If they're seen, the police would have to arrest them.)
* Guess who was featured in over half the clips in the "best blowups" poll.
* Hey Arnold! in a plot to make Lila jealous in the episode "Weird Cousin".
* Harvest Moon: Back to Nature, according to Manna, Duke constantly forgets her birthday, then rushes to the supermarket the following day to get a last-minute gift thrown together.
* Gotrek & Felix she has become a badass Beastman hunter and quite an attractive young woman.
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla, the human protagonists begin to suspect that the disguised Mechagodzilla is a fake when it attacks Anguirus...something the REAL Godzilla wouldn't do since he and Anguirus are allies. Their suspicions are confirmed when the original Godzilla shows up to do battle against Mechagodzilla for the first time. Anguirus also immediately notices that the disguised Mechagodzilla is a fake because it doesn't sound or act like the Godzilla he knows.
* Gustavus (original title: Gusztáv), a long-running series of comedic shorts with social commentary.
* Grrl Power. There is a poster in the Women's locker room that states that none of the men have x-ray vision and even if they did all they would see is bone and an outline of flesh.
* Grey's Anatomy: According to Levi Schmitt, his mother freaks out about everything and had three separate conversations with him about purchasing a new backpack as she was worried it wouldn't hold everything he needed and that it could accidentally strangle him.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name Possibly has Doc Worth and Conrad. In the February donation comic Doc says he thinks of the two of them as friends, though Conrad may not see it that way. Their constant yelling and shoving matches might have something to do with that, along with Doc's constant stream of belittling comments.
* Have I Got News for You, Maureen Lipman quipped "I do declare, the prince's balls get larger every year!"
* Gundam 00 scramble by the battling forces around its base to obliterate the fragments and save the cities, with repercussions for later meetings of the combatants and the force that fired the cannon.
* happens before the woman gasps and turns around... and the video ends.
* Gods and Generals. Sadly Jackson feels so dependent on him that he can't quite bring himself to free him. In a way, he seems almost enslaved to his slave.
* Heckle and Jeckle shorts "The Super Salesmen" and "Out Again In Again" end with Heckle and Jeckle falling into a jail cell.
* Harley Quinn solo series, among the founding members were five teenage sisters known as the Quinntuplets. However, they only had one adventure as part of the team before Harley found out they're too young for her group and sent them home at the end of the 19th issue.

* He had a key role as an investigative reporter in the sports drama
* Harry sends a Ministry employee out a window after he states that Harry and Draco, who're being forced together due to a marriage law, will be firm friends within a week and life partners after a month if they just give it a try.
* Hell's Faire, when visiting No Name Key in Florida, Mike O'Neal Jr's claim of being in the military is initially questioned by the residents, thanks to them having been fooled, previously, by someone claiming to be a veteran to leech off of them.
* Heroic Willpower: The hero does his best not to give in to the madness.
* Godzilla vs. Gigan) then try to demolish Tokyo with King Ghidorah and Gigan.
* Goofy. By the time Mrs. Goof comes home, the house is a shambles, the bathtub is overflowing, the iron has burned through the floor, firemen are stomping through the halls, and the cops have come to investigate a murder (Goofy didn't hang up the phone and the operator overheard a radio show).
* Hermione's father's physical fitness regimen for Harry is occasionally supplemented by Sergeant Major Bellows, aka "He-who-makes-you-hurt."
* Harper's Island attitude, while Coulter is bright, excitable, and eager about her impending first murder arrest.
* Happy Heroes in order to gain more popularity. At one point, he’s shown calmly striding into the bathroom at school. The moment he locks the stall door behind him though, he drops the act and starts fidgeting in discomfort before relieving himself.
* God of War III, which whip around Kratos and differ from the Blades of Exile.
* Haruhi Suzumiya She actually states that she prefers looking from outside, though other people on the outside sometimes considers her part of the group.
* He starts a massive war that tears the seven kingdoms apart, as his way of lashing out to the world when he lost her to Brandon—and later Ned—Stark.
* Here are some examples, including mounted elk, yaks, llamas and ostriches, and elk-, pig-, and ostrich-driven chariots and carriages.
* Gundam, Gihren Zabi. There is a reason for this. A cold, Machiavellian personality, Gihren's entire goal in life seems to be the accumulation of more wealth, power, and possessions for himself.
* Gordon Solie, trying to class things up, would pronounce "Suplex" as "Souplay". (It's pronounced "souplay" in amateur wrestling, partly because of the sport's European origins.)
* Gorillaz’ “Clint Eastwood” featuring Sweetie Irie is far more well known than the original featuring Del The Funky Homosapien, mostly due to how popular the genre of the remix was in the UK at the time of its release.
* GURPS: Ultratech has two versions. The first uses quantum entanglement (so it's impossible to intercept) the second is generic FTL Radio.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters levels) when the bearer of the Heart is on its native world.
* Green Lanterns TV series, whose ring was powerless against aluminum.
* good way to end up on the receiving end of the worst beat down of your life. Justified, though, as they really are separate personalities inhabiting the same body. And they do not like each other.
* Gunnerkrigg Court and the rest of the art, which was already good, improves greatly at the same time.
* Gundam X. The arc also includes a white dolphin, which seems to be psychic itself.
* Happy Birthday to You! story with no conflict whatsoever. It's just about a special Birthday Bird who takes a boy on an exhilarating excursion on his birthday.
* Goku averts this trope throughout the series after he's grown up. While he does possess many qualities of the
* He also starts that one peeling potatoes, watching planes go by and wishing he were in one of them... and he absentmindedly peels one potato into an airplane...which flies and brings Sergeant Pete's hat back to him... which he absentmindedly starts peeling.

* Granblue Fantasy: When Korwa is agitated or frustrated, she rattles off whatever she's thinking at breakneck speed with no regard to who's listening.
* Hard West, and a worldmap on which the party travels between points of interest, which triggers dialogs which can give new party members, gold or items (or loss of them), allow to visit a merchant, receive buffs or de-buffs (usually from receiving a wound), and enter into fight sequences.
* Hc Svnt Dracones Destroyers, Cruisers, and Dreadnaughts have a mix of drones and weapons arrays. While Carriers have no weapons and Battleships have no drones by default, but they have a couple Omni-Slots that can be upgraded with either.
* half a dozen). The other two are just used to plans like this, as under the Video Games section below.
* Herbie Hancock in the early 80's released the synth pop record-scratching hit "Rockit."
* . Granted it was pointed out that, if Goats was a person it would be time for its Bar Mitzvah.
* High School Dx D: Asia Argento, kind, sweet and selfless to a fault. Even after being reincarnated as a Devil, she continues to follow God's teachings, like praying and reading the Bible despite the pain it causes her.
* Harry earns a lot of goodwill with both the Night Elves and the Horde leadership by introducing them to communication mirrors. Previously, communication between cities or outposts took weeks and changed hands so many times that the contents were frequently white-washed if not outright falsified. By giving Tyrande a hundred such mirrors, she and all her major outposts can communicate instantly with each other. While the Horde isn't initially given as many (due to Harry having no interaction with them yet), they still get a few dozen that allows all their leaders to contact each other at once. Furthermore, said mirrors have a conference call function so for example, all the Horde leaders can meet with each other without spending months preparing.
* He also trolls Waluigi fans again, not only showing that he's still an Assist Trophy but using him to demonstrate that Assists can now be KOed.
* Hairspray gives a variation, when Tracey is put in detention and Link wants an excuse to go with her.
* Gorillas and (female) orangutans, however, are straight examples of this trope, as they both fall into the
* Heartcore creator TL Welker is very fond of Teo, who often features prominently in artwork alongside Amethyst.
* Golf Story. All of his "training" consists of mundane tasks that have little to do with golf itself, much to the protest of his students who really want to get some practice in. He explains to you that the purpose of these tasks is to get you to take a breather and not dedicate your entire daily life to golf.
* Heroes: Sylar and Elle, as she's a sociopathic Company assassin broken by years of Company experimentation on her powers and he's a psychotic serial killer with serious mental issues. They both try to reform for the better, but when the Company lies she's told surface, including how she manipulated his feelings, Sylar kills her.
* Goosebumps by refusing to clean him and allowing him to suffocate in his own putrid stench.
* Hamlet — and no force in Heaven and Earth can stop him from having his revenge.
* Happens on the protagonists' side, too. Several multiplayer classes have swords for their melee weaponry: the N7 Shadow and N7 Slayer use swords, and the Krogan Warlord carries an immense hammer. You can attach metal bayonets to the front of various shotguns, and omniblade bayonets to assault rifles. Omniblades are also becoming widespread at the time of the game as an emergency melee blade was well, simply because everyone is facing the prospect of close quarters melee combat while fighting the Reapers' ground troops.
* Hero Factory line focuses on the heroes fighting what are described as evil brains that latch onto beings and turn them into monsters.
* He's actually pretty good at the climbing. It's when he looks down that it all

goes wrong. (He's afraid of heights).
* High School D×D produced by Passione, as opposed to the first three seasons by TNK. In fact, he claimed on his twitter that he's sure Passione is able to create not only a 5th, but a 6th Season as well, simply because their adaptation is the best rendition of his work to his eyes.
* Hangin' with Mr. Cooper: Tyler tries to stand up to a bully who is forcing Nicole to do his homework. Tyler grabs the paper and rips it to shreds, only for Nicole to inform him that he just ripped up her homework.
* Granblue Fantasy and as such is prone to standing on large wooden boxes to look more dramatic. Her Light variation has her Victory pose as her standing on a stack of boxes that will alternate between putting her at even height with others to having her tower over them.
* Harry Potter two years of James dogging persistently after Lily since we don't know when he first started asking.
* Hello Mary Lou: Prom Night II, while still fun to watch for its own reasons, stuck very, very close to conventional slasher tropes, and is considered one of the more generic films in the genre.
* Hayate the Combat Butler often gets into these situations. Usually the girl herself is the one to demand clothes. There's the event between him and Ayumu, where, while she's trying to put her clothes on she tries to justify her appearance.
* Godzilla vs. Kong, Godzilla starts attacking people making the human race confused over why he is going on rampages on human territory. It's later revealed that a sinister corporation Apex Cybernetics is building Mechagodzilla to wipe out all Titans off the face of the Earth to reinstate humans as the dominant species, and Godzilla (correctly) deduces Mechagodzilla as a threat to him.
* Hellspark, which is set in an interstellar future with a wide variety of societies, and features a community of people who were forced to live together without adequate preparation for their cultural differences. At the point when the protagonist shows up and starts mediating, there are people about ready to kill their neighbors over apparently little things like what kind of boots they wear.
* Hannah Montana find their relationship on the rocks, Rico finds that Oliver's moping is bad for business. In order to shut him up and bring the customers back, Rico helps mend their relationship by sending Lilly a love letter in Oliver's name.
* Goosebumps Fortunately, the Emperor gets impatient and orders they be brought forward before this can happen.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. After off-handedly shaking the bag:
* Guinea Pigs, being small furry rodents, have no actual relation to pigs; this was used for comedic effect in the 1905 short story "Pigs is Pigs" and Disney's
* Godot/Diego Armando. Finally, Miles Edgeworth can be considered the Tetragonist, as he plays the role of defense attorney in Phoenix's place during the first part of the final case, and this moment is a huge development in his character.
* Going through a gravity well of sufficient size overloads your hyperdrive motivator (what you need to get in and out of hyperspace) and kicks you out of hyperspace; when you over load it,
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 "spacesuits for emergency" sign to "spacesuits for emergency — or for fun."
* god-like thief. As incidental as Vaan's inclusion on the team maybe, he's probably the single most powerful weapon at their disposal, if not instrumental to their success.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, it's mentioned that the reason a holding cell is so comfortable isn't that the suspect is held in especially high esteem or anything like that, it's just that wizards have such a high standard of living that it didn't really occur to anyone not to include a few basic comforts.
* Gogol Bordello. The band even sells t-shirts that show a picture of Eugene under the words "This Moustache Kills Fascists."
* Grand Theft Auto games have the Vigilante missions, accessed from any law enforcement or military vehicle, in which you need to kill increasing amounts of people in a time limit.

* Happy Heroes of his wishes trying to fix some problems inherent in the results, as side-effects of the wishes being made with no effort:
* Hegemonic Empire: An empire which absorbs instead of conquers and makes people want to be a part of it.
* Hand-raised birds often imprint on humans. When they get older, hormones drive them to take a mate, but as they believe themselves to be humans, their desired mate is usually their caretaker (who is usually not interested in birds that way). This can prove problematic if the bird in question is intended to be used for breeding, as they show no interest in mates they could produce offspring with - even if their intended mate puts on a dramatic courtship display. Other problems can arise, too, as the bird becomes increasingly frustrated that their attempts at pairing with a human aren't working; they may become aggressive to their caretaker ("How dare you spurn me!") or to others the bird perceives as competition.
* Grey's Anatomy. Surgery is considered the best specialty. Cristina even says it's the "marines" of specialties in the first episode. The doctors look down on nurses, and everyone looks down on interns (especially the second batch). The surgeons themselves sometimes divide into their specialties even further, with Cardio and Neural at the top and Orthopedic and General at the bottom.
* God of War III. Naturally, it includes a sex scene between her and the player character, Kratos.
* Heroes of Might and Magic an infernal general Agrael in the end of his campaign decides that he had enough of his demonic masters, bails and switches to being a Warlock (well, the best he could get in his condition and he turns out quite a nice guy for a Dark Elf). Naturally, he loses all his abilities, even not demon-related, and levels of experience in the process and has to start evolving from scratch. Explained in-story as the effect of the ritual that purified him of demon taint. The same happens earlier, at the start of his own campaign: formerly a formidable hero in Isabel's campaign, he is suddenly brought down to level 1, and there's no story justification here.
* Grandpa's father seemed very similar to him in personality as did his grandfather. In one flashback we see that Phil even had a similar relationship with his grandfather that Phil currently has with Arnold.
* Head Turned Backwards: A character's head is turned backwards, usually due to some experiment malfunction.
* Handsome Lech, he tries to take her to one of these despite her protests. He finally relents and drives her home after she threatens to mace him.
* Hannibal, when Clarice Starling witnesses Hannibal Lecter being kidnapped by Mason Verger's thugs and is unable to get a couple driving a car to even call for help. She spends the next few hours silently cursing herself for not throwing them out of the car and chasing the kidnappers herself.
* Heron of Alexandria for more mechanical power than simpler industrial-level power sources like waterwheels or windmills could provide. Lacking these things, the steam engine remained a curiosity fondly used by tinkerers to power devices like singing mechanical birds for centuries before the world hit the "critical mass" of related technologies and economic incentive required to turn theory into fact.
* High-Class Glass: When wearing a monocle automatically makes someone more sophisticated.
* Going along with the aforementioned examples of premium channels above, said channels in general will constantly air the same films over and over to the point that they can be seen every week, if not
* Half-Life 1 forward and spending several minutes not knowing what to do. He usually avoids these kind of failures in newer playthroughs due to his stream chat being able to tell him what to do whenever he gets stuck. As one fan lamented, “I think Phil should play games on his own without a live audience sometimes... it’s pointless having people on hand to tell you what to do and where to go, most of your long term viewers prefer seeing you play games by yourself. This means that we can see you rage and struggle, that’s the reason I subscribed in the first place.”
* Hayley and Stan have exactly the same personality — both are controlling,

obsessed with being right, and generally treat their partners like crap. The twist is that while Stan is a hardcore conservative, Hayley is a hardcore liberal. This is reinforced by the similarity of appearance — they're the only two members of the family to share the same hair color.
* gushes, Butt-Head just calmly stares and laughs along with him. Butt-Head even calls Beavis' injury "cool".
* Headless Horseman of Wormwood Ridge, the teens flag down the sheriff's cruiser. Sheriff Otis invites them in and promises to get them to safety. However, he is part of the conspiracy and goes to deliver them back to town.
* Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben (BWV 147). The former title, by the way, appears nowhere in the translated text of the cantata. In fact, the melody of "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" is actually from two, almost identical movements of the cantata ("Wohl mir, daß ich Jesum habe" and "Jesus bleibet meine Freude" respectively). The melody is very famous in both religious and secular circles; in the latter, the melody often appears stripped of its religious lyrics and any hint of its Baroque origin.
* Head-Turning BeautyIf a character can literally turn heads as they pass, they're clearly supposed to be seen (at least in-universe) as attractive.
* Hell's Paradise: Jigokuraku by the criminal of his charge, when those lower ranked than him manages to survive encounters against more powerful enemies. It may be justified that the ranks within the clan is not distributed purely based on skill, but on their suitability to inherit the clan, so Eizen may be competent in other areas outside battle, but unfortunately those skills are useless on Kotaku island.
* Grace's attempt to make a bit of a political statement in the sketchbook resulted in a bad case of
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE. But, her existence is what drives Hiroto throughout Season 1 of the series and gives meaning to his Gunpla's armor system.
* Grand King Ghidorah, Des Ghidorah and Kaizer Ghidorah are alien lifeforms that just happen to resemble dragons. They are some of the most powerful kaiju, and all have three heads, two tails, and two wings. Des Ghidorah and Kaizer Ghidorah are six-limbed quadrupeds whereas Grand King Ghidorah has only four limbs. Each can travel through space and manipulate gravity, in addition to having various unique powers.
* H(a)unting much? In any case, you simply cannot be afraid of a Slenderman who is afraid of a silkie chicken, brings frightened girls flashlights, and gives people Reeses candy for winning a video game tournament.
* Hachi-Roku - Toyota AE86 (famously used in the manga and anime series,
* Go uses a bit of the power of the King of the Underworld to sabotage his three opponents by sending darkness condors at them. That's right. He doesn't use Monster Cards, but outside force. To make it worse, when Crow and Jack crash because of him, Goodwin uses the Riding Duel rules against them, even though he doesn't ride a D-Wheel to begin with.
* guarding and protecting their corpses. The disturbing implication that the bear had come to enjoy the taste of human flesh to the point where it jealously guarded the corpses make this one even creepier.
* Goosebumps. His dedication is so great that he flows Sue and Eddie through time itself (when a friendly wizard sends them hundreds of years into the future), outright mocking them for thinking that would enough to stop him.
* has also criticized was far more unpleasant to watch in animated form as a result, and apologized to everyone (directors, animators, & voice actresses) involved for having to do something so demeaning.
* Happy Ending Override: Sequel starts out with a previous victory negated and things much worse than when they began.
* Gordy the pig and his human friend have wrecked her career by innocently causing her trap for them to backfire.
* Hastily Hidden MacGuffin: A valuable stolen object, hidden to avoid detection by the authorities (or rival thieves, or whichever party is trying to take it), which the thieves then must scramble to get back.

* Grimm, Sean Renard and his mother Elizabeth look around the same age. In story, it's because Elizabeth's Hexenbeist nature keeps her human form from aging, suggesting Zauberbiest Sean will eventually stop aging as well. In real life, it's because the actress is actually only three years older than the actor.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de that would allow him to appreciate her beauty, and therefore sees her just as what she really is (a skeleton). She does not take it well...
* God Is Displeased: A benevolent deity withdraws their protection of mortals over a slight.
* Heart performed it live at Kennedy Center and the video released shows Plant in the audience, visibly moved by the performance.
* Gone with the Wind. The book portrays Scarlett as a spoiled, self-centered brat by retelling her story through the eyes of a newly invented character: a slave who is her illegitimate half-sister.
* Haruka's friend Elza Gray from the first anime. Her name would suggest her being of African American descent.
* He first gets his point on what he hates most by shooting the middle finger off one of them. With a carrot.
* Happens at certain boxing or UFC/MMA events when one or both fighters (think Liddel vs Ortiz or Rousy vs Corria) if there is particularly bad blood between them. Addressed in the UFC games, when the ref gets them to touch gloves one or both fighters may refuse to do so.
* Helium Speech by suggesting that they sing "Camptown Races" to keep their spirits up. Even Leela can't hide her laughter.
* Guild Wars has a group of 5 (later 6) gods. Shrines to the gods are found throughout explorable areas, and can grant different sorts of bonuses if a particular region of the world has "favor". In the setting, some people focus mostly on particular gods, though all gods are generally acknowledged. In the sequel, only human worship these gods with any conviction. The other playable races either worship their own deities, or have a different conception of the world.
* Hikari had one also when she returned to the black ocean. She needed to be slapped out of it in a very
* He had a bit on his father's car, a 1952 Chevy. It didn't make any noise when revving the engine — which immediately made it the uncoolest car ever. It also didn't help that he was comparing it to Fat Albert's car, a 1941 Mercury modified to use a Cessna airplane engine.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers surface through his people via a little girl muttering "I'll kill them all" in her sleep. Her parents are very concerned by this.
* her pot (she gave it up when she got pregnant), and the two decide to smoke some for old times' sake. When Jackie walks in on the scene, she initially scolds them—then pushes Dan out of the way to show him the proper way to roll a joint.
* he thought that all women were nagging shrews who were useful in sharing a man's wealth but useless in times of poverty puts it, Hesiod's beliefs were "utter nonsense").
* Here's an example episode "Daniel Gets Mad" on a PBS affiliate in Illinois.
* Hero Oh Hero, because of their resemblance to the elves in their folklore.
* Hanging Judge: A harsh judge who is extremely prejudiced against defendants, always ready to hand out guilty verdicts and sentence them with draconian penalties.
* God Does Not Own This World: The creator no longer has the rights to his work or didn't have the rights in the first place.
* goblinoid relatives of the Orks, are responsible for every menial job necessary to keep the Orks' society and hordes going but too boring or non-fighting related for the Orks to bother with — mushroom farming, brewing, food preparation, supply transport, technical maintenance, and so on. Orkish society is utterly dependent on Gretchin labor, but their small size and... underwhelming... martial skills mean that the Orks treat the Gretchin with nothing but derision and comical levels of abuse.

* Hans Christian Andersen was entitled "In a Thousand Years". In it a couple on an aircraft visit the ruins of Europe. Do remember this was a long time before anything like an aircraft existed, and reads so naturally, some editions with drawings include a picture of a couple in a modern airplane seat with this story.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle: At one point early in the movie, the titular characters are in Princeton University and hide from campus security in the women's bathroom. In two other stalls, a pair of twin sisters are playing a game of "Battleshits", eventually prompting the other duo to run away in disgust.
* Haroun and the Sea of Stories, Mr Buttoo always addresses Haroun's father as "[adjective] Mr Rashid".
* Heidi's Song receives second billing even though his role is very minor, only appearing as a singing rat who appears near the end.
* Herman and Katnip, in order to make Katnip think he's dead and has to earn his wings by serving the mice a banquet.
* Heidi the movie. What happened in those final 65 seconds, you ask? The Raiders score 14 points and win the game.
* He's also had more than a few times when he's found the "hero" to be far less likable or otherwise worse than the "villain", like in
* Hamlet 2 is mostly limited to performing these roles in commercials.
* Here Come the Brides episode "The Soldier," Captain Clancey is mauled by a grizzly bear while drunkenly stumbling home from his birthday party.
* Goblins received this right off the bat, going from generic cannon fodder for low-level adventurers, to something the creators describe as a cross between
* Going Postal, Moist Von Lipwig is forced to start over after supposedly being executed for his crimes. He's not entirely on his own, because Lord Vetinari has decided to make him the new Postmaster, which means that he's starting out with a job and a small apartment, but it's still an adjustment for him, because he's not used to making an honest living and has to get over his instinct for cheating other people.
* Hercules had one when Hades' coup on Mt. Olympus was foiled by Hercules.
* Heart of Steel, Julia is attacked by Scarface the shark-man while she and her boyfriend are scuba diving off the coast of Shark Reef Isle. She is knocked out and wakes up in a very posh guest room with a new leg.
* Heh Heh, You Said "X": Someone laughs over another person saying a word that sounds dirty.
* Golden Sun can become the healer, but the secondary healing element is the earth element (which is the one that has the Revive psyenergy), which is the element of the main hero in both games.
* High Score Girl: two super-deformed cel-shaded CG Japanese people controlling 2D sprites of digitized real-life American people, which look "more real" than them despite the graininess.
* Halo: Reach, Kat proposes a way to take out a Covenant supercarrier that involves "the single most expensive piece of equipment made by man".
* Hector's World, Kui is described as a "spirit" and there are surreal visual effects around her entrances, but there's no hard evidence that she's not just a normal whale.
* Hc Svnt Dracones Corptowns can easily afford to provide free food and housing for their citizens that can't afford it, but, to limit any strain on the corporate welfare system citizens' income are evaluated every year and if they fall below a certain bracket they are surgically sterilized. Though it can easily be reversed with their medical technology. It's also not explicitly stated but implied that abortions may be performed as well, as MarsCo can save the genome of a specific fetus that a parent wants but can't afford at the time to clone later.
* he is extremely tenacious, able to hold his own against the much more skilled and violent Kirihara.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers gave him before leaving for the Thirty Years' War, leading Prussia to not want to discard it.
* grows food in space. +1 Nutrient/turn to all bases subject to modifiers.
* Hawaii Five-0. Others include FBI and ATF officers, which drives the plot of a

few other episodes.
* Harry Harrison destroyed. Humanity actually spread to the stars from the terraformed Mars.)
* Happy Heroes and doing just that. It works, and Smart S.'s loyal group of fans become distraught at him committing the crimes.
* Heroic BSoD, her actions did set Korra on the path to healing both physically and mentally.
* Heather's hippie mother is described as "happily separated from [Heather's] father after the two of them came to the mutual conclusion that they just weren't meant for each other" and
* Groo crossover was originally announced in 2007, but got delayed several times for various reasons, the aforementioned operation being one of them. It finally came out in 2014, seven years later.
* He insists it stands for "X-perimental Ranger". His presence on this page begs to differ.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows has many errors in it. Mrs. Dumbledore's name Kendra is written as "Canard", Bathilda Bagshot is "Batholith", Godric's Hollow is "God's like Hollow", and Hogwarts is "Hog warts".
* got it from her father after she killed him, or perhaps somehow got a hold of it beforehand and killed him with it. Neither is true; the Blade is Pattern, her spren, and is one of the only living Blades left. She killed her mother with him when she was a child, but strangled her father with her necklace after poisoning him.
* Highwayman is about the Highwayman's final reincarnation as one of these.
* Great Mazinger in those series often attempting to ram the enemy, too.
* Grande Dame: An elegant older woman who is of high standing, very posh, humorless, and uptight.
* Gradius, particularly if the random power-up has thrown speed boosts at you too many times (or you foolishly activated it too many times).
* Grey's Anatomy of one's inexplicably likely chances of dying or being seconds from death if you work there. Thankfully it doesn't extend to the patients, who actually have a pretty good survival rate because the (remaining) doctors are really good at saving lives. After the plane crash, Cristina curses it, and Alex refrains from asking a girl out with this excuse, completely seriously.
* her Cursed counterpart, drinks and hustles people playing pool. She meanwhile is attracted to the darkness in Rumple.
* Happy Endings: In "The Marry Prankster", Max dumps slime on Penny twice during his prank revenge-the first was on purpose, the second time she gets slime that was meant for Dave.
* Happy Endings tries to popularize the neologism "chicksand". Max mocks him for it until it starts catching on.
* G-Nome by forcing the pilot out with a special gun, then killing them.
* Harley Quinn (2019), Harley returns to Poison Ivy's apartment seeing a banner that says "It's a boy!" and baby stuff all over the place, causing her to think she's pregnant and having a baby shower. She rubs Ivy's belly and congratulates her, but Ivy tells her she's not pregnant and doesn't know why the stuff is there. It turns out to be a prank set up by The Joker mocking Harley for having Robin, a preteen boy, as an arch nemesis.
* Halfway through 5, Duck Guy wakes up in a mysterious dark room. Eventually, we see that his body had been sliced open, and his organs are being processed into canned food product.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers between Japan and Korea. This was also partly the reason why the anime abandoned its original TV broadcast plans for web-streaming.
* Groundhog Day features several such scenes in snow with Phil (Bill Murray) and his colleague/love interest Rita (Andie MacDowell).
* Hikiko Urban Legend Story, the titular character is an onryo that moves scary fast when she wants to.
* Harry objects to the potions riddle which is part of the challenges protecting the Philosopher's Stone.

* Hannibal where Agent Starling replays a recording of Hannibal Lecter talking to her.
* Hardcore: Instead of something extreme or intense, it's a picture of an avocado core that is impossible to cut.
* Guardians of the Galaxy. It's actually easier to list the members of this group that don't fit this trope. Of all the women who have served in the Guardians only Mantis is under 175 cm. Phyla-Vell is 177 cm, Gamora and Moondragon are both 6' and Angela is 6'2".
* Hero House stars Thor, the Norse God of Thunder, so this is something of a given.
* Guilty Gear games' backstory, a limitless energy source was eventually discovered and the scientists gave it the most appropriate name they could: magic.
* Hank Zipzer is attempting to shut down the music department. As part of this, he exiles Mr. Rock and Emily to the music room for the duration of Open Day; ostensibly so they can explain the music curriculum to visiting parents. He then takes down all of the signs pointing to the music room to ensure that no parents find their way there.
* Harry Potter movie marathon with a dedication card of Snape with "Thank you for the magic. In loving memory of Alan Rickman"
* Gluttony was created to emulate the Gate of Truth. The eye inside his belly looks nearly identical to the real one, except that his eye's iris is slit, while the real one's iris is round. Additionally, Gluttony and Truth share the same mouth design.
* Hellsing, at start of the series Alucard carries the newly turned Seras Victoria like this, symbolic in the sense that Seras is technically reborn as vampire.
* Happens quite a bit to radical Inquisitors, who feel that using demonic powers or weapons to fight Chaos is a good idea, and don't quite understand that those are in fact good ways to get corrupted
* Happy Days: Done by proxy when a man tracks down Fonzie to give him a letter from his estranged father. The letter begins, "If you're reading this I didn't have the guts to tell you it was me who gave it to you."
* heavily contaminated former nuclear-testing site, now off limits to humans, with similarly controversial findings. Similar photographic and natural studies have been done of Bikini Atoll, which is now teeming with fish thanks more to the absence of humans, since they are not considered safe to eat.
* Her father, brought back with life with an infusion of her blood, not only goes through something similar, but has the same reaction.
* Hellnight, along with various other scattered survivors, while being hunted down by a demonic creature. Did we also mention the serial killer running around?
* Happy Home Designer game. This resulted in a commercial failure that was torn apart by critics and fans alike.
* H'el. Flashbacks reveal that he wasn't always so pale, but how he got his current complexion is a mystery even to him.
* Grim Dawn Occultists have a spell called "Bloody Pox," which plagues an enemy mob. Its upgrade "Fevered Rage" doubles its damage but buffs attack damage and speed.
* Hand of Thrawn. A brief stretch where one, Carib, is the viewpoint character and has a momentary existential meltdown ends as he strengthens his resolve by reminding himself what he's worked for.
* "HE'S An Inquisitor held back from promotion due to his radical ideas of fairness, equitability, and investigating before Exterminating! HE'S a two-legged biological killing machine which consumes men to gain their skills! Together THEY FIGHT HERESY."
* He'd have died in episode 1 if Simon hadn't dug up from below to save him. He's not
* Hikigaya Hachiman was planning on dropping out of the U.A. High School Hero Course in
* Gyo is about Japan being invaded by undead fish on mechanical legs. This may or may not be caused by an old biological weapon created by the Japanese army during World War 2. The fish themselves are dead and the legs powered by the gas generated

by a contagious bacteria that's animating the corpses. Maybe. It's a pretty bizarre story.
* Gundam 00: A Wakening of the Trailblazer is shown like this: it's pretty clear the ELS are winning the overall battle, and the human forces are getting overwhelmed. But, there are lots of scenes of individual human forces destroying truckloads of ELS, and not just the Gundam-piloting main characters. The ELS may be winning, but humanity is putting up one hell of a fight.
* Good Night, and Good Luck., a film about McCarthyism, is widely seen as being a commentary about the legal processes for alleged unlawful combatants in Guantanamo Bay. The creators deny any such connection.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, all on multiple occasions, each of whom had been responsible for the destruction of countless other worlds. He then suggests that should humans ever leave Earth and begin visiting other worlds, it would lead to untold cosmic disasters.
* He also sends mooks flying with the 'Mobile itself than a collision with the tank itself). This is especially absurd when the taser doesn't work on other vehicles, so cars will upend, fly through the air, and even explode without any goons inside being harmed.
* Goodfellas is furious and suffers a breakdown after his wife tells him she flushed sixty-thousand dollars worth of drugs down the toilet while the police raided his house with a search warrant.
* Goldfinger, Gert Fröbe had to be redubbed by Michael Collins. Fröbe didn't speak much English and he couldn't perform naturally in an unfamiliar language so he, instead, focused on his physical performance and moving his lips fast enough to look as if his character spoke English fluently.
* he was committing a murder. Then later his wife catches when he did actually decide to rekindle an old romance, albeit for ulterior purposes. Dexter knew about it and was the one responsible for getting Miguel's wife to LaGuerta's.
* Green Lantern. A young Zilliphi named Taa, a messenger for the Conference House of Metro Nine, receives the Green Lantern ring from Rak. Although he is told to dispose of it, he instead uses it to defeat the Barooki.
* graphic violence, are usually able to co-exist with controversy on their own merits, unless the content is used in a manner that is so disrespectfully lurid, titillating, or gratuitous that an average audience member would call bullshit on that defence.)
* Handy (1951) for their brand of handheld transceiver became the generic ham radio term "HT" meaning any handheld transceiver.
* Hak is notorious for this, to the point where it's even lampshaded when a woman who is interested in him immediately gives after seeing the way he watches Yona.
* Hey Arnold! in the episode "Old Iron Man", where Arnold's grandpa competes against an old rival in a senior athletic competition.
* Godzilla powers, so he might get a handwave). The 2014 film does give Godzilla larger and thicker legs to help support his weight, and he moves with an extremely slow gait when he's outside of water.
* He's killed cannibalistic backwoods country girls, sniped a woman who killed her own children, a mobster's wife
* Have the villain chase the hero up the tree. The fairly fragile tree will begin to bend beneath the weight of both people trapped within it, frequently doubling over.
* Heaven's Lost Property. While he's a lot more reserved than Tomoki, he's also completely bonkers.
* Halo 4 ensues when you ask why the Mammoth's crew can't just eyeball a shot on the freaking enormous particle cannons they're after.)
* gun a Devil Fruit, Usopp openly asks how can an inanimate object "eat" a Devil Fruit, with the opponent merely replying that there's a reason why. We later learn that WG scientist Doctor Vegapunk managed to find a way to have item absorb the power of Zoan Devil Fruits.
* Hand Behind Head: A nervous, embarrassed, uncertain, or lying character rubs the back of their neck.

* He also stresses the importance to Watson of collecting the information the Germans have gathered so as to know what is and is not known by them (once they remove what Holmes has been telling them).
* Grape shows that his strongest asset in battle is his ability to read the opponent and suss out their weak points. He was the one to realise that Rowan was a one-trick pony without any fighting moves beyond his elbow strike.
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun. He's also pretty much the only one unaware that his rich admirer-turned-maid friend is head over heels for him.
* Gold Digger: she mostly cared about "Ganymede" because he was obviously high status.
* Heel–Face Revolving Door; after he remembers his true self, he's casually teasing Snake.
* Heinrich Himmler is in the middle of overseeing Jahr Null, a wave of riots across the Greater Nazi Reich to destroy all non-Nazi culture, when he is shot by resistance snipers who are then able to disappear into the crowd.
* Gratuitous Spanish — Todo con español es mejor que todo sin español.
* he's back to endorsing a two-lane gas-guzzling SUV, having realized that selling out, not comedy, is his true calling in life.
* Going Clear, which was critical of Scientology, would attract many viewers. Then the Church of Scientology started an ad campaign against it. It later became the second-most-watched HBO documentary of the decade.
* Great Teacher Onizuka with that naive attitude. After meeting the class four students (who prior Onizuka's arrival and lessons hated all adults and tried to drive all teachers crazy or suicidal), she realizes things are not so simple.
* Happy Tree Friends episodes). Examples include when he tries to wash him in the sink and accidentally scalds his lower half, then slices him up below the waist in the garbage disposal and when he is cutting the hedge and accidentally slices the top part of his head off.
* Hanazuki: Full of Treasures from a Moonflower to be able to grow, but when the Moonflower feels that emotion and immediately plants the Treasure, the tree grows instantly.
* Harvest Moon: Magical Melody, marrying your rival, Jamie, will cause the game to end as they weren't marriageable in the Japanese version, and thus nothing was written for them post-marriage.
* Groin Attack: The humor seems to be partially in defying the expectation that men don't react or suffer.
* Golden Age series. This is apparently a bit of a problem in the Alternian Empire.
* Guilded Age Gravedust Deserthammer isn't your typical armored hammer/axe warrior either. He's a shaman archer who can speak with the dead and ask them to lend their strength to his arrows. He is among the most level-headed in the group, as well as being mannerly and polite. He's never been seen to drink, ever. His name is the only thing truly dwarfish about him.
* Highland charge, the Scottish tactic of sprinting into English musket lines to hack the soldiers apart with broadswords before they could affix their bayonets.
* Held Within both genies are former college students who were turned into genies thanks to unknowingly making wishes on a magic amulet. No "natural born" genies have been seen. Unlike other genies, these do not have a three wish limit, and are specifically tied to their specific mistresses. Instead of lamps they have a very private connection to the women they are bound to.
* Goose Goose Duck to fart, so even if you're killed by a Duck, you can still fart to your heart's content.
* Heralds of Valdemar worse than normal. The exact reason for the limit isn't spelled out, but is implied to be due to Altra stepping physically into the plane of mage-energy to jump—as the Mage Storms get worse, his range decreases.
* Hermes wants Leela to sign an indemnity waiver in case she is killed on a mission.
* HBO) briefly undergo a bout of frustrated desire for each other, which only dies when they notice, when they finally get the time and privacy to indulge themselves,

that their feet are too similar.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, which eliminated most of the pensieve adventures. Notably, the filmmakers added the attack on the Burrow because they thought some action was needed in the middle part of the story.
* Grandmother Willow also counts, due to Pocahontas inheriting many of the beliefs she holds from her.
* Goat glands as Viagra type results — not only became a trope in films themselves, but a film industry term for silent films that had sound hurriedly added to them to bring them up to date. Monkey glands were also used for the same purpose.
* Here is Greenwood. As a practical joke, several older residents of the dorm convince the main character (who is Shun's roommate) that Shun is in fact a cross-dressing girl. This deception holds until Kazuya runs into Shun using the urinal.
* Hey Arnold! and his crew had as children. Plus, several characters are inspired by real people Bartlett grew up with.
* Grand Theft Auto V, derives significant income from running guns from San Andreas down to Mexico. Since the Gunrunning update in Grand Theft Auto Online, your player character can become the Gangland Gunrunner type and manufacture and sell weapons as part of missions.
* Hey Arnold! throws the next round instead, humiliating her father and stepping out of Olga's shadow.
* Harry's twin brother Jim writes about him and their mother encountering Remus in a magical community in India.
* Hero, which was released in October 2002 in mainland China, didn't receive a North American release until August 2004.
* Gruntz, this is how Gruntz die (if not blown up, crushed falling into hazards, or exploded) - they turn into a pile of goo that can be later sucked up to reuse for creation of another grunt. Also said word for word as one of their death quotes.
* Hades, always up for being petted, and one of Zagreus's very best friends (much to the annoyance of Hades, Cerberus's other master).
* he's not being trained to defend Earth if/when the Formics/Buggers return for a third time, he's being trained to command the Human invasion and war of extermination against the Formic/Bugger colonies and homeworld.
* Gordon Meredith Lighfoot passed his middle name along to the next generation. He bestowed it as a first name—upon his daughter.
* had been thought impossible), which makes him sort of an odd example since his parentage is fully vampire rather than half, and yet not a vampire at all.
* heel matches were deemed to be good bathroom breaks (the worst for business).
* "Halloween of Horror" also fit here, though the former leans slightly more towards balanced than most examples from the show.
* Guilty Crown: The Lost Kingdoms that takes place as the series finale).
* Hate Plague: Something that causes people to become furious and hostile to each other.
* Grand Theft Auto (Misty), whose role is extremely minor. Considering that each game always has a few significant female characters, you'd think they'd use one of them.
* HBO, before they were forced to back down for fears of damaging their satellite, Galaxy 1. MacDougall still owns his business to this day, and has even dedicated a page of his website to the story of the incident.
* Grojband and wacky antics go too far. This is even lampshaded in the episode "It's in the Card", where she comments in a prerecorded message that she can often be "grumble grumble" and a "mother hen".
* Gundam 00's (the money does help though; keeping up to date on military equipment is expensive after all).
* Gyossait, the eldritch organs of the titular Earth goddess can mutate mortals into horrifying gods.
* Hellboy known as the Ogdru Jahad, and the title character being destined to one day unleash said abomination on the Earth with his Right Hand of Doom.
* Half-Identical Twins. (Also, Mabel wears braces while Dipper has a birthmark

hidden under his bangs.)
* Gone with the Wind: Melanie is admonished for acknowledging Belle Watling, a painted woman who was a prosperous town prostitute. Later, Mammy has a fit when Scarlett asks her to buy her some rouge, outright stating that only whores wear "face paint".
* Guilty Gear, due to a superstition about same-sex twins being unlucky.
* Gosalyn once ran into what looked like a harmless alien pet named Wakko carrying a small, pickle like container that held a bunch of marbles in it in an episode of
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, skipping almost half of what would normally be considered obligatory story missions and sidequests.
* Grrl Power superheroine Halo) losing a "Halo Lookalike Contest" to a much bustier contestant. Sydney isn't happy.
* he can't eat nor drink, for anything he tries to swallow also turns to gold. Eventually, he turns his daughter into gold by accident, leading him to beg for Dionysus to take back his wish and reverse everything, to which Dionysus obliges.
* Gyo, both the protagonist's girlfriend and his uncle's assistant both died (girlfriend) and are likely to die later on if not already dead (assistant).
* Gundam while a force of GMs will do the job at a fraction of the cost and so the Super Prototypes are best used as force multipliers at the hands of ace pilots, while for the latter as technology marches on Super Prototypes from earlier in the game will struggle against and later be completely outclassed by later models (e.g. the original RX-78 Gundam will barely be able to keep up against Zeta era mooks like Hi-Zacks).
* Hexe Lilli: Heracles tells Lilli to practice grape stomping and painting walls because those are the motions required to throw a discus. He eventually ends up giving her tips on actually throwing a discus as well.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. Both seem to highlight this element in their character songs, with Seychelles humming her song while the music isn't even playing and Taiwan singing about making problems go "poof."
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets because people had to see him doing something in response to attacks on Hogwarts students.
* He reacts similarly a few episodes later when the Emperor asks him about Custodes Companions.
* Hardware example: Div. Newcomers who have not yet read the older strips usually think he is a
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series Hal, Kilowog, and Razer's rings run out of power so they can't translate each others native tongues.
* Good Dog, Carl and its sequels feature a Rottweiler who is, in each book, left to take care of the baby. Subverted in that Carl often assists the baby — such as when he gives the baby a boost to crawl into the laundry chute (there was a full basket of soft laundry at the bottom) or takes the baby out to go window shopping and meet Santa.
* Hello Kitty. One of the buildings in the first town after the starting town is a giant sugar bowl (another building is a giant teacup).
* Highlander 'verse might fit, though it is unclear whether it's an actual place of protection or they won't fight there because of their rules.
* Guns Are Worthless: Depending on the setting. In real life, it depends on the situation. A pistol won't do much against an armored car or a .22 caliber target gun would be next to useless for hunting grizzly bears.
* Hanuman is a size-changing monkey man who is a passionately loyal retainer to his liege Rama. He takes any attack on Rama as an attack on him, and when Ravana kidnaps Rama's wife it is Hanuman who is to first to take up arms.
* Gratuitous Space Battles struggle to pin elusive microfighters, this is the game for you.
* Guns N' Roses (Data East) that the game has eight more original recordings which were taken off the masters.
* Heroes: This is pretty much Monica's power: she can do anything she's seen on TV or in real life.
* Gravity has short hair because she spends almost the entire movie in zero

gravity.
* Green Lantern, have (and consist of) female leaders while the Blue Lanterns (Power Of Hope) are led by males.
* Going insane is a fairly common side effect of the revelations given to a candidate in a
* Hearing this theme played straight at the inauguration of U.S. presidents is something that amuses British people — and Python-literate Americans — immensely. A possible urban myth has it that the British diplomatic contingent at the inauguration of President Clinton all, without fail, blew a squelching-raspberry noise at the end of the sixteenth bar. Some things become
* Gold Digger, though his version is a bit worse in that while he can copy any move he sees, he still has to figure out how best to use it, so some highly specialized moves would get him in more trouble than they're worth if he used them.
* has been planted inside the butthole of Mr. Slave. Someone suggests that the only way to retrieve it would be for someone to shrink and deactivate it manually. Of course, the player is the only one who can do that, but the rest of the characters on screen start trying to figure out who could do it to volunteer or to leave the room. Choosing the second option will cause the snuke to explode, and the game to show the TV-show-style credits prior to the "Game Over" screen.
* Hatsune Miku Project Diva F at points. There's also a selection of eyeglasses to buy for the characters with Diva Points.
* Henry Stickmin Series. In one of the choices, Henry can use the parachute to fall down from the roof, only to find out that the "parachute" is actually just a regular backpack. The fail screen lampshades this (see page quote).
* Halo 3: ODST was developed to evoke a Film Noir atmosphere as a lone soldier investigates an alien-occupied city.
* Harry wears a gold robe with red trim for his marriage to Hermione, while her father has a red robe with gold trim.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, called Hetalia Fantasia, has an MMORPG made by America and Japan that several characters join in.
* Gundam Seed, this nameless soldier stoically stands next to him watching the whole thing unfold, and he is also seen evacuating with Athrun and Cagalli when the fortress begins to self-destruct.
* Happy Heroes, Big and Little M. use a Trojan horse in Doctor H.'s Internet router. The Trojan horse is literally a giant rocking horse.
* Happy Tree Friends, and resumed in December 2006 after the TV series ended, finally ending in October 2007. Then it underwent another major hiatus from October 2010 to December 2011, and yet another one from March 2014 to December 2016. After 2016's episodes were released for free by 2019, no new updates have occurred since, leading some to believe that the show was cancelled.
* Grayson limited series has tarnished much of the previous goodwill, turning him into a source of mockery from many former fans.
* Heroic Sacrifice, is most likely going to Hell and one selfless act isn't enough to make up for it. Though Vegeta probably wanted a straight answer, anyways.
* Haikyuu!! are technically all jocks, with some——particularly our two main characters, being more passionate than others. And it is an absolute joy to watch these characters interact and play the game that they all love.
* Gracie family later exported into the US, founded the UFC in the same model and the rest is history.
* Heroes of Might and Magic V, Succubi are ranged attackers for the Inferno faction. While they act the part, only their alternative promotion in the second expansion actually have the ability to seduce enemies.
* Hell Night has this if you aren't careful with navigating the Tokyo's underground tunnels and sewers. All your party members can die, but you can only have one with you at a time.
* Glenn Close voices Mona throughout, but her "D'oh!" at the end was shouted by Pamela Hayden. This was because Hayden did the temp recording for the character and Close couldn't get the "D'oh!" right.
* He's also very protective of his family and doesn't want his fame to interfere

with their safety.
* Heaven's Gate; its failure to get a wide theatrical release due to poor test screenings made him stop working on any more projects, as he died twenty years later.
* Hajime no Ippo "The only living super-legend" and it's said that there's a higher chance that Mexican citizens know him than their own president.
* Hamlet waited too long, and is very likely crazy. He does have a particular flaw, but what it is depends on interpretation and how he is presented. And yet in every production he is completely aware about this:
* Halle Berry, and is one herself, though she identifies as just Black.
* Hell has been a popular subject for many painters, the most famous of all being
* Going Postal the wizards, notorious diners all, are seen to construct elaborate architectural models using celery and lettuce leaves so as to increase the depth of a bowl by up to three times its intended size.
* Haunted Fetter: A physical object that binds a ghost to the living world.
* Good Morning, Miss Bliss. In fact, prologues to the episodes featuring narration by Zack were recorded for this.
* "Grandma, what does 'boyfriend' mean?" — "Boyfriend, boyfriend...Oh, boyfriend!" Grandma opens the closet, and a skeleton falls out.
* Heroes of the Storm has either golem-like mercs or various others, depending on the map.
* Goodfellas to him shouting to his family that he bought the most expensive Christmas tree he could. General fear about the problems associated with this trope, in addition to simple greed, leads to Jimmy having most of the co-conspirators killed in lieu of payment.
* Green Lantern Corps had a chance to be a Lantern. The look on his face when Soranik takes out the ring, then gives it to his sister, is satisfying.
* Have Gun – Will Travel has Paladin inheriting a small fortune and heading back East to handle the estate, though he does promise to be back for Hey Boy's wedding.
* Hannibal Rising, the German children song "Ein Männlein steht im Walde" is a central theme that continues through the whole movie. The last scene shows young Hannibal marching off to his next kill while a creepy, high-pitched children's choir sings the song.
* Gravity Falls. A history book about an ancient Aztec ritual slowly devolves into this kind of plot, starring a talking dog playing ollamalitzli.
* GoldenEye at Severnaya has been compared to orgasm, to the point where one may wonder if she was wielding an assault rifle or a sex toy. Given the expression her employer Ourumov has watching this, he's wondering the same thing.
* Gundam SEED throws this at Kira near the beginning, one of the prime reasons Kira continues to take up arms and fight.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry meets with the Diggorys at the end to talk to them about Cedric's death. Mr. Diggory sobs throughout, but the book notes that Mrs. Diggory seems beyond tears.
* Grand Romantic Gesture, they talk about how much better they are now than when they were first together.
* Haré+Guu anime in the first place, the fact that one of the main characters is this is to be expected.
* Glie/Guri takes place. Nobody is allowed to leave, only a few chosen people are allowed to interact with outlanders carrying supplies, and they must do so with sign language.
* Heart Of The Sunken Lands. One of the hazards of the Sunken Lands is quicksand. Any party encountering it will have 1-4 people fall into it. They will sink under the surface in 1-8 minutes (1-6 minutes if wearing armor or carrying a pack) unless pulled out by someone else.
* GLOW, Ruth is inspired to create her Zoya the Destroya persona after Gregory the Russian American hotel manager tells her that "In Russia, television watches you."
* Golgo 13-interrogated a man. Duke shows he's even cooler by calmly looking at his watch, whereupon half the buildings around them blow up.

* Hayate the Combat Butler. Hell, an entire chapter was devoted to him unwittingly doing this to various female classmates.
* hentai has Einstein, a ferret who growls and hisses whenever alien-possessed Flair is nearby.
* Goro Majima, one of the few people who can match Kiryu in the badass department, and who has (in all the senses of the word) disassembled yakuza families single-handedly, usually speaks in a screechy, sing-song falsetto with a thick Kansai accent, as befits his status as a
* Happy Endings hooks up with a women's lacrosse coach who records them having sex then uses it to coach Dave on his technique.
* Heroic Trio, all three main characters fight each other in different scenes before finally teaming up.
* Have yourself imprisoned in such a way that, if you are Kira, you will be forced to break the false rule.
* GURPS. Not only that, both the head and body were still alive, and since the head was still magically able to speak, if it knew any spells, it could still cast them! Of course, without the head, the body could not eat or drink, and would eventually die of dehydration or starvation. But this was not a problem either! Another spell allowed you to turn everything BUT the head into stone... and THEN you could decapitate him.
* Head", the second Blackadder thinks he is himself responsible for this when he reschedules Lord Farrow's execution from Wednesday to Monday so he can have the rest of the week off, only for the Queen to pardon Farrow on Tuesday. Fortunately, Baldrick had got it wrong as usual and beheaded Lord Ponsonby instead. Unfortunately, the Queen wants to pay Ponsonby a visit...
* Green heroes and cards focus on survival, bolstering the defenses and recovering the health of allied units and heroes.
* Green Lanterns to Flash and Lantern respectfully, are also shown as pretty close friends when the two are on the Justice League together.
* Hair of Gold, Heart of Gold: A love interest with gold or blonde hair and is pure-hearted.
* Green Arrow shaved his hair and beard during Mike Grell's "Black Arrow" arc.
* Good Bad Girl, what to others is naughty is just part of the joy of life to her.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger shows the alternative. Watch the series and you'll notice that, for a Super Sentai parody/installment, there are very few instances where they use the show's zord, the Itassha Robo. Not only does the Itassha Robo have a very odd design that'd be challenging for a suit actor, but it's very small by the standards of sentai mecha, meaning that model cities are off-limits (and would probably blow the budget even if the zord were larger). As a result, it's always portrayed with CGI, which is expensive enough that it's only showed in a couple episodes.
* Hikari if she has already confessed Touji...in front of Touji. Both passed out.
* , has everyone living in virtual reality tanks a couple hundred years in the future. The husband "goes" to a virtual office and does virtual paperwork, while the wife sits at "home", does virtual housework and watches virtual soap operas all day. When the husband comes "home", he complains because the wife hasn't gotten around to punching the selector buttons for the evening nutripaste meal yet.
* Happy Heroes, a bear attacks Big M. and makes off with his bread. It comes back at the end of the episode, this time going after his fish.
* Hilda: In episode 4, Hilda does this to David on the picture Frida takes for their gardening project.
* Gradisil. Because of the whole weightlessness thing, a hugely powerful rifle fired during a space walk would have a tendency to fire the shooter backwards off whatever he was standing on. Instead of the obvious solution (fastening the shooter or gun to the deck) the guns are specifically designed to emit an equal and opposite blast of gas on firing meaning that the net recoil is zero. Unfortunately, Roberts tends to forget that the same implications apply when guns are fired inside space craft.
* God, the Devil and Bob:The Devil wants to tempt Bob into sin so he'll go to hell,

just to spite God.
* Great Mazinger: Most of the Warrior Beasts, created by fusing a living warrior's brain into a monstrous cyborg body, have the warrior's original head visible somewhere on their body. For their enemies, this is a welcome exploitable weakpoint.
* Happy Birthday to You!: It's someone's birthday, but nobody sings "Happy Birthday" because the work was made during the time when the song was under copyright.
* Granblue Fantasy. The season is set to Winter and enemies are based on characters or concepts from several Christmas-related stories or tales.
* Gundam 00's second season had one after every episode, often with crucial plot developments, much to the chagrin of fans when the dub got aired on Sci Fi, as they got cut out.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de - Hachiyou Shou) shows Sefuru holding their baby.
* Greater-Scope Villain at the time, but later chapters have painted this less as total control and more as giving him the motive and letting him handle the rest.
* Heaven Sent Gaming when they started it in 2006. They had started dating in 2004, and they got married on their tenth anniversary in 2014. They are still with the group, and they continue to create stuff.
* Hellraiser, blood is the only thing that will restore Frank to human from his undead form.
* Hilda is on) enter this nowhere space, since it's out of control so the only alternative is crashing into the town wall and either die or get caught. While Hilda, Johanna and Tontu are lucky and emerge seconds later on the other side of the wall, Jellybean and his owner disappear into the void. At the end of the episode, we see they're fine and ended up in the wilderness near Hilda's old house. But the protagonists don't find out, at least not this season.
* Haley gets slammed against the floor with a greataxe wielded by a giant cleric), the panels are identical.
* Hadersdorf im Kamptal/Hadersdorf-Weidlingau; Neusiedl am See/Neusiedl an der Zaya/Neusiedl bei Güssing.
* Happy Heroes, even Careful S., who is usually stoic, is bawling his eyes out.
* HABIT's updates on "Can You See The Words?" included blogs written by people HABIT was torturing, speaking about their situation and what HABIT was doing to them, shortly before they ended up dying.
* Gohan does this with Videl after the latter's match with Spopovitch.
* Harpo Marx and his wife Susan had four adopted children, and were always open with said children about the fact that they were adopted (which was relatively rare at the time) because they wanted their children to accept this fact and see it in a positive light, rather than ever wondering if they were less wanted or loved than a biological child would have been. In his autobiography, Harpo describes how one day, at the age of twelve, his second son came to him, wanting to discuss the adoption.
* Help! I'm a Fish, Fly tricks Joe into drinking more of the fish potion antidote that increases brain power by asking him several questions... when he asks Joe what happens if a fish drinks too much of it, Joe replies, "It becomes human!" And then...
* Harmless Villains walks away, though that may be because they pointed them to the refreshments on the way out.
* Gothika Miranda Grey. It makes it very easy to show where he's been.
* Happens everytime when a new major character, mostly antagonists, appears in
* Guardians of the Flame series. He and his friends are roleplayers brought to a D&D-style fantasy world in the bodies of their characters and ultimately pledge to drive slavery out of their new home.
* Hercules who wishes to overthrow his brother in order to rule Mount Olympus — even hurting his heroic nephew, who is destined to stop him.
* Heroman fill this role from the simple fact that they NEVER. EVER. Seem to stay beaten.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, because it can kill in one hit. But Katanas Are Just

Better because Tommy can run with them and still kill in one hit. However, the chainsaw does much more damage to objects (like cars) than the katana.
* Heavy Object a military unit checking ships for contraband was bribed to ignore a human trafficking ring.
* Guardians of the Galaxy in various background shots, such as in Knowhere and many of the Ravagers that make up Yondu's crew. Although given Rocket calls Peter "humie", it would seem that "human" in the MCU is not limited to "Terran".
* Happy Ending Override: The sequel effectively undoes a character's happy ending from a previous installment.
* Goof Troop, Pete had this done to him by his daughter Pistol, much to his discomfort. The clip is also in the intro.
* Guyver the only real difference is recruiting ads and posters and a Zoanoid Boy Band.
* Graham McNeill says that he knows it, and he's damned proud of them.
* Harry becomes pregnant after a single non-consensual encounter with Charlie Weasley, who was under a glamour and got Harry drunk.
* Help! I'm a Fish, a potion has turned the three main characters into fish, and if they don't take the antidote within 48 hours, they'll be stuck as fish forever.
* Harry is a Dragon, and That's Okay that allows him to breathe water, and even the Bubble-Head Charm.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, the three's relationship basically becomes this.
* Happy Heroes: The aliens in episode 4 capture Big M. and Little M., intending to put them on display like zoo animals.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, and he isn't content with being the only naked one.
* Hawke's younger twin siblings, Bethany and Carver, have a brother-sister version of this dynamic until
* Gudrun kills her own children who she births, then feeds them to to Attila the Hun.
* God of War (PS4) was this not long after its release, becoming the highest-rated PS4 exclusive in the proccess. In the month of April 2018, the PS4 outsold both the Xbox One X and the Nintendo Switch.
* Halloween, Michael strangles Lydia to death with a phone cord just as she calls Laurie. Michael then picks up the phone to listen to Laurie's frantic cries, before calmly hanging up.
* Gulliver's Travels: the six-inch-tall Lilliputians call the average-looking Gulliver exceptionally ugly, to his consternation; when he meets the giants of Brobdingnag, their enormous size makes all the tiny imperfections of their faces revoltingly obvious to him. Also inverted, since Gulliver thinks the Lilliputians are very handsome and receives the same praise himself in Brobdingnag.
* Hero Factory of the Savage Planet arc, doesn't care about that. He begins illegally mining on Quatros, and the Heroes have to stop him before the planet dies from having its core depleted.
* GURPS not only does exactly what it says on the tin but allows total recovery from essentially anything but death or dismemberment.
* Heel–Face Turn, albeit with a good bit of comic relief mixed in
* Golden Age features 3 periods of time: the '40s, the '60s and modern day, each drawn in styles reminiscent of what was found in comic books of respective eras. The Retraux is especially noticeable in the colours.
* Hand of Thrawn. When Han Solo finally sees the (fake) Grand Admiral and has his suspicions deftly countered, it's a shock. Thrawn was, after all, alarmingly good at anticipating what people would do.
* Grand Finale. When even that is not enough to make Shen talk, she pretends to break his finger, except she breaks her own finger, knowing it'll heal, and Shen makes a pained sound.
* Hells Highway (1932) is another classic prison expose film about prisoners working hard labor on a chain gang.
* Hellraiser: Inferno, Joseph keeps seeing visions where random people's faces momentarily transform into eyeless Cenobite faces.
* Highlander Adrian Paul as MacLeod, there’s Belgian Alexandra Vandernoot as

the French Tessa and Methos, who somehow has Peter Wingfield’s British accent despite being of unknown descent and having lived all over the world. It is possible for him to be fair skinned if he was from someplace in Europe as we might infer from his Bronze Age pillaging of Europe, but we don’t know.
* Heroes, the characters discovered that Matt Parkman's son had an ability this way. They tried to turn off the TV, but Baby Matt Parkman made it turn back on every time. They even unplugged it. Made no difference.
* Hand Wave the flaws inherent to the medium back then. It'll take time to stop analyzing every minute detail, but if you stick with good quality entertainment you'll rarely be disappointed.
* Her Name Is replaces any personal details of the woman in question with music - except for the fact she's married.
* Goof Troop to one of their parents show them agreeing surprisingly often.
* hearing Peggy swing the paddle causes them (and Boomhauer and Bill) to involuntarily twitch as if they'd been struck.
* Herodotus one-ups Euhemeris by trying to equate Egyptian mythology and Greek mythology.
* Here There Be Monsters ambush turns around to taunt them about their inability to catch her right before she leaps to safety and gets shot through the head almost immediately.
* Grain nymphs (first appearing in the Dragonlance setting) can go either way. Usually benevolent to humans (and looked down upon by their kin as city-slicker snobs) their presence can
* Highlander is based upon a specific threat to reveal their existence to the world.
* Hatoful Boyfriend are birds and represented by stock images. Sakuya's magnificent plumage is mentioned as beautiful a few times, and the picture's impressive - there are two other birds of his species around, but their portraits don't include their tails. In the second game the first time the protagonist talks to Yuuya her narration says, "Oh, no... the irresponsible and slightly worn-out Yuuya might be just a little too attractive..."
* Good Morning, Vietnam: Adrian Cronauer tries to get a relationship started with a local Vietnamese girl, but while the latter eventually warms to him, the relationship remains platonic. Also the girl he goes after is the third (fourth?) one he sees wearing identical white robes and straw hat, and (probably jokingly) thinking she's "following" him, he obsessively goes after her; "Asian Fever" seems oddly appropriate for how he was acting (blaming it on being surrounded by Grecian women, who he claims are hairy).
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Someone want to... look into that?
* Goldie Vance that stretches for several panels when she learns that her former rival Sugar Maple left her a fancy new car as a going-away present for helping arrest her sister, who had sabotaged Sugar's race car and nearly killed her with a radio-controlled explosive.
* Heneral Luna as it was in history, the Philippine Army was barely able to hold on when fighting the encroaching Americans, being poorly-trained and suffering from a lack of resources. Thanks to the titular General Antonio Luna and his military genius, they were able to keep the fight up. After his death at the hands of his own countrymen, the situation becomes so bad that the Filipinos are routed in many battles unable to even kill any of their enemies in return.
* Gloryhammer, Proletius has been corrupted by Zargothrax's Knife of Evil, and turned the Knights to the service of Evil.
* Have I Got News for You (British satirical panel show, started 1990 and still going despite several libel cases and not having a permanent presenter since sacking Angus Deayton in 2002)
* Goblins B-comic Tempts Fate has the hero perform based on the number of donations the readers send in. Needless to say, Tempts Fate wins every battle with extreme ease, and the readers can feel the accomplishment of having helped along this overwhelming victory.
* Hero System has twin female bodyguards named Starrlight and Starrbright.

* Greg Egan likes this trope, frequently either using it or at least paying lip service to it. His stories are rarely if ever entirely focused on LGBT+ issues, but rather they're folded into a larger concept of humanity and society. Overall, Egan's stories tend to advance a progressive viewpoint, with LGBT+ characters treated very sympathetically by the story. More often than not, the LGBT+ demographic in question has been completely normalized in the setting.
* He said every word on the list in that specific episode, resulting in a few odd lines like "hot diggity daffodil", although the majority of the list has
* Gravion, there is the message "Planetaly Defence System All Destroyed A Decased Citizen 10,000,000 STATUS CLITICAL!"
* He also has a brief (but fairly noticeable) appearance in the film version of
* Hellsister Trilogy, who looks like a flesh-and-blood voluptuous human woman, but in reality is a human-shaped mass of negative emotions and dark impulses with power enough to crumble whole planets to dust.
* High Spirits, Clara Harvey says: "Cousin Helena sent me the American papers." This is a reference to Keeley's own cousin of that name, who at the time of writing was training as a pilot in the USA.
* Grrl Power that also prevents teleporters like Harem from going through (in either directions).
* Happened in the late '10s in South African politics, regarding the publication of unflattering non-fiction books.
* Gunnerkrigg Court as described above, but in its gentle, dreamlike way it's one of the weirdest webcomics around, where just about anything could happen. At the same time, school year rolls along, and regardless of whether you're trapped in a nightmare parallel world, are a half-elemental, can teleport, or simply are slowly transforming into a bird, you need to catch classes.
* Greek). This is to be expected (see the fraternity entry under "Real Life" examples).
* Great Mazinger to save the world, and training kids to pilot them. The result was his two biological children not even knowing he was alive -long story- and his adoptive son's huge issues never were addressed.
* Glee: Terri spells out to Will that the only reason their marriage works is because it's one of these. Will, actually wanting to be in a healthy relationship, leaves.
* hadn't into it. It just happens that "Yesteryear" is the closest anyone has to that record.
* Hellsing "I Love War" speech to the Last Battalion. Sure, a Nazi says it, but it's still rousing.
* Hard Edge introduces herself to whoever enters the warehouse area early in the game by trying to drop kick them from atop of a huge crate.
* Gratuitous Special Effects: Special Effects in film genres that don't usually have them.
* Great Big Sea"), the king gives him the princess's hand in marriage and offers to make him "the lord of my lands." (For contrast, see the folksong "Princess Dysie," in which the princess has become pregnant by Roger the kitchen boy. In this song, the king has Roger's head cut off and sent up to the princess.)
* Half of his jaw was blown off by an exploding round. Not only did he get up eleven days later, he demanded to get back to the front, request which was denied by the government due to
* Hellsister Trilogy travels to Hell to merge himself with the source of black magic and evolve from supremely powerful evil sorcerer into evil god.
* God Empresses in season 2 basically caused all the speculation to implode in on itself and then outward again into entirely new directions. This is further complicated by "Hearth's Warming Eve", where it is shown that they weren't around for the founding of Equestria, apparently appearing later.
* Harry Potter Comics spell to stop a nuclear missile aimed at London. The next panel pages show various newspaper articles showing Harry and other wizards, with the headline "Magic Is Real."
* Hamilton) their affair and blackmails Hamilton into giving him money.

* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, the title object turns out to be one of these, as you might expect. It produces the Elixir of Life, which makes the drinker temporarily immortal.
* Grand Theft Auto V, barely speaks a word of English, and performs a Nazi salute.
* Goblins are typically portrayed this way in every edition, due to their lot as one of the smallest and weakest of evil humanoids.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged. Indeed, in the marathon that aired prior to the grand finale, Taka and Kaiser both iterated that they considered Episodes 2 and 4 to be peak cringe for the series.
* Halt and Catch Fire. Joe and Cameron, after years of hard work, are about to put up the search engine they believe will revolutionize the then-growing Internet. Just as they're about to, they see another engine up called Yahoo. Cameron mocks the design but Joe points out it's already on the toolbar. Thus, any other search engine will be ignored as all their hard work is for nothing.
* Gravity Falls episode "Gideon Rising", Grunkle Stan goes to Greasy's Diner and orders "your strongest, most expired cider" to drown his sorrows over losing the Mystery Shack to Gideon Gleeful and having to send Dipper and Mabel home early.
* Haruhi Suzumiya orchestrated? Check. Abducts people just because she thinks they're interesting? Check. Treats people as objects and is generally incapable of comprehending the fact that other people possess feelings that differ from her own? Check.
* Götterdämmerung, when Siegfried tells Brünnhilde that Gunther is now her husband, she exclaims in shock: "I? Gunther? Thou liest!"
* Green as a color. Its creatures have been powered up and cheapened over the years (compare
* Goosebumps which features various sci-fi or fantasy monsters in each book.
* he'll be killed. He then works with them to set the building on fire so the prisoners can run in and trash the place under the pretext of fighting the fire.
* headshots, where a regular pistol is messy and makes it immediately obvious to anyone nearby that they just saw someone die, but a tranquilizer to the face will simply have them wonder why their buddy suffered a random bout of narcolepsy, kick him awake, and shrug it off.
* Gordy was abandoned as a small child because his parents feared his necromantic powers, but he was found and adopted by some kind people who weren't afraid of him, but instead took care of him as they travelled the world and taught him all they knew about necromancy. He clearly considers them to be his
* Hannibal is a prime example. The show has always had cameras lingering on its aesthetically pleasing male leads, but it really started in Season 3 when showrunner Bryan Fuller started to care less and less about expectations. Here we were treated to Francis Dolarhyde (Richard Armitage beefed up) doing close-up sweaty yoga in short shorts. Later Hannibal himself is shown naked, tied down in a bondage-like manner.
* hate the Other's creations so much, which the Jägers consider abhorrent.
* Going on the evidence in-game, only certain robots were built with emotions and independence - those designed by Mother Brain specifically to
* Hans Christian Andersen, the mermaid was a heroic young maiden with an intoxicating voice but forever bound to the sea. The land-princess is a little more housewifely and dutiful but has legs. It should be noted, though, that the prince didn't know he was in one of these. He had no idea the mermaid wasn't just a regular woman, so this didn't factor into his choice.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983)! Apparently, Horde Prime was right to worry about the Christmas Spirit being infectious.
* Healing Vat while alien bacteria healed his wounds, with Karai having to manage the Foot till his return.
* GURPS technology. This is the final option, with the comment "It's not cheating unless you get caught."
* Guardian Fairy Michel, since nature is out of balance, sharks attack Donna and her son Will in episode 3.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, Harold is unable to confess his love for

Maria until the very end.
* Hell's Gate features a world of psychics and a world of mages in a war. On the psychic side called Sharona, about 1/4 of the population has a form of psychic talent, ranging from telepathy to being able to teleport small objects. There are two types of psychic bonds shown. Married couples get a bond allowing a form of telepathy between them, even when only one is a Voice able to do true telepathy. (It's also shown to be extremely useful when one is a Voice, a telepath specializing in distance communication and perfect recall of memories, and the other has a power such as mapping where they can terrain map anything with in 5 miles.)
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, it was revealed that, when Voldemort killed his Muggle relatives, the residents of the village where they lived were sure the victims' gardener, Frank Bryce, was the murderer, despite the police having to release Bryce due to being unable to prove the victims were murdered in the first place (the Killing Curse doesn't leave marks that can be detected by non-magical forensics). He lived under suspicion for the rest of his life, and ultimately died when Voldemort returned to the village to hide out one night and he subsequently went to investigate.
* Harry Hill's TV Burp, as these often tend to sneak up on the audience.
* Good Omens gives directions like this, complete with tangents aggravated by his self-righteous tendencies.
* Green Hell: Stranded in the Amazon jungle, the main character stumbles upon an old gold mine and can pick up a sack of gold. It's of no use in the game, and the character comments on how he could have sold it online if were back in civilization.
* Happens again with Zorin leading an attack on HQ when the Nazis arrive in London. This attack was far more successful, leaving the headquarters in ruins and bringing the Hellsing organization down to three members before being defeated.
* Hank survives Tuco and the Cousins by chance several times, and kills one of the Cousins just because he wanted to make a show of it.
* He continues to invoke this in the 2012 reboot too. The first time is with Sweet Tooth, who wants to find and kill the daughter of Marcus Kane, his initial persona. But it turns out that his target, Sophie, was
* Gunnerkrigg Court; so after he died, the robots had to simplify their designs in order to maintain themselves. So, basically, they evolved based on not-Intelligent-enough Design.
* He doesn't use the words, but lifelong assassin Thane's expression and tone when he realises his son has stepped away from Thane's own path and is spending time with the drell priesthood says it all.
* Gunnerkrigg Court the very first time they met. It has been explained since that Gamma's powers work as a sort of white noise generator that covers up Zimmy's uncontrollable psychic bursts with calming stream of consciousness.
* Hawaii Five-O called "Welcome To Our Branch Office" had a crew of lookalikes that impersonated McGarrett and the rest of the team as an extortion scheme to get businesses to pay the fake Five-O "protection money".
* Hell King Bass during a flashback. Better yet, all of his body except for the head was annihilated. Unfortunately, he is a near-immortal mazoku, who can continue to exist even in this state, and he was swift to obtain a pupped to haul his (literally) disembodied head around.
* He attempts to counter by going to the place of origin of the Sands, in hope of finding a way to solve the problem with
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. Happens several times in the anime (both seasons) when an emergency occurs in the mansion, sometimes with rotating lights and sirens.
* Harry Dresden's phone number, shown in a picture of his phone book entry in the game, is (312) 555-4-WIZ.
* Harrison Gray Otis, third mayor of Boston, Massachusetts, was apparently this for his wife Sally. He once wrote to a friend that he'd never intended to marry or have children until he met her, and after that happened, there was no chance of him falling for anyone else. They were married for 46 years until her death (1790-

1836), apparently quite happily, and had 11 children.
* Gone with the Wind he's doing this in regard to marrying Scarlett instead of her sister Suellen, who he's been courting for years, thanks to Scarlett's lie that Suellen's going to marry someone else.
* H7D3 series ultimately turns the infected into feral, non-sapient cannibalistic animals who are human only in a biological sense and will attack anything that draws their attention.
* Heroes has two characters (Adam and Claire) whose power is essentially to always have a Disney Death: they come back to life, assuming that something isn't preventing them from regenerating, and if the thing is removed they regenerate as normal. This also allows Peter and Sylar to gain similar powers, from their abilities to absorb powers of others. To make matters ridiculous, it's revealed that if anyone is given a transfusion of Claire's (or Peter's) blood, they regenerate as well. This allows characters that have been definitely killed off to come back if needed (it may be that you can receive this transfusion even if you're dead — HRG must have been cold before he got his transfusion).
* Harry Potter's world has Dementors, who guard the prison of Azkaban. Dementors sense and feed on the positive emotions, happiness and good memories of human beings, forcing them to relive their worst memories. It is notable that Dumbledore is against the use of Dementors, considering them cruel and unusual punishment (as well as a natural fifth column for Dark wizards).
* GURPS Various PDF supplements describe even more, as found in specific fantasy worlds, developed for use in zero-G in an SF setting, and so on.
* Henry Hugglemonster, who is known for never riding in airplanes because he's terribly afraid of heights. He and his family spend most of the story trying to hide from Mr. Growl the fact the house is in the air, while also searching for a way to take care of the balloon problem.
* Heckle and Jeckle's hotel in "Messed Up Movie Makers," but they're causing damage to the property in doing so. The magpies sleathily sabotage the production in a bid to get rid of them.
* Heartcore) in the first of many rebellious signs of protest against her father.
* Goof Troop, Max hasn't seen his (now college age) cousin Debbie in a while. By his own admission, she's now super hot.
* Heart of Crown, where players are attempting to get their Princess to become the ruler of the land. Featuring anime style artwork, set in a low fantasy world.
* Harbinger, Flamingo and Torque are happy to mooch off of Peter's mind-control abilities in order to steal money and cars and stay in hotels for free. And Peter's pretty brutal to his enemies, either mind-wiping them or sentencing them to lives of torment and insanity if he's angry enough. The only really "white" member of the team is Zephyr.
* Goggles and the Tears. He brutally scratches the needle against the record in response.
* Harry's Game by Gerald Seymour. The protagonist realises an IRA suspect was involved in the assassination he's investigating because Harry hears he couldn't 'perform' with his girlfriend the night before, implying he was nervous about what was going to happen tomorrow.
* Hairstyle Inertia: A character's hair remains the same throughout their life
* Haunter: Played with. Lisa (ghost) tries to warn Olivia (living) about the evil spirit in the house by writing on Olivia's arm while controlling her body, but this is quickly halted when the evil spirit catches her.
* Hancock: Only one character manages to see through the appearance to heroism.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, after Quill and Gamora are captured by Yondu, Quill manages to talk them out of executing them. Cue Rocket, Drax and Groot attacking the ship to rescue the two.
* Good Girls Avoid Abortion: Pregnant women are portrayed as being more good for choosing to carry their pregnancies.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: Composer Tyler Bates appears as a Ravager pilot.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age, the interior of Gaia Rock consists of a room with four entryways and a single plant growing in the middle. Walking into the doors at

random will lead you back to the same room (except the bottom one which leads back to the exit no matter how many rooms you'd crossed), but using Growth on the plant will cause its leaves to grow into an arrow pointing the right way.
* Hank and Jan's fight starts when Jan is wearing a new dress and asks Pym if she looks nice. He asks, all grumpy, if it's for Rogers' or Stark's benefit, before pointing out Jan kissed Steve just after they beat the Hulk, and that she obviously isn't wearing heels and a push-up bra for Hank's benefit since he's not going to any party. Things go
* Gravitation, 28-year-old Noriko is married to the university professor Tetsuya Ukai who looks old enough to be her grandfather. It's implied that he might not be as old as he appears, though.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, with the author proclaiming "I called it" on a reveal he himself wrote.
* Grim Trigger: Valamar overthrows the Grey Prince in book 4 using this method.
* Grow will burn his underwear (which is his only clothes) after trying to ride a dog made of fire. He stay naked until the end of the game but by that moment you only see him from the back.
* Green Worldz 30 years from the future, traveled back through time and changed the entire course of the war with the female human hybrid, ensuring the survival of some of his comrades.
* He concedes to Skyler's demands to handover Junior and Holly for safekeeping. Also, whenever Skyler and Saul advised killing Hank and Jesse to safeguard Walt's secret, Walt tried to Take a Third Option
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger tend to be characters who are being released as part of the Figuarts series.
* Headbanger Mosh Then one day Headbanger Thrasher showed up with footage of Marianna applying makeup to fake the bruises. Marianna was taken away by the police and never seen again, and the Headbangers reunited and went on to do absolutely nothing.
* Gold Digger we've seen the government's Agency Zero take care of an alien recruit. Though frankly there's enough weirdness it wouldn't be surprising if their government's non-shadowy branches had official forms for aliens, people from lost or hidden civilizations, and dimensional travelers, at least in one of the 'weirdness magnet' areas, of which there are several.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret. Though otherwise she isn't prone to cosplay due to the fact that she hides her love of anime from her peers.
* has a door on the Green Moon behind which a demon is imprisoned. The Eleventh Doctor barely stops a criminal breaking them out.
* Higurashi: When They Cry where often even the unreliable expositors don't realize what they're saying is nonsense, or it's completely irrelevant or even just misleading. After all, the characters are trying to work out what's going on at the same time as the reader. Apart from not knowing whether their conclusions are correct, a lot of the time characters are going crazy or getting paranoid.
* here) were very large swords, frequently exceeding five feet in length. The montante was usually used against other weapons, while the Spadone was used in the same fashion, but also used in duels. They averaged 5-6lbs, and were quite maneuverable.
* Herbie comic is extremely uncommunicative, has no interest in social interaction of any kind, usually shows absolutely no visible emotions, and seems utterly indifferent to what other people think of him.
* Gravity Falls the lyrics of which include the line: "Never don't not feel your feelings!"
* gnomes, the goblins are extremely materialistic and Mafia-esque. They bear the strongest resemblance to a parody of modern American culture, complete with the thick New Jersey accents and having a time period that resembles the period of Americana from the 1920's to the 1960's with garden flamingos in decoration in their yards and using Jazz as their theme of music.
* Hc Svnt Dracones that carries passengers, such as the adventuring party, onto enemy ships.

* having Negi punch him as hard as he could moment...and then Jack coughs up a torrent of blood and socks Negi for punching too hard.
* Grandia. The heroes lure the villains into the train engine, where they had stoked up the fire really high and then broke the brakes. Then they detached the passenger cares, trapping the villains in the engine. While nobody was hurt, by the time the engine had slowed down enough for the villains to safely leave, they were too far away to be an immediate threat.
* Hedwig and the Angry Inch- Hansel and Luthor (an American stationed in East Germany) are both on the East side of the Berlin Wall but in order to cross over and move with him to America, Hansel must become Hedwig to marry him. The song "Angry Inch" details the botched sex change operation, and the song "Tear Me Down" explicitly compares Hedwig to the wall itself- "Ladies and gentlemen, Hedwig is like that wall! Standing before you in a divide between East and West, slavery and freedom, man and woman, top and bottom."
* handwave says that you can't design something to accurately predict human behavior unless that something is at least as smart as a human itself.
* Higurashi: When They Cry begins by showing blood which has just fallen into the water.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, when the emponymous character made a student film, Yuki Nagato was cast in the role of an alien witch.
* Gundam Wing Zero must have been developed before mobile suits were even invented. This isn't counting the fact that the V2 Assault Buster Gundam, mentioned above, is rolled out of the factory within a few years of the original RX-78 Gundam. So Yeah.
* Herbert George Wells. Incredulous, Stein confirms that his name is "H.G. Wells". The boy ends up liking this form of his name.
* Grand Theft Auto, any one of them. Blow away a boatload of innocent people and cops? Lose your guns and pay a fine. Only much of a problem if it's early in the game and you have little money or it's later in the game and you lose all your good guns.
* Halo, with the writers focusing more on expanding the rest of the universe.
* Good Wings, Evil Wings: Demons frequently have bat wings in contrast to the bird wings of angels
* Good Eats, in the episode "Behind the Eats," Alton explains the disappearance of his "nephew" Elton. The kid who played him grew up and went to college. The college in question? West Point.
* Grimtooth's Traps books, this trope is cited in the name of the so-called "Soprano Chest", which has a heavy lid and a board sticking out at the bottom front, designed such that when the chest is opened, the whole thing tips over backward, sending the board up between a character's legs.
* Gul Dukat quite deliberately uses this trope in all his appearances. True, he's one of the show's primary antagonists, responsible for many pre-series atrocities, and a
* Haven has an episode where the Troubled of the Week is a photographer whose pictures turn their subjects intangible and invisible as soon as they're rendered. According to the creator of the Troubles it evolved over time, as originally it was tied to finishing a portrait painting. Destroying the portraits restores the victims.
* Guards! Guards!, Sam Vimes confronts the villain behind the dragon attacks and tells him "You'll never get away with it!" The bad guy retorts that "never is a very long time" and has Vimes taken away by the palace guard.
* had for completing the Strength Confidant. While the protagonists are fooled because they don't have the real Igor to compare him to, any player familiar with the previous games would sense something rotten from his first appearance.
* Hidden Wire: An undercover cop or informant hides a small microphone under their clothes in order to record some incriminating conversations with a criminal.
* He was defeated in a way that's normally ignored: despite being the only vampire on-screen to survive being staked (twice), he was humiliated and left in disgrace.
* Greyfriars. "I say, keep that beast Coker off! I wasn't in his study when he found me there, the suspicious beast! I wasn't after his cake! There wasn't any

cake, and I never touched it, and I had hardly a mouthful when the brute came in! I say, you fellows — ow! Oh crikey!"
* Grand Galloping Gala will play out just like a fairy tale, with her introduction to the country's most eligible stallion (the princess' nephew) who instantly falls in love with her and marries her after a whirlwind romance.
* He does eventually feel guilty about forcing Treecko to battle, and ends up beating Brawly in a rematch.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 3 episode 6, Little M. disguises himself as his own mother for a parent-student conference at school. He winds up having to make it look like both he and his mother are there at the same time, including making it look like the two are speaking to each other.
* he claims that he is born of "chalk", in contrast to the other humans of Teyvat who are born of "soil", and professes a kinship to the Traveler who is from another world. He also claims to have no memories of any blood relatives. One of his talents is also "Homuncular.
* Happy Heroes, Starshadow does a spit take all over Moondance when he realizes how close Careful S. is to their secret base.
* Harry Turtledove. Atvar agrees but claims that the Race will survive.
* Halo 2 protagonist Jan fight off a guy trying to rape a woman as a gang initiation test.
* Here's another article that explores ways of avoiding the Masquerade Paradox.
* Happens towards the end of Ice Age 3. The main characters have succeeded in rescuing Sid and are heading towards the exit of the lost world. However, once they reach the tunnel, the previously cheery music turns downright unsettling and Rudy emerges from the cave.
* Heterogenia Linguistico. The werewolves give Hakaba a blanket, since he doesn't have fur to keep him warm. He wonders if it's the pelt of a dead werewolf. Susuki alleviates his fears by explaining that it's made of shed fur glued to a cloth... and the fur is from her dead grandma.
* Global Agenda gives bonuses for having less than 4-6 casualties, depending on the mission. Team size can be up to 4 or 10 people, depending on the mission.
* Hell's Rebels, Cheliax crushes the Glorious Reclamation but the Silver Ravens are successful in their own revolt, and Ravounel secedes from Cheliax. The sea elves of the Dismal Nitch and the strix of Ravounel Forest and persuaded to join the new nation, although Vyre chooses to go its own way as an independent city-state, and Kintargo's Lord-Mayor Jilia Bainilus is cured of her vampirism and becomes the nation's first ruler.
* Half Full is killed in the first episode only to be brought back a few minutes later, due to a cosmic technicality.
* Halloween. Ditto for poor old Doc Loomis, who's never able to put Myers down permanently.
* Hermione on a magic fast is unable to open a jar, and Bella opens it for her with her jar opener. That she would need Bella's help, of all people, depresses Hermione even further.
* GoodFellas. After the Lufthansa heist, everyone related to said heist to begins to turn up dead. Then, even more people start dying, including his best friend.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, but most of the movie was shot in Canada. The White Castle in the end was actually constructed on site because there are no White Castles in Canada.
* Godzilla: Final Wars films of the 1960s-1970s in which all four of them were allies.
* Hey Arnold! with him in the first place (which isn't really that surprising, actually.)
* G-Men, you just told people to shut up in the name of the US Government. And they did! Of course, all this came crashing down when Hoover's image got revamped into that of a power-hungry transvestite, wantonly violating the civil rights of anyone whose politics he didn't agree with.
* Halloween Episode, showing up to work covered in blood and later mentioning to the camera crew what a lucky coincidence it was that it was Halloween.

* Grim Fandango, and so everybody smokes like chimneys. The joke? It takes place in the Land of the Dead, so all the characters are already deceased. Walking, talking skeletons can't get lung cancer because they have no lungs.
* Grand Theft Auto V, they do a realistic pounce and bite onto your neck. They appear in locations where you don't see coyotes, and can even appear in the outskirts of Los Santos, whee they attack pedestrians.
* Her powers can't even be flashy because most of the time they're invisible, meaning you can't even see the forcefields massacring her foes.
* Hamlet, since other species can't read their body language or inflections, this is one of the funniest moments in the game. And yes, the sequel includes an advert showing clips.
* Heroes can occasionally do this. It's not quite as epic as most Kamehame Hadoken attacks, but it looks very much the same.
* Greek Mythology, e.g. Geryon's watchdog Orthus from the tale of Heracles.
* Guilty Party always leaves rhyming Valentine's cards for his victims.
* Heavily deconstructed during the second half of the main quest: another 10.000 years pass, during with most of the mortal elves decide to go into magical hibernation. One family of elves (who happen to look most like the "classical" elf of Western mythology) decide not to, and try to live a peaceful and fullfilling mortal life. The thing is — they just can't stop counting the years. Their youngest son, who was brought up by mortals in a tribe of immortals, decides that hibernation is a better alternative, because counting the years would make him go
* Harry Turtledove the aliens try their truth drug on one of the protagonists, but all it does is make him rather giggly. With some difficulty, he manages to keep his cover story straight. The aliens don't know this, so they believe his story that he's an innocent civilian and let him go.
* Hamilton by virtue of it being a hip-hop musical set in the late 1700s/early 1800s. For example, the song "Non-Stop" contains both the lines "Corruption's such an old song that we can sing along in harmony" and "Yo, who the eff is this?"
* "Green Isn't Your Color" sees Fluttershy becoming a fashion model, and Rarity tries to be supportive, despite secretly being insanely envious of Fluttershy's success. Meanwhile, Fluttershy is secretly growing tired of being in the spotlight, but keeps up with it because Rarity's being so supportive and she doesn't want to disappoint her. They both confide their true feelings in Twilight Sparkle, who
* Happy Heroes, the Supermen are completely unaware that Big M. and Little M. are trying to invade their home planet and send out most of the monsters they fight — even if the evidence is right there in plain sight.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, Mikuru did this to Kyon during the Mysterique Sign episode in response to seeing the giant cricket that was about to attack them.
* has this to say when Diesel 10 reveals that he helped Sailor John kill David's father:
* Heroes would later cast Deanne Bray as the deaf character Emma, with her power of enhanced synesthesia being tied into her disability.
* Harry Potter, goblin-wrought silver is nigh-invulnerable, and can absorb the properties of what it pierces in order to make itself stronger. It's unclear how the goblins make it this way, or whether it's truly silver or simply called so because the same colour. There are many other objects in the series which are made of silver (the Pensieve) or have the appearance of silver (unicorn blood). Finally, several spells, most notably the Patronus, take a silver colouration.
* Gottlieb was a time-based pinball game that could award a free game with one shot. It was only active after the player ran out of time, when the next drain would end the game.
* Hermione says that Romilda Vane is only interested in Harry because he's
* Grandma's Boy manages to do this twice in a row while creeping around a barn in the dark, looking for an escaped criminal.
* Gotrek Gurnisson: former engineer, now turned into what must be the single most dangerous creature in the Warhammer world, which is no small feat.
* Glory Hound and he took to title of victor against Cell because Jimmy Firecracker let him know that the people were probably rioting at this point and they needed a

hero, so he took it to calm them down.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, the titular army can do this after being smashed to pieces.
* Gossip Girl such a development would have been strange to say the least.
* Harry endured some pretty extreme abuse at the hands of his aunt Petunia and uncle Vernon, while his cousin Dudley was extremely pampered, owed at least in part to a long-held jealousy Petunia held of his mother. In the
* Goodbye, Mr. Chips, Chips is 48 and Kathie is 25 when they fall in love. The phrase "young enough to be his daughter" is used by the narrator. Chips is surprised at first to find so much in common with a member of a generation that usually makes him wonder what the world is coming to, and vice versa, but they get past that quickly and the age gap doesn't cause any real problems.
* Goku and Vegeta that their "teamwork" usually amounts to swapping in and out tag-team style, rather than fighting someone two-on-one (no matter the stakes).
* God of War III. He also fights several who are merely large before and during the aforementioned fight.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (Drax the Destroyer). They've taken out armies who are feared throughout the rest of the galaxy and saved numerous planets from destruction, emerging (mostly) intact each time.
* Gravestone of Daisuke Jigen uses CG for crowds and even flags waving in the breeze. The quality of the 2D animation however makes a lot up for that.
* Gravity Falls stand on their symbols and begin generating the human-powered circuit to destroy Bill Cipher, Stan, the one remaining, refuses until he urges Ford to say thank you for rescuing him. Ford obliges, Stan joins, and it looks like the circuit will work... but then Ford corrects Stan on his grammar, causing the two to break the circuit and argue as Dipper and Mabel try to stop them, and Bill, no longer distracted, arrives and destroys the Zodiac, turns anyone who isn't a Pines into tapestries, and continues his reign from there.
* Harry himself, or at least it's implied Justin's plan was to make him and Elaine this. It's debatable, actually, if a little of the conditioning seeped in. At the very least it impacted Harry's life significantly and gave him major trust issues (doesn't help that those issues are reinforced every other book).
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged where a mercenary balks at Willingham's insulting joke only to be told Willingham doesn't care if it offends the Nazi vampires.
* Gone series has Brianna. It's never stated precisely how fast she can run, but at one point she races a bullet (and loses — she has to dodge out of the way), and another character estimates her speed as around 300 miles per hour.
* Hamilton about his legacy and how he should act in a big free-verse number before aiming his pistol to the sky and being shot between the ribs.
* Happens to Stewie in "Peter-assment" when he gets a severe case of
* Go Out with a Smile: A person dying is sad enough without the person smiling in their death.
* Godspell, sans Jesus and John/Judas, are named after the actors who portrayed them in the original cast. Newer performances of this show often change character names to match their own casts.
* Her Code Name Was "Mary Sue" ("bad" writing with a "bad" main character)
* HATE, the CSA (Commission of Superhuman Activities), and O*N*E (Office of National Emergency). During the Dark Reign story, SHIELD was replaced by dodgy organisation HAMMER.
* Goosebumps unlikely he was translating the incantation in that scene, but the idea stuck.
* Harry Dresden has done this a couple of times with Gentleman Johnny Marcone, most notably in
* Grand Finale, Holly moves in with Rabbi Feldman and converts to Judaism.
* Granny Weatherwax is an interesting example; she's the mistress of "headology", which means she probably has a better understanding of human beings than anyone else on the Disc. But that doesn't mean she can
* Grandia bosses, even those made of meat. Must have been something they ate.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 3 episode 24, the spherical bomb Big M. receives in the

mail is around the size of the palm of his hand if not smaller, but it's contained in so much packaging wrap that it looks a lot bigger.
* Heroes Reborn, the two characters Quentin and Pheobe Frady made fun of an EVO who appeared on the Tonight Show, who only had the power to heat water up to room temperature.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Harry overhears Argus Filch gleefully reading that Professor Umbridge, who with Dumbledore on the run has just been named headmistress, has just lifted the school's ban on whipping students. With the ban lifted, Filch and Umbridge corner the Weasley twins, whose newest prank is turning a school hallway into a swamp, and declare that they shall be whipped. The two, however, manage a dramatic escape. After this, it's said that Filch would prowl the corridors with horsewhip in hand, desperate to catch students in the act, but there were now so many causing chaos that he didn't know which way to turn.
* Greater-Scope Villain a more direct and frustrating opponent to Lelouch than Charles ever was.
* Hangman's Knot when they massacred the pay train and stole the gold shipment.
* Hellevator: What happens to Reina in the second taped and first aired episode when she can't unlock herself from a gurney. She also happens to be the first contestant in a taped show to lose the game and not be around for the Labyrinth and the exit.
* Green Lantern: Red Lantern Rankorr used his power ring to make constructs resembling Abysmus' victims, paralyzing him with guilt and allowing Atrocitus to defeat him.
* happens to walk up behind him just as he says it. In the closing scene, the now former executive #2 is answering telephones in the mail room.
* GT5 adds two more Nazi cars, the Kubelwagen and Schwimmwagen. Players can drive these Nazi military vehicles as usual.
* Happily Ever After comicbook series, where it's revealed that the "Prince Charming" from the various tales is all the same guy, working through a series of failed marriages.
* Harry Potter, Harry becomes romantically interested in Ginny after she backs off, makes her crush on him less obvious, and interacts with him in a platonic and friendly manner. In this case, it's less that Harry enjoys the challenge of pursuing her and more that he finds it unnerving and smothering when girls try to get him to love them.
* guy from the catalogue shows up only to leave immediately when he sees Roz laying into Noel.
* Good guy Bruce Wayne also sports multiple scars throughout his body from his expeditions as Batman. Naturally, though, these scars are conveniently in places that would be easily hidden by a shirt. It's also hinted that the reason he has scars is because he tried to fix some of said wounds himself, not even waiting for Alfred to stitch them up for him.
* goes to extremes. Isabella doesn't just see Phineas in an ultra-idealized fashion. Her fantasy filter turns him into a long-haired romantic hero from a novel, or a pegasus-centaur. Hers is so intense that it distracts her completely from whatever is going on, and she calls it "Phineas Land".
* Green Jellö began with the goal of becoming the World's Worst Band, and lampshaded it with the song, and fan-favorite chant, "Green Jellö Sucks!" After a lawsuit from Kraft over the brand name for their gelatin, the band changed the name to Green Jellÿ (
* Hanna-Barbera, Butch complains about the makeshift circus and asks for a refund. When Spanky says, "But we let you in for free," Butch suggests that everyone's money be refunded.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Hagrid searching his overcoat pockets for Harry's birthday cake (and later in Gringotts searching the same coat pockets for Harry's vault key) turns up moldy dog biscuits and live mice among other things before finding what he's looking for.
* Grace has fewer dresses and skirts in her wardrobe than Tedd does despite most of her first clothes being selected by

* GTA Online Sadly, the cardboards were patched to either not appear or not work, chopping down some of the popularity of it.
* Godslave his limbs. Before his fight with Edith, though, he ditches the suit, to have free use of his powers.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas featured a couple of stealth segments in the main story, and more in the form of sidequests.
* Harry Potter wind up marrying people who never even appeared in the story, and in Percy's case we know nothing about his wife except her first name.
* .hack, which takes place in 2017) that the internet began to vaguely resemble the one in the real world.
* Hank Williams progression, but the chorus melodies are similar enough that you could switch lyrics between the two.
* her intention to leave him spot where the woman had been murdered... which wasn't the same place where the body was found, and nobody had told Serafín about.
* Guitar Hero, Activision dug up the 80s version of their logo (with the rainbow stripe to the left) and rendered it in the blocky style of that era.
* Gravity Falls Comic-Con panel about the time he was a teenager and a girl he liked passed by while he was playing touch football. He wanted to impress her by shouting "Blitz!", but instead, his voice cracked horribly. The fact that he's able to replicate "Puberty Squeaks" even now is partly what landed him his role as Dipper.
* Hellraiser: Bloodline, the Duc de l'Isle and his apprentice Jacques kill a woman to use as a host for the Cenobite Angelique. She bodyjacks the corpse for several centuries it seems.
* Harry wets himself when he sees the possessed Quirrell drinking unicorn blood.
* Harlem Heroes, which is described as a cross between football, basketball, boxing and Kung Fu. With jetpacks.
* Heroes of Might and Magic. They're surprisingly lethal compared to their usual portrayal in media, which is lampshaded slightly by the unit's description. They also seem to be based more on toads than turtles, able to make huge leaps across the battlefield.
* Hercules (Pure Magic)'s orders to get rid of Hercules, setting most of the plot in motion.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City's final mission involves the Vercetti Estate coming under attack by the Forelli Mob.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. He insists privately that "I must not disrespect him (Shuu)... because that is what father told me." but is unable to ignore mounting evidence. Eventually he despises Shuu just like everybirdie else.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, Hayate believes he must pay off his debt (that his truly awful parents foisted on him) before he can consider romance and relationships.
* Happy Heroes has a massive crush on Planet Xing Xing's celebrity news reporter, Miss Peach. There are a few episodes which primarily focus on this crush or otherwise have him try to be with Miss Peach, such as one where he tries to win a fitness competition because the prize is going out for dinner with her and one where he tells a genie he wishes he were married to her.
* Harry Potter and the Nightmares of Futures Past, Harry acknowledges that sending his memories back to his eleven-year-old self from a timeline where society has basically collapsed after the war against Voldemort went on until he was thirty will either create a new reality or destroy the one he exists in, but Harry is so broken after seeing virtually everyone else he ever knew die that he doesn't care and the only other person he can talk to (Dumbledore's portrait) accepts that he can either help Harry with this last plan that might save some people, or just wait until Harry becomes so depressed he kills himself.
* Halo in the opening chapters and the super-heated engines cause as much damage as the impact itself.
* Hela has faint but visible black veins on her shoulders, forehead and around her eyes and jawline. This is presumably to represent that she's maybe not fully alive (as the goddess of death) and is maybe a mild homage to the goddess Hel appearing

as half alive and half dead in the original Norse Mythology.
* Having little to no understanding of normal human biology, Beavis of
* Halo 4 in the scenes between Chief and Cortana dealing with the latter's mortality.
* Grojband: Kon, as shown in the episode "Math of Kon" as he failed six years worth of math.
* Hardison is able to use those to leverage the executive into turning himself in.
* Half-Life but the AI is Self-Aware depicts the US Military as being composed of a bunch of idiots who constantly call in air strikes on their own men and whose idea of a successful military operation is to blow up all the bathrooms in Black Mesa.
* Gorgeous Princess Creamy Beamy to have a common ancestor; "Sucra's made of cake, it'd be hard for meat creatures to evolve on it") also have this problem, with nether ink sacs and vaginas "chock full of spinnerets".
* He shows the same gesture to some of the other Maximals as well in an earlier episode.
* Happily Ever After: That's how the story ends, and I always smile whenever we end the story with a happy ending.
* He also mentioned once that the Nissan executives had asked if The Stig could do a "rap" in their new car, and he replied "No, he likes easy listening. Oh, a
* He has even been referenced within said comics. Such as one of his running gags being on a T-shirt in
* Good Girl Bad Girl, in the final chase scene the villain loses control of his car and goes off an overpass. The car hits the ground hard, but fails to explode, even when hit by an oncoming car.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost: Used to work the vague backstory of the original Haunted Mansion ride into a convenient setting. What better way to achieve that than to decide that the canon of the stories would be the headcanons of the authors of the fanfics?
* Happens to Spider-Man in his Peter Parker identity after he barely survived escaping an exploding villain base and was picked up in a Corrupt Hick's town for being a vagrant. After all the times he's dealt with Kraven, Peter figured being chased by some wealthy old man with a thing for hunting people would be no big deal until he found out the hunter had a multi-million dollar surplus super-villain battle platform instead of a rifle. With the help of a honest cop who finds out what is going on, Peter beats the hunt and brings the villains to justice.
* He makes an exception when he leads a fleet of Havenite warships to the Manticore system to help the Manticorans defend against a Mesan-instigated Solarian attack.
* Hate Sink, specially after season 2 and 3 show that she could change if guided only to relapse at the end of season 3 by willingly joining forces with the main antagonist.
* had called him a fool that the police presented as a super thief to cover their own incompetence killing him... Not knowing that, before releasing him, Diabolik had put a cyanide capsule in one of his dentures and terrified him so he would continuously clatter his teeth until the capsule broke, killing him on the fourth day. No newspaper dared to publish such an article again.
* Heli-Critter: Animals who can use parts of their bodies as propellers.
* Heinlein often averted this trope as well. He frequently cast non-whites and people of mixed-race as protagonists in his works despite writing before the American Civil Rights era. Races were equal in his world, while the sexes tended to be different but enjoyed
* Green Eggs and Ham (2019)", Sam-I-Am gets arrested and thrown in jail. Guy-Am-I ends up believing that Sam has a plan to get him out that requires Guy to be in prison as well, so Guy turns himself in and also gets arrested, only to find out that Sam didn't actually have a plan, but is still glad to have Guy with him. They end up having to follow a mouse who has been working on an escape plan for many years.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, our heroes land within a few hundred meters of a group of people they know, and Harry just happens to wander by them while they

discuss plot-relevant events. Britain, remember, covers some 210,000 square kilometers.
* Harry Potter, executes dangerous beasts for the Ministry, and Voldemort welcomes him back by saying he would have other victims to execute, this time human beings.
* Heavier-than-air ships powered by a bound elemental are a recent innovation in
* Haley shows she's quite good at impromptu use of a recently acquired double-pointed spear in strip 721.
* Glenn (who happens to be named after Frog's human form) can acquire the legendary holy sword, Einlanzer. This seems to be his
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. Chief Security maid Konoe Tsurugi clearly has had military training, especially in the katana, which shows in her demeanor.
* Good Morning, the bratty kid is pestering his parents for a TV, but the adults in the neighborhood have a contemptuous attitude towards television. By 1959, TV was really catching on in Japan, and there as in the USA it was seen as a threat to motion pictures.
* Having a bipedal gait limits the size of the mother's hips, meaning that only a small enough (and therefore weak) baby can be born.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G transition from space to land for the last episode, resulting in this trope several times over.
* Harap Alb villain. The main character is told that the only thing worse than a bald man is a red haired one...Guess whose daughter he is forced to win over later?
* Haven magically come to life, often very unhappy about being killed.
* Grand Theft Auto IV and its expansions you buy weapons from Little Jacob's car by calling him up.
* Higurashi: When They Cry has this occur several times, almost once an arc, and often bloodily.
* Hey Arnold! both drop their glasses in shock when Miriam announces she's going to be away from a few days, suggesting they spend some father-daughter quality time together while she's gone in the episode "Quantity Time".
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, it's likely totally intentional on the actor's part.
* He goes further, in that explaining what he's doing often becomes the joke.
* Happy Tree Friends... as long as the actual fixing or building takes place off-screen.
* GunBuster, Kazumi serves as the GIB for Noriko in the titular mecha.
* Griffon the Brush Off": Pinkie Pie tries to get the attention of Rainbow Dash, who is in a hurry to get somewhere and keeps brushing Pinkie off... only to fly into the side of the mountain Pinkie was trying to warn her about.
* Grand Finale: The final episode or installment of a series, specifically one that brings the series' story to a proper conclusion.
* Harry King started as a street urchin who lived off other people's garbage. He realized that what is garbage to some people is actually valuable to others so he started a garbage collection and recycling business, dealing in everything from scraps to night soil. (It helps that for many things he's paid
* Glenn Martin DDS: When Glenn asks Wendy about her family, she says she was raised by her grandmother, Dixie Nitram. She says this while looking at a Dixie Cup and the name Martin in the mirror. She also says she was born in Toledo while looking at a sink made by Toledo Sinks.
* Gosu without knowing who he is, sometimes even after finding out. This is mainly due to the fact that he is a chubby young man whose day job is a dumpling delivery boy.
* Go on, ask any kid who grew up in the 90's where they learned the state capitals, the names of all the U.S. Presidents, the plots of
* Hawke gives this out to Carver at one point. After s/he's been snarking at him during an argument, he tries to snark back, implying that s/he's indirectly responsible for the death of their sister, Bethany. Hawke immediately drops their fun demeanor and gets
* Groundhog Day, the psychiatrist suggests another session. "How does tomorrow sound?... Is that a problem?"

* Gotham: In "Stop Hitting Yourself", one of Martin's classmates give him a wedgie while the others play keep away with his notepad. Later in the episode, he gives himself a wedgie and blames it on one of the other kids.
* Guess who shows up to repay the favor and save the SAS from militia
* Goblin Moon, the anthropomorphized Nine Seasons are the setting's equivalent of gods. Four are male, four are female, and one (corresponding to mid-spring, a changeable season) is depicted as androgynous in religious art.
* Harute has Scissor bits, which are dual-bladed bits that slice enemies into tiny pieces.
* hermaphroditic" and "too heavy to fly easily, yet too light to do anything else.")
* Guy Ritchie with a pillow covering both his privates and the key to the chains. Holmes's efforts to persuade the chambermaid to help him could have been worded better:
* Harry Potter, making their pictures unpublishable, as they can't be proven to be recent.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows in a moment of severe humiliation. Though she does talk to him as a result, the conversation ends with her telling him "it's over between us", which is NOT what he hoped for at all.
* Glen Foster, a.k.a. "That Canadian Guy", has a bit about how an International Coalition of Gangsters
* Hard Cover in the explicit hopes of filming somebody getting stabbed to death.
* Hiei fits this trope to a T. Not only is he a demon, but he keeps insisting that he's bad to the bone and cares about nobody, but his actions keep on betraying him. By the end of the series, he's loosened up enough that he actually admits to having friends and
* Half-Life 2 and its episodes (particularly 2) features a fairly episodic plot as Gordon drives around the eastern European coast, encountering a variety of self-contained side stories and vignettes. Episode 2 in particular features a wider variety of social commentary thanks to its greater cross section of characters of differing social standing.
* Harry Potter eventually ends up with a core harem of hundreds, and an extended one of thousands. The Owls, Dragons, Horses, and other animals.
* Gregory Benford novels have "mechs" which evolved from self-replicating von neumann machines, after they were abandoned when their biological creators destroyed themselves.
* Haegemonia: Legions of Iron leading to fixed points in other systems. Interstellar travel is restricted to these, except for the final missions, where the humans manage to modify Darzok wormhole-blocking technology to allow a fleet to jump directly to a beacon that can be placed in any system. This can, essentially, allow you to avoid the entire enemy line of defense and go straight for the HQ.
* Heinelein gets a pass on poor science for an impeccable reason: He wrote "Blowups Happen" in
* Goblins: Inverted. The goblin heroes are disgusted by human foods like bread and cheese.
* Gotham Academy shows that the school's tiny role-playing club (the Gilkey Warlocks) was mocked by the honor students, the chess club, the drama group and the choir.
* Half the stuff Naked Snake mentions in that particular scene is either nonsense or just superfluous. He gets it right when talking to Sigint about the gun later, detailing
* Hercules Megara. Touching her is an invitation to get knocked into next weekend.
* Groundhog Day, the boy doesn't thank him. Phil responds, "See you tomorrow... maybe." Some took it as meaning that Phil might not be there to save the ungrateful kid in the next time loop, while others thought he was referring to the fact that the time loop could break the next day.
* Hazmat Suit to face shield for interacting with infected is unwise, given that, in "274" its easy for a Vector to slip one off mid-assault, and one strain is known to be hemorrhagic and lethal. Even face shields aren't employed consistently.

* Goats the site (though unfortunately the defictionalized site is now gone).
* Henry Charles Litolff from his Concerto Symphonique No. 4 in D minor.
* Halo 4 The remains of its victims are just piles of dust of where they once stood.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers features America telling England that his scones taste like "petrified couch stuffing".
* He's the man behind such well-known, excellent designs as the logos for
* Harry Turtledove features Czech sniper Vaclav Jezek and his 13mm French antitank rifle. No longer useful against the heavier German tanks, Vaclav converts his antitank weapon into a sniper rifle, and uses it to pick off Germans, and later Nationalist Spanish officers from more than two kilometers away. He becomes effective enough with it that multiple German snipers are dispatched to get "the SOB with the elephant gun."
* He also has a License to Sell Hair Tonic to Bald Eagles in Omaha, Nebraska.
* Hellboy wears a brown trenchcoat over black clothes as he does in the comics, though in the comics it's intended to help portray his average, blue-collar joe sensibilities.
* Heat, though on opposite sides of the law, among the things Vincent Hanna and Neil McCauley have in common is that they are completely focused on their careers on their respective sides of the law to the almost complete exclusion of anything else. For Hanna, this means in the span of his entire police career, he's burned through two marriages and is currently on the downward slope of a third; for Neil, this means that he has absolutely nothing even resembling a personal life.
* Gosunkugi, you have a very limited time to defeat him before the suit self-destructs.
* Hagrid is only in his sixties at the time of the books, but does not have a single gray hair on him. Hagrid is also half-giant.
* Hero System is only a -6. But a head shot also does double BODY damage, and five times the STUN damage, so unless your target is wearing a helmet it's worth trying.
* Grimm pain/giggles), then names like Blutbad and Daemonfeuer are this in spades. (Means "Blood Bath" and "Demon Fire" respectively). Some of the other Wesen names are none too cuddly sounding as well.
* He may have invoked this trope, but the annihilation of the Armenians was a very real event from around the time of
* Hawkmon has an intense, serious voice in the Japanese version of the show, but in the English dub, he's more flamboyant with a British accent.
* Hermes. Those winged sandals ain't just for show. He's such an influential
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Lavender is particularly prone to giggling when she's around Ron, until they break up.
* Grey Worm is entranced by nude Missandei, but since he's a eunuch it is much more about intimacy than sex.
* Heartbreak and Ice Cream: What makes you feel better after a bad breakup and other relationship troubles? A delicious cold sweet treat: ice cream!
* Hamlet goes from a politically savvy, brilliant villain, to ending up in a religious crisis, to coming up with the worst poisoning scheme in literary history.
* Great Mazinger issues). Saying that his attitude came back to bite him was quite the understatement.
* Harrow rises up of the slab and proceeds to pull the knife out of the other half and take him hostage.
* Heel–Face Turn, during the period between them leaving Moya and her crew and meeting up with them again, were implied to be having as much adventures as the main cast did, which we only ever got to see fragments of.
* Good Angel, Bad Angel: When faced with a moral decision, a character imagines an angel and a devil appearing on their shoulders to give their two cents on the right decision to make.
* Hal Ketchum holds out the last "keep your mansions of gooooooooooold" at the end of "I Know Where Love Lives", complete with a very impressive vibrato.
* Herr Doktor: Mad scientists tend to talk in thick German or Austrian accents.
* Green Lantern. For more Corps-specific examples, the Sinestro Corps have Arkillo,

and the Red Lanterns have Skallox.
* Gotham, he's also this as unlike the fairly humorless character of the comics, this Zsasz is prone to being sassy and making quips.
* "Here, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty" parts 1 and 2; both episodes end with Taz getting a bath from Molly, then screaming as the camera zooms into his mouth.
* Glee, though they prefer linking pinkies. Though, they do intertwine fingers in "Hold On To Sixteen".
* Haven for human flesh as well. Apparently, their ancestors inspired the Native American tales of the Wendigo.
* Goodness Gracious Me, a British comedy sketch show with an Indian cast, was highly successful.
* goes crazy for a bit things, and, eventually, has to bluff through his own emotional pain to do the worst/best thing possible.
* Glurge: A work that was supposed to be emotional or inspiring ends up rubbing the audience the wrong way due to the way it was handled.
* Haydn's "Surprise Sonata" does exactly the same thing. Only with a full classical orchestra. Hence the surprise.
* He imagined himself living in a house made of pearls and losing his teeth to his breakfast, a bowl of pearls.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone provides another written one when Harry reaches the chamber where the Mirror of Erised is kept.
* He spends three to four years being tempted by the shadow of a fallen angel. During that time, she was slowly putting pressure on his temper to make it even more hair trigger. And while he did enjoy some of the perks the shadow gave him, like being able to speak dead languages, he never gave into the darker aspects of this. Eventually he converts the shadow angel to good, or at least good enough to sacrifice herself to save him. Though he hypothesizes that the actual angel would be as impossible to change as she claims, but as the shadow is imprinted in his mind, it's as malleable as that medium. For this action and his resistance, he was rewarded with Soulfire, Hellfire's opposite and called repeatedly "the fires of Creation."
* Government regulations prevent use of the word "cream" to describe food products which contain no dairy cream. The word "creme" is used to create the impression of a creamy texture or flavor; as such, it's used where the product contains no cream, contains no dairy products at all, or isn't even edible. There's historical precedent to this sort of thing (
* Heroes can turn anything he wants into gold. It was only used on inanimate objects in the series itself, but in the webcomic we see it being used on a person. That person was then hauled away and melted down.
* GoldenEye (1997), where each stage has a set number of enemies. A common tactic on levels with Natalya is to clear out the stage first due to her rather suicidal habit of running right between you and the enemies.
* Harry Potter affect his playing in certain situations — Hermione has to make his glasses waterproof with magic to allow him to play in the rain.
* He's even an accomplished stunt driver and is usually the one behind the wheel in car chase scenes. The chase in
* Heel–Face Revolving Door: The character keeps switching between being good and being evil.
* Half-Human Hybrid as a result of receiving a transplant from her, one of Kaneki's primary goals is to learn who Rize actually was and what made her abandon her original identity and spend her life on the run.
* "Googling," magazine, as it's in print, had to get around this, so every time they refer to Google they say "a famous web search engine" or "FWSE" for short. It's a peculiar case though, since this is one instance where people genuinely usually don't say "Google" if they're not using Google.
* Grim Fandango on modern consoles, including a PC version, and is doing well there.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe is enough to resist doing so.
* Hack/Slash always fighting against undead monsters many times stronger than her.

* have gone by their middle names instead of the first names. No word on whether any of these examples get mad if referred to by their first or full names, but they still seem to prefer their middle ones.
* Good Omens liked to do stage magic as a hobby. He's also an angel, perfectly capable of doing real magic anytime he wants, but considers that "cheating" while working as a magician.
* Harry, or rather, his Blank Slate programmed into a weapon and infused with nanotechnology. He's capable of upending entire continents.
* Gronk has Harli, a massive, lovable Newfoundland dog who's first interaction with Gronk is a massive, affectionate lick.
* Going Postal moved as he comes in, he'll stand there bonking his head against it.
* Harry Potter. But one thing they do have in common is their shared loyalty/affection toward Harry.
* Hercule Poirot story has a young woman in this situation, and Poirot easily guesses that no matter her reasoning, she can't help but love the poor suitor and not the rich one.
* Henry Winchester, Sam and Dean's paternal grandfather, travels forward in time from 1958 to 2013.
* Guilt by Association Gag: Even if you didn't participate, you're still held responsible for a problem by mere association with whoever started it.
* Hamilton, isolates himself from the people he still has in his life, and dies at the hand of one of his first friends. He's much less haughty by the end.
* Gunbuster, the space monsters are described as a galactic "immune system" trying to wipe out the "disease" of humanity. Humanity is aware that their winning may carry consequences for the galaxy but decides "Fuck that, we're gonna try to survive anyway."
* Gossip Girl, although a glitzy blog that's laid out a little too well takes the place of a school newspaper.
* Harry Potter, after seeing the end result of a werewolf attack on the several Hogwarts students, Madame Bones and Head Auror Rufus Scrimgeour decide that if anyone from the Ministry was responsible for the bloodshed they would personally help Harry Potter dispose of the bodies of the perpetrators.
* Grand Finale. No one knew who started it, but some say it was Oprah's partner/boyfriend Stedman Graham.
* Going Postal and has occasional "little moments" that sometimes involve threatening his boss's life with an iron kettle.
* GoGo's Crazy Bones in the Evolution set, which consists of Gogos that use all of the molds from the previous set, Series 1.
* Half-Life 2, the Ravenholm level. Father Grigori helps you through the level, and then sends you into the mines. He explains that he must stay behind, to look after his flock, which has grown restless. By which he means, he must continue shotgunning his headcrab-controlled congregation. As you enter the door to the mines, he's there in the cemetery, firing his shotgun and laughing. Even if you go back, he's still there, firing his shotgun, and laughing, firing his shotgun, laughing... there's a good chance he'll also be either surrounded by fire or ON fire at this time.
* Graphical technology not advanced enough? That wasn't enough to stop
* Harry Dresden himself has an actual fairy godmother named Leanansidhe, who wants the best for him - in
* Grave Peril before going into battle. An insane vampire-groupie, however, remains unclad.
* Hidamari Sketch manga, the format of their own series. They try their hand at drawing it, with varying results. In the end, Miyako says, "Nothing around here happens that would make a good manga."
* Halloweentown: A franchise which focuses on a parallel world filled with monsters. The dangers don't come from them (a majority of them are friendly and just live their lives like any human) but from the evil forces that try to take it over.
* Haunter. The sister also encounters the spirits of other girls who inhabited her

house in the past.
* Hanyuu, as lack of faith by the residents is the cause of her weakened powers.
* Hellraiser: Inferno reveals that the being known as the Engineer that Detective Joseph Thorne was after is in fact the embodiment of his own dark urges; when Joseph confronts the Engineer the thing even peels away its blank face to reveal Joseph's underneath.
* Hardison's violin skills to distract everybody... unfortunately that includes themselves and they aren't finished with the heist by the time he is done with his solo.
* Highschool of the Dead. The tunnel Takashi and Rei go through is fairly short, but the gasoline-powered explosion that sent them through it isn't any less potent.
* God of War III, Zeus has Poseidon and Helios, during the Second Great War against Kratos and the Titans.
* Halloween: Perhaps the greatest example of a knife-wielding murderer in film history is Michael Myers. Sure, tons of movie murderers use knives, but none as iconic as Myers.
* Goblin Slayer proceeds to turn things around by strangling the Goblin Champion with the hair of one of the goblins' victims and ripping his eye right out, followed by menacingly heading toward the goblins wondering which of them will be next.
* Happy New Year (Charles Durning) planning to rob a Palm Beach jewelry store.
* Happens a lot in the original series, as well, to the point that "small group of people trapped in a base, being killed of by a monster/monsters" is pretty much the standard
* Gold Key Comics plants which could literally suck a landing party off their feet from a considerable distance.
* Higurashi: When They Cry does not resolve the Rena/Mion/Keiichi love triangle. Rena has more subtext, Mion has more text text, and the story opts to maintain the idea of friendship being most important. This means that Keiichi is still oblivious. However, while the VN doesn't advance anything and different arcs support either one.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas control and he will be shot at without hesitation if he passes through. As head of the Varrios Los Aztecas and allied with the GSF via being the boyfriend of CJ's sister Kendl, Cesar will similarly find himself chased out for similar reasons around the same time. Most of the rest of the game's plot is CJ's journey to regroup, recuperate, and rebuild a network throughout the rest of San Andreas to get back into Los Santos.
* Hannibal Roy than the end of the world. Far...far worse. While not exactly stronger than Chase, he's easily more dangerous.
* Gundam franchise has a few, in addition to the protagonists' exploits in the various anime, films and OVA:
* Glory of Heracles III, where the protagonist is also an amnesiac immortal.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, the title character is called by his Roman name, but all the gods except Cupid have Greek names.
* Harley Quinn (2019), after Poison Ivy drinks the water laced with her blood, she becomes giant sized, her shoes burst, her leather jacket rips off, her pant legs rip off above the knees, and her shirt rips just so it covers her breasts.
* High School Musical movies have tons, mostly between Troy and Gabriella. "Breaking Free", "Can I Have This Dance?", and "Right Here, Right Now" are just some of them.
* Having to watch when the only exposure to the naked female body you've had is sex education class.
* Harrison, a gentleman who encourages Thomas in a fatherly fashion and inspires an interest in the arts in him as a child, is
* Goblet of Fire in 2007, despite the film being set in 1995, but the hair styles still aren't 90's hairstyles.
* Her father, Firelord Ozai, also sports one in the finale when he's attempting to burn down the entire Earth Kingdom.
* Guns of the Dawn, Mary is upset that she hasn't had much correspondence from her

husband, Tubal, who is away at war. When Emily ends up at the front and meets Tubal, she learns the reason — the army censors letters "to preserve morale", so Tubal knew that any letters he sent would just disappear unless he lied to Mary about what things were like.
* Hey Arnold! The Movie after Helga confessed her love and kissed him.
* He also shocked (and ticked off) Fistandantilus by using flash powder to pretend to cast a spell when Fistandantilus cast an
* Hellsing, the Catholic-founded Iscariot Organisation sees vampires as an abomination and affront to God that needs to be wiped out, even the vampires that are hunting other vampires for the sake of humanity. It loses its edge, however, when you consider that, until Seras came along, there was only one such vampire, a sociopathic slaughter machine by the name of Alucard who is only held back by a very mortal woman.
* Grave Encounters for the first half of the horrific part, so empathizing with the characters' situation is a must.
* Hagrid has Plot Armor throughout the whole series, because as stated by
* GTA Radio have this come up a lot. For example, one of the taglines for Giggle Cream: "It's completely legal thanks to a loophole at the FDA!"
* Grimm in the records are encountered, or after discovering new information on and methods of dealing with dangerous Wesen.
* Green Lantern has the next example: In the "Prism of Time" arc Kyle suggests he and Soranik watch Terminator because the of the time travel in the arc. The Big Bad of the arc, Sarko, is the child of Kyle and Soranik from the future, not unlike the time tangled Conner family of the Terminator franchise.
* Hercules Returns. Ted wants to hire a new act for his nightclub in Ancient Greece, but can't find anyone his wife Muriel likes.
* Gunnerkrigg Court Boxbot's Yang. The comic has yet to say what exactly either of them do, beyond the fact that "Everybody likes Robox" and "Nobody likes Boxbot".
* has's main talent is psychological realism, not "let's flail upon Mr Darcy's leather pants.".
* Graham McNeill included being the sole survivor of a direct hit on a field hospital.
* Guess what, she's one of the two murder victims in the case, alongside one of the guys in her Unwanted Harem
* Hades, one of the unlockable Aspects for the Exagryph (an Ancient Greek assault rifle with an underbarrel grenade launcher) is Lucifer's laser rifle that he used in his war on God. While the Olympians don't actually know anything about Lucifer other than his name and that he fought his father, the fact that Zagreus is using his weapon in rebellion of his own father is something that is noted.
* Halo 2, you can even equip it to your multiplayer character (headshots are not needed however).
* Going Postal offered a choice between employment as the new postmaster or execution. A golem is assigned to assist him, and as an unstoppable retriever if he tries to run away.
* Hammerer shows up once your fort hits a certain population, and starts dispensing his own brand of justice if your guards aren't doing their jobs. As the Hammerer has no use for sissy notions like "restraint," this tends to result in dead dwarves; once the Hammerer arrives, you're better off making that prison and assigning guards if you've previously been putting both things off (since the penalty for unpunished crimes was mostly limited to unhappy thoughts in a few useless nobles, and that could be countered with enough bling).
* Grim Fandango from its garage after two years of travelling without it, they discover that it is surrounded by an elaborate set of dominoes that will trigger a bomb if disturbed. (Glottis's question about who could've done this seems a little odd, what's with one of the villains being named Domino and all...)
* Happy Tree Friends) is the only time he has ever died, as nothing else can hurt him.
* Hilariously done on IMDB where they frequently have those banner ads where people dance for no reason about insurance or whatever. In one of them,

* Hidden Block who, very confused, asks "You know I'm Gay, right?". They do end up going to the festival as friends though.
* he replaced one of the most beloved characters in the series, the poor fellow's attempts to adapt from his world of by-the-numbers L&O to the weird and wacky world of the X-Files can be somewhat charming.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later, which is seen as the "sell out" of the series, by some.
* Great Mazinger had bladed weapons -or even spiked maces- instead of hands or arms. The first examples appeared in the last episode of Mazinger-Z (Gratonios) and in the first episode of the sequel.
* Gunnerkrigg Court to this revelation is appropriate, all things considered. It also puts a lot more weight on something she said earlier in the comic:
* Gunnerkrigg Court: Coyote is of the opinion that human belief created every supernatural entity, and is even capable of re-writing reality retroactively (allowing Coyote to exist long before his first believers). It is noted, however, that this is just Coyote's opinion: god or not, even he does not know for sure.
* Harry and Draco are about to kiss when a passerby trips and falls on their table, knocking their food into their laps.
* Henceforward, Ruby is stabbed by Blake. She survives but is unable to achieve her dreams of becoming a Huntress due to trauma from the injury.
* Heel–Face Turn took place shortly after it became obvious that the old regime was going to lose.
* High Score Girl began serialization in 2010; the story is set in the nineties, beginning in 1991 when Street Fighter II was released in arcades.
* Hamilton: the nature of Burr's relationship with his future wife Theodosia states that she can't be seen in public with Burr, such as at the Hamiltons' wedding, because she's married to a British general. On the other hand, John Laurens clearly knows about it, and Burr is perfectly willing to divulge the details to Alexander in private.
* Hahli's infamous tube-stache wasn't the first instance of a female character receiving a misleading mask. There was Macku, who had this long, pharaoh-beard like structure on the underside of her mask. The first movie redesigned that mask-type so that it would have a mechanical "beard". Macku's movie-mask got a shortened version, but it still looked off.
* Groundhog Day day are intact, but he's trapped in a seemingly endless time loop, repeating the same day in the same small town.
* Haystacks Calhoun was probably the first traveling enforcer, moving from territory to territory back in the days before WWE bought them out.
* Hentai from becoming a human sacrifice, he goes to his teacher for help. Still under the effects of a powerful aphrodisiac, she seduces him, and they spend the night having sex.
* Harry Potter books wear masks, although to be more kid-friendly all but the worst are stunned/disarmed instead of being killed. These also turned out to be useful for concealing their identities after they lost the first Wizarding War.
* Hammer's Slammers: Thanks to accurate targeting and Powerguns, aircraft has practically disappeared from the field of battle. Artillery fire can be interdicted by powergun blasts, but shells still manage to get through. Nukes are rendered useless thanks to "nuclear suppression fields". In the backstory, tanks themselves almost disappeared from the battlefield due to developments in technology — man-portable anti-tank rockets, pin-point accurate missiles, and helicopters that could strike rapidly all made tanks rapidly obsolete until fusion and powerguns made them practical again.
* Harry Potter it is at one point stated that you can't create matter out of thin air (explaining Mrs. Weasley's ability to conjure up food to cook). During the course of the books, however, Harry has used a spell to shoot a stream of water from his wand and conjure flame. More specifically, food is one of Gamp's Five Untransmutables. Anything not on that list is fair game for being instantly generated.
* Graduation Day, Part 1", where a brutal fight between Buffy and Faith ends with

Faith stabbed in the stomach and on the edge of a rooftop. Faith knows Buffy needs her blood to heal Angel and convinced her stab wound is fatal, she gets revenge by falling backwards off of the roof onto the back of a passing truck, which carries her now comatose body away before Buffy can catch up to it. When she's in the hospital later, the doctor explains that her stab wound to the stomach wasn't actually serious, but the head injury from the fall has put her in a coma with possible brain damage.
* High-School Sweethearts: A couple have been in love since they were in high school.
* Hermione makes Lucius jump out of a cake while wearing a bunny suit at Harry's 25th birthday party.
* he was actually a human as well. Lrrr is horrified that he slept with a human, but the girl is still into it.
* GradeAUnderA: In his "Racism Test" video, Grade himself has stated that he is "A man of color" and briefly drew himself with dark skin and an afro . Then goes on to say that it's only a "Lil bit of color" before lightening his skin tone and sizing down the afro.
* Heavy Object, Grunthor gets chewed out for actually wearing a safety harness when he's assigned to do work on the upper side of an Object, while it's under motion. Specifically, he's told that "you only need a safety harness if you're actually in danger," which makes about as much sense as saying that the only time you need to be wearing a seat belt is when your car is actually crashing.
* Harvestmen, Haunted Harvesters, Haunted Scarecrows are enemies found in
* Good Bye, Lenin! Alex meets Lara when she saves him from choking at a press freedom rally.
* Goosebumps book ends with one of these. The last few lines of each book usually reveal that one of the monsters is still out there, that something is still stalking the protagonists, that the safety they thought they gained is probably an illusion, the person they rescued isn't actually safe, or that whatever victory over the monsters they achieved is probably not real. Or might not be real. It's sometimes ambiguous, but not in the "Was it all just a dream?" sense.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, when he isn't the Ottoman Turks (where he wears a mask and a huge hat instead).
* has not revealed her real name, nor performed live or toured other than a short DJ tour in 2008, and rarely gives interviews.
* GURPS, the Curious disadvantage causes your character to do exactly this, with a penalty to your roll if the button is big, red, and has "Do Not Press" written on it.
* GoldenEye (1997) was made as a standalone game with similar mechanics.
* good for a show to go off the air before it becomes stale and repetitive. The syndicated version cuts out everything after Marge's line, resulting in it becoming this.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try, the older sister of one of the three main characters, Sekai Kamiki. Not only is she beautiful to the point of charming almost literally everyone who sees her, she is also very supportive of whatever her little brother takes interest in, be it martial arts, or toy battles. That said, when he gets himself into a police station or gets distracted away from finishing transfer student registration, she does show some stun side.
* Goth Girl Rising) Leads to a moment later when he tells her that his change in personality was because of her and she says that's even better than him giving her his hat.
* her step-grandmother giving a blowjob to her Honorary Uncle), she doesn't seem to be particularly scarred—merely astonished and kinda disgusted.
* Heroes 3 wears what might be the silliest waste of leather in video games that doesn't involve players crafting leather swords.
* Harry Palmer (1967) used an unspecified MICR computer font for the opening titles.
* Having a song about a clockwork woman is almost a necessity for a self-respecting steampunk band.

* Head Trip's brother Dane finds out she went to "visit" their sister Kat's Jewish ex, who did not take the breakup well:
* Hercules and the Captive Women movie, although they ended up with one more later), Joel and the Bots held a funeral for Hercules, which quickly became a party. Crow at one point declared, "He's dead as a doornail and I'm gonna party like it's 1999!"
* Gungrave has the same effect. Like Auron above it's not quite an eyepatch but Grave did take several levels of badass after being resurrected.
* Growing Pains, the dad subtly tried to get his son to resolve the dilemma by giving his parents both tickets. (it failed and the son took his sister who was having self image problems in the same episode.)
* Heather Dale's song "Changeling Child", a couple wants a child for twelve years, but the wife cannot have one. Driven to desperation, she bargains with the fairies to give her one — which turns out badly.
* GURPS" was supposed to be and lets you use it if you want... but it defaults to the handling that it's just a descriptive term for regular iron, like one might say "cold steel."
* Gone are the days when accidentally closing your browser or tab meant that you lost a huge post you were writing in an input field, and Chrome's practice of separating each browser component and tab into its own individual process means that one misbehaving component probably won't crash your entire browser.
* Hellsister Trilogy is clearly not in the mood for word-mincing when she runs into his top minion.
* Halloween Episode friends. It was sent by her Aunt Beulah, who thought that the doll would make a great Halloween party, ignorant of the fact that the mortal world would be helpless against it.
* Graham Chapman's army officer character tries to halt a sketch that's on film. "You can't stop this sketch! We're on film!" "Well, that doesn't make any difference to the viewers at home, does it?"
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, Harry assumes this is the case:
* Heart of Steel), while in the case of Alistair she started warming up to him after he gets the shit beaten out of him trying to protect her.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch, the Brain Gremlin after he casually shoots one of his less mature peers in the face with a pistol:
* GoodFellas, the police and the law are the true main antagonists, and as standard are more heroic than the gangsters they're trying to apprehend.
* He also mocks the "trapped in one area until X is done" trope, pointing out that the items he needs to unlock his front door
* Gorgeous, so leftovers Albert and Long Yi gets paired into a gay couple.
* He's not immune to the trope in his teenage body either. A chapter features police detective Sato confidently telling her partner that the two "high school detectives" would get stuck and come running back to the police. She was immediately struck speechless when they arrived to announce that they had whittled down fifty cars being searched to just three suspects.
* Harry Potter lair, and are rescued by a reformed Barty Crouch Junior, who melts the bars on a window by using what is referred to as "the dangerous chemical dihydrogen monoxide".
* Graceland the main characters are federal undercover agents and have to do this from time to time.
* High Plains Drifter because they aren't peaceful, just cowards, and he really doesn't care much for them.
* Hail Flutie, the 1984 BC-Miami game that ended with a Hail Mary pass from Doug Flutie to Gerard Phelan, giving Boston College a 47–45 win.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 to control his descent, offers this gem:
* God of War III, enemies will frequently attempt this on Kratos, leading him cutting his way free.
* Growling Gut for Spike, but Angel defies it by retrieving his last gem which he uses to quiet his stomach.
* Grey-and-Gray Insanity: Thinks everyone is basically just as flawed as each other

to the point of absurdity.
* Goombas can parachute down, sometimes over half a dozen coming down at once.
* GUN×SWORD combined with a sometimes inordinate amount of optimism. The introductory narrative to the second episode explicitly indicates that Wendy symbolizes hope in opposition to the despair of her partner, Van, but it wouldn't be hard to figure that out without the narration.
* Gnasher and Gnipper strip, after the dogs knock over Dad one time too many, he buys a pair of special gnash-proof chains to keep them restrained. Fortunately for the dogs, while the chains were completely gnash-proof, the wall wasn't.
* Hand of God. Afterwards, she's shown to be a very ruthless, sadistic woman, not only arranging for his wife's rape, but his murder.
* Green Arrow and an appeal from body to soul to fix that little problem.
* Harry Potter throw it out without a second thought to fit in action scenes of wizards flying through London along the Thames without Disillusionment charms or other forms of concealment.
* Golgo 13 or looking like the 20 or 30-something he was when he started.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban has the Marauder's Map deny Snape access to its contents when he tries to view it, except for a series of four messages from the students that created it (according to Pottermore, the Marauders purposely enchanted the map "to forever repel (as insultingly as possible) the curiosity of their nemesis, Severus Snape", to prevent him from being able to use the map if he ever found it):
* Haaghiuaheydtrihaoivuhyarwehtoiuhadvhaiherr, a team which would be dubbed "Incoherence", as no one could understand or predict them. Even so, you could at least pull words out of what Delirious said, but then, Wicked is an undead pumpkin demon and Frightmare was supposed to be a creation of Wicked's mind, meaning neither guy is technically human.
* Hey Arnold! goes the extra mile and makes a number that wouldn't be valid even if it wasn't a 555 number. Arnold's phone number is 555-123, which is one digit short of a real phone number.
* Haru and Midori is a yuri manga about a 31-year-old woman who takes in her dead best friend's 14-year-old daughter. Naturally, the idea of the two leads being set up is more than a little disturbing to some people, although others argue that Midori will end up with someone else.
* Head of the Class. As of the season four premiere, he had lost a lot of weight over the summer, but eventually it all came back.
* Hanako has severe social anxiety that goes beyond that of the typical
* Grave Peril for all of this to have maximum psychological impact. He responds thusly:
* Gross-Up Close-Up. Fans were VERY amused by this face, as it became a meme within hours of the episode airing.
* Heart of the Woods, which added voice acting in a later patch, Tara Bryck is a trans woman, like her VA, Stephanie Arata.
* High School Musical and his father comes to realize how much pressure he is putting on his son.
* Gravity Falls includes both "Help! My Mummy's a Werewolf" and "Help! My Mummy's a Werewolf 2: This Again".
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys starts perhaps because it looked too villainous.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, is consisted of a cast from various Hanna-Barbera cartoons.
* hand motions eerily similar to the Kamehameha to finish off a monster.
* .hack games. Kite goes to dungeon, gets information about the next part of the poen, goes to next dungeon, same thing happens. Add some irrelevant sidequests (oh noes Piros is in danger again!) and a few boss fights, and you have a 4-game series.
* Good Eats episode "Use Your Noodle 2", host Alton Brown prepares ravioli. At one point, Alton struggles with being able to secure a hand-operated pasta machine onto his kitchen counter. Unable to do so, a light bulb turns on over his head, prompting him to use a run-of-the-mill ironing board for his pasta prep procedure.

* High School D×D uses this trope twice. Luckily it's only the antagonistic side that suffers instead of the heroes.
* Hayate himself is in several of these, not necessarily all in the romantic field, but strangely,
* Heavenly Sword: In the final chapter of the game, appropriately titled "The Goddess," Nariko overcomes/embraces the sword's true power and becomes a literal avatar of light, her aura sweeping aside armies of mortal soldiers as she walks towards the final battle.
* Half-Life 2 introduces Combine doors, which look like a ton of scrap metal held in place, and each piece individually slides out of the way when the door is opened.
* "Hey, dude, you're gettin' a Dell!" Though Dell Computer denies it, and says they were ready to retire that line of commercials, most still think that that guy shot himself in the foot when he was arrested for drug possession.
* Grunt does enjoy other aspects of Earth culture, though. One tidbit in the game you can uncover is a peculiar interest in classical Earth literature (particularly Hemingway), and he collects action figures and plays war with them.
* GURPS Discworld Also by Phil Masters, who does not appear to be a fan of pranks.)
* He also ends up in 2's body for a short while, much to his extreme displeasure.
* Halo even has Halsey's interrogator pointing that Spartans are so psychologically damaged they can't interact very well with ordinary people, inferring that John had to be broken to become the badass he became.
* Gosei Sentai Dairanger (Dai Rod), to which they can attach a unique blade: Red gets a halberd, Green a fork, Yellow gets a spear, Blue a sideways axe (called a plane), Pink a round blade (just called a weight).
* Heel Realization: A character is distraught upon realizing that what they've been doing is wrong.
* Here Breya guesses that the terrorists they captured in the last story arc were trying to stop the wormgate aliens, meaning they're on the same side as the mercenaries.
* Good Thing You Can Heal: A character with healing powers is seriously injured.
* Halo 2; the "cable" part of the elevator floats off into space while the massive ring things around it come loose and fall to earth.
* Great Expectations is set in Florida and New York in the Seventies and Eighties, and Pip's name is changed to Finnegan Bell, among other name changes.
* He also does exactly that (decapitate someone with a single swing) by accident when he actually fights in the real world for the first time. It's more of a "shouldn't" than "can't", since you don't want to risk the blade getting stuck in the middle of a fight.
* Hender's Island in the titular sequel plays this more straight, with colonies of hippo-sized amphipods, centipede chains made up of interlinking arthropods, and sea spiders.
* Gotham, the climactic showdown between the Penguin and Fish Mooney ends with the former pushing the latter off a rooftop and into the waters below. However, whether the fall actually killed her or not is left ambiguous.
* Halloween II (1981) that does this to a couple of characters. Jill is definitely killed in the theatrical cut, but her stabbing is softened in the TV version - with a few groans dubbed over the shot where she falls to the floor (implying she survives). The girl Alice that Michael kills in the opening is seemingly spared by re-editing the scene where Mrs Elrod discovers the bloody knife in her kitchen (implying she dies instead of Alice). Janet's death is removed, and replaced with a scene where she says she's leaving the hospital. Jimmy's fate is left open in the theatrical version - he passes out from a concussion in the parking lot - but the TV cut confirms he survives.
* Hercules: The Animated Series: When King Midas turns one of his men to gold he can still blink and shift his eyes.
* Gojira changed to the Japanese name of the movie when they got signed to a label, after being Godzilla on a few demo tapes.
* Grand Theft Auto V also uses headshots as a recurring gold medal objective.

* Gunner Z that hits as hard as a main battle tank's cannon. Also somewhat unusual is that these zombies are working with military forces — so you face gunner drones, IFV, and tanks using zombies as a screen.
* having lost her Reality Warper, is forced to wander the halls of Fontaine's Department Store to find a way out of Rapture.
* Halloween Unspectacular he tends to get caught up in (the "Anti-Magic" part).
* Good Omens (2019): Crowley (a demon) decides to call up his personal terrorist cell for help finding the antichrist, and Aziraphale (an angel) decides to call up his personal freedom fighters for the same purpose. They both call the Witchfinder's Army.
* Gratuitous English that what "meats" really means is a secret, meaning it may have been misspelled intentionally.
* he's still so angry and unsatisfied after returning to the Fire Nation. Despite having everything he's ever wanted he's still not happy, and after being pushed he realizes that what he's really angry at is himself, and the reason why is because he doesn't even know the difference between right and wrong anymore. (After all he's been steering his whole life around the idea that right meant being a good Fire Nation patriot, soldier, and a loyal son, but now he knows his country and father are on the wrong side of the war and about to commit genocide). Then he reconciles with Mai and continues to go along with things in the Fire Nation for about another half dozen episodes before finally doing his Heel–Face Turn
* Hetalia: Axis Powers did this twice in episode 13 of the fifth season. The first time he ended up with a shard of glass stuck in his forehead, although he was uninjured the second time. When a little kid asked him why he went through the window, he claimed it was because he had just gotten back from Hollywood.
* Hellsister Trilogy watches enthralled while the space ship gets crushed and blows up.
* Harry Potter fanfic where Sirius Black has two children, a boy and a girl to be more precise, their mother favors the girl over the boy because he looks like Sirius and she thinks Sirius is guilty.
* Haruhi Suzumiya worries that Haruhi might have drawn on him when he wakes to find her standing over him. She returns the favor later when she falls asleep to find Kyon standing over her.
* Grounded Forever: A child or teenager gets grounded for an absurdly long time.
* G-Saviour involves a corrupt faction in the Congress of Settlement Nations (CONSENT) military led by Garneaux who wants to control the Sides in space with an iron fist.
* her "The Curse of the Seven Children", is a kind and pure-hearted girl with hair like gold.
* Guiv's nightmare is being attacked in the Tower of Silence by countless skeletons, and then being surrounded by doubles of himself, whose heads turn into skulls as he cuts them off.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army) can be seen as the reporter in the gray sweater interviewing Hellboy outside the auction house.
* Harry Potter books, an important plot development happens on Halloween and is usually the focus of the chapter in which it occurs, so those chapters could be said to be "Halloween episodes" in a sense. The first of these chapters is actually titled "Halloween".
* got Akumatized, so Alix immediately jumped back in time to stop it—akumatized heroes are horrifying to deal with, so it was better to prevent it altogether. Alix promises Chloe that this was the first time she was akumatized in this timeline, after her redemption.
* Having physical characteristics that members of the opposite sex find appealing. (inspiring lust in others).
* Help Not Wanted ends with the four goblin protagonists collecting their payment for completing their first major contract, and then taking a second one and deciding they're going to keep doing them from now on.
* GoldenEye Ourumov takes out Bond's gun and shoots the Defense Minister dead along with the guard, leaving only Ourumov and Bond as witnesses to the scene. He then

empties the gun and throws it to Bond, while reciting the story he's going to say. In this case, Bond intentionally catches the gun out of the air and pockets it, knowing full well that it wouldn't matter if he didn't touch it, as it's his gun and the Russians know that. Bond manages to get away before Ourumov can finish his gambit and shoot him for "killing the minister".
* Heavenly Sword begins with Nariko facing down King Bohan's entire army with the title sword, which tries to kill her at the end of the scene before it flashes back to how she got to this point.
* He loves fried chicken and "ate that bad boy like it was my last meal", but the patient had no way of knowing that.
* Green Rocks — The effects of radiation are often inconsistent within a work.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, Gamora's main outfit includes a duster.
* Halo 5: Guardians's Warzone has a lot of boss enemies, but most of them are just palette-swapped versions of regular foes.
* Goofy Gymnastics. He's holding up a weight that he can barely hold. A fly lands on one end, he starts to tumble, but stays up. The fly walks across the barbell, and at that time he falls through the floor.
* Harry Osborn, Norman Osborn, Eddie Brock, and Doc Ock have this happen in the
* Hank the Cowdog once gets caught in a net, just in time for coyote brothers Rip and Snort to show up. He gets moderate help from Madame Moonshine the owl, who puts a spell on the coyotes...which makes them sing backwards.
* He later teams up with Gamma, another A.I., and the Freelancer Wyoming in an evil plan to subvert the aliens' religion from within, thereby defeating the aliens and taking control of their entire species. And possibly conquering the universe with their new army.
* Harry Enfield did this a lot in his sketch shows, especially with the Cholmondley-Warner and Grayson sketches on
* Hélio Gracie, the founder of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, was notable for begin quite weak and having a sickly body in his youth. BJJ came from him adapting
* Hard Light symbols stretching between two rods. She can also make it recite spells by itself.
* graph of Napoleon's retreat from Russia illustrates just how few French soldiers made it home alive. The width of the brown line shows the number marching towards Moscow; the width of the black line shows how many men survived the retreat. "When the remnants of Napoleon's army crossed the Berezina River in November, only 27,000 fit soldiers remained; the Grand Armée had lost some 380,000 men dead and 100,000 captured."
* He did invoke this trope in one very early issue in which he wanted to interrogate a common criminal. He led him down into a webbing-covered sewer, claiming that it was his home. This was even complete with a giant fake-spider in the shadows used to scare the mook into giving him information. It worked.
* Guy de Maupassant, Flaubert's protege, had a similar style. When he depicts people at war, he focuses on their fears, anxieties and sacrifices. His work also incorporates the developing scientific method. In "L'Horla", when the character encounters an unknown being, he tries to study it. This was a good 40 years before Lovecraft emerged on the scene.
* Godzilla makes a side comment that the name means "Incarnation of God" and some characters in the Japanese movie use the name "Godzilla" as well.
* Gungrave, power beyond imagination. Garino was even planning to leave the planet to continue spreading seed.
* here when he grows to giant size because why the hell not? Then he asks "Okay, can I help you with something?" Then Foxy sings the Jurassic Park theme song to go with it. You know the lyrics!
* Hannah Montana. In the episode where her poor singing is demonstrated, the "edited" version of the song is actually Osment's real singing voice.
* Green Lantern. This led to his death, Hal getting the ring, and everything else that came after.
* Harry Potter, Nearly-Headless Nick stretched his head up by the hair so that

Harry could cut it off properly with the Sword of Gryffindor. This resulted in the head shooting across the room while his body stumbled about blindly.
* Going to the Store: Going to the local convenience store is a stock excuse for going out after hours.
* Harley Quinn at a hotel. Not only is their bed completely trashed, there are claw marks on the wall above it.
* Gorg video "Do It Anyway" was available from Cafepress for some time after the video came out.
* Hanamaru Kindergarten, who was confronting Yamamoto because of her own crush on Tsuchida.
* High Priest waiting for "the stars to be right" so he can awaken and lead his kin to resume their rule over the world.
* Gorillaz. Of course, Damon Albarn is clearly doing a good job, so it's not risky business.
* Hatta Mari does this to lure avowed woman-hater Daffy Duck to her lair in "Plane Daffy". It works a little too well as Daffy who has flown about a half a mile away returns to look at her leg up close and whistles at it.
* György Ligeti's compositions spanned a large array of different styles, but some of them featured really prominent drones, notably the pieces
* Halo characters, including the entirety of Blue Team, are also white. That said, there are still plenty of exceptions:
* Halo, several Elites end up siding with humanity when they finally realize the Covenant Prophets they've been serving are massive lying assholes.
* Hajime no Ippo that he is, is terrified at the prospect... and Ozma smiles widely before cheerfully speaking to him, leaving Ippo all dumbfounded.
* Harry Potter an example in canon. They don't complete each other's sentences in the books; rather, one will follow the other with the next appropriate sentence — they do not share a single mind, but simply think very much alike. The movies are more guilty of playing it straight, however.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone to mention that, as a Prefect, he gets to ride up front. Which gets this reaction from his brothers, Fred and George:
* Harry is revealed to be pregnant. Later on, he takes a nap while sharing a cruise ship cabin with Jacob.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, Tony attempts suicide by gunshot, but the gun's safety is on.
* Halo: Reach's damaged helmet lying on a devastated Reach. The shot quickly transitions to their POV of holding the same, undamaged helmet, and them putting it on as they arrive on Reach a month earlier. The rest of the game shows the fall of Reach to the Covenant from Six's perspective, ending in their death and on the same shot as the opening.
* Gregory's Girl Gregory falls in love with Dorothy. Susan is in love with Gregory. The whole affair is sorted out with very little trouble and heartache. Again, the joy of the film comes from the eccentric characters.
* GURPS features a lecturer at a magic seminar demonstrating an amazing magical device that conjures fire, yet neither it nor the concoction within it triggers any of the normal methods used to detect magic. It's pretty clear from the description that it's a cigarette lighter.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas players may be more familiar with the original).
* Haruhi, who reads the in-universe TV Tropes website, also lapses into this on occasion.
* Hidan is entirely immortal, and thus has almost no strategy or moves beyond "get opponent's blood for voodoo technique". Both his partner Kakuzu and eventual opponent Shikamaru tell him how stupid that is. They are proven completely right when
* Highlander, if an Immortal meets someone he knew in a previous identity, he'll at least imply that he's the son or grandson of the person s/he knew.
* Hero Businessman and scientist Silas Prescott finds a crystal which made the Prism Gate, which connects to another dimension. Power is extracted from this dimension and can power things as well as give people superpowers!

* Heroes does a literal Wiper Start when trying to start his and Ando's car in Las Vegas.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, the elf Nuada used beanstalks and tooth fairies as living weapons of mass destruction in his war against the humans.
* Gunnerkrigg Court takes this trope, runs with it, and makes it both awesome and internally consistent. Robots? Check. Fairies? Check. Trickster God Coyote in an eternal rivalry with The Fox Reynaerde, using Isengrim the Wolf for his nefarious purposes? Check. ... Psychic hacking? Check.
* Gungans, including the notorious Jar Jar Binks, though they're more amphibian people.
* Harlem Globetrotters Flight Time & Big Easy begrudgingly acknowledged sisters Kisha & Jen's racing skills in the Season 18 finale, though their hyper-competitiveness meant they probably would have had this reaction to any team beating them.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas who often abuses his position as the officer of the law by making profits off of drug trades and manipulate the gangs of Los Santos by making business with the main character's rival gangs. That doesn't even mention the fact that he even threatens to frame the main character for homicide by compelling him to do his dirty work and murders anyone who attempts to expose him.
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters, Hansel's Gun and several other toys.
* Harry Brown is about an elderly veteran who decides to take justice into his own hands once his friend is murdered by the local thugs.
* had no idea at the time recognizes that Claire is going to sneak out, and even runs interference for her.
* Healing Factor. It was hinted that the Bobby of Cable's time is a legendary figure, with far greater power than he's presently capable of.
* Guilty Gear has a target designator for one in his glasses, and has it fire on the enemy for one of his specials.
* H₂O: Just Add Water, Miss Chatham's hair is very long, though we only ever see it partially down. Presumably the full thing reaches to bum length.
* He's not the only one; Durka kills a junior officer and takes his uniform in an attempt to escape the destruction of the Zelbinion.
* glowing in sequence until it begins drawing life energy from the planet below into space.
* Harry Potter the best person to be teaching a class on magical zoology.
* Her absence is completely justified in the case of the first movie (set in the early 80s), as she probably wasn't even born back then. Her "retroactive" importance is also justified, as the
* Hagar the Horrible speculates that Valmart may be "dead, or hiding, or hiding as someone dead".
* henpecked bird who didn't want to life with his wife anymore, so he tried to commit suicide by feeding himself to Sylvester. Sylvester is also immediately suspicious, ultimately believing the bird intends to poison him.
* High-School Dance: A high school event where students ask each other to be their dates to the dance.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 then shows a number of other Yondu loyalists drifting in space with him.
* Hallucinogenic: "Oh look, there's a unicorn! And my flashlight is talking to me!"
* Green Arrow, except with a Robin Hood costume and all his gadgets had arrows stuck to them instead of looking like bats. Rich playboy persona, underground cave, goofy themed car, red-clad teen sidekick, he had it all. Later books evolved him to be fairly different from Batman, highlighting Oliver Queen's "playboy" part over the "rich" part. He eventually branched into politics of all things, becoming a famously loud-spoken far-left activist, something fairly unheard of among superheroes at the time.
* Groundhog Day) on loop. Many people have more interest in the film than the actual holiday.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. He acts rather childish and sweet, even when saying

something threatening or disturbing.
* Grim falling apart and not seeming to mind at all is a running gag.
* Guilty Gear XX involves punching an opponent into the sky and then reciting a haiku. When he completes the poem, there's a twinkle in the sky right before "Destroyed" is announced.
* Harry Potter: The Weasley family has a clock that has nine hands and doesn't tell time at all. It just shows where each of the family members currently are. ("home," "school," "work," "travelling," "lost," "hospital," "prison," and "mortal peril.") Molly also has one to tell her to do things like "Time to make tea", "Time to feed the chickens" and "You're running late".
* Green Lantern, after getting the Red Lantern Ring, Rainbow Dash assumes that Twilight is secretly working for Nightmare Moon due to how she was asking around town (and was the only one who knew Nightmare Moon by name before she introduced herself) and immediately tries to kill her.
* Halo: The Cole Protocol: As a child Spartan-II trainee, Adriana kicked the ass of several trained Marine guards during her and Jai's numerous escape attempts.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, Dr. Krauss uses the gas he's made of to briefly reanimate one of the Tooth Fairies for interrogation.
* Harvesting the Heart you kind of get this feeling with both characters. The book is about a woman, Paige, who leaves her doctor husband Nicholas and young son because her mother did the same and she didn't know how to mother. On Nicholas' point of view, why would you take back a woman who just leaves a young baby with and doesn't come back for two months? On Paige's side, why would you get back with someone who was ready to divorce you and get a restraining order?
* Harry Potter himself has shades of this, although unusually for this trope, it's less about what he is
* Goblins and Gnomes are unique as being the only two races without a direct real-world counterpart. While the gnomes are, well,
* H. G. Wells by means of a time machine which allowed its operator to navigate through time purposefully and selectively: "The Chronic Argonauts".
* Hecate's Orphanage speaks with a friendly, often humorous tone. He frequently cracks jokes and makes wisecracks at the protagonists. But when he truly gets angry, he doesn't hesitate to slam his opponents into the dust.
* Hana the Fox Girl. Hana loses her grip on her balloon, Aoi goes up to get it, and it pops in his face.
* Harry, Neville and Susan booby-trap a door with a balloon filled with a potion which makes Sirius smell like a wet dog for three days.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows have her wand, and Harry wisely refused to give it back to her.
* Having an entire six-parter dedicated to a Triceraton invasion of Earth in the "Space Invaders" three-parter followed up by yet another "Worlds Collide" three-parter where the Triceratons invade Earth, leave Earth, come back again, rinse/repeat, and generally go back-and-forth with the Turtles can be quite tedious to sit through. How much enjoyment one gets out of this long story arc will depend on whether or not one thinks it's worth sitting through for the introduction of Agent Bishop and a few other important plot elements in the Triceraton invasion that would be used for later status-quo-changing story arcs such as Ch'rell utilizing Triceraton technology to escape Earth in the later "Exodus" two-parter.
* Guilded Age The other player characters are a bit weirded out that "The Big Four" never break character or seem to understand that there is life outside of Arkerra.
* Go Tell the Spartans: Major Barker tells Captain Olivetti that no matter how long he stays in the army he’ll always be a major due to having had an affair with the wife of the General he was serving as an aide to, only for said general and the President of the United States to walk on in her giving him a blowjob.
* Hansel and Gretel, since the reason they were sent to pick strawberries is that the family didn't have any bread in the first place.)
* Gundam, where a dropped colony fell onto southern Australia, obliterating a large part of the continent including the city of Sydney, as well as affecting the entire Earth for several years after.

* he ordered the writers to a recent popular murder mystery in which the butler is the killer.
* Godzilla movie at heart, other genre elements are dropped into most installments both for the sake of variety and to cash in on current trends in the Japanese film industry. Many of them could be described as "X but with monsters."
* Happy-Go-Lucky, Scott the driving instructor, and Poppy's older sister Helen.
* Goldstein. His father, Meir, always seems particularly uncomfortable whenever the issue comes up, though thankfully he and his wife are still supportive.
* Gunslinger Girl and she languished away there until the Agency took her in.
* Have I Got News for You takes some of its fill-in-blanks headlines for the final round are basically this trope. And they're all real.
* he starts to understand that if he wants to save people he'll have to become a cynical rotten power-player like Chang and Balalaika.
* Half-Life 2 has Gordon and Alyx ride up an elevator before the final battle. Alyx takes this time to say a few things.
* Guru Pathik is pretty obviously supposed to be Indian, but nobody else of his ethnicity appears. Also, despite being a "spiritual brother" to the Air Nomads, he is explicitly not one himself. His title, philosophy, and spiritual practices give him a distinctly Hindu flavor, but like everything else in the series, it is a mish-mash of distinct schools and traditions (particularly tantric yoga and Advaita Vedanta).
* Griffon reivers menace Equestria's shores early in the story, attacking coastal settlements, sacking them and kidnapping their inhabitants, whom they either enslave or
* Hands Held in the Snow: It's winter, it's romantic, and it's very, very gay.
* Harry Potter a Swiss army knife that includes this. Although Harry runs into a door locked with such powerful magic it melts the knife.
* Grand Theft Auto III, slows to a halt in this manner, before the mix starts up again.
* He used a good bit of his money to purchase a large plot of land to create a 'larp town' of sorts.
* he was completely open to Lilly on three separate occasions during the story - and his way of doing so isn't related to any of those occasions.
* Grasp the Sun - Character who is about to attempt some superhuman feat reaches out towards a celestial object with their hand, as if to grasp it
* Having already learned how to enthrall the plants and exotic foliage of the Everfree Forest and bend them to his will,
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C. does this a lot. Unlike many other examples, he has next to no issues with the task.
* Go Through The Alphabet Before Somebody Posts A My Little Pony Picture which are the creators of the multiverse as well.
* Hand of Thrawn Pellaeon regards his memory with a combination of admiration and awe, and believes that the various times that Thrawn ignored his protests and carried on with counter-intuitive plans were a form of teaching. But his reputation certainly could have fluffed up after he died.
* Harry Potter apparently used bad flavor mixes for the nasty ones (the vomit-flavored bean was an abandoned attempt at making a pizza-flavored candy).
* Gravity Falls, opens the gates, allowing the townsfolk to enter the mansion and finally fulfill the deal.
* Golgo 13 2 bloodsports followers have Golgo duel another assassin to see who wins.
* Hamilton the Elephant, the ringleader is giving orders to Hamilton but finds that his words literally go in one ear and out the other. He has to cork his other ear in order for Hamilton to comprehend.
* Goats in the early game tend to be people who lose challenges, but are rescued in order to eliminate someone who might be a threat later on in the game. The problem is that eliminating a strong person while keeping a weak person makes your team weaker, meaning you're going to end up losing more challenges and losing more members. In a numbers game like Survivor, having the most members going into the

merge is of utmost importance.
* Gunnerkrigg Court has 1129 comics as of December 12th, 2012, and is written as a full page per comic. Considering the nature of the story, it really is best to start on page one.
* Heirs of Fate DLC, he does this not only on the former four, but on the dead parents of the second generation kids whose worlds he destroyed.
* Height as a measure of power and standing was also typical among the Elves. Thingol, King of Doriath in
* Gravity; the hatch slams open from the sudden outrush of air, nearly breaking her grip on the handle.
* Head of the Class, which followed the teenage stars from their freshman year of high school to their graduation day. However, in order to pad out the series for a fifth season, it was decided that the fourth season was the first half of their senior year, and the fifth season was the second half.
* Happily Adopted: I'm so happy to be raised by a couple as if I was their son/daughter!
* Hamlet who’s good with a sword and has a girlfriend who loves him. He’s also wracked with grief and paranoia in the wake of his father’s murder, obsessed with the idea of revenge but too indecisive to make it happen, and (at least by the end of the play) more than a little bit insane.
* Greek Ninja, Sasha is saved from the advances of a succubus/ex-lover by the wandering demigoddess Electra.
* Happōsai one time chained Ranma up, sealed him in concrete, and then buried him in the backyard. But it takes more than that to stop Ranma.
* Going Bovine, there is a constant doubt on whether Cameron is really traveling across the country and saving the world or simply hallucinating due to his mad cow disease.
* "Good Cop, Bad Cop": Eddie complains that he was the victim of racial profiling by two overzealous cops. Carl at first refuses to believe Eddie, since Eddie had lied before about late-night carousing, and this latest incident did take place late at night when he was supposed to be home. When Harriette asks Carl to at least get the other side of the story, he does ... and Carl finds out that the senior officer is indeed a severe racist who stopped Eddie simply because he was "a black in a white person's neighborhood." Carl is furious and says he will report him to the captain; he then urges the rookie officer – sensing potential and that he had made a mistake that he can learn from – to examine his own attitudes.
* Have I Got News for You: Paul Merton do has done lots of those. "Lower" (when guessing at a number) made him use a deeper voice, "nearer" made him lean in, etc.
* Greek Mythology: Zeus was amused by Hermes' pranks and antics, but because they interfered with the duties of the other Gods he couldn't allow them to continue. Zeus made Hermes the messenger of the Gods to keep him out of trouble.
* Heel–Face Turn to be one eventually who admitted Kenichi didn't suck before actually losing, right?
* Heroic Fatigue: Being a hero day in and day out can take a real toll on you.
* Hayao Miyazaki's dress being stained with Ohm blood (which is actually a key plot point). Sorta like their skin and clothes are made out of Teflon. (How else do you explain San's gear being clear of blood stains not much later when even modern soap powder has difficulty getting it all out?)
* Guyver, the Gigantic upgrade takes the form of a large piece of Creator technology which can be swapped between the Guyvers. It actually began as an escape pod for a Creator ship which was physically and mentally tied into Sho while it crashed.
* GURPS lash out at or even physically assault somebody convenient. ("Berserk" is explicitly the worse form of this and the two can't both be taken together for that reason.)
* Guillermo del Toro are both gothic ghost tales, set in a remote orphanage in 1930s Spain and a decaying mansion in Edwardian England, respectively. His other films consistently draw influence from classic gothic fiction as well even if they occupy various other genres themselves.

* Hex runs through a shooting gallery where the dummies are firing back with live ammunition in a story entitled, appropriately enough, "The Shooting Gallery".
* Goldfinger. However, just when he makes the attempt, Felix Leiter arrives with a bomb expert who brushes away Bond and simply hits the off switch for the bomb to stop its countdown. With "007" on the timer. (This was actually a late addition - Bond says "Three more ticks and Goldfinger would have hit the jackpot", referencing the fact that in the original edit the timer was stopped with three seconds left. The producers thought 007 on the timer was better, even if the line that followed now didn't make sense.)
* Godbound) were optional or ignored. What he ended up with was a simple and generally elegant system that could bring a lot of different player groups around a table.
* Happy Heroes, is a mechanic who often invents non-weapon pieces of technology.
* he nearly strangles and later almost rapes her on account of being influenced by his Enemy Within
* Greedy Jew: A highly unflattering, racist stereotype of Jewish people as ruthless penny-pinchers obsessed with money.
* GOLD RUSH! words other than "Make it! Make money!" and the names of the Beatmania games. I dare you.
* Heroes was not one of the show's more successful moves, not least due to West being the only person in the entire run who Claire had absolutely NO chemistry with. Including Sylar and her UNCLE
* Guilty Gear Xrd -REVELATOR-: Jack-O' Valentine's Instant Kill has the opponent tied up and kicked, with an explosion on the Earth's surface, visible from space.
* Here. A monkey for blow-drying fingernails after you've applied nailpolish.
* Gunslinger Girl. Both Agency handlers and terrorists are obsessed with avenging family members killed by the other side. Those who aren't are invariably either corrupt leaders or disillusioned veterans.
* good death before acting on his sadistic impulses, so at least he feels his sadism needs some "higher" purpose.
* Hellsister Trilogy dives into and catches the kid, saving her from getting splattered in the nick of time.
* Hamlet (by the same director as above) with Mordin portraying Polonious.
* Half-Life 1 is a redshirt. The security guards tag along and give support, but their low hit points and wimpy pistols mean they never last long. And the scientists, oh those poor scientists. Almost all of them only exist to die in scripted set-pieces to remind you of how insanely dangerous everything is. (One of the guards, however, got his own spin-off. You don't mess with Barney.)
* Harry Dresden is a wizard, but his yellow pages ad specifically says he doesn't do parties. Harry seems to know about this trope, and tries to defy it as much as possible... yet people still phone him to ask if he REALLY is a wizard, and not just some magician or charlatan.
* Harvey Weinstein loved using this trope for his productions back in the late 1990's and early 2000's. Starting with
* Guild Wars 2 the Grawl will often form religions based on old statues or rock formations which they think represent a god. This has included an abandoned shrine of Balthazar, a crystal meteorite from the Searing, and a statue of the Norn Jora.
* Gravity Falls. It's most obvious near the end of the series, when their 13th birthday becomes a major plot point — Dipper is rushing to grow up, Mabel comes to fear it, but both make peace with the issue by the end.
* her pilots behaving oddly, Misato demands an explanation. Before explaining things, Asuka suggests her picking a beer first:
* H₂O: Just Add Water. Cleo is able to summon extra water as well as control it, something that baffles both her and Emma when they first learn their powers.
* Happy Heroes, so the joke is that she just has to cook the apples to make them taste disgusting).
* Halo: Contact Harvest, there is a scene where UNSC forces torture and execute Insurrectionist prisoners.
* He spends most of the episode baffled until the end when we find out it was a

huge Batman Gambit.
* He later shows up, doing a summer run, his sleigh providing aid at a crucial moment for Perry, who starts beaming again.
* Hibari and Mukuro. Apparently, after 10 years, however, they both seem to be more loyal to Tsuna (even possibly admiring and respecting his strength). Of course, neither would
* Harry Dresden himself. He considers becoming a vampire of the Red Court to stop the war between them and the White Council of Wizards, but the vampire who offered fed on children (since said vampire was planning to betray him anyway, this is something of a moot point and soon the vampire was squashed by a falling satellite). Also, he named Ivy. His response to a little girl in
* Greasy Spoon when a vampire tries to eat her, only to back off because she smells terrible. Buffy naturally takes offense. "You're dead! You smell like it! How do you get to say I'm the one who's stinky?"
* Hell Teacher Nube, Miki keeps abusing the wish-granting puffballs Kesaran Pasaran for selfish and trivial reasons. When Nube and her classmates are left hanging by the side of a building by an explosion, she uses all her remaining Kesaran Pasaran to save their lives.
* Here There Be Monsters are not actually rats they're about the same size, and when Victor accidentally steps through the covering to a nest full of them their swarming out of it and up his leg invoke a swarm of rats quite well.
* Hayate the Combat Butler used to be this for Hinagiku originally, and the anime even added a few episodes of this to him, but since the second year started, he's actually gotten some character of his own.
* Grand Theft Auto V, Trevor tells a story to Wade about a boy named Trisha growing up who eventually meets a troll named Michele and partner up in crime, almost giving out his and Michael's name. Trevor, being pissed, ends up giving away their names near the end and confusing Wade.
* Good Burger "welcome to Good Burger, home of the Good Burger, can I take your order?" Critic responds with delight that yes, he certainly can, then shouts "DIE!" for about five seconds.
* Highlander TV show. Evil immortals really like to lure Mac in with this one.
* Hellraiser: Deader, whose leader kills and resurrects its members to take over the dimension controlled by supernatural sadomasochists.
* God of War: Ascension, though still very well-received, received some criticism for having unchanged, identical gameplay from the previous games.
* Handily demonstrated in the duel between Gregor Clegane, a giant of a man strong enough to wield a greatsword in one hand, and Oberyn Martell, a regular sized man. Oberyn, while severely outclassed in the strength department, is quick and agile, and uses a spear (coated with poison) to keep out of reach of Clegane's
* Hades died in fierce battle or by earning the ire of the gods themselves. Eurydice remarks that her own death was very sudden and mundane for a semi-divine nymph, having been bitten by a venomous snake.
* Hands-Free Handlamp: Fumbling with your light sources can be inconvenient and detrimental to gameplay, to the point of bogging down the pacing.
* Grim reapers aren't minions of a death deity as far as anyone knows: they just like to kill stuff.
* Haagse Harry: All characters are degrading foul mouthed people from The Hague, Netherlands.
* Halo 4 that can destroy a Warthog with one hit. It can also pivot 360 degrees without moving its legs.
* He does it again in "Vote Republican", with lines like "I'm not saying Nancy Pelosi is a
* GUN×SWORD turns is Van's hunt to avenge the death of his bride by killing the Claw. Over the series, the other protagonists obtain reasons to want the same thing. Unusually for anime, the desire to obtain revenge is portrayed in a largely positive light.
* Harry Potter of what exactly happened to Ariana Dumbledore to prompt her father, Percival, to attack some local Muggles. The book, however, is vague on what exactly

happened, save that it left her traumatized about doing magic again.
* Gunnerkrigg Court", sometimes (Kat is confounded to discover that her parents believe in magic, and more so to find out that it's a known quantity not dissimilar to her beloved robots and computers).
* Halo, Ashley Williams becomes this indirectly when she finds herself under the command of Master Chief (who's filling the role of Commander Shepard storywise). She intensely studied the history of the Spartans and their own battlefield tactics years before meeting him and is flustered into a stuttering mess during their first off-battlefield conversation.
* Heterosexual Life-Partners: Two male friends who are so close together that one might mistake them for lovers.
* Hellsing: The plot of "Innocent As a Human" revolves around these being distributed on the internet — the fact that they involving filming humans being eaten by vampires is what gets Hellsing involved.
* Hevy does this twice. Firstly, after the reinforcing droids order him to open the bay doors, he retorts "Didn't say "please"!" before opening fire. Later, after being incapacitated, the droids wonder about whether they're supposed to take prisoners and he replies "I... don't." before
* Good Omens that he's been audited five times on the basis that anyone who turns in accurate tax forms on time has something to hide.
* Halo named after the star they orbit, like Beta Gabriel and Jericho VII.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters was originally Didier, one of the great heroes of Meridian's ancient past. How exactly this came to pass is currently unknown, however.
* Halloween episode lampshades Ebert's comments on the trope, with a side scene of a cat jumping across the shot at chest level.
* Great Expectations when he yells "Everything I have ever does has been for you!" from the street-level. The receiving Estella is aloof to his affection.
* Hard to say if it's an appeal of the author or just part of the series' weirdness, but
* Go to roadfood.com and look up all the restaurants under the "Diner" category. You'll find quite a few that fit the bill (and quite a few others that used to fit before getting listed on Roadfood made them popular and they became more upscale).
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series and this caused Green Lantern toy sales to plummet.
* Greek Seaman. In one of her comments, she states that she's been getting an increase in sales due to the blog going viral.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry hears a Muggle news report about the notorious mass-murderer Sirius Black. Turns out Sirius is a wizard, Harry's godfather, and not a murderer at all.
* GURPS Infinite Worlds travel). Some agents of Centrum (the antagonist timeline) have noticed that Homeliners get downright irrational (or even more so than usual) about timelines where Hitler exists, especially if he's winning. To Centrum, he's just another genocidal despot like so many in (other people's) history.
* Headmasters limited series did this several times, one for each of the factions' sub-lines (Headmasters, Targetmasters, etc.).
* Golden Boy we are introduced to the case that has been haunting Det Owen for the last eleven years. On the morning of September 11, 2001 a man was murdered and the police investigation quickly found some very promising leads. Then the planes flew into the Twin Towers and in the ensuing chaos the trail went cold. Owen regularly rereads the case file and keeps in touch with the victim's widow.
* "Hadashi no Hime" ("The Barefoot Princess") because she avoids footwear and prefers to do her live concerts and her music videos barefooted. Her the cover for her video documentary "Candle in the Lives" even features her bare feet on prominent display on the set where she performed her "Dizzy Dive" music video that day (also while barefoot, of course). One of her music videos also sees her taking off a pair of shoes in the background because they hurt her feet. In fact, in her music video "Chain," she makes a deliberate choice to leave her shoes behind as she exits her house because she'd rather go barefoot. She even spots a pair of shoes on

display in a boutique and seems to have a change of heart, but then she scoffs at them. Then the reason why she doffed the shoes becomes clear- they were the proverbial chain preventing her from being free.
* Grand Theft Me: Taking over a person's body to make them do bad things.
* Hero Killer: The villain has successfully killed at least one hero who attempted to defeat them.
* Help! My Story Has the Mary-Sue Disease and on another occasions are advised agains bleaching their brains because grey is a nice color.
* Greek Ninja, and it becomes obvious she would give her life for any one of them, even though she couldn't stand them to start with.
* Halo 3 fashion you traverse the majority of the base three times. Still fun though.
* High-Altitude Interrogation: Tell me what I want to know or I'll throw you off this high ground!
* have a different type of social life compared to the general population is enough to make them depressed.
* He Is My Master example above, however, the anime actually has an ending.
* Green Lantern: Kyle Rayner has traversed the entire universe in a span of a few months, as well as traveling back and forth between Oa and Earth multiple times. Other Lanterns -especially Hal Jordan- have done the same, but not nearly as much as Kyle has.
* Guild Wars 2 like a lightsaber, it even recedes into the hilt when not in use.
* Harlequinade lavish (and highly illegal) criminal casino being operated there. Needless to say everyone there is packing heat, hates the Bat, and it ends about as peacefully as you'd expect.
* have received some upgrades, and are planned to fly at least up 'til 2025, if not beyond. Like the aforementioned B-52, the 'Hog is a blunt hammer of an instrument, a workhorse, while the stealth jets are precision scalpels, different tools for different jobs.
* Glorianna shared an adventure when Glorianna was briefly transported to the 21st century (while Lady Spectra ended up in Glorianna's era).
* Golgo 13 villain figures out how to use the very existence of the assassin protagonist's Swiss bank accounts and the fantastic sum that must be in them to run an international scam.
* Hell, Halloween Fics have sprouted a tiny subgenre: Xander gets all the abilities and hardware (including a certain blue AI) of
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix on this one and apologizes at the end.
* Gundam X; it's easy to forget given what a massive franchise it has become when the original installment had poor ratings.
* Goldfinger, it's featured in a race against an equally cool Ferrari)
* Hamster Club manga series which ran for 12 volumes between 1994 till 1995. The series received 4 video games that were released on the Gameboy Color and Gamebody Advance and a Playstation game. It even gained a short-lived anime adaptation and a single OVA release. The series caused tons of Japanese children and women to get pet hamsters.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Drax the Destroyer has trouble understanding metaphors.
* Harold Ramis was specifically asked not to impersonate Harold Ramis, but he realized that nothing else sounded right.
* He once tried weighing, measuring and shaking a present to determine what was inside, then said "So much for the scientific method", grabbed Jon's face and demanded to know what it was.
* High Rollers subsidiary), all because of the poor question writing that, according to Matt Ottinger's Game Show Home Game Page, had questions that didn't even make sense (e.g, "What is to gossip?" Answer: Reach) or were hopelessly vague (e.g., "Who was a famous Olympic star?" Answer: Owens). After getting complaints, a new version was immediately issued and contained a question booklet with someone that knew what they were doing, with mostly true-false questions or multiple choice that the show came to be known for. The dice-rolling portion of the game was faithful to the rules in use at the time (simply the Big Numbers bonus game, rather

than the more famous setup of three columns of three numbers each scattered randomly on the board).
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn and Amiti are the only male player characters not subject to this trope.
* Gone Girl end of the bargain by being her "Cool Guy" and their marriage falls apart because neither of them can keep up the act anymore. Nick in general has an apparent habit of falling for women like this, only to resent them later when it turns out that they have their own personality flaws, owing to his inability to deal with angry women.
* Harry is an outgoing, adventure-loving Gryffindor whereas Newt is an introverted, level-headed
* Heck, Chrono does this several times in the first season and a few times in the second. The kid
* Gozer (also known as Gozer the Gozerian, Gozer the Destructor, Gozer the Traveler, Volguus Zildrohar and Lord of the Sebouillia) in
* Granblue Fantasy. The Dawning Sky Arc has The Great Wall, a floating superweapon powered using organic beings as its "fuel".
* Hannibal, and she is quite fond of her Roush Mustang. More than she can really afford, but she got it cheap at a police auction.
* Helm is an unusually slow-acting example — much of the knowledge it imparts is not accessible by the wearer for months.
* Guts and the Hawks discover Griffith broken and tortured, Guts cries while holding him and then goes... well, berserk
* Gorr the God-Butcher is one of these. He started out hating his own people's gods due to a
* Gotham, fencing and boxing with young Bruce Wayne and then fending off home invaders at Wayne Manor. He even calls himself Bruce's bodyguard at one point.
* Halloween Wiki. This one is notable for also having a few articles on real-world Halloween traditions and notable events related to the holiday, as well as for taking the url 'halloween.fandom.com', before the wiki for the film series of the same could, forcing that one to use 'halloweenmovie'.
* Harry and the Shipgirls, who is arguably even scarier than they are.
* Hello! Project to use these in song titles... Koisuru♡Angel♡Heart, ♡Momoiro Kataomoi♡, Icha♡Icha Summer, Honki Mekimeki♡Toki Mekimeki, Hare Ame Nochi Suki♡, Zettai Tokeru Mondai X = ♡, Renai♥Rider, Ona no Ko no Torishirabe Time♥...
* has a time limit, it also means that he's sometimes unavailable during crises because he's used up his energy to stop much lower-scale crimes.
* her mom could have never gotten to where she was as a businesswoman if she believed that.
* Grand Theft Auto has a phone number, it's probably a real toll-free number. At the time of the game's release, calling the number would get you a recording relevant to the ad, typically giving more detail on the product.
* Half the series was played in Canada and the other half in the Soviet Union. Overseas, the Canadian team suffered from a severe case of
* Hallucination causes the entire screen to blur in a wavy pattern, making it hard to read anything, see where you're going, or target the enemy you want to hit. It also grossly misreports damage taken (though your health bar will still be correct.)
* Greek myth, the wedding night of Zeus and Hera lasted 300 years, and since they both were happy this was the happiest era in the world's history.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. In the first series, Taro changes colors and sometimes collapses whenever women (except Mariel) touch him. This was toned down in the show's remake, probably because he literally had no other problems interacting with girls.
* Hells Paradise Quinton is torn apart and eaten by zombies after trying to abandon the group. Also an unnamed man in the first episode gets his guts ripped out by a zombie.
* Happy Feet; it turns out that Emperor Penguins do keep a milk-like substance

stored in a gland by the esophagus, but it's actually the males that do this.
* Help! I'm Trapped..., still serves his position as goalie in his soccer game. At some point he notices two other aliens watching off to the side, and they wave at him every time he sees them. He then begins worrying about it, because "Sure, waving is friendly on Earth, but maybe where they come from, it means 'We're gonna kill you!'"
* Halloween. Perhaps more common are the Harvest festivals and parties, which feature game booths, contests, and the requisite candy, typically hosted in whatever part of the church has an open floor and forgoing the ghouls-and-ghosts theme (converting the holiday into Thanksgiving Lite).
* "Heff in a Handbasket" was pulled after the show's initial run, due to all the references to
* Hellsing Ultimate Apparently, store owners just don't care if an oblivious Korean family confuses a mature anime for a children's cartoon...
* Graf Zeppelin, which had never been designed to do half of those things.
* He Is Not My Boyfriend". Scully and Mulder arrive at a TV station and are at first assumed to be the married couple about to appear on the program. When the real couple arrive they look like country hick versions of the two FBI agents.
* Gugure! Kokkuri-san modes that they'll often go into especially to gain sympathy with Kohina. In particular:
* Hideaki Hakamichi seems about as sympathetic to his plight as he is to Shizune's deafness.
* High on Fire, if you thought Matt Pike wasn't enough to convince you, the music is sludgy thrash that has the sounds of epic battles within it.
* Harley Quinn, though in her own series it was implied that she went through one of these before meeting him.
* .hack//G.U. Azure Flame Kite certainly lives up to his name. He travels about as a flying ball of blue flame and is often seen wreathed in blue fire seemingly for no reason other than it makes him look incredibly badass.
* Greek dubs of most live-action Disney shows tend to use this trope for boys, unlike most animated Disney works, that use the
* Halo getting a chance to show how badass they are - even the Unggoy.
* GoldenEye 007, as civilian personnel (whom you're not allowed to kill) operate the sensitive terminals you're assigned to destroy, meaning you have to scare them off lest they be killed in the ensuing explosions. It's speculated that since the game had no physics engine, the developers made almost every object explodable as a compromise.
* GURPS Banestorm committed to evil, but it's literally corrupt to the core.
* Godzilla Toho films (some of which have been known to be famously horrible).
* Gossip Girl. It follows Nate and Jenny's storyline from season, but rather than develop it for a season as the show did, Nate is suddenly in love with Jenny to the point where Jenny is confused by it.
* Happy Tree Friends, Cuddles and Giggles, holding hands...then switches to Handy and Petunia, who have tied together the bandages on their stumps.
* Hec Ramsey when Stamp comes in and pulls him off. Once Stamp has Mendoza out of the cells, it becomes obvious they have planned this. Stamp returns to the cells and plays nice cop, offering the suspect a cigarette. He manages to get him talking and eventually reveal where is partners are holed up.
* Guardians of the Flame series, for every earth hour that passes, four to five hundred hours pass in the other world, hence not being seen for a weekend on earth means up to four years of life you can spend there.
* Highlander Movie, Kurgan sings a very bad rendition of Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York", which then segues into a Queen version of the song. (For the record, there is no full Queen version of the song. The Highlander snippet is all that's known to exist.)
* Helga is widely disliked by the same peers for being a bully, but due to her character development, she's arguably the most popular character in the show as well as the
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: Harry discovers the "Room of

Requirement" at Hogwarts, which has been used by decades of students to hide things that they don't want anyone else to see.
* Heel–Face Turn following the Cell Saga causes him to allow wizard Babidi to reawaken the evil in his heart and bring out his potential, allowing him to fight evenly with Goku.
* Half-Life 2 there's not a whole lot of anything left, much less scientists. It's unclear if the Resistance Science Team has more than Doctors Kleiner, Vance, Magnusson, Mossman, and Freeman.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, selecting "I've made partner!" at the start of Case 2 has this exchange.
* Hilarity Ensues when Patrick immediately ignores his own advice and lets Spongebob's grandma dote on him.
* Hello Cheeky was written by the three main performers, which occassionally led to some pleasant lampshading.
* Gross-Up Close-Up: A horrifically detailed closeup of something gross or scary.
* Harry and Snape meet with a packed Gryffindor common room shortly after revealing their relationship.
* GURPS Supers. The 'Ishb'kaukab are a race of whale-sized, telepathic, sentient creatures that live in deep space. They have been tamed and genetically engineered by the Takisians into self-repairing spaceships.
* Hercules (2014) threatened his grandson's life to ensure his daughter's cooperation while he has her enlist Hercules to his side. He earlier also did this to force into accepting his rule.
* Glory at the Battle of Antietam, who takes a direct hit from artillery.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019), Dr. Chen (who is slated to return for the film) is no longer the only Ilene who's a relevant character.
* Harlequin, while a bit creepy, is the theme song for the nice Nannasprite.
* Ground Control that drops GHE Spider Drones, which hone in on enemy vehicles and explode when in the 5-meter radius of the target.
* Goosebumps, the abominable snowman (the first monster to be sucked back into R.L. Stine's manuscripts) gets absorbed torso-first, where the characters realize their hypothesized plan to reseal the monsters worked after seeing Stine opening the book through the monster's midsection.
* Good Luck Charlie. Teddy also dreams that a giant Charlie is attacking Spencer.
* He does, however, tell her that he plans to overthrow him so that they can rule the galaxy together themselves, and probably do a better job at it than Palpatine would.
* Hergé became its own magazine after the war all artists that wanted to work for him had to adapt his style of detailed documentation and pitch perfect realistic drawing style.
* Hercules: The Animated Series, there several monsters that have more than one head. One of which is the Hydra, which appears in the movie. The three heads even have a conversation at one point.
* High fructose corn syrup, the currently-trendy "evil" of the food industry, is beginning to be called "corn sugar" to lessen its "evil" connotations.
* He also stole Scott Summers' DNA, looking to find out why Scott's father, the son of a powerful mutant - Colonel Alex Summers a.k.a. Havok - didn't have powers, and was surprised to find out the potential power of the Summers' genome.
* Greek Mythology ever escaped, even if they were still technically alive.
* Heroes of Newerth has a piss-poor mana pool, but none of his abilities cost mana to use. Both of his active skills use a percentage of his HP to cast, and he gets bonus health regen on his passive. He makes up for it with his ultimate, which automatically revives him on death. This is the only ability that uses any mana, which revives him with less health if his mana percentage is too low.
* Harry Potter - and eventually, due to the interference of an Eldar Wych, gets sent back... after becoming an Inquisitor of the Ordo Malleus and a brother of the Charnel Guard.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters spends her brief appearance in Chapter 19 nursing a bottle of wine, to comfort herself over the failure of her plan during

the subway fight which concluded in the previous chapter.
* Harry himself is something of an inversion. His father was a stage magician, his mother a powerful, mysterious wizard.
* Happened to Chopper during his fight against Baroque Works. Miss Merry Christmas held onto his feet so he couldn't move, while Mr. 4's gun/dog Lasso fired an exploding baseball at him. He screamed as the ball flew towards his head, but then changed back into his smaller hybrid form, resulting in the ball flying harmlessly overhead. He even said "Whew, forgot I could do this."
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Harry must solve the riddle of a sphinx, which is described as being basically a large cat with a beautiful woman's head.
* Hell, this is the Doctor and River's relationship in a nutshell. They seem to enjoy the fighting/running for their lives as much as the flirting, and even the villain rolls her eyes at their antics.
* Hearts and Minds is chock full o'war crimes, all perpetrated by the Americans of course. Children poisoned by napalm, a man screaming hysterically because his little children were killed by an American bomb, American soldiers torching a village—in other words, not a good 4th of July film.
* Government agencies have been established to prevent it from ever occurring again.
* Going into a bit more detail, the car is haunted by the dead soldier, who took pleasure in riding along with the new owner (just at the edge of the man's sight) whom he had left a letter to (via the glovebox), encouraging whoever claimed the car to enjoy it, as he had wished he could have before he shipped out and died. In the end, when the accident happens, Private Malone repays the new owner for the rides by dragging him free of the crash. A bystander claims to have seen a soldier rescue the driver, but didn't get the man's name. The driver ends the song, thanking God that the soldier was tagging along with him, knowing he wouldn't have survived otherwise.
* Guns N' Roses: Production began in 1994, and the actual album was released in 2008. A long-running joke held that China would become a democracy before the album would ever get released. Unfortunately, that didn't happen.
* Heel–Face Turn as she cuts the link with the civilians on it and leaves with them, leaving Adam behind.
* Hieronymus Bosch. In medieval society owls were seen as evil and foolish, thus explaining why they are often seen in the presence of morally fallible human beings.
* go hand to hand, as she prefers tying people in knots at close-quarters and turning their strength against them.
* Happened to Ryoko again later, when she was captured by Dr. Clay and replaced by a doppleganger.
* heat meter. At best, there's the implication that it's the result of the Covenant's mindless devotion to their religion, e.g. having copied the weapons from similar Forerunner weapons without completely understanding how to replace or recharge the batteries, but nothing is ever stated about this aspect of the weapons.
* Happens in a romance with Alistair. After he and the PC spend their first night together, there is a brief shot of the PC sleeping and Alistair watching her with a look of tender affection.
* Godwin's Law: Both sides have arguments that the Nazis belonged to the opposing side. Romanticists point to their racial pseudoscience and use of modern industry to organize mass killings, the Enlightened point to their reactionary blood and soil ideology and mythology of race. Social Darwinism is mentioned below.
* Gruntz is chock-full of various obstacles that any normal human could easily get past by just climbing onto things or walking carefully between them. Then again, the tutorial does mention that the titular gruntz aren't exactly bright.
* Golden Freddy V. Hard Custom Night. The same game also leaves it ambiguous if HandUnit is actually trying to kill you or not.
* Handsome Jack is an extremely cruel person, and even when not being physically violent he still likes to say things to hurt people, such as making fun of Helena

Pierce's scars and taunting Moxxi about how he burned herUnderdome to the ground
* Gross Sisters wear overalls and have hair that is somewhat long, but not styled in a particularly feminine way.
* Henry Danger, Piper adores Kid Danger and has a huge crush on him, unaware that he is actually her brother, Henry. Needless to say, when she finds out her brother and hero are the same person, she is horrified and disgusted.
* Harry and the Sailor Scouts decide to reveal the existence of the wizarding world, due mostly to the publicity involved in his and Sailor Moon's impending wedding.
* Green Lantern show the Starts of Darkness of various Sinestro Corpsmen and Red Lanterns, as well as Agent Orange. Some of them have tragic pasts, others (including Larfleeze) just aren't very nice people.
* Glorious Shotgun Princess "Cerberus Taco Cart Theorem" which states that most (if not all) projects that Cerberus undertakes will kill all the scientists and take over the base.
* Haunted Castle. It had managed to escape inspection before the fire by virtue of its status as a "temporary structure" (even though it had been in place for five years) due to it having been built in seventeen mobile trailers.
* "Greedling" helps the rebel forces hold back the soldiers loyal to Central Command. This entails a
* Gothic, where the punishment for any crime was imprisonment in a mining colony since the kingdom needed the magical ore from these colonies to make swords for their armies to use in the war against the orcs. In the end, they lost.
* Godzilla — Japanese kaiju film series, the longest running film franchise still in production. At a current total of 30 films made over 60 years (1954–Present).
* Happens to the zords themselves sometimes. One notable instance was in
* Hanamaru Kindergarten see their attempts to follow Tsuchi during his day off hampered by their kindergartener attention spans. After the trio is distracted by a toy machine, a cat, and a panda-cat poster, Hiiragi decides that perhaps kindergarteners shouldn't be detectives.
* Guy in the Street Fighter Alpha series enters the fight with a jump kick from off-screen knocking a bunch of barrels out of the way.
* Grease came packaged in either a T-Bird or Pink Ladies jacket - or, if you bought it at Target, a Danny Zuko letterman jacket.
* hauled in a cardboard cutout of Rudd and sent the debate screaming into chaos until it was suspended.
* Harvard's Hasty Pudding Society's annual Theatrical always has one of these in front of the curtain. It's usually during a scene change, but even if there's no change, there's still the hurricane.
* . He describes helmets as 'metal skulls', identifies emotions partly by smelling them, and takes pride in understanding human concepts.
* Higher Learning gives us three in the form of college freshmen Malik, Kristen, and Remy. Of those three, Kristen remains naive the longest.
* Hanna-Barbera so most of the conflicts involved them being separated or the rings being stolen.
* Half-Lives: The First Luisa Rey Mystery is modeled after this genre. A spunky soul sista reporter and rebellious employees of an energy concern team up to prevent the higher-ups from covering up information that their latest power plant project is unsafe in the name of saving a buck.
* Haven: Call of the King. You have a space ship, and have to check the game's several worlds for them. As these are full sized planets, it will literally take hours worth of flyovers in your space ship to find one, partly because your ship doesn't move nearly with the kind of speed you'd expect of an intergalactic vessel.
* Going Postal. Exactly what that entails is not specified, but Lord Vetinari considers it a sign that Moist needs a fresh set of challenges in his life.
* Granblue Fantasy, Zooey mentions that Primal Beasts are born from the people's desires or wishes. During the Fate Episodes of her permanent version, she has to "be one with the world" in order to prevent an oncoming threat that could end all

life. Days past and Zooey never returned. Then Vyrn motivates the crew to wish and think for Zooey to come back, and she does.
* Hale County This Morning This Evening but obviously suggesting the plantation manor house burning. Then there's a shot of the silent film comedian smiling.
* Gotham by Gaslight, a Victorian-era Bruce Wayne survived his parents' fatal run-in with a bandit on the road because the shots the man fired stirred up a flock of bats, which came bursting out of the nearby treetops and scared the robber off.
* Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl. It helps that Makoto didn't even know Erio existed until he was sixteen. Makoto also shows attraction to his aunt.
* Harvest Moon: Light of Hope. upon meeting Gus and giving him an iron ore, a cutscene plays where he cramps his back. The player then offers to help him down the mountain back to his home.
* Goddess Mode's future is even more polluted and stratified than ours, but with the Azoth AI running everything, most people are constantly distracted.
* Halo: Reach, Elites also carry retractable Energy Daggers in their gauntlets. These are small blades that only appear in assassinations without the sword.
* Heroic Sacrifice of which still haunts her two seasons later. Her final love interest in the last season ends happily though.
* Grand Finale, was generally seen as a fitting send-off for the show, meaning the curse was inverted starting with the 5th season.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters which has been turned by nuclear radiation to match it in size and strength.
* He didn't plan it from the very start of the series, but as things get worse and his actions cause or help cause countless deaths, he has a
* Golden Age died just as he delivered the only copy straight into her hands.
* Heather also has another foil in Shannon. Both focus heavily on crushes and characters who have them, but while Heather
* "Hi, I'm (name) from (applicable Disney production) and you're watching Disney Channel!" (both on live-action shows and the animated ones below). It's become rather iconic for those who grew up watching the channel during the 2000s or early 2010s.
* Guilty Gear: More than the mic itself, I-No makes a mic-stand/mace appear in one of her basic attacks and that's what swings upwards to hit the opponent.
* Golf Story: During your match against Lara at Oak Manor, she'll steal Max Yards's "Unbound!" after a particularly good tee shot, but she apologizes for saying it right after.
* Hark! A Vagrant's "Strong Female Characters" story, where Susan B. Assthony becomes enticed by the "incredibly weak male lead" character, and apparently marries him.
* Grand Finale with the song "Thank You For Comin' Along" that has the characters singing to the audience and thanking them for watching. At the end of the song, Phineas waves goodbye to the audience before closing the door.
* Gravity Master powers to create areas where time flows differently. When this ability is introduced, he uses it to spend a lot of time meditating while on a strict deadline.
* Happy Birthday, Mr. Monk initially declares that he prefers death. However, after a few seconds, he hides in the dumpster with Natalie.
* He rides to Weathertop, gets ambushed by the Nazgûl and drives them off - three days before Frodo and company arrive there.
* Gustave is an even more extreme example. There have been cases where people have tried to pick fights with him, despite being a
* Gorilla, Interrupted, mentions offhand that a man named "Machmed" hired him to create a bomb because "He has an important building he needs to blow up."
* Grave of the Fireflies, though it should be mentioned that the anime was itself an adaptation of a well-known novel from the 1960s.
* has Loki bemoaning the lack of popcorn while Daredevil awkwardly tries to reassure Foggy Nelson about Matt Murdock's health and safety without outing himself as said Matt Murdock, only to fail.
* Haruka 3: Ridvan (from the Oni Clan) and Hakuryuu (the depowered human form of

the Dragon-God).
* He further expanded on the subject in "Hollywood Brass" by stating that vice cops are essentially set up to become dirty and corrupt due to how their job required them to drink, gamble, solicit prostitutes, and party on a regular basis.
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer, Connor MacLeod's mentor, possesses the power of illusion, using it to confuse his opponents. Kane steals it from him by killing him, using it to impersonate people and create fake projections to trick them.
* Gremlins, is heard being swarmed by Gremlins, but somehow survives and is back on the air the following morning.
* Has the "gas masks protect against nerve gas" mistake twice: first with Vicki Vale in the museum and again when Knox uses a filter mask during the balloon attack.
* hilarity ensued when she began quite literally bouncing off the walls.
* Goodfellas, the then-13-year-old Henry Hill is confronted by his father over the letter from school saying he hasn't been attending classes for the past few months. At first, Henry Sr. reveals the accusations in a calm, laid-back tone, before screaming at the top of his lungs as he proceeds to mercilessly beat his son for his truancy.
* Grand Prix Legends continues to survive thanks to gradual improvements and hundreds of modded tracks and new car sets.
* Gotrek & Felix books the pair are temporarily allied with a Tomb Prince in service to Alkhared's dynasty, and it turns out he and Gotrek had previously fought on opposite sides of one of these battles. When Felix asks why they don't just take the coin off the hammer and each take the part they actually care about, both act as if he's a complete idiot. In the end of the story they duel for the hammer, mostly just for the fun of it.
* Gurio Umino, Shingo Tsukino and Reika Nishimura are all brilliant students in all continuities but
* Heavy Metal, the first segment has the Loc-Nar appearing to the little girl: the subsequent segments are the stories it tells her.
* Henry David Thoreau are a dialogue about how humankind will always be vulnerable to nature's fury, delivered by a crew of frazzled sailors as they weather a storm.
* Hamlet: Hamlet absolutely rips his mother to shreds for her quasi-incestuous ways.
* Grimm are kidnapped and their organs harvested to sell on the black market, as human organs are used to make illegal drugs for wesen.
* He's only a typical narrator in the Japanese version. In the dub, he openly hates his job and tries to separate himself from the insanity. In one episode, he actually quit his job because the series recycled a plotline too many times, and a new British narrator replaces him until he comes back at the end. He also only does the show because he's deep in gambling debts, apparently.
* Golden Sun, which allows one to see through illusions and invisibility.
* Grand Theft Auto III: turn it around, start firing while driving, go up an incline while constantly firing.
* Hama is not mentioned at all in the story, but it can be presumed that her story played out the same way it did in canon, so she would have escaped decades ago, which
* Goosebumps is a 2015 horror/fantasy comedy. Stine and his daughter Hannah must combat every single one of Stine's creations after Zach and his friend Champ accidentally unleash them from the very books themselves.
* Guns Are Worthless: Guns are the least effective weapon to use, especially when dealing with the supernatural.
* Hellblazer storyline. Being the sole personification of evil himself, John is surprised to discover the First of the Fallen and his friend Brendan had made a deal to give the latter the biggest wine collection, seeing that Brendan was just a simple pathetic drunkard. The First of course, responds by saying he finds Brendan amusing, and wanted to see him fail as he try to cheat the Devil. This of course, triggers John to try and save his friend. The rest was history.
* Hates Being Touched. He turns down an offer of a handshake with John Adams,

though he does grow to accept a handshake as an acceptable greeting once he's spent some time living amongst the colonists.
* Harry himself smiles a little more often, but when he does really smile, it both tends to be dazzling, and give him a startling resemblance to his maternal second cousin, Jean Grey.
* Haunting Ground the heroine Fiona literally starts the game naked only covered by a sheet inside cage in a creepy castle basement where raw meat is getting chopped up a hulking mentally disabled groundskeeper. She soon gets out of the basement and up onto ground level where she soon discovers the rest of the castle is just as horrifying.
* Harry Potter, as eavesdropping is quite easy thanks to things like invisibility cloaks, mental connections, and other magical things, but the information never quite makes it in one piece.
* GURPS spends quite some time on how to design really weird aliens. The starfishiest designs are the various "exotica" such as living nebulae or sentient magnetic fields.
* Gunn later gets a demon language upgrade as part of his Wolfram Lawyer Status. Of course, like with all Buffyverse magic, it came with a horrible price. Including golf skills (as business deals tend to be made on the links) and a "whole mess of Gilbert & Sullivan" "for elocution" which he started singing at random times, seemingly without noticing it.
* has yet to materialize. The Northern Trail boardwalk was planned to form a loop with the Highlands path, but instead dead-ends at the Taiga overlook. Ditto the Desert area planned to be located behind the penguin exhibit.
* Grayson's military also has no such rules, though in their case, that's because they're a gradually-modernizing
* Haruhi Suzumiya talk, Koizumi will explain some theory to explain Haruhi and Kyon will start getting very involved in the conversation and thinking about it deeply - at which point he says "Just kidding, I made the whole thing up." Annoying!
* Half Past Dead: After their primary getaway plan fails spectacularly and immediately, they demand the FBI send a helicopter for them to use as a getaway vehicle in return for not killing Justice McPherson and the other hostages.
* Hachikō and his two movies (one Japanese and one American) might easily lead some viewers on in wanting their own Akita puppy. While the breed is indeed known for their bravery and loyalty, the Akita should only be cared for by an experienced owner as they can be challenging to train and are actually prone to aggression, to the point that some countries have breed-specific legislation banning them or imposing specific responsibilities on their owners.
* GURPS Technomancer. After several atomic detonations brought magic to the Earth, many national militaries have taken magic users into their ranks and use their skills in combat. The term for a combat wizard is "warlock", presumably as a pun on the "war" part, and there's usually one per company in high-magic militaries like the United States. (There are also low level grunts who have no combat spells, but enough Magery to point a wand or use a scrying tool; they aren't considered warlocks.) Mage-only divisions of the US Army include the 101st Spellborne, originally an air division that moved from planes to carpets and dragons, and the 13th Special Operations Group (Magical Operations), a "black ops" squad that used to have "Necromantic" in its name.
* Hercules Returns. The protagonist goes to examine a derelict cinema with the view of restoring it. The billboard reads THE PICTURE PALACE, A WARM NICE CINEMA. He rattles the locked door a bit causing several letters to fall of the sign which now reads A WARM E NEMA.
* Hail Odysseus, Draco Malfoy is furious when Harry and Ginny tell him that they had Blaise Zabini killed and are going to have Pansy Parkinson fake a murder-suicide, while ignoring that he was actually paying Blaise Zabini to kill Harry and the only reason he did not do it himself was because he is a coward.
* Heavy himself may or may not be an example. He sometimes makes 'redistributing the wealth' jokes, and has a large hammer and sickle painted on the side of one of his miniguns, but his backstory implies that he considers the KGB to be evil, as

they murdered his father, and sentenced him and his family to work in a gulag.
* Hala & Hau Interlude ends with Hala and Kukui preparing to establish Alola's Pokemon League.
* Headless Horseman plays with this trope. The location is changed (the deep South) and the horseman's backstory and motivation for head chopping is changed. About the only real similarity is that heads get cut off.
* Hammers are short and slow, so if you whiff your attacks, you're opening yourself up to serious injury. Conversely, they are very powerful weapons that can easily stun enemies if you can hit them in the head.
* Heroes characters essentially deliver this in the first story, although Peter Petrelli is the only one who explicitly tells Buffy that they are from the future and only does that after the First has been defeated.
* Grow RPG takes place on a tiny planet that the hero can explore in less than 5 minutes.
* good guy Later on this happens even more when she gets yelled at for her actions (such as when she tried to kill Angel or saves Buffy and an evil slayer).
* Guns of the Dawn. Despite the authorities perpetually claiming that Lascanne's war with neighbouring Denland is close almost won, the Lascanne army gradually but steadily lowers its standards for conscription. Eventually, it starts to conscript women - such as protagonist Emily Marshwic - not just into secondary roles such as couriers, but into front-line units.
* Heroic Sacrifice during the Dark Tournament using this trope. When he (just barely) survives, he discovers the magic fruit he's been using to temporarily become Yoko Kurama has been wearing off faster because Yoko Kurama's power is bleeding into his own.
* Golden General due to her miraculous rout of the evil army at the High Clerist's Tower and the repeated victories she won against numerically superior enemy armies during the Vingaard Campaign.
* GURPS has the parkour ability in the 4th edition. Which when added to martial arts makes it more along the lines of Combat Parkour.
* Head in a Vise: A character's head is put in a screw-press, slowly crushing their skull.
* Good Adultery, Bad Adultery: In a work with multiple instances of adultery, the adulterer is portrayed sympathetically in one instance and evil in another.
* Hanna, Hanna asks if she can have an egg when being offered breakfast, which she drinks raw, displaying both her survivalist roots and how badass she is.
* guillotine" means both in French)... In a week you'll be making more of them than you want, and so will we!"
* Hellsing Abridged: Whenever Alucard talks to Father Anderson, this is the joke he makes every other sentence (see also: the top half of the quotes page).
* GURPS, this is one of the entries on the "something went wrong with our dimension-traveling device" chart.
* Gold Digger: Someone who's in a relationship with a wealthy person for their money.
* Head of the Class an academic meet, both when the Soviets came to the US and later when the Class went to Moscow.
* Global commerce can cause this too, resulting in places like Nigeria, where
* He ends up outright killing her, though his healing powers combined with the other three Diamond essences were able to restore her.
* GURPS", and later they meet a crazy fundamentalist Christian who claims he knew a girl who never listened to advice, took nanodrugs and one day literally fell apart to dust.
* "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan would often bring a 2X4 board to the ring, although he rarely used it to cheat to win. He was much more likely to have it grabbed by the heel and used against him. He occasionally won fights with a big fist clothesline aided by a roll of tape wound around his fist prior, though.
* Harley Quinn herself to be this to the Joker, and arguably would be if the Joker were capable of even the slightest shred of empathy.
* Harry Potter birds, and thought he had died the morning the Aughrey were all

crying. He then preceded to knock himself out cold by walking into a wall because he thought he was a ghost, and suffered "a concussion of ten days' duration."
* Hermética. Their first albums ("Mundo Guanaco" and "Espíritu Combativo") included several indirect jabs at each other.
* Harry asks this while teaching a first-year Gryffindor/Slytherin Potions class as Snape's apprentice and receives questions from the Gryffindors about Quidditch, his Animagus form and whether Snape has retired.
* Heracles had to do twelve of them after killing his family in a fit of madness.
* Happiness Is Mandatory master-plan is steadily leading up to the same technological developments that will create it.
* Greg Rucka in a fight outside a bar in order to clear her partner, Crispus Allen, in a shooting after being tacitly encouraged to do so by a detective from IAD. Supposedly this means that neither IAD nor MCU can ever touch Corrigan legally. Shockingly, losing a bar brawl to an off-duty cop does not actually give you legal immunity to anything. It is true that none of the information that Montoya beat out of Corrigan would be admissible, but any evidence gathered independently of that would be perfectly admissible. At worst, if Montoya herself were a key witness against Corrigan, his attorney could try to use the fight to call her credibility into question. Of course, it would be very risky for Corrigan's attorney to bring up the fight at all, because it might open the door for the prosecutor to ask what the fight was about, which would probably hurt Corrigan more than the prosecution.
* Hardball and says that he is pretty sure that 'Ms. Brapper' is Ms. Crapper.
* Heel–Face Revolving Door when someone turns, so the practice of wrestlers turning face or heel isn't going anywhere. This practice is only derided if the turns are done so often that it prevents any meaningful character development.
* Grunch of Giants) said the Dymaxion House went nowhere because building codes of the time effectively made prefab impossible.
* Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World, the End of the World sections take place in a town which has a wall around it, and once you come to the town you can't go outside the wall.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf Wonder Smurfette came into the picture and the two married each other, eventually giving birth to Hero's first child Saviour. Years later, sometime after Wonder died, Hero came to feel suicidal and was going to end his life when the Smurfs intervened and stopped him from doing so, with Smurfette passionately pleading with Hero to embrace life instead of death. It was from this that Hero rekindled his relationship with Smurfette, and from that, they married and Smurfette became the mother of Hero's second child Miracle.
* He dug one bullet out of himself during a boring Cabinet meeting and promptly sent it to the man who put it in him saying "You can have this back."
* Heroes: A Japanese man who wanted to jump off a building because he couldn't stand to tell his family that he was fired. (Turns out he hated his job anyway and still couldn't bear to tell his family he wanted to quit.)
* Havenhurst: The apartment building has lots of secret passageways throughout it, which explains why the rooms seem smaller than they would realistically be.
* Gosford Park — it's a two and a half hour murder mystery where the murder doesn't take place until nearly two hours in, but the screenplay won an Oscar.
* Heroes, which builds up to the final defeat and killing of Sylar, shows signs he's potentially alive (which it turns out he is for season 2, albeit somehow weakened).
* Heart's song "These Dreams" is dedicated to the memory of Sharon Hess, a good friend of Nancy Wilson.
* Glenn Miller: One of the most popular band leaders, he led his orchestra as one of the biggest record sellers from 1939 to his (literal) dissappearance in late 1944. His greatest hit was "In The Mood", not counting his work with the Andrews Sisters. Expect one of his pieces in any WWII setting. Generally regarded by jazz fans as not really a jazz musician, because his signature style of arranging left very little room for improvisation, but he doesn't really belong anywhere else.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age it's revealed that the Wise One evacuated all of the inhabitants to safety, and everybody joyously reunites.

* Hell on Earth novels by Dafydd ab Hugh and Brad Linaweaver, reveals that the IRS has an armed "revenue collection" branch that counts itself among the Earth's military forces. Remember to pay your taxes, folks.
* Grand Theft Auto all have their ages confirmed, with a few of these protagonists on the other hand....
* Hc Svnt Dracones Cogsune are designed for life in space stations with microgravity. Their "field agents" need to have augmented musculatures to survive planetary gravity and even then they have minimal Body: Strength and Resilience stats.
* Goblinkind did not have a patron god until they raised one themselves, are
* Head-Turning Beauty: A girl is so hot, guys drool and throw themselves at her.
* Harry Potter. Though she has two boyfriends before him, she's always been in love with Harry. Even after they break up for a time, she remains fiercely loyal to him.
* Great Gusliar is when they checked if he's really an octopus by consulting a cookbook.
* GURPS has stats for a variety of plasma guns but notes that they are all "super-science" and therefore shouldn't be included in "hard" settings.
* God, the Devil and Bob, Satan can't stand Tony Orlando songs. This comes in handy the one time he actually tries to knock off the comedy routine and physically attack Bob.
* Good Omens, Aziraphale's past encounters with Crowley's human reincarnations all ended tragically, but the one that truly broke his heart and caused him to try cutting off all contact with Crowley's future reincarnations was the one where he got to have a happy relationship with Crowley in the 19th century that lasted for over five years only to have it cruelly ripped away from him when Gabriel, viewing their relationship as a sign that Aziraphale was becoming too complacent in his angelic duties, sent him on a mission far away from Crowley and Crowley died of influenza before he could come back.
* Higher-end drivers (that is, the elements of a speaker or headphone that produce sound) tend to be stiffer and less sensitive, thus requiring more energy to move, but also being less prone to distortion. Whether that energy is current or voltage depends on driver type; dynamic and orthodynamic drivers tend to demand current, but electrostatic drivers instead require excessive voltages anywhere from 230V to 600V and beyond, which in turn requires either transformers with powerful conventional amplifiers, or purpose-built electrostatic amplifiers.
* Heroes of Horror recommended this as an optional rule to inject some extra horror into the world, while also making the players less likely to rush through the afterlife's revolving door.
* he was responsible for framing the Victim Of The Week as being a pedophile and took an overdose of pills, which caused him to collapse. Flack is cleared at the end of the episode.
* Hard 'N Phirm's "El Corazon" is a song all about the heart, sung Spanish-ballad style. Part of the translation is: "It can continue to beat long after its removal from the body, as we see with this turtle's heart." (It makes more sense if you're seeing it performed live; there's a video going on behind them that illustrates the line.)
* Her lasso of truth. Gift from the gods. Unbreakable weapon beyond mortal understanding. Really good for making your friends embarrass themselves by blurting out the truth at inopportune moments.
* Have Gun – Will Travel is a Quick Draw. At one point, he goes toe to toe with a hired gunman with a 12-man tally; Paladin is so much faster that the hired gun draws first, yet dies without firing a shot.
* Gurumin: A Monstrous Adventure Drilling through it reveals a massive boulder, which proceeds to roll down the slope toward you; your only option is to run back down the slope and out of the hallway to avoid taking damage.
* Graphics-Induced Super-Deformed: Video game characters in older games have big heads in-game due to the low pixel count they take up.
* Goblins. (Technically, it probably would have, except that he keeps getting smacked by the goblin that he hasn't "declared" his dodge on.)

* He has also done it at least twice when the job involved religion. No, not at the audience,
* GoAnimate the trouble-makers for that matter), sometimes even arresting the kids just for talking to them. Outside of that, the police will instantly come to arrest someone if they are simply asked to without complaint, even if they are being called to arrest a kid for smashing their sibling's iPod.
* Greek tragedy. Those who attempt to do so suffer grisly punishments for their hubris. If you consider Oedipus et al., Paris got off lightly.
* Heroes. When Hiro goes to meet Isaac the painter in the first episode, Isaac is already dead, and... Hiro picks up the pistol lying on the ground near the dead body. It's a bit more understandable in that he was afraid out of his mind that the murderer was still in the room and wanted some semblance of a means to defend himself.
* GURPS Alternate Earths of Ezcalli, early exposure to Old World diseases from Carthaginian traders allowed Native Americans to develop resistance early, while the Roman Empire collapsed in infancy, leaving Europe open for Mongol-dominated Asia, Christian African kingdoms, and subsequent Aztec raiding fleets to plunder its squabbling villages for slaves.
* Godzilla (2014), consists of a mass of much smaller, single-celled organisms.
* "God Gave Rock and Roll to You" was originally by Argent. That the
* Great Eagles, Wargs, and Ents are technically physical superior to a Man in terms of raw strength and speed, but they're still only about on the level of a large predator individually (e.g. a lion or bear) and, critically, lack opposable thumbs. The Windlord doesn't even want to risk flying above the lands of Men because he's worried about his people being taken down by farmers with bows.
* He and his allies also didn't realize why he was evicted from "Redemption Island" so early despite that unlike the first two times he played, people
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality when people sneak in to give prisoners illegal chocolate and Patronus time, for the right price. What the right price is depends on which Auror catches you — Bahry, whose wife is ill and needs expensive treatments, demands the highest price by far.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch so that he can go on a rampage in the city. Why he didn't take the potion himself is another matter.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, but Ysengrim keeps dismissing the explanations, and she eventually tells him this. In actuality he understands quite well; he's trying to get her to face the real reason she's angry by pointing out how feeble her given reasons are.
* GoPro video on Youtube of a guy proposing his girlfriend while doing a "Mr. Bill".
* Great Escape is the centerpiece of the final act. Imprisoned on false charges by Boss Hogg's longtime enemy Col. Cassius Clayburn at an illegal prison camp, Bo and Luke band with the other inmates — including Boss and Rosco — to tie up the prison guards and stage a huge prison break ... this despite knowing that past inmates have tried large-scale prison breaks, been unsuccessful and were brutally killed.
* Gravity Falls, due to similar aesthetics and dark, mature themes. A common theory is that Wirt and Greg are related to Dipper and Mabel somehow.
* Happens to the protagonist of the Hard boiled Wonderland section of
* have their own Twitter account, which has its fair share of jokes about senior elf Ernie not quite "getting" the Internet.
* Grumpy Bear: Cynic in an idealistic setting vs. idealist in a cynical setting.
* God for a Day: Status as a deity proves to be too much responsibility and absolute power corrupts.
* Gravity Falls has trouble with the concept of "sharing" when Mabel tries to bury the hatchet and offers her a taco. She doesn't even know how to pronounce the word properly.
* Golem: Clay sculptures made by rabbis in imitation of God's creation of humans. Its origins are based on the legendary tale of a clay creature that was said to have been brought to life by a rabbi in 16th century Prague.

* Grazyna, A Lithuanian story, meaning "beautiful", and it was widespread in Poland up until around the 1980s.
* Happens to Green Lantern a couple of times during the series as well when his ring is drained, broken, or taken away. But since John was a member of the Marine Corps before getting his ring, he can and
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series, the anthropomorphic pig-like Green Lantern Kilowog prefers to use a hammer construct for melee combat.
* HIFIVE, a superhero serial novel about a group of teenage superheroes tasked with defending the planet after their parents leave earth to deal with an alien presence.
* here, red like blood, with the pupil contorted into a spiral as he refuses to accept what he sees.
* Happens twice in "Misunderstood", first when Condor runs towards the camera to talk an irritated Kid out, and second when Kid walks away from him angrily after his
* He seems to fail at first...but actually, he came in fifth, and one of the four who scored better than him dropped out, so he wins the appointment in the end.
* H. Beam Piper goes this route, (Uller, Niflheim, and Zarathustra being some of the most noticable) reserving Greek and Roman names for the Solar System. Then they gave up on it because they were running out of names.
* having realized that Engarde is indeed guilty, begins to question what being a lawyer means.
* herself muzzled, Helen petrified, Ronald about to take over the world, Alice frozen and T.D. tied up.
* Half-Life 1 or just discover that he's naturally skilled as a fighter.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. The resulting silence lasts almost a minute.
* High School Musical with Chad in the sequel. Fans commonly read him as bisexual as a result.
* Haven: Duke has a pretty good excuse when he's suddenly stranded in the past:
* Hermione states that this is true of magic to such an extent that legal cases are won not by the best arguer, but the individual who can best warp reality to support their belief.
* Heel–Face Turn completely fails to see his heel opponent's cheating tactics coming despite having used the same type of tactics himself when he was still a heel less than a month before.
* Hazbin Hotel Another running theme is overcoming those flaws and inner demons to become better people and whatever that's even possible.
* Head Basketball features a different one of these for each character.
* Harry ends up with a large number of admirers in the sixth book in the series. He also suffers from this trope in the fourth book, due to his status as a Tri-Wizard champion.
* Hank the Cowdog rescues Hank from an attempted drowning at the hands of his cousin Bubba. He then tells Hank that Bubba hates dogs and he should never tangle with him in the water.
* Grandia the delivery gets inverted slightly; love interest Feena asks Justin if he loves her, his response is to tell her he does… and so do their other friends, too.
* He Will Not Cry, So I Cry for Him: Taking on another's emotional burdens.
* Harry uses a random stranger's surfboard to rescue a two-year-old swept up by the current.
* Hannah Montana big party when Amber had her license and she didn't. Does Robbie Ray ground her? Passe! Take away her allowance? Old hat! Instead, he drives her to the big party, and announces over a bullhorn that Miley didn't get her license.
* Hamhose, the shy and nervous character, is the only Freakie not to be based on someone from the office. Instead, his personality comes from Pigpen, a cat End used to own.
* Guild Wars. However, they are still garbed in the armor or clothes they wore in life, which can add or subtract from their horror.

* Heart of the Matter: Something so vital, it is likened to a living heart.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, young Tom Riddle does this.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, apathy is a source of power for an improved variant of the Killing Curse. Whereas the basic hate-based Avada Kedavra spell can usually be cast only once during a battle, as it is difficult to hate somebody that much, the True Killing Curse only requires you not to care about somebody's life and can be cast without limit.
* happenstance, whereas the latter takes a vow to fight on behalf of their Lord. Knights wear heavy armor that only a state-sponsored army could afford, whereas Fighters charge into battle with only an axe and the clothes on their back. Fighters may even promote to a class named "Warrior".
* Halo 4 separates the campaign and multiplayer modes on separate discs too, but uses the standard "install the second disc to the hard-drive" approach.
* Halo: Reach's own Legendary Edition got access to a Developer Commentary, in which Bungie staff talk over a two-hour edited playthrough of the game.
* Hild, the leader of the demons, has tried to defy the Doublet System and shift the balance in her favor by inducing
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi: The Talent Suckers; Harmony; and Ami's and Yumi's cats each got these.
* Highschool of the Dead." The scene immediately cuts to Rika sneezing, and she realizes right away that someone is talking about her.
* hereditary as despite being raised by his law-abiding aunt, Flattop Jr still turned out rotten.
* High technology devices, like Chromebooks, Smartboards, and iPads have been employed during increasing proportions of classroom instruction time during the school day, commensurate with the extent to which such high technology is used in students' personal lives. It's gotten to the point where some news articles ask the question of whether it's still important to teach handwriting.
* Grant Morrison get to rage against his author in any way outside boundaries created by that author.
* Gwar is a particularly awesome example of this, demonstrating a world built on heavy metal itself. Choice verses include "Here in metal, metal land/Nothing ever dies/Except of course our enemies/And they're attracting metal flies," "Here in metal, metal land/Every day is night/Except of course when night is day/But then there is no light," "Bullet belts and denim jackets/Crystal meth in tiny packets/Witches, warlocks, demon seed/Booze and cooze and weed and speed," "Filthy hair and dirty faces/Flying V's and swords and maces/80's hair bands are still hated/No false metal tolerated" and "Heavy metal is the law/Weakness means a broken jaw/Everything is loud and fast/Metal up your fucking ass." Also, this land can only be reached by stolen car.
* Have Space Suit – Will Travel: the Federated Free Nations has control of some space-based military.
* Harvest Moon refused to confirm they removed it, and they left in all the related scenes up to actually "proposing", so it's taken hours of work by dedicated players to, in fact, confirm it's not in there. Fans were understandably annoyed.
* Happy Heroes: The time bomb Careless S. misplaces in Season 2 episode 37 initially appears only for a quick joke that doesn't contribute much to the episode's plot. Later, Smart S. uses it to defeat the shapeshifting monster by getting it to transform into a time bomb.
* Happens to a cow eaten by the carnivorous plants in "Dome of Doom".
* Goblins, Minmax is a powerful psion who does this to his party members.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers and occasionally get this treatment as well. The Northern Europeans also get this occasionally, but the Eastern Europeans get it most of the time. One example:
* Heavy Rain, Shaun's room contains a crayon drawing of the accident that killed his brother and hospitalized his father.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, the creepy organ music being played as Harold and Kumar enter Freakshow's home is actually being played by Freakshow's wife.

* Hard Truth Aesop: A moral that is unexpected and defies conventional wisdom, but may be good advice nevertheless.
* Grey DeLisle tends to get typecast as the bad girl who is usually hyper sadistic. The real Grey is a delightfully silly person to talk to and surprisingly dorky at times.
* Gundam picture books for preschoolers - and then complained to the production staff that the books weren't selling. It was only late in the run, when the show started to build up a base of hardcore fans among teenagers and college students, that the franchise began showing signs of becoming the merchandising juggernaut we know and love today.
* Gravity Falls created during a Magic Photocopier mishap. It can only say 'Nyang!' in an agonized scream and seems to welcome its death-by-melting.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle. Ridiculously lazy and ridiculously brilliant.
* Grapple Force Rena can come across a race of intelligent, talking penguins.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, they go for a Stalin-era Soviet look.
* Gunnerkrigg Court doesn't need to eat, sleep, or breathe, and also can survive immersion in lava or encasement in ice. She probably doesn't strictly need social interaction either, but she does engage in relationships with men, apparently just because she wants to.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2015) — In the episode "Lyin' Eyes", Drax briefly sees Rocket as a ham after being stuck on a deserted moon for three days.
* Half a Crown the secret police that defies the government by doing things like smuggling Jews out of the country. All members have a false tooth implanted with a cyanide pill so they can take it rather than be forced to betray the others.
* Gremmy Thoumeaux, the "V" (the "Visionary") Sternritter, who has a literal
* Godsmack. Part of the chorus says "where do we go when we just don't know how and how do we relight the flame when it's cold?"
* HEROMAN ends with Dr. Minami and his gang breaking out of prison. There's a TO BE CONTINUED?.
* GURPS rules. The developers calculate weapon damage based on the square root of energy for kinetic weapons and the cube root of energy for beam weapons.
* Gotham - Jim Gordon had served in the US Army prior to returning to Gotham.
* Guy Gardner orders Supergirl not to let Bleez - who was wounded - leave med bay. Bleez states that she has no time to socialize with children, and tries to shove Kara out of the door she was blocking. Yup. Good luck with that.
* Help Not Wanted features Ogrell intentionally shitting himself twice. Justified in his case, since walking around in soiled pants actually prevented him from being eaten by a wyvern unwilling to eat prey "contaminated" with feces.
* Greaser Delinquents, in both the real 1960s and portrayals of it in later fiction.
* Glowgrass contains an example where it is used to discover part of an ancient culture.
* Happy Marriage Charade: An unhappy married couple pretend everything is fine when other people are around.
* her father sexually abused her does the truth come to light. The ultimate vindication was that the daughter's hymen was intact.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, begins threatening the host with. He tries to calm host Billy Dexter by saying that it's not loaded, only to immediately and fatally shoot him. On the bright side, Dexter is replaced by Lazlow.
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger started out as a super-serious member of the SGS and can't smile ever. It takes one mission to finally make her smile for a boy she's taking care of. As her leader said, her smile is possessed by only hers alone, and during the climax of the series, she did declare that her smile was her greatest treasure.
* Guilty Gear at least once. Thus, she provides so much low-hanging porn fruit in one package that the creators hoped fan artists would gravitate entirely towards her and stay away from the other women in the cast. It appears to have been at least partially successful.
* Grand Theft Auto III. Who, though being stand-ins for the Bloods and Crips,

happily walked around side by side and attacked the player if he attacked one of the other gang.
* here, usually have a very specific function, such as a robot that only does spot welds or only applies a certain color of paint. Of course, if necessary, they can be taken offline, equipped with different tools, and reprogrammed for a different task, but that usually only happens when the assembly line is tasked with a new model.
* Harry not telling mundanes about the magical world because they can't handle the truth or knowing can put them in danger.
* "Go ahead, sue me if you dare [for killing a pedestrian and injuring another],
* Glorious Leader: A political outsider who uses romantic, idealistic rhetoric to hide a malevolent agenda.
* Guns N' Roses (which took at least nine years to record and release).
* Hermes reacts to Ares and Diana teaming up to rescue him from Hades, and
* Gravity Falls on his band's poster, he was wearing "eye paint for men."
* Grave of the Fireflies dies as well... yeah, the Author Avatar in a mostly auto-biographical story never living to see the end of the story is probably the strongest indicator you'll ever find that Akiyuki Nosaka spent his life regretting that he did not die along with the sister he failed to keep alive...
* GURPS Steampunk 2 games, though, where it's more likely to be appropriate, it's likely to be vehicle-mounted (probably in a "telegraphy cabin") and require skilled operation.
* Higurashi: When They Cry drinks wine when she's depressed. A TIPS confirms that she drinks for the purpose of getting drunk.
* Heel–Face Turn, but it is still an accurate description of his past behavior.
* Happy Lesson Chitose, who doesn't really grow to appreciate this suddenly forced invasion of personal space until well into the series, and even then he still blows his top when he thinks they go too far.
* Godiva Hair: A naked or topless woman has the inappropriate body parts covered up by her long hair.
* Hania The Howling Huntress challenged for different titles and competed in tournaments without ever winning.
* Herbert West–Reanimator one of the subjects is a resurrected black man who was fatally wounded after fighting to death in an underground fighting pit. The narrator describes his appearance grimly, comparing his features to that of a gorilla.
* He next uses the Death Note on a man harassing a woman outside a convenience store. He's also able to test the "cause of death" clause by specifying the man die in an "accident" — he gets hit by a truck.
* highly sensitive body parts). One study reported that approximately 15% of major copier repairs are the result of people attempting this trope.
* Gwenpool who is always talking to the audience, no matter if it's some observation of what happens or just some weird randomness.
* Her surveillance doesn't end there. In "Twilight's Kingdom", when Tirek attacks a random pony, both Celestia and Luna experience it as a vision.
* Half-Life 2. Originally he was meant to simply shut it off with a switch, but the designers decided it would be more satisfying to straight-up destroy it.
* Glenn Martin DDS show, had a laugh track for about 8 episodes until it was removed entirely because the creators claim "it gave the show too much internal thinking".
* Greek Ninja, both Kana and Yamauchi-sensei say "haro" instead of "hello" when they first speak.
* Gypsy antics and abandon her. Rose is devastated but quickly rebounds by turning her focus onto making Louise a star instead.
* Her loss of innocence from a young age caused her to be overprotective to their son Gaius so when they had to explain Alt!Garrus's constantly away for his work of reforming the Hierarchy, instead of exposing the truth to Gaius that "your dad does it because he's fighting against the people who want to hurt or even kill you and

your kind", they just went with "I will explain it when you're older". This made Gaius misunderstood that his father hated and wanted nothing to do with him. Had they just gave Gaius the truth, the child would have felt less hurt and be more understanding of the situation.
* Grand Theft Auto games usually allow anyone to be killed during gameplay (but may give you a Mission Failed if you kill them before their plot-driven death/wasted moment). Usual methods for killing mission targets include shooting their car until it explodes or running them off the road and carjacking them. However, there are rare instances in the series where key targets resist these methods. Occasionally, a target's vehicle may be invincible to damage and/or have locked doors. The most egregious offenders behave as an unstoppable force, knocking heavy semi-trucks off the road as if they were made of styrofoam to follow a scripted path.
* Happy Tree Friends", a picture of Giggles appears on a milk carton in Lumpy's fridge, right next to Giggles herself, as Lumpy in this short is a vampire who had kidnapped her for sustenance.
* Gundam shows, the Earth Federation had long established control over the entire planet. On the other hand, it's presented (especially further down the line) as an elitist, bureaucratic mess rife with corruption. Their reach beyond the planet is also shown to be shaky at best, with many of the colonies not exactly eager to be under EF rule. And it's strongly hinted that their grip on Earth itself progressively becomes less stable.
* Harry Potter couldn't bring herself to kill off Arthur, and killed Lupin and Tonks to compensate for this.
* have to explain all the rules to humans holding a Death Note unless one of them is about to be broken.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, one of the warehouses in the movie lot contains a sound stage resembling the Apollo 11 landing.
* Graham McNeill, the loyalist Marines on Isstvan V do not realize that only three of the Legions going to confront Horus are loyal; their other "allies" turn on them as recounted below.
* Good Is Not Soft: Get out of my way! There's evil to defeat, and goshdarnit I'm going to stamp it out!
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, during his time as a Death Eater) motivated him for the rest of his life.
* have a medical condition, which caused him to be shunned and cast out of his home by his paternal figure, Horde Prime. It codes very heavily to a disabled or trans person being rejected by their society and feeling internalized guilt due to their upbringing.
* Hero of the Kingdom involves discovering the identity of a corrupt soldier. The records keeper who possesses this information refuses to tell you outright, but "accidentally" drops his records book after you pay him a sufficient sum.
* Goblins: When he discovers the Any Mug in the poorly locked chest, Minmax declares the mug "lame", tosses it blindly behind his shoulder and hits Forgath on the helmet. It's not until a later scene that they realize the mug is a magical item.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers to justify calling it this, some characters are involved in more than one of these pairings, which leaves a situation where a character can have numerous other characters where a hook-up would have received enough subtext to not come as a surprise.
* Golden Sky Stories the player characters are magical animals in a quiet town, helping the residents solve their everyday problems.
* Grange Hill: On a ferry trip to France, two boys try to take a boy on the trip who does not have a passport, by smuggling him through the coach emergency exit.
* Heaven 17, ends its last track, "We're Going To Live for a Very Long Time", with an infinite loop of the lyric "for a very long time".
* Hero to redshirts, townsfolk, etc; Villain to new minions — establishing leadership. It's a way of saying "this is why you follow me". Alternatively, especially for heroes, reassurance: "I can protect you, and here's why."
* Good Night, and Good Luck. there is a subplot dedicated to Joseph Wersha and his

wife as they try to keep their marriage secret or risk getting fired. Naturally, at the end of the movie, it is revealed that everyone in the office already knew they were married and just didn't care. But they still have to leave because of budget cuts and are asked to walk, which they agree to.
* Halt and Catch Fire when Joe realizes that their new computer has some great features but ultimately the buyers at COMDEX are looking for a "station wagon" so he presents the computer as a reliable work computer. To this end he agrees to remove the fancy operating system Cameron designed for it since while it makes the computer "sexier" it makes it slower and more expensive.
* Hello Kitty. No matter what ingredients you chose, the friend will praise your concoction as long as everything is edible. If you put anything else, the stew is described as tasting "awful" or "strange".
* Harry's New Home when Harry calls him Mr. Black and sir when they first meet after Sirius was exonerated. Snape calls him out on it, pointing out that Harry was simply being polite because he didn't know him.
* Gray uses the Seven Ice Blades dance to slice Fukuro, yet the latter doesn't show signs of any wound.
* Hareluya II Boy, we have Hibino Hareluya, who has yet to even be pushed into being serious during a fight.
* GOHOME will only do it at the beginning of the game. If you try and find it during the night, it will take off, meaning you have to get to the shrine by yourself.
* Heroic Sacrifice: A character willingly lets themselves get killed to help others.
* Gun Nut) isn't really a gun fanatic — his true passion is killing criminals, a task for which guns are, obviously, very useful tools. As a former Marine with no superpowers, they show up more often in his stories than most Marvel heroes (although he's also killed people with knives, his fists, a bear, explosives, big rocks, cars, a fat man...).
* Golden Sun reveals that said frog is merely Cybele's pet or underling, since the goddess herself shows up in her summon sequence.
* Gulliver's Travels) than the more cartoony Lilliputians. Except the two love-interest Lilliputians, Prince David and Princess Glory, who are also rotoscoped, wrecking the otherwise nicely stylistic contrast.
* Godus. This time however the world is built in layers so you're basically making steps or Plateaus.
* Hayate the Combat Butler gets this treatment from the other two of the trio when she falls asleep just after arriving at Mykonos.
* Hack/Slash story it at first looked like old villain Father Wrath was back, but it turned out to be a non-powered copycat, whose neck Vlad nonchalantly snaps.
* Good Omens, Aziraphale's divine powers get out of control whenever he tries to get intimate with Crowley, causing unfortunate things like earthquakes, golden syrup rain, and Crowley's hair catching fire.
* Harry is betrothed to four girls, each from a different Hogwarts House, and Hermione suggests that this might be a prelude to House unity. Daphne replies that most of the other Slytherins would never go for it and that "Three out of four ain't bad."
* Gran Turismo 3, which quickly sparked rumors of other unmentioned, wacky vehicles that would show up under ridiculous circumstances. The two biggest offenders are motorcycles and a 1,000 MPH Bloodhound SSC styled land speed record car. There are no rocket cars, but there is evidence of basic models of bikes from very early in development.
* HERZ: In chapter 10 Shinji imagines Asuka smiling such a beautiful smile that it was heart-breaking.
* Gosh Dang It to Heck!: The third commandment of the Hebrews: "You shall not take the name of Y**H your God in vain, for Y**H will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain." (Exodus 20:7, NKJV). Euphemisms for this four-letter word were "the Name" in speech or "Lord" in prayer.
* H. Beam Piper, took its title from a poem by a colonist on Mars who was

apparently inspired by the planet's ruins.
* Hannelore and Marigold discuss their lack of sex lives; Hannelore because she's rather squicked out by those fluids, while Marigold is a shut-in:
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" spell and becomes uncontrollably giggly despite still being in mortal danger.
* He is mildly one for Dick. When Jason calls Tim a pervert for taking pictures without permission, Tim promptly turns to Dick and asks him what a pervert is, mortifying poor Dick. Later Tim tells Jason that he already knows what a pervert is.
* Happened in the season 4 finale. It's early morning, Chandler's in bed, Ross runs in, ecstatic about his wedding, and he runs back out. Then Monica pokes her head out from under the covers and says "Do you think he knew I was here?" Thus began Chandler/Monica.
* He-Man, was also renewed after 65 episodes, but its total only came to 93.
* Hand of God: Pernell dips into this when angrily declaring that God doesn't exist after losing faith, despite having far better evidence of the contrary than most (repeated visions of things which later came true).
* Gotham: In "All Happy Families Are Alike", Bruce and Alfred tear Thomas Wayne's study apart looking for some clue as to what he had been secretly working on. After failing to find anything, Alfred attempts to persuade Bruce that he is on a wild good chase and remarks "There are none so blind..." This suddenly gives Bruce the inspiration for where he should be looking.
* Heathers—statements made by the creators indicate that they sincerely believe that non-white, queer and alternative children are at the top of the social pyramid in today's high schools.
* Heroes at the start and end talk a lot about how the next stage of evolution comes about.
* Hannibal: While it may not be a traditional kind of mind-reading, Will Graham's empathizing puts him in serial killer's mindsets to catch them for the FBI. His mind and sanity deplete as a result of killing people in his head in the place of the killer, to know how they think. No one ever said getting into murderers' heads was good for you...
* has this with Sasuke, in a way. In this fanfic he is depicted as utterly cruel & heartless, with killing someone, without any remorse or hesitation, being his first response to any inconvenience. While this would be more in character for him from how he been acting for a while in the manga after learnng the truth about Itachi, this fanfic is a A.U. with Sasuke going into the past and killing Itachi, meaning he doesn't learn the truth. At that point in canon, Sasuke was sane and moral enough that he didn't like killing people who weren't involved in his revenge, and he was hesitant.
* Great Pretender on Laurent's part. The closest it comes to a confirmation one way or another is when Laurent tries to flirt with his compatriot Cynthia, and she replies that she "Thought Edamame was [his] favorite." However, it's ambiguous as to whether she's just teasing him back, or whether she thought he was genuinely more attracted to Makoto. Either way, Laurent stays mum, leaving the whole matter as subtext.
* Halo, but are much better at draining energy shields and have enormous magazines. Ship-based plasma weapons are always portrayed as frighteningly powerful and far superior to their ballistic counterparts. In particular, the Covenant use a device in their weapons which can project a magnetic sheath remotely; this can actually be used to "guide" plasma to its target (though it's subject to certain limitations), with its operation is described as being like focusing a series of lenses to adjust the containment as the plasma travels. If the firing ship is destroyed while the plasma shot is still en route, the magnetic sheath will disappear, and the plasma will follow suit soon after. In one novel, Cortana was able to modify the settings on a plasma weapon to turn it into a near-lightspeed plasma beam, earning her the ire of the ship's Covenant AI for messing with "divine" artifacts.
* GURPS sourcebooks insists on referring to kilojoules as "kilowatt-seconds". Although technically correct this is inelegant and confusing and proof that, even

with the constant calls for them to abandon Imperial units, Steve Jackson Games shouldn't be let loose with SI.
* Grow, you can find a giant skeleton leg, finding the rest of its bones will give it flesh and skin.
* handily reveals the location of several other Hydra bases. As Cap and the Howling Commandos destroy them one by one, we see the equivalent flag counters being removed from a map table in SSR headquarters in London.
* Hero Unit Commissar Yarrick fought an entire battle after losing his right arm below the elbow. Once it was over, he "allowed himself the luxury of passing out" (read: promptly fainted).
* Henrik Wergeland ("Myself"). In this poem, using a lot of flowery language, he goes from denying being grouchy or unpleasant, to explaining why getting angry with such a pitiful excuse for a newspaper isn't worth his valuable time, to stating that it's their fault he's grouchy in the first place, and finally to claim he's totally above their cruel and unfair mockery of him anyway.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged has this when Seras rips an enormous bomb out of a bulkhead to use as a bludgeon.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas: The only freely explorable places available to CJ early in the game are Los Santos and Red County. If CJ tries to get into the other places, such as Flint County or San Fierro before the bridges are unlocked, he gets an instant four-star wanted level with cops pursuing and trying to shoot him down. The ingame explanation is that there's an earthquake warning and a phone call from officer Hernandez of C.R.A.S.H. telling CJ that they're watching him, and that him leaving town would be a big mistake.
* Guardians of the Galaxy). Its $94 million opening weekend take exceeded projections and expectations, and its worldwide earnings exceeded its production cost after less than a week. The quote atop this page just says everything.
* Go takes place primarily over the course of one crazy night, with a little bit of the day before and the morning after thrown in.
* Gravitation manga, Shuichi confronts Yuki on his sleeping around with women even after he's agreed to take Shuichi as his lover, demanding to know where he stands among all these women. Yuki replies that he's the first one... in stupidity, anyway. Later events prove that he really does care for Shuichi as more than a sex toy, though.
* here. Kell reminds Kevin (who ordered grass sod, being a rabbit) to tip the driver either way.
* Guerrilla has General Roth, who comes at you in a tank at the end of the final mission. Though his tank is more durable than others, he can be easily killed with a Rail Driver.
* He's also mentioned as having been a lurking presence in Nazi death-camps, known as 'Nosferatu', who creeped out even the Nazis, and who sticks firmly in Magneto's memory.
* Gustav Holst". While the pounding beat has almost certainly appeared in earlier works, Holst codified it into what it is now.
* Hellblazer run were named after phrases involving the word "Hell", including "Highwater" and "...Freezes Over".
* He does get to blurt out the word "love" at the end of his chapter, though.
* Highlander, Duncan MacLeod appears in only half the Season 6 episodes. Actor Adrian Paul may have been losing interest, but Duncan also steps aside so a series of Immortal females "auditioning" for a spin-off could be introduced. Sometimes Duncan only appears in an episode to bed one of the women, an "old friend".
* Harkovast, the priestesses of Hevalla use magical healing water to return Sir Muir to the fight (and just in time, as a bad guy breaks through the door a few moments later!)
* Gundam 00 isn't the sister of either Feldt or the Gundam pilots, but treats them as if they were her siblings.
* Half-Minute Hero, as one might guess, is 30. Each of the 4 main modes is 30 stages long, and also 30 seconds long, barring any attempts to turn back the clock.
* Hammer's, exploited the startling similarity in appearance of leads Ralph Bates

and Martine Beswick.
* God Empress monk who mentored the Doctor in his youth) is living on Earth as a Buddhist priest.
* Hc Svnt Dracones for non-travel reasons costs 2.5x more, but has the option of transfer to different body types instead of an exact copy.
* Hadestown, several delivered by Orpheus to Hades in his song appealing to the love Hades held in the past.
* her dad. Inari's fate is left unknown, but it's implied that she had her own happy ending.
* Gulliver Kingdom park in Japan, featuring, well, the giant abandoned lifeless corpse of Gulliver. It's also located conveniently close to Aokigahara forest, Japan's number 1 suicide spot, and to the former headquarters of infamous doom cult Aum Shinrikyo.
* Heart of Steel plays with this, in that Julia is captured incidentally while scuba diving with her boyfriend off the coast of Shark Reef Isle, but once the Island's master, Alistair Mechanus, sees her (injured but cleaned up), he falls instantly in love and doesn't want to let her go.
* Gundam Exia is designed with solid-edge GN Blades, as opposed to the common Beam Saber used in most series. (Though,
* Grampa Simpson attempts assisted suicide when the town blames him for losing out on an NFL franchise. He's hooked up to a machine called a diePod and he chooses Glen Miller Orchestra as music and as visuals, hippies being beaten by cops.
* Heart of Steel, falling in love with Julia makes Alistair neglect things like sleep and his plans for world conquest in his pursuit of her. Unfortunately, sleep deprivation leaves him mentally weakened, and vulnerable for the moment when Jim finally wrestles free of his controls.
* Hawk and Dove they are the only heroes who cannot be corrupted by the black rings.
* Hayley Shadows works for Christian Wrestling Association International, while proudly declaring herself "Not saved!"
* Hanna-Barbera had an interesting one, made up of the LMC crests the protagonists wore.
* Going Home; the husband believes that his wife isn't dead and that she'll wake up after he takes care of her.
* Grrl Power: Maxima has purple hair and purple irises. It wasn't the case when she was younger and her powers had not yet manifested, though: she was just a blue-eyed blonde.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire didn't stop a rebounding Killing Curse later on.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, where a subtitle identifies "Missouri, Earth."
* Gus Johnson", Gus' character realizes he has feelings for a woman he works for, so he has to run to the airport to confess his love for her while knocking over mannequins that stand in his way.
* God of War 3 Kratos uses Poseidon's princess to keep a gate mechanism open, but her strength eventually gives out and she's crushed by the gears, her mangled body keeping the gate from closing completely.
* hawk man has a really annoying laugh. When laughing too hard, it'll sometimes go over into clucking. Amusingly enough, it seems to annoy himself the most.
* Handicapped Badass: A disabled character who is still very powerful and formidable.
* Harry Boy and the Chamber of Secrets, a bootleg game which uses a variant of the Super Mario Bros clone engine. In the game, you play as Harry Potter - starting out as a frog, with pieces of meat returning you to Harry form.
* Highlander: The Series is mentioned as having served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. His career was subsequently brought to an end after he stepped on a landmine.
* Happened early on when Lars — a traveling performer previously renowned for his cowardice — threw himself in front of a sword to protect the eponymous protagonist, Agatha. He died, and she went nuts, temporarily going into

full
* Good Needs Evil: The complete elimination of deviance (i.e., evil) would end up making those whose jobs it is to enforce society's norms (i.e., good) obsolete.
* hard example. So hard, in fact, that apparently there was at one point some serious interest from NASA in actually building one, albeit more as a space forklift/tug than a space fighter. JMS agreed, on the condition that they retain the name "Starfury". However given the lack of activity it seems that project has been shelved.
* Godzilla to explain the presence of other monsters in some films, as well as technology like the Maser Cannons and A-Cycle Light Ray.
* Godspeaker Trilogy, to punish both themselves and the warlord and his family.
* Hawaii Five-O, which appeared on the show. This episode was barred from ever being seen again, not even on network syndication or home video/DVD release.
* Herederos De Una Venganza: The members of the lodge are the descendants of Nazi fugitives.
* Gulliver's Travels, the Lilliputian castle catches on fire, and the title character has only one option for putting it out.
* Hellinger's Law: A 1981 crime-drama pilot about a flamboyant criminal lawyer.
* Healin' Good♡Pretty Cure wears pigtails as both her normal self and as Cure Sparkle.
* Harry Potter: During the last banquet of the school year, Gryffindor wins the House Cup due to the specific deeds of Harry and his friends, with said accomplishments being listed in front of the assembled student body.
* High School High: When Mr. Clark is fired after the students all fail the exams and is booed away, the rain in the scene turns out to be coming from a personal raincloud accompanying Mr. Clark.
* Grand Theft Auto 2 has a six-minute time limit. The explanation? Your character's belly is full of explosives. Better make the most of it. Once time runs out, you actually gain bonus points for the destruction caused by you exploding.
* Goth when it comes to angsty back stories, and he specifically calls her "Mom."
* Heist. While he doesn't have to worry about falling through floors, there is a two-minute time limit and he can't phase individual body parts.
* Godzilla: The Series monster bat that could weaponize its echolocation.
* Herbert von Krolock is a borderline example of the male homosexual variety, depending on who's playing him. He might be
* Great Teacher Onizuka (2014-2019), which take place in the same universe. Therefore, the "GTO-verse" has run for 24 non-consecutive years over 8 different series (5 of them about Onizuka himself, over 21 years).
* Happy Daze becomes a woman named "Francie" because of Mork from Ork. She stays as Francie.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah is called such because the radiation within the Big G is making go into a nuclear meltdown.
* Gundam 00: A Wakening of the Trailblazer to destroy an ELS battleship thats heading to earth.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), this is the Sorceress's backstory (with Teela as the kid).
* Harry Turtledove In fact, they also apply their system to their time measurements and their calendar. A year (about 6 Earth months) is divided into year-tenths, and a day is divided into day-tenths. Given that most scientists are using the Race's technology to advance human science, it's entirely possible they would switch to the Race's system. For example, they already utilize the Race's names for certain things, such as "explosive-metal bomb" for "atomic bomb" and "skelkwank" for "laser".
* Harry Potter received his Order of Merlin (First Class) for winning the wizarding war against Grindelwald
* Heavens to Betsy played an egotistical country singer who had died and was trying to earn her wings to get into Heaven.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix very consciously builds its plot around Harry himself becoming accustomed to being the hero of the story, who each year

makes mistakes along the way but ultimately discovers something important and snatches some manner of victory from the situation. This leads him to be utterly fooled by Voldemort, who deliberately arranges this trope in-universe by manipulating Harry into staging a heroic rescue, only to find there was nothing to rescue at all and that he'd put himself exactly where Voldemort wanted him. He accomplishes nothing but putting his friends in grave danger and getting Sirius killed - and, perhaps, convincing Dumbledore that Harry is too dangerously foolhardy to keep in the dark any longer.
* Grand Finale of the series, the slow clap was initiated in this order: Ms. Hardbroom, Ethel Hallow, Julie Hubble, Dave "Spike" Jones, Maud Spellbody, Ada Cackle, and eventually the entire school.
* Greater fool theory, meaning that moneylenders think they can afford to be less selective towards prospective buyers, since they could seize something whose value actually rose if the borrowers defaulted. Moreover, sellers will be more and more aggressive in their search for buyers. So, the chain will go from good risks with good prospective of payment and go down until going to those whose financial state will be way less good.
* Grim Up North: The northern lands of fantasy settings — expect cold, barbarism, and lots of dangerous monsters.
* Happy does it to Lucy again in order to wake her up after she was hit by an avalanche.
* Great Detective relies on his personal powers of deduction, education and insight to solve crimes.
* Greyhawk setting, as the ancient god of destruction Tharizdun actually had once united the fiends untold eons ago, requiring all the gods of Good and Neutrality (and their followers) to team up for survival.
* Godzilla (2014) to make a Kaiju version. He-MUTO and She-MUTO meet up in San Francisco for the first time, and the male presents the female with a nuclear warhead as a courtship present. They trade it from mouth to mouth like a kiss before the female takes it to feather the nest.
* Hidden Object Game, one of these plays as background music, although it may take the player a while to realize just what they're hearing.
* guns down one of his own men while singing, which Smee tells him is not good form:
* "Good grades. Enough sleep. A social life." Although for most students, it's more like one out of two.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn manages to snag himself one in the thirty year gap between it and Lost Age.
* Gravity Falls that he can't take away Mabel's happiness and goes back in time to help Mabel win her pig, but also lose Wendy.
* Heavy Metal. In the "Harry Canyon" segment, the title cabbie is betrayed by a woman he helped: he destroys her with a device installed in his cab to prevent robberies.
* Gunpowder, Treason & Plot, Bothwell has this to say to Mary, Queen of Scots:
* High School D×D. This would haunt Issei for some time before realizing that he's in love with his master Rias Gremory.
* Hackmaster has a spell named Fireball: Nuclear Winter. Its range is several hundred feet, while its area is several miles. Needless to say, casting it is a bad idea unless you're immune to fire.
* Grandfather Clause #2: In 2011, the NCAA cut off the ability of lower-division teams to "play up" in sports that had a championship for the school's own division. The teams covered by the 2004 grandfather clause, several playing in sports that
* Harry Potter the ultimate cool sword: Excalibur, "the mystic sword of Merlin." Then, because that's not cool enough, she melts it down to make "Excaluzi, the Mystic Machine Gun That Slew Voldemort."
* Hey Arnold! episode "Longest Monday", Arnold and Gerald try to get home without suffering the school tradition of having the fifth graders shove them into trash cans. Along the way, they find a safety zone where victims of the tradition are aided, only for it to be discovered by the fifth graders.

* Hate at First Sight: Two characters meet and instantly hate each other.
* Hands Off My Fluffy!: Where the heroes attack a monster who looks like it's accosting a girl, when it turns out the monster is the girl's pet.
* he has proven the primary haunting is a hoax, but then discovers that one of the secondary characters was a ghost all along. This is enforced with a shot of the ghost vanishing.
* Hard Truth Aesop is delivered that is unorthodox, upsetting, shocking or completely unexpected, but good advice nonetheless.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, Coyote smells the same thing, and is even more blunt about it.
* Harriet the Spy: Harriet breaks into the mansion of Agatha Plummer and gets caught hiding in her dumbwaiter.
* Hank's brother RJ had a long-lost daughter, fathered during a long-ago love affair with a white woman, with whom he briefly rekindled their relationship when she came to town.
* Highlander gives him five days to repay the money, breaking one of his fingers each day.
* hanging off the roof of a building by her fingertips before going back three days.
* Heel–Face Turn supporting the Occupy Raw Movement, Cole is quick to fire the insult back at him.
* Haruhi blackmailed the Computer Club President into giving her the
* Happens twice in the episode "Homer Badman." After Homer is publicly accused of sexual harassment a TV tabloid program called "Rock Bottom" invites him on their show by promising him a chance to tell his side of the story. When the segment airs on TV they blatantly edit and manipulate the interview footage to make him seem like a pervert (and that he loses his temper and attacks the host), which only makes his situation worse. Later he tries to tell his side of the story again on a public access talk show, but since it airs in a graveyard timeslot no one sees it... except Groundskeeper Willie, who shows up to the Simpsons' home with evidence exonerating Homer.
* Hell Is a Martial Artist, and Nabiki's decision that breaking their deal would earn her more money in the long run costs the girl her soul.
* Hellsing has this issue with many things, from Alucard's various forms, to basic guns and other weaponry.
* Grindhouse was released in 2011, starring Rutger Hauer as the eponymous hero.
* Haley is annoyed to learn that the rogue's guild she almost joined was actually a cosmetics guild akin to Mary Kay. Yes, a
* had its satellites hacked into, in a protest against proposed laws to limit the volumes of mosque loudspeakers delivering Muslim Adhan prayers.
* Green Lantern Hal Jordan's first Secret Keeper was his airplane mechanic, Tom Kalmaku. When Tom accidentally learned Hal's identity, he respected GL enough to offer to let him erase the memory from his mind—but the offer convinced Hal that Tom was trustworthy, so he let him keep the knowledge and they became close friends.
* Harry punches a wall after he hears other students gossiping about the forms the boggart in DADA class took when he faced it.
* "Hero Worship" has Geordi connecting the shields to the warp drive, more than doubling their strength. Never mind the other hundred times when this would have been useful.
* Gundam but viewers have often wondered if the real moral is "Causing a war is bad, yes. But fighting a war defensively and against those who caused it, can be flat out heroic."
* Henry Kuttner became writing partners after they married. Kuttner excelled at plotting and world-building, while Moore excelled at literary style, and their collaborative works combined both their strengths. Most of their works were published as by only one of them, but it's believed almost everything published by either of them during their marriage was a collaboration.
* HERZ Rei encouraged Asuka to open up to him. They reached out to each other, and got married two years later.

* Grand Prix Legends World Championship, set during that year. Later, mods were released with other F1 cars (and some tracks) during those years, as well as Can-Am, Sports Cars, and a few other disciplines/series of the time.
* GURPS fictional government agency; S.P.I.D.E.R., who fight the eco-terrorists of K.H.A.O.S. in a series of popular kids' shows.
* Heather Dale in particular becoming very famous. In 2015 a musical based on these works, Queens of Avalon, was funded and created via Indiegogo.
* has a brain on his positions, Vimes is moved to sympathy for them, wondering how Ankh-Morpork ever won its wars.
* Helluva Boss from the same creator as Hazbin Hotel, with 3 out of the 5 main characters being queer.
* had to take the polygraph test three times before the officials gave up as the test was designed for large animals and couldn't work with Judy's much higher heart rate.
* Godzilla in Hell, they have to contend with the King of the Monsters. However, they do have King Ghidorah on their side.
* Golf Story which sporadically features the horribly distorted and crackly voice of a Scottish announcer. According to the in-game manual, the voice actor had to record his lines from a distance...and underwater.
* Hawkeye, is likewise a hotshot archer whose real weapon isn't the bow so much as the bag of tricks he fires from it. He's shown to have the same accuracy hand-throwing his arsenal of arrowheads or firing them from improvised launchers. As Ronin, he shifts his weapon to a katana.
* Harry Turtledove windworkers produce winds that allow ships to sail against the natural wind, items are cheaply mass produced using the law of sympathy, crystal balls replace telegraphy, etc.
* Hannah Montana where Billy Ray promises to be awake and smiling when his daughter wakes up only to predictably fall asleep. The subversion comes when Jackson tells him that there's pie in the cafeteria. Not only does this wake him up instantly, but he runs off instantly and doesn't come back until after she's left the hospital.
* GoodFellas: The film depicts Henry Hill's rise up the ranks of the Lucchese crime family, followed by a long descent into cocaine addiction, paranoia, and backstabbing. By the end of the film, all of Hill's former partners-in-crime are in prison or dead, and Hill has been placed in witness protection and has to live a dreary, monotonous life, completely unlike the luxurious and decadent lifestyle he'd become accustomed to.
* Go Animate tend to insult their daughter, Dora, for being Mexican despite the fact that they themselves are Mexican.
* Gundam Build Fighters rigid rules, the writers themselves occasionally seem to forget them; it's said that Plavsky Particles only react with the specific type of plastic used in Gundam model kits, yet later in the show people are seen to modify the plastic by grinding it down and mixing steel powder in it to increase its strength to scratch building whole units without any Gunpla parts (and Bandai does not sell Putty). The earlier Zaku Amazing example does not really stand because eventhough it is modified by a tank model, the main frame (the Zaku) is still a Gunpla.
* Higurashi: When They Cry look to be in their older teens, but they're only 14, still in middle school.
* Gratuitous Princess — Princesses make anything more glamorous or fantastic, regardless of whether the plot/setting calls for them.
* Griff the Invisible, but the superhero parts are brief and only there as a part of Griff's characterization. It's actually about Griff as a person, and his relationship with a girl who's trying to walk through walls.
* Gundam: the original series has the most spin-offs and merchandise, including video games, models, toys, manga, etc. etc. Outside of Japan, however...
* Harry Potter, Molly Weasley initially didn't like Bill's fiancée Fleur Delacour for being too snobbish and would have preferred him to marry somebody more fitting for him, (implied to be Nymphadora Tonks). But after Fleur decides to stay

with Bill even after his face gets disfigured by a werewolf, Molly starts seeing that Fleur's love for Bill is genuine and becomes more accepting of her.
* He once tested an escape in which he was buried six feet deep without a coffin and had to dig his way up.
* Harley Quinn which meant she had to stay in Hell for 30 days, but got sent back to Earth before the first day was up because she was too annoying.
* Gossip Girl, which Nate points out in one episode (though Blair denies it).
* Highlander it when giving a full list of 8-10 names at a "checking point". Arguably, most immortals (from the series and not only) have many names, since they pretended to die so many times and had to change identity.
* Hesher is about a metalhead who helps a young boy overcome the death of his mother.
* Halo: Reach feel, as you travel around Reach that is being further and further destroyed by the Covenant. The level "New Alexandria" has you fly around the city as the Covenant burn it around you. It is simultaneously visually amazing and absolutely heartbreaking.
* Hellsister Trilogy, a very old, very powerful god who gave up his domain several millennia ago.
* Groundhog Day, even a kind-hearted viewer might be inclined to agree with Phil.
* Hates Their Parent: Fuck mom and dad! They can die a slow and painful death for all I care!
* H. Beam Piper to the four-armed vaguely reptilian Ullerans, who were maybe Iron Age to Medieval before humans showed up. A number of other species are described or mentioned in passing; none has space travel or other high tech.
* her Stalker With A Crush Mitsuru Tsuwabuki "borrows" said sword and dagger in his Black Rose duel. And he's frighteningly good at using them.
* Happy Days episode has Marion forgetting to set her car's parking brake, causing it to roll down a hill and crash into Arnold's diner.
* Heavy Object which created the mines, not the Wall itself. The politics involved are so bad that other nations have to avoid the EX Wall, allowing the Enterprise to define the battlefield's size and shape.
* half-fairies, mountain ash, and holy water. Besides, they can't lie either. But half-fairies do not have these weaknesses, or at least they are much less pronounced. While half-fairies who grow up in the fairy realm can become very powerful, half-fairies who grow up among humans are only slightly more powerful than ordinary mundanes.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf, waits until Wonder dies before she is married with Hero, whom she stays with and has a daughter with until he passes away.
* Half-Life 2 has pretty much perfect accuracy regardless of distance and can take out most enemies with one shot, but ammo for it is rare and you can't carry much with you. That, and it has a fairly long reload time.
* Green Day, which was written in the context of the Iraq War, is sung to a Shell-Shocked Veteran, with the lyrics alluding to the mental state of a guilt-ridden soldier after experiencing war.
* Goof Troop family album episode featured Prehistoric Goofy putting Prehistoric Pete through a great deal of abuse in various failed attempts to pull a bad tooth so Pete wouldn't have to go to the dentist. In the end, Pete ends up at the dentist by accident, and he removes the tooth painlessly. The horrific drill-like thing that so terrified Pete was actually a watering can used on the dentist's potted plants.
* Harmonic Feedback: At a restaurant, Drea's grandma is rude to a waitress, and her mom mouths "Alzheimer's". When Drea says, "She doesn't have Alzheimer's," her mom kicks her under the table hard enough to send an ache up her leg.
* God series, using the tale of Buddha and the Monkey King to illustrate the foolishness of fighting someone that you could never conceivably defeat. Lucifer counters that he lost with pride at least, the validity of which is up to the readers to decide.
* gravesite itself on par with digging up entire cemeteries with dynamite.
* Hands Held in the Snow is almost exactly one head taller than her girlfriend.

* Hero and the Terror known as "The Terror". He hates the nickname because he only caught the Terror through dumb luck after nearly getting himself killed and still suffers from post-traumatic stress.
* Hannah Montana to impress him. When she later shows up at school with her new look, she has quite a few guys drooling over her, but then she gets stood up by Matt. It turns out he preferred her tomboy look.
* Hedyle, who makes the accusation, is actually the one who set up Makaleigh's murder.
* Halo: Combat Evolved even joked about this on their commentary for the cutscenes!
* Harry Potter can result in this. Both times when Voldemort took over many people were being mind controlled by him.
* Heroic BSoD, the Slayer lightly taps her on the back of the head to snap her out of it, though it still hurt as much as an actual punch to the back of the head would.
* Grimm is a cop and ALSO the latest in a line of slayers of fairy-tale-type creatures. Although rather than slaying them, he mostly tries to reason with them, or arrest them if they've committed a crime.
* Great Ship has an outer hull made of ultra high grade hyperfiber that is almost impregnable, and gives the ship enough strength to not crush itself under its own gravity.
* Half the stuff that can kill you in the setting counts as this. From flesh-eating worms to bio-acids that melt the skin off your bones, to razor-sharp shards of psychically charged material which will not only tear you to pieces but make you feel unimaginable pain, to guns that flay you apart molecule by molecule, or open a portal to what is essentially hell and suck you in.
* Harry Potter series has been stated to do this, although we never actually learn how far the gender bending goes. Some examples in the series:
* Green Lantern Ring can pretty much sling themselves across the entire universe with no thought to time, food, water or even bathroom requirements.
* HBO. Both of these shows used various art styles by different animators and companies.
* He's able to use the Force to move something the size of a Star Destroyer in a cut scene, a degree of power never evidenced even in other cut scenes, let alone in play. Also, he can toss Darth Vader around like a ragdoll using The Force during cutscenes of the end fight. Try doing that in-game. Nope. Nothing. Vader can resist your Force powers, but you can't resist his too much.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019)'s imago form has scythe-like raptorial appendages on her first two sets of limbs.
* Glenn Miller's "Five O'Clock Whistle", has a youngster relating how her father didn't come home the night before, because (he claimed) the titular whistle was broken.
* Heat has a particularly memorable bank robbery in the middle of the film. Its aftermath is regarded as one of the most intense and breathtaking shoot-outs in movie history.
* Heretic zombies are former townsfolk that have been driven mad, sickened or prone to violence by a magical plague, however it seems they cannot spread the disease, plague bringers are needed for this.
* Green Bay Packers receiver Sterling Sharpe played for years with an undiagnosed condition affecting the vertebrae in his neck, making him more susceptible to neck injuries. By the time the condition was discovered at the end of the 1994 season, he had already had two significant neck-related incidents in two consecutive games and was told by doctors that he would have to undergo major cervical spine surgery to stabilize his neck or he would be at risk for complications later in life (whether or not he continued to play professional sports). Sharpe initially did not rule out the possibility of resuming his career following the surgery and lengthy recovery, but ultimately retired without ever playing another game.
* Harold Lloyd during the Civil War). Using the artifact, he single handedly captures the big scary guy who had been terrorizing the town. Then his grandmother reveals that it was actually the handle off her umbrella.

* Harry Potter as much as people willing to help him. It develops him well enough to make Harry accept occasional leadership roles, such as "teaching" Dumbledore's Army and captaining the Quidditch team.
* have been shot down with a missile by the US Navy, to prevent it from becoming a hazard. Note that most satellites are actually still within the atmosphere. (GPS satellites and the geosynchronous communication satellites used by everyday fixed dish antennas are two notable exceptions.)
* Guilt by Association Gag: An entire group gets punished regardless of whether everyone in the group actually did wrong.
* He's a weed loving gangsta rapper. They're a large respected computer security company. They Fight (cyber)Crime!
* Graham not only rescues several stray dogs, but his dog-like blind loyalty and trust is what causes Jack Crawford
* Group-Identifying Feature: Members of a group have a quirk in their clothes or body that signifies them as belonging to that group.
* Goodwill Heroes is based on either one of the four authors or their friends.
* Grey Hoof's reaction when the Element of Honesty protects Applejack from his death magic.
* Gungrave. The artbook says its name is "B.L. 20,000V". ("Blue Lightning 20,000V"). Made by the Electrigger Company! Despite being weak with melee fighting, Billy can do a little dance that causes his guitar to spin around him, bludgeoning mooks.
* Godslave has this moment when Turner attacks Edith from behind. We cut to "WAM!" and Anpu's exasperated expression.
* Godzilla. Guns? Tanks? Fighter jets? Nuclear weapons? Shrug. You need a seriously plot-specific item to take out one of these guys. Well, Kong was killed pretty easily, by beauty.
* Heaven Seeker: A character whose motivation is to earn a pleasant afterlife.
* Gunnerkrigg Court friends, and receiving a similar warning and compliment from Mr. Thorn.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers fell madly in love with Italy is because he was kind to them even as they were aloof and cold to him. His warmth melted their cold hearts.
* He says the French police judiciaire is the equivalent of the FBI. It's not-this refers simply to detectives. The closest France has to the FBI is the National Police, but there is no exact equivalent because of the way France's government is organized. It is not federated like the US, so there's no need for an interstate agency. The National Police takes care of civil law enforcement duties for the entire country — except in smaller towns and more remote areas, where the Gendarmerie has jurisdiction, and municipal police exist in some towns and cities — and the police judiciaire is the section of the National Police that investigates the most serious crimes such as murders. Whether this is a case of
* Hamilton will be taking over as President, King George III gleefully grabs a chair to watch his administration go down in flames.
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters, The Sheriff opposes Hansel and Gretel because he wants to get sole credit for defeating the witches. Of course, he and his men are absolutely no match for the witches and their troll and are slaughtered.
* Goodnight Sweetheart: When Ron successfully travels back to the past, his attempts to fit in end up with the locals believing him to be clinically insane.
* Harbinger's obsession with capturing Shepard could be interpreted as stemming from this.
* Happy Happy Clover had a total of 13 episodes made in 2007 which adapted the first three volumes.
* has a slightly modified version of the infamous Squidward's Suicide stare.
* Good Omens has Madame Tracy, fake medium, and a scene where a séance unexpectedly produces real spirits.
* Gotye's parts in "Somebody That I Used To Know" implies that the man is still hoping deep down that he'll be able to reconnect with his estranged lover.
* Hellsister Trilogy: Most of cultures in the galaxy have embraced this style in the 31st century, which is because the main characters find people wearing colorful

skintight space-suits and dwelling in tall buildings made of glass and steel wherever they go.
* Harry has a reaction like this the first time he sees a picture of Dumbledore’s mother, Kendra. He notes that her facial features and straight black hair look vaguely Native American. Bear in mind her children are described as having blonde or auburn hair.
* Hellsguard Roegadyn construct names consisting of an adjective followed by an otherwise improper noun (for instance, "Hoary Boulder" or "Curious Gorge").
* Gundam 00, eventually gets his happy ending). Unlike Jeremiah, Colasour was never intended as anything but a joke, which makes his eventual fate more surprising.
* Hercule Poirot, because she knows nothing about Finland and people are constantly writing to her to tell her that Finns don't do that.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. Sealand helps Latvia not be a twitching emotional wreck and Latvia keeps Sealand grounded in reality.
* Hidamari Sketch, as she becomes overjoyed every time someone compliments her on her supposed maturity.
* Gothic, you will often encounter packs of animals in the wilderness, from large birds to wolves, rhinos, and other beasts. Without exception, as soon as you attack a member of the pack, the entire group will go into berserk attack mode and chase you to the ends of the earth until either you or they are dead. One upside of this is that you can lead them into populated areas like cities, where the guards will assist you in taking them down.
* Glove and Boots, in which Mario knocks Santa out (having mistaken him for a yeti), interrogates him on whether he's on the naughty list or not when he wakes up despite Fafa's protests, and they all get attacked by military elves.
* Gravity Falls wears a different sweater every episode, more if the episode takes place over several days.
* He did, however, keep a painting given to him and signed by Van Gogh.
* Haywire has a semi-realistic example where Mallory breaks a mook's neck using the edge of a table for leverage.
* Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars on those systems and an unusually low seller for a Rockstar game. The iOS version, however, was far more successful, and reached the top of the App Store charts.
* Guillermo Del Toro's is, as the director has said in multiple interviews, a Gothic Romance with ghosts in it. The film's marketing team at Universal, on the other hand, marketed the film as a more traditional haunted-house horror film. This led to a critical response that is, in a word, all over the place and weak box offices returns once the audience realized they got the movie they didn't expect.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 Ego views all mortal life as disappointing and worthless save to be assimilated by him.
* he dreamt it all while unconscious or if Q really did send Picard back in time. On the one hand, nobody had been recorded to have had a coma dream that complicated and Q has powers so he could've easily done all that he appeared to do. On the other hand, it's surprisingly generous that Q would give Picard a second chance.
* Half-Life: When things go awry at the Anomalous Materials research department of the Black Mesa science facility, the classic exchange is heard:
* Gundam SEED C.E. 73 Stargazer: Blu Duel and Strike Noir both use a pair of "shorty" beam rifles (in other words, beam pistols). Meanwhile, Buster Verde carry two huge beam rifles that can be combine like Wing Zero's buster rifle mentioned above.
* Harmony Theory, so she tends to ignore most attacks. Even if by some miracle you manage to injure her, she heals almost instantly. She usually only avoids attacks if she is low on energy.
* had to get down low. Indeed, the majority of the battle depicted in the movie was simply over control of the Landing Zone (the purpose of picking that particular LZ, of course, was to bait the NVA into a fight to confirm their location and test the effectiveness of the new Air Cavalry battle doctrine the Americans were using.)
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) territory when Hsss returns.
* Half-Life 2 and fling those too once the gun is powered up. There is also always

the option to smash faces or Headcrabs with the crowbar.
* "Heroes lead by Bakugo. Villains lead by Midoriya. Seven days prep time.
* Granblue Fantasy, a race of beings that at one point ruled the world, subjugated all other races, and created the Primal Beasts, many of which are now seen as gods. The various machines and monsters the Astrals left behind are an ever-present threat throughout the entire world.
* Grand Theft Auto V, Tracey, Michael De Santa's daughter, does this towards her brother Jimmy for ruining her day in the mission "Daddy's Little Girl".
* Hades, there's a random chance while going through the dungeon to meet Thanatos. When that happens, he and Zagreus will try to see who can kill the most enemies. If Zagreus wins, he gets a Centaur Heart for a health bonus.
* Harribel's Fraccion fit this trope best of all. Why? They're by FAR the most effective of ANY Fraccion shown. While most of the Fraccion are defeated by, at best, the
* Gundam Vs Series of all that, it manages to work exceptionally well.
* he's far more than just a bunch of government secrets stored in his head.
* Harry Potter series so that indirect looks at it were nonlethal, but induced petrification).
* Guardian: The Lonely and Great God: One of the main characters is a Grim Reaper. Instead of just one Grim Reaper there's a whole lot of them; they're the spirits of people who committed suicide when they were alive and become reapers as punishment. They also aren't skeletal, don't use scythes, and hide from normal humans by wearing hats that make them invisible.
* hardly be. Further, they often argued working-class people were inherently more fit since they had produced everything, in contrast with capitalists simply reaping the profits, and were thus parasites in their view.
* Harvey Beaks, there is a dedication to the cast and crew members deceased friends and relatives
* Gran Torino is a white Polish-American who throws derogatory slurs at everyone, including the Polish and whites.
* Gracepoint's character to enter the police station screaming "Bloody Twitter!"), while the American show uses a fictional online news site instead.
* Hannah Montana: In one episode, the school bully wins a contest to sing with the titular character on TV but Miley and Lily overhear her singing off-key in the girls' bathroom. Miley says that it sounds like her pet pig Lou-Anne and we get this exchange:
* Highway to Heaven and, if it serves their godly purposes, they also fight crime.
* Guilty Crown is stoic to the point of appearing emotionless, yet she's one of the sweetest and most caring characters in the series.
* Hey You! What If...: In "You Fell Into a Black Hole?", Ben is explaining what a black hole is when Kat interjects:
* He mentioned how his men cracked under pressure from the enemy, costing him a promotion, when in fact he sent them in deliberately and they were shot to pieces.
* Hattori Hanzo, and skills with a spear. His appearance as a ninja nowadays is probably a direct result of his tactical choices that earned him his "Devil" nickname; tactics along the lines of subversion, misinformation, assassination, etc.
* Going from a touchscreen tablet to a laptop might be similar, as people swipe down on the screen forgetting that you must use the keyboard instead (some manufacturers cashed in on that by creating either ones with touchscreens or 2-in-1 laptops that have detachable screens that effectively work as tablets).
* Good Omens, when Aziraphale (an angel) has to possess Madame Tracy to talk to Shadwell.
* Head of the Class on the theory that he can reunite his fractious class by getting them all angry at him and immediately revealing that it was a trick.
* Heart in Japan and has some attacks that come across this way (Illusion Perfume, Scornful Caress).
* Goddess Creation System, which he finds fascinating. She claims to be a Daoist sage in training and coupled with her emotionless attitude it gives her a slightly

inhuman feeling to the people around her. The catch is that this is just a facade she uses in the imperial palace: When she meets people she knew before entering it, she reverts back to a completely different and equally fake attitude.
* Harry Potter book would have been something of a drag if not for Sirius Black's fondness for crossword puzzles.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire a Death Eater (and in the film version made no attempt to deny it).
* Gunmen are also an inversion, because the heroes use the exact same kinds of robots they stole from the beastmen.
* Harry Potter and the Not-Fatal-At-All Cultural Exchange Program: Ettore is the founder of Rosetta Stone, a bunch of wands-for-hire.
* Hayley once dated an illegal immigrant just to tick off Stan. Stan winds up hiring her boyfriend for his factory, however, and Hayley, annoyed that he isn't spending any time with her anymore, calls immigration on him and his family.
* High Noon town bent on revenge. Despite the fact that he was already planning on leaving, he spends most of the movie attempting to rally the villagers to the defense of their town. Everyone else proves too cowardly to fight, however, and he is forced to take on the gang almost singlehandedly.
* Harry and Ginny were said to take a lot of trips to "secluded areas of the grounds" during
* Highlander was never really celebrated as a hero, but he claimed "the prize" in New York City after living in many different places, having been banished from his hometown when he got better after being run through by The Kurgan.
* greater than the cube of the radius: Radioactive heating is proportional to mass, which increases slightly faster than the cube of the radius (due to gravitational compression, a heavier body squeezes itself). Accretionary heating increases as mass squared, tidal heating goes as radius to the fifth. More heat per surface area means more geologic activity, and longer lasting activity, than a smaller planet made from the same materials in the same orbit and location.
* Golden Earring's "Twilight Zone", the protagonist is stalked by spies who also sing backup vocals. You can tell they're spies, because they're in trenchcoats, fedoras and dark glasses.
* Halo: Combat Evolved. Somewhat justified since the atmospheric properties of a ringworld were certainly not factored into the escape pod's airdam design, making them land very fast (and very on-fire).
* Harley Quinn. In her own title, she was killed and sent to Hell, but was banished from the place due her focus on joy and love. (Clearly, in a place where you're supposed to "Abandon All Hope", the staff doesn't like having someone like that around.)
* He was capitalizing on Spongebob's popularity following a review from a famous food critic and rotten patties happened to yellow with spots). The problem is that the jury are all visibly ill due to the rotten patties (and include the above-mentioned food critic), which throws the idea of a fair trial out the window. Given the popularity of the Krusty Krab, either a venue change or possibly having the case handed by a higher court (if one exists) would be needed. And like in the first example, the guilty/not guilty verdict is used despite it being a civil case.
* "Hands up, all of those who think that we should not do any training today because it is raining." Those who raise their hands are forced to keep them raised for the whole exercise, with the result that rain runs down the sleeve and soaks them, and their arms get very tired and sore.
* Grand Theft Auto V, if you kill Trevor during a friend activity or otherwise outside a mission, he sends you a text:
* Hilariously, this happened at UFC fighter Anderson Silva's NSAC hearing over his failed drug test, with one of the panel's ringtone being
* Halo 2's Legendary Edition came with even more and also had a model of Master Chief's helmet.
* Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs: In "Emergency!", Scorch the dragon thinks he's sick because he's in pain and can't breathe fire, but it turns out he just needs to burp, so Harry and the gang burp him like a baby.

* Hal Clement He later apologized for this, after biologists pointed out to him that the correct word is "symbiont"; it was too late by then, as a number of other writers had copied his term.
* He had the storyline so thoroughly plotted out ahead of time that he refused to let actors ad-lib their lines, for fear it might cause discontinuity, or wreck a bit of
* Helm pregnant—so much so that her water breaks during the showdown, startling the bad guy into a human reaction that momentarily shakes up his screw-em-all villainy.
* Hates Being Nicknamed: A character hates being called by a nickname.
* Great Lakes Avengers as well, as they were in an underwater lair at the time).
* HDA to declare war on monsters, leading them to arrest and quarantine any monster they can find and drive the dark lords out of the human world. After some events, however, they realize by Act VI chapter 52 that their efforts were in vain; Babylon had been targeting the monster world all along, and the humans were unfortunate enough to get caught in the crossfire.
* Gregor Clegane serves this for Jaime in battle. For all his moral shortcomings, Gregor readily demonstrates he is good at his job as a bodyguard.
* Halo. Most human ships can do both jobs as well — but they are usually called "cruisers" or "frigates", and are tiny in comparison (1,191 and 490 meters respectively, though actual human carriers are larger at three kilometers).
* Have I Got News for You did something similar with a list of "Tory sleaze" scandals.
* Grant also threatens to take Wildfire by force if she loses to him. He isn't successful.
* Grey Knights, Justicar Alaric and a small team of his Grey Knights were about to face one of the most terrible daemons in the galaxy. In fact, it was one so terrible that it once massacred over 300 Grey Knights in one battle. To inspire his men:
* Grand Magic Game standards, Fairy Tail's S-class wizards are significantly more powerful than those of other guilds.
* Harry Potter and the Portrait of What Looked Like a Large Pile of Ash. Harry keeps thinking mean things about him, such as "Ron's Ron shirt was just as bad as Ron himself".
* Hausu, an incredibly bizarre Japanese horror film (by Toho, no less!!!) is about a sentient man-eating house.
* Hey Arnold!. Helga is about a head taller than her crush Arnold, which is especially noticeable when Arnold hugs her in "Arnold's Hat", "Runaway Float" and "Arnold Visits Arnie". However, they are nine years old and the situation could change later on.
* he's been spending time with Sakura before focusing on the fight at hand.
* Hand Maid May, to aid her search of the city for May. Kotaro Nanbara, being mortal and far less cool, is forced to scramble up with normal climbing.
* Happy Tree Friends is commonly mistaken for a cat due to his whiskers.
* Green Lantern: Sinestro cites this as the key reason he can never beat Hal Jordan (as much as he hates to admit it):
* Henry Stickmin Series, using the bomb will result in a distant view of the airship as the bomb goes off.
* headshot a plane pilot with a sniper rifle... at the moment that leads the now-unpiloted plane to crash into an allied tank.
* Hercules: In the ancient world of Greek mythology the closest analogues to fairy and elves were lesser nature-spirits (nymphs, gorgons, sprites) that could somewhat be called gods in the most minor sense. Hades two stooges, Pain and Panic, seem to represent and even display some of their less pleasant behaviour like spiriting away babies from their cradles and transforming themselves into adorable children to lure unsuspecting men to their doom.
* Haruhi Suzumiya: Initially, the Data Integration Entity almost completely ignored Earth. It's mostly "inhabited" by creatures who actually have to use physical matter to interact with each other, something at best, slightly interesting. But

then one Haruhi Suzumiya showed evidence of being capable of "Auto-Evolution" and they had to start paying some real attention. They still don't really care about anyone else on the planet though. (Yuki Nagato doesn't count.)
* Green Lantern with large breasts above the segmented carapace on her abdomen.
* have romantic and psychotic feelings for his mentor, Sasaki/Kaneki and in a fit of madness stabs Uta who had disguised his face as Sasaki's while clinging to him in an affectionate manner and thinking that Sasaki belongs to him and begging him to never leave his side again as he dissociates badly without his Living Emotional Crutch
* Hellblazer; John's original dealing with his long-term enemy Nergal dealt with this. His summoning demanded Nergal appear in a form pleasing to the human senses. So Nergal took over the body of a little girl. Then it got worse.
* Goultard the Barbarian started out as a demigod, being the son of Iop and the mortal woman Catrine. He eventually became the immortal steward to Iop's power
* Gokusen herself, has picked up the gesture of raising her sleeve to show (nonexistent in her case) tattoos when aggravated.
* Hart Whitcraft was afraid of this happening after receiving an artificial heart in the Acclaim version of
* Hannibal, Will Graham has one when he wakes up in Dr. Lecter's office, with his last memory of standing on a beach at a crime scene in West Virginia. He understandably starts to panic, realizing that he was out of it for nearly four hours.
* Halo's hidden Terminals. These Terminals tell the story of the struggle between the Flood and the Forerunners, with the Flood presenting its invasion as necessary for life's eventual evolution as a ultimate species and as a stage in evolution for the universe as a whole eventually. On the other side, the Forerunners keep the stand that they are guardians for the genetic diversity in the galaxy and should impend any step in evolution if necessary to keep that diversity, even if flawed and eventually self-destructive at times.
* Gunless for Sean, as poor Jack keeps finding out, even when something else was the intended insult:
* Halo: The myriad planets and installations built by the Forerunners, including the eponymous ringworlds, are ghost space constructs.
* Gold/Silver/Crystal to the point where it seems like the whole series could just end here.
* Gunsmith Cats, but they're not in a relationship because they happen to be brother and sister. One wonders if their parents would be proud or horrified of the fact that they indeed went on to be violent criminals.
* Harry Potter fan complained that there didn't appear to be any Jews at Hogwarts, JK Rowling responded that a minor character called Anthony Goldstein (who had all of three lines in the entire series) was Jewish.
* Heroes of Might and Magic games that are set in the world of Ashan, takes the form of an enormous black dragon with eyes on her wings.
* , Harry rents a subpar romance novel and teasingly suggests that he and Ginny could re-enact page 206.
* Hawkeye and Trapper play with a nurse, and Hawkeye demands that the others turn their heads before he will remove his dogtags. To make things worse for them, it was
* Green-Sky Trilogy, the underground caves beneath the Wissenroot were initially used for those who wanted the next generation to know about humanity's dark past. Eventually, it became used to exile those who opposed the Ol-Zhaan, with a nasty lie to their relatives that the exile was devoured by monsters. The exiles and their descendants became the Erdlings.
* GunZ. A good 70-75% of all fights take place in the "Mansion" Arena.
* Good Luck Charlie has a talented cast who all get at least one chance to showoff.
* Halo is quite bad about this in particular. This is all for the sake of the player, especially in multiplayer—it lets them know, within some reason, if their shots are hitting or missing, since shields glow when hit, and other players or enemies flinch and their armor sparks when shot.

* Happy Endings, Penny tries to give her new baby bro Dave (Penny's mom and Dave's dad are together now) a wedgie, only to discover he isn't wearing any underwear.
* Gunota ga Mahou Sekai ni Tensei Shitara, Lute winds up married to two girls, and it's not his idea, but theirs. He loves them both equally, and despite the marriage being officially recognized in-universe, it is treated as rather odd by those who hear of it.
* Green Lantern spent some time walking the earth — or America, at least — together in the early '70s. It was a coming-of-age time for the comic book, as much of what they saw was commentary on current politics and social situations.
* Granblue Fantasy, Mary and Karva had to run away from a boulder after activating a trap switch.
* Gordon Korman, toward the end of the book, one of Simon's crazy teachers shows up at a speech and, removing her coat, reveals what look like sticks of dynamite strapped to her body. When she detonates the "bomb", tinny music plays and a flag that reads "BOOM" pops out. When Simon's father indignantly demands that the police arrest the woman, they reply that there is no law against impersonating a deadly weapon. Except that there absolutely is such a law, in as many words—there are laws explicitly prohibiting making threats with fake bombs or other weapons.
* Great, now the Mouse House has its own page? Great job guys, why don't you do Warner Bros. while you're at it?
* HERZ: Shinji, Asuka and Rei started out their piloting careers in their early teens.
* Heroes Save the World: When Simon Martin gets a vision of someone's future death, it unfolds in real time and he passes out for the duration. On the bright side, he only passes out for ten seconds, but on the downside, this severely limits how much information he can get.
* High School A.U.: An alternate continuity of a work where the characters are high school students.
* Hakuoki during the end of the Edo period. Given the time period, it's no surprise that Chizuru has very little fighting ability, and she's painfully aware of her status as The Load; throughout the action of the VN she frets constantly over how much of a burden protecting her places on them and how little she can do to help them, especially once the Boshin War breaks out and the Shinsengumi have to leave Kyoto.
* High School D×D light novel, Issei's mother shows the members of the Occult Research Club a collection of these, including the obligatory "naked toddler at the beach" photo. The funny part, she's actually promised that she would do this when he had a lot of girlfriends, though her hopes dwindled as Issei became quite the pervert.
* Hatou Yumei. Listing the many, many reasons why she's this trope will take too long.
* Harry banishes Lucius Malfoy, Crabbe, and Goyle through the glass sliding door on his hotel room balcony.
* Grand Finale, who proves to be an even more formidable foe for the slowly dying Ultraseven.
* Hell, there are several who claim that they're all derivatives of only
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality revolves around the titular character, and arguably several others, being this.
* Harlan Ellison, with the humans finally taking down AM and settling into the duty of being a watchdog for the AIs as they await the reawakening of the humans on the moon.
* God is Punishing Us!", When Jeffrey is put in charge of punishing sinners on Earth while God goes on vacation, he uses natural disasters to target only sinners for actual wrongdoing (bank robbers, pedophiles, etc). Not only does this make crime go down, but conversion to legitimate theism skyrockets because the events could only be possible by God's existence. When God finds out, he is pissed at Jeffrey for not enacting random disasters onto people for petty, unrelated reasons because he is being "obvious" about it and not "hella mysterious".
* High Fidelity where Jack Black's character's band, Sonic Death Monkey, has been

built up for the entire third act as a raucous punk/thrash metal band. They finally appear playing smooth R&B Standards, and sound great.
* Groucho Marx glasses when Mom came to ask him about a broken lamp. His response to her: "Who ees thees Kahlveen?"
* Grim Reaper operation. On the other hand, one dead character joined that franchise...
* Had it not been for his antics (criticising other directors such as
* God of War, he already did step three. What, did everyone think it just didn't take the first time? Especially given that Kratos has been killing gods left and right ever since, including killing Poseidon and Hermes just hours earlier? Furthermore, Zeus makes it clear that the box, which contained both the evils of the Titan's war which corrupted the gods and the power to kill him, was never supposed to have been opened in the first place. So why did he ever help Kratos reach it?
* Haruhi Suzumiya: Kyon asks Nagato, after treating with beings that are effectively ghosts of alien lifeforms, what happens after humans die. Her answer? Information classified.
* Heralds of Valdemar series once states that the same Healers who can stop the pain and put you together also know how to take you apart, so it's unwise to anger them.
* Happy Heroes everywhere and make everyone slip) seems rather childish. Big M. says that, since this is a cartoon, of course it's going to seem childish somehow.
* He then proceeded to prove his point, having borrowed one from the Russians. It was rather badass.
* Ground Zeroes (and there is an additional MSX-related tape that could be found in that game). It was eventually discovered that the MSX data is an incomplete ROM for the game "The Portopia Serial Murder Case" (which inspired Kojima when he was younger), and that there is no hidden secret to be found.
* GURPS Alternate Earths, the highly-advanced parallel timeline of Caliph (set in 1683, Christian calendar) substitutes traditional Islamic dress for Roman fashion, but the people still live in diamond skyscrapers and are governed by mostly-benevolent Caliphates.
* Harry Potter crossover had a scene where one character is given a Muggle newspaper and is told that there is a plot-relevant article about magic. Instead, the character reads another article about a Russian pilot who saw gremlins midflight, but turned out to be a hallucination from drinking too much vodka, and that the pilot was restricted to one bottle per flight. The author's notes adds that this was a real article.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, but at one point Eglamore draws a chalk rune on the ground to dispel an etherically-summoned fire.
* hacked to turn Link into a girl by changing all the gendered pronouns.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, but a short-lived romance between the two convinced her to become a hero herself, and her own series revolves around her redemption from her warlord past.
* Happened to Victor Van Damme early on, transforming from a surly pretty boy into a metallic Satyr.
* Hero Tales has Shouka, powerful enough to put an entire town under her rule. Suffers The Worf Effect when Housei fights her with a mundane bow and beats her.
* Hellsister Trilogy travels back and forth between the present day and the 31st century several times by flying faster than light.
* Guest Fighter, utilizes not only a chainsaw, but also a meat hammer.
* Heaven's Memo Pad gives us Alice, the Great Detective for the NEET detective team.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) the planet into a world more to Ghidorah's liking.
* Guilliman suggested that if anything ever happened to the Emperor then Sanguinius should assume the role of commanding the Imperium. Warmaster
* He does the same thing to her, Nu, and Tager after they allow Jin and the rest of the H.M.S. Nirvana crew to take him leaving the three of his fellow U.S.S. Ragna

crew members to enjoy their Ikaruga Tuna without him in - you guessed it - his own gag ending.
* Halo Wars 2, Atriox leads the Banished, a faction that had rebelled against the Covenant while the latter was still fighting humanity.
* Harrison Bergeron are unquestionably on Harrison’s side, with him being much nicer (also normal, rather than a huge, god-like being).
* Hanna and Barbera. Jerry sometimes displays the same mannerisms as Chaplin.
* Hansel and Gretel, Carl finds a cook book for German Chocolate Cake in the Witch's house. The recipe is chocolate, cake, and Germans.
* Heretic expansion has Corvus getting trapped in D'Sparil's domain after the final battle and having to fight his way out.
* Harry Potter, Vernon Dursley hates Harry for what he is and treats him like dung. When the Hogwarts invitation arrived for Harry, Vernon did all his might to prevent him from touching it until Hagrid intervenes, It gets worse in the second book where he locks up all of Harry's wizarding stuff and after Harry received a warning from the Ministry of Magic due to Dobby's meddling, Vernon locks him up in his room with full intent to keep him from returning to Hogwarts. He gets civil to his nephew later on with one rule which is not mentioning about magic to anyone. Then in the fifth book, he attempted to kick Harry out of the house upon learning that Voldemort is back to kill him until Dumbledore's Howler came to remind him. Though he is one of the most despised characters in the series, the only thing that prevents him from being a fully blown monster is his love for his wife and son, Petunia and Dudley. Though he and his wife were also terrible parents toward Dudley in a different way, spoiling and indulging him, never punishing him for anything, and never raising him to be a good person. In the sixth book, Dumbledore points out that what they've done to Dudley is actually worse than what they've done to Harry.
* Going a bit further back, there was a lady by the name of Patricia Highsmith who wrote for two different comic companies (Fawcett and Western Comics) between 1943 and 1947.
* Graf Zeppelin. would have had a pretty substantial array of guns if completed.
* Guild Wars 2 has several examples of this between it and the original game. After the Destroyers were driven back the races became complacent thinking it was the end of the threat in the Dwarven prophecies, rather than preparing for the Elder Dragons. The original fanatics behind the Ministry of Purity were defeated and it was reformed, but the hardline ideals the founders espoused persisted and led Cantha into a dark age of racism, xenophobia, and oppression. Jalawa Poko used the freedom he received in exchange for defeating Abaddon to reform his armies and successfully conquer Elona.
* Hanna-Barbera (which ran as three separate half-hour shows but were all under the same umbrella title).
* Helluva Boss leads to the wanton spread of venereal disease, several murders, and a mutant fish attack, all against human college kids on spring break.
* Gunbuster died several years before the first events of the OVA and yet set off the entire plot.
* Godzilla 2000. Long story short, some curious scientists come across an ancient spaceship in the middle of the ocean. And, well, not surprisingly, it wakes up after 65 million years of dormancy and now wants to create a "new body" (The Millennian aliens inside somehow turned into pure energy after crashing) to become the dominant species on the planet.
* Hawkwind, nominating the shortcomings of a different sort of robot maid:
* Hamster Huey and the Gooey Kablooie had Calvin being very skeptical of the book's quality (he said, "How good can it be if it hasn't been made into an animated TV show?") while his dad wanted to read it to him. In later strips, it's the only bedtime story Calvin ever wants to hear, and his dad is sick of it.
* Greendale Community College often gets a variant, where they aren't the best despite the overly narrow superlative. It's been described as the second most prosperous school
* Grand Finale. The glass in the Rescue Ops domes begins to crack as almost all the Rangers, plus Captain Mitchell and Ms. Fairweather are trapped inside (the

Lifeforce having severed the connector tunnel that would've allowed them to escape).
* Harry Potter Resort out from the shadow of nearby Walt Disney World and made it into an attraction in its own right, demonstrating that parks not named Disney could compete with it on its bread-and-butter of production values and licensed properties.
* Grimm abilities for witness and jury tampering. The protagonists slip him a potion to neutralize his abilities.
* Hearts Are Health keeps this trope alive of course through older game franchises, and the fact that the heart continues to be a recognizable symbol.
* High School Girls Team ending from KOF 2003, her then-teammates Hinako and Malin improvise on stage while she's getting ready for a concert...
* her cousin is already a well-known superhero in this 'verse. When Superman shows up, sure enough, a pair of bank robbers are dumb enough to shoot him too, and one tries to punch him too. Clark is amused.
* Guilty Gear include a bonus "GG Generations" option which changes the game's mechanics slightly to resemble previous games. "GG" mode changes how Instant Kills work so that they can be repeatedly used and escaped from via onscreen button prompts. If the victim misses the inputs they eat an immediate unfailing Instant Kill. Yet Order-Sol's Instant Kill "Dragon Install Sekkai" is a long and complicated button combination, and the actual IK portion only triggers if the victim's health is low enough, so how did the dev team work around this? When Order-Sol's in "GG" mode, performing a successful IK here triggers his EX form's IK, "All Guns Blazing."
* GURPS 4th Edition lists "constantly makes bad puns" as a moderate negative social trait. By comparison, offensive body odor is only a mild negative trait.
* Halo Wars, Cutter notes that humanity themselves initially expected to easily retake Harvest from the Covenant. Instead, the Harvest campaign became "five years of Hell".
* Hana Yori Dango in a stylish dress. After getting pushed into a swimming pool, Shizuka dolls her up with much make-up, hair pampering and a beautiful dress. Needless to say, she finally gets everyone's attention.
* Goosebumps: Sabrina's, Carly Beth's friends, mom instructs her every year to throw away any candies that are not in their original wrappers for fear of poisons and sharp objects.
* "Golden Die-Angle": A Laotian drug lord chasing after thieves end up decapitated by the very barbed wire fence he used as a security measure
* Hearts of Iron playing as one of the major European Axis powers, the last obstacle is almost always the United States. They are an awful opponent because they have probably spent 5 years building up a gigantic army that will swam almost any landing, as well as a large Navy if the Imperial Japanese Navy hasn't helped you by taking it out.
* Hannibal Chau's stunt in The Stinger notwithstanding) so it's possible that the sword is locked until the Jaeger is a fair distance away from populated areas.
* Gone with the Wind, and she had previously written several other hundred plus page stories which never made it to publication.
* Going to a Dragonforce concert because of the one song of theirs in
* Hessonites, along with other types of Garnet like Demantoid and Pyrope, appear to be high-ranking military officers.
* Happy Yarou Wedding, Yuuhi keeps trying to cover these up as "wrestling" but the five-year-old Shouta doesn't entirely buy it.
* Heavy Rain, Norman Jayden can get into a fight on a conveyor belt of doom with the Origami Killer, who can kill him if you fail the button prompts.
* Guise once bested him in a challenge to locate certain items by pulling junk out of his
* Great Expectations was only written because Dickens's magazine 'All The Year Round' was doing poorly and the only thing that would revive it was a serialized Dickens novel.
* Harlan Ellison but a religion in which worshippers view human sacrifice.

* Greatest Tank Battles details real tank battles (including several mentioned below) through computer simulations and interviews with witnesses, participants and historians.
* Happens again in the very last battle with Galaxia. Sailor Moon reaches for her hand.
* Hell Girl early episodes featured some antagonists who were like this.
* Heel–Face Turn, but you'd think a ref would notice that the guy suddenly has a mask on when "he" didn't before...
* Hand Wave throw you in, or why they don't stick around after throwing you in, is not explained.
* He later, apparently, did the same thing with Steve. Steve was patient.
* Grand Theft Auto V, though being roughly in his late-40's/early 50's, develops a romantic relationship with Patricia Madrazo, the wife of one of the antagonists, who is roughly a decade older than him. Despite sharing his feelings, she eventually returns to her husband.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets; Draco, being Draco, attacks on "two".
* Halo 4 Said cannons are also seen later one easily pulverizing UNSC ships.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Lost and Damned has the remaining members of the Lost MC pour gasoline across their old hangout as they move on.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Ginny is about to blurt out her Big Secret (also the solution to the deadly mystery at the center of the story) to Harry and Ron when Percy comes blundering in and scares her off.
* Heroic Sacrifice by detonating a nuke within the Tet and destroying it. Fortunately for the heroine Julia, Jack's other surviving clone (tech 52) manage to reunite with her after 3 years of searching the forest house.
* Hand of Thrawn the Corellian general's forces based on their tactics (they fall for the same trick invented by said Corellian general), then destroys most of them and sits back to wait, aware now that there is treachery among his people.
* Hilda also ate "hair soup" in another episode, which gave her waist-length tresses... and a full beard.
* High School Of The Dead episode 2, "Escape From The Dead", a student in the infirmary drops a push-broom in this manner when one of the victims they are tending to starts to reawaken as a zombie.
* Henry, the keeper of the squad's base (his magic allows him to rearrange it), was abandoned by his parents because of a condition that renders him a constant magical leech. It's only within the labyrinthine confines of the base that he can keep this condition from affecting anyone else (including his squadmates) too much. The only reason Asta can befriend him is that Asta has no magic to leech.
* Heroes Unlimited, wizards can use circle magic, which—as the name implies—requires them to create and stand in intricate circles to cast spells. This is more expensive and time-consuming than conventional spellcasting, as even the simplest magic circle takes half an hour to set up, but it can produce some impressive effects which regular spell magic cannot replicate.
* Gravity Falls naturally has medium brown hair but dyed it black in his teens.
* Haven was originally going to air in December 2012, but it was pulled in in light of the Sandy Hook shooting due to the episode featuring high school violence and later aired the following month.
* Harry Potter states that Rowling based those characters on the Bulgarian football team when they made it to the 1994 World Cup 1/4 finals, who were then infamous for such behaviors.
* Hex opened with Leon moving up and down framed by the sky and Ella doing the same while framed by grass with their lower bodies out of shot. Both of them as gasping heavily. They're doing sit ups together.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn. When the Dream Tree is under attack by the ghostly monster Sludge, its leaves instead induce nightmares.
* Hellsister Trilogy goes on about all the times she tried to get her cousin and Lois together:
* Gojira was made as an allegory about the horrors of the atomic bomb.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Mad-Eye Moody turns Draco Malfoy into a

ferret (punishment for trying to hit Harry with a spell while his back was turned), and then begins bouncing him between the floor and ceiling, shouting at him between each bounce.
* Grand Theft Auto III in the mission "Big'n'Veiny" Claude has to retrieve some porn magazines for a man named El Burro. After doing so he gives you a stack of them by your first safe house.
* Hiding Out) is hiding from hitmen as a high school student. When pressed for a name in the registration office, he quickly scans the room and spots a coffee can, giving the name, "Maxwell Houser".
* Heathers, dislikes his father but loved his mother, even if he doesn't talk about her much. The reason he doesn't like to talk about her is that she committed suicide (implied to be because of her husband's abuse), and he still misses her terribly.
* Good Omens has Satan, but he never actually appears, leaving the work to various underlings, including Beelzebub.
* had one, but they broke up in the aftermath of the Lake Kawaguchi incident.
* Hamilton: In "Hurricane", Hamilton decides to write the Reynolds Pamphlet out of paranoia that his enemies would reveal his secret, but in real life it was for a far more sensible reason. By the time the pamphlet was published, the speculation charges mentioned in "We Know" had made their way to journalists and were publicly released, with said journalists openly accusing Hamilton of financial crimes. Thus, Hamilton released the pamphlet hoping that by admitting to the affair but denying the financial crimes he would be considered trustworthy and the charges would be forgotten (it actually worked too, but his reputation never fully recovered). In short, the historical corruption charges were already public, so his release of the pamphlet made more sense, while the theatrical corruption charges see Hamilton try to get out ahead of them and come out looking worse off for it.
* Gravedale High episode "The Grave Intruder" had Duzer take over control of the school newspaper to make up phony stories that cause a lot of problems in the school, such as Coach Cadaver being incensed by a story claiming he has a human brain and Headmistress Crone making advances toward Max Schneider after reading a story that claimed he loved her. Duzer eventually realizes that fake news stories are hurtful when the rest of the class fabricate a story about Duzer loving Frankentyke.
* Has various spells in each edition to create an area like this as well as evil equivalents, presumably in case a player wants to build their own graveyard. It also strengthens certain undead created in the area.
* Head of the Class. Charlie had to take an economics course in order to keep his teaching certification (and his job) but was shown struggling with the subject matter, as it's out of his area of expertise. When he's gearing up to take his final exam, the IHP kids put together a composition book that contained all the formulas he would need to ace the test (they said he would be given two workbooks at the exam - one to write the answers in, one to use as a workbook and he could just substitute their workbook to use). The next day, when they ask how he did on the exam, he says he thinks he did fine - then pulled the workbook they gave him out of his desk, showing he didn't use it. When asked why he didn't use it, knowing he could lose his job if he failed the exam, he said, "I wouldn't be the teacher you deserve if I did."
* Hawaii Five-0, the uniforms of Japanese police officers have vest patches that say "Special police officer" in Japanese. Actual vest patches have writing which means "National Police Agency".
* Halloween (2018): Oscar is dressed as a devil for Halloween and he is horny for most of the night, grinding with girls on the dance floor and later trying to kiss a girl he likes.
* Heavy Rain. He assaults Ethan's therapist for refusing to answer his questions, attacks a mentally disturbed suspect who turns out to have nothing to do with the case, and if Ethan gets arrested, Blake will proceed to beat the hell out of him, only stopping when Ethan falls unconscious.
* Halo, has various landmasses across its surface associated with distinct

subspecies of its denizens, the Kig-Yar being noted as one of the more genetically diverse sapient species known to humanity or the Covenant.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality. However, each army is usually well run and have well thought out strategies.
* , Harry asks about Seamus Finnigan's definition of "mate" in an attempt to clarify their relationship and Dean Thomas covers his ears and goes "Lalalala."
* Graceful Loser: Good game, friend! I wouldn't mind losing to someone with such determination.
* Hajime no Ippo, where the opponents usually are just as sympathetic and dignified as Ippo himself, and the anime does not shy away from spending at least one entire episodes to flesh out the character of Ippo's current opponent. Even dirty Mashiba is shown as an orphan who fights to give him and his little sister Kumi a decent life.
* Hazel, on an impulse, saves a mouse from a kestrel. This is seen as unusual because rabbits usually have no associations with other non-predator species. Hazel, however, sees it as an opportunity. Mice are fairly useless to the rabbits, but what would be the benefit of befriending a more useful animal? Enter Kehaar. Not to mention that the mouse
* God help you if you mess with certain officers, officials, and crewmen of the
* here he is with his "signature dish", which he finds goes better with A1 steak sauce. In this altered version, his lyric is "And I would do anything for love and I always do this" (with "this" being accompanied with him pouring the A1 on the meatloaf).
* Hermione does a Type 1 to Ron, to the point where Harry feels like
* Hayate the Combat Butler chapter when Wataru angrily protests the price of travel, and Sakuya tells him it's based on the projected price of crude oil in 2008. In-universe, the year is still 2001.
* Grunts Firefight adds Grunt Bodyguards, who have recharging energy shields.
* Grand Theft Me situation) about to have sex with Lilah and secondly when Fred learns about Buffy. Though Fred gets over Angel she at one point asks about Buffy aka “the girl with the goofy name”. Fred also is very clingy to Gunn in Season 3 and 4.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys counterpart, Ares, God of Love, is clean-shaven. The evil mirror Hercules, on the other hand, does have a beard.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch, while the latter has a gag sequence where the "Brain" Gremlin (the one who can talk, voiced by Tony Randall in the film) locks the author of the novelization in another room while he types up his own contribution until the author breaks out with an axe.
* Half-Life 2. Manhacks are mainly used for riot control, and often fly about in swarms, shredding any hostile they encounter. Gordon can use the Gravity Gun to catch them and send them flying into walls or into Combine soldiers themselves. They can also be used as floating buzz saws to limited effect.
* Groundhog Day, it's hard to imagine "Pennsylvania Polka" by anyone other than Frankie Yankovic with back vocals. It was first recorded for the film "Give Out, Sisters" (1942) by The Andrews Sisters.
* Gohan's first transformation into a Super Saiyan occurs while he's training with his father, and Goku exploits Gohan's
* Hercules Unbound and Hippolyta tried dating briefly, before he betrayed her and enslaved her and her people. Despite this, centuries later she still finds herself attracted to him after he's begged forgiveness in some continuities.
* Harry Bosch, a screenwriter is handcuffed by Detective Bosch. After the cuffs are removed, he rubs his wrists and says he always wondered how that felt.
* Gran Turismo series which have been getting longer as the series progresses. The fourth and fifth games even have races lasting a full twenty-four hours.
* Green Lantern: Emerald Knights, Mogo kills Bolphunga before he could get away.
* Heroes would make him almost invincible. Yet almost all his superpowered encounters are with people who can work around his abilities:
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch he is, a biologist examining him would be more likely to think he was some kind of primate, like a tarsier or bushbaby.

* Goalie), who died as a result of heart problems he had been suffering for most of his life two days before its television premiere.
* Harry Potter; although given the popularity of Quidditch in the wizarding world and the broom's ubiquity as a means of transport, this is probably not so obscure; they're essentially the wizards' equivalent of racing bikes or sports equipment.
* Halo: Reach. However, the main invasion fleet arrives a few days later and successfully wipes out the largest center of human population outside of Earth, single-handedly scoring the most important victory of the entire war.
* Greek mythology has its share of Love At First Sight, usually caused directly by some god or goddess.
* Happens again when Kanaya knocks out Karkat shortly before the epic
* Happy Tree Friends, Toothy gets this treatment after the eggs he swallowed up ended up containing little chicks. Cue them popping out of his stomach, and no worse for wear.
* Greedy does this to a test cake that he made in preparation for Woody and Laconia's wedding in
* Guns 2 Swords is a MSCHF project in which customers can send in guns to have them melted down and reforged into decorative swords.
* Harrison Ford's stunt double Terry Leonard appears as a Nazi truck driver.
* Harry Secombe. Milligan helped Royal Engineers rig up a fountain in an Italian village to flow with purloined local wine.
* Granted this may have been a problem with the development method, not the technology itself. The scientists seemed to think the best way to get the robots to develop a personality was to have them repeatedly fight to the death, and after they did develop a personality the scientists immediately tried to seal them away so they could be used as weapons. They were trying to get them to develop Personas, which are tied to the user's mind and emotions, without letting them develop
* .hack//SIGN who not only stab you with their tentacles, but put you into a short-term coma in real life.
* Hell in the Pacific, the American soldier and the Japanese soldier seem to be about to turn on each other- and then a bomb kills them.
* Harry Dresden was born on Halloween. His mother deliberately had him around that time so that he'd be born with the ability to affect Outsiders.
* Glee, Rachel Berry, who has been the "Lead Female" in every competition, is suspended and banned from the next competition. Thus leaving the next competition up to the back ups.
* Heroes hooked up with tubes and IV because of his terminal disease. He reminisced on his younger days when he was a great hunter.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, Kyon suddenly finds himself in a world without supernatural powers, with what SOS members remain leading normal, human lives.
* higher-ups spinoff, which was primarily stand-alone format and petered out after barely reaching 13 episodes.
* Halo 4 metal box, itself available in a "forest black" or a silver color.
* Guns N' Roses "November Rain" has Axl and his groomsmen looking about frantically for the ring. Steve is wearing it on his pinky.
* Harlan Ellison, "Eutopia", is about an alternate world where Alexander the Great solidified his Empire and the Greeks are still ruling the world in 1960 AD (or thereabouts).
* has a lot of problems warmed up to it over the years, even regarding it as an excellent horror film, just not a good adaptation.
* Harry Potter film made him cooler. They apparently compromised on the issue since later strips would show them attending movies in cosplay together.
* Harry Turtledove, one of the main characters is a geologist studying Yellowstone park. Despite being a clear expert (and being interviewed on television news as a geology expert several times), and despite a lot of pretty strong scientific evidence that something was going on, she can't get anyone to take her warnings about imminent eruption of a supervolcano under Yellowstone park. The justification the Government gave her was that an eruption on that scale would be too big a disaster for the government to respond to anyway, so there was no point in worrying

about it.
* Heathers, Ram Sweeney does this in a conversation he's having with God during a funeral: "Jesus god in Heaven, why did you have to kill such hot snatch? It's a joke, man. Jeez, people are so serious. Hail Mary, who aren't in heaven, pray for all us sinners so we don't get caught. Another joke, man."
* Going Commando: (usually female) A character goes without underwear either voluntarily, or involuntarily, to entice the viewer with flashes up their skirt.
* Gollum and Sméagol ("Stinker" and "Slinker") from Peter Jackson's
* hairstyle was spoofing (though Lake was blonde, not a redhead). Nowadays that look is usually associated with Jessica Rabbit rather than the real actress she was a parody of.
* Happens more than once when a murder committed by an animalistic supernatural being like a wendigo or a werewolf is written off as a bear attack by the police.
* he's really just slapped together an improbable ecosystem out of whatever creatures he thinks are most, in the manner of a seven-year-olds' action figure collection, leaving anyone who dares live outside his cities stuck in a Dungeons and Dragons monster manual.
* Higurashi: When They Cry doesn't show time repeating over and over, but alternate universes. Thus, if the characters die in one universe, they will remain dead.
* Hesitation Equals Dishonesty: If a character hesitates before answering, it's a dead giveaway that they are lying.
* he's not fireproof on whether this is a physical vulnerability or a psychological problem.
* Gormenghast is similar in style and scope but not really fitting into the series canonically.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, she gives Harry and Ron homework planners for Christmas. They don't like the gift, and at one point, Harry privately makes a note to drop the planner in the fireplace after Hermione reminds him to write down a homework assignment he planned to do later in it.
* Hellboy (2004). Liz notes that her powers could be described as "pyrokinesis", but she doesn't like the term.
* Head Count, she makes up a dream about being a little bird that flies around and looks into people's windows. Her psychiatrist assumes that she must have walked in on her parents as a child.
* Grand Hotel, the five people who had checked into hotel at the start of the movie are leaving—one to the morgue, one to prison, and the other three to various bittersweet fates. But a young married couple is arriving to check in, symbolizing that new adventures and new stories will happen at the Grand Hotel.
* Halloween Episode, which means the Poopsmith goes around wearing nothing but a skimpy blue codpiece for the whole cartoon
* Hammer Brother was created by Henrique, who seems to love Pokemon Creepypastas, as a whole host of them are referenced. Another prominent one is traps that are unfair even by Kaizo standards.
* Grimmjow, in particular, has one taking up most of the space between his ribcage and his pelvis.
* Hernán Cortés impostor, in a sense brought them everything the Aztecs expected, but not remotely like anything they ever imagined.
* Gravity Falls, offering to let Ford join Bill and his henchmaniacs in becoming the all-powerful rulers of the cosmos.
* had Timothy Madoc, a vampire hunter who was turned as a sort of sick joke. He and his living siblings made a pact that when they wiped out every other vampire on the planet they would slay him. Unfortunately he outlived the rest of them by several hundred years, and eventually he actually became an enforcer for the vampire council after they banned killing mortals. And he's the "uncle" of main character Alexandra Maddock.
* Heavenly Creatures, who died in early 1994 before the film was completed.
* he eats in the form of energy, as he is able to manifest their powers in a much higher level.
* High School D×D, Issei sees Asia wearing one during season 2. When he

protests that his parents would be mad if they saw her like that, his mom pops out from the kitchen, stating she was the one that came up with the idea. Rias then decides to do the same as well. It is later revealed that Issei's parents were very naughty when they were younger and his mother wore this at times.
* GLOW. Little Fiji's opening rap even refers to giving her sister a call if she's in trouble.
* Guardians of Ga'Hoole, Soren takes up the battle claws of Ezylryb after the old owl's death. He wears them during the final battle against Nyra's forces.
* "Hello, do you have some raw meat?". Usually, they're normal, except for odd behavior.
* Heavy Weapon from Pop Cap Games. The player character drives an atomic powered supertank against the forces of the evil Reds in 1986.
* Happy Heroes, which was also from before the new visual style was first used) being one example.
* Happy Feet. The female emperor penguins have purple undersides under their beaks and males have orange. The females also have their chest feathers shaped to vaguely resemble breasts.
* Golgo 13 has been in a few of these, which he often wins, being one of the most skilled and prolific sniper assassins in fiction.
* Herald' Yellow Sign), which causes intense pain if you just glimpse it, and insanity if viewed directly.
* good, or even a star in his/her own right. This obviously does not apply if the player was able to make enough of a name for themselves to be remembered even after being replaced.
* Goodfellas begins with Henry, Tommy and Jimmy disposing of a dead body, the flashes back to Henry's childhood and follows him until we reach this point again at around the middle of the film.
* Great Big Book of Everything: A book that has information on any subject the characters may try to look up.
* He has basically stated (probably in a lost Formspring entry) that this is the reason he spells his name with "ph" instead of "ff".
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi had Ami excited to meet her pen pal from Paris, who she thinks is handsome. But it turns out he's a short nerd from Paris, Idaho.
* Haganai under the banner of the Neighbor Club, whose ostensible purpose is to help them open up to society.
* Happy Tree Friends: Episodes involving Pop and Cub will often involve Pop seeing his son gruesomely injured and killed, to his horror.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, the Black Hammers' robots are all shaped like animals, such as a gorilla, a frog, a kangaroo, and a dog.
* Hanna' "The Devil is in the Details", is heard playing at Isaacs' nightclub during his introduction.
* Gratuitous Disco Sequence, but the sparkling balls, quirky dance moves and gaudy outfits are still easily recognizable.
* Harkovast there are fourteen (count em) magical elements! They are Fire, Ice, Water, Earth, Metal, Mind, Nature, Technology, Dark, Light, Life, Death, Thunder and Water. Every race that appears is gifted with the magic of two of these elements, each race receiving a different combination. The combination they get determines both the special powers and often aspects of the culture of that race.
* Harry Potter to accept that no one in the Muggle world suspects a thing.
* Harry Kemelman features a great deal of discussion on the subject; the girl wants to pursue conversion despite insistence by both Small and her fiancé that they aren't interested (Small is more concerned with reverting the not-so-observant man). But she turns out to be genetically Jewish anyway, so converting isn't required in the end.
* Green Day's "Walking Contradiction" shows the three members of the band going around causing all sorts of accidents through their own obliviousness.
* Hate Plague: Something that forces people to feel enraged, hateful, and even violently aggressive towards other people.
* Golden Sun, Isaac's son Matthew doesn't get any written lines, but it's implied

that he speaks anyway; sometimes you'll be prompted to elucidate an emotional response to a remark, and if you choose "angry" in the right spot, Karis will remark, "Wow! Graphic!"
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets has a jarring scene where Hermione's attempt to transform into another student backfires and she turns into a cat instead. Although she has to go to hospital to get it reversed, Hermione only acts mildly put out.
* Global Frequency). There was a change of network management while the pilot was in production, which is almost always death to a pilot even if the new executives like the project — and these didn't. Several months after the project was axed, the pilot was leaked onto BitTorrent networks to tremendous acclaim; rather than recognize this as a sign of the show's potential, the network used it as grounds to deny the pilot a proper airing or DVD release on the grounds that anybody who might have wanted to see it had already.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) set to a Buddhist chant about void and nothingness.
* Going Postal protagonist, Moist von Lipwig. Gilt wants to corner the communications market by keeping the post office closed, so he can make as much money as possible off the Grand Trunk semaphore line before it goes bankrupt (then he can buy it up under an assumed name and repeat the cycle).
* Grey Matter uses motifs based around mental illness and the brain in general.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE and had no cognitively capable AIs inside it, with the only casualties being the avatars and virtualized gunplay of his enemies.
* Higurashi: When They Cry do this both humorously and seriously. Not being able to tell which is which amps up the creep factor.
* GURPS WWII: Weird War II, and that's just scratching the tip of it. Some of the other WWII books edge into this with stuff like the Maus and other weapons and vehicles that never got produced or mass produced.
* Going Postal (actually peas) but has an encyclopedic knowledge of pins and, later, postage stamps.
* Halloween to protect the children. Other entries in the series subvert this by having her deal with the trauma of surviving a serial killer.
* Hand Wave are running around wearing keyboard-guns — the typing feeds into an autotargeting mechanism which eliminates all risk of friendly fire and automatically discovers and isolates weak spots in targets.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban is beyond most of the audience— that thing was creepy!
* Hayate the Combat Butler, Izumi did actually strip after each hand despite her complaints.
* High School Debut. One of her recurring sentences is "let's work hard!"—cue high-fiving everyone, running around doing more physical work than the guys, and tiring everyone out. Oh, yeah—and she can put up a physical fight with guys, including potential assaulters. Her over-the-top genki-ness is arguably part of what makes her such an endearing character.
* he was technically an infantryman, later an officer, rather than a dedicated sniper a supremely skilled marksman) and thus didn't take kill notes. Though he did claim to have killed over 500 men in his diary, a claim that was never verified.
* Hannah Montana episode "The Way We Almost Weren't", Jackson and Miley begin to undergo this after preventing their parents from meeting.
* Hellboy universe, lie imprisoned and waiting in the Void beyond the stars.
* Growing Up Brady as a teenage king who was fleeing from assassins by dressing up as a girl.
* Hammerspace can have some appropriate background music. At one point, the record is on the wrong side, and he laughs to a song teaching the alphabet before noticing and flipping the record... and laughing again, but to the right music this time.
* Harry Potter initially used his unfocused, underage magic in times of distress. This seems to be a common way for magic to appear in the setting, but not universal: contrast Voldemort, whose powers manifested as ways to manipulate and hurt people.

* Hannah Montana in the book to get girls. Mild subversion in that he has a fair amount of success, but rarely makes it past the first date.
* Harry's Madness who razes Hogwarts to the ground, and turns the DA into an army for world domination, all because he didn't get enough support in fifth year.
* He does have the problem of potentially losing control of his strength at a bad time,
* Gunpoint plays many of the tropes of Film Noir fairly straight despite it's more humorous atmosphere and incredibly snarky protagonist.
* Guardian Chappu as this—while she is a serious and somewhat cynical teen, he's fun and goofy and acts more his age.
* Growing Pains and fail to take an IQ test seriously. His possible problems are particularly spelled out in the late 1987 episode "Nasty Habits," where Mike's bad habits, constant distraction and inability to concentrate for a few minutes have put him in danger of possibly not graduating from high school on time. Here, he struggles to start an English essay that, after putting it off, is due the next day. At one point, he envisions dancing with a pretty girl he met at the pizza parlor (with the Tiffany song "Could've Been" used to frame the scene) ... before he finally is able to clear his mind and write a coherent paper.
* Harry Potter film series defies it. American Queenie has a hard time reading British protagonist Newt’s mind because the accent makes it hard for her to decipher. She also has a breakdown in the middle of Paris in the second film because she’s overwhelmed with thoughts that are even more difficult to understand because they’re in French and not English. She also can’t read Grindelwald’s (vaguely Central European) mind because English isn’t his first language.
* Hamilton performed the song "Yorktown (The World Turned Upside Down)," which takes place during the final battle of the Revolutionary War. In response to the Pulse nightclub shooting that had occurred less than 24 hours earlier, however, musket props were removed from the performance.
* Global Warming The newspaper took it seriously and printed it as if it were a real editorial. Meskimen did reveal the truth eventually, but before that, the newspaper was lambasted by many for printing such a dumb editorial in its pages.
* Have You Been Paying Attention? introduced a new one-on-one round in 2020 called "Binge This!". In it, contestants are shown an untranslated clip from a foreign language show currently streaming on Netflix, and asks to guess what happens next. The show has included soap operas and dramas from South Korea, India, the Philippines, Mexico and South America. What happens next is usually fascinating and almost never what the contestant has guessed. Events have included a massacre by bandits, ghostly possession, and multiple characters being hit with foodstuffs (usually on a Korean soap opera).
* Halo-inspired multiplayer mode Grifball, where two teams armed with both the Hammer and the Sword attempt to deliver a bomb to the other team's goal.
* Harry Potter's daughter Eleanor played Hannah Abbott (a non-speaking role) in the first two movies.
* Googlebrains' The Nonsense Show. He probably just didn't feel like expanding it.
* Hannie Caulder: When Hannie shoots Frank Clemens, the impact of the bullet is enough to send flying backwards through the window of saloon, where lands on top of a woman walking by in the street.
* Half-Life mod trilogy (c. 1999-2002), rogue Black Mesa scientists adapt teleporter technology for time travel, specifically to help the Nazis complete their Sänger AmerikaBomber and heavy water projects and conquer the United States. Gordon Freeman must stop the Nazi invasion of time itself.
* Half-Life 1 both Earth and Xen forces easily, and took over the planet.
* Hayate the Combat Butler did the standard version with a piece of corn.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, the Carrows have ensured that detentions are torture sessions.
* Hey Arnold! "Stinky Goes Hollywood" episode has the kids in town attend an open casting call to audition to be the Yahoo Soda spokesperson.
* Her annoyed friends decide to personally construct a Break the Haughty

* Gold Digger, Ayane "Mistress" Anno has eyes that perpetually give this effect... only heightened if she's actually serious about it.
* Heroes. Maury's apartment where Matt Parkman and Nathan Petrelli are trapped within Maury's illusions of a twisted alternate of the S1 "Bomb" Future.
* He 219, which had two propellers, one pulling in the front, the other pushing in the rear, just in the right place to mince a pilot (although the ejection sequence had this propeller jettisoned as well).
* Grand Theft Auto V takes this premise and runs with it - not only are there several heists in the game (and later on, a variety of unique heists were added to the Online portion of the game), each one has a variety of missions associated with it to prepare for said heist. For example, when the team plans to rob a jewelry store, they send in a guy to case the joint and take pictures of the various security systems. Once they have the pictures, the player has to make a decision on whether to go in "loud and dumb" with guns blazing, or recruit a hacker and steal some knockout gas, an exterminator's van, and dress up as exterminators so that people won't question their gas masks. You also need to hire a crew to help you with the support stuff - the more competent they are, the bigger take they demand, but the less likely they are to fail and drop their loot. And finally, after all that, comes the heist itself.
* HERZ: During a scene, Misato recalls she got hammered because she didn't have the guts to confess to Kaji.
* Halo: First Strike, Grace-093 is the Spartan-IIs' best demolitions expert, described as being able to "shape a charge to cut through a single steel bolt with only a whisper sound, or rig a hundred thousand liters of kerosene to blow into a firestorm from hell".
* Groucho: Arlecchino, though with aspects of Brighella, given his costant schemes.
* Guerrilla: Some of the black protesters are paid by the police to start throwing stones at National Front members, giving them an excuse to break up the rally.
* Halo 3: ODST features an interesting variation with New Mombasa, a city run by an artificial intelligence called the Superintendent, or "Virgil" (after one of its subroutines). Its influence is limited during the game itself, during which it sends you a map of the city through a videophone, unlocks supply caches marked with its "face," and sends audio files that tell the story of a girl trying to rescue her father, who works with the Superintendent; in the audio files, the Superintendent's full ability, ranging from controlling garbage trucks to stoplights, is shown.
* Henry VI Part 3 ends with Richard of Gloucester's (the future King Richard III) monologue where he talks about how he'll do anything to gain control of the crown- setting up for "Richard III".
* Hat. Their entire military strategy on any scale is based around what looks cool, and as a result they're impossible to predict on the battlefield - an impressive and dramatic defeat is as valued as a total victory, and huge casualties on both sides is their most-desired outcome.
* Happy Heroes: In one episode of Season 7, Little M. praises Big M. for pulling out a weapon from thin air, adding that it's just like something you'd see in a cartoon. Except that weapon was actually one of several that was stuck on Big M.'s back from an incident that had happened just before he pulled one out.
* Going Postal is the hero of the two books, and probably one of the most honest people in those two books.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: In this game you play a poltergeist taking revenge by scaring a family out of four houses. With its unique gameplay it barely fits into an established genre. Mostly it's classified as action game, sometimes action adventure or even a simulation game.
* .hack//Legend of the Twilight, which does not count officially in the series canon.
* haggard sorceress is loathed in the books but is given a more sympathetic portrayal in the anime making her a fan favorite helped by her attractiveness and wickedness.

* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince movies have filmed outside of the U.K. and Ireland.
* Glorianna: Queen Idonta rose to the throne via murder, and kidnaps women from other tribes for nefarious purposes.
* He Knows Too Much: Thrillers will regularly have the villain inconspicuously find out that a friend of the protagonist or a volunteering informant coming forward with evidence for the protagonist has proof pointing to the villain as the culprit of a murder or a non-murderous crime/cover-up (i.e., baby switch, kidnapping, etc.) has information linking them to it. That person will usually wind up dead in an ultimately fruitless effort by the villain to cover their tracks, leaving the protagonist to play gumshoe or wind up in danger to get the truth.
* Hairspray, in all incarnations, features this, though Link Larkin is genuinely nice in the end and it doesn't take a makeover to get him to notice Tracy.
* Good Will Hunting, but it was shot primarily in Massachusetts, and most of the Toronto scenes were interiors (U of T dorm rooms, local bars, the novelty shop etc).
* Grand Theft Auto III has heavy fog that just adds to the overall aesthetic of "crappy New York-esque city".
* He does it again in "Ham Radio". When KACL puts on an old-time radio murder mystery for the stations anniversary, Bulldog plays a Chinese man named Mr. Wing. When Frasier asks if Mr. Wing saw anything suspicious, he responds, "Oh, me no lookee, me go very by chop-chop." Roz responds with "Chinese Embassy on Line 1." Not that it mattered, because Bulldog got such a bad case of stage fright he completely clammed up.
* Harvey Beaks ends with Foo and Fee reuniting with their long-lost parents, and moving away from Little Bark to live with them. While Harvey is initially upset, he's able to accept their absence, appreciates how they helped him grow as a person, and it's shown they'll be sure to keep in touch.
* Groundhog Day, Phil invites Rita back to his room and they try to stay awake all night. Rita eventually falls asleep next to him, and in her sleepy state he expresses his feelings.
* her name when he's up on the altar, showing that he at least has some feelings for her. Later when Ross tries to reconcile with Emily, she too is turned into a selfish, petty shrew by forcing Ross to never see Rachel again and, when she can't have her way, turning her back on him.
* high-grade and is pretty much the only creature in existence that the Lambo twins fear.
* Hera's sacred animal was the peacock, though she was also given the epithet
* has Clippy, loathed by everyone who has had to use Microsoft Office, put up a surprisingly good fight against the Chosen One.
* Gunnery Sergeant Harker of the Catachan Devils is one tough bastard, known for hauling around a Heavy Bolter
* Gotham Central is important to Gotham for more than just the crimes he stops.
* Hand Waved by having Jane decline an explanation in favor of taking his revenge.
* Grineer to repair their failing bodies, to the point where many of them look entirely inhuman, being little more than decaying organic heads mounted in mechanical harnesses. They see themselves as somewhat "apart" from the more conventional human beings inhabiting the planets of the solar system, their differences driving both an inferiority complex and a deep racial hatred of non-Grineer.
* Ham and Deadpan Duo: A dramatic person and a stoic person hanging out together.
* Harry Potter novels is to break its long, slender fingers when it tries to drown you.
* Helen's seduction and kidnapping by Paris) has Menelaus present the crown of laurels to Paris as a symbol of victory. When Menelaus wears them, it's unfortunately tilted so it looks remarkably like cuckold's horns.
* Her second pregnancy is also being hidden during the first half of season eight, this time with Kensi in a coma due to serious injuries incurred on assignment. But not before they had fun with one shot of Kensi undercover and presumably wearing a

"fake" belly.
* He has a crazy one throughout his song when he transforming his human henchmen into ironmen with his potion.
* Golden Ending: The most beneficial and satisfying (and hardest to achieve) ending in the game.
* Great Lakes Avengers's chagrin, but his powers ensure that he'll resurrect shortly thereafter.
* Goosebumps It somewhat justifies their decision to sell the protagonist's best friend to a zoo. (At least, they think so.)
* Henry VI Part 3 Lady Anne is reproving Richard for having murdered him, and Richard responds sardonically:
* Hayven Celestia of Gerootec and enslavement of the planetless geroo.
* Highlighted quite nicely in his treatment of Marinette and Aurore.
* Hamlet father (which was, ironically enough, an accident). Though Laertes going after Hamlet wasn't simply because Polonius was killed, but rather because Ophelia committed suicide not long after, having gone bat-shit crazy upon hearing of her father's death.
* Happens in the finale with Rachel's answering machine message to Ross after rejecting him at the airport. She's assuring him that she loves him as a friend, "I love you, I love you,
* Here is where we find the shortest amount of time it takes to go from Plan B to Plan C.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, and an Angel states that the powers that be still fully expect that he'll destroy earth at some point. The humans he encounters may be judging a book by its cover, but the contents of this particular book happen to be just as scary as it seemed.
* Guardians of the Galaxy movie, some people complained, even though that's how Rocket sounds in the source material.
* Gravity Falls as of Season 2 has the overall story of the main characters attempting to uncover the secrets of the titular town and discover the identity of the individual who documented these abnormalities. Though there are can plot-relevant clues hidden in the background or credits of every episode, only a handful have the characters actively advancing the plot.
* Hello Again ends with a photo album showing the main character marrying her love interest, her sister marrying her love interest, and then the main character's son and wife with a baby, the sister and love interest with a baby, and the main character and her new husband with twins.
* Hamtaro, jarring the broken television in the Ruins (actually a garbage dump) will cause an unusually small washtub, albeit one referred to as a "sink" by the game, to fall off of it and bonk Hamtaro on the head.
* Harry Potter: There is a British Ministry of Magic, which often surprises the Muggle Prime Ministers. Presumably other nations have their own arrangements, but it's not expounded upon.
* Heroes in Crisis is one of the investigators and is the Flash, so he would notice it anyway, since if this "burden of Speed Force" thing was even true, he would know about it. Four, Wally is not a computer whiz and should not have been able to reprogram anything. As mentioned above, it got retconned to be the result of Savitar trying to hijack the Speed Force, clearing Wally.
* Hero: 108 managed to turn all the animal species against the humans, with a simple offering of candy.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The break-in at Gringotts → Voldemort attempting to rise back to power.
* Hey Arnold! The Movie Alphonse Perrier du von Scheck is last seen being arrested by the police after his plans to destroy Arnold's neighborhood backfire.
* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts, the riders are directed by a goblin into a room where it's said that they'll be safe. Voldemort and Bellatrix just so happen to blast their way into this room.
* Harley Race, but is a staple move for light heavyweight and ladies competition.
* Happens to Monkey Fist. It's uncertain if it's permanent or not, but he's still

turned to stone in his brief cameo in the final episode.
* Happy Days, the executives didn't want the Fonz wearing a leather jacket since they thought it made him look like a thug. Garry Marshall convinced them to allow him to wear it only when he was riding his motorcycle since it would then be a legitimate piece of safety equipment. Marshall then told the show's writers to never have a scene where Fonzie wasn't on his motorcycle, just having gotten off his motorcycle, or just about to get on his motorcycle.
* Heralds of Valdemar gets an interesting variant on this. Not only can she hear her "enthusiastic" neighbor, but she also has strong enough empathy that she can 'overhear' sex that way too.
* Hero, the League (a group of superheroes) holds tryouts for those who would like to join them.
* Henrietta was raped and mutilated in a home invasion that killed her family. It
* Heather Douglas, Marvel's telepathic Moondragon has one of the more convoluted stories, starting off as a manipulator who would sometimes use sex as a weapon and always was involved with males. Then to her own surprise, she fell in love with Rick Jones's wife Marlo Chandler, but that did not work out. Marlo eventually returned to Rick, and to ensure her future happiness, Heather "confessed" that she thought she had subconsciously made Marlo fall in love with her in the first place. Phyla-Vell, the cosmically aware daughter of Captain Marvel (the first one, with Phyla herself being the fourth), was so moved by that self-denying lie that she fell in love with Heather, who thus unexpectedly found her true love after all.
* Hardball. He has great strength and can serve a handball with more force than anyone else in the school, but has no finesse and and almsot zero control of his serves.
* Grand Finale this is the core of the probation Vic is required to carry out. Much to his disgust ("I don't do desks!").
* . He still needs to throw a round every now and then so the other players don't think he's cheating.
* Grindcore bonds with Suzaku over their shared past of being former Decepticons. He later bonds with Yukiya, offering to be a friend.
* GURPS can be set to communicate with the user by using holograms, ultrasonics, infrared light, ultraviolet light and smells.
* has the protagonist pursuing his target and ends up crash-landing face-view into a couple of Russian ladies sunbathing.
* Gradius being several examples. In some of these games, you can eventually unlock free play (i.e. infinite continues). However, the longer one plays a particular game, the better they tend to get at it, meaning that by the time they've unlocked the maximum credit allotment or free play, they probably don't need it to finish the game anymore.
* Half the Man He Used to Be: Someone gets their body split in two. They might survive this.
* Happy Holidays Dress (if their dresses were most elaborate in that season)
* Heavy Rain focused on a journalist entering a suspected serial killer's house and finding all the proof she needs, just in time for him to come home. Depending on the way the player, um, plays, the main options are for the journalist to hide and sneak out, just plain sneak out, get found but escape, and die.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: Issue seven of the second volume starts with Starhawk narrating about the original Guardians fighting the Badoon invasion of Earth, giving a summary of their powers. And then they suddenly start dying one by one, because time is falling apart at the seams, explaining why Starhawk has been travelling back to the 21st century.
* Hidden Things amicable that virtually every other character at one point or another suggests that they never broke up at all.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 After Baby Groot brings Yondu and Rocket a severed toe instead of the prototype control fin for Yondu's arrow weapon, Rocket asks Yondu if there's a fridge full of severed body parts on the the ship. Yondu looks down and shakes his head.
* Hello Cheeky was mostly made up out of puns and quick sketches, with some parody

songs thrown in for good measure.
* Hana no Ko Lunlun low quality. She decides to unmask his bad business ethics to "save" potential customers from wearing shoes that look super nice, but are risky to use.
* Ground Control uses abandoned Crayven equipment, while making some modifications. For example, the new heavy terradynes are able to rotate their side armor forward to provide cover for any unit behind them.
* Helena met during the time of the French Monarchy. Dropped cause it didn't get anywhere past the initial concept and the idea of constantly drawing French court dresses intimidated Erin.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince there's "Battle of the Astronomy Tower" with about a couple of dozen per side.
* Heroine Still a demon gate resulted and every so often a demonic animal comes to possess an inanimate object and annoy people.
* Hiimdaisy, and starts sprinting through the jungle. When a guard spots him, Snake, while still sprinting, says "La la la! I can't hear you!"
* Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth are all fused with modern technology. One shoots CD disks from his mechanical head, another has a projectile camera lodged in his skull, etc.
* Gundam Wing: Each of the 5 pilots has of course their Gundam, but also a number, a scientist/mentor, and a distaff counterpart. Each of the two main male characters (Zechs and Treize) have all of the above except for a scientist.
* Haruki Murakami, when he attempts to have sex with a librarian who lent him some books about unicorns.
* Gods of Mars objective of the Holy Therns' religion is to make them fat and complacent so that the Firstborn can carry them off to be enslaved and/or eaten.
* Gold Coins in one of the hallways of the mansion by watching the ghost of a boy putting something under a flagstone, and finding a bunch of gold hidden in it. One night, the maid accidentally drops the flagstone, trapping the girl in the secret room. The family has to move away, since she was never found-but constantly heard from.
* Grendel, Christianity has been reunified under the Pope at Vatican Quest.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy you are actively encouraged to do this. Poltergeist Polterguy can activate a lot of fright 'ems to scare the hell out of Vito Sardini's family. The family has no defense for this besides flee.
* Hex Wives: When the witches regain knowledge of their powers and break loss of the men's control, one of Becky's first acts is to set fire to her 'husband' Ryan, who goes running off into the distance on fire.
* Guardian: The Lonely and Great God: Between Sunny and Wang Yeo. They don't end up together in this life either, but the finale shows them reincarnated again as ordinary humans and this time they appear to be hitting it off smoothly.
* Her Alibi, the Phil tries to speak to the Romanian murder suspect in her native language, only for her to inform him that he said his mother was an octopus.
* Heavy Rain. It's been confirmed that a lot of explanatory scenes were arbitrarily cut from the game, so the explanation behind the shades may have ended up becoming a casualty as well.
* Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World (of which the Professor is otherwise a perfect example), the Professor is compassionate and genuinely sorry for the harm (death) he has caused.
* Hebrew Bible also contains Ehud, who spouted a testosterone laced on-liner before offing an enemy king with a concealed weapon.
* Graduation Day pt. 2", Snyder congratulates the Class of '99, saying that they were "more or less adequate."
* Gravity Falls claims to be "physically incapable of experiencing humor".
* he gets cloned, each one of which represents a bit of his personality.
* Gravity Falls; the ghost of Mabel Pines, having been killed during the events of the series finale, speculates on what's keeping her around.
* Guardians of the Galaxy had two cool ships and a mobile, time-travelling space station. And currently live in the severed head of a robot alien.

* Granted he's basically violence incarnate, so he may just smash stuff because he likes to.
* Hell's Kitchen, but it turned out she had precisely the skill set Gordon Ramsay was looking for — good teamwork, promptness with her cooking, and staying cool under pressure. So much so that when she was eliminated near the end, Gordon praised her potential and dedication, and then paid for her to go to culinary school.
* Hardboiled Detective: Some anti-heroes can be this due to their rough and cynical personalities and personal issues.
* Halo 4 has New Phoenix, Arizona, which was formed when Flagstaff and "Old" Phoenix grew so much that they merged into a single metropolis.
* grunge making its emphasis on a very skinny figure no less questionable in hindsight.
* Hang Time, this is subverted in that the series has some characters graduate off-screen, with "Graduation on Three" centering on all of the characters graduating from Deering... but before then, it gets hazy. Even though it's established each season is set in a new school year, the characters' grade levels are never explicitly mentioned (although the ages of a couple of them are); against logic, Julie and Mary Beth stay at Deering for all six seasons (despite Mary Beth stating in "Mary Beth's Parents" that she is 17, and therefore should have graduated after season three at least). Even though, earlier episodes imply they're a couple of years short of college age. NBC didn't help matters any more by splitting season five into two separate seasons.
* Hannibal this is referenced in the following exchange regarding Hannibal's interest in Special Agent Clarice Starling:
* Happens to her two suitors as well, Shun Mitaka attracts Asuna (and Akemi to some extent) while Godai attracts Kozue and Yagami. Of course, they are both really after Kyoko.
* Hamlet is called "King" for his dialogue tags and is never named by any other character. The name only appears in the cast list (though the second quarto occasionally has his dialogue tagged as "Claud").
* Harry will occasionally quip that this trope is why he's Chicago's resident combat wizard/PI. A number of
* Happens again in "The Biggest Man in Town". Hunter comes into his room and notices someone has been inside. Alert, he draws his gun and searches the room, and when he opens the bathroom he finds an equally alert McCall
* Grimm has this in the form of Rapunzel. Yes, that Rapunzel. Only this time around, her prince passed away, her children grew and she had nothing to do but return to the tower where she lived out the rest of her days. The tower, though, had developed intelligence and gotten lonely in her long absence and took measures to keep her there even after she died. Namely, having her corpse infested with a swarm of spiders that will kill and eat any who climb her hair to the tower. Keep in mind that the rules of the game are built specifically around children and boys are particularly drawn to the silky locks that still hang out the window. She's also one of the sample NPCs that made the transition when the game was converted to its own rules system.
* Herbal Essences shampoo commercials link but slightly NSFW) featuring women mimicking various states of sexual arousal including orgasm when washing their hair with the shampoo. And yes, opening-petals imagery is abundant. It's a totally organic experience!
* Helena, a planet introduced in "Quarantine" of the "Double Helix" miniseries, is a strange partial example:
* Halloween movie, for that matter. Michael has a habit of pulling disappearing acts after seemingly being killed.
* Happens everywhere in Paris. Colette has a crush on Agatha (though she might have been joking, and wasn't too worried about it anyway), while Agatha is still pining for
* Harry's Mad, Madison the talking parrot tries to use a payphone to contact the human family looking after him. The only person who happens to see this is, of

course, drunk, and promptly decides it's time he stopped.
* Golden Kamuy begins with a prologue set during the Russo-Japanese War depicting the final assault of the bloody Battle of Hill 203, which took place in early winter. The main plot itself is set on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido (and later Sakhalin), well known for its bitterly cold winters. As such, the freezing weather and hungry wildlife are as much of a danger to the main characters as are the violent criminals and deserting soldiers they encounter.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, which he does, still clutching the sushi boat, with his students running behind him, pursued by the chef. Then he gets hit by a car and forces the driver to pay his bill.
* Henry Danger, the song itself was sung in full in the final season premiere "Henry's Birthday", which came out after the copyright ended.
* Haptor noblemen add their family or clan name to the end of their given name after an apostrophe. For example, the lord of the Kshoo Clan, one of the First Dynasties, is Sheggeren'kshoo, although informally they may omit the family/clan name. It's unclear if the same naming structure applies to commoners.
* Gory Discretion Shot: During particularly grisly scenes, the gruesome violence happens off-screen.
* Goddess Creation System are bullying servants showing that he does care. Sort of. Xiaxi herself is not particularly impressed given that she was beaten to death once because of him.
* Heralds of Valdemar days of the Industrial Revolution). Hence Ludd Was Right was almost certainly not an intended aesop. Also, the eponymous storms were utterly unforeseeable. The Empire was prepared and able to cope with every conceivable disaster, they were simply caught in the position of a society dependent on, say, wind power for energy when the wind suddenly stops blowing.
* Godmaster of the eponymous Hollow Knight with a new arsenal of attacks that deal twice the damage.
* Glitch Techs: Miko's one boisterous tomboy. Even while playing games, she tends to move and run around constantly.
* Happens to Cordelia (and several other women) in the season one episode "
* Hayate the Combat Butler and Isumi understands (and helps to expand on) Nagi's self-made-manga.
* Growing Pains: A Season 4 episode, "Nasty Habits," sees Mike put off writing an important term paper until the night before it is due. Everything distracts him – even the then-brand-new song "Could've Been" by teen pop singer Tiffany. (The episode aired in December 1987, just as the song was starting to climb the charts.)
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. As if the threat of a mass-murderer and the sudden light into the nebulous past isn't enough to darken this year, there is also the fact of the soul-sucking fiends, the Dementors, that are supposedly there to protect students from the criminal but actually only see tasty, tempting little souls and manage to present a gloomy threat instead of a comforting shadow. And apart from the strain of having them around, Harry, Ron and Hermione also spend a decent part of their spare time, trying to save Hagrid's pet hipogriff from the executioner's chopping block, which the Malfoys are ecstatic to set.
* , Harry puts a spider in the pancake batter while making his relatives' breakfast.
* Her sister Lorelei too. Like her sister, she is proficient in using her beauty and charm in order to seduce and dominate the will of others. Unlike Amora, Lorelei has no interest in mastering sorcery other than to learn a few spells and potions to aid her seductive techniques.
* Hercules (Pure Magic) has a few scenes where the same animation is clearly being looped enough times in a row to be conspicuous. In some cases, the start and end frames of the loop don't line up well at all, causing a clear skip in the animation.
* Higurashi: When They Cry: A large number of deaths happen in ways that are virtually indescribable.
* Hail To The King helps Shinji to grow one through the history. Shinji is still

quiet and calm, but he becomes more confident and assertive.
* he lives BACKWARDS in time, and 'dies' at the moment of his birth (or conception, this is never clarified and other Incarnations say they aren't sure which).
* Grissom was also this until he married Sara-who was the trope to a point as well. Catherine once told Grissom to "take his head out of his microscope" once in a while, and Grissom told Sara to get a life outside the lab in the first couple of seasons. Now they've married each other.
* He wasn't the first one: The professional hitman Mercenary Tao did it in the original
* GURPS has the Cinematic Explosives rule. Explosions do no damage except for some small damage from being knocked back; apart from that, all they do is blackening faces and messing up clothes.
* He did get a 15-yard penalty once for throwing a forearm that was more like a right cross.
* Here is another look at the CIA's usage of this from former Chief of Disguise
* Hamilton over Hamilton's marriage, given that some performances have him and Angelica share a meaningful glance right before the event.)
* Gundam (which only had a passive modification for the first mobile suit, not a replacement).
* Highlander, the two-part episode "Comes a Horseman/Revelation 6:8" had a flashback scene with the Horsemen pillaging a Bronze Age village. The fans quickly started liking a character seen running from the horses with a bundle of sticks in his arms. They called him "Stickboy".
* Hermione's political enemies try to bury her in busywork and conflictingly scheduled meetings. It doesn't work. But somehow they never guess she has a time turner. She's experiencing about septuple time once the plot really gets moving.
* Goof Troop a compliment. The compliment in question is "Pete's a swell kinda guy, once you get past his personality!" What makes this even funnier is that Goofy himself believes this is a meaningful compliment.
* Gunslinger Girl used "The Light Before We Land" by The Delgados for its opening theme.
* her sex scene with Guts, he spots them, and she feels ashamed of them at first, given the situation, but he's unfazed and finds her all the more admirable for it.
* Goblins have a rough caste system where goblins are ranked in order of usefulness to the tribe's survival; those with specialized skills such as craftwork, smithing, tactics, or magic are Lashers and get to lord over the others, those who have skill in combat but not much else are Hunters and are the next rung down, goblins who can gather plants, filch things, and/or cook are Gatherers, and goblins with no useful skill whatsoever are Pariahs. While social mobility is possible, goblin families generally maintain their status by not teaching other goblins their special skills.
* here's what it looked like thirty years ago. Even a small data center will have an operations room with five or ten monitors showing traffic levels and the overall health of the network, power, cooling, and other systems.
* Heralds of Valdemar-sacrifice) is practiced, rarely, by the leaders of the Shin'a'in tribes to call on their Goddess, basically to prove how truly dire the situation is and how much they need her help. And, as with the Dresden Files example above, mages can blow themselves up in a last-ditch desperation attack called Final Strike.
* He mishears the lyrics to "I've Got Nerve" by Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus as "I've Got
* Henry Stickmin Series, where Henry is escaping from being imprisoned on the Toppat Clan's orbital station, one of the Fails has Henry choosing to return to Earth with no protection other than his spacesuit, which causes him to burn to death. The right choice involves him using a drop pod to return to Earth, which heats up but survives the trip.
* hard-wired into the console, meaning there's no easy replacements if either controller gets damaged.

* Happy Death Day: Tree falsely claims she was driving drunk after a cop stops her for speeding, hoping he will take her to jail where she'll be safe. Unfortunately, it doesn't work.
* Haganai, this results in him expressing more attraction to Yukimura than the girls in the club who are all generally more important. Upon the reveal, his first reaction is actually irritating at Rika for some gibberish she told Yukimura that kept making her believe she was a boy when she wasn't.
* Heel Realization: Someone is ashamed because they realizes that they have been the bad guy.
* Hair Metal, despite being thrash's enemy, had similar tendencies. Most lyrics talked of a hedonistic lifestyle of danger, excess and sleeping with tonnes of groupies, all backed by anthemic riffs that encourage a good time. There's a good reason some derisively refer to it as "cock rock."
* He's also used it to apologize to guests if the audience is getting rude/hostile.
* God Child due to the amount of deaths that have been on the rise and her looking incredibly young for a lady in her 40s at the time, but it's revealed that the people died due to the plague and she had no real part in it.
* Hellboy, magic and magical beings are hidden rather ineptly, as Hellboy, Abe Sapien, and Lizz get along with their Muggle counterparts just fine. The Masquerade is broken in the sequel, and the world seems to be okay for the most part with Hellboy and company.
* God Tier players are heroes who have fulfilled certain requirements in the game, and are granted immortality (with a couple of exceptions) and complete mastery over their Aspect. Even at the lowest level of God Tier power, John is able to use wind to drill a giant hole straight down to the core of a planet within minutes.
* Gravity Falls in a dance contest, with the winner to be decided by audience vote. Pacifica wins by one vote, and she bribed Old Man McGucket for it.
* Gunnerkrigg Court and makes realistic grammatical errors when speaking to Gamma.
* Harry Potter: In the first book, Ron says that he has one relative who's an accountant, but he finds him too embarrassing to talk about. Is the implication that the accountant is a squib (someone born to at least one magical parent but with no powers) and that's why Ron is embarrassed, or does he find the relative's job embarrassing because he's a wizard working in a job associated with muggles (normal people)?
* Happened twice in season 3B. The Carver Twins were leaving the show, so the writers killed off Aiden and had Ethan leave town out of grief. More shocking was Crystal Reed's departure after playing one of the lead characters (Allison Argent) since Season 1. She gave the writer fair warning and co-wrote her own death scene, which as well as being a dramatic moment in itself and had lasting repercussions for the other characters in Season 4.
* Gundam Wing does this frequently. There are a number of episodes where Wing Zero goes from space down to earth in one episode, and then back again in the next one. That thing must be damn fast.
* Hannah Montana functions as an Annoying Younger Sibling; although technically he's older than Miley, much is made of him looking and acting younger.
* Hidamari Sketch, but rather sing more like how their characters would.
* grizzly bear and caviar, and leave the rest to rot (or be eaten by scavengers).
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, respectively. Let's assume that they're good-hearted people at the start (if the cut-scenes are any indication), and let's assume the player doesn't do any killing not encouraged by the storyline (which is a stretch but go with it). Now watch how their lives unfold. CJ, in particular, goes from "I guess I'll kill this guy since he's been screwing with my gang" to "guess I'll just kill all these guys for no apparent reason" so quickly it might make you wonder if you're still playing as the same guy. By the end of the game, at least, he gets to see the awful results of his actions, and he tells his family outright in the final cutscene that they need to rein it in and be more subtle. It helps that he was being blackmailed for the entire game. His brother has fewer excuses, and the other Grove OGs have none.

* Godzilla: Singular Point redesigns the sea serpent kaiju Manda to feature a goblin shark-like face instead of the traditional Asian dragon look.
* He also had tears on his face right before murdering all the children at the temple.
* Hajiotsu plays with this. Kai and Himari are at the amusement park for a date and do pick the ferris wheel at the end of the day. But Himari is too nervous and slow to get into the carriage in time, she ends up getting into the next one.
* High Moor. The fact she's a self-professed misanthrope who figures Humans Are Bastards probably didn't help her.
* Goofy short. A very high-stakes poker game, complete with sinister shady characters smoking cigars, comes down to the last hand, and when it's called...
* Good Omens has The Them speculate about MIB, who they reckon probably cause traffic accidents because of all the big black cars going around telling people they haven't seen aliens. Unlike most of Adam's ideas they don't show up, although it's possible that America did suddenly start swarming with them and none of the main cast heard about it.
* growing, the pre-Toph Gaang visits a burned-down forest. Katara points out many, many acorns everywhere, and they all realize that the forest will grow back eventually.
* Henrik Ibsen Ibsen refused to state what she chose, saying it was too important of a question.
* Glee's New Directions had been fully developed... except for Matt Rutherford, played by Dijon Talton who left the show after Season 1.
* Grey Goo (2015) their ancient (but still ridiculously advanced) combat drones and re-learning the ways of war to save the galaxy from their own errant creation. For once, it's an alien race who are the underdogs with the crude, gritty technology.
* Hero Class Civil Warfare. As of chapter 23, Bakugou has lost a fair number of his team, had one of his members turn traitor and lost the objectives he was guarding. Midoriya has acquired all but two of his objectives, regained the one member that was captured, and effectively gotten away with waltzing through the heroes' base.
* Goblins exist, they're likely to keep to themselves rather than seeking out any sort of interaction with humans in the first place, and his viewpoint is only reinforced by the sheer evilness of virtually every goblin the cast ever comes in contact with.
* He also revealed that Duckworth appears in the intro sequence, but not any more details. Fan speculation has gone wild.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire hint on how to win the next part of the game."
* Gourmet Girl Graffiti often holds ingredients or dishes she made towards the camera.
* God Is Flawed: God is not perfect and has the same faults as humans do.
* Grimes in the form of an "anthropomorphic goddess of climate change", particularly from the track "Violence", which imagines the Earth's relationship to humanity as a mutually abusive romantic relationship through natural disasters and pollution respectively.
* Great Big Sea. First, it's told from the guy's perspective, who tried to make his fortune in Boston. Second, he hopes desperately that she is still waiting for him... until she lets him down in the letter. He ends up moving on and starting a family of his own, but is left wondering "what if".
* God Emperor of God-Emperor of Dune, who combines his body with a sandworm to extend his life by thousands of years and gain immunity to almost every form of physical damage, also inherits the sandworms' vulnerability to water.
* Green Eggs and Ham: Even after starting to warm up to Sam, Guy is adamant about not staying with his parents (even when they have nowhere else to go), giving the impression that they're hyper-critical. When they do turn up, the whole family is welcoming and supportive of both Guy and Sam. It turns out that Guy is projecting his own insecurities onto his parents' view of him (they're all highly successful, whereas literally everything he invents blows up).
* Half-Man has Major Koda, a man who has been experiment on by both sides in a war

lasting decades. While he has racked up an impressive body count he needs frequent medical care to keep him healthy and his biology is slowly killing him.
* he's about to attack. Cue Phineas giving a shocked look and Perry realizing his cover's blown.
* HBO Canada: Once a joint venture between Bell Media and Corus Entertainment, that operated as individual multiplex channels for The Movie Network and Movie Central. After Movie Central closed in 2016, Bell's feed took over.
* Half-Life 1 used its lack of explanation to create mystery and shocking twists, ultimately revealing that Gordon is merely a pawn in something much bigger than himself that he can't hope to comprehend.
* Guild Wars, it's the only way to acquire Elite skills: find the boss, beat the crap out of him, apply the Signet of Capture.
* Heroic Dog: Dogs can be badass, especially when they protect those who are important to them.
* Gravity Rush. When Kat uses her gravity-defying stasis field to allow him to fly alongside her, he comments, "This is like one of those dreams, except I have all my clothes!"
* Gotham: In "Pilot", when Mario Pepper flees from Jim Gordon, the last place he runs through is a commercial kitchen, where he snatches up a knife he later uses to try to kill Jim.
* Heat, also shot by Dante Spinotti, is a very cool-looking film, with lots of dull, icy greys and blues.
* HBO cast, clips from old movies and TV shows were used for the Imagine Spots of its main character, Martin Tupper.
* Guilded Age: Byron, the heavy-hitting berserker, is also the core tactician of the group, and often trades the role of leader/diplomat between himself, Syr'nj, and Bandit.
* Highlander had one where the victim was immortal and survived, though he went rather insane afterward. Being burned alive will do that to you.
* He became a hall monitor, and quickly transformed into Dog The Bounty Hunter, using Bear Mace on anyone who was even close to being in his way.
* Harrow: In "Aurum Potestas Est" ("Gold is Power"), an official from the Department of Energy does everything in her power to stymie Harrow's murder investigation when it threatens to derail a multi-billion dollar mining deal.
* Greef Karga sports a thin, black mustache one over his lips. By Season 2, it's evolved into a white and somewhat thick
* GURPS Steampunk Setting: The Broken Clockwork World that this is a strange and alien realm is that the sky is full of phantom cogwheels and gears.
* Godot apparently can do an excellent impression of a previous witness, but seeing as the games are text-based all that happens is that his
* Heavy Object headaches for other commanders. The only reason they haven't been kicked out of the military yet is that their government is terrified they'll defect to another supernation.
* Hawkman, either scientific or magical or even angelic in nature and naturally or artificially originating either from Earth, Thanagar or Heaven. Pick one from each column.
* Heaven's Lost Property: Tomoki Sakurai's grandfather Tomozo was a really perverted guy and taught his daughter Tomoyo (Tomoki's mother) and Tomoki to be perverts like him. Tomozo said his dream was to sleep with EVERY woman in the world and regretted failing this mission when he died.
* God Told Me To, most of the people Pete interviews find Phillips strangely forgettable - they usually remember seeing him, but only vaguely.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later is a good example of this trope. It's dark and grimy, the faucets are leaky, the floor is covered in litter and there is no toilet paper in the stalls. One wonders why the mother didn't just tell her daughter to pee in the bushes. At least then, it would be much more hygienic!
* Graveyard Shakes has Little Ghost, who is helping the girls so they won't get their life forces sucked out and given to Modie.
* Gryla, the mother, wanders around offering to buy disobedient children from

their parents, to serve for supper.
* Gobwin Knob: Before they summoned Parson, they were something of an incompetent version of the Elite faction. They preferred specialty units, making use of their surprisingly large number of casters. Their Dirtamancer made golems, their Croakamancer made uncroaked. Their Ruler had the divine Arkenhammer, which allowed for easily taming dwagons. However, this was not working, largely because their Ruler was an idiot and his Chief Warlords incompetent. After they summoned Parson, he switched to a Generalist style, using absolutely anything at his disposal to win. He prefers guerrilla tactics and specialist units, but he can switch tactics on the fly as necessary.
* Gundam SEED Astray, special forces unit of the Eurasian Federation have also deserted to form Mercenary Unit X.
* Harrison Ford have bought that...") was actually Ford's expression, as he was absolutely sure that he'd screwed up that take.
* He had a feeling his death was imminent, as he'd escaped a gang, and signed the donor forms in advance.
* Happens twice in the episode, "When You've Got to Go!", which should come as no surprise, since the episode deals with using the bathroom. The first time, it happens to Tutter during a game of checkers with Bear, and the second time, it happens to Ojo during a game of hide and seek with Treelo. The former makes it to the bathroom okay, but the latter...
* Harry and the Butler: Gender-flipped. Igor is getting nowhere with lovely Magdalena. Walter—the titular butler, who's solving everyone's problems—advises Igor to treat Magdalena with indifference, saying that this will get her to pursue him. It works, and in the end they get marrried.
* !HERO: The Rock Opera known as I.C.O.N. subbing for the Roman Empire and New York City as the setting's metaphorical Jerusalem.
* Hardcastle and McCormick featured a retired judge (Brian Keith) who set out to bring down criminals who were released on technicalities.
* Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater, the mistress of cute characters, started as Kitty on this show when she was 13.
* Hanyuu that the human will is greater than any god or fate. Noticing a theme yet? Not an uncommon one in Buddhist countries, as one of the basic tenets of Buddhism, is that human beings are best suited to achieving Nirvana, which is beyond all deities, while the gods themselves are too caught up with being supremely wise and powerful to look beyond their state.
* GoLion: When our heroes escape their initial captivity on the Galra capital world, and their space ship gets shot and damaged by their pursuers, they "fall" onto the planet Altea within what must be 10 minutes of launching. Luckily for them there's a castle and 5 lion robots there.
* Heroquest, it's what happens if you progress far enough in most schools of magic. You might become united with your god, or ascend to the magical plane. Or you might simply transcend human cares and motivations (or if things go wrong, become irretrievably insane). Regardless, you don't get to play that character any more — either he's gone, or he becomes a non-player character. (It usually doesn't happen accidentally; it's more of a way to gracefully retire a character who's done it all.)
* Heartcatch was airing a dub in Canada and the UK, which may have lead some curious viewers to learn about the other installments in the franchise.
* Gorillaz song "DARE" has been interpreted this way, although (like many Gorillaz songs) it's unclear whether it was actually meant to mean anything in particular.
* GURPS the night vision du jour is hyperspectral imaging (UV, visible, IR).
* Halo, this has become a full-blown invasion, with cities all over the world overrun by the Covenant.
* GunBuster. Many of the characters, in fact, were named after people involved in the production.
* Happily Ever After. The Prince often leaves Cinderella for long periods of time and is revealed to be a cheater who misses the thrill of chasing a seemingly unattainable woman.

* Hey Didi Darling decides to dress up like boys and form Tommy & The Tigers in order to get gigs.
* Grosse Pointe Blank. The trained assassin, Blank, kills someone because this person is trying to assassinate him. However, Blank's girlfriend, who witnesses this, treats it like he's a serial killer and would kill anyone for no reason. Luckily, it got better.
* Growing Pains once had a phone conversation with a friend where he mentions that he wants to quit school and become an actor. Carol overhears this and Mike presses the hang-up switch with his thumb and tells the friend he was kidding. Carol isn't convinced, though.
* Harry Potter technology, typically with upgrades, and where they don't use technology they often have advents so bizarre that they don't resemble anything in the real world, like broomsticks and hippogriffs as a form of transportation; but sometimes, they come down into the middle ground of this trope. Case in point, floo powder. Functioning as a network able to take people from one fireplace to another, it's basically like a mass transit system, albeit a much faster one, though still prone to accidents. And by sticking one's head only into a fireplace, it's possible to communicate with another's home, much like a telephone. Note also the use of owls as the equivalent to the postal service, and the use of a Patronus as a way of sending a message quickly, like email or text (and less likely to be intercepted than an owl).
* Guild Wars 2 section below) are a common denizen of Tyria's salt-water seas. Overgrown spiders, mosquitoes, wasps and grubs are ubiquitous pests. On the other hand, rangers can tame juvenile spiders and devourers and adopt them as pets/companions.
* Green Acres had the entire city of Hooterville believing that a famous movie director was coming to their town, so they made their own movie to show to him. However, the movie that they made was so bad that the director was forced to burn up the film, under the orders of his boss.
* Hellraiser series create and/or inhabit these- for example, they can be filling empty rooms with meathooks and torture devices.
* Grange Hill, a group of pupils rebelling against school uniform end up ransacking the secretary's office, when they hold a sit-in protest there.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! the "mentor mascots" do this while searching for the third pretty cure.
* Hawaii Five-0, he was much more sensible about what he did and what he allowed a stunt double to do for him.
* Grand Theft Auto III. When Lazlow begins to poke holes in the callers arguments (particularly, that she herself must be using a phone to call in to the station) both parties in the conversation rapidly devolves into playground insults, culminating in this:
* Head Injury Theater, Cyborg going back in time to fight with barbarians, the other members dressing like Robin while he trains with animals, tofu aliens, a redneck who can duplicate himself, and a bizarre re-enactment of Hansel and Gretal.
* He grew another one in "The Wedding of River Song", but shaved it off during the episode.
* God of War (PS4) for centuries, with control over them being exchanged 200 times according to Mimir.
* hideous, an ugly person who fixated on looking good, turning him into an attractive monster.
* Good Times, J.J. is telling a friend that his late father once offered him a reward if he could bring his grade average UP to an F. He then quipped that his report card had contained two M's and a K minus.
* Hamilton, Joe Frank, & Reynolds: Their self-titled debut (with "Don't Pull Your Love") hit #59, their follow-up only reached #191, and their third album,
* he's an incarnation of hatred created by Demise in his dying moments to curse Link and Zelda for defeating him of the series in favor of a new villain who will probably never be seen again.
* Hellsing inappropriate moments of insane laughter... but as he was crazy before,

and is crazy after, the incidents don't represent any character development for him.
* Gulliver's Travels: Everybody knows the scenes where Gulliver visits Lilliput, which is often reproduced as children's literature or adapted as a cartoon for all ages. The remaining three sections are obscure, mostly because they can't be watered down for kids and are more obvious as a satire that appeals to older readers.
* GURPS rules. An alternative method is to build the summoned creatures as an Ally with the "Summoning" enhancement.
* Good Old Fisticuffs Shiva by getting close and brawling with her instead of fighting at a proper distance with a refined style. Her logic is that, though Shiva has spent years dueling the most refined and skilled martial artists in the world, Huntress is a street fighter and understands how to get up close and personal in a fight. Huntress does manage a single knockdown on Shiva, but gets beaten into hamburger to do so. Shiva remains unscathed.
* has Mario do the front stroke swimming through quick sand with a somewhat goofy expression.
* GrailQuest Life Points, meaning she will have plenty of chances to hit you. On the bright side, if you do manage to defeat her you can walk away with a fortune in gold.
* Hammond, AKA "Wrecking Ball", is a super-intelligent hamster who hitched a ride to Earth alongside Winston. He crash-landed in the Australian Outback, and spent some time fighting in mech battles using his modified escape pod.
* Greasy Spoon: A roadside diner, often stuck perpetually in the American 1950's and serving anti-diet food.
* Heavy artillery Tactical Aid has universal effect but works best on infantry standing in the open (heavier units can generally escape the bombardment area before dying; infantry can't).
* He also once disabled two enemy warships with a single torpedo. Anyone who has used a shock rifle in
* Happens when Chef decides to join Chris in the main body of the plane during
* Gundam ZZ's Gundam Team of three Gundams, the golden Hyaku Shiki and a giant hoverbike.
* Hannibal who had hired the pickpocket in the first place to get fingerprints, who intentionally lets him bleed to death so as not to blow his own cover.
* Heart of the Swarm, you can only select units you control; clicking on an enemy unit accomplishes nothing. So when you band-select all your Zealots and one of them follows the others around but is mysteriously un-selectable, you know exactly what's happening.
* Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs when a jackhammer disturbs Harry's violin practice and Taury asks him how he's going to practice with all the noise.
* Happy Endings-Season 3, episode 2-Jane is helping Penny buy a car, and while they're in the waiting room, Jane believes they are being listened in on. So she turns on the radio, which plays 'I Want You Back' by the Jackson 5. The scene quickly cuts to first Max and Brad (running from a dude Max slapped-specifically so he would chase them and Brad could get in his workout for the day) and Dave and Alex on their self-sabotaged search for a house.
* Hawkeye himself had to perform one on a North Korean soldier, after been captured to provide medical aid. In the field, without English-speaking assistants (enough yelling and gestures got the mobile soldier to hold his buddy down) or much equipment (first aid kit and a pen cap) and seemed to have been something of last resort/only thing he could try type situation. Realistically, it did not turn out well.
* Harry Potter and the Nightmares of Futures Past, something the Death Eaters and Voldemort most assuredly aren't, with Harry showing equal concern for his friends as they would for him as opposed to Voldemort dismissing anyone who can't keep up.
* Harvey, the Boy Who Couldn't Fart: Inverted for Harvey, but played straight for his friends who Harvey is jealous of because they are "experts" at farting.
* Hiding Behind Religion: Using religion to conceal a sinister or ulterior motive.

* herself for a moment there. It's worse in the manga, with Kanako even going so far as to give Mutsumi a schlong, commenting that her brother "should be about that big".
* He didn’t actually want to cast white people to play Katara and Sokka. Katara’s actress,
* He was also assigned and raised to be Noctis' adviser at the age of
* Heel–Face Turn in a lot of cases). Most common when the apparent betrayal is really a futile attempt at trying to moderate the oppression of the invaders, and they finally go too far.
* Gondo agrees to share runecrafting with Ainz since runesmiths are no longer appreciated in the Dwarven Kingdom and Ainz is the only one willing to help them revive the dying art.
* Golgo 13: The titular character is one of the coldest in the business. So cold, the temperature of the room goes down when he walks in.
* Global Ignorance, who define the "global mainstream" rather than the regional and local mainstream of various nations:
* Halloween Unspectacular rarely appear, despite the fact that Timmy is a major character.
* Halo: Combat Evolved The two fighters simply break apart and stare, before hugging each other.
* Grey's Anatomy), are played by actual nurses. Subverted, however, as they rarely do much past pass instruments in surgery.
* Heartstopper: Nick realizes he's bisexual as he begins to reciprocate Charlie's crush on him.
* Gojira, that helped turn Godzilla into a household name across the world.
* he becomes the President of the Scientists following Obbs' firing. He is a levelheaded and charismatic leader whom everyone looks up to and admires, being the one who had the Science department created in his honor by Oprah.
* Here's a tip. When the Prankster invites you to a party... don't show up.
* Gravity Falls: "Dreamscaperers" ends with Bill Cipher defeated, the deed to the Mystery Shack defended, and Dipper finally understanding Stan's treatment of him and bonding. Everyone lives happily ever after for about three seconds, whereupon Gideon blows open Stan's safe with dynamite, steals the deed, and begins demolishing the building, which continues in "Gideon Rises".
* Green Arrow is targeted for this in the "Quiver" storyline—but it actually works out in his favor; the villain had planned ahead and transferred his vast fortune to Green Arrow's ownership. When he winds up dying instead, GA gets to keep the money.
* Gonzo however seems to love fanservice and big boobs, often upsizing the resident busty characters' chests.
* Gravity Falls and ends with major secrets starting to come to light, that the show's plot really picked up.
* Harry Potter films, Death Eaters and Order members have different Apparating effects for no reason. Death Eaters turn into menacing clouds of smoke while Order members turn into blazes of white light. It looks rather cool, though.
* Going Postal, Vetinari sees an opportunity to bring the board of the Grand Trunk to task for being complicit in fraud and embezzlement:
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law to marry her father, but felt she had to to maintain her secret identity).
* Gunmen (played by Patrick Stewart) is shown having a woman buried alive at the beginning of the film, and he meets the same fate halfway through.
* Green Lantern has Larfleeze, a.k.a. Agent Orange. His greed makes him distracted to almost anything, making his scenes hilarious. In fact, he says that shiny things are his weakness.
* Happens in many episodes, as the Critic reviews in front of a desk. It happens so often that his "desk" is actually a massage table, padded so he can safely bash his head against it and then dub in the thud effects later. In particular, the beginning of his
* Haru-Sari: June is quite tall, while Chi-Min is short due to being an elf, which

means he is permanently stuck in a prepubescent body.
* Grandia II is the first stop for the apocalypse. When we first visit it everybody is smiling, thanking the lord and hugging miniature sheep while the most upbeat music in the world plays; when we revisit death and slaughter greets us and shortly after that the land is covered by oozing darkness.
* Happens twice to poor Aizawa aka Eraser Head. The first time is in Season 1 during the attack on the USJ. To be fair, he manages to hold his own for a fairly long time but ultimately gets overpowered by Nomu. The second time is during the raid on the Shie Hassakai base. This time Aizawa gets taken out of the fight pretty quickly via a villain's ability to, essentially, put people in slow motion. This seems to be the author's favored way of getting Aizawa out of the fight so he doesn't one-shot everyone and also show just how dangerous a villain is.
* Half return the things they pick up; on the negative side people tend to react negatively to them since they still tend to pick up things and don't look like kender so you don't realize you have to take measures to protect your stuff.
* Guardians of the Universe true they created the intergalactic police force now known as the Green Lantern Corps, and that they have had a major role in the defeat of the Anti-Monitor, Superboy-Prime and Mandrakk the Dark Monitor, there has been an ever growing list of incidents which leads the prosecution to wonder exactly what is it that the Guardians have been doing with that power.
* grades dock a grade), thinking that it will lead to her being sent back to "magic kindergarten".
* Happy Days Less than two minutes later Ralph is eating and starts to shake some salt and gets a pile himself, presumably courtesy the same guy.
* Hajime no Ippo, the eponymous hero has natural physical attributes that make him perfect for in-boxing; but just as important is how he's spent most of his life in the fishing business, where carrying tremendous weights and working on boats has honed his upper body strength and sense of balance, respectively. As the series progresses, Ippo finds other mundane ways outside of the gym to practice new techniques or train to avoid his upcoming opponent's moves.
* GPS satellites are basically just clocks, but they are so precise that they have to compensate for both the effects of Special (due to the satellite's velocity around the Earth in orbit) and General Relativity (because the Earth is deeper in a gravity well than the satellites).
* Grand Theft Auto V can legally repossess the cars. Whenever, someone calls him out on this, he accuses them of being racist against Armenians.
* Granblue Fantasy moment due to the casual, yet playful manner of the children while talking to her. Perhaps they are not aware that they are talking to a Harvin (a dwarf race).
* Gunn is eventually rescued by Illyria, and confesses that he actually found the cellar easier to deal with than living in an illusion while knowing
* Hannah Montana when Jackson, for the second time, has horrible luck with his sister's birthday cake and the seagulls come to eat it. His friend makes a joke and starts laughing with Jackson joining in; a minute later he then tells his friend to go home.
* Goth Girl, and proudly haunted mansion, and vampires, werewolves and other fantastic creatures are abound.
* Harmony Theory, villain Max Cash gives a rant claiming that everyone in the whole world, including him, are just puppets controlled by higher powers, meaning nothing they choose matters.
* Heel–Face Turn, when he stops worrying about his record and starts sincerely pursuing the truth. He takes it upon himself to play Devil's advocate with Phoenix specifically to get him riled up and working at his best. Then he becomes Chief Prosecutor and reinstates Phoenix after he was disbarred just so the two of them can team up and dispel the Dark Age of the Law.
* Harry Potter pretty much foreshadows the future conflicts, such as the War of Five Kings - although Bloodraven later acknowledges that Harry's arrival has completely offset the board.
* have to read this part or else fail to discover that their own character might be

on the chopping block, they will immediately be spoiled on the imminent deaths of the half dozen or so characters rolled.
* Griffons and hippogriffs are, as in mythology, half eagle and, respectively, half lion and half horse.
* GURPS uses a ramscoop to reach half the speed of light on its trip to the target. On impact, it has the effect of 40 million megatons of TNT.
* He gets a pretty good one in Movie Seven too, saving Goku from being throttled by Meta Cooler.
* Grosse Pointe Blank Benny the Jet, a legendary kickboxer as well as John Cusack's personal trainer, has a role as an assassin who fights Cusack's character.
* He finally decides on the solution of shooting two proponents of population control and then shooting himself
* Heinz Carnival Cream Their verdict was that it was actually delicious (but note that it probably helped that they could barely taste the ketchup).
* Heroic BSoD: An earth-shattering revelation or horrible event affects the hero, leaving him either mentally shut down out of shock, or subject to a violent outburst.
* hats. Their other one is that they are all complete idiots, so their pranks aren't terribly sophisticated.
* Guild Wars. Even though the dagger is the lowest-damage weapon in the game, Assassins use them to great effect, often drawing out huge amounts of bonus damage from their skills. They also have a few skills that allow them to throw knives for different effects.
* Godzilla movie, when the monster shows up in Times Square, one of the soldiers comments "We need bigger guns."
* Guyver have these as part of their formal robes (with one notable costume having shoulders almost as wide as its wearer was tall). Many Zoanoids (and the Gigantic) have weapons or other functions built into large shoulder-pods.
* Google Translate Sings, the lyrics to the song "Shape of You" suddenly translate the lyrics "Come on, be my baby, come on" as "gradually watermelon", becoming a meme overnight. However, after a few run-ins with the meme, by the time of "Google Translate Makes Dinner *FAIL*", the word "gradually" causes the series creator Malinda to look at the camera with the word "Don't." hovering beside her.
* Hare Conditioned is that these were items rationed during the war and weren't available to the public in any meaningful quantity, the rest of the cartoon didn't even reference the war.
* Hancock's Half Hour played several bit-parts, none of them called Kenneth. The main characters' elaborate middle names are fictitious.
* Hanna-Barbera (Olive and Alice the Goon in the army with their uptight leader Sgt. Blast).
* Golden Logres. While die-hard players loved the challenge, it alienated everyone else who just wanted straightforward arcade action.
* Halcyon Park takes place in 2036-38, and while there have been some major advancements, people still drive eco-friendly cars, use personal computers and phones, and police have gunpowder-based firearms. Some technologies have even regressed, whether due to criminalization, resource restrictions, or lack of public trust in major institutions (for example, the return of cash purchases rather than credit).
* Grizzly Park, where Bebe, the ditzy, sweet girl, survives most of the movie, but it turns out it was all an act, and she is really a mean, spoiled bitch. Ranger Bob ends up sending the bear to kill her once he finds out.
* Grand Theft Auto IV and are little more than thugs for other gangs. The one time Johnny Klebitz tries to fix things, he ends up destroying the club.
* Growing Up Creepie, Creepie Chreecher falls in love with a boy working at a carnival who she believes is half-tarantula, but loses interest when she finds out it was just a costume. In a later episode, her interest in him returns once she finds out his adoptive mother is a giant spider.
* Heroic Age are Upper-Class Twits who would have wiped out the entire human armada with their horrendously tenuous grasp of military tactics if it wasn't for the

influence of the more intelligent and experienced Nilval Nephew. They almost certainly would never have been allowed anywhere near the bridge of a starship if it wasn't for their royal birth.
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences is utter hilarity from start to finish despite (or perhaps because of) it being possibly the stupidest thing in existence. Five words: "BECAUSE YOU ARE HEADCRAB ZOMBIE."
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince after she becomes insufferably clingy. Although he didn't try to make her dump him by being gross or offending or something, he just ran away from her. In the end, Lavender does break up with him after she finds him together with Hermione.
* Gravity Falls resembles this trope. Stan is gruff at first, but as the series progresses it becomes increasingly clear that she has him wrapped around her little finger.
* Grant Morrison can't quit the Justice League because then the team would lose its only minority member.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows offers to bake Harry the treacle tart "to which Master is so partial".
* Grossology. There's also some small hints in the episode featuring Gary that Ty is this trope but tries to keep it under wraps for health reasons.
* He says it earlier in the series, right after everybody is sure that Cell is finally gone; "Gohan, I'm
* Happens again later, when he frees himself from the Edo Tensei contract thus making himself, for all practical purposes, immortal and invincible, and shattering the last hope they had of getting rid of him.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (1974) fame made his crash-fest films borderline one-man shows. He was originally a scrapyard owner, so he supplied the vehicles used in his films himself. He wrote the scripts, he directed and produced the films, he played the main character, and he did all his stunts himself.
* Half-Life 2 the Overwatch dispatcher uses phonetic codenames and numbers — such as "X-ray 8" or "Union 5" — when addressing specific Civil Protection teams.
* Heroic Sacrifice as their surviving people flee into the wilderness.
* Harry Potter Isaacs, Branagh, and Rickman had an ongoing wager seeing who could get the hammiest takes into the final cut.
* Heavy metal band Manilla Road are well regarded for their "thoughtful" fantasy, mythological, and horror based lyrics.
* Green Day was originally released in a different version as the B-Side to the 7" version of "Waiting", which meant it was widely regarded as a new song.
* Hc Svnt Dracones Translocation TTI implants get increasingly random as they increase in Cuil level. To the point where which planet you end up on (if any) is the result of a die roll at Cuil 4.
* Glee: Quinn and Puck between Season 1 and 2, Sam and Mercedes between Season 2 and 3, and most notably between Kurt and Blaine between Season 5 and 6, as they end the season by avoiding conflict that looks like it might break them up and resolving their issues together, only to be broken up for new reasons at the beginning of the next season.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost, the One-Eyed Black Cat can project a laser-like red beam from his "missing" eye, which can destroy, reshape, mind-control, and a dozen other things.
* Harry also has this happen to him a lot. First Cedric asks Cho to the Yule Ball before him; afterwards,
* Hard Corps, choosing to join Colonel Bahamut before a boss battle in one of the game's alternate routes will show an ending in which Bahamut conquers the world with the player character as his lackey. However, the player will be then taken to the Game Over screen and be asked to continue (if he has any credits left).
* He speaks almost exclusively in these. The hilarity is compounded by his Tourette's.
* Godslave, gods and their minions keep themselves a secret - Turner empties the museum before his fight with Edith and the police is seen waiting outside as if

something (magic or money) was keeping them from interfering in the battle and witnessing magic.
* Gods Need Prayer Badly telling the story of a girl who grows up with the ghost of a miscarriage that slowly turns homicidal the narrator grows older and stops paying attention to it.
* Grape Nuts cereal has long played up the "people will think there's something wrong with you if you eat this" angle, then go on to boast that consumers won't even hear the criticism thanks to the cereal's crunchiness.
* God of War and the events of the original games still haunt Kratos to this day.
* Green Card. However, the movie played this in a semi-realistic way, making the couple marry without even meeting each other before for the same purely egotistical and convenience reasons that people do it in real life — (he wants the residence; she, money and a document that proves her as married so she can rent her dream home). Even when they move in together in order to disguise the true nature of their relationship (and then fall in love with each other), they can't fool the Immigration Officers, and the movie ends with the (somewhat justifiable) deportation of the male protagonist.
* "Harry's ghost" is mentioned at the beginning. Does that mean Harry became a ghost temporarily, does it mean his soul, or does he have a pet ghost? There is also a ghost named Mr. Staircase at one point, so possibly "Harry's ghost" was Mr. Staircase.
* Grant Ward when he's imprisoned in season 2, but he goes back to the stubble-look after escaping.
* Happy Heroes, their tears gush out like waterfalls. Sad S. utilizes this as one of her attacks.
* Hanabi Hyuga admired her older sister Hinata for years, but when Hinata was deemed weak, her views shattered. She didn't
* Halloween (1978) decided to shoot the scene both ways for comparison; Pleasence's version was the one finally used in the film.
* GURPS supplements cover the creation of games with a Raygun Gothic flavor:
* Harry Potter who can turn herself into a beetle to get dirt. Animagi are required to register with the Ministry of Magic to prevent abuses of power such as Rita's scheming.
* He drops a bottle in the next episode, prompting his partner Bacchus to start to worry about his mentor's health, and in the last episode of the season, "Son of a Gun" it is mentioned that this is happening frequently.
* Heavy Object. Despite this both are still in the military and the same unit. It's all but admitted that the higher-ups want to keep them for their ability to take down Objects and are worried that they'll defect to another supernation if punished too much.
* Her Majesty Elizabeth, in the Women's Auxiliary as a mechanic. Philip was a highly regarded officer, being mentioned in dispatches and well on the way to his own Admiralty on merit when he retired to marry Elizabeth. Elizabeth herself, meanwhile, is the last surviving head of state who is also a WWII veteran.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Hermione is nagging Harry to find a date to take to Professor Slughorn's Christmas party.
* God of Evil make its followers appear sexy or lovable to others, so much so that it can cause an enemy to fall in love with them and refuse to harm them, become so attracted to them that they won't run away even when they're being massacred, and force them to go wherever the psyker wants, even through minefields.
* Hazbin Hotel. Note that this is actually also somewhat meaningful at the same time due to Angel Dust being a common slang term for PCP, and the character is quite fond of drugs. Goes right back around to somewhat ironic name though, because he died of a PCP overdose.
* Hamtaro: Due to most of the main characters being hamsters, this trope is in play:
* Goldfinger. 008 never appears, but if M ever tells Bond that if he can't do the mission, someone else will, chances are 008 is that "someone else".
* Hamish Macbeth apply to the TV series, where murders happen, but not in every

episode.
* Goblet of Fire. about the cause takes a wand and casts the Dark Mark, the masked hooligans panic and flee — they're not brave enough to face the actual repercussions of brandishing their old Master's symbol in the sky.
* Godzilla: The Series, one episode shows a swarm of over-sized ants. Said ants almost destroyed an entire rainforest within a few days.
* Hide in Plain Sight along with his family which include Thomas's children, and their father spends the rest of the movie trying to track them down.
* Gregor Clegane is the avatar of this trope, a true expert in cruelty and savagery.
* Good Luck Chuck, Chuck discovers that one of the many women he's been sleeping with to help them find their true loves was formerly his classmate - and a man.
* He does it again when he goes to another territory where people only have one name. Something like, "How far along does a society have to get before they start handing out last names?"
* Hairspray the movie was set in Baltimore, but was filmed in Toronto. Vintage Toronto streetcars were prominent in the "Good Morning, Baltimore" opening sequence.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone heavily improves on this aspect, as many areas can now be revisited allowing you to find potentially missed Wizard Cards and cards you may have missed in areas you can't revisit are purchasable at certain ingame vendors. Another nice feature is that the second game tracks how many secrets you've found.
* growing international popularity divisions, all of whom are at the very least functionally fluent speakers.
* Hellgate: London power emit a swarm of bees in your direction when you attack them.
* Gotham. In Season 4, Bruce turns to a life of partying, alcohol, and being a teenage playboy to cope with recent events that haunt his memory. His personality change leaves him as a spoiled, selfish brat and not the Bruce Wayne that his kindly butler and mentor, Alfred Pennyworth, once knew and loved.
* Grant Morrison run, Wally West, having lost his memory of being the Flash, was teaching high school and caught one of his students doing this.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah combine into, quite naturally, a flying Kaiju monster with a beam weapon that can kick Godzilla's ass. The monster verges on raising the radiation levels of the entire planet beyond what life could survive. It also questions whether the doctor's sacrifice was actually heroic as the Oxygen Destroyer was, compared to other methods, less likely to destroy cities or attempt to exterminate the human race.
* Grimm. A bit of a subversion, however, as all of this evidence was discovered after one of the kidnappers had already been tortured by a vigilante into confessing and who was then killed, while the other one was released from police custody by the vigilante while Hank and Nick were busy being shown the evidence, and was then himself killed by the vigilante.
* Green Day (or fellow Brit imitators like the aforementioned Ramones).
* he loses the Meijin Cup Open Circuit by disqualification. Meijin Kawaguchi (the judge) blasts Minato out
* Guardians of Ga'Hoole from Gylfie and Otulissa, who tell her off sharply about making jokes like that.
* headed for the sun, then jump out the airlock to get away from Rosie O'Donnell. They blow up and pop like balloons.
* Grand Theft Auto IV), but the one who fits it the best is Yusuf Amir, an funny, energetic, light-hearted and friendly Arab millionaire.
* Hannibal: The serial killers hunted by Will Graham vary widely in their methods of killing and personal reasons; his work always involves deducing their internal logic, motivations and weaknesses. While no practical links are formed between them, the killers are all obsessed with committing various artistic/surrealist murders (and many can be traced, in one way or another, to Dr. Hannibal Lecter).
* Half-Life 2, DOG kills a Combine Strider by ripping the armor off its 'head',

jamming his hand inside, and tearing the brain out in a shower of yellow-brown blood.
* Gravity Falls. Mabel is highly creative and socially gifted, to say nothing of her mean hand with a grappling hook.
* Happy Endings has Alex buy a parrot that keeps making racist and homophobic remarks.
* Hel is blatantly stated to have had intercourse with the body of a dead king. This is clarified to have taken place in the world of the living. She did not have her way with him in Helheim, she did it Midgard.
* Hero Wars commercials show the game as a puzzle game where you have to take loot and kill enemies by pulling pins inside a tower to release gold, lava, and potions in the right directions. The game is a generic RPG battle game. Actually subverted as of December 2019, when after many complaints the game was updated to include the puzzles from the Facebook ads as a bonus minigame to get extra loot.
* Hello, Dolly!, Dolly tells the staff to put the bill for all the damages incurred on the tab of Vandergelder's Hay and Feed, the store that Horace Vandergelder, the man she's leaving the restaurant with and spent the whole film trying to woo, owns and runs.
* Hey Arnold!, a feminine makeover is inflicted on Harold at the end of the episode "Helga's Makeover".
* "Heart and Soul" was written by Mike Chapman and Nicky Chinn, and first recorded by Exile. The Bus Boys also recorded it, but the version by Huey Lewis and the News is the most famous and the only one which hit the top 10 on the Billboard singles chart.
* GURPS from super-powered criminals. They are funded and controlled by the UN and have toys like personal energy weapons, giant aircraft carriers, and orbital bases.
* Hawkman used the reincarnating Hawks, and people became much more familiar with that version of them than the space cops.
* Granchester novels, featuring Detective Inspector Harry Martineau and the Granchester police force.
* Granblue Fantasy: This is Cagliostro's main method of achieving immortality. Her current body is a personal creation, and her alchemy is so advanced that she can transmute a brand new one as a disembodied soul after her previous one got stabbed to death. It shows up in gameplay as a passive Auto-Revive skill, implying the moment her current body gets knocked out, another body is there to pitch in and continue the fight.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, and as he becomes a less unsympathetic character, he gets rather more handsome.
* He sometimes tries to knock, but even a gentle tap with his superhuman strength is enough to shatter stone, so it doesn't do much good.
* Gundam bad enough to leave a crater visible from space. So much for Sydney.
* Goblins sometimes appear as a race similar to goblins, but somewhat larger and more orc-like.
* Hawaii Five-0's pregnancy at the end by filming in Vancouver after she gave birth.
* Goof Troop with him. His focus episodes tend to be significantly more internal and interpersonal in conflict form than the other characters'.
* Hand Cannon Thorn drains the Light of its victims. Its weilder, Dredgen Yor, had been corrupted by the Hive and killed for pleasure.
* Gloryhammer, after the Hootsman detonates his neutron star heart to stop the summoning of Kor-Viliath and close the Galactic Terrorvortex.
* Guardian Fairy Michel Meggi are capable of making astounding creations. Salome capitalized on this by hiring Meggi and stealing White's inventions.
* her mother and who turns out to be a serial killer who loves torturing inmates for his own amusement. Those that defy his authority, he murders them, makes their deaths look like suicides, and collects their numbers as trophies. To cover up her presence, Jessica stages his death to look like a suicide. That said, Dale turns out to have not been much better with his colleagues, none of whom are saddened to hear about his death.

* HFIL form. He doesn't even get to Cell's second form before declaring him a Code Orange and sending him to the titular HFIL.
* Hideo Kojima, as they'd removed his name from the cover prior to release.
* Hermann Detzner was a German engineer who surrendered to Australian forces in New Guinea on January 5, 1919, two months after Germany signed the Armistice of Compiègne and four years and four months after the Australians conquered the German colony's capital. Detzner claimed to have kept the fight, flying German colors and singing German hymns for the duration of the war, and as a result, to be the last remaining soldier of the German Empire. However, the Australians disregarded him as a harmless civilian and claimed that they had known his whereabouts the entire time.
* Hedgewars lets you use these as a mobility tool. They're hard to control, but they don't end your turn and can take you just about everywhere.
* Highlander, after Connor says he is not afraid before riding into his first battle, his cousin Angus says that he "peed his kilt" before his first.
* Green Worldz but never revealed its purpose, only that it should only be used as a last resort. It was later used by Iwatobi to restore his original fighting capabilities at the expense of his life as it heavily burdens his heart.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys also wandered the ancient world battling monsters, gods, and warlords.
* Harrison has "Mind Freakers" and shares "Quest to Sleepy Peak Peak" with Nerris.
* Greg Ayres at the top of a flight of stairs while his back was turned, causing both to tumble down the stairs. Is it any wonder cons are cracking down on these?
* Heavy Object get caught in a firefight. In the course of the firefight a flock of baby penguins runs right in between them. Both sides cease fire to watch, and even cheer on a baby penguin that slips, only to immediately resume combat once the penguins are out of harm's way.
* Goldfaced", Nora arranges a conference with all of Sherloque Wells's ex-wives, who turn out to all be alternate-Earth doppelgangers of the same woman.
* Harold and Maude. The titular characters - a teenaged boy and a 79 year old woman.
* Guards! Guards!, the Librarian (a wizard-turned-orangutan) laments having to resort to charades to inform Constable Carrot that a book has been stolen when "so-called intelligent dogs, dolphins, and kangaroos" have an easier time alerting people to danger.
* Harry Potter are described as being so long that he could easily tuck both of them into his pants.
* Harry Potter. Though technically she's not a photographer herself, the rest of her characterization fits and she generally strings one (named "Bozo") along with her.
* Henry Agard Wallace was FDR's Agriculture Secretary, Vice President and Commerce Secretary, in that order. While he is remembered more for his political work, he was among the first to breed hybrid corn (and other things from strawberries to chickens), and wrote a number of works on agriculture. In addition, he edited both
* Ham-to-Ham Combat was really the basis of Hawkeye and Trapper's (later B.J.) whole relationship in
* Halloween II (1981) (1981), while released three years apart, take place from October 30 to November 1st, 1978.
* Harry justifies this in the case of monsters, because a nameless monster is scarier and has more power over you than one that has a name. And if it is ridiculous, so much the better.
* Heel–Face Turn after Goliath saves his life. He eventually decides to go to Japan, where he thinks he can get away from Gargoyles.
* Gotham Girls's most prominent supporting ladies. One of them is the vigilante superhero Batgirl... and the other three are jewel thief Catwoman, eco-terrorist Poison Ivy and supporting henchgirl Harley Quinn. Their shenanigans can be entertaining, but they never let up with the thievery and crime.
* Hamilton: Alexander and Eliza's final singing appearances both invoke this trope.
* Haseo toss 5 PKers to the sky then slash all of them with scythe at the opening

scene of
* Headless Horseman: When the van crashes, Tiffany thinks she has a head wound and worries that she is going to have a scar. When Doc examines the 'wound', he discovers the 'blood' is actually red nail polish from when she was painting her toenails.
* Hangman Adam Page rarely has a segment in AEW where he isn't drinking from a glass of beer or whiskey at some point.
* Henpecked Husband: No one will take them seriously. But if they were women, everyone would SCREAM in outrage.
* High Tension: Both the killer and the protagonist get a turn with a circular saw.
* Godzilla, several comic book adaptations, novels, over 40 video games, countless action figures, and even a line of plushies.
* Higurashi: When They Cry after they get to the first psychotic outburst.
* Harry and Murphy against Binder and the Gray Men. Harry and Murphy are protected from Binder's men by the empowered circle, but Binder could break it. Murphy points a gun at him to prevent that. Defused by Molly completing a
* Hey Arnold!, Gerald, paired off with another major minority character Phoebe, who's half-Japanese and half-white.
* has certain caveats on killing people are off the plate, he IS The Joker, after all.
* Gorillaz, around for most of his life. Russel insists he saw the Reaper during the drive-by shooting which killed all his friends, and actually has photographic evidence of Death looming over him. Rumour also has it that Murdoc's pet raven Cortez was "born in the folds of the Grim Reaper's cloak" - he picked it up in Mexico, a place where ravens don't naturally live in the wild, so there may in fact be something weird going on with it.
* Gosford Park is an exploration of this trope and other murder-mystery-related tropes:
* Happy Days: In "They Call It Potsie Love," Joanie develops a crush on Potsie. At home Joanie falls asleep and fantasizes that she and Potsie get married—and that Potsie is cool and Fonzie is a nerd!
* GURPS setting, so it's very easy to focus or find a target group. In the case of GURPS, there are all shades and flavors of fantasy, sci-fi, realistic, cinematic, comedy, gritty and light-hearted settings you can imagine, or even those you never dreamed about. Thus while the game as a whole can satisfy any player, you just can't run ads for all the settings or you'll go bankrupt trying.
* Heinrich Himmler committed suicide in this manner shortly after being captured by the British.
* Harry Potter: The Aurors of the Ministry of Magic are mostly magical law enforcement (they apprehend dark wizards). The books mention many other departments of the Ministry of Magic that deal with magical creatures and spirits for the sake of the Wizarding (and Muggle) community.
* Having learned to take care of her mother over the years and being naturally responsible, Bella had developed into a very mature person, especially for her age. She even starts out
* Hiccup is able to observe how dragons behave close up and with that in-depth observation, he is able to do things with dragons that his village thought were impossible.
* Gunnerkrigg Court just uses his powers to scare people (and he isn't even very good at it). Martin seemed to have similar powers, though he was using them unconsciously—and fooling himself as well.
* Hey Arnold! in the episode "Beaned". Arnold is holding the door open for everyone to enter the cafeteria because they're holding their trays and Helga assumes he'll keep it open for her as well. Just as she's about to walk through, he slams it shut on her (unknowingly), slamming her tray and all its content into her face as she slowly slides down to the floor.
* Hancock, the titular character does this to several mooks who are attacking him in a hospital.
* Heat Guy J and used it as a weapon of war, only a few small, isolated populations

of humans remained. They became seven isolationist city-states, perhaps with a few surrounding villages or suburbs.
* Gremlins: Billy starts to do this but is quickly stopped by his father since the box contains Gizmo.
* Green Acres, Oliver would rise to protest and get cut off as everybody thanks him for volunteering to lead the scheme.
* half-Japanese and half-English, little Lynn decides to honor her via becoming this.
* Hellsing, there is almost always a blood moon when there is a plot point, such as the night Seras Victoria was transformed into a vampire or when Walter informed Alucard that he would be heading to Brazil.
* Great Big Library of Everything or Cyberspace is a good source of infinite data)
* Global Warming / Climate Change, though not the goal of humanity's actions, is certainly an artificially induced process that is making the planet less hospitable to both human civilization and nature.
* Halle Berry; an injury was duly written in to explain away her plaster cast.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: Harry has just had to repel two Dementors on his own in Little Whinging, much to Mrs. Figg's (a Squib who has kept watch on Harry secretly for years) ire. Mundungus Fletcher (who has also been tailing Harry in secret and abandoned his post momentarily in light of a business opportunity) returns to the scene, and is promptly attacked by a furious Figg and her drawstring shopping bag full of tinned cat food:
* Gravity Rush who spent a few weeks there, only to discover 50 years passed when returned above.
* Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars, the molotov cocktail preparation minigame at gas stations suggests that Huang Lee would be a great candidate if there was ever an infomercial for people who can't efficiently pour gasoline into their gas tank.
* GoldenEye alarm goes off after hacking the mainframes in Severnaya, endless waves of smart, quick, heavily armed elite guards are spawned (get out of there!).
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters Lothar, when the Tracker shows up to fight him, due to having a centuries-old grudge against the Oni.
* Grey's Anatomy who was a white supremacist with an embarrassing neo-Nazi tattoo. Although he didn't want to show it, he still didn't want a non-white doctor to treat him (although he didn't want to admit that outright). Dr. Bailey, the spunky female black doctor, ended up operating on him and stitching the tattoo up into an S shape rather than a swastika.
* Hans is a villainous example of the trope, but Anna doesn't know that when she leaves him in charge, and from what we're shown he appears to be quite good at the job.
* has his arm set on fire by Amaterasu and is forced to cut it off to keep the fire from spreading which happens without him even flinching and his next line is to tell his medic to quit gawking and stop the bleeding.
* Herman's Hermits post-breakup song "Mrs Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter"
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) to the point of knowing how to communicate what she wants to the humans and the novelization has her implied to have flat out brought Madison back to life.
* Goodbye My Princess: Xiao Feng and A Du are disguised as men when they meet Mi Luo.
* Gondor is reminiscent of the Byzantine Roman Empire as well as Late Medieval Western Europe in general.
* Half-Life 2 chapter "Follow Freeman!" you come across another "suppression device": a giant laser cannon. One wonders if people were afraid of having sex for fear of being disintegrated.
* Harry Potter mascot and their secondary colour is white or silver (in the books, Ravenclaw's symbolic animal is an eagle, and their colours are blue and bronze), and that the students wear modern school uniforms under their robes (in the book, the robes are the pull-over-the-head type). Students also wear pointed hats all day, not just at feasts. The movies also got fans to believe Beauxbatons is an all-girls school and that Durmstrang is an all-boys school, when both are co-ed.

* Hamilton. Their version of "Helpless", which was originally a love song, gets turned into a scene of a city being sacked by four ancient dragons, and the adventuring party Vox Machina are too powerless to do anything but run away and vow revenge.
* Goliath had a spear whose staff part was like a weaver's beam, and the iron spearhead weighed 600 shekels (possibly 15 pounds).
* Half-Life 2 Episode One the explosion a bit, allowing more time to evacuate the surrounding area.
* Green Lantern, Kyle Rayner wakes up from bed in nothing but his undershorts to find a mystery box.
* Granny Weatherwax is implied to have this. She's a natural Bad Witch, but since her sister ran off to be evil she has to be good, and her evil impulses are kept firmly in check by her own iron will, even if throwing off her constraints would let her pretty much deal with every threat that comes her way in minutes.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!, Tsubomi is given the derogatory title "The Weakest Precure in History", due to the fact that, when she first transforms, she spent the entire moment just running and flailing.
* Hal. It's really one of the most adorable things: it has been established that Hal was a HUGE player before meeting Lois, and yet afterwards he is so completely in love with and devoted to her that Lois actually feels guilty because she's unable to love him as much as he loves her... and he tells her if she loved him as much as he loved her, they would never leave the bedroom. Though it has led to the Unfortunate Implication that due to his complete devotion to her, erratic personality changes when she is gone for a long period of time and that he was dating Lois' sister before meeting her that she brainwashed him.
* High and Mighty Color was also this. Though often classified as alternative metal, they also played straightforward J-pop, hard rock, post-hardcore, punk rock, metalcore, nu metal, and a whole salad of other genres.
* Hell Comes to Frogtown, but the title should have told you what to expect.)
* Harry Potter series took place entirely in Harry's head, someone on the Harry Potter Wiki took this seriously and edited accordingly.
* Haunted Honeymoon has Gene Wilder's and Gilda Radner's going on a honeymoon to his ancestral home in an effort to cure him of his panic attacks.
* Halo 3 is set at an abandoned harbor on a lake drained by the Covenant during their excavation of the Ark portal.
* Has happened on a few occasions, but the thrower is safe as long as they have not released the lever that prevents the grenade from charging. If it has been released, then it will not be a good day for the thrower.
* Godfather Death", a poor man looking desperately for a godfather for his newborn son meets a stranger on the road who reveals he is Death and offers to be the boy's godfather. Later Death attends the godson's baptism and eventually teaches his godson how to become a famous physician. Death's look remains ambiguous; he has "withered legs" and a "withered fist", which could be an euphemism for the familiar skeletal figure; on the other hand, the poor man does not recognize Death when he first sees him and is not terrified by the stranger. Death also has an "ice-cold hand" with a very firm grip.
* Harry and the Hendersons internationally), is about Bigfoot moving in with a suburban family named Henderson. When a news reporter attempts to track down Bigfoot, calling it a vicious creature, the father of the family defends it, claiming that it's a gentle giant. When the reporter asks his name, he gets as far as "Hen" before realizing that would be a bad idea. The reporter refers to him as "The mysterious Mr. Hen" through the rest of the movie.
* Gormenghast trilogy sees the usurper Steerpike rising to higher levels in the castle-state\'s hierarchy. As he makes his final bid to overthrow the Groan family and become ruler, torrential unrelenting rain begins and the castle is flooded. The action of the book happens on two levels. As the lower levels of the castle are progressively swamped by floodwaters, its inhabitants struggle for survival, moving themselves and their possessions to higher and higher levels. This adds to the claustrophobic menace of the situation. The flooding becomes a metaphor for

cleansing, both of an ancient civilisation strangling in its own history, and of the need to destroy a cancer in the social body - Steerpike. The water rises to menacing levels, and the Princess Fuchsia dies a lonely death by drowning; Titus Groan, the legitimate heir to Ghormenghast, seeks out and kills Steerpike at the point where the floodwaters rise to their highest. Symbolically, after Steerpike's death, the rain stops and the flood recedes.
* heavy V8 powered dinosaurs. This was also the reason for cramming every possible cubic inch with CRT screens and complex electronics. It backfired.
* Herald of Perfection (and its upgraded form, Herald of Ultimateness) have subpar ATK for a Ritual of their level, but impressive DEF and the ability to negate any effect simply by discarding a Fairy. They can block pretty much anything the opponent tries, but they can't do much by themselves and eat up too much of your resources to support other strategies easily. Herald decks tend to be based on sitting on the guy while trying to assemble their own win condition.
* Godzilla where he spends most of the story on the sidelines while the other monsters are mind controlled by aliens and later battle King Ghidorah.
* "Grand Galactic Inquisitor" is 12 feet tall and shines what amounts to floodlights from his Eye. His voice is so powerful, his voice can be felt "in [your]
* Heroes (who personally entered her mind near the end) to free her and Matt, Matt awakes and the stab wound is gone.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (in reference to the Yule Ball). Lavender and Parvati start giggling, and Harry's narration notes that it doesn't look like she's ever let her hair down in any sense.
* Harvey Birdman "Deadomutt" two-parter where they framed Harvey for murder and let him spend five years in prison.
* Haitian wrestler Tyree Pride had retired from in-ring competition and become a wrestler, most memorably for
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged ugly mood by the guy deciding to take his own life to escape his wrath), Alucard decided to mock the self-terminator.
* Happens to Sanji twice, both times played for comedic purposes. First time he sees Boa Hancock and, just like the rumors say, turns to stone. The second time he sees the mermaid princess, Shirahoshi. Made funnier by the fact that the second time cures him of his
* Going from practicing on a full piano (with very resistant keys) to playing a keyboard (with unweighed keys) is hard. The upside is that you can then play much faster on unweighed keys if you practice with weighted ones.
* HBO's series about the Los Angeles Lakers' "Showtime" era, Norm Nixon is played by his son DeVaughn.
* High School Musical, where with 16 minutes to go the Wildcats are losing horribly, but with upbeat inspirational music in their ears manages to even the score, and manages to score a basket just as the clock ticks from 1 to 0.
* god of Destruction against Krohnus's Web of Fate, and his cultists aim to release him to bring about the end.
* Hank Zipzer: In "Hank's New School", Hank is protesting his parents' decision to take him out of Westbrook by waving a placard at the breakfast table. Emily's response is to glance briefly at his sign and murmur:
* Grant Morrison, in which the title character - the hero, mind you - rampages through NYC to spell out a message to humanity. The message? "FUCK YOU."
* Grease are like this, although they still don't get the girl because they're too dumb and boring.
* Gundam's Japanese counterpart, it contains an equally disproportionate number of high ranking nutcases:
* He also towers over Agent Jemma Simmons (5'4), another main character on the show.
* Golden Glades Interchange major highways intersect. Easy enough mistake to make...but he went on for another 80 miles before trying to turn around, and was not able to execute said maneuver without turning his truck upside down.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters of the war on Meridian for the benefit

of a much larger agenda.
* Godzilla vs. Hedorah ended like this as well. Of course, Yoshimitsu Banno was practically exiled from the studio after its completion, so...
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. And in episode 18 of the World Series Finland glomps Estonia.
* Harry Potter, the trio talk about writing an essay, and Ron suggests they write in huge letters so they can fulfill the length (measured in feet of a scroll) requirement. Hermione is not amused.
* Hamlet when not only does Queen Gertrude fall victim to the poisoned chalice, but Claudius himself receives a taste of his own medicine at Hamlet's hands.
* Happens in "The Playwright" with Brighton's nerdy classmate Brooke, with whom Brighton (initially) didn't want to go to a dance.
* Hanna, Erik's fight with Isaacs and his henchmen happens in a playground with Erik using the equipment to help take them out.
* Hard on Soft Science, during the actual Enlightenment, philosophers and scientists exchanged notes all the time, and indeed it was during this period that "natural philosophy" was phased out in favor of Science with a Capital S, while parts of Philosophy evolved into social sciences like economics, sociology and psychology.
* Heroes fans began to worry about the show's falling ratings during the third and fourth season, and started sending waffle mix to the network in a plea for them not to axe the show. It hung on for a while longer but was canceled after season five.
* Going Postal has Moist von Lipwig's talent to make Alleged Steeds look much better than they actually are, "for about ten minutes, or until it rains."
* Hank Pym. They illustrate this with Ant-Man, Wonder Man and Vision whose powers applied Pym Particles on those other axes.
* Hilda: The city of Trolberg is surrounded by a giant stone wall intended to keep trolls and other hostile creatures out. It doesn't seem particularly effective.
* Grimms'", John is turned to stone for explaining his apparently senseless behavior. The king and queen learn they can restore him by cutting the throats of their twin children and using the blood. After they do so, the revived Faithful John puts the children's head back and restores them to life.
* hand waved in the books as a result of having much better ECM than targeting systems. Missiles are tricky because they only carry so much fuel, and if they go ballistic are trivial to intercept with counterfire. Missiles don't tend to be carried on capital ships because heavy turbolasers pack a similar punch, can't be shot down, and don't have to worry about ammo.
* Heroic Sacrifice: Getting oneself killed in a selfless effort to save other people.
* H. G. Wells - the Time Traveller vanishes forever at the end and the narrator wonders where he wound up. He at least recognizes the contradictions and absurdities of time travel by saying "He may even now, if I may use the term ..."
* Haze all national armed forces. And Mantel is not just a PMC, but a super-corporation that has, apparently, taken over most of North America.
* Grojband features Kon and Kin dressing up as "chainsaw maniacs" in "Girl Fest". With Kon donning the hockey mask and chainsaw cliché.
* Hannibal, as the hospital is granting him these luxuries in exchange for his cooperation. His extreme wealth due to his uncle being Lithuanian royalty may have helped, as well.
* Golden Age story "Ali Babble and the Fourteen Peeves". He hauls the driver out of his car and hurls him bodily into a puddle.
* Gradius for a shmup. That should tell you something about this and shoot 'em ups.
* Gnoph has "keck" and its derivative, "kecking", which appear to be basically equivalent to "fuck". Odd in that the latter term is used just as frequently.
* high number for the herd count, and was 3 to 4 times the average number of animals counted in other years.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets we learn that, when interacting with snakes, Harry has been speaking to them via Parseltongue without realizing it. Later, when he needs to use it without a real snake around to trigger it, he has a

much harder time doing so.
* Godzilla, he was able to take down two monsters at once, some of whom were more powerful than himself, gained allies as dangerous as he was, and he gained a few new superpowers.
* Heart of the Woods has hooked up with many girls in the past (many of them fans of hers) and ends up doing the same with Morgan, but over the course of the game it becomes increasingly clear that she's in denial of the fact that she's genuinely falling for her.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters. So, prior to the Rebellion's assault on Torus Finley, he makes the decision to have his ally Rhouglar assassinate her during the chaos of the battle, in order to eliminate her in a way that no one will suspect him for.
* Goodfellas, one of the reasons Jimmy has almost everyone else involved in the Lufthansa heist killed is that it netted more money than they expected and he doesn't want to share the extra cash.
* High School Musical is a less exaggerated example, but he's clearly suffering from his own high school basketball failures.
* Herzensschatzi komm (schizophrenia). All that remains of her life are three letters she wrote to her absent husband Mark, begging him "Sweetheart come", which then devolved into the single-word "come". The words are so crowded on paper that they looked like random scribblings.
* Hacksaw Ridge a group of Japanese soldiers emerge from the tunnels waving a white flag, but as soon as they are above ground they toss grenades at the Americans.
* Heckle and Jeckle do this at the start of the short "The Power of Thought."
* Good Will Hunting ends with Will having "to see about a girl." We never see his and Skylar's reunion, or get any sense of whither or not their relationship will have any future (which we have reason to doubt, given how much emotional damage Will still carries).
* greatly a costume requires resources, which are prone to running out.
* Gods and Generals and the miniseries made out of it have long been stated to be Southern apologia with Stonewall Jackson treated with an almost messianic light.
* He has a bit where he mentions that black people judge the beauty of a white woman by estimating how long her name would be in the media if she went missing. He mentions a serial killer of women, who was suspected of killing that white woman who went missing in Aruba, what was her name— (An audience member calls, "Natalee Holloway!") And then there was that Peruvian girl just the other month, what was her name? (The audience is silent.)
* Harriet the Spy, the class votes to do a dance for the Christmas program in which they portray a Christmas dinner. Harriet is forced to be an onion, and other students play peas, squash, turkey legs, and gravy.
* half of a chapter's worth of story. One such episode consisted almost solely of Sanji, Nami, Franky, and Chopper running across a day care room with little happening besides banter.
* Hercules. You'll literally trigger his hair to burst into flames if you come up with anything like a failure, repeat words or challenge him.
* Hidden City features plenty of magical phenomenon where characters' dreams and memories become reality.
* Hellsing doing this. He really enjoys knocking lesser monsters off their high horses.
* Hercules, Achilles, Theseus, Odysseus has lots of real heroic kings in it along with the mythological ones.
* her transformation after using the allspark-powered key to upgrade herself.
* has survivors transfer to the darknet, which is real, though originally intended as an emergency Internet and alternative option to the increasingly censored internet. In combination with the Serval Mesh (also real), an app that allows smartphones to build networks from device to device instead of through cell phone towers, redditors can still connect almost anywhere, any time.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: Dumbledore admits that this was a bad idea. But even then, he still doesn't tell Harry what a Horcrux is, even though he

has excellent reasons to do so (Harry doesn't think finding out about them is that important; if he knew what they were, it might move up his priority list).
* Harry Harrison are born into the losing side of a technology-vs-biology conflict that has an entire planet forcibly mutating to attack them. They train, from about the time they're old enough to walk, with forearm-mounted holsters which automatically slap a pistol into the wearer's hand when he or she positions the fingers for gripping the pistol's butt. If the fingers aren't crooked just right, the trigger finger may touch the trigger before the firer intends, which will cause problems if he or she didn't mean to shoot just yet. These are large-caliber pistols using live explosive rounds, making them exemplars not only of arm-cannons, but several other kinds of insanity as well.
* Hans Christian Andersen contain inanimate objects talking to each other.
* Hello Melancholic: Asano Minato finds herself impromptuly joining a band of girls and began to fall for the leader Hibiki-sempai.
* Happy Tree Friends followed the Three Shorts structure when adapted for television.
* He also built Avalon out of a mixture of one of the versions of Asteroid M and Cable's then deactivated space station, Graymalkin, before it was eventually destroyed in a brutal battle between
* God Does Not Own This World: The creator does not own the rights to their work, so the company that does own the work can continue production or reboot the work without the creator's involvement or approval.
* Harry Potter novels, Fred and George Weasley act as tag team twins on the Quidditch field as beaters, redirecting heavy, self-propelled balls towards the opposing team.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 39, Doctor H. imagines he is giving flowers to Miss Peach, both for her efforts as a superhero and because he's in love with her.
* HFIL, and (B) they can feel every bit of pain subjected upon them, as Raditz had the misfortune of discovering when Freeza had the Ginyu Force pull him apart by the limbs.
* Green-Eyed Epiphany: A character only realizes they love someone after they get together with a different person.
* Higurashi: When They Cry typical of the series, she ends up committing an unspeakable sin to get back home anyway, only after acknowledging the meaning of it enough to be truly scarred by it. Sure, another characters tells her 'it was all a dream,' but it was rather probably an attempt at comforting through deceit.
* Hilariously used in an episode of in which Ed knocks on the door to Edd's room THEN kicks his foot through it, causing Eddy to reply in annoyance, "There's a KNOB, Ed!"
* Happy Place: Imaginary space inside the character's head where everything is well.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix after Harry is proven innocent in the court, Fred, George, and Ginny do a war dance to the tune of "He got off, he got off, he got off..." which makes Mrs. Weasley invoke this trope.
* Hedge Maze: A maze made up hedgerows, usually found somewhere fancy and rich.
* Harry Callahan in his hate. That said, the conversation in question was more hazing the new guy (Gonzales) than actual bigotry, as he gives a wink to DeGiorgio after saying "especially Spics" and shows no obvious issues working with his new Mexican partner.
* Hans Asperger referred to the autistic children in his practice as "Little Professors".
* her Missing Mom. In the next chapter, it's revealed that it's not true, but they spend most of the rest of the books thinking it's true.
* Half-Human Hybrid, and both he and his mother have very large green eyes.
* Hey Arnold!, Phoebe, Patty, Trish Wittenberg, Grandpa Phil and Brainy all know Helga Pataki's most dark and deep secret: her overwhelming love for Arnold. Helga's shrink Dr. Bliss, a Secret Keeper by way of professional confidentiality, also knows. And Helga admits it to Lila as well, threatening her with violence so she wouldn't tell.

* Heavy Gear's average, but which are definitely more than just body armor.
* Gumby, Tara is voiced by Patti Morse, but her singing voice is done by Melisa Kary when she sings "Take Me Away" near the end.
* Happy Tree Friends website, if you pick the option "Flowers", she would sniff it, and sneeze a few times before the final one blows her head off, complete with her brains sticking on the wall.
* Having the school bully steal his date at the cinema, but then getting him to eat a rotten hot dog he found on the floor of
* Hence the joke about the little boy who walks into a drugstore to buy tampons: "My sister says you can swim and ride a bike if you wear one, and I can't do either of those things!"
* Glitched Miko AU: Miko has flashbacks to her time in the lab where she was created every time she is knocked out.
* Gumby reveals that Clokey did briefly experiment with LSD and other drugs in the late 60s, but this was after he made the classic Gumby shorts, and he had sworn off drugs by the time he returned to filmmaking.)
* Heaven Help Us at a Catholic prep school a teacher uses a wooden board to beat the protagonist's hands in the middle of class. Later he uses a leather belt on a small group one at a time bent over a bench. Upset that one of them presents a written and valid exemption to this form of punishment, the teacher then starts beating him in the face with the belt. The protagonist then chases the teacher across campus where they crash a school assembly. The teacher attempts to beat him right there on the stage and gets punched out to the roar of the entire student body.
* High-pressure water (or other liquids) can also have a nasty effect on human flesh. This is particularly a problem for submarines and machinery that involved liquids at high pressure (engine fuel injection systems can be nasty in this respect), where a leak can cause serious injuries.
* He Who Fights Monsters does this to escape Inner Moka but he both uses a chair to break the window first and gets fairly cut up from doing so.
* Have several friends buy increasingly larger sizes of condoms, with the last one buying
* Hero Ball: Hero does something dumb vs. villain does something dumb.
* Halo 3 keeps it going with vicious roars of anger every time he swings his sword.
* Heroic BSoD, Ed discovers Ling in the hut they used as a fallback after Mustang's guys, the Elrics, and Ling's party worked together to capture Gluttony (interestingly the last place in the normal world Ling was seen alive, really, since the two of them got to Father's base by way of Gluttony's stomach) and Ling's falling over and asking for food is taken by Ed as a sign that it's really him.
* Grand Theft Auto is apparently a conscious attempt by the developers to reverse this trend — it plays only songs which later became vastly more famous when they were covered or sampled by more popular artists.
* God Complex the first chapters alone, it's clear that figures like Jesus, Hera and Freya all exist in the same world. With the premise that sets up THE God as being dead and other pantheons vying for his position, it becomes clear that we'll see many gods from here on out.
* Guilty Gear, Sin's father is human (Ky Kiske) and mother is a gear (Dizzy).
* Heroes He even loves the mama he never knew so much that he tracks down his biological father so that he can kill him.
* Heneral Luna, the titular general attempts to resign his post as Commander-General of War Operations because he's fed up with the constant politicking and lack of commitment from his peers as they've made it nigh impossible for him to do his job. President Emilio Aguinaldo refuses it, then has him killed a short while later.
* Harbinger: Armacham markets the Replicas as a voice-controlled PMC force, and is developing Fettel's Replicas to be controlled by a psychic commander. They also maintain their own PMC forces separate from the Replicas.
* Godzilla Heisei series counts. He originally started out as the Earth's protector until he went too far which led to the destruction of an ancient civilization and

his imprisonment by Mothra.
* ... Have multiple (three or more) separate adventures in the course of their quest or journey.
* Hell's Kitchen After that, season 10's held quite a few extra ones itself.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry says "That's a lie" to Aunt Marge.
* Hilarity Ensues, and Frasier ends up having to prepare his famous pasta sauce to assist. The partygoers hear Niles and Frasier arguing in the kitchen—and Niles stumbles out covered in red liquid, screaming "LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!" Daphne fails to help matters by licking the "blood" and declaring it yummy.
* Greg, Ted streaks across a college campus naked, as everyone chases him for disguising himself as a phony professor.
* Gray Boy is this, greatly enjoying using his time-looping powers to subject people to eternal torture.
* Heavyweights, is to celebrate with a junk food binge that makes them all sick. To the film's credit, it also directly says and shows that Tony's drastic, extreme measures toward weight loss are unhealthy also. When Pat is put in charge of the camp in the third act, they reach a nice middle ground of trying to lose weight and teach kids personal responsibility about their own diets.
* Hearts, AKA Socializers: These players play to hang out with other players. They play because their friends play, and if their friends all packed up and moved to another game, they would too. To the extent they play single-player games, Socializers prefer ones with a heavy focus on character relationships.
* Haunt The House: The ghost is presented as a sympathetic character who just wants some privacy.
* Going Another Way the ordeal was finally over, though they are still horrifically embarrassed by their continued nudity.
* higher), but passengers learned of the earlier attacks and fought back; the plane was prematurely brought down in a field, killing everyone aboard but sparing further ground casualties.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City will sometimes quip: "You can blame my mother. I do."
* Has his face buried in his hands when he has to look at "Hollaback Girl" in episode 18.
* going on to longer runs elsewhere, which was cancelled almost immediately by its host network, but later played in full on a cable channel.
* Grim Fandango, however, says that "sprouted" souls get reincarnated, which is a punishment for them since it means they have to live another life before eternal rest.
* Heroes, season one, "Five Years Gone". Claire's iconic blond locks have been dyed brown.
* Goldust who once became convinced the whole world was ugly and resolved to wear a (see-through) mask and put paper bags on everyone's head.
* Heroes''. Scorpions can grow up to nine meters long, including the tail. If the pincers grab the opponent, the scorpion's sting automatically hits.
* Gracie Allen was very much this trope, although you might not think so at first glance. On the surface, she appeared to be a ditz, but she had a real talent for getting her way in most situations.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) (You'd think guys like this would know enough to avoid reflective surfaces...)
* Goblet of Fire, as well as whenever he interacted with her during the school year, and their eventual break-up the year after.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch. Interestingly he subverts it later on when he rejects his experiments as immoral, and vows that he will not commit cruel genetic experiments on animals again.
* Greg Bear, it is revealed that Sangmer and his love, who are forced to spend literally eternity apart in order to prevent the end of everything, meet again every time the current universe reaches its end, only to part again when the next one is created.
* Górsky & Butch parody, the party is cornered by police in a disused

toilet. They escape down the drain, all except Morphinius (Gorsky) who has to stay behind to flush them.
* her Angel Mort uniform, and Irie acts like this in a couple scenes, though it's not as cute.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince a good player, which helps him through the rest of the season.
* Hidden Heart of Gold: Yeah, I do some nice things, but don't tell anyone about it, 'cause I have a reputation to keep.
* He was on a tourist cruise when another tourist fell into the water and began drowning. Like any normal human being, he stood aside while professional help was obtained. So many people were staring at him, expecting him to act
* Hercules Returns: Ursus mocks Samson, trying to provoke him into a fight to see whether or not he's faking the loss of his strength. Samson's response?
* Guerrilla: The Black Army Faction view themselves as freedom fighters, but of course are called terrorists. While on the one hand, they fight a racist, corrupt system, their methods also include assassinations, bank robberies, bombings, and prison breaks.
* Gohan gets his neck snapped by a kick from Recoome before he can complete his sentence about how Goku will kick Recoome's ass despite Gohan losing the fight. Though he's still alive, and recovers soon afterwards.
* God Hand decided that the hilarity of gorillas was only increased by training them in the art of Lucha Libre, and was increased to nearly fatal levels by throwing in groin shots complete with a laugh track. It worked, mostly due to the fact that the whole game is so absurd that they don't seem too weird in comparison.
* Grimleal are a symphonic black/melodic death metal band whose music, lyrics, and aesthetic are inspired by the Fire Emblem series, and are named after the antagonists of Fire Emblem: Awakening. Their sole member is a guy cosplaying the character Robin wearing corpsepaint, and calls himself Grima Fellblood. They currently have an EP titled Time-Surpassing Fate that's all about Rhajat reincarnating into Tharja, complete with voice clips from the games being sampled in the songs, and both aforementioned characters appearing on its cover art. They also have a demo titled "Dark Shadow", which is an "ode to Tharja" according to the band.
* Hawai'i, which instead focuses on a generic mob war between mainland Mafia and Irish factions.
* Gleiwitz Incident was used as a pretext for Germany's invasion of Poland in 1939. An SS commando in Polish uniforms attacked a radio station near the Polish border and broadcast anti-German propaganda. They even dressed a prisoner in Polish uniform and shot him to add authenticity.
* Harry Potter and the Nightmares of Futures Past starts like this with Harry being the only English wizard left alive after a long and bloody war against Voldemort.
* Goldeneye Rogue Agent to provide you with a souped-up sniper rifle to kill Dr. No. "Goldfinger pays me well...but Dr. No pays me better!"
* Hackmaster Volumes 1-8. Volume 1's cover showed an eight person adventuring group, with one of the adventurers being killed by a monster. Volume 2's cover showed the remaining seven characters, again with one of them being killed. The pattern continued until Volume 8, which showed the last living party member being killed by the zombies of the first seven adventurers.
* Green-Eyed Epiphany as something of his. He never really puts the realization into words, but the look on his face says it all.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 1: Peter Quill aka Star-Lord is a thief, a con man, and a womanizer, but he's so charming that it's hard to hold these things against him.
* "Gobble, Gobble, Eeeeeeeeek!" interrupts the column for a "WARNING TO TASTEFUL READERS: You should NOT—I repeat, NOT—read the rest of this column if you are likely to be in any way offended by the term 'turkey rectums.'"
* Gunnerkrigg Court. The Court is Enlightened; Gillitie Woods is Romantic.
* Hare Today, Gone Tomorrow", Elmyra makes Buster her pet and dresses him in baby clothes.

* Gundam. After being hit with an orbital Dainsleif barrage, Mikazuki and Akihiro resolve to follow the orders that Orga gave them to their dying breath, taking out huge swathes of Gjallarhorn forces before finally succumbing to their wounds and perishing. This is in spite of the fact that the Gundam Gusion Rebake Full City and Gundam Barbatos Lupus Rex were completely wrecked at this point. In particular, Akihiro manages to kill Iok right before he dies.
* Half-Life 2, at least, not only do bodyshots towards headcrab zombies do less damage; they also risk leaving the headcrab itself alive to try to attack you. Father Grigori advises you to aim for the head. You will do well to listen to him. The crossbow's back, too. It's still the long-range terror against anything your size, and it now features heated rebar for bolts.
* Happy Tree Friends and ends up in a loop wherein he accidentally drops the time machine on himself.
* Haven episode "Audrey Parker's Day off", Audrey has to relive the same day over and over. She could notice the loop because she is immune to the Troubles. Significantly, her injuries transfer between loops so by day 5 she is injured and extremely tired. She also apparently does not get much sleep between loops. Fortunately since this is Haven, Nathan believes her when she says she's reliving the day, and they learn a little more with each loop.
* Godannar. There are 4 teams of pilots belonging to bases in other countries that occasionally show up to help Goh, Anna, and company. Each of those teams get at least an episode centered mostly around them. Most semi-major characters around the main base get an episode or two dedicated to them as well.
* Greyhawk's primer and his clergy handle most of the day-to-day duties, it's not the most pleasant place.
* here, including such positions as "evil publicist" and "evil laundry service.".
* Heralds of Valdemar, they never use their Gifts for personal gain, but often struggle with how much invasion of privacy and violation of another's free will is justified by the situation at hand.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger being a tad too close in episode 3. She also draws yaoi doujinshi.
* Gonzaga headed into the 2021 NCAA men's basketball championship game with a 31-0 record, having spent the entire season ranked #1. While they were expected to have a tough challenge in Baylor, the prospect of becoming the first undefeated national champion since 1976 seemed like it would've been a huge motivation for the Bulldogs to put in their best effort. Instead, they got hammered by Baylor, 86-70, with the Bears leading by a double-digit margin for basically the whole game, and the game will likely be remembered more for Gonzaga's choke job than as Baylor's first title. Gonzaga coach Mark Few later took the blame for the underwhelming performance, saying he didn't prepare the team well enough.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Romilda Vane attempts to give love potion infused chocolates to Harry. Ron steals them and promptly falls in love with her.
* Headquarters, expect the headquarters to be an assortment of trucks and armored vehicles fairly close to the fighting.
* Great Big Book of Everything: Whenever the characters need to look something up, they consult a book that somehow has everything the characters need to know about the specific subject.
* Hey Arnold! Arnold steps in and bribes him successfully with an actual $5 bill.
* Goats spy. Much of the cast seems to include other cloned world leaders, including Space Hitler (Good Hitler's archnemesis), Cowboy Prime (a masked vigilante who seems to be George W. Bush), and Kim Jong Deux (Good Hitler's friend turned enemy).
* Glitched Miko AU that normal Glitches do due to still acting like their in their games since she was designed to be able to grow and change like a human being rather than follow set commands.
* Hideki Kamiya's "Dante vs Bayonetta" match. However, a short time later, he changed his mind and denounced it, saying he would rather Dante and Bayonetta team up instead of fight each other.
* Hikari Sentai Maskman but Okelampa's "Yare, yare" is translated normally; another

group has since done the series and all the dialogue comes out pretty much the same, but with Okelampa's catchphrase rendered as "I feel tired." It's hard not to feel like your favorite character is missing...
* Gundam, follow UC's general late-80s-to-early-90s trend to blend in stylistically.
* HERZ: Subverted. The Chinese Government tried to build its own Eva in a top-secret facility. The monster went out of control, obliterated the facility and started to rampage through China. A Chinese commanding officer pleaded Misato dispatching her Evas. She retorted she would deploy them… in exchange for information on where the other Evas were being built. When the officer complained about it being blackmail, her reaction was "So what?"
* Hermes gets his job as a bureaucrat put into serious jeopardy, and his plan... is to jump off the Planet Express building. That alone would be extreme, but putting it over the top as his coworkers plead for him to stop, Bender simply shouts "Do a flip!"
* God-Emperor of Mankind for the ten thousand years since the Horus Heresy, the Imperium of Man has become not so much a single country as a loose association of co-belligerents who end up fighting each other, for reasons that vary from justified to idiotic, almost as often as they fight xenos and Chaos.
* Heroic Rematch: After being defeated the first time, the hero is ready for Round Two against the villain.
* Happy Heroes. In episode 46, Big M. and Little M. try to get their minds off of their lack of food by watching TV, but every program they see is related to food in some way.
* Granblue Fantasy has Ludmila, who's charge attack is based on whatever animation the game decides to play. Only two of its five possible outcomes will actually do anything beneficial for the player.
* Halo sniper rifle capable of inducing this trope on anyone it hits. Considering it fires a .21-cal round at 15 kilometers per second, the gory effects are realistic/expected.
* GURPS the normal point allowance (and they're considerably more badass than ordinary people to begin with), they get special bonuses in combat, and they can save an unspent character point or two to shake off a bad injury as "just a flesh wound."
* Guess Who, Percy Jones has realized the reason his daughter's fiance lost his job is because his boss made racist comments about the couple's marriage plans. Having booted him out of the house, he races to the train station to bring him back, only to get there as it's leaving—only to see the young man sitting on a bench. He apologizes for giving him a hard time and encourages him to return and reconcile with his daughter.
* Godzilla Encounter was set up with pictures and updates referring to Godzilla. Some of the words in each article were highlighted in red to eventually spell SERIZAWA (the name of a character in the movie and the doctor who created the Oxygen Destroyer in the first film).
* Harley Quinn (2019): In "L.O.D.R.S.V.P.", Clayface tries to make Aquaman stand down by turning into Superman. With his poor acting skills (he claims to be from "Kryptalon", among his general character inaccuracies) and the fact he transformed right in front of him, Aquaman is not fooled for a second and chops his head off (luckily Clayface can survive that).
* Grand Theft Auto III: Claude flips the bird when pedestrians honk their car horns at him.
* Halo machinima all look identical with only different color, there is a single female character in the form of Tex, who is almost completely sane in comparison and a more capable soldier than all the others combined.
* Harry Potter) eyes. Unlike the previously encountered horcrux, it doesn't manifest itself fully, only able to project images of Harry and Hermione mocking Ron.
* he was stung by a bee that had flown into the jury room through an open window and died from a massive allergic reaction.

* Highway Blossoms," she later learns that Joe uses the same nickname for Mariah.
* Gordos obtained his position as one of the Twelve Heroes of Altador after he alerted the police of a greedy governor who was embezzling the heavy taxes that his citizens gave him.
* Grimlock. One side was a Dinosaur (a then unused type), and it was three color red, green, and white. Since it's silver bordered (non-cannon and not legal in official events), no one thought much of it. But a couple of months later, Ixalan was released, where Dinosaurs were a major theme, and they were in red, green, and white.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows and finds green shoots already sprouting.
* Happy Heroes, titled "Running Away from Home", does not actually depict characters carrying a bindle stick in the episode itself, but the title card shows one in one of the Chinese characters in the episode name.
* Highlander had an episode called "Blackmail" where a guy caught Duncan on videotape beheading another Immortal. He threatened to give the videotape to the police ... unless Duncan killed his wife (he had been having an affair and had just left his mistress when he came upon them fighting).
* Had Bane chosen to end Batman's life in their first confrontation in
* Hazbin Hotel to his father, who preferred his older brother over him.
* Hey Arnold!. Eugene gets to meet him but sees him being a spoiled, entitled, nitpicky manchild who treats Eugene with apathy. Upset, Eugene trashes everything and starts acting up. Eugene's idol, however, realizes he let someone who liked him down and manages to regain Eugene's liking in the end, even saving both Eugene and Arnold's lives at great personal risk.
* Harley Quinn does this to a mugger with her butt until Power Girl swoops in.
* Hatoful Boyfriend that since sapient birds took over the world, they replaced all the windows with safety glass.
* Gundam AGE, except their enemies are Martian colonists with a grudge for the corrupt Earth government.
* Haunting Ground: The game's main claim to fame is that the player is chased by this type of individual once a chapter. These beings have different approaches to chasing the heroine, such as their attention span or diligence in finding her hiding spots. The best one can do before their boss fight is to run away, or knock them out via dog-mauling or alchemic munitions.
* Gura Gawr has amazing rhythm, a beautiful singing voice, and is a pro at rhythm games.
* Gone with the Wind features Rhett and Scarlett's marriage starting okay, but due to Scarlett's obsession with Ashley Wilkes taking prevalence over Rhett and her family, the marriage becomes destructive.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, America's alien friend Tony speaks English. ("Fucking limey!") Even in Japanese. Tony somehow speaks better English than Anglo countries do! Which perhaps is more of positive reflection upon Tony's actor compared to the rest of them, than it is a negative one upon the characters themselves.
* Happy Gilmore goes on a tirade when he can't get the ball to "go home"
* Gundam Day is celebrated on July 8, coinciding with the model number of the franchise's first Gundam, the
* had a wandering robot discover a civilization that had drained its own homeworld of geothermal energy, and despite their very advanced technology, they died when the last pocket of air froze.
* Harvest Moon DS of a daughter. Muffy refuses. The English version changes it into a blind date.
* Halo: Reach appear fighting side by side, the Elites will only arrive after all the Brutes have been killed; with the implication being that the Elite commanders in charge of the invasion are using the Brutes to soften up the opposition before sending their own people in. This can be seen in both "The Package" and "The Pillar of Aututmn", where despite the stakes the Elites would seemingly rather have Brutes die first than coordinate their assaults.
* Hannah Montana"- when circumstances lead to Lilly joining Miley in the world where Miley was originally Hannah all the time- Lilly expresses concern that

Miley's recent declaration of love for her was only because Lilly initially wished to be with Miley forever. However, Angel assures Lilly that love is one of three things nobody can wish for, the other two being killing people or bringing them back to life.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone stays alive by drinking unicorn blood.
* .hack, development of MMOs stagnated for some time as a result of a devastating global computer virus in 2005.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: Gilderoy Lockheart attempts to heal Harry's broken arm with a spell but accidentally removes all of the bones in his arm instead.
* Hamlet can resemble this, for instance in the dialogue where he conflates Polonius with a 'fishmonger' and discusses the sun breeding maggots in a dead dog. The other characters certainly take him for something very much like this. The jury is still out on whether he was feigning madness, was mad, or was merely speaking on a level too subtle for the other characters to understand. Nonetheless, most other characters find him difficult to relate to.
* Halo effect is a documented psychological phenomenon wherein people's judgment on another person's traits spills over to other (unrelated) traits. So the perception is that beautiful = good/competent, ugly = bad/incompetent, etc. Further proof that humans can be very judgmental.
* Hermione's first heat after coming into her Dracken inheritance results in her and Charlie trashing the bed, destroying an end table, punching a hole in the wall, and leaving feathers everywhere.
* Grand Finale scale, considering many creatures and civilizations seen throughout the series were either dependent on magic, or (like Star's spells and the Magical High Commission, the latter of whom explicitly die) were made of it. Considering one such creature was responsible for maintaining the space-time continuum, further problems may yet affect the multiverse. That's not even getting into the potentially lethal consequences of merging Earth and Mewni together, given the dangerous wildlife of Mewni, and Earth's own history of bigotry and oppression...
* Help Im A Teenaged Outlaw, Lady Devereux tells one of the servants in one episode (who is asking her out) that she will not be coming out with him because she is "washing her hair."
* have Nate do all right despite apparently never using a sword before, probably because he'll take the opportunity to wallop Rafe when he gets the chance
* GoodFellas. Actually averted in Pesci's famous "You think I'm funny?" scene. He's just screwing around with Henry Hill. What he does to Billy Batts and Spider, on the other hand...
* He isn't a bully as such, and certainly isn't portrayed as a villain — more a caustic, shambling, one-man
* Hana the Fox Girl is a talking dog. His little sister Hana is a fox that can take human form. Though when she's in fox form she falls into this trope, as does Haru Sakamoto when she's in snake form.
* Goblet Of Fire - Cornelius Fudge (and by extension, the Ministry of Magic) becomes the enemy while Snape is outright stated to be on Dumbledore's side at the end.
* Godzilla: City on the Edge of Battle - First deconstructed with the Bilusaludo, when Galu-gu insist that their race, as well as the humans and exif merge themselves with the nanometal of Mechagodzilla City in order to kill Godzilla, despite doing so would not only end all organic life, but possibly allow Mechagodzilla City to assimilate the planet with itself as well.
* Heel–Face Turn, but then must defend her from all his allies and her enemies, who refuse to believe his explanations and think that he's either gone to the dark side or been brainwashed.
* grab his balls while they're both naked. She gets really awkward when she realizes it's her teacher, who's ten years old by the way.
* Goblins, where Biscuit the Orc states that 600 years of demonic torture barely fazed him since members of his clan are taught to accept loss without pain or regret to become immune to emotional pain. When told that his clan was wiped out

200 years ago, he responds with a simple "Meh, oh well".
* Heterodyne hat of romance novels/erotica about her - of the two series mentioned, one is on Volume 12 and the other on Volume 14.
* Harmodius hops into the mind palace of his ally, though his host remains alive and (mostly) in charge. Eventually, the ghost kills the mind of an enemy mage and takes up permanent residence in his body.
* Grand Finale himself taking up residence in the guild hall, forcing the heroes to have to fight their way into their own home.
* Hazmat's main setting is an abandoned warehouse that Jacob's dad worked in.
* Hardison is buried alive in a cemetery by a Mexican drug cartel to whom the funeral director has been selling ID information stolen from the deceased who go through her funeral parlor.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Kumawhat'shisname? It's Kumajirou, in case you wanted to know.
* Hermaeus Mora. It also contains special "Black Books", artifacts which exist both on Nirn (where they act as portals to Apocrypha) and on this plane (where can actually be read and give special knowledge).
* Good Job! is the child of the featured company's CEO, and as such is mostly graded on how quickly they get tasks done - regardless of how much damage they cause to the company in the process.
* Harry Potter fanfics, the premise of which was started as a challenge by an author by the tag of BloodyBrandy, in which after a Vegas bender Harry wakes up next to a woman he married the previous night.
* Golgo 13, one of his employers took advantage of the last clause - since hiring an assassin went against all of his morals, the man hired Golgo 13, and then killed himself rather than live with the shame of doing it, knowing his enemy would still die even if he wasn't around.
* Gundam as yet another attempt to establish aristocratic rule (this time blended with Newtype supremacy).
* headbutts it. This just causes him to stagger off in a daze and say, "Yes, Grandma, I will have another gingersnap."
* Heckle and Jeckle end up in prison after they try to sell escape tools to the prisoners in "Super Salesmen." They escape in "Out Again, In Again" and hide out on a train, only to wind back in prison again at the end.
* Her blonde hair for the first half of her career came about because her initial gimmick on WCW was 'Miss Madness', and Randy Savage suggested she bleach it to fit the Pageant Queen image. She kept the blonde hair long after she switched personas to Mona and later Molly Holly in WWE.
* Hello Cheeky, Barry Cryer does all sorts of impressions of varying quality. Sometimes, however, he just sets them up for himself, such as 'a discussion on the German economy between Adolf Hitler and a horse', or 'World War II'.
* Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers ends with Michael Myers chasing the protagonists into an eerie, foggy woodlands with a car. When he crashes the car, he gets out completely unscathed and proceeds to stalk the victims through the forest with a butcher knife.
* God of War is seen doing the same thing, hinting that again only came from his size.
* God is respectful of those he speaks to, generally willing to listen to reason (provided you don't question whether there are other gods), wishes his angels were more able to lighten up and have a laugh, and frequently sends people to Hell for little to no reason.
* Heroes, so she only drains youth from trees and pieces of wood rather than people.
* hated episodes, you can tell that Siskel is more carefree and cheery, while Roger Ebert is ever-sarcastic and snarky.
* Grey's Anatomy! He's only been a fairly well-known actor now for the last 20 years or so.
* Gritty, the new 2018 mascot for the Philadelphia Flyers, developed this perception within mere hours of his debut, thanks to a combination of his bizarre

appearance and on-ice antics, including apparently
* Harry Dresden is a general protector of the weak, meek, and those who need a place to go for protection from injustice. Lara Raith, a centuries-old succubus, quickly realizes the fugitive
* Hey Arnold! once had Sid trying to pass off Arnold's room as his own to impress a wealthy exchange student.
* Healthy Growth of Huoxingwa, after waking up from a stomachache, Little Monkey pleads to the doctor that he didn't steal any peaches, prompting Huoxingwa to say that there was no mention of any peaches being stolen.
* Hero Clix uses the booster pack model. A booster will have two commons, two uncommons, and one rare. One in (about) every four packs will instead have two commons, one uncommon, one rare, and one super-rare. Given that they encourage you to buy new sets in packs of 12 (you get a free figure if you do), not bad. So, of course, that's not the end of the story. Some sets have chase figures, which have varities varying from 1 in every 50 boosters to 1 in every 100. If you want one, you've got two choices: get extremely lucky, or get over to eBay.
* Heathcliff creator George Gately handed it over to his nephew, Peter Gallagher.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged, after laying down how many souls Alucard has taken into him to realize Release Level Zero and how he got them to Seras, Integra says, "He calls it his...(sigh)...#LifeHack." Seras's response? "He would."
* Her eldest brother, Odysseus, is permanently this: every time he's on screen, he's shown as a rather genuine
* Godzilla named Dr. Demonicus who specializes in mutating animals into Kaiju.
* Healer God: The divine version of a healing specialist often with medicine as a domain.
* Havenhurst: Any tenant who falls off the wagon is dropped into the apartment building's basement, where they're murdered in the most painful, sadistic way possible.
* Gosh Dang It to Heck!: Euphemisms are used in place of foul language.
* granted a lengthy interview, dismayed by what he had seen, managed to track her down and strike up an unlikely friendship with Duvall, helping her to get in touch with old Hollywood friends (many were interviewed for the article and claimed to have not spoken to her in decades) and even hosted a 70th birthday party at her favorite restaurant with some other fans.
* has a girlfriend, their response is to simply wire her some money for a nice date.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, some highlights being the ridiculously shiny and colorful effect the Picto create and the various militaries of different countries in action, especially the American air force sequence.
* Gravity Falls: The Gremloblin's eyes glow yellow when people look into them and see their worst nightmare.
* Hexer von Salem, who'd still like a word with him about quitting on them... — The series in general isn't at all shy about dragging famous historical or fictional characters into its plot, but Lovecraft is probably the most straightforward and prominent example of the trope.
* Go to the comments section of any outlandish article on Yahoo and someone will have inevitably posted, "I'm just here for the comments", indicating that they didn't even read the article and are only interested in what equally outlandish comments a reader made.
* Hearthstone enchanted dinnerware going berserk in his absence and forming a haphazard golem to try and kill you. Defeating the boss unlocks a smaller version of it as a collectible card with the effect of summoning itself for free if it's discarded, depicted as plates and cutlery flying together and forming the creature.
* He's incredibly aggressive with things related to his ego. Even Walt himself notes that he felt like a completely different person after delighting in forcing his son to drink alcohol until he vomited.
* Greebo is, however, a cat (even when magic-ed into human shape), so human sexual morality doesn't really apply to him. Not helped by a common description of him being that of a particularly dominant tomcat — the desire to 'fight or rape

anything up to and including a four-horse logging wagon.'
* Heel Face Turned religions — Catholicism is the most common, both being an influence on the first defector and being the only surviving human religion with enough following and influence to be worthy of the label "world religion", but others are also used — they're still thoroughly religious.
* Good Eats: Alton sends his sister Marsha out to buy a "left-handed sandwich press" to distract her while he cooks with his nephew, revealing later that he already has a(n ambidextrous) press and was just trying to get her out of the way. At the end of the episode she returns, and whatever she bought is apparently so large it needs all three of them to move into the house.
* Haré+Guu renders her horror inconspicuous to everyone except Haré, the main character, and to a much lesser degree Dr. Clive, Haré's father. And the Village Elder who always turns into quivering jelly when Guu is around. Though that could be more due to what Guu did to him in the first episode than fear of the supernatural.
* Hide and Q", after it was heavily rewritten by Roddenberry. In this case however, Hurley later admitted that he had been too hasty, and that Roddenberry's rewrite had actually improved the episode.
* "Hell Bent", the Doctor uses time travel-related tech to extract Clara out of time the moment before her death. She must someday return to this moment to prevent a universe-destroying paradox, but until that day, her life processes (breathing, heartbeat, aging) are frozen and she is functionally immortal.
* Guardians of the Galaxy has two examples: while Peter, Drax, and Groot had to fight through an army of Sakaran soldiers to reach the bridge, Gamora simply blasts a hole in the ceiling/floor and jumps up to stand beside them. A minute late, Rocket pulls one better by just ramming his ship into the bridge windows.
* he effectively ends the whole war and unifies the universe halfway through the story.
* Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World, the one and only rule in The Town is "no shadows", as in they cut off your shadow before you're allowed in. Of course this also takes away your mind so they really don't need any other rules to maintain order.
* Greg Egan would be even more difficult to follow without them. He tones it down for the third book in the trilogy, though.
* Glitter Force is pretty popular, especially with wolf-loving furries, due to having long hair and a skin-tight suit.
* Happy Heroes, Doctor H. thinks he's finally gotten away from the junkyard's guard dog, but the dog reappears right in his car seconds later. Doctor H. looks to his right where the dog is sitting, doesn't react and keeps on driving like normal, and then realizes what he just saw and panics.
* Harry Potter fandom is so large that for any significant character, there is a complete saturation of limelight fics. No one even thinks of, for example, a Ginny fic as shedding light on her character since she has already been so thoroughly explored in previous fics that every possible interpretation of her has already been used thousands of times. In fact, by now the process is mainly viewed as simply choosing your favorite preexisting interpretation (slut!Ginny, innocent! Ginny, tomboy!Ginny, etc.) and running with it. Even when all that's known about the character is a name, a house and a plot point, expect several fics focusing on them and expanding on what little canon tells us.
* Heroes mixed a story in present with flashbacks of the past of Noah Bennet. The first half of the second season has a story with Hiro in the past, which also serves as a back story for a present villain Adam Monroe, concluding with the episode "Four Months Ago", which also served the back story of Maya and Alejandro Herrera. And finally the season three episode "Villains" explains how Sylar became a killer and his complicated relationship with Elle, how Arthur Petrelli ended up paralyzed, and why Flint Gordon got caught by Primatech and his sister Meredith did not.
* He tries to blackmail his parole officer, which would involve turning
* Happy Mondays: "Bez:Bez". For those not familiar with their oeuvre, the main

musical contribution of Bez (Mark Berry) was comically inept dancing and a bit of tambourine.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality magic doesn't have to make sense.
* Happy Days Richie gets on a local TV game show and is given the answers to the upcoming questions by the MC. After some soul searching he decides not to look at the answers and loses.
* Have a Gay Old Time: Something that was once innocent is given raunchy innuendo by the passage of time.
* Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln, Walt Disney kept having voice actor Royal Dano redo the entire speech, complaining about small things that made it "not quite right," until Dano was absolutely exhausted, and could barely make it to the end, at which point Disney said it was perfect, that it was what a weary Lincoln would have sounded like. He may have had a point, as the speech still induces shivers half a century later.
* High School D×D: Volumes 3, 4, and 9 each take place over a small number of very eventful days.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, where Italy has so many memories of the time loops he starts to forget things from his real past.
* Halo 2's first level again involves fighting off multiple Covenant boarding parties.
* Have His Carcase there's this gem of an ugly scene: "I know I'm being horribly ungrateful—-" "Hell!" All endurance has its limits and Wimsey had reached his. "Grateful! Good God, am I never to get away from the bleat of that filthy adjective? I don't want gratitude. I don't want kindness. I don't want sentimentality. I don't even want love— I could make you give me that— of a sort. I want common honesty."
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences: John Freeman, Gordon Freeman's Brother and saver of humans.
* Happy Feet: When the teacher asks the penguin chicks what the most important lesson is, one of them asks, "Don't eat yellow snow?", but the teacher says that is not the most important lesson.
* Heterosexual Life-Partners: Two friends of the same gender who are so close that it would be understandable to mistake them for lovers.
* Hanasaku Iroha shows that Ohana's mother Satsuki was a lot like her daughter when she was younger (complete with the same voice actress). The situations were reversed (other work vs the inn) but played out exactly the same.
* Hermione kicks Cormac in the crotch after beating him up for trying to gang-rape her and all the other male students wince.
* Goscinny and Uderzo went so far as to post an apology at the beginning of the English translation of
* Highways and freeways. They make things easier for business and tourists, but also bring in a lot of noise and pollution. Residential areas are kept away from these for just these two reasons, and mostly businesses and public service buildings are near them. In the US, highways were built right through cities in the 1950s and the next two or three decades. Why was there no major uproar? Well, the neighborhoods they went through were mostly inhabited by black and/or poor people who had no political lobby (and often couldn't even vote), something which is an all too common "solution" for NIMBYism. Only when highways started to be planned to tear down middle class and white neighborhoods did the "freeway revolts" get going in earnest, stopping many projects in their tracks.
* Gold Digger with Gina and Brittany. As with most children, they mostly get into trouble.
* HERZ but she was not Asuka. Shinji loved Asuka for her beauty, brains, bravery, and fierceness, and being the only person could understand him, and he needed her badly.
* Harry Turtledove forces the Reich to relinquish control over France.
* Grey Delisle is also very popular, although her Rose voice is...less so.
* Greg Weisman, it would've forced Marvel to pay to continue the series.
* Green Lantern has been full of this since the dawn of time, but special mention

goes to the New 52 run that, thus far, has been chock full of our two leads getting captured (by the Sinestro Corps, Indigo Tribe...).
* Good Colors, Evil Colors: The good guys are one color, and the bad guys are another.
* Haven, several centuries ago, the evil Mara and William gave hundreds of people dangerous powers called Troubles that are passed on through family lines in an effort to create chaos and suffering. These Troubles and the people who have them tend to adjust to modern times. Examples:
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law) does this in an early episode, complete with inner monologue lampshading that he's doing it.
* Grojband Corey looks lovestruck when he sees her looking like a real girl for once.
* Happens to Spider-Man quite frequently. He's a lithe guy who swings around a lot, wears silly pajamas, and makes stupid jokes. New villains tend to forget that he's held his own with the Avengers, the X-Men, and fought just about every villain in the Marvel Universe. (The rule of thumb is, when he stops cracking wise, start running and don't stop till you're out of New York state.)
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), which moved to a new setting, mostly new cast, and transitioned to sci-fi.
* Hamtaro made many people want hamsters, and in some lands it was a true boom. It faded some years after, however.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, and instead makes the maze hedge itself attack the champions with its branches and roots.
* Hero (1997), Brother Tam's coffin actually contains Brother Tam, who isn't dead at all, and at least twenty different guns. Allowing him to leap out of the coffin and start firing away at mooks left and right.
* Half-Blood Prince when she says of the DA meetings, "It was like having friends".
* He in fact described it as "a cure for not being an ax-wielding homicidal maniac!"
* GUN×SWORD is just Van. Instead of a surname he has a number of nicknames, some compliments and some not (his favorite is "Van of the Dawn"). In point of fact, there are only six characters with surnames given through the entire series: William Will Wo, Ray and Joshua Lundgren, Carul Mendoza (she prefers to go by Carmen99), and Michael and Wendy Garret.
* Harry Potter team member and downing several cauldronfuls of Felix Felicis.
* Hellzapoppin' ready" format: After reciting the prop list, "...we've got everything here but the kitchen sink!" Cue sink, carried by Ole.
* He was framed for the murder of supervillain by that supervillain faking his own death, arrested, and executed by the government to show they had some control over the superhero population.
* high priority that is guaranteed to make the opponent flinch and miss their turn, with the catch that it can only be used if the user has just entered the battle.
* Heralds of Valdemar series, there is the tale of Sun and Shadow, about two lovers who are each under a curse, the woman's active by day and the man's by night. They meet with each other at dawn and twilight, the only times when neither curse is active.
* Hair in Funny Places is intended to reassure kids about to go through puberty. With pictures of a young girl's insides being taken over by grotesque furry monsters representing hormones.
* Help! says to Ringo "Well, you didn't miss your tonsils, did you?", referencing the fact that Ringo had gotten a tonsillectomy earlier that year.
* Her twin children have quite interesting abilities, even if Gil's are more developed: he
* gun? And since Freddy exists in nightmares, nothing he does has to be practical and can be as terrifying as possible. Freddy is basically Rule of Scary incarnate.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), as the history books mention Tamusk used to be cruel and warlike, until he suddenly changed to a fair and just ruler after seeing how Randor and He-Man do things.
* Gunsmith Cats Natasha Radinov uses a Spetznaz knife that shoots its spring-loaded

blade.
* hard (as Batman says, "That was your first mistake"), which restores her to life, but makes her a far more vindictive villain than her husband, and feels that his expectation she'd be the same person she used to be is a trap she needs to escape. Freeze later realises the "cure" was based on the B-Zero formula that produced Bizarro.
* Hal Johnson, an African-Canadian athlete turned TV journalist, tired of the racist mistreatment he was enduring on The Sports Network among other Canadian broadcasters, proposed the
* High Rollers: One of the dice games—It Takes Two—literally had "the kitchen sink" as one of the prizes. Unlike G-T's shows, this was a gag prize (worth about $250).
* Goliath Spider, which has the amusing flavor text "Most spiders wait patiently for their prey to arrive. Most spiders aren't forty feet tall."
* Heroes of the Storm had the Nexomania! event, a set of skins based around a realm where everything is themed around Mexican wrestling.
* GrimGrimoire flirts with students and makes blatant innuendos towards almost everyone, however he takes his role as teacher and protector very seriously and is highly honourable, especially compared to other demons.
* Higurashi: When They Cry was dubbed, but with a completely different cast.
* Godzilla movie gets heaped on it, even most haters will admit the cartoon spinoff was pretty good.
* Harry's famous curse scar hurts when Voldemort is nearby or feeling a strong emotion. Justified by the magical link between them —
* Heavy Gear, there's even a new term to describe kill sats - ortillery, a portmanteau of orbital artillery.
* GURPS (applying to anyone exotic, not just nonhumans). It's a disadvantage because it makes you trust potentially nasty creatures more than you should.
* Godspeaker Trilogy. The first book is about a nameless brat who rises to Mother of the Heir via slavery and soldiery with divine guidance. Her ambition is to use her son as a 'Hammer' to take over the world. The second book is about a Princess whose father and two brothers die, and she must fight to become Queen in her own right. 3rd book, both queens get to duke it out.
* Graceland gives us Ari Adamian, a sociopathic Armenian gangster who does absolutely deplorable things while making hilarious deadpan quips.
* Hilda Overall, very traumatic waiting for a new adventure, but such is the life of an adventurer.
* Grade Skipper: A student has skipped a grade or two because of their gifted intelligence.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas from Cluckin' Bell, a fictional KFC and Taco Bell look-alike, which stresses how processed and disgusting their food is, as well as the inhumane manner in which the chickens are treated.
* Gone Horribly Wrong: Not only does your plan not work, it fails to work in disastrous ways.
* Grand Funk Railroad name-checks real-life groupie Sweet Connie in "We're An American Band".
* He's also been known to wind up his teammates with outrageous lies about how things were in his cycle, knowing
* Happens frequently to Shinji and Misato in both anime and manga versions of
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, Kumar goes for a full inversion.
* Godzilla films from the VS series have been dubbed into Cantonese twice:
* Guinea Pig Family: The scientist uses their own relatives as test subjects.
* Hellfire wyrms are draconic agents of the Nine Hells sent to the material plane to infiltrate societies and manipulate them and their rulers into committing evil acts, spreading death and misery, and ultimately damning themselves.
* Ground Pounder may be the most unsubtle innuendo they've printed yet, which is really saying something.
* Goodbye Kitty is similar to the above, except it's always one character (Black Kitty) who suffers the abuse.

* Henry Huggins introduces Ramona, the annoying little sister of Henry's pal Beezus. Beezus often has to watch Ramona while hanging out with Henry, causing her to be this trope not only to Beezus herself but also to Henry (who is an only child).
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban when she keeps insulting his family.
* Hidamari Sketch. Hiro and Sae are aware of it, but are apparently sworn to secrecy, only being permitted to warn her about a purple "snake"; Yuno's father sees it, but is distracted by Yuno bringing something else up. Yuno finally triggers it after a bath one day...
* Grim Dawn and hand grenades; their explosives are explicited out as a combination of regular old explosives, sorcery and blessings of an angry fire God.
* has no idea what she's talking about at first, until he remembers negotiating safe passage for several Khans cornered by the NCR back in Boulder City. He's shocked that they remember something like that, given how long it took him to achieve similar adoration from the NCR.
* Gossip Girl before their reconciliation. She's unable to forgive this for a long time.
* Hilarious in Hindsight when you realize that, historically speaking, he was probably conscripted.
* he was taking Tahno's bending away and Tahno was begging him not to do it and then says "I told you I would destroy you."
* Hamlet, usually at the height of their fame. It depends on the director's interpretation and casting choices.
* "Good Luck" Gesture: Crossing fingers, holding one's thumbs, doing a Thumb's Up, making a "fig sign", knocking on wood, or making a box shape with one's hands for someone to break, in order to wish someone luck or avoid bad luck.
* Harry "The Tyrant" Conklin of Jag Panzer. He can (and does) go higher, but his natural register is baritone and he's the living embodiment of badass in metal.
* Hell Is a Martial Artist, the inhabitants of hell refer to him as "Daimakaichoko" (aka Child of the Daimakaicho/Satan).
* GURPS allows you to create these, the example shown having a sports car with VTOL flight capability and energy weapons, and quite respectable armour too.
* Here In My Arms after the latter insults the others for reacting so much to it. Just before blacking out, Kokoa decides it was the "best twenty dollars [she] ever spent".
* Hard to Get begins as a comedic story about an army officer trying and failing to seduce a beautiful woman in a restaurant. Then it's revealed they belong to a race of bloodsucking aliens that have taken over the earth, and their meal is a still-living human woman who has been tortured and trussed up to be served at the table.
* Gotham City Impostors has a group of vigilantes donning Batman-inspired costumes to fight a gang of Joker wannabes.
* Haganai, where Kodaka individually shoots down every character, saying he'd rather not change the status quo.
* Heroes of Might and Magic has a slew of powerful artifacts and artifact sets. The third game has a few particularly potent ones:
* Grendel, with the corrupt Pope's army of fanatics fighting Orion Assante's anti-corruption followers fighting Pellon Cross's horde of vampires, with Eppy acting as a lone agent of chaos and a load of drug-crazed worshippers caught in the middle.
* , Hashirama (in Naruto's body) scolds a young girl writing graffiti on the academy walls because she used the wrong kanji for Mizuki and whore. Even funnier, he's appalled that a 10 year old doesn't know the correct kanji for whore, stating that every Senju knows it by the time they turn eight.
* Gunsmith Cats a gunsmith after all, and she's shown teaching May in the manga. She's never shown working on her own cars though, though she does wank over its capabilities at times.
* Gyrojet accurate than rifles but in later runs one of the jets was partially blocked off by accident.
* Her teammates Sunisa Lee (floor) and Jordan Chiles (bars and beam) stepped up to perform events they weren't expected to contribute to in the final, with all three

remaining gymnasts having to compete all four events. The team won silver.
* Heinlein's time bomb. Rico jumps into a building full of Skinnies, throws something at them, and jumps back out. It begins yelling at them in their language: "I'm a thirty second bomb! I'm a thirty second bomb! Twenty-nine... twenty-eight..." The explosion is not described.
* Groove Coaster). Even on their hardest charts, they don't exactly deliver in the challenge department:
* Halo: Ghosts of Onyx. Despite this, she becomes a capable NCO under Lieutenant Kurt Ambrose when training Gamma Company. She also coordinates well with the other Spartans, who mostly communicate by hand gestures and comm beeps anyways. She can't do the Spartan version of the "all clear" signal (an "Olly olly oxen free" whistle), though.
* Harry Turtledove trilogy, a Confederate submarine commander is able to sail, unsubmerged, within sight of a Union fleet at New York City, protected only by audacity and the fact that the Confederate national flag (as opposed to the well-known battle flag) looks a lot like the Stars and Stripes from a distance.
* Grand Theft Auto. In something of a subversion, you can do all sorts of crazy stuff and not be punished, so long as you do it in moderation. The police start taking action at one star, but a quick ride around the block fixes that. Hit two stars, and only heading to a Pay'N'Spray (or other options) will get rid of them. Otherwise, they'll just keep chasing you, and every time you respond with force they'll up the ante. By the time you cap out the wanted meter, you will be hounded by the military in their instant death collision tanks.
* Harry admits that he and Hermione had sex in the tent after Ron left.
* Her brother Linus actually got Snoopy to clear thirty feet during an arc where Snoopy's house was supposed to have to be bulldozed for some reason.
* her: Theodore and Samantha seem like good friends (she even encourages him to go out with another woman and get laid) until one night of intense cybersex kicks their relationship into gear.
* Goodbye My Princess: The opening scene shows Xiao Feng and Cheng Yin jumping into the River of Forgetfulness. The next few episodes show what led to this.
* has three sexes, due to being descended from fungal ancestors. Likewise, only two sexes are needed to reproduce at any one time.
* Górsky & Butch at one point: the whole section of the comic is the movie but it turns out to be an illegal copy with borked subtitles: all sorts of whacky hijinks result from it, most importantly the aliens getting replaced with sheep because their name have been misspelled (makes sense in Polish) - the marines discover a nest with missing colonists hanging on the walls in oversized wool sweaters.
* Halo Wars, your AI-controlled allies usually attack with just one unit, and when greeted with one bullet, immediately runs in the opposite direction.
* Heroic Safe Mode: An earth-shattering revelation or horrible event affects the hero, causing him to flee or fight as an automatic response.
* Godzilla: The Series on which the series is based due to being much more faithful to the source material.
* got their artifacts from colonialism and imperialist looting. This has the double effect. Citizens of former colonies are unable to truly appreciate much of their past since a lot of their cultural heritage is in some far off land too expensive for them to travel and see in person, while citizens in ex-imperial countries have an image of a more complex inter-related world without all the gray stuff removed.
* Harmony Theory, Nightmare Umbra attacks people to force them to prove their strength and worthiness to survive by fighting back. She eventually judges the entire world to be unworthy and wants to drive the ponies to extinction.
* Green Lantern Corps is the police for the universe, and they're all green.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, though since she started applying copious amounts of Dr. Ubbly’s Oblivious Unction, there seemed to be some improvement."
* Hadestown to come work for him in Hadestown. She almost immediately regrets her decision, and luckily for her Orpheus convinces Hades to let him try to get her

back from the Underworld. Unluckily for her, the attempt falls through when he looks back for a split-second, and Eurydice is doomed to be separated from Orpheus in Hadestown forevermore.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: All of the members of the Sardini family do this at some point. They jump very high into the air and often expose their underwear.
* Halo Online remains, including an early, alternate take on the Forerunners.
* Happy Heroes: A Season 8 episode demonstrates summoning a swarm of bats as one of the abilities used by the villain Huo Haha. The bats swirl around Happy S. as he is trying to fight Huo, distracting him.
* Had appearances by John Constantine and Martian Manhunter in the first arc.
* Herman Parish recently launched a prequel series featuring the adventures of her as a schoolgirl. Her literal-mindedness has some charming results, such as the time when she wanted to earn enough money for a bike and took a series of odd jobs, resulting in fiascoes such as when a customer at a restaurant told her that he wanted her to get a pie "and step on it!"
* Grand Admiral Thrawn is widely considered the greatest battlefield commander the Galactic Empire ever possessed, and one of the best in history, to the point of
* Hero Oh Hero is called "The Man Who Fell From The Sky". Burk is introduced when he does just that. Then he improvises a parachute out of his cape.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: First, Snape turned spy for Dumbledore when Voldemort targeted Lily Potter, whom he had always loved. Then, Snape protects Harry and helps him to the best of his ability due to his love for his mother (his mistreatment of him comes from his being a look-a-like of James Potter) during all the books. Later, Harry sacrifices himself so that his friends and schoolmates don't die (and thus casts upon them the same shield his mother cast upon him). Much later, Narcissa lies to Voldemort about Harry being alive because she wants to see her son Draco (which is the signal that they are fed up with how Voldemort has treated her). And, in the end, it's Harry's ability to work with all of his friends that allows them to defeat the Death Eaters. There is also his reliance on and treatment of the horcruxes. They were supposed to prevent him from dying, and they accomplished that perfectly well. The problems were that: a) He was very lax with their protection at times (giving the diary to Lucius Malfoy, for example), because he had so many, and b) He couldn't tell when they were destroyed and so left his guard down.
* Henry IV, Part 1 Hal has a foil in the form of Henry Hotspur, who's everything Hal's supposed to be but isn't.
* Harry does this unintentionally by awkwardly stopping after greeting three of a group of Gryffindors he met on the Hogwarts Express because he doesn't want to alienate his fellow Slytherins by greeting the Muggleborn member.
* Goblin Slayer seriously and seldomly let them be properly used in other properties.
* Higher Ground: After Riley gets trapped in a cave, she finds there's an ancient corpse inside, which it turns out is of a young Indigenous woman. They find out that her body will have to be examined multiple times so it can be determined whether she'd died five hundred years or more ago. If not, it goes to the local tribe for burial, but that could take a long time. Otherwise, she'd go to a museum. Sully and an Indigenous cop (who told him all this) don't like that, deciding instead to give her a burial in the woods.
* Harry and Ginny hook up in the sixth book and are able to have a relationship for about a month until he
* Hamilton, Burr is enjoined in a duel with Hamilton, but is hesitant to shoot at his former friend-turned-rival, and is strongly considering wasting his shot in the air, confident that Hamilton will do likewise. But then he sees Hamilton putting on his glasses. Convinced that the only reason Hamilton would don glasses is to improve his aim, and refusing to let his children be orphans, Burr shoots Hamilton, killing him.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, Hayate kidnaps Nagi aiming for ransom money to pay off his parents' debts, only for Nagi to think that he loved her.
* goes for this, to make sure Keena gets notable focus and even bring up the

Student Council Club from minor to main characters.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name are complete opposites in every way, yet the two have been practically inseparable for centuries.
* Granted, FFT takes place in a single country, based off of Middle Ages Europe. Make of that what you will.
* Guild Wars requires the player to help the prince find a gift for his beloved. There are three items you can show him; the first two will always be rejected, no matter the order you try them in. An alternative option is to find only one of the items and hand it directly to the birthday girl, who gets pissed that the prince hired someone else to choose a gift for her.
* Half-Life 1, the graffiti the Marines leave on the walls to intimidate Gordon is full of misspellings.
* He eventually has a creepy one, when he is cornering injured Arthur without mercy.
* Goat Simulator, pretty much. Why are you playing a goat? Why are the in-game physics so terrible? Because it's funny.
* Green Arrow and the Canaries spin-off, Dinah Drake (the second Black Canary) appears in 2040 shortly after Oliver Queen's funeral, with all record of her history - along with any evidence of a Black Canary at all - wiped clean in the intervening years.
* Here, Jane comments on how Roxy accidentally said the Unabridged Sassacre's would be "set fire" to instead of "sent fine":
* Half-Life: Alyx reveals that Combine computers run using "memory worms", processors made out of mutated brains with assorted creatures fused into it, such as an occasional rat.
* Heat Move has him throw a mook to the ground, roll him up in a giant snowball before slamming it atop another snowball, finishing with a carrot to the new snowman's face. You can then take the snowman's head off and bash people over the head with it.
* Half Moon Investigations, written by Eoin Colfer, involves Fletcher Moon who is a 12-year-old detective. Somewhat of a subversion in that Fletcher is a certified Private Eye, but he is certified in the US and lives in Ireland. (He took an online course.)
* Henry Esmond, the "Old Pretender" (before he was old) and details a fictional moment of him getting within inches of reclaiming the throne.
* Hilda and Scandinavian folklore. However, there are a few creatures from other mythologies, such as a Thunderbird (Native American) and Barghest (English).
* GUN×SWORD is a coming of age story for Wendy. It's not the main plot, but it's a pretty important subplot.
* Gran Turismo, you can glitch your way through the barrier. If you go too far out of bounds, the game freezes.
* Heroes Save the World: Austin Smith can control fire, but apparently it slowly raises his body temperature as he's doing it. You can see how this might pose a problem.
* Hawkgirl John Stewart's affections (though Vixen was his girlfriend at the time, while Hawkgirl was his ex). Hawkgirl laments the fact that she cannot resolve this rivalry as she could have done back home on planet Thanagar, like by, for instance, poisoning Vixen's water. A little later on, Hawkgirl throws Vixen a bottle of water as the latter leaves the room, who, recalling what the former had said, warily bins the bottle.
* her family deemed unsuitable due to his lack of money. Though she was finally rescued, she never quite recovered, and ultimately in a psychiatric hospital at the age of 64.
* Hearts of Ice, Cologne does this to herself. After being blackmailed by Nabiki into getting her sister out of the Kami Plane -where Cologne's magic had exiled Akane to- the old matriarch states she is going back to China to get an Amazon relic known as the Eye of Kami which will allow to overcome the blood spell. However, there is no such a relic. It was a ruse to buy time while the Kami Plane erased all memory of Akane Tendo.

* Grey Goo, could have consumed and overrun Earth if they ever got a foothold on it, but they never did.
* Higurashi: When They Cry point of view and describes how one-sided the whole thing is for the group and the narration describes him as a monster more than once during the whole thing.
* Guardian has a sisterly version when Yuna, a lonely orphan on Besaid, climbs into bed with Lulu. There are frequent shots afterwards of Lulu holding her protectively.
* He's also one to rescue a falling enemy spy who'd been playing him like a cheap record up to that point, simply because she'd been rendered unconscious and couldn't save herself.
* Guttural Growler: A character with a coarse, raspy growl for a voice.
* Hbomberguy that has Hbomb getting hunted by a masked man trying to stop Hbomb from creating lore analysis videos.
* Happy Heroes: In the title card for episode 31, Big M. dreams that he's got a big dinner layed out in front of him. In the real world, Big M. is chewing on Little M.'s foot.
* Her doing this was so important that the majority of things that have happened in the show wouldn't have happened without her input. The Doctor wouldn't have even
* Growlithe and Arcanine are striped like tigers, but also resemble and behave like dogs. They're actually based on a variation of the Shisa (A creature that could either be half-dog and half-lion or half-dog and half-tiger) from Okinawa folklore.
* GURPS Technomancer, with the 101st Spellborne being the most famous users.
* Harley Quinn the Joker punches Harley Quinn in the face, because... she had hubris on her face.
* Hellboy. He shuts off his heart, then BPRD carries him back to their headquarters. Then Kroenen revives on the examining table.
* Grey's Anatomy their way out of the situation. It gets worse when their daughter finds out her mother is in the hospital and walks in. The daughter is extremely upset at her mother cheating on her new husband, not to mention the hours of therapy that she'll have to go through.
* Hard Target is the head of a hunting business which allows rich men to hunt homeless or down-on-their-luck war veterans.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas also had similar levels during the battles for location dominance against other gangs. First wave has thugs equipped with same pistols and Uzis they always have. Second has shotguns and better guns. Third wave is equipped exclusively with AK-47s.
* Granblue Fantasy, Gran gets the party lost repeatedly on their way to ruins in episode 8. Vyrn explains that he's always been like this and even occasionally got lost in Zinkenstill.
* Hide Me, Kipper! is about a dragon who steals letters from words in the book.
* God Is Displeased: The supreme deity withdraws their protection of mortals over a slight.
* Gorillaz by his father. "The prize? £2.50 and the chance to humiliate yourself further in the biannual county finals." To add insult to injury, he apparently never won.
* Guild Wars 2 with the speed-boosting warcry "Retreat!" Rarely used to retreat, mostly used as the most demotivational gap closer or travel convenience in history.
* Heroic Fantasy has several examples, in particular "Dungeon", "Guardians of Sunshine", "The Limit", "Dad's Dungeon", "Lady & Peebles", "Mystery Dungeon", "Vault of Bones"...
* Gradius games have New Game Pluses in the form of multiple "loops"; after beating the game once, you start over again, with the game at a higher difficulty level.
* Heralds of Valdemar); and Kethry by being forced to confront her rapist and defeat him. There are some Heralds from later novels that also have rape (often child rape) in their backstories — Talia became Chosen after fleeing from a child marriage that would have been tantamount to rape.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers) by the author and without a single effeminate bone in his

body.
* Hellsing, the vampire Seras and Pip Bernadotte have significant romantic tension. When the latter is mortally wounded, he ends up having his soul merged with the fully awakened Seras when he allows her to drink his blood, resulting in him becoming her familiar. While he usually exists inside her and can talk mentally with her he can also be manifested at any time she wills it.
* Graduate Meeting of Mutual Killing using the most recent motive (dark secrets)
* Hatsukoi Zombie and develops his own Zombie for "him" despite not knowing anything about Ibusuki. While initially dealt with a tinge of drama in the subplot's introductory chapter, it's played for laughs later.
* Hail to the King to do this, pointing out things like how the Royal Guard's faces are identical, how Celestia and Luna's wings are too small for them to fly, and how the Pegasi and Earth Ponies can hold things when they don't have telekinesis. Unfortunately, this is not a dream and he really is in a magical land of talking ponies.
* Goosebumps of the monster's true nature makes it obvious that the monster is a werewolf, the word "werewolf" is never used in the book.
* Greenfire: Greenfire is nothing like other dragons. He admits that he's never had any contact with other dragons, so his behavior is a mix of his instincts and what he reads of dragons in his books.
* GoLion be wearing in a regular Sentai. The lions just happen to not match their pilot's colors.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army had Hellboy fighting a monster while jumping around on a building, all the while juggling a baby. Most people would set it down or hand it over to the numerous bystanders for safekeeping but thanks to this trope, heroes are free to engage in these theatrics without ever actually harming a child.
* GURPS has this as the norm. Normal butchered meat is illegal and seen as disgusting and horribly barbaric.
* Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers: The local bartender and a dozen or so of his customers appoint themselves as one of these when they drive to investigate a blackout and find that the titular serial killer has killed most of the sheriffs department. On one hand, they accidentally kill an innocent man wearing a Halloween mask similar to Michael’s, but on the other hand they do try to evacuate the main characters from the danger zone and some of the surviving members help gun down Michael at the end.
* Halo franchise revolves around a galactic war between humans and aliens in the distant future.
* Henrietta von Marzipan. She was put under a curse that turned her into a boy (It Makes Sense in Context
* Highlander, where Hugh Fitzcairn is killed and any one of his half-a-dozen or so houseguests could have done it. However, as he is immortal, he revives and spends the rest of the episode annoying MacLeod, who is trying to find the murderer without giving away the fact that he's still alive.
* Golf Story by hitting them with special heated balls, and fighting skeletons and wizards by attacking them with golf balls.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law that she uses when she is not sure what to do.
* Godzilla movie, where the submarine is tracking Godzilla approaching them at a high speed.
* Government agent Mike Toreno does this to C.J. throughout his missions in
* Hellsing makes a good college go at it - Millennium only missed one point. If Doktor had thought to make some robots they'd have checked off everything.
* Heel–Face Turn: A villain joins the forces of good out of moral reasons.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers once kidnapped England, but only because he happened to fall into a hole that some kids dug in their yard. They weren't too happy about the situation, and even less happy when Germany dragged England back after he managed to escape.
* High School D×D, relying on maneuverability and holy artifacts their targets can't touch to get the upper hand.
* have, especially given the kinds of records they've had in the regular season

some of those years. Brett Favre's penchant for throwing interceptions at the worst possible time is no doubt part of this (see his entry under "Quarterbacks"), but this tendency didn't end with Favre's departure.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, Haruhi in case she ends up destroying the world accidentally.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. Canada is frequently the target of this because he looks almost identical to his brother America, though the countries that are pissed at America wouldn't harm Canada if they knew the difference. That he's very soft spoken means he rarely is able to stop the abuse or convince the other countries (rightfully angry at America) from beating up on him.
* Good Omens (2019): Pollution is nonbinary, referred to in the narration as "they", and played by a woman. Beelzebub is a woman as well, as are the Archangels Michael and Uriel, and most notably God Herself (but she's a just a voice).
* Hägar the Horrible strip, when the family gives a wrapped bone to Snert for Christmas, after calling him "the smartest dog in the world".
* Half-Life 2. They generally carry pods full of troops, but are also capable of carrying non-standard loads, such as Striders and Gordon Freeman's jeep. Considering their biological components, they probably aren't space-worthy, but as all of the events of the game take place within the atmosphere, this isn't a big issue. They're even referred to as drop ships in-game by the Rebels.
* Guanyin from Buddhist and East Asian folklore. S/he's so utterly compassionate that it actually makes her/him awesome at what s/he does.
* Good Launch and eventually Bad Launch acts like this towards Goku and Krillin.
* Grand Theft Auto IV franchise and minor motion capture in lower-profile games.
* Heroes, Kimiko Nakamura, Hiro's sister, is played by Saemi Nakamura. This is probably an unintentional example, as Kimiko is a minor character who was probably given her surname before the casting call went out.
* He puts a Grimer into a bath and tries to wash it off in hopes of there being a legendary bird underneath. It gets Grimer washed down the drain and killed.
* Happy Heroes, Careless S. receives a mysterious notice saying that the other heroes have turned against him. Later in the episode, Happy S., Sweet S., and Smart S. find that note, and Smart S. quips that it should look suspicious just from reading it because... it has two spelling mistakes.
* He took this to heart. His rampages left such a mark in history, he was the reason why the six active Pokémon limit was established.
* he was so hopped up on caffeine and sleep deprivation that, to meet the deadline for release as set by Bethesda and get a good score on Metacritic, he didn't do some critical bug testing after the beta. So players die when their avatars do, and Kayaba, still incredibly sleep-deprived, decided that, to get the best reviews
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone) will simply be confused about why Dudley is so upset at all.
* Hell House LLC II: The Abaddon Hotel, this remains the official explanation for the disaster in the Abaddon Hotel. Cameras also suffer serious distortions and anomalies whenever seriously supernatural stuff starts happening.
* Hidden City while tasked to search for artifacts and is described by the game itself as "terrifying and pitiful".
* Golden Age is beloved and looked up to by her coworkers and many of the prisoners alike, who find that her considerate and compassionate approach to her job have made her like family.
* Headless Horseman, Seth raises his hand in an attempt to ward of the Horseman's axe. Instead, it cuts off his fingers.
* got an upgrade for his 72nd akumatization. On top of controlling every pigeon in Paris, his pigeons can turn people into more pigeons under his command with just a touch.
* .hack. Guess the source of the network crises that happen throughout the series...
* Grow, which includes zombies and blood and has less bright colors than his usual games. It really stands out visually compared to his other games.
* Grossology has an overly large ponytail that goes down to her ankles.
* Godzilla Unleashed. The Earth Defenders goes out of its way to destroy the

crystals, even though their efforts do cause massive property damage. The Global Defense Forces work to stop the monsters running amok from trampling all the cities, and try to maintain order throughout the course of the game. The Aliens are loyal to the Vortaak and want to use the crystals to conquer and enslave Earth. The Mutants wish to use the crystals for power and are willing to trample anyone to get it, whether they are monsters, humans, or aliens.
* Guinevere and Merlin become this. They probably have the healthiest relationship on the show, and both were prepared to die for the other within the first four episodes of the show.
* Goblins, Thaco attempts to exploit the fact that he can see in the dark by luring Dellyn into a sewer before fighting him, and blocking off all the manholes so the sewer is pitch black. Dellyn, however, subverts this by casting a spell that provides him with a light source, rendering Thaco's advantage moot.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name centers on the cases of the eponymous Hanna, paranormal investigator, and his new, somewhat decomposed, partner. These cases do not always turn out well.
* Her attempted murder of Kokichi seems to be the most divisive subject when it comes to her. Some fans believe that it was inexcusable given how everybody didn't want her to kill Kokichi and that he seemed to have a genuine confused reaction when Maki told him about him being a Remnant of Despair hinting that everything is not what it seems. Others believe that Kokichi stated that he was the mastermind and him being confused when Maki was talking about him being a Remnant of Despair is not going to stop Maki from thinking that he was the mastermind. Though even those who find Maki's murder attempt inexcusable believe that she was supposed to learn a lesson after Kaito ended up Taking the Bullet after she attempted to kill everybody, and as well as Kodaka stating a comment about him being surprised over Maki being 9th place in the official popularity polls, some fans lead to the conclusion that Maki was given too much favoritism from Kodaka.
* Guilded Age: Not so much in the comic itself, but the reader comments thereof will pick a pertinent topic in a given comic and string out every pun possible from it.
* Gollum is a living Chekhov's Boomerang. First, he (unintentionally) supplies Bilbo with the all-important Ring in
* Hetalia: Axis Powers related to the nations themselves. It's hard to predict what might happen next in the series.
* Grrl Power, sporting "I fought ARC-SWAT and all I got was [blank] and [blank] and my [blank][blank] by Dabbler."
* Heroes of Might and Magic games have spellbooks as something a hero needs to equip in order to learn spells, with no real reason not to get one right away, and most heroes on the Magic side come with one anyway. Some artifacts also function as spellbooks, allowing the wielder to cast magic they normally don't have access to.
* Gods Eater Burst. Just the haft is nearly as long as the average user is tall, and the head could pulp a person in one blow.
* GURPS Bio-Tech gorilla refers to "napes" — naked apes. He apologises.
* He borrows Ruri's bike in episode 1 of season 3 to chase after some more thugs who kidnapped Nagi. In a subversion, when Ruri protests him borrowing the bike, he simply grabs her and takes her along for the ride.
* Hawkman ends with a discussion of this trope, seen on this article's Quotes page.
* Gravity Falls by the time Dipper, Wendy, and Soos break in to rescue her is because she's aware of the nature of the bubble and has decided she'd rather stay. Leaving the bubble would result in facing the next year without Dipper, she believed he intended to stay in Gravity Falls when she returned home for school. The bubble lets her live in a world filled with glitter and rainbows, populated with talking stuffed animals and a cooler, more supportive version of Dipper (a.k.a. Dippy-Fresh). It takes a lot of convincing on Dipper's part to get her to leave the bubble, which she eventually does.
* Have a policy that's unacceptable to most of the public? Say that your policy is really about something else, something that grabs onto people's emotions.
* Harry Potter series. The Ministry of Magic tried to smear him as training up

children as soldiers to overthrow them while stoking fear of Voldemort to shift attention away from himself. Harry, chafing against Ministry imposed prohibitions on Hogwarts curriculum, organizes with his friends and like-minded students a secret group to study the magic the government doesn't want them to learn. He calls this group Dumbledore's Army as a reclamation of the Ministry's baseless paranoia, only he's directing them against the very real threat of Voldemort's return.
* high heels when she walks away... then just rolls his eyes and sighs.
* Gundam X. Jacking Mobile Suits to sell them was actually his personal trick of the trade before he joined Vulture and he had quite a reputation for it, with experience to match.
* Gungrave anime: While Big Daddy's mafia is quite stylish and honorable, and there are some scenes with cool cars and houses, it is never a major point of the series. Harry, with his fast cars, white suits, and beautiful women, comes closest to this trope... though of course, it doesn't last.
* hat. Polgara nearly falls into it herself in the prequel novel, but is strongly encouraged not to by her mother.
* Harry Potter to do so. There were arguments on if they should either go with the British cover-style artwork or a more Japanese anime-styling. Ultimately, it proved for naught as Warner Brothers got the licence since they also included film and TV.
* has been entirely removed from the Foundation's database except for a select few, and is generally unpleasing information.
* Haley's father Ian, who was being held ransom. Though she'd been looking for him ever since they arrived on the Western Continent, he turns up quite unexpectedly.
* Green the oviparous, albeit with distinctive mammalian characteristics, Dejah Thoris, who is a Red Martian.
* Green Wing.) Statham comes in late from a telephone call and the game isn't explained very well, so he tells of his best and worst sexual encounters. The worst was with a woman who was on a very heavy period and the best was the mother of two of the characters. After he finishes, there's a long pause and the conversation is moved along.
* Happily Ever After: The story ends with a happy couple getting married and going off into the sunset.
* Henry V kills Sir John Falstaff (who never appears on stage, but did appear in the prequel), The Earl of Cambridge, Lord Scrope of Masham, Sir Thomas Grey, Bardolph, Nim, The Duke of York, the Boy, Mistress Quickly, The High Constable of France, Lord Rambures, The Dauphin, and Lord Grandpre. That's just named cast and not one of them dies on stage.
* Heroic Sacrifice by putting herself between Frank and Riff Raff causing her to be killed by the laser. Frank's reaction? "Stupid bitch." Though, he does say it in a way that hints that he did feel somewhat sorry for her.
* Gravity Falls. According to Hirsch's account, when he asked about the rules, Ward and McHale said there weren't any — then Ward and McHale proceeded to spend an hour and a half bickering about exactly that.
* Goon, working as a bouncer, and being naturally tough, have made Doug the perfect hockey enforcer.
* Halo. They operate their own ships and are allowed to raid non-Covenant ships and colonies.
* Gwenpool Holiday Special: Merry Mixup, who's deliberately pretending to be dressed up as herself, and there's a guy dressed up as Leather Boy (the guy who killed Squirrel Girl's first sidekick, Monkey Joe) only to turn out to be the real deal (and attending so he can off her current sidekick, Tippy Toe, because he's frankly completely crazy). She's convinced that Deadpool's the real deal after he saves Tippy Toe, but since it wouldn't be fair to the impersonators who put in actual effort in their costumes, she gives him a "Minimum Effort" participation badge as reward instead.
* Hiko, Kenshin's mentor, is just as cynical as Saitou. He berates Kenshin that yes, the Hiten Mitsurugi Ryu successor is meant to protect the innocent and uphold justice, but as a warrior unbound by political prejudices, not a political tool. He knows the age of the swordsmen is over and is quite bitter about it.

* High School Musical 3 number "A Night to Remember" (re: the senior prom).
* Halo, she at one point is heard saying a Sangheili prayer for their fallen warriors.
* highstorms, the vast majority of Roshar plant and animal life resembles an underwater biome, and there are no birds. Shinovar is the only exception, and has exported some birds to the rest of the continent. Since the majority are chickens, most people on Roshar refer to all forms of birds as chickens.
* he has to crush because "boys should be with girls, that's heavenly father's plan — so if you ever feel you'd rather be with a man, turn it off!"
* Gorst in one of the sequels, whose love interest doesn't even notice his
* Grrl Power has The Veil, a world wide illusion sustained by several magical obelisks. This covers up the appearance of werebeasts, vampires, aliens, and other assorted monsters, while their actions are kept secret due to rigorous internal policing. The reason supers weren't hidden by The Veil is because they weren't written into its coverage. That's because they could appear anywhere without need for a propagator to track and their abilities were so varied no one could pin down what they were until they were already outed.
* Halo 3. Level: The Covenant. Miranda Keyes makes a Dynamic Entry with a Pelican gunship.
* Gorillaz song "Fire Coming Out of a Monkey's Head." To be clear, 'Monkey' is the name of a mountain. Or so it seems. This is more clear in the music video.
* Gundam SEED, which uses microscopic prisms contained in a magnetic field to bend light around the ship/mobile suit, rendering it invisible to the naked eye and radar. Heat coming from the life support systems is contained or redirected by the field, but if the ship or mobile suit fires its thrusters, the hot exhaust trail will give it away.
* Grand Theft Auto Online: In the "Do You Even Lift?" mission, the players have to acquire one or more Cargobob helicopters, and use them to steal four vehicles by airlifting them out of their driveways and delivering them to the top of a multistorey car park in Pillbox Hill.
* Highsec Pirates also refer to people who habitually wardec industrial corps in cheap frigates and disrupt their industry until they are paid to knock it off. In theory this can be highly profitable, but in practice all the money you make from the ransoms is often suddenly undone by the odd Industrial
* hashihime, sometimes translated as "bridge princess", is a figure from Noh theater who either committed suicide or openly cursed her cheating husband, and was turned into a bridge-haunting spirit.
* Godzilla (2014). This actually complements their separate fighting styles, allowing the two to work together well enough to gain the advantage against Godzilla: While the male is distracting Godzilla, it allows the much bigger and stronger female to attack Godzilla from behind. When Godzilla reacts to this and begins to overpower the female, the male flies around and attacks Godzilla again from behind, distracting him and repeating the cycle.
* guide to playing a druid in WoW is written in language that bears a strong resemblance to lolcat-speak. Once, when confronted by a heckler for his inability to write proper English, his response was several paragraphs of extremely sophisticated language defending his guide, which at the end reverted to his previous style:
* Henry VIII he looked completely different, and before getting injured he was known for his health and fitness, and that he certainly wasn't weak in spirit helps.
* Heroes of Might and Magic without the 'aware of the passage of time' issue. The intent was for to be an indefinite long-term punishment ("for some future generation to take mercy upon"), though circumstances forces Archibald Ironfist to be restored to flesh about a decade later.
* Green Lantern to their younger allies, Hal, John, and Guy act as big brother mentors to Kyle, Simon, and Jessica.
* Half-Life 2 starts in the morning, going through sunset in the boat sequence, night-time in Ravenholm, through to day in the car sequence, then night-time again

by the time you get to Nova Prospekt. After that is a time-skip, which is instantaneous for Gordon, and the rest of the game takes place from sometime during the day to around sunset. So from Gordon's point of view, the action is over the course of at most about fiftyish hours.
* Golden Sun: to the Necronomicon, obviously, but also to Tau Mega Therion, the Greek name for the biblical Beast of the Apocalypse.
* High School Of The Dead do this, what with all the scary zombies running around. A notable example occurs at the beginning when a schoolgirl gets attacked by a zombified student and she starts crying profusely. Her friend soon gets attacked as well and cries in the same fashion.
* H. Beam Piper's Terro-Human future stories presuppose that World War III destroyed civilization in the northern hemisphere in 1973. Few of the stories examine the war itself.
* Higher end figure companies like Papo and Rebor are known to do this with their figures. Multiple color variants of dinosaur figures are often released together. Papo in particular has repainted movie inspired figures like their
* Heterosexual Life-Partners: Two people of the same sex who are very close friends with no romantic/sexual feelings.
* Guise is extremely prone to elaborate showboating and trying to make everything revolve around him. It's one of
* Having dispatched all the guards, the hero swaggers up to his love interest, who had been tied to a chair by the villain. He reaches out, gently takes her face in his hands...and accidentally breaks her neck.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, after 25 episodes of happy, lighthearted hijinks, Michel dies at the end to rejuvenate the Tree of Life, Kim leaves the island, and the villains still have their floating castle.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost) no less than 999 Happy Haunts in Gracey Manor alone, and that's not even counting the mortal characters and the spooks from Phantom Manor.
* Han explains in the first such scene that money isn't really important to him.
* Gossip Girl later on, and even refuses to have sex until they can admit they love each other.
* Godzilla could shoot. Though middling in range, their hitting power is lethal, and in conjunction with grappling an opponent, can bring their lifebar down by around 75%.
* Green Day, "the representative from California has the floor", and in "Youngblood", "she said 'fuck you, I'm from Oakland') with wherever the show is.
* heavily already. Stephenie Meyer seemed to be under the impression that there are humans in real life with the ability to see the future and that such a trait is on par with qualities like "compassion".
* Gravity Falls, and features rainbows that include "colors only bees and art students can see".
* "Goo Goo Gai Pan" sees Homer mistake Shaolin Monks for this, and pulls some faces at them. The monks respond by subjecting Homer to a protracted beatdown that culminates with one of them ripping his heart out,
* Halo: Reach, and every other multiplayer FPS with a character creator, most players are normally dressed in gaudy and brightly-colored fatigues and armor.
* Gulliver's Travels than just the Lilliput section. This gets compounded by a lot of publishers choosing only to publish that section.
* Hero Factory went this way for the 2014 sets. Instead of re-releasing the heroes with new armor and weapons, they were released as minifigures and put inside mechas to battle huge subterranean monsters.
* High Deryni to kill) which also prevents Deryni from using their powers, and the other is an "antidote" which slows the initial symptoms of the first but hastens its end result.
* Grindhouse cool cars, but not both (couldn't risk wrecking the Shelby GT your buddy lent for the shoot, after all).
* Happy Tree Friends has a variation of this idea, where blueprints are messed up and the house built is an amalgam of upside-down rooms, doors leading to nowhere,

deadly pits and hazards, and twisted halls that lead to the deaths of many of the careless characters wandering within.
* He not only allowed Kallen to serve under him, he also helped her sort out a delicate situation involving her father
* Hetalia: Axis Powers has a particularly grating example on one of the episodes where they're stuck on a desert island: About 10% of the footage is reused from the previous desert island episode, and then the rest of the episode is literally footage that repeats twice EXACTLY THE SAME WAY. Fandom has named that island 'That F-ing Island', just to poke fun.
* Greg Weisman about the significance of the number 16 on the show, he replied with "<chuckles evily>". He answered that question on the sixteenth of the month.
* Grand Prix, Austrian Helmuth Koinigg crashed into an Armco barrier. The lower beam wasn't properly secured and buckled as the vehicle struck it. The car passed underneath the top portion... which was very firmly bolted on. Yikes.
* "hair of the dog that bit ya"). It's as much fun as it sounds, but seasoned drinkers swear by it.
* Hellsing. He can get away with it due having immense strength and reflexes because of his vampiric nature.
* he tries to invoke it to return her memories after she crosses the town line. It not only doesn't work, but also scares the poor girl senseless, and seriously hampers his attempts to get her to trust him afterwards.
* Grease. She has a brief stint as a cheerleader, in order to attempt to catch Danny's eye. It turns out she's horrible at it and is dropped from the squad. It doesn't make her any more attractive to Danny, either.
* Going Commando kept the trend by reducing it to a single button press).
* Herald Alberich. When he realizes that the actor Norris is trailing him, he goes into a large inn and "happens" to mention the fact that Norris is outside to a roomful of young ladies ... then dives for cover as they charge outside and mob Norris.
* he did have a point about the Treaty of Algeron (which let the Romulans keep their cloaking devices while the Federation gave the technology up) putting Starfleet at a serious disadvantage.
* Hero Worship. Over the course of the day, he becomes more and more liquid until he's a puddle on the ground. When he sleeps, he reforms into whatever shape the liquid settles in. To look human, he sleeps in a mold.
* Haikyuu!! Hinata likes to describe movements, tosses, and attacks with words like "bwah!" "oomph!" "gwah!" when he gets excited (which is always). Tsukishima points out that none of what he says makes sense on more than one occasion.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret. She does this in a skimpy Santa outfit, on the advice of a medical "guidebook" written by her younger sister, who's been working to get the lovebirds together the whole time. Haruka's not very aware of how shocking this is, but Yuuto is.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, Chapter 7: "Something is wrong. I shouldn't be here."
* Harry Potter The author boldly stated in her notes that Hermione liked it now because she (the author) liked it. It was such a blatant example that it soon became shorthand for "the characters must like what I like!"
* Gravity Falls, spends most of his episode in a form inspired by Slender Man. His overall body has a very similar design, with a humanoid look, though one with long legs & hands and his face hidden behind a mask. He's also a bit of an urban legend, who likes to stalk and eat children and likes to keep to the shadows.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, covering him on the magical end too.
* Higurashi: When They Cry!? In fact, the final arc features a literal puzzle where you have to piece the TIPS (basically, hints and backstories) together.
* Harry Potter states that while none of the creatures Luna "Looney" Lovegood claims exist actually exist, the fact that she accepts their existence helped her in discovering many real magical creatures that were previously unknown.
* He stands, to find himself surrounded by thousands of soldiers, who he once trained to never miss their targets."
* Halo 3, when the Flood crash in Earth and start spreading at the nearest city, an

Elite fleet comes in and helps contain the Flood.
* Gods Need Prayer Badly, over time "old gods do new jobs" in order to retain believers. Susan sees proof of this when she sees how the Hogfather has changed from his original incarnation to his current form.
* healing and protecting units. The Paladins Holy Light spell heals a significant amount of health to units and deals half damage to Undead units, while the Death Knight's Death Coil spell does it the other way around. The Paladin has the Resurrection ability which brings allied dead units back to life, while the Death Knights turns any dead units into invincible Undead units for a short duration.
* Harry Potter and the Mists of Avalon by a potion gone wrong. Much later, an antidote to the potion is developed, but by then she has spent so much time as a girl that she chooses not to change back.
* Hey Arnold! is the resident jinx of the show, and in almost all of his appearances would get injured or screwed over in some way that was out of his control. Eugene-centric episodes are about Arnold taking pity on Eugene and trying to help him or prove he wasn't a jinx, only for it to horribly backfire. Funnily enough in one episode Eugene proposed the idea that Arnold was the jinx because bad things happened to him when Arnold was around, though other episodes proved that wasn't true. He even once mentioned that he was born on a Friday the 13th
* He just told them to add more weight). He was actually trying to spare his family the loss of his property, which would happen on a conviction of witchcraft (as was inevitable). Under common law, no trial could be held if the accused would not enter a plea. "Pressing" under heavy stones was the method used to force this out of one that refused to. Giles died, but he did so legally innocent and his family inherited his land.
* Her Code Name Was "Mary Sue" — The original Mary Sue wasn't a normal woman who only fantasised about doing great things.
* Happy Tree Friends has "Dunce Upon a Time" which is a retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk, with Lumpy as the giant.
* Hayasaka's status as Kaguya's personal valet is supposed to be a secret from their classmates, hence why they rarely spend time together during school hours. The only student who knew the true nature of their relationship
* Grew Beyond Their Programming: An AI that becomes sentient through experience.
* Hebrew and Arabic are fairly closely related languages, to begin with, and Israel itself has a large Arab and Arabic-speaking minority (in addition to more obvious complicated relations between Israel and its Arab neighbors). A large number of Israelis, especially those in military, intelligence, or diplomatic services, speak excellent Arabic, albeit often with a fairly distinctive accent.
* "HEY NIKO, IT'S ROMAN! LET'S GO BOWLING!" friends what feels like every ten minutes, inevitably interrupting whatever it is you're doing, they always want you to come and pick them up for whatever activity, despite them possibly being an extremely long drive away from you. They'll then have the nerve to complain about you being late, to the point you frequently lose approval. Oh, and accepting an invitation from one friend won't stop another from calling as well, and turning the second invitation down will still lose you brownie points with that person, despite how you're obviously otherwise occupied. Not to mention that you can also randomly receive a text from a friend you haven't been out with in a while complaining about not seeing you, complete with an added loss of approval. By the end you're left wondering why all of Niko's friends are so incredibly codependent.
* Haikyuu!! where opposing teams are never villainous, they simply have different philosophies and strategies. The opposing teams and characters' own emotional backgrounds are explored enough that it is hard not to feel bad when they lose or not to cheer when they win. A famous saying in the fandom is "The best thing about Haikyuu is you love all the teams. The worst thing about Haikyuu is you love all the teams".
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure! marked, they wanted to do something new.
* Hercules likes to spy on nymphs. They... don't appreciate the attention.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, Timothy Adams got third billing as Brucie Kibbutz, who has no involvement in the main plot of the game.

* Hardcore Holly to take the move correctly). Nonetheless, it demonstrates why these moves are done together.
* Hey Arnold!", which starts off pretty sad, has a mix of action and comedy in the middle, and then suddenly takes a turn to the depressing at the end.
* grappling hook?) during the qualifiers and had no penalties for that either.
* Heaven's Feel, Sakura drops her rather plain pastel outfit and goes with a form-fitting black dress with red trimmings instead. Since the dress is made of pure magic, she's technically naked.
* Heretics of Dune, however, so he has to be careful to avoid hurting himself, and he uses energy at a rate commensurate with his increased activity level.
* Hack/Slash, slashers often have powers of some kind, usually having something to do with their MO from when they were alive. Bobby Brunswick, who worked at an animal clinic euthanizing animals before he died, has the power to raise dead animals and command them to do his bidding.
* Harry Potter. As Snape said, he "has a tendency to wear his heart on his sleeve." He gets better, though. Naturally, the fact that Snape is an accomplished legilimens (telepath)
* Grey Worm incites the slave revolt that topples Meereen from within.
* God of the Dead, Erlik in Turkic mythology turned into the God of Evil and ruler of hell after the Turks entered in contact with the more monotheistic faiths of the West. It is believed that their originally shamanistic polytheist religion become more dualistic like Zoroastrianism with a good god Tengri and a bad god, Erlik.
* Happy Tree Friends state and discovering himself to be covered in the intestines of one of his friends.
* goth, Andrea, working in a wholesale club in full uniform. She's deathly afraid they will mock her for having that kind of job, as she is aware that Daria and Jane are the school's queens of snark. However, she is pleasantly surprised when the girls reassure her that they understand her position and promise not to tell anyone.
* High-Speed Missile Dodge with a non-combat helicopter to escape an alien drone and then got Weir's attention by discovering he had the Ancient gene and could command their technology seemingly without effort. As Weir was a civilian diplomat rather than military commander, his rebellious streak didn't put her off (especially as it was motivated by personal loyalty) and she persuaded his superiors to let him onto her expedition since establishing a base in an entirely different galaxy required out-of-the-box thinking type people. Still, the mission's military commander Colonel Sumner, a far stricter by-the-book officer, didn't like Sheppard for his past and made it clear he wasn't welcome. Later after Sumner was killed Sheppard became Weir's second in command so Sheppard's superiors tried to replace him. Luckily Weir stepped in to defend him and he was safe with her support, but it was still obvious many of the other military commanders disliked him.
* Heralds of Valdemar, Mags plays several parlor games with his new friends. This is one of the rare occurrences where someone finds "I Spy" to be fun; to be fair, this is pretty much the first time Mags has ever been able to play games.
* Go Nagai movies and mangas with titles pretty much informed those works' fans all they needed to know:
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, the player is recruited by an old Haitian woman to help out her son in an upcoming gang war. This mission involves assisting a group of a dozen Haitians as they fight off wave after wave of Cubans. This raises the question of exactly which of the dozen Haitians is the son you are trying to protect, as mechanically and graphically they are all identical. However, the mission is a failure only if ALL the Haitians die, which means that 11 of the 12 are "expendable", i.e. NOT the son you're supposed to protect. Thus one can conclude that the son will always be the final Haitian killed, regardless of the order in which the Haitians go down.
* HERZ: Misato feels she has much blood on her hands because she has done many questionable, shady things. And she did everything because she loved Shinji and needed to see him happy.

* Hack/Slash usually take out those slashers rather easily by just finding their resting place on a regular Tuesday and blowing it up while they are still hibernating.
* Got Milk?" ad from 1995 has a man nervously buying Trix alongside more "grown up" cereals like Wheaties. As it turns out, he's so nervous because he's the Trix rabbit in disguise. The joke finishes with him being out of milk when he tries to eat the Trix.
* Heart in the Wrong Place the heart, while the heart itself is mostly hidden behind the sternum.
* High Time to Kill lifelong rival, who just happens to be an expert in mountain climbing.
* Grand Theft Auto Online when you have a silencer attachment on the standard pistol will have your character consume a pill and die in a hurry, as opposed to the character simply capping themselves.
* Glorianna has been hired for this position on a couple of occasions.
* Greedy, Daniel McTeague's father qualifies, having walked away from Uncle Joe (and his money) because he didn't want to get turned into a greedy sycophant like the rest of the family members did. He even points out this reason to Danny when he shows up to call him out on what he'd done to try to get into Uncle Joe's good graces.
* hides her pregnancy with his hat out of shame before their picture is taken.
* Hercules features Aphrodite, she has the traditional long golden hair. When we get a good look at her in the spin-off TV series, the hair goes just above the ankles.
* Gordon Korman for something, and the telescope's new owner is willing to trade it for Jeremy's latest possession. So in the end, Jeremy gets his telescope back and everyone's happy.
* Harry Potter). And all the Muggles... which is most of the world's population. Granted, it could still apply since the Wizarding World is the primary setting for most of the series, but it's an important plot element from time to time that the majority of the planet has no idea magic even exists.
* Haven tries to escape the heroes in a motorboat, they shoot the engine and it explodes. Since they don't find any remains, they assume the Killer survived and is still at large. They are correct.
* Hell House LLC II: The Abaddon Hotel, it's very much the exception for people to leave the hotel instead of the rule. A handful of thrillseekers seem to survive but most don't. Former guests are stuck in the hotel, never able to leave.
* Glory Road has horse-analogues with eight legs, on an alien planet. They are used as draft animals.
* Gone with the Wind, Melanie Hamilton is described as plain and homely by everyone who encounters her, and she marries Ashley Wilkes, whose good looks are expounded upon more than once by the narrative and the main character, Scarlett O'Hara.
* Harper's Island. Even though it mostly consisted of "hey watch me do bad stuff in front of you."
* Half-Life 2 is a combination of American and association football, with the addition of grappling hooks, booster jets, and guns. The jets are mostly there to make big hits as deadly as possible.
* Happy Wheels, the Wheelchair Guy will sometimes shout "Ow, my leg!" when his legs are broken. The Pogostick Man will shout "Ow, my arm!" if his arms are broken.
* Hate Sink: A villain who is intended to be hated by the audience. While a lot of Card-Carrying Villains are too goofy to truly hate, making a Hate Sink openly gloat about their evil nature is a good way to invoke disgust from viewers.
* Happens again, this time by Adam with a matchbook jacket, with the 1,000,000 match bomb YouTube special.
* Greyhawk), but it's not made up of alternate universes. Rather, it's the term used for the system of heavens and hells, elemental planes, the Astral Plane, and so on; the different campaign settings are planets in the same universe.
* Harry, sorted into Ravenclaw, is surprised that Dumbledore hasn't demanded he be resorted into Gryffindor.

* Hard Core Logo that it's hard to pin the ensuing trainwreck on any single member's single major character flaw.
* He's a follower of the dark back, and in the second game he's a zombie.
* Help, Help, the Globolinks!, the first change that happens to humans who have been touched by Globolinks is that they become unable to speak in a human voice.
* GURPS handbooks, the example given for Delusion is "all purple things are alive." How big the Delusion is (how many points it's worth) depends not on the nature of the Delusion, but on how much it affects your character's behavior. In practical terms, this Delusion could range from saying hello to purple objects and patting them (Quirk or Minor Delusion) all the way up to attacking purple things on sight (Major Delusion) and refusing to talk until all of them are taken from the room.
* Grimm. He immediately swims away as soon as she gives the ball back, but the girl follows him into his underwater kingdom, and the king's father demands that he honour his promise. He pretends to be leading her to his quarters and drowns her, at which point she transforms into a beautiful frog princess, and explains that she was kidnapped as a tadpole and transformed into a human (but such an ugly one that no human man would marry her). The frog king marries her and they live happily. (There seems to be no frog analogue to True Heinrich, though.)
* Gorillaz project, she has mastery of all forms of weaponry as well as hand to hand combat.
* has not been very well socialized says this was intended to be their breakup scene), their parting is solemn but friendly and she kisses him on the cheek.
* Goldfinger has the big game room at his stud farm that transforms into a presentation room, then a gas chamber.
* GURPS chainsaws do more damage than any other melee weapon. Unfortunately, they're terribly difficult to use.
* Happy Heroes: Subverted in Season 13 episode 2. Happy S., Smart S., and Careful S. don bee costumes to infiltrate a hive of giant bees, and as they approach the hive a leaf passes by Happy S., making him sneeze and lose the head to his costume. Bee guards outside the hive notice the costume's head and think it's the cut-off head of an actual bee, too panicked to notice the Supermen who just beat them up and enter their headquarters.
* God of War) tend to have them (at least their ruling class, the Spartiates) as a city-state of proud warrior guys. Ancient Sparta itself may have been a real-life version of the trope, along with many other warrior cultures of history.
* He then receives a phone call from a friend telling him Joannie died in a car crash.
* Harry Dresden, and many books end with him barely able to stand under his own power.
* He topped the hip-hop charts twice: "Gold Digger" and… "Stronger"? Nope, that only reached #30. The other #1 was "Mercy". While still an urban classic, it isn't nearly as legendary as "Stronger".
* God of War II: To reach the Fates, one must sacrifice himself after reading the incantation to do so — and since Kratos has a translator doing the reading...
* her own soldiers is treated to a kind of reverse discrimination when Gallian soldiers begin genuflecting her in the canteen.
* He apparently became a Conspiracy Theorist after something in the report on JFK's assassination didn't add up for him. Then he rereads it and discovers he got that particular detail wrong. With the correct detail in place, the whole thing "makes complete and perfect sense", leading him to abandon this status...
* Hannah Swensen, where Hannah mentions an incident in high school when she, Andrea and Janie were all at Hannah's home studying, and Hannah decided to make grilled cheese sandwiches for them. She'd already started when she found out they were out of regular cheese, so she sliced some cream cheese instead and used that in place of the regular cheese. The trio considered the resulting sandwiches to be very tasty, and Hannah's been making them ever since.
* Hard Target in a workshop full of old parade floats, but there is no smoke, and no one suffers any ill effects from radiant heat, smoke inhalation, toxic fumes, or any one of the other myriad hazards that should be present in an enclosed, burning,

industrial environment.
* Goldfinger bluffs that his death or vanishing will just activate another agent who will share Bond's knowledge of Goldfinger's "Operation Grand Slam" plan, presumably one that would assume 007's loss to be the direct result of Goldfinger himself. While Goldfinger at first (and correctly) concludes that Bond only knows the name of the plan, Bond convinces him that that is a chance he can't take. Goldfinger thus decides to keep Bond alive so that MI6 still believes him on top of things and won't send another agent who has Bond's knowledge and is at liberty.
* her daughter so each generation of the line basically has an instruction manual on how their powers and magic work, and how to confront evil.
* High Speed: How else can you describe a game centered on a high-speed police chase in an exotic car with a sexy blonde in the passenger seat?
* "Helene on Toilet Paper", has her frantically rushing through the forest until she luckily spots a lone toilet in a clearing.
* haunting seat number 1 gained almost complete exclusivity of the spot since it had become infamous as the seat that gives an otherworldy chill to those who sit there.
* High Noon. Just in case the audience weren't sure about this, the number 12 on the bar clock is replaced by the words "High Noon".
* Harry Potter, and they remain lying in repose for several days while four Requiem masses are held for them in different countries. The last one takes place in Portugal and is attended by a few Hogwarts professors and a few other wizards (despite the place being packed with Muggles).
* Hey Dugee is always based on these. "The Super Squirrel Badge" and "The Drawing Badge" are just a couple of examples of installments of the show.
* Heart of the City uses this visual as well, albeit more often with laughing than shouting.
* God's Club and having twisted messages about mental health and prescription drug usage. It is also assumed the distributor took it seriously due to it being marketed as a normal Christian film of the "persecution complex" type.
* Glee version of herself in the episodes "Bad Reputation" and "Journey".
* Goodnight Sweetheart time traveler Gary Sparrow (who is married in the present day but is having an affair with a woman in 1940s Britain) upbraids his friend for cheating on his wife. When the obvious hypocrisy is pointed out to him, Gary replies "That's different. All my indiscretions are in the past. Even my future indiscretions are in the past."
* Highschool of the Dead and someone shouting "OH YEE~EAAHH!!" for added emphasis.
* Happy Tree Friends, as just about every death and injury, no matter how gory (and gory they almost always are) is shown onscreen with no discretion. However, there have been moments where the deaths happen offscreen. The first example of this in the series was in "Nuttin' Wrong With Candy" where Nutty gets trapped under a vending machine as its spiked dispensers lower towards him; the closest one scrapes his eye before we cut away, blood leaking out from under the vending machine. Another happens in "Party Animal" when Flaky, after swelling up due to an allergic reaction, is accidentally popped by The Mole with a pin; we cut away just as the pin pokes her eye and see blood, limbs and other body parts flying across the screen.
* Green Aesop featuring the first appearance of another member of the Doctor's race.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, the newly christened Guardians set off into space to do not "something good" or "something bad", but "a bit of both", while "I Want You Back" by the Jackson 5 plays in the background. The screen then cuts to "The Guardians of the Galaxy will return".
* Heironymous "Hip" Flask is a private eye and anthropomorphic hippo in the
* had David murdered in prison to keep him from exposing him. Emily's vendetta then shifts to finding the assassin responsible and executing him, although she later forfeits this plan.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas". Unfortunately, that just turns him on more.
* Grand Theft Auto III says absolutely nothing, causing CJ to call him a "mute

asshole".
* Hanekoma, though if you try putting the cartridge into different DS's, you might find another one to buy there.
* Hellsing against all Protestants and Catholics who disagreed, including Iscariot).
* Higurashi: When They Cry to do so). And when she guesses right she shoots her, anyways.
* Grand Theft Auto, where he suffers various humiliations from the protagonists.
* Hansel & Gretel: Warriors of Witchcraft to secure successful futures.
* He makes one to the confrontation between Lor and Dib and the Irkens by kicking open Lor's door. Lor complains about it, since he's the one who has to pay for damages.
* Good Will Hunting: Will, the isolated, delinquent, genius teenager from the slums of Boston, and Sean, the middle-aged, dissatisfied and lonely community college psychology professor form a relationship that makes up most of the plot.
* Halo Wars leaves it ambiguous as to how much of that is simply visual trickery.
* Hercules to Aphrodite (far from the only difference in the adaptation) but is fiercely protective of her, in one episode beating the crap out of Hades for making a pass at her.
* Hearts of Darkness: A Filmmaker's Apocalypse) narrates by reading excerpts from her diary in voiceover.
* Harley Quinn: When Harley starts her own gang she gets several, including a remnant of one of Joker's gangs who is disappointed she isn't more violently destructive.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Kim can pilot Honeybee in any situation and uses all of its modes to their finest capabilities.
* Grapefruits are a citrus fruit, not an actual grape. They got their name because they grow in clusters, which look like bunches of grapes—but "grapefruit" isn't their original name. They were originally known as "shaddock" or "shattuck" until the 19th century.
* High School D×D. Seeing as Issei was still in deep thought, he nonchalantly raises his arm, finds that there's no hole and the realization hits him that he gets volunteered to be Asia's partner.
* Hard-Drinking Party Girl and older than most, she has shown to have this side to her, mostly to her younger sister.
* God marks Cain to shield him from any retribution for the murder of Abel his brother.
* Grand Theft Auto games; the most common variant being when a mission requires you to appropriate certain police vehicles to take advantage of the badge.
* Halloween Unspectacular. And they engineered the whole Watergate scandal in order to ruin Richard Nixon when he wouldn't play along with their plans.
* Happy Days in this case — had nearly engulfed the restaurant, but even so, the three have to rely on some outside help to escape.)
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi breaks a mirror by looking in it as a result of the girls trying to get him an unsuccessful makeover in "Stupid Cupids".
* Harry Treadaway is American, but she adopts an English accent for her role so that it's more convincing that her character is Narek's sister).
* Heartbreak High: A plotline involving two characters wanting to join the army leads to several episodes in basic training.
* Hannah Montana, Miley takes on ice hockey and is tackled by the other team in the goal.
* Guild Wars: In the Charr Homelands there is a ridge in the middle of a lake with a peculiar appearance, almost as though it were a scaled hide. Come the sequel this "ridge" is revealed to be the back of the hibernating Elder Dragon Kralkatorrik.
* Helloween's "Dr. Stein" is about a mad scientist who creates monsters.
* Half-giants (from an open content sourcebook) believe in the gods, but generally, don't consider them important.
* Hammer's Slammers for transport, the Slammers use open-topped armored cars. Although the Indigs and assorted mercenaries they face are not as well equipped,

they still can pose enough a threat to Hammer's men.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Dumbledore says he partially attributes the mania of the Gaunt family to frequent marriage between cousins in an effort to keep the bloodline pure.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas is this after Carl causes him to crash and asks for any last words. Eddie's response? "Can I fuck your sister?"
* Hero", in order to infiltrate a group of racist 'pure' demons (who look down on humans and hybrids, like vampire and werewolves) Angel snaps Doyle's neck. However, it's revealed that Doyle, who is half demon, comes from a species that can actually survive this.
* Grand Design connected to it. Though he also says that Jade's status as such is a moot point by now, since enough outside interference has damaged the Design to the point where it's doomed to collapse no matter what now.
* Grand Finale features Burt doing this to Scratch. He even made sure to reinforce the concrete around the coffin so it wouldn't crush her and installed a small ventilation fan to supply oxygen. Burt wanted Scratch to starve the way she starved him during his months of captivity.
* Harry Potter: "Then, dear readers, Harry notices a tear in Snake's pants and blood all over her leg, and Snake notices that Harry has noticed, and he notices she noticed that! I mean, there is a trade of noticing going on that is just bewildering."
* "Gonna Get Along Without You Now" sung originally by Teresa Brewer,
* Haruhi Suzumiya. This is par for the course as he also knows a girl who may destroy the universe whenever she gets PMS and another who kidnaps the entire world just to be alone with him.
* Hell, even if you know the original title, there's a good chance that you'll associate "U.N. Owen" with Flandre Scarlet more than you will
* HERZ glomps Shinji, much to his chagrin (since Kurumi cannot get in her head he is married... and his wife is temperamental and very jealous).
* Goldstone: It is unclear if the two appearances of Jimmy's 'ghost' were supernatural or not. The two witnesses both had good reason to hallucinate the vision, with Jay being drunk and Tommy suffering from a guilty conscience.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire movie, Severus Snape keeps catching Harry Potter and Ron Weasley whispering about the Yule Ball during a test. One of Snape's attempts to get them to stop involved grabbing a book and whacking it against the backs of Harry and Ron's heads.
* GURPS Reign of Steel has one of the Zone Minds that have taken over the world, Tel Aviv, keep control of its surviving human population via robots disguised as angels that have convinced them that it's God.
* Gunnerkrigg Court: Antimony is named for the element, and both parts of her mum's maiden name refer to it — "Surma" is (close to) Russian for "antimony", and "Stibnite" is antimony sulfide.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series have a habit of ending up dead by the end of the episode they debuted in.
* Grimm. It turns out that the two species have had a feud lasting for ages. In another episode, a Bauerschwein chef is found to be putting a toxin into his meals that is fatal to Blutbaden but harmless to humans and other Wesen. He is completely indiscriminate in this and does not care that many Blutbaden have now forsaken the old ways and never killed anyone. In both cases, Nick is able to use his position as a Grimm and a police officer to arrest the killers and prevent further retaliation.
* Hanna-Barbera, whom people frequently mistake for The Pink Panther and vice versa.
* Harry Potter and changed his character just to make Hermione look cooler.
* Harry has Dobby put a bucket of soapy water and a charmed scrub brush over the door to Snape's quarters. After Snape gets hit with the water, the brush starts scrubbing his hair.
* Groundhog Day in the town, though the interest is caused more by concern than by attraction.

* Greyhawk even have political ambitions and personal grudges as their motivations for accepting the mission). This is a stark contrast to the cliche assumption of adventurers being noble, heroic figures — or at least that their dungeon-crawls have no significant political impact.
* Gone series is one of a large number of characters without super powers, and shows subtle signs of both hatred and jealousy towards his empowered peers.
* has Harry mention that happening to Ginny the day he intended to propose to her.
* Heart of the Swarm dropping some foreboding foreshadowing that the United Earth Directorate will probably make a comeback to the Koprulu Sector one day.
* Here Lies Arthur tells the story of how Merlin (not a wizard) built up the legend of Arthur (not a hero, but a common warlord, and a fairly stupid one at that) using a web of deceit and the help of the book's young protagonist.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Sealand is excitedly noticing that Iceland is being auctioned off while using a laptop with two cherries as its logo.
* Halo 4 also does a variation after Master Chief manages to jumps off his Ghost before it runs off a cliff; Chief comes to a stop right at the cliff's edge and watches as his Ghost falls into the fog below.
* Granblue Fantasy, Sachy is a mysterious war beast who always accompanies Melleau, and it wears that mask for a reason. Nemone (Melleau's sister) tried to take a peek under it once and ended up comatose for three days.
* Grateful Dead member Robert Hunter joined the group in 1967 just after they recorded their debut album, remained an official member until they broke up in 1995 and was inducted with the other members into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. What made him different from all of the other members was that he wasn't part of the band as a musician, but as their primary lyricist. Band leader Jerry Garcia even referred to Hunter as "the band member who doesn't come out on stage with us" and considered him to be just as much of an official member of the Grateful Dead as the musicians in the group were.
* Grey's Anatomy, a man comes into the ER after he accidentally shot himself, with a homemade replica bazooka. The shell remained inside the man, unexploded. A first-day paramedic had her hand on it, stabilizing the man and stopping the bleeding.
* Her backup is just as powerful. Makes some sense in universe as she was built to observe
* GW's store managers often have strict rules that require every model in an army to be made 100% out of GW models. No third party anything.
* Hercules, when Hercules gets knocked around by Nessus, Phil tells him to use his head to fight back. Hercules then sends Nessus flying with a charging headbutt.
* Hilariously Abusive Childhoods in media. As such, when he's not trying to take over the Tri-State Area Doof is looking to publicly humiliate Roger in some petty attempt at revenge which, of course, ends up backfiring in some way or another.
* High Lifes and Low Lifes to convince Mason that they are ruthless enough to kill. Unforntuately, a slip of the tongue later gives the game away.
* "Guilt", Lt. Singer gets overly aggressive questioning Lt. Sims. In private, Commander Rabb tells Singer that she should've run that line of questioning by him. By bullying the sympathetic Sims, Singer has damaged their case. Singer asks for permission to speak freely. Rabb doesn't really care to hear whatever it is she has to say, so he denies the permission and dismisses her.
* Hermione does it to Draco when he says that she might have a mood swing if Voldemort decides to be insulted by her comment that he's "not such a bastard."
* Hey Arnold! was this — although it's understandable, given that he and Arnold's mother, Stella, were in the jungle, and far from any doctors or hospitals.
* Gravity Falls, Dipper (who is 12) has a crush on Wendy (who is 15). He eventually finds out she always knew and lets him down gently since she's too old for him. He accepts that the two are just friends though sees things a bit differently in "Roadside Attraction".
* Goblin Slayer. He has a short sword, several daggers, several shurikens, torches, magical scrolls, smaller bombs and smoke bombs, and before High Elf Archer joined his party, he occasionally used a bow and arrow. This is justified because he wants to be as well prepared as possible to fight goblins.

* Hercules: The Animated Series, Herc and Aladdin are manipulated into fighting each other. The latter taunts the former with the nickname "Jerk-ules".
* Goosebumps. In the present, the pair manage to possess the story's protagonist, Spencer, and his friend, Audra, and proceed to use their bodies to go on another rampage through Highgrave, setting fires and attacking people and property with axes, at one point nearly killing Spencer's family before being vanquished by him and Audra.
* Hayven Celestia is basically a mobile stargate three miles in diameter with the habitat modules for the ten thousand crew wrapped around the outer edge of the ring.
* Halo 3, the Brute Chieftain enemies are usually protected by a few Brute Bodyguards, who have slightly different-looking armor from the regular Brute soldiers. These Bodyguards supplant the Honor Guards from the previous game.
* Goblin Moon's nonhuman cultures are analogs to real-world human cultures.)
* Halo 3: ODST is basically up to four ODSTs or Spartan-IIIs using whatever they have at their disposal to fight off endless waves of Covenant that get progressively more difficult.
* Grand Finale of TNG showed a future Enterprise with a third nacelle planted into the middle of the stardrive section. Being a quick modification to an existing model in a one-off episode, little was really said about it. In addition there was additional cosmetic additions made to the saucer section (a long underslung phaser weapon and what looks like sensor pylons near the bridge) that took away the traditional clean saucer design.
* Hakushi, rather than being evil because of their ethnicity/nationality.
* Green Aesop: Mother Earth needs our help to protect the natural environment from man-made destruction.
* GURPS can give any character this power, mages get a minor version for free with Magery.
* having people fall asleep mid-song, although the face doodling continues on multiple characters, Jigglypuff herself gets its face doodled on by Komala when it falls asleep during its battle against Komala, which causes the battle to end.
* Gravity Falls (the official 9th and thus why Trembley was 8th & 1/2), and the government claimed some waste shoveling village idiot was the founder of Gravity Falls. Oh, and Ben Franklin was secretly a woman, and Abe's tall hat was used to conceal an extra arm on the top of his head.
* "guest star" status even funnier, as a normal person in a school of clones.
* GURPS Magic, a setting which features multiple types of magic, includes instances of that type. In fact, one of the sample villains detailed, The Jungle Madness, is an example of where this leads; once a Central American sorceress, she is now a totally inhuman and dangerous supernatural creature.
* Gods And Generals, focusing on the career of Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, and featuring the battles of 1st Bull Run (a.k.a. 1st Manassas), Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville. Based on the novel with the same name by Jeffrey Shaara.
* GUN×SWORD has a sort of breakdown after facing a particularly powerful enemy. Not only does he show real fear for what may be the only time in the series, but the breakdown leads him to finally talk to his closest companion about his horrible past and his love for his dead fiancee. During this conversation, his voice shakes, his hand trembles, and he covers his face in a gesture more heart-wrenching than tears would have been.
* Half-Life 1, like all important or allied NPCs, he simply cannot be hit by weapons).
* Gordy decided to pay it forward and wound up adopting Rainer when she was a young girl. Just as his parents did for him, he taught her everything he knows, and completely adores her. Whether Rainer was abandoned or orphaned has yet to be revealed, but it doesn't seem to matter to her, as Gordy gives her everything she needs.
* Grand Theft Auto V: the three protagoniss can choose for some heists to use choppers to carry the loot.
* Goddess Creation System to be beautiful or die, she begins working out, using

cosmetics to improve her skin and such and becomes ridiculously gorgeous.
* Glitched Miko AU: Somewhat. Miko, as noted by Zahra is far more complex than any Glitch ever seen, with attention to detail so fine that Zahra was able to take a blood sample and find blood cells that were made of ones and zeros. Phil even notes that it should have been impossible for Miko to get into the base without being found out, yet she did.
* Hey Arnold!, Arnold is told to lose a spelling bee by Helga's father, in exchange for a check for the prize money. That's because Helga's dad had said that if she doesn't win the spelling bee, he'd have a huge sale at his store. When it comes down to the final round, Helga's dad gets nervous and tries to bribe Arnold. Helga catches him doing it, and proceeds to lose on purpose to humiliate her father.
* Hard Reset features both insurmountable waist-high obstacles and impassable slightly-shorter-than-your-height gaps. You can't duck through an opening that's slightly below your head height because there is no crouching in the game. Almost as if to emphasize this, such openings are often present.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series, Shyir Rev, outnumbered and surrounded, summoned a drill construct and, instead of using it to dig or attack, he uses it to kick up a twister of dust which he used like a smokescreen to escape.
* Heralds of Valdemar series, Queen Selenay, partly as a way to see if Prince Thanel of Rethwellan is truly serious about her, holds a masquerade party after the year of mourning for her father is up. She and her eleven ladies-in-waiting dress up as the identical-looking Moon Maidens from Rethwellan legend. Thanel, who is costumed as the Moon Prince, is able to pick Selenay out due to the rose she was wearing at her belt and proposes marriage, which she happily accepts and the two announce their betrothal at the time of unmasking. Too bad things went downhill after the wedding.
* Half-Life for it. And never mind how easy they are to kill—even while they're trying to eat you—they are terrifying.
* Goofy cartoon "Man's Best Friend", Goofy goes out for the evening and leaves his dog to guard the house. That night, a burglar breaks in, has a shoot out with police, and gets arrested, all without the dog waking up. But when Goofy returns, his own dog growls at him and chases him up a tree.
* Heinous Hyena stereotype. Hyenas make a sound very similar to human laughter when stressed, which made humans assume they were evil, eerily human-sounding creatures laughing maniacally as they ripped prey apart.
* Godzilla vs. SpaceGodzilla. The victim, in this case, is a poisonous spider. In a twist on the usual formula, the stabber grabs the stabbee from behind and stabs the spider off his neck, drawing blood from him as well.
* Growler. His actions saved the submarine and won him a posthumous Medal of Honor.
* Gods (the PC version, at least; other versions differ), at the completion of the game you are given the reward of immortality. Then the game suggests you should use your new power to do something challenging, and warps you back to level one.
* Hairspray, reprised the role for the 2016 NBC live production of the same show.
* Guitar Hero even suggests this for using the drumset if players are having trouble.
* Hamlet delivers the Death Glare to Claudius several times, and at least once to Rosencrantz and Guildenstern.
* Haré+Guu: According to Haré, some RPG are so linear that it feels as if not you're playing the character, but the character is playing you.
* Happosai that his perversion becomes his own Achilles heel. If there is a fight serious enough, or a reward great enough, that he can't be immediately distracted from whatever he was doing by the sight of girls in skimpy clothing, bare cleavage or a bra, it hasn't come up in the series. He can even be lured right into dangers simply by tossing a bra in the right place.
* Handsome Girl and Sheltered Girl is the "Sheltered Girl" in the title. She's completely oblivious to how her friend at college, Mizuki Kanda, is not a man but actually an androgynous-looking woman, and thus the "Handsome Girl." It's implied that Ookuma's overprotective parents may be part of the problem, especially since they have some rather strange ideas; her father wants any prospective boyfriend to

submit a resume to him.
* Happens again with his son, Rikes, who fell in love with a beautiful woman from Samos, but it turned out that she planned to marry someone else…
* Guilty Until Someone Else Is Guilty: A character is incorrectly accused of doing a bad thing, and nobody believes their innocence until the real culprit is revealed.
* God Eater is the only thing keeping them from transforming fully into the same monsters they fight.
* Glory Hound: The more villainous counterpart, a character who wants to be remembered and will commit atrocities in order to achieve that.
* Harpies traditionally eat their mates after sex, and in fact consider it shameful not to do so, especially if they become pregnant as a result.
* H.Bomberguy's prose in "Tracing the Roots of Pop Culture Transphobia."
* Harry Belafonte is often criticized for playing an easy listening form of calypso designed for white audiences. However, many Caribbeans have to admit that his '50s popularity sparked an unprecedented level of creativity amongst 'genuine' calypso musicians from Trinidad and elsewhere. Many of these got their songs recorded and released on labels thanks to the music being in public demand at the time, with everyone wanting to capitalize on Belafonte's popularity and the genuine musicians finally getting their big break. It was thanks to Belafonte that the RCA Trinidad label formed, with superior production quality and better distribution. Lord Melody, in particular, realized by the 60s that if he wrote songs for Belafonte he'd make more money than if he recorded them himself.
* Happens for no particularly good reason between Jin and Asuka in the latter's ending for the fifth
* Guild Wars 2 humanity is viewed as this by the other races of Tyria. Ascalon and Orr have been dead for centuries, Cantha has withdrawn into isolation, and Elona is enslaved by Palawa Joko, leaving only Kryta as a free human state. Many view them as overly conservative and tied down by their faith in silent gods. Humans, of course, disagree with this notion. All the same, developers have noted that every other race in the setting has been steadily expanding and growing despite their hardships. Humans, on the other hand, have been in a steady decline.
* Guardians of the Flame: In the party starting out Andy-Andy and Doria are the two women. However, the arrangement lasts only through the first books, with more female characters added later that don't fit into this dynamic.
* Heroes gave Ted's radioactive power to an Arab terrorist character. This plotline was dropped for the actual pilot and given to Ted, a white American. One result is that connected events (the train derailment, some of Isaac's paintings) become disconnected and random, while in the original pilot, they were all connected by the terrorist story.
* Hanna-Barbera, Benny must wait for 48 hours before he can inherit a fortune. Should anything happen to him during that time, the evil butler and his dog would get it. Subverted in that the urgency doesn't start until 24 hours have passed.
* Haré+Guu up in a horror movie and her smirking head gets decapitated.
* Hatoful Boyfriend encountered a rather large amount of violence earlier in the very same route - and that one is in a route which contains violent themes and a reference to genocide later on, and can be completed within an hour.
* Good Powers, Bad People: Bright powers don't always equal to a bright person.
* Good vs. Good: There is no evil at all on either side, just heroes who oppose each other.
* Grave Academy, akin to Hogwart's Houses, all have elements of this, the students being monsters probably help.
* Guitar Hero", or any female to the same role when performing "Master Exploder".
* Gunn holds claims to this trope as much as Wesley; he's been fighting Vampires since he was fourteen and later in the series took out six Asian warrior monk-types without getting hit once. Gunn and the street-gang members he once led also fought vampires using improvised melee weapons, with more success and less casualties than the
* Highlander: The Source, introduces himself to Duncan by zipping up to him and

screaming, "THIS IS THE END OF TIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIME!" Duncan's reaction face is priceless.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers tangled together once, and Italy's panicked phone call to Germany sounds... less than innocent out of context.
* Halo: Evolutions at most. But seeing this swarm's viciousness, and a few other clues, lead her to realize that these aren't ordinary Drones, but psychotic "Unmutuals" that were imprisoned to keep them from being a danger to others.
* Hermione's parents have sex for the first time after becoming a witch and wizard and a surge of accidental magic ruins their bedroom.
* Her video list of the "Worst (and Least Awful) Female Superhero Movies" shows that it was made before the
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah was based off the above aliens monster and has a second tube-like mouth inside the first mouth, at least for its human-sized crab-like form.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law picks up a telephone pole and it's suddenly a different color from when it was a background object.
* Hellsing copies), as Seras Victoria is later shown to be able to do the same.
* Haruhi Suzumiya series. He can reliably begin any given story wondering when Haruhi will burst into the clubroom with some new insane scheme that he will undeniably have to suffer through just to keep her happy.
* God's Not Dead, a Christian propaganda film chronicling a devoutly Christian college freshman's bout with a snide atheist professor, was pummeled by many secular movie critics and even some discerning Christian movie critics. Yet it grossed more than $60 million in the U.S., which is both very rare for a propaganda film (of any kind) and actually pretty remarkable given the film's shoestring budget of two million dollars.
* Goldust complete with silver and red face paint and a black leotard.
* Hadestown had Cerberus, played by Sara Grace, as Hadestown's human security head who sang in response to Hades in "Why We Build the Wall." The role was phased out once the show came to Edmonton and London and could afford a proper chorus.
* Higher Learning: While Misato is working Shinji and Asuka are making out in her apartment. They are right about to take things to the next level when Misato comes home all of sudden and they have to stop, pretending they were doing nothing.
* Haunted Technology: Technology housing or being controlled by ghosts.
* Green Green, the male supporting cast does get caught up on this in pretty much every episode.
* Gor, then she decides he isn't a real man and nearly manages to kill him. Once she does get enslaved she's totally into him after some token complaints.
* Harry Potter as well, but he hesitates long enough for someone to come in and stop everything.
* Happy Heroes near the end of Season 7. Fast forward to Season 10, the character is brought back to life and is getting along just fine.
* GURPS includes rules for creating golems out of any material the GM allows, including garbage and Bakelite. The description of the garbage golem says that its usual task is seeking revenge on whoever brought the wizard so low he was reduced to making a garbage golem.
* Halo heavy infantry (the Hellbringers), APCs, and anti-aircraft units. Several of the Covenant vehicles are effectively Technicals, being (incredibly powerful) repurposed mining equipment.
* H. Beam Piper. One of the characters notes that slavery is economically inefficient compared to automation, but was apparently instituted to help the ruling class keep control. It gets to the point that high-class slaves are mostly running the government, however, so when it falls to an invasion they can easily overthrow and slaughter their masters, declaring a communist state.
* Hail to the King, the unnamed protagonist is a human who wakes up in Equestria in King Sombra's body. He comments on how he has an awesome armor and cape, but no pants.
* Heck, Alexander's conquest only put a brief pause to the conflict. One thousand

years later, Greeks and Persians were
* Heavenly Guardian is Pumpkin King, who has a kabocha for a head, a cape as body, and floating gloves as hands. He summons kabocha bombs of varying sizes to harm Sayuki. Prior to Pumpkin King is his army of smaller pumpkin monsters. They're of similar design to the king, just with blue capes instead of a red one and they are armed with lanterns from which they can summon fireballs.
* Golden Sun the magic spells. Which gets a little weird when some of the spells have effects such as making a pillar of ice appear from a puddle. Maybe the crowd is so focused on the contestants that they ignore anything else?
* Happy Heroes, causing him to do a cartoonishly exaggerated jump into space and hit a moon with his head, giving him amnesia.
* Godzilla vs. Kong method that the Titans use to settle disputes among themselves.
* Granblue Fantasy, this is how Luminiera decides who should become its next host. Albion stages a one-on-one elimination-type tournament with its soldiers as the contestants, with the winner claiming power from Luminiera and wins the right to be its current host.
* Happy Endings, both with Jane's boss, the Car Czar. The first time, she invites him and her other male coworkers over to try and win them over, the second time, Brad foolishly invites the Car Czar over to dinner even though Jane has planned a double date for them with Penny and a new guy. The first time, it goes fairly well, the second time...not so much.
* Gundam Extreme Vs. whose floor is made up of giant metallic hexagonal columns; the boss has the ability to raise and lower the columns, and possesses several attacks that can destroy them outright (they re-form a few second later — naturally — out of smaller metallic hexagons).
* he's kept in the dark about the greatest wizarding threat returning, one who has a massive and personal vendetta against him.
* Hank Zipzer, who also wrote the book series upon which the series is based.
* Henry gets trapped outside No. 30 while hiding from Bronwyn's Aunt Edie, in nothing but a
* Harry Potter when they began to gain popularity among adults, for those who wanted to read the series but felt embarrassed doing so in public.
* Harry snaps and yells a big "SHUT UP !" to Snape after the latter maliciously taunts him about the kind of arrogant jerk his father was in
* Gundam Wing: OZ leader, Treize, puts a plan into play by having the Gundam pilots think they're attacking an OZ base when in really it's a conference where most of the Alliance is trying to aim for peace with the space colonies. When Heero destroys the ship carrying the delegates who were going for that option. The surviving Earth Alliance takes it as an act of war. Whoops.
* Godzilla: Though played (mostly) straight, these films tend to be hilarious to English speakers, as the translated dialogue is often multiple seconds out of synch with the original lip motion.
* Goro was in the army before becoming a legendary surgeon and joining the Dragon Doctors. She demonstrates both her
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret table with them doing something to her, as she screams "Sto-plea... stop, ah! Yuuto! Hurry, come back!"
* Haunter: Lisa is initially shocked to discover that she and her family are actually ghosts, but she adjusts fairly quickly.
* HBO searches for "Tulsa Race Riot" apparently spiked the night that the first episode aired.
* Goosebumps had the main character be shunted to a different alternate universe whenever he fell asleep.
* Hagall and her crew don't care about the balance and just want to increase the demons "market share". This quickly causes the world to erupt into hilarious chaos.
* Gretel/Ava is driven by her faith that she'll find her father again. In Storybrooke, she's managed to take care of herself and her younger twin brother while hiding the fact that their parents are missing, and in the Enchanted Forest, she even manages to stand up to
* He also thought he could always take on superpowered characters, based on how he

went toe-on-toe with Spider-Man. Then in
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters mentality mean that she'll stay loyal to him as the most powerful person around.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) spreading storms all over the planet).
* Guilty Gear; it isn't present in the English translations of X and XX, but Guilty Gear Xrd -REVELATOR- makes a point of emphasizing it in the English version of many of her win quotes.
* Godzilla: City on the Edge of Battle: When the Bilusaludo merge with Mechagodzilla City their minds become linked to it. When the command center where Mechagodzilla's head resides is destroyed, the Bilusaludo soldiers cease functioning. That said most of the assimilated Bilusaludo were inside of the center when it was destroyed and it's only Belu-be, who was fighting outside, who drops dead.
* he's distraught over how many deaths he caused at the start of the season and is insane from taking Sam's Hell-pain., and the next episode he shows up in, he's investigating a case on his own.
* "Got Milk?" commercial While the mother and kids scream in horror, the old man simply replies "Oh, that's not good..."
* Hazel and Augustus in front of a crowd of tourists in the Anne Frank house.
* Guardian: The Lonely and Great God for them. Turns out that he doesn't; he's the guardian of the two people they are about to dump to be with each other, thus saving them from their lousy partners.
* Happens at the end of another episode when Maxwell knocks out the pilots of a plane (who happen to be KAOS agents). He calmly informs the passengers that there is nothing to fear and that they will arrive in Miami shortly.
* Help! I'm a Teenage Outlaw, Deedee spends a lot of time disguised as a boy. It helps that most people don't expect a teenage girl to be part of a gang of highwaymen.
* Golden Sun, a young girl NPC in the town of Altin would try to kiss Isaac if you talked to her after defeating the Living Statues plaguing the town.
* Hamlet, but the protagonist is a prince, rather than a governor's son.
* Guardian: hitting Luzzu for convincing Chappu to join the Crusaders (and die). She hits him so hard she hurts her own hand.
* Goof Troop. Specifically. Enough to burrow underground into an active volcano to chase after him.
* Godzilla (2014), a map indicates to Monarch and the military the blast zone shifting as the nuke is being moved by Ford (how the nuke can be tracked is never explained, given how it had to be fitted with clockwork to stop the MUTOs' EMP deactivating the mechanism).
* Harry Harrison. The US Army declares their waterbourne rivals obsolete after developing a technology that enables vehicles to drive on the ocean. Naval scientists work frantically while Congress debates whether to abolish the Navy once and for all — just as they are about to vote in favor the Admiral points to the battleship now 'sailing' down Constitution Avenue.
* Halloween Costume Characterization: A person's choice of costume represents their personality.
* Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft for avoiding unwanted effects from randomness-based cards.
* Halo (the first extrasolar human colony) and Harvest (an extremely fertile agricultural colony). Others include Tribute, Circumstance, Threshold, Basis, and Onyx. A number of Covenant worlds have this too, such Weeping Shadows of Sorrow, the prison planet; in fact, a number of Elite worlds in particular translate to this type, e.g. Malurok = "Decided Heart".
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) him and the damage he quickly causes is enough to make Madison realize that some of the Titans may not be nearly as nice as Emma led her to believe.
* Happy Heroes and nearly erases the world from existence when he gets his hand on the episode script. In the end, Big M. is picked up from the wishing pool he fell into and talks about how they're created by "people from another world" to Little

M. The person collecting the well's money says that drowning will cause someone to hallucinate, even though Big M.'s visit to the other world is implied to have been real.
* Gone Horribly Wrong: Inevitably, a mad scientist's creations will backfire disastrously.
* Hero System, postulate that the average man on the street has stats of 8 in all categories, including physical appearance. Player Character, on the other hand, get a 10 in each category because they are the heroes. So your "average hero" is notably better looking than a regular schmoe. The stat that reflects your good looks is also by far the easiest one to buy up, so most heroes end up having supermodel good looks because there is very little downside to it.
* Groucho Marx. Based on info about his guests, Groucho would run through various scenarios in order to get an idea of what would probably come up on the program; he then wrote down his best responses on cards, to then be read on the air as needed. That he could pull this off as completely natural is part of his brilliance.
* green-and-gold attire. In "Kissed by Fire," he is sparring with various Tyrell squires, so being adorned in his house's true colours represents his honesty as a knight (as opposed to being a pawn—albeit one with a deceptive mask—in his family's political machinations) in this scene.
* Heavy Metal 2000, Tyler makes this insult toward the leader of the lizardmen to challenge him to a fight.
* Heritage of the Wolf, Balto attacks Steele when he insults Balto's mother.
* Heroes Never Die: How Izuku's Quirk works. Every once in a while he gets caught in a loop, and has to figure out what he has to do to escape it. The loops are usually only a few minutes long, and are reset by his brutal death. He puts a suicide pill on his hero uniform so that he can reset at will.
* Head-and-Hip Pose: A woman puts one hand on her hip and the other on her head, to look sexy.
* Granny Girl Hinata-chan: For reasons even she isn't sure of, Hinata has kept quiet about remembering her previous life as an old woman. While Moka guesses it in the first chapter, Sakuya is the only person who knows Hinata reincarnated because she has, too.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers for England only); ditto with Romano as "Spain-sexual". Japan is also sometimes depicted as being "Greece-sexual" with Greece as the only nation he can overcome his emotional reservedness and intimacy issues with.
* Grumpy Old Men, which is set only six months later, she appears to be about five or six.
* Grand Chase: The female cast. That being Elisis, Lire, Arme, and Amy.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers when France and England's fights turn physical.
* Gottlieb shows several golfers rage quitting their golf games, including one man breaking his putter over his knee and another golfer hurling his clubs off a cliff and into the ocean.
* Gundam ships in the Universal Century (and in most of the Alternate Universes for that matter) carried Mobile Suits, so the Battlestar and Carrier classifications were pretty redundant.
* Hilda: David is voiced by Oliver Nelson, but for his solo singing in "Chapter 8" his singing voice was provided by Ilan Galkoff.
* Global Frequency had a half-dead soldier who'd been basically turned into a walking killing machine by cybernetic alterations. Then he saw his reflection and decided to live up to the role.
* Have Your Cake Reba into a diet to show support for Barbra Jean, who worries about being overweight, going so far as to tell Barbra Jean she could visit anytime she wants to, 24/7. Then this exchange takes place after Barbra Jean leaves:
* Hiding in a Hijab: Wearing a headscarf, face veil, or full-body cloak in order to disguise oneself as a devoutly religious Muslim woman.
* Goober Grove an improvement to showing up to work, since it gives zir some time off.
* Gotham and he's constantly fighting with his own dark side which others take note of. Also, there are frequent hits on his life (by two of his admirers even) and the

lives of those close to him. In addition, Galavan worming in his way out of justice, combined with Gordon netting a 40-year sentence for his vigilante execution, seems to have stripped Gordon of any notion that the law can work in Gotham which is what he firmly believed separated the villains from the heroes.
* Hackett is a serial novel that details the adventures of an interdimensional taskforce that works for (and with) the titular Hackett.
* Hand of Thrawn duology — two men inciting a riot in an already-angry crowd start by screaming for justice and throwing produce. Once the mob is pelting the building with food, they introduce rocks. After that's been going on for a while, they throw a grenade into the crowd and get out of there.
* Hayao Miyazaki. Lupin, being the expert that he is, is one of the few that can spot these legendary "Gothic Bills".
* Granblue Fantasy: While the Primal Beast, Vohu Manah, was originally intended to just be the first one, giving just verdicts to all, the War caused the Primals to convert it into all three for all mankind.
* Grand Chef Auto", mockingly declaring that now it'll be "every man, woman and Cameron for himself."
* Harry himself is noted as occasionally coming off as 'slightly otherworldly', and not in the harmless Luna Lovegood sense. He moves with too much grace to be human, he can quite literally read minds (after chapter 60) and he carries around an aura of power that makes people's instincts start screaming. Oh, and in the sequel, when he gets
* Hell, essentially — and glows brighter than a torch does. If harvested, glowstone blocks can be used as a light source that can be placed directly into walls or floors.
* Green Arrow: Death Dealer is a mercenary that uses playing cards as his motif and employs these cards as weapons and as trick cards.
* Harry Potter in general is a mix of fantasy, coming-of-age, mystery, and boarding school-story with all the elements of these genres... and it works.
* Habsburg Austria, which often expanded and consolidated its territories through diplomacy, marriage and conflict.
* Halloween Episode, Michael jokingly pretends to start taking advice from his fake second head on who should be fired. Dwight starts arguing with the fake head because it is suggesting maybe Dwight should be let go.
* Heaven's Lost Property, Tomoki sometimes does this when he's frustrated with the angeloids shenanigans (usually Ikaros'), such as when Ikaros failed to affect a smile or when the angeloids decided to make an entrance in the roof of his house.
* Higurashi: When They Cry at some point or another and started one of these. The siblings, especially.
* Held Back in School: The more extreme cases of a student being older than their classmates due to having to repeat a schoolyear tend to be played for laughs.
* Greek Ninja never hesitates to tell the truth even when it's devastating.
* Heel–Face Turn, he still retains his gruff-yet-emotionless monotone way of speaking. Old habits die hard, it seems.
* Herr Starr subverts in the beginning when he exhorts German Special Forces to always shoot female terrorists first because any woman who gets picked for that kind of work in the sexist, male-dominated world of international terrorism will always be far tougher, stronger, and more fanatical than her male counterparts.
* Grape has trouble understanding how a video rental store works, and doesn't recognize a VHS tape when she picks one up, though at least she knows what a DVD is.
* God of War, the easter egg "Secret Message 2" has Kratos killing the game's director David Jaffe... for interrupting his phone call congratulating the player and annoying him.
* Heretical Edge a novel centering around Flick Chambers who is recruited into Crossroads Academy and brought into a world where she and her fellow students will be made into Heretics and taught to use their extraordinary gifts to protect the mundane world from Strangers, the endless variety of beasts and monsters that lurk within the shadows.

* He also encouraged people calling into his show to say "ditto" rather than waste airtime gushing about how much they like the show, which led to Limbaugh fans being called "dittoheads".
* Highway Blossoms's main plot is the two female leads falling in love with each other while on a treasure hunt through the American Southwest.
* Goosebumps aversion, "How I Learned To Fly," in which the male protagonist actively wants his relationship with his female friend to be romantic.
* Gordon R. Dickson, the dawn of space colonization causes humanity to separate along philosophical lines (Faithholders, Warriors, Rationalists, Mystics, etc.)
* Haru Urara at a time when the public needed one. People credited the horse with inspiring them to never give up and ultimately saved her home track from bankruptcy before retiring.
* Hawkfrost wants to kill Firestar because he couldn't save Tigerstar from Scourge's claws. Ignoring the fact that no one could do anything out of shock, and Scourge was
* Glee: Quinn and Puck babysit and end up tied to a chair with a skipping rope. They turn it around, though.
* Half-Life but the AI is Self-Aware, Gordon calls Tommy a freak and dislikes him. For the rest of the series, Gordon legitimately enjoys Tommy's company, and the closest he gets to insulting him is expressing concern about Tommy getting a caffeine overdose.
* Heart Is Where the Home Is: Character breaks off a romance with a foreigner in favor of someone from their own country.
* got better, but the only survivor of Elf's kissing (Nick) had a good chunk of a story-arc dedicated to "breaking the curse."
* Heroes was widely thought to be losing his mind when he started talking about people with supernatural abilities, and his son Mohinder is later told "everyone thinks you're nuts" when he tries to spread his father's theories.
* he left the owners box early to be waiting for his (at the time, losing) team in the locker room after the game, and was riding the elevator down with no idea what happened when he heard the stadium explode in cheers. So Rooney himself is an example of cutting away early and missing one of the best plays ever in professional football.
* Henry And June, a tarot reading is in progress at the party where June returns. They turn up the Death card and June quite correctly points out "That could be good luck, too." It's not, though.
* Hayate the Combat Butler was found to play a very convincing female (even attracting the romantic attention of three male characters in that form). His female appearance has since made several more appearances and its own name (Hermione Ayasaki) and Hayate has been fandom-paired with his gender bent form.
* He's not, he just has cybernetic arms. Luna is, though, and this is foreshadowed by her also being present in the GAULEM room.
* Harry and Laura end up at Draygone House, a decrepit establishment with substandard food and a matron who's unaffectionately known as "The Dragon."
* He's still learning clear through to the last book, but after the Blood-Oath Ceremony, it's less about how to use magic, and more about learning what he can accomplish with it.
* Gratien Fernando, the leader of the Cocos Islands Mutiny against the British authority on Sri Lanka. He was a Sri Lankan man who joined the Ceylon colonial forces due to his anti-fascist idealism, in hopes that he would fight against the Japanese, but he became disillusioned when he and other natives were victims of British discrimination. Inspired by the Japanese-supported resistance movements in Burma and Indonesia, he and other Sri Lankan soldiers started a mutiny against the colonial authority but it was crushed and Fernando was taken prisoner and executed. His last words were: "Loyalty to a country under the heel of a white man is disloyalty".
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix after they get into a fight on the pitch, and confiscates their brooms. Though as Harry points out, in practice he's only banned as long as Umbridge is at the school, which is proven true the

following year.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers may fit this trope. He's never spoken a word in the anime or the manga, and the only thing he's done on screen yet was deliver a mild beat down to Italy with a stick and his fist. All without saying a word.
* Heart of Steel Alistair Mechanus. He has a mental link to the computer network of his island lair, allowing him to command his robots with a thought.
* Heroes Reborn: Iron Man, starting off as an arrogant prick, not caring about less well-off people, comparing them to ants, and using his money and clout to get what he wants.
* , Hermione gives a partially-asphyxiated Snape CPR, and he's up and about within a minute or so.
* Golden Age. Naturally, there were conveniently a lot of plant monsters, swamp zombies, or guys with baseball bats showing up.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "Off To The Opera" features two selections from "The Barber Of Seville."
* Henry O. and Phineas I. Godwinn, wrestling hog farmers. Notice the way the WWE put
* Havoc Squad His replacement, Tanno Vik, is an ex-street gang member with such a broad criminal streak that he was actually dishonorably discharged, but was recommissioned because he's just that good. And it's not an exaggeration — on the mission he was tapped for, he plants a few pieces of heavy ordnance that destroy an entire Imperial cruiser (albeit from the inside) and the superweapon prototype it was carrying.
* Grima that merges human and divine dragon blood with unknown dark magic, Grima is a unique being in the setting. Despite this, it does share a relation with the descendants of its creator who donated his blood to form it, which allows them to use its power to a degree.
* Golden Sun takes place. Judging by the shape of Angara and surrounds, Weyard is slowly becoming Earth.
* He actually really likes the interactions between Annabelle and her father in
* He also says strange things that don't entirely make sense, like giving
* Halo. In some games, even the player characters in Campaign will have these.
* Gullible Lemmings: Stupidly naïve people who actively help bad people.
* hilariously but will still be brutally hurt before the episode ends.
* Hercules after polishing an old trophy a student won for 11th place.
* Happy Heroes, the Adelians have the right-hand to the chin, palm facing downward.
* GURPS is in the style of one of these, and the text makes frequent reference to the idea that 'everything you read in the tabloids is true'.
* Hereward the Wake rebelled against the invasion of the Normans. There were also peasant rebellions including one led by Wat Tyler, aristocratic rebellions by the English Barons in two wars, Scottish rebels (
* Guild Wars with a definite sci-fi feel, while the charr are in the midst of an industrial revolution and continuing to advance at a breakneck pace.
* good side is prone to acting bad. On the other hand, being incorporeal also made it easier for the real Calvin to ignore him.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, when Parley and Mort finally found the common ground.
* Green Lantern (pre-Parallax), a huge fleet of ship appears in the skies of the severely overpopulated world of Malthus, which is under the protection of Guy Gardner.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Let's just say Italy sent Germany and Japan into one after he french-kissed both of them.
* Hardwired by Walter Jon Williams is the story of a devastated Earth ruled by corporation executives that live in outerspace called Orbitals. The humans on the ground must survive with the help of organized crime, hackers, hover tank smugglers, and at least one cybernetically enhanced hooker.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: The underworld is presumably set beneath the Sardini house and has many spooky things in them like skulls, coffins, bats, pits, and arms reaching for you.
* Harry Potter, Walburga Black probably would have survived her heart attack, if

not for all the obstacles in her house the healers have to overcome to reach her — obstacles she herself installed in her paranoia. By the time they finally reach her, she's dead and can't be revived.
* Half-Life 2: "Don't drink the water. They put something in it, to make you forget."
* Hard Boiled, the main character holds a baby in one arm and sings a lullaby to him while gunning down incoming Mooks with his other arm.
* Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid. As a result, "an event — or is 'event' the word for it? — takes place which cannot be described, and hence no attempt will be made to describe it." The result is that the universe crashes, and the characters wind up somewhere totally different.
* Heretic support studio, it's unlikely that the series will be revived unless Activision either has a change of heart or sells the developing rights to ZeniMax.
* He then adds that it wasn't magical at all; the Mirror was no more than a pretty puddle of water. (Although he does raise the theory that perhaps it was enchanted and he just didn't notice anything,
* Godannar: Dr. Kiriko Aoi frequently smokes cigarettes to fit her image as one of the Dannar Base's top scientists.
* Heroes Inc: This is the origin of the majority of the world's heroes. The story line follows them being actual soldiers and then exploring the people's lives as superheroes.
* Heart In Hand, Darryl's spur-of-the-moment bet that he will sleep with Alex if the latter scores a "Mexican hat trick" (six goals in one game) kickstarts their relationship.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas after CJ meets Cesar in person, the two of them becoming good friends and CJ fully supporting Cesar's decision to propose to Kendl near the end of the game.
* High Fidelity for a few years by that point, but was far from a household name, so the quality of his performance played as a nice surprise for most audience members.
* Hamilton: Major productions of the musical usually cast the US Founding Fathers and associates with people of color. This is done for strictly stylistic reasons, however, and the play itself treats the characters as white men who own black slaves, etc., with the jarring contrast this creates being part of the point.
* Golondrina de Invierno ("Winter Sparrow"), the male lead is mistaken by the main female as the manager of his huge country estate.
* Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids the kids about it and explaining why it's bad.
* Guy Gavriel Kay) take place on a world with two moons, one blue and one white.
* Hacker Collective who wanted to bring down corporate tyranny and incompetent governances for good, but many internet users would disagree.
* Gundam Wing has a pair of goggles. The practical way to use them would be for crossing the desert - the only time he does wear them is inside his Gundam.
* Hades, thanks to mysterious dreams they had. The two are not otherwise known to have psychic powers.
* God of Gamblers is filled with several instances of this trope. Made more amazing is the fact that they attribute the "pick the best card" to an actual skill.
* Haruhi herself, before cutting her hair, also used to wear pigtails on occasion when she entered North High, as part of her routine of changing hairstyles according to the day of the week.
* Guardians of the Galaxy has a cassette player built into his spaceship.
* Heralds of Valdemar: Herald Myste had this pulled on her as a child three times by guys using her to get close to her best friend (the most attractive girl in the neighborhood). Prince Karathanelan tricks Selenay into wedding him but doesn't survive the "betrayal" part.
* Grent's Fall may be great at combat and leading an army, but quite poor at ruling the kingdom.
* Hack/Slash. According to his bio in the back of the first omnibus collection, this was one of his trademarks as a serial killer.
* Half-Life 1, the player is climbing through a narrow pipe when a soldier throws a

satchel in at one end — the player must then back quickly out of the pipe to avoid getting caught in the fireball.
* Green-Eyed Monster: The most common motivation for the Evil Woman is jealousy of the Good Woman's functional home and family that she herself cannot have. Thus, the Evil Woman tries her best to one-up and ruin the Good Woman's life or claim it for herself out of spite and envy.
* Glurgest t-shirt imaginable, where the wearer's inherent coolness negates the lameness of the shirt.
* Happens accidentally on a deleted scene from "$pringfield", as seen on "The Simpsons 138th Episode Spectacular". Homer is the dealer for a
* Hayate the Combat Butler. Although it's not murder in this case, and if he'd left things alone it would have left everyone in-character.
* God Does Not Own This World, her responses have migrated to "My theory is X, but I don't know how the current show runners will handle that.".
* go to Fhirdiad to get financial records from Mercedes' adoptive father to prove how much of a scounderel her father was. Mercedes exclaimed how foolish of him it was to risk his life for her sake.
* Harry Potter, who is the mother of seven children. She considers Harry to be like a son, treats Hermione like a daughter and acts as hostess to the whole Order of the Phoenix as well.
* Hellmann's mayonnaise is advertised as "Best Foods west of the Rockies" as an
* Hello Melancholic, Chika refers to her relationship with Sakiko as this by outright using the term "fuck buddies" in a conversation with Minato.
* Guest star Tito Puente planned revenge on Burns, but chose to do so with a
* Happened in one encounter between Necrons and Chaos forces on a demonworld. To the horror of the Necrons, the reigning Daemon Prince could turn its body into a gateway to hell and dump its enemies inside. No surviving Necrons and plenty of shiny, metal skulls for the Skull Throne.
* He appears again later in the Simpsons basement as a callback to the actual crossover
* Hayate the Combat Butler: Hayate doesn't seem to have noticed A-tan's growth when he meets her after ten years of separation, until he's directed to look via an extremely obviously loaded question...and even then it seems to take him a moment. This is particularly funny as they met when they were children and she's now one of the most developed girls in the cast. Interestingly, he actually seems to prefer the memory of the younger Athena too.
* Gravity Falls turns on 'Straight Blanching' and Wendy is outraged by it.
* Heat Guy J. It starts out very slowly and ends on quite an action-packed note, but many fans dropped off before even making it halfway through.
* Help Mistaken for Attack: A character is trying to help someone, but a third person thinks they're attacking the one being helped.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), arch-villain Skeletor has the physique of a body-builder and the face of a skeleton.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets from Luna's point of view - Basically, an origin story for her, since it's before her first appearance in canon, but we retroactively know it would be her first year at Hogwarts.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi episode 7a, when Mametchi and co are traversing the maze-ified Tamagotchi School, Miraitchi walks out of a doorway and onto thin air for a couple of seconds before noticing and quickly running back through where she came, colliding into the others when she does.
* got blocked by the Philippine government citing that there's child pornography. The fact that the Philippines is said to be the 15th most frequent porn watchers in the world might have something to do with it. Though this is only applied to certain internet service providers such as PLDT. So, if you're using other internet service providers such as Globe or having a VPN installed, you still view these sites.
* Hideki Kamiya or questioning his English skills, never mind that English is not his native language) will be met with a "fuck off" at best and a derogatory comment in Japanese followed by a block at worst. Furthermore, all of his replies are

public, so being a nuisance to him is a one way trip to being humiliated by other followers. He makes it no secret that some of his fans piss him off, and whenever a major news site reports on him or his games, which is when his account takes a big jump in replies from followers, you can expect tweets along the lines of "Idiots rushing in..."
* Heterosexual Life-Partners The viewers are also asked to "use their imagination".
* Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay. However, it mostly subverts the trope:
* Grażyna, secretly puts on his armour and leads the army into battle with the enemy.
* Heroes. Naturally, Peter gives him a nasty punch in the face in the parking garage after the event and stalks off into the rain.
* Happy Mania: A young woman sleeps her way into true love, with many semen jokes along the way.
* Hamilton puts more thought into this than most. In his world, colonization of most planets is limited to a particular ethnicity (in order to prevent rioting and culture clashes), and so the naming tends to be based on the ethnicity of the colonists. He also flits between more than one standard. Thus, the planets of New California, Nashville and Yosemite are American-ethnic, Norfolk and Avon are English-ethnic, Kursk is Russian, Oshanko is Japanese, Garissa is Kenyan, and Kulu is...unclear.
* GURPS, a character can buy an Advantage called Serendipity, which allows one extremely fortunate event per game session to take place at the player's discretion. The Gizmos advantage is designed to let players imitate fictional characters like Batman and James Bond, as described above.
* Guardians of the Galaxy – Mission: BREAKOUT! ride at California Adventure features what could almost be considered an inversion. The sign, which has been vandalized by Rocket, "originally" read "First time on display: the Guardians of the Galaxy", referring to the Collector's latest acquisition. Several letters and the colon from the top line have been relocated below to spell the "MISSION:" part of the name, with "BREAKOUT" spraypainted afterwards. The original message is still perfectly readable due to the letters leaving behind what's probably meant to be adhesive residue.
* Hello! Project had wanted to set up overseas groups around Asia and attempted to break into the Chinese market by setting up Hello! Project Taiwan in 2008. However, Hello! Project Taiwan's flagship group, Ice Creamusume, bombed so badly that their career only lasted for three months (plus a concert appearance in July). This caused Hello! Project to scale back on expanding overseas.
* Gruntz has Warpstone Pieces. They're 4 pieces of a big circular rock with a spiral in the center, and getting them together is the only way the Gruntz can go back home.
* "Hey! You the Bird? Do the voice!" Spinney says he wished he could yell "Get the hell off my property!" in Oscar's voice, but instead just silently went inside in case any of his young fans were watching.
* Harry Potter can only be understood by HK-47 as the only two languages he speaks are English (which hasn't been invented yet) and Parseltongue (which is also the language of a primitive species that other species can't learn). He later learns Basic from Anakin, though Harry notes that Anakin picked up English much faster.
* GURPS Technomancer of Surinam, which Leviathan is heavily involved with) generally hiring ex-US Army war-mages.
* Golden Age" in this case is the "fall of man", and being cursed with sin, suffering, and death.
* Government abounds with this kind of language, as politicians and bureaucrats try to find euphemisms for things the public doesn't like.
* Heita Mamemomi ends up killing Jezail Brett using poison, in Jezail's debut case she killed John Watson using poison
* has been deleted being the only proof that the promotion ever existed.
* Hamill did most of his own stunts in the trilogy, with the exception of backflips and the like.

* Helicopter Hair: Hair that works as a propeller, lifting the character into the air
* GURPS supplement lets a gun be implanted inside a character's hand or arm. Alternately the entire arm can just be replaced with a weapon mount.
* Harrison Ford delivered was that Ben Kenobi killed Luke's father; the real line was concealed from all but a handful of people to best preserve the surprise.
* Gordon also has two near encounters with trains in the first two chapters of the game while being pursued by Combine troops. There's a third (not long after the second, at the beginning of "Route Kanal") that will always miss the player, but serves to sweep away the remaining
* Half the Man He Used to Be: Killing someone by cutting them in half.
* He imagines what his life would be like if he robbed the Kwik-E-Mart, and sees himself sitting in a rocking chair outside a huge mansion, smoking cigars, and wearing a top hat
* Hades), they simply reappear in the House of Hades at the bottom of Tartarus, no worse for wear save for a blow to their pride.
* Harry Potter: The seven books each cover a year of the eponymous Harry Potter's life, primarily showing ages 11 through 17. Although the series is ostensibly about Harry's struggle against the evil wizard Voldemort, his growth from a child through adolescence into adulthood is a major theme, and the bulk of each book is about his time as a student at the strange but wonderful Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
* Greek pantheon, where each deity has a wide range of different epithets, regional cult names, and poetic titles. When the gods use each other for names: if you wanted to call on Zeus the warrior, you called him Zeus Ares. Helios, the God of the Sun, was so often called Apollon, "the Destroyer", that he largely merged with Apollo, the God of Light, and both had the name Phoebus, "Shining".
* GrailQuest series uses both magic (being somewhat Merlin's disciple) and a sword (Excalibur Junior).
* Guitar Hero", because the song was mostly obscure prior to the game's release.
* Harry Enfield and Chums, he warns about defective goods, saying that they can usually be identified by the "Made In Belgium" written on the bottom.
* Groom - Martin gets every question in the quiz correct, and then it is announced that the final question will be worth ten points, so any team could still win. Martin gets the last question too.
* he turns out to be part of a hibernation experiment and now is in a coma.
* Great Mazinger, one whole host of the Mykene Empire army is made up of bio-mechanical, massive insects. Their commander, General Scarabeth, resembles a gigantic rhinoceros beetle.
* He sets out his stall in the very first episode: a blonde girl goes into the school late at night with a boy — but as this blonde girl is really badass vampire Darla, the boy's the one who meets a sticky end.
* Hero Oh Hero's pointing at and... a statue of himself erected in the middle of the town.
* He-Man: Defender of Greyskull continuity, He-Man and Skeletor do have sons, Skeletor's being named "Skeleteen".
* Harmless Freezing: A character is frozen solid, and then unfreezes with no adverse effects.
* Hercules with their revered mythology, to the point where they almost denied the film a premiere in their country (the attempt to have the film premiere there on Pnyx Hill, one of the most revered sacred sites in the country, did not do them any favors PR-wise).
* Gundam SEED frequently refers to the Earth as though it were one political entity, but this isn't the case. It is in fact divided into seven or eight supranational blocs, as well as the Orb Union, a small but powerful south Pacific island country. Most of them are united in a military alliance under the Atlantic Federation, which is hostile to the space nation of ZAFT. However, a couple of nations on Earth support ZAFT, most notably the Oceania Union (Australia + New Zealand), which lends ZAFT the use of a large naval base at Carpenteria, and a few

others remain stubbornly neutral in the whole affair, including Orb.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, but got a huge new boost after the discovery of the "Hot Coffee" sex mini-game mod. While the game did get tons of publicity for this, it also led to a huge recall of the game which ended up costing Rockstar tens of millions of dollars.
* Guardian: The Lonely and Great God: Destiny insists that Kim Shin and Wang Yeo must meet again, Eun-tak and Kim Shin must get together, and Wang Yeo and Sunny must meet.
* Godzilla series uses this trope fairly often, though Godzilla himself usually ends up being the bigger threat that goes up against the insects:
* Gunnerkrigg Court they want to become human is something the comic has yet to explore. There's also an inverse version; humans can take a test to become creatures of the wood, although in their case it apparently doesn't involve getting killed.
* He's also used to fill in some of the gaps in historical accounts. Unknown soldier leading the Charge of the Light Brigade? That was Flashman. Unidentified figure in a painting just after the Indian Mutiny? Flashman again.
* Hightown: Lesbian Jackie is played by bisexual actress Monica Raymund.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry is told he only has an hour to complete the Second Task of the tournament or the hostages will not be returned—and afterward, everyone laughs at him for having taken that part of the instructions seriously.
* Greene Planet Quantum (later revealed to be a forerunner of SPECTRE), through which it's trying to monopolize water resources.
* Hero); he grew up in an orphanage and he himself doesn't know what race he is. This has kept him from being adopted since "The blacks thought I was Hispanic, the Hispanics thought I was Arab, and the whites didn't want any questions." The patronizing nature of his codename isn't lost on him either, but Silver Bullet is the closest thing he has to a father, so he just goes with it.
* Hey Arnold! says that each episode would have featured her writing him a letter and then saving it in a binder rather than mailing it.
* goes back to being a villain due to learning his stepmother and her kids killed his father, he kills the kids, cooks them, and serves them to the mother before killing her as well.
* glowfics, alternate universe variations of people are a major plot element, to deal with people with almost identical appearances, personalities, and names the characters have come up with a system of giving each individual a unique nickname to use when dealing with their alts and alts of the people they know.
* Hallows, the Death Eaters realize which one of the several Harrys are the real one when he uses his "signature" spell, Expelliarmus.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers anime. There's no way that the decision to have the Roman Empire randomly pop out of the sea and sing about the differences between heaven and hell was made while sober.
* HA x HA between him and Gon is way more explicit and one-sided than it is in canon.
* High School: Features in many dramas, as many of them have teenagers for protagonists.
* have erased his role in every previous storyline and disabled the ability to search for his matches on their website, pretending they didn't happen. Whether you agree with this policy or not, it remains one of their biggest and most blatant deceptions.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets universe this means being indefinitely paralysed rather than actually being turned to stone like in many other cases. Over the course of the book, it happens to Filch's cat (she looked at the basilisk reflection in a water pool), Nearly Headless Nick (already dead), Colin Creevey (saw it through his camera's lens), and Hermione (saw the reflection in a mirror). Also Justin Finch-Fletchley (saw the basilisk through Nearly Headless Nick) and Penelope Clearwater (only in the book, not the movie; saw the reflection the same time Hermione did). The traditional treatment for a petrified victim is mandrake

root, but only if the mandrakes are fully grown, and the victims have to wait for the ones in the greenhouse to mature.
* her is about a man who falls in love with an operating system. The man doesn't have a great relationship with his ex-wife, but she's not an antagonist.
* Gor: One of the few roles a male slave could live and die in. Captain Bosk made it a practice to free slaves of captured vessels, which made them more motivated rowers, and fighters when necessary, out of gratitude and aversion to re-enslavement.
* He is assigned this duty as his military's standard policy of assigning notable combat veterans as instructors since they are considered more useful teaching new recruits the skills they learned in the field. He usually hates being taken out of the action, but gradually realizes that the policy is right as he gets scores of new recruits ready for battle.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret, she had to hide the fact that she's also an Anime Otaku, otherwise people will look down on her... and then the male protagonist caught her red-handed and she became completely scared that he'd use that knowledge to that advantage (turns out he didn't). This is an in-anime example where people do look down on anime Otaku, if it gets blown out of proportion... like the male protagonist's best friend, whose otakuness is shown right off bat.
* Growing Pains, and threw tantrums whenever anything remotely sexual happened (be it something harmlessly non-verbal like his character having the keys to his girlfriend's apartment, which Kirk believed would imply that the two were fornicating, or even a fake-out scene where Kirk is shown in bed with another woman, as part of a play he was doing). In 1991, the executive producers had finally had enough of Cameron, and quit the show, which was quietly cancelled a year later.
* Haley is in love with the Elan, who is nice, but very stupid. The other group members even comment on this, saying that there is no accounting for taste. Their relationship didn't really develop until Elan underwent some character development; he literally
* Hajime has two carton boxes for magazines, that won't fit into his bookcase: One labeled "moe", the other one "fap".
* Higurashi: When They Cry has two of them: 1. The Sonozakis' Yakuza connections. More specifically Oryou being the mastermind of all the murders. 2. Oyashiro's Curse. Both of these are actually quite obvious to those familiar with Knox's Decalogue. Since Oryou was not introduced into the overall story until the fourth arc (of eight), Knox's 1st rules her out from being guilty in the chain of murders. Knox's second rules out Oyashiro/Hanyuu. Either way, VERY nastily deconstructed since the pursuit of these red herrings is half of the cause of the cycles of madness and death.
* Goodness Gracious Me are Asian-British and their sketches teeter on the brink of being full-on self-parody; the series sends up White British perceptions of Asians and sometimes the exaggerated accent is used to make a point concerning the ignorant British.
* Harry Potter) with supernatural seduction powers but, in their true form, are hideous, fireball-slinging harpies. In a subversion, men can apparently build a tolerance to their seduction powers with constant exposure, and the only part-Veela character to get much page time is happily married to a human man.
* Goodfellas, there is a "Crook and Cop" commentary, which feature Henry Hill (the ex-gangster whom the film is based on) and the prosecutor who used Henry as a witness in mob cases and put him into witness protection. The pair provide an insight into what the gangsters were like in real life.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 4 episode 35, Lightbulb Jr. gets fed up with Smart S. and stomps on a poster of him.
* Greater still are the Phoenix Lords. You know how Autarchs have to master several martial paths to train? These guys
* Goblins: Mr. Fingers is a living incarnation of this trope. That's all he is, fingers, and you don't want him anywhere near you.
* Hannah Montana Oliver and Lilly had been friends since kindergarten and now, in

high school, are an official couple. However, this is a milder example than others, since the actual moment of upgrade happened off-screen with very little build-up. Needless to say, the shippers of this couple felt rather cheated.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers fandom is that Arthur (England) is this compared with his brothers. Latvia also probably counts.
* GURPS are most obviously useful in that they save a tremendous amount of space because even the best reaction engines require a large fraction of the ship's mass in order to reach useful speeds. All of them require a great deal of power to operate, but not nearly enough to explain the thrust through anything but superscience.
* Hey Arnold!, had the series been green-lighted. They would've been the "cool couple" to contrast with the more complicated relationship of Helga and Arnold.
* Happy Tree Friends (especially Shifty), they both have a decent-sized amount of fans who enjoy them for their witty humor, their memorable moments and getting their comuppeance in the most hilarious ways possible.
* Granted, the vast number of works can be attributed to the fact that CLAMP, rather than being one person, is a group of four artists working together. However, it should also be noted that unlike other mangaka who usually have a team of assistants at their beck and call, they are the sole workers on their series.
* Happy Days after Richie and Ralph left the show. Most of Potsie's post-Richie/Ralph appearances are simply as a singer of the house band for Arnold's.
* Greedy. Robin, who left Danny for this reason, consoles him by reminding him of how he felt genuine concern for Joe when he claimed to be losing his mind. Danny retorts that Joe was putting on an act that anyone would have fallen for. She then asks him:
* Henry Darius who kills three women who resemble his sisters, he graduates to becoming a Spree Killer. Going on a rampage that involves him bringing down a plane, and shooting numerous people before killing his half-sister Alexa, he then drives all the way to New York and carries on his rampage, going after his other half-sister Sarah.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers is sent back to Germany in a beat-up cardboard box that one would use for mailing off packages that said "FUCK" on it.
* Gravitation could fit the bill as well, despite being much younger (and more sexual) than most other couples like this. Seeing how coldly Yuki treats Shuichi and all the troubles Shuichi goes for him...
* GURPS are technically recordings of one's experiences while their "upslink" implant is active, but they fill the same function.
* Heroic Suicide is found as a charred corpse. There was no reason for the Thing to kill him off instead of assimilating him, so it's safe to assume that he did it to himself in order to avoid being assimilated and thus being used to assimilate the rest.
* Greg Freres. This is the reason why large-breasted women were so common in pinball machine artwork from the '70s to the early 2000s.
* Goodnight, Mr. Tom, Will's mother strips him to his underwear and locks him in the cupboard under the stairs after finding out that his friend, Zach, is Jewish, saying he has "been poisoned by the Devil". Will protests that "Zach says Jesus was a Jew", but this only makes her angrier. Some time later, she throws her baby daughter, Trudy, in the cupboard as well; she then abandons both children to their fate. "Mr Tom" eventually comes to the rescue, but by then Trudy has died from starvation and Will is deeply traumatised.
* Here's a handy map of Hell from Pleated Jeans. Yes, it appears to be a city.
* Harry Potter and spoofed during third year when Hermione is played by a different actor in each depicted elective class. The three iterations bump into each other, gasp, and groan, "Oh, honestly."
* Hackers: Emmanuel/Cereal Killer comes across as one. He shows up for the wrong classes (possibly on purpose) and writes down an Ozzie Osborne quote referencing drugs when asked to quote a great thinker.
* Halo Wars, one of the selection acknowledgements for the Grunt squad is "Yee!

Tickles!"
* Guild Wars 2, and is cackling about how evil he is, dispelling any ambiguity in bringing him down.
* Grounded for Life, Lily made out with a guy at the funeral. She later learns he was her cousin. Then she is somewhat relived when she learns he was a cousin by marriage but squicked again when learning they're cousins by his marriage.
* Hercules: The Animated Series, "Hercules and the Prom": Herc is trying to sneak into the Underworld to save Orpheus. This is the second type.
* He proceeds to promote Marla to store manager (mainly so he doesn't look as misogynistic as Jerry). Marla has mixed feelings about that, as she had been planning to leave herself to start her own business, but she was also eight months pregnant at the time and needed the money. Later story arcs involve her despondency and everyone else's disappointment at her becoming 'the man'.
* Hal Clement, the small centipede-like creature named Barlennan on the planet Mesklin is a bold explorer, which is what brings him to the one area of the planet where humans can visit even briefly.
* Happens a little in battle royals as well, including the Royal Rumble itself. The '94 event ended when
* Haruhi seems to be quite familiar with this trope. One of her more plot-related molestations of Mikuru featured her borrowing Yuki's glasses, perching them on Mikuru's nose, and proclaiming that poor Mikuru is now the perfect
* Green Antarctica: Pretty much any Antarctic species that makes it to the rest of the world becomes horribly invasive, some of them managing to thrive even in the tropics. Interestingly, it seems to not work the other way, since while rats, pigs, and dogs have been introduced to Antarctica, the native wildlife is more than a match for them.
* Heroes Save the World: Austin Smith is trying to adhere to this as much as he can. It's disquieting for him when he learns that he has the greatest potential for mass destruction out of the Children located thus far.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret agrees, but who knows? Maybe there's a way for him to gain their respect...
* Her partner, Yang, also counts. She isn't really a Huntress-in-training because she wants to make the world a safer place or to put an end to corruption and mistreatment, but because she
* Hero Elementary episode "Sara Loses Her Snap" reveals that Sara Snap loses her powers for a day when she eats coconuts as shown when accidentally eating a coconut flavored power bar. This becomes a problem when the team has to move a giant hamburger out of the way.
* Hans Lippershey was a lens smith in the Netherlands. One day, while he was comparing two lenses he held one of them behind the other and gasped as he saw a spider on his wall suddenly ten times as big as usual. He had discovered the principle of the telescope...
* Heroic Safe Mode: Shocked to the point of shutting down all but the basic "fight or flight"-type instincts.
* Halloween Night an escape mental patient kills of members of a Halloween party one by one.
* Having abnormally low body temperatures/cold skin (hence for undead creatures,
* Hellboy, Hellboy and Liz scout ahead while Trevor Manning remains in a safe spot in the underground labyrinth. Then Hellboy and Liz get knocked unconscious and dragged to a completely different location, where the final fight with Rasputin goes down. Hellboy saves the world, the credits roll...then partway through, there's a scene of Manning, still in the maze, trying to contact the others on radio. "Uh, guys, I'm still in here..."
* Here Come the Brides episode "Candy and the Kid," Lottie takes issue with the new sheriff's methods. She says, "Taking all the men out of town and away for half the night is hardly law enforcement, and if it is, I'm Goldilocks."
* Hey! Who turned out the lights? Donna Noble has left the library. Donna Noble has been saved. Hey! Who turned out the lights? Donna Noble has left the library. Donna Noble has been saved...

* Gold Fever: A group of characters fall prey to greed and turn on each other while on the hunt for gold or some other fabulous treasure.
* Guiding Light", the name of a local troublemaker, and focus him instead.
* GoldenEye, a semi-legitimate technique for fixing a real-life model.
* Great Pretender while peeking around a door, her "contribution" is her raised middle finger.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, in which Harry trashes Dumbledore's office and yells at him. He then spends most of the remainder of the year in solitude, until Luna comforts him...and even then, it takes him a couple of weeks to get over it.
* Herbie "himself" manages to be a badass driver without needing a pesky human behind the wheel; even when segmented into two or more parts, the
* Headstone P. Gravely (alongside his cohort, Roderick "Digger" Krupp) hosted stories in
* Gumball casually states "now you have to take me to the infirmary" after a series of
* Herbie Rides Again Alonzo Hawk is tormented in his dreams by evil Volkswagen Beetles after Herbie thwarts his evil schemes.
* Hidden Elf Village tendencies, it's kind of inevitable that this trope would be the norm.
* High and Low, police are trying to trace the kidnapper via this method.
* Halo 4 to protect him from a point-blank nuclear detonation coming from a bomb the Chief himself had just hand-detonated.
* Godzilla (1998) features a character climbing into what he thinks is a digsite but is actually a Zilla print.
* He ends up dying in the process of destroying the tower from which Wily spews constant propaganda, but his sacrifice becomes meaningless because Wily has backups and uses the attack as an excuse to unleash an army of robots to crush any further resistance before it can begin.
* Hellsing. Between the imagery and Crispin Freeman's voice acting, the scene approaches nightmare.
* Hensuki: Are You Willing to Fall in Love with a Pervert, as Long as She's a Cutie?
* GURPS "The past, for better or worse, is a specialty interest; the market for The Way Things Should Have Been is limitless."
* Hail to the Jewels in the Lotus, the Tenno are reviled as "Betrayers" and terrorists by the Grineer and the Corpus, but they're heroes to the colonies caught in the crossfire between the two factions. The Tenno themselves choose only to secure their freedom and that of others from the remnants of the Orokin Empire.
* Gone with the Blastwave: We're not given a whole lot of detail about the wider war, but the city where the action takes place has been so thoroughly wrecked by the fighting that its strategic value is probably close to nil, and yet the three factions are still at it. It's implied that civilization has already crumbled in addition to the city, because the chain of command for all three factions is messed up.
* Gunnerkrigg Court and his race of technophobic shadow-men have remained hidden from the rest of the UK for so long.
* Hayate the Combat Butler is that her grandmother is the "legendary housemaid" Kijima Rei, who, among other things, has been known to solve mysteries and prevent assassinations.
* GrailQuest, it has RPG elements, with a character sheet and dice-based combat.
* Guitar Hero games came with a sticker sheet that you could decorate your plastic guitar with. This might have, however, been an ingenuous ploy on the part of the developers, as a stickered-up guitar looks crummy and is worth much less on the secondary market. Given how hard the stickers are to remove, the best solution (to the manufacturers anyway) is to buy a NEW one.
* Happens again in "One Bad Apple" when the Cutie Mark Crusaders try to tell Applejack that they booby trapped their float during a noisy parade.
* Hamilton is only one side of a quadrangle, all focused on Hamilton, with another

Hypotenuse, Angelica, still in play.
* Happy Heroes features a segment in every episode called "Explain This!" where Doctor H. provides details on how an important component of a given piece of technology functions, with said component having been magically removed from all relevant machines by villain character Huo Haha earlier under the command of Big M. after having a less-than-amusing experience with that kind of machine.
* Glee, the episode held to mourn his character had the cast crying for real.
* Goldfinger tricking the guard into thinking he's escaped, clinging on to the ceiling, and then dropping down behind him once the guard opens the door.
* Greyhawk and has many of these traits; it's just that instead of sitting around preaching about it, he's chained in the Far Realm driving people mad and plotting to destroy everything, everywhere.
* Heavy Rain kidnaps young boys and holds them inside a flood drain during the rain season, which slowly fills with water over several days. This means that when a new victim is kidnapped, the police and, particularly, the victim's father (who receives hints from the killer) have only limited time before the boy drowns, with the dramatic tension rising accordingly.
* Hairspray Amber and her mother, Velma. Velma and Amber are both beautiful beauty pageant winning blondes but are horrible bigots to everyone. Tracy and her mother Edna (who is always played by a man to prove the point), meanwhile, are kind, genuine people (though Tracy is usually quite cute, even pretty, herself, pudge and all. She's just simultaneously fat).
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law (or alternatively, the copy lived on to take up his life).
* green was unplanned, but overall he admits it's still a good deal for him.
* Golgo 13, where the final shootout between Golgo, a squadron of attack helicopters, Snake, and Gold and Silver occurs.
* Hellsister Trilogy, tender scenes where Kara and her boyfriend talk about what their respective lives were like and their goals for the future, or simply try to have a good time without anybody interfering, alternate with cosmic-level battles for the fate of the universe.
* Hancock Hancock and his one true love are destined to be apart forever, because if they're together too much, their powers leave them and they eventually die. This is what has happened to their entire race; only she and Hancock are still alive.
* Hellspark, there is FTL travel but no FTL communication. Messages have to be physically transported, and there are severe penalties for interfering with a ship carrying mail. Expeditions planning to spend time away from the regularly-travelled routes may take unmanned message drones, but these are expensive and hard to replace, and are kept in reserve for emergencies.
* Grand Theft Auto IV. In the later part of the game, the player can buy various high-class outfits, a few of them being business suits.
* hbi2k calls some of his jokes "2 percenters" based on how much he thinks his viewers get them.
* Heart Of China has its DOS version on five to seven disks, while the Amiga version has nine.
* Halo. Her goal is to establish a galactic utopia...by using an army of rogue AIs and Forerunner deathbots to conquer it. She's even willing to put her old best friend into permanent stasis if he won't agree to go along with her plans.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, China does not want to talk about his drug habit;
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. When Harry first looks in the mirror and sees a load of people in the room behind him, he has to fight to stop himself from screaming. However, they are actually visions of his family and only exist in the mirror itself.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (not to be confused with the official Game Boy Color game), a hack of a McDonalds game called Global Gladiators.
* Hellsing, with its over-the-top violence and gore, is slowly reaching the point of self-parody.
* Hank Williams list, which praises the most essential and timeless music albums of all time. Yet outside the USA and country music fan circles most people don't know

anything about his work.
* Hamilton of "talk less, smile more" more accurately describes Jefferson than it does Burr.
* Hellgate: London allows its Templar classes to do so, with the guns ranging from grenade launchers to chaingun pistols.
* Her elder brother, Hex Lagon, also has shades of this. In Act VI, when Gabriel loses his game of chance, in accordance with the deal, Gabriel is stripped of his grace and angelic power. As the others point out, Gabriel
* Gozer can also bust out some mean lightning, as Ray and the others learn the hard way:
* Heroic Sacrifice, since he's the one with the Keyblade. In the manga adaptation, he at least throws Donald the Keyblade before committing suicide, so his friends can take over the task. Turns out to be pointless, because it disappears as soon as he's gone anyway.
* happens to have a pair of handcuffs lying around... and refuses to admit where she got them.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys had Dahak claim to have seen the formation of the Earth. He also battled the Titans for control of the planet; he failed, but it left the Titans too weak to fight off the Olympians (whose rule is said to have lasted an untold thousands of years).
* Good News World, in which the duo have just discovered gold down their home-made mine shaft, we get this exchange:
* Greek Mythology, Theseus tied his string to the end of the maze, dropped it, and it rolled down, where he just followed it until it eventually led to the minotaur. While not technically a bypass, he did circumvent the whole dead ends thing that a maze is supposed to have.
* He ended up in the wrong coffin because the tape had been moved, so the prosecution claims she touched it during the murder to have the victim on the stage, not backstage... but she was wearing gloves at the time, meaning she left the prints sometime before the murder. In a nutshell — something that shouldn't be there, was, which proves nothing in this case.
* Grand Chase quests. It's not that hard, as you're given 15 minutes to finish a dungeon.
* Guilty Gear, the Mayship stage, where you can usually find May's all-female crewmates of the Jellyfish Pirates.
* Godinez' voice actor Silton Cardoso had been disappeared since Gastaldi's dub was over, and returned to dub episodes in 2012, before dying 2 years later.
* Help with English where tropers who need or want assistance with English grammar, spelling, or general proofreading may request it from other tropers.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, when Hermione is reading aloud the tale of the three brothers, the scene shifts to a deeply stylized animation reminiscent of shadow puppets with Hermione's narration over it.
* Good Omens: As seen in the the page quote, one scene involves a MI9 member trying to recruit someone who turns out to also be a MI9 member.
* Guilt-Free Extermination War: Kill the other side! None of them matter! Kill them all!
* her desire and determination to protect her friends from having everything they did undone ends up going against their free will (yeah, blame Kyubey for this awkward situation), which breaks her spirit but not her willpower or love, causing her to become a God of Evil
* "Gorn" unless you're prepared for an ungodly flood of puns related to the word. "Gorn to be wild" and "Gorn away" are two of the more common ones.
* Hex and Charmcaster are humans from an alternate dimension, making them literal Human Aliens.
* High-Altitude Interrogation: Getting someone to talk by holding them over a high drop.
* Harley Quinn (2019): Kite Man's father and mother have ice powers and the ability to fly, respectively. Both were disappointed when Kite-Man had no powers.
* Gundam, a homophone of "You". However, in adaptations like the novelization and

manga, or cameos in other manga, he does have a voice and a distinct personality.
* Gottlieb, the player must drop off a swaying "crane" with proper timing to land in the Abyss saucer below.
* Guilty Gear attack has her fire a magic bullet from her rifle that forces her opponent to fall in love with her. She affectionately refers to this attack as a "Magnum Wedding".
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Star-Lord, Yondu Udonta, and the other Ravagers wear red, ankle-length coats.
* Globidens respectively, but they are officially a pliosaur and an ichthyosaur.
* Helga, meanwhile, is probably worse, given that her dad is mentally abusive (about as close to
* Grandis syndrome regarding it that prevented him from focusing on his other fics.
* Godzilla vs. Megalon disk where Dr. Forrester scolds TV's Frank for not getting the rights to the "Japanese Giant Monster Movie" (or as Frank and Joel put it, "(Mumble) vs. (Unintelligible)").
* Hero series. Malcolm is part of a vigilante paranormal investigator group called the Weekenders. They're a trio composed of Aiko, Jazmine, and Malcolm. Aiko is a conspiracy nut first-grade teacher, Jazmine is a teen-aged dropout and then there's Malcolm... Malcolm was in the military and was dishonorably discharged, and then he was with the Blackwater PMC and he got canned from them too!
* Half into the movie, Ryo is injected with a very effective truth serum. He always
* Gratuitous Nazis — Nazi villains are so much more evil than villains that aren't Nazis.
* Here There Be Monsters: Every chapter has the word "Monster(s)" in the title.
* Gold Digger, Julia was cursed with this by a rebuffed suitor who happened to be a wizard. This put her in a really bad mood, so she started shoving people out of her way while walking through town. One of those people was Theodore Diggers, who instinctively flipped her over with his martial arts. She then became fixated on figuring out how he beat her. After spending a long time following him and beating him in a rematch with his own techniques, she realized that she had fallen for him.
* Half-Life, the G-Man disappears by crawling up light poles or hiding behind boxes when Frohman isn't looking.
* Good Omens all turn out to be pretty pointless, not even counting other characters who had died/disappeared from the plot by this point. (Admittedly Newt's presence might have contributed, it's kind of unclear if the Horsepeople's defeat stopped the nukes or just made it possible for him to.)
* Griffith originally gets Guts to join the Band of the Hawk by fencing circles around him in a duel, managing to parry Guts' monstrous blows with his light single-handed saber through sheer skill and agility. However, after Guts becomes superior to him in skill as well as strength, Griffith finally tastes defeat.
* He also was a passionate animator and anime director, yet never achieved the same status in that regard.
* Hello Again came to the ring dressed as a dominatrix, complete with a whip that she playfully cracked at the announcer's table.
* Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs: The dinosaurs are a bunch of living toys, that can even do things like eat and sneeze. Non-living toys also come to life whenever they go to Dino World.
* Heartcore not be submissive, a request that has been respected. She also draws porn of her own characters that she gives in return for donations for the site.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, but no one knows for sure, since the exact cause was lost to history.
* Happy Days during the concert and suddenly he's a big man again. The girl comes up to where Richie is sitting and wants to be with him, but he says, "Sorry. That's my dad's seat."
* Hayao Miyazaki and ghosts go to relax, and naturally is only active after dark.
* Gregory McDonald's Irwin Maurice "Fletch" Fletcher is a giant of Intrepid Reporterdom.
* Godzilla, averts this, and you see Godzilla clearly, right at the very beginning.

* High School Ninja Girl, Otonashi-san who is a big fan of ninjas. As a result, he eagerly makes himself the apprentice of Fuka Otonashi, but he has a very fantastical idea of what ninjas actually are capable of.
* Harlan Ellison, a story he banged out in a day, is so popular and has been reprinted many, many times; whereas "Grail", a story he slaved over for weeks, revising it several times, and in his opinion one of his best, had never been reprinted.
* he lays on the ground writhing in pain from after Matsuda shot him and he realizes he's all out of options and he's going to die.
* Great Teacher Onizuka also embarrasses him when they drop in on a hot, sweaty day by only wearing a tank top and shorts. No bra.
* Granny and Macha are both meddlesome elderly women who play antagonistic roles in the story
* Hey Arnold!, also wrote a whopping one-third of the show's 187 episodes. Arnold's parents were also voiced by the show creator (Craig Bartlett) and one of the writers (Antoinette Stella).
* Glen has no permanent body of his own and must possess others to continue ruling the Baskerville household. 100 years ago, Gilbert was chosen to be his host. Thanks to Vincent, he escaped this fate.
* GUN×SWORD has a large amount of nicknames, and is referred to by a different one in each episode. The two most frequently used are "Van of the Dawn" and "Van the Nice Guy", although others that people known him by are downright insulting (i.e. "Garbage Can Van"). Another frequent one is "Van of a Thousand Conquests" though, as the supporting cast is quick to correct, it is actually "Van of a Thousand Naps".
* GURPS IOU has a statue in the middle of the "Pent" marked "Our Founder". Said statue is humanoid-shaped, but worn down with age, and has hints of tentacles on the face. Oh, and testing showed it to be older than the universe.
* Haku looks feminine to the point that the main character is left in shock when he learns
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality features this in to some degree in the form of both the Patronus and the True Patronus. While some instruction can be helpful for both, the feeling you use to fuel the spell must be organic and something meaningful to you in particular. The True Patronus is even more extreme in this regard, which makes Harry unwilling to share its secret with others, as it requires knowledge of the true nature of dementors. However, knowing the true nature of dementors renders you permanently unable to cast the normal version of the Patronus charm, and because of the nature of the True Patronus, you need a particular mindset to cast it which most people lack. Harry realizes after casting the True Patronus that he wasn't the first person to figure out the true nature of dementors, but those who had figured it out previously had kept quiet about it to avoid destroying people's ability to cast the ordinary version of the charm.
* Hawaii Five-0 features a young man caring for his aging grandmother who kidnaps two people for a pair of sequential Satanic rituals. When the killer leaves the house, the remaining victim escapes his cage in the basement, only to be stabbed in the back with a knitting needle by the killer's grandmother.
* Halo 3 elicits this response from the game when you try to flip it back over.
* have a human mother and a shape-shifting alien father. Alex and Yulia have inherited the shape-shifting ability and Paulina hasn’t.
* Hearts — a variation on the classic "four-person trick-winning game" which was once popular, gradually became less so over time, and was then revived when Microsoft PCs started coming with an electronic version fitted as standard.
* Hero's Journey was going to be a fantasy MMORPG by Simutronics, using the HeroEngine, and was canceled in 2009.
* Gone Horribly Right: Your plan worked, but you fail to consider its consequences.
* Graduation, Carl needs to raise $100,000 to pay for a bone marrow transplant to treat his mother's cancer. After discovering her father is having an affair with one of his staff, Polly suggests that they rob the bank he manages: stealing old currency that scheduled for destruction. Along with their best friends Jackson and

Chauncey, they plot to rob the bank during their high school graduation.
* Half-Life: Alyx set while Alyx is a teenager, they should go with a younger-sounding voice actor and swapped her for Ozioma Akagha.
* Herald Talia to love, Herald Dirk, Rolan obliviously makes her even more miserable by having a protracted dalliance with Ahrodie, Dirk's Companion.
* Hank Hill frequently implores this of his niece Luann in early seasons when she would
* Heteropoda maxima is another 30 cm (12 inch) beast from Laos. It isn't as bulky as Goliath, but it definitely holds as much Nightmare Fuel for those scared of lanky, skinny spiders. It is also, as the name implies, the largest species of all Huntsman spiders.
* He dropped his pencil on the floor. The piece of stationery rolled for a short while, then became stationary.
* Green Wing was a literal cliffhanger, with three characters in an ambulance about to go off a cliff. The second season also ends in a literal cliffhanger with a stolen campervan which happened in an almost identical fashion. Martin was in both of these and had a major case of deja vu the second time.
* Happy Days, Ritchie asks Al for advice for his friend. Al thinks that Ritchie is secretly talking about himself, in spite of the fact that the problem his friend is having is that he's black and having difficulty fitting into their mostly-white neighborhood.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, when Harry opens up his egg to reveal the clue for the Second Task, an earsplitting wail comes out. George quips that the task might be to attack Percy in the shower.
* He Who Shrank once grew to the size of a galaxy and finds a door that leads back to his own room.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi has Ami and Ymi take advantage of this trope. Because they're not on the list to get into Kaz's party, they change his name on the clipboard to "Raz" to get the bouncer to kick him out.
* HERZ: Misato is the Director of HERZ. She is very protective of her soldiers and cares about them. She raised two her pilots, Shinji and Asuka – although the latter moved out after the events of End of Evangelion-, and at least once she notes Shinji, Asuka and Rei are like the children she never had.
* He finally caves and makes a bargain shortly before Enies Lobby, and as it turns out, it does agree to give Cross a chance if he puts on a good enough show. And if he doesn't, it will still consent to
* Gregory, a major character from the Hilltop starting from the second half of season 6 is killed in the first episode of season 9.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories, despite appearing in only one mission.
* hasn't always worked. For example, the color scheme of the titular mech was drastically altered to be more visually appealing (even though it was much, much less realistic). And all of the other modifications to the original story.
* here (spoilers, of course), Dimo can pull off a pretty good aristocratic look when he cleans up, though he isn't fond of it.
* Götterdämmerung are the three Rheinmaidens, and Alberich. Given that the whole 14 hours started off with these four characters (in the same location), this is rather appropriate.
* Grimm: Nick and Monroe, to the point where some fans think that the latter's courtship of Rosalee was just to emphasize that Monroe was NOT gay.
* Gunslinger Girl. In the last episode of the (first season) anime, Henrietta and Jose are standing in the same places that they did in the first episode, but without the dialogue.
* High School D×D has a harem example. One of Issei's, a reborn devil, haremettes is Irina who works for the church to exterminate demons and who later became a reborn angel. Though, by the time they get romantic, the relationship between heaven and hell are much better.
* Harry is required to testify during his uncle's trial at the wizarding court in Diagon Alley.
* Goldfinger is a big-time international gold smuggler and a millionaire

entrepreneur, with ties to the Reds.
* "Hellbent" by Self includes the line "I've been trying things at home that I saw on television, and I'm doin' 'em wrong!
* Guardian Cats and the Lost Books of Alexandria as he was raised with the superstition that cats are evil.
* Godzilla can rise and destroy human civilization when he wants to. Some of his movies however establish that Godzilla attacks both mankind and other giant monsters because he's pissed off at both of them for attacking him, and that he prioritizes going after adversaries the same size he is before getting revenge on the humans.
* Her human counterpart in The Equestria Girls universe, is the most popular girl in school.
* her, Kara has to reunite a little girl with her absent father. It turns out that the man is a jerkass drunk who refuses to be around his daughter because he doesn't want her to realize her father is a screw-up. Supergirl convinces him maybe he can get his act together and be a good dad, if he stops trying to run away.
* Grey is... likes to make people angry because he loves the faces they make.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: In a non-flying example, huge crawling masses of spiders flee from Hogwarts. They do no harm, but badly frighten Ron, an arachnophobe.
* Grendizer by having the villains attack during the transfer sequence, recognizing it as a moment of weakness when Grendizer can't fight back.
* Green Beret vs. Spetznaz: With a spring-loaded blade that can launch out of the hilt, the Spetznaz can stab at a distance.
* Haguro is perhaps THE scariest looking ninth grader because of his eyes.
* Hannah Montana has a kid-friendly example (as most of the characters are in their early teens). Jackson orders pizza for a movie night with his friend Cooper, only for Cooper's younger sister to be caught kissing the pizza delivery man. When the pizza delivery man asks for tips, Jackson snarks that he seemingly already got his "tips".
* Hadestown. Orpheus' song contains the power of hope that destabilizes Hadestown, restores the workers' individuality, and can bring back spring, and as tragic as the ending of his story is, Hermes can't help replaying it again and again "as though it might turn out this time".
* Harvest Moon 64, Karen and Jack met at age five while Jack was vacationing at his grandfather's farm. When Jack left Flowerbud to go back home he promised that he'd marry Karen when he grew up. Jack remembers Karen and comes back years later, but Karen has trouble remembering her childhood friend's face and doesn't recognize Jack at first.
* Hero's Entrance, has him channel for a bit before jumping up and then crashing down in the target area, dealing damage to all enemies nearby.
* Goosebumps that are original stories featuring certain established villains.
* Gomez and Morticia Addams depicted, they are perfectly and eternally un/happy together.
* Hawaii Five-0-style con on a businessman by imitating members of the main cast and having the required perfect replica of the real office in an abandoned building.
* Harrison Chad's only major voice acting roles was Boots the Monkey from 2000 till 2007,
* Gone with the Wind, but having only just regained respectability, this time, he goes through with it.
* Harold and Maude. There is a long pause from Harold before he says "WHAT?!"
* heel diva and subsequently being driven away by an otherwise mostly unrelated male face. The rescuer may be in a feud with the male attacker, but the point remains that he's interfering to protect the girl.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair uses one of these to incapacitate Cyborg!Jim. He calls it the Jovian Stormcaller.
* Gunshots (or any noise) draws in nearby walkers, one of the reason Daryl's crossbow is so important, and what causes the issues time and time again. Guns tend

to be a last resort for this reason, though when other humans are around (who don't have to be next to you to kill you and are able to think and plan) it almost always turns into a firefight.
* Higurashi no Naku Koro Ni Kai'' has Furude Rika (yes, that one) talking about going to Comiket to pick up some Keiichi/Ooishi, in the preview at the end of episode 7.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon bears the title "Blind Date." When a millionaire offers a cash reward for the retrieval of his long lost girlfriend, Heckle dresses Jeckle in drag as the girlfriend and tries to pass him off as the girl.
* Heroes, such as Hiro being in the background of Young!Hiro as both push up their glasses at the same time in the same way.
* Hannibal Will's lawyer has this as his entire strategy against Freddie Lounds' testimony.
* He eventually ends up having this dynamic with the Trix, who are once again serious.
* Godzilla Force-esque hero squad sent in to stop Godzilla's attacks. While there was no live action show, the toy commercial shows a live action depiction of the Godzilla Force.
* Green Lantern, period. The four human lanterns, and often a number of the alien ones, will go against a direct order from the Guardians or their Justice League teammates if they believe it will serve a greater purpose. Kyle Rayner sends a prisoner to Zamaron instead of Oa, John Stewart tells Batman to shove it when Bats disrespects Hal, the aforementioned Hal Jordan example, and Guy Gardner...well, he's freaking Guy Gardner.
* Godzilla (2014) also describes some of the behind the scenes things that took place for this film.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) also has a local fisherman say that the Destroyer exterminated all of the local fauna and fishing has become impossible.
* have sex with the boys of what her father did. He put the idea in her head.
* He did a sarcastic clap to J.D. at one point for walking away in the middle of an argument. Ted walked up and randomly joined in.
* Goofy of the Polytechnical University basketball team (and by shortest we mean he's knee-high to the rest of the team) keeps hoping to be called in to play, but the coach keeps calling to other players. By the last quarter, all the other alternates have been eliminated, and Merrithew is the only one left. He wins almost by accident when an opponent trips on his laces and falls through the floor, a board catapulting Merrithew, ball and all, through the hoop.
* handsome black male suggestively tells the girl she has one wish left, and is rather disappointed when she wishes for the never-ending Tim-Tams.
* he was well aware of this trope (where he wrote that he laughed himself silly at the parakeet scene, but didn't enjoy the rest of the movie).
* Hetalia: Axis Powers with the ones that do mistaking him for America.
* GURPS Technomancer indeed oz particles in space, radiated by the sun, they just got blocked by the atmosphere along with the other harmful rays.
* Hex and the City, some giant animated teddy bears working for an auction house complain about their working conditions and the need to get unionized. Whether they're proposing an Auction-House Workers' Union or a Giant Animated Teddy Bears' Union isn't specified.
* Hayao Miyazaki movie). Because of this, it took Hayao over 12 years to complete the manga.
* Here There Be Monsters punches Black Beauty through three rooms and out of the villain compound. The villainess crashes into the jungle outside and passes out.
* Henrik Drescher is filled to the brim with this brand of humor, especially concerning the family's clumsiness being caused by their over-sized black boots.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: This is no graveyard... it's a chess board!
* Hetalia: Axis Powers does this on occasion, usually between Japan and America as the creator lived in the US for a few years.
* Hank Zipzer has the outgoing, funny and creative Hank versus the serious,

intellectual and know-it-all Emily.
* Highlander: The Animated Series, so they could pass on their Quickenings to him — willingly. The fact that the new McLeod was immortal did not end up coming up much, since they couldn't even show him momentarily-dying. There were, however, a few off-screen deaths that someone familiar with the series could identify as decapitations, including that of Connor McLeod himself.
* Happens before (and sometimes during) multiple Final Bosses, usually to sum up the Central Theme of each protagonist's storyline.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002). If nothing else, they were a lot more competent than his usual minions.
* Godzilla was made to be very cacophonous and dissonant along with being loud.
* hentai has the Special Security Services Cabinet, which gives the spies of Q-section their marching orders.
* Hero with a Unique Name: The protagonist stands out due to an unusual name.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: Played with a bit in this case. Harry is correct that the motive for stealing the Philosopher's Stone is to bring Voledemort back to life, however, he's completely wrong about which character actually has that motive.
* He complains about catchy song for shows he doesn't like every now and then (
* Harry Potter and his Death Eaters were wreaking havoc on the magical community and was disbanded when Voldemort was thought to have been permanently defeated. Once Voldemort returns (despite the vehement insistence of the Ministry of Magic to the contrary), the Order reforms. Because it's only been 15 years since the Order had been disbanded, it is primarily composed of its (surviving) original members.
* Grand Nagus of Ferenginar; Kira threatens to break all of his fingers if he does it again.
* Hc Svnt Dracones has it in the title. It largely refers to the horrors of post-nuclear armageddon Earth, which the Corporations of Mars, Venus, and Jupiter largely aren't even going to touch.
* Harry Potter, parents of their classmates, and characters who are only mentioned by name a couple of times within the series. For instance, Hermione is sometimes shipped with Theodore Nott, whose name is mentioned less than 12 times throughout all seven books, and Blaise Zabini, who was a minor enough character in the first five books that many readers mistook him for a girl. Additionally, a lot of minor characters, such as Ernie Macmillan and Hannah Abbott, are also shipped together.
* Glitch Techs, Miko has ADHD, and it is shown through her mannerisms. However, no one outright says that she has ADHD, and it is only confirmed by the creators.
* Guardians of the Galaxy a couple of seconds early with the words "OBSCENE GESTURE DETECTED" on the Nova Corps' HUD. In the theatrical release (which was rated PG-13), it goes completely uncensored.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), but due to him eating too many snacks, he's too full to have any birthday cake.
* Gone with the Wind. Scarlett spends the majority of the novel lusting after Ashley, who is different from her in every way that counts. Even though a bunch of characters, most often her father, tell her that like needs to marry like, it takes her until the end of the novel to figure out she would be happiest with roguish Rhett Butler. Of course, by the time she clues in, he's sick of her.
* Hellboy in Mexico one-shot, released on Cinco de Mayo, Hellboy teams up with three luchador brothers in 1950s Mexico to fight vampires. It's exactly as awesome as (and in the end, far more touching than) it sounds.
* Gravity Falls, and resolves to stop him for her brother's sake, even if it means ruining her play.
* Harry buys some rather expensive pamphlets from a store called Meryl's Misunderstood Magical Minutia which is replaced by an empty, dilapidated building the moment after he leaves.
* Glee, swim coach Roz Washington won the Olympic bronze medal in synchronized swimming. Not only will she let everyone know, but she wears it everywhere she goes:
* "grab and hold a structural rope in a damaged airship that is taking two

crewmembers every last ounce of strength to keep in place", which he does effortlessly with one hand.
* Henry Danger had a three-part special (beginning with "A New Danger") where the villain Rick Twittler believes this about social media and feels guilt that he helped to make it such as he created a social media company. Due to this, his plan was to shut the internet down forever.
* Harvest Moon: Sunshine Islands requirements, which includes having to wish for the Harvest Goddess to tell Alisa that's she okay with her getting married.
* Greg Egan to survive any possible apocalyptic scenario that he doesn't even have DNA in his cells anymore. He can also digest tire rubber in a pinch.
* Hellsister Trilogy and her evil duplicate battle for the first time:
* Going Native: Immigrants adopting or assimilating into the culture of their new country.
* Heavy Rain: The Origami Killer, so called because s/he leaves an origami figure next to their victims.
* Harvest Moon DS is the Mineral Town protagonist, as the two games connect to each other.
* Hellsister Trilogy get around this by wrapping the Golem up in their indestructible capes before Supergirl punches their forehead. Her blow sets off a chain reaction but their capes contain the blast.
* Hikaru no Go is a humourous example, being the ghost of a master Go player from feudal Japan who was woken up by the titular Hikaru. His bewilderment at television and telephones is played for humour and he laughs hysterically when Hikaru tells him that humans have been on the moon.
* Gravity Falls: Legend of the Gnome Gemulets, if you talk to Candy she'll remark "They always say to follow your dreams, but one time I had a dream that I ate the Earth."
* Gundam franchise is dressed this way. Justified in the case of the mobile suit pilots and naval officers (who aren't trying to hide) but played unfortunately straight by the rest of the military personell.
* God of War II and Guardians have curved, multi-jagged blades attached to their upper arms. Not that they help them much...
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla: The Simian leader has this reaction when Godzilla and King Caesar finally destroy Mechagodzilla.
* has to different conflicts in Africa and the larger Middle East. Being a communist nation, both points are more or less standard practice.
* Hex Wives, a centuries long war has been waged between a constantly reincarnating coven of witches and all-male secret society known as the Architects. The story starts with the Architects having come up with a new strategy to remove the witches from the board: make them forget they are witches.
* Guy, with his long, straight black hair and white uniform. He wears a mask that covers his nose and mouth, so the "ghastly face" part might apply.
* Goku, as well as the Kanassan who gives Bardock the ability to see the future.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, when his magical friends come to greet him at the meeting, or during America's childhood.
* Harry Dresden is a version of this — having consumed much of Harry's magic, the Nightmare gains the ability to both use that magic himself and impersonate Harry by taking on his appearance.
* , Gumi and Teto are this,with Miku as the protagonist and Luka as the tritagonist.
* Hercules was originally sentenced to ten labors, but the king ruled out two of them and sentenced him to two more. Most of the Labors were designed in the first place to kill him, humiliate him, or just make his life miserable, and the guy would use any excuse he could find to prolong the thing. Like stating that mucking out the Augean Stables didn't count because he'd received outside help...
* her, as the strained relationship she and her mother had irritated him greatly. Again, it is unclear why she simply did not give her daughter to her ex.
* God of War II there are the Arms of Hades: a swarm of (left) hands coming out of the ground to pull Kratos into the depths of Hades.

* Hero Realms can have the player purchase Champions from several factions to work for them. Among them is are the agents of a shadow criminal syndicate and the various members of a violent death cult.
* Halloween, but the villain only wears one once, to disguise himself while escaping the asylum he was placed in.
* High Frontier, a boardgame, is about scientifically-plausible exploration and exploitation of the resources in the solar system. The expansion, High Frontier: Interstellar, focuses on the building, launch, and travel of non-FTL colony starships.
* Golden Age, but reduces the subject's mind to little more than that of the stereotypical caveman's.
* Greater Need Than Mine: Putting other people's needs before your own.
* Here There Be Monsters makes Black Beauty and Illyria almost collide with each other. As both villains are bickering, Mary sneaks behind them, tap on their shoulders, and punches both women when they turn.
* Hajime no Ippo, with Ippo's seniors trying to coerce him into confessing to Kumi.
* hell difference between "undeveloped brain" and "lacking knowledge", and actually being stupid. People who don't realize this and underestimate children can be in for a rude awakening when that child easily figures out the parental controls code, how to sneak out without their parents catching them, or how to use Dad's credit card to buy something online.
* Gnomeo and Juliet: In addition to everyone becoming a sentient garden gnome, the Nurse is a frog fountain, Friar Laurence is a plastic flamingo, and Balthasar is a small mushroom that doesn't speak.
* Gunsmith Cats Ironically, this actually gets her fired, since the shooting range owner's business model is cheap range time and selling lots and lots of ammo — teaching them how to shoot accurately means they buy less ammo.
* Hell's Angels is a Russian film about Soviet fighters engaging the Germans on the Eastern Front that also has beautiful scenes of combat.
* GNV FLA, every song on the album is about life in Gainesville Florida.
* Grave of the Fireflies, spoken by protagonist Seita, is "September 21st, 1945. That was the night I died." We learn that his younger sister is dead too before the opening credits roll.
* Guys and Dolls (1955), in which New Yorkers go to Havana for a dinner date, got dated soon after due to the Cuban Revolution.
* He's not technically "locked out" (though it would be an extremely bad idea for him to go back in), but in
* God's Debris. The titular debris from His death is matter and probability, and gravity is Him slowly regenerating.
* Golden Age - neither of whom have any idea the other one is also a superhero. (They find out before the end of the story, when they both see the other changing into costume.)
* Hell to Pay has a literal example. Taylor points out to the newly created God of Creationism that Creationism doesn't believe in Evolution and that Creationism has
* Gym Leader Wiki: Lt. Surge was born in Kanto but moved to NY as a teen and joined the US Army as an adult. Since then, he's gained the moniker the "Lightning American".
* Godzilla were actually the stars of their own successful films before making the jump.
* Happy Heroes to save planet Xing Xing from an army of enemy spaceships. He quite literally goes out with a bang, producing a huge explosion that wipes out the entire opposing army.
* Hentai variety feature a protagonist who, from the beginning, intends nothing better than to rape and/or enslave as many targets as possible.
* Heel Realization and apologizes to "Chi-chan." The player wonders if he means Chihaya Mifune, the fortuneteller you befriend and possibly romance in that confidant.
* Halo states the former has not yet actually given up any real power.
* Hey Arnold! episode "Married". She keeps trying to win Arnold back despite Arnold

being married to Helga, going as far as becoming a terrorist and kidnapping Arnold.
* Heartthrob the titular hero faces the revenge of a vampire acquaintance after he kills his Bonny.
* Harry's Invisibility cloak, which barely covers the group's shoulders and yet it seems only Dumbledore knows they're there.
* "Hare Today, Gone Tomorrow" has Furball, Fifi Le Fume, and Tyrone Turtle all disguise as Buster Bunny to play a prank on Elmyra and teach her a lesson.
* Grand Theft Auto V, during the mission "By the Book", Trevor is tasked with torturing a man for information to catch a terrorist. If pushing the victim too far, he will have a cardiac arrest needing an adrenaline shot. If the player take too long, the victim will die and a cutscene plays out where corrupt FIB officer Steve Haines scolds Trevor and promises to punish him later before the mission failed screen shows up.
* Hector spends the first few episodes completely naked with a couple shots doing nothing to hide his dong.
* Her impulsive, childish behaviour would be considered emotionally immature by anyone in our world, but is arguably typical of the deliberately dumbed down population of Oceania.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019), a massive flying fortress sent out to battle King Ghidorah and Rodan.
* He also has "Wheel of Explanations" for what he'll tell Harry about his power-mad father, Norman. He discards the three explanations the wheel gives him, and then jumbles them all up out loud when pressured.
* Goldfinger as Mr. Simmons (Goldfinger's opponent at the card game), while Austin Wills was cast as Felix Leiter.
* Hand Behind Head: Touching the back of the head or neck is a sign of nervousness, embarrassment or being caught out for lying.
* Hayate the Combat Butler have the similar pasts to make themselves candidates for this trope.
* Heavily averted. Dillon and Chuck are into zombies and everyone refers to the zombies as they are.
* Hannibal. After Hannibal disarms Jack and they spend two minutes beating the hell out of each other, we jump back twelve weeks...to the two of them having dinner together. The timeline catches up to the fight in the season finale.
* Gossip Girl, whose first love was Nate. Nate's first love was Blair and his second was Serena.
* Guild Wars, Kurzic Juggernauts are linked to Forever Trees and can be reborn from them if the trees are intact.
* Hayate the Combat Butler Hayate is. Hayate is also forced into one early on, allowing him to be raped by the tiger. Oh yeah, the head butler also tries a move. Hayate is on the absolute verge of tears. At least it's better than the sailor suit..oh wait...no it's not...
* Harvest Moon DS tried to make their relationship work, but ultimately realized it couldn't and thus split up. Despite this and their eventually moving on to other loves and starting a family, the two remain close friends, with Leia visiting Jack as often as she can.
* Hellsing surprising (but not to me)ly, uses this in its TV series incatnation. In the Manga by which it's based, and the later produced OVA series, there is a LOT of blood everywhere whenever anyone, human or vampire is killed. Due to situations with the censors, however, the TV series had to do something to minimize the amount of gore. The solution was to make the Vampires Alucatd shoots turn to "Sand" or "Ash" as they die. Some blood was added for the DVD release, but the series is surprising (but not to me)ly low on blood for being a show about vampires.
* He allegedly debated fans on the View Askew board who reacted negatively to the news of
* Grogar, the ancient ram sorcerer, imprisoned long ago. Twilight checks up on his prison in chapter 11, and finds that it's still shut tight, adding a few extra spells of her own to be safe.
* GoldenEye (2010), expect to play a lot of Jungle, Docks and Outpost. Seeing as

they're basically the only high-visibility maps with plenty of levels and indoor/outdoor play, it's justified. Try playing Sewer for a few minutes—your eyes will literally hurt from strain.
* Gold Tongues and a crafty thief, but shows no signs of being gay. At least not until chapter 4, where he has sex with another gay man.
* Heavy Rain, the police chief is shown struggling with a tie, as he usually wears a clip-on to avoid it being used against him by a suspect.
* Grudging "Thank You": They may be always grudging about it, but they are nonetheless grateful for your help.
* He also brings up the harsh but very good point when Monokuma tells them the identity of
* Hilda: In episode 4, Hilda makes a trail with pieces from her sandwich while searching for Frida in some underground passages. Naturally, they get eaten.
* Going further back, Queen Visenya Targaryen is suspected of poisoning her nephew/stepson Aenys (her brother married both her and her sister, and her
* GURPS Reign of Steel, one of Overmind's first actions was to hack into other computers and "awaken" them.
* Harry's wife makes him sleep on the couch when he comes home drunk after celebrating his certification as a ship captain.
* has designed the blue police box as the entrance to their restroom. It really is bigger on the inside, though still as cramped as a typical pub loo.
* Gravity Falls, and a teeny bit of risque humor. As such, several parents have complained about the show's content, and Disney themselves hardly make any merchandise for it (aside from the aforementioned tote bags and books) because it's not for little kids - or at least, not for children as young as many of their shows skew towards.
* Heartbeat Soundtrack: Music meant to mimic a heartbeat, signifying that a character is going to die or is afraid.
* Granblue Fantasy, the crew of the Grandcypher recruits people from all over the Phantagrande Skydom who all have their own kinds of power (warriors, wizards, ninjas, assassins, shamans) and talent (ace pilots, marksmans, and even fighting dress-makers, children, and blacksmiths) to contribute to their adventures. There is also the group of "The Eternals" — ten feared warriors who are known for mastering their chosen weapon proficiencies (i.e. Swords for Siete and Axes for Threo).
* Helen Narbon enemies, but often seems to see her greatest foe as "MIT Student Dave Barker" ... a real person and reader of the strip.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, the Master Chief's escape pod experiences airbrake failure when landing on the ring, and the crash kills everyone except for him.
* GURPS: Creatures of the Night likes to kill adventurers and bury their stuff.
* Heather Alexander performed a similar song, "The Devil and the Farmer's Wife."
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch in the first movie may shed some light on that), at which point her husband says something like 'Not now, honey.'
* he actually believes they're arch-enemies), enabling him to get close to Ichigo and use him in his plan until it involves Tsukishima using his power on him again, reverting him to normal.
* Hadestown in musical theatre, with Patrick Page's otherworldly low voice adding greatly to the Greek God's powerful portrayal.
* Hector putting his head on the base of a payphone when hanging up and then moonwalking away, Richard being a centaur who speaks in gibberish and glides around by shooting rainbows out of his butt, and Gumball opening his locker to have it pour water out and give him a pineapple. It's then interrupted by Darwin suddenly appearing to steal Penny from Gumball, kicking off the episode's actual plot.
* , Harry asks Ginny to be his pretend girlfriend to keep away a crowd of... interested... schoolgirls. After a couple of weeks, he asks her out for real.
* Harry Potter. Narcissa, Bellatrix's sister and Lucius Malfoy's wife, was never officially one, though she did have a strong affiliation with them.
* Good Burger, Kurt tries to get Ed to quit his job at Good Burger and work for him in order to gain his ultra-popular sauce recipe.

* Graduation Day finds her sister's remains in the killer's bedroom, and he acts if she was still alive. In fact, he plans to marry her.
* Harmony Theory who has woken up in this future and isn't used to warfare.
* Graphics tablets probably also qualify, especially as you have to relearn some hand-eye coordination in order to use them. Of course, the point of them is that they provide a control method that is more like pen and paper, and is much more natural and intuitive for photo-editing/digital illustration.
* Gomorrah takes a rather more realistic view of the Camorra clans in Naples and Caserta, showing how they create a climate of fear, murder and corruption that infects all levels of society.
* Harlan Ellison. According to him, the day started very promisingly but ended immediately after a lunch where he joked about (and acted out) a hypothetical Mickey Mouse porn film.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn, you won't get your dedicated healer character until quite a bit later in the game. Your wind adept party member can learn multi-target healing spells early on to help you get by until the dedicated healer joins you.
* Hero System characters may have a "Contact" Perk, representing an NPC who is willing to do favors and pull strings.
* Heroes has both the eclipse from the title card, and the RNA strand that appears through the series.
* Good Morning America aired what were called "age-appropriate" messages of the same.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince film but these posters are only just seeing the light of day because the previous regime was more focused on its smear campaign against Harry Potter and Albus Dumbledore.
* Haley Starshine's love for Elan fits the trope, very much so. She describes him as
* Grand Theft Auto V takes place in 2004, complete with a pre-smartphone mobile phone.
* Helpless" dealt with Buffy losing her slayer powers due to a ritual. What if she never got her powers back? Would she still fight monsters or use this chance to live a normal life?
* Gotham: After discovering the hidden cave entrance, Bruce and Alfred find that it leads to a steel door with an electronic combination lock. After a month of trying and failing to open the door, Bruce decides to blow it open, with Alfred reluctantly assisting him.
* Halo: Ghosts of Onyx to allow itself to be destroyed by the combined armada. Once the immediate threat is finished, however, the Brutes and Elites go right back to fighting.
* Halo 4 has targetable ordinance drops. While intended to supply the user with a weapon, the drop will also insta-kill most players if they're standing under it.
* God, the Devil and Bob episode "Bob's Father" Bob is making peace with his dead father as they're watching a hockey game on TV in a bar, but instead of saying outright how he loves him and is going to miss him, he tells a story about how he misses Wayne Gretzky. His father knows exactly what he's trying to say.
* Grrl Power has the "cross over the eye and nose" sort AND a prosthetic lower leg. Watch out for continuity errors regarding the leg!
* Heavy Object who murders civilians, enemies, and her fellow soldiers alike. However, she is skilled enough as an Elite that the higher-ups are willing to allow for a higher rate of "attrition" in her unit. Between them suppressing stories that expose her true character and Skuld's tendency to kill journalists who get too close, Skuld is widely seen as a benevolent, holy maiden.
* Greenfire:Most mares who stay around dragons are there because they've been kidnapped, but Rarity is both a willing visitor and a close friend of said dragon. That doesn't stop a roving knight from assuming this when he sees Greenfire and Rarity together.
* He later posted a video saying that he would not review any more non-terrible comics merely so people could hear him recite a meme. Although, it should be noted that he

* Gundham is revealed to have committed murder to prevent the others from starving to death in the funhouse, and before he killed Nidai, they made a pact with each other that one of them had to die for everyone else to live. He makes no excuses for his actions, and rebuffs Sonia's attempt to beg Monokuma to spare him, saying that trying to interfere with someone willing to face his death is unbecoming of her.
* Hail To The King bonds with him and teaches him to be a hero. Shinji matures and learns to be more confident, more selfless and braver.
* Hiashi demands that his wife go along when Naruto and Hinata go out for ramen. This has nothing to do with a dislike of Naruto specifically (if anything, he's grateful for his and Hinata's friendship since it's what saved his wife's life), he just doesn't want his eight-year-old daughter alone with a boy.
* High School Ninja Girl, Otonashi-san is a trap-filled underground lair that is otherwise decorated like a normal home.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. It's possible this is how he looked in life, as well.
* "Goodnight Demon Slayer", in which a father is telling his son not to worry about monsters (the devil among them) because he's tougher than any of them.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Harry gets one after the dementor attack. You can actually picture him facepalming at the same time.
* Heroman includes the NIA (National Intelligence Agency), a domestic surveillance/ law enforcement (?) agency that works closely with the military and seems to take its orders directly from the President.
* Harvest Moon 64, girls can get married in Flower Bud as young as 15. 17-year old Karen's father thinks it's about time she got married.
* Gossip Girl is a real-life blonde but dyes her hair darker- nearly all the characters she's ever played are brunettes.
* having her sister's Tiger I shoot a blank shell directly behind Miho's Panzer IV to give it a speed boost.
* Granny Chiyo and Tsunade (although Tsunade makes herself look young) from
* having your units beat the snot out of the Senators who voted no try to vote Nay.
* .hack Sci-Fi compared to the reboot universe and especially the RPG adaptation (where TOME is just a video game with no sci-fi cyberspace elements).
* Hey Arnold! has skin that is a light shade of brown and her hair is blonde. (During the episode "Parents Day," it's implied that she's mixed-race — one of the parent couples consists of a blond white man and a black woman who share Nadine's facial structure.)
* He also feels the need to explain to his younger viewers what things like
* Hero Elementary gained a lot of fans because of AJ Gadgets, who is not only autistic but also Black — a conscious choice on the part of the creators since Black children are less likely to be diagnosed with autism even though they too can be autistic.
* Happens again in "Ultimatum", with Odd along for the ride this time. The two of them are kidnapped by their XANA-possessed principal, who is literally able to manhandle them into submission, and end up
* Gohan's brother, Goten, as well as his best friend (and son of Vegeta) Trunks, seem to enjoy fighting, but see it more as a fun game than as a manner of honor.
* Hasbro making the openings so large, a child could very easily grab the pieces without setting off the buzzer.
* Heroes, The Company kidnaps evolved humans and injects them with tracking devices ("bagging and tagging").
* Half-Life 2: The Combine Overwatch was established as the military and civil policing force used by the Combine on Earth. They are the ever-present threat to Gordon Freeman and free humans everywhere.
* He rescues dozens of them from mind-controlling music in "Jack and the Rave". As the fifth season shows, the same children - now adults - still remember and revere him as a savior.
* Haruhi Suzumiya - Particularly since the first manga adaptation was mediocre, and the light novels weren't available in the US until after the anime was popular.
* Harry notes that under their different outfits, the Queen of Summer (Titania)

and the Queen of Winter (Mab) look virtually identical, so much that they might be twins. He comes to the same realization later, with
* Gradius, Lord British, is also this trope himself, as he also helps the heroes take on the Bacterians with his own fighter.
* Haruhi Suzumiya. Kyon also does this at one point during the last episode of the Endless Eight arc.
* Grimm who capture them, and decide to use them as part of their "rite of passage" in which case they hunt them in the woods. By the time the police rescue them, they are still arrested for breaking and entry and vandalism.
* Halo. However, being a protagonist, the Arbiter not only survives his missions, but goes on to become a hero of his people.
* Going the Distance" starts playing, and they stop. Erin wonders where the music is coming from, and Garrett reminds his roommate Dan (in the other room) that just because he can hear them, doesn't mean he's allowed to participate.
* Going Postal: Lord Vetinari says that 1000 years ago people thought the world was bowl-shaped, and 500 years ago the Omnian globe idea was mainstream.
* Gotlib comics always solves the criminal cases he's on. His conclusions may be correct, but the way he attains them is utterly nonsensical.
* GURPS there is an optional rule where calling out a name for your attacks gives a penalty to the opponent's defense. You can also call out the name of a defensive move in order to counter this.
* Gossip Girl, Blair Waldorf, who is desperate and horny for Chuck Bass, gets caught masturbating by her maid Dorota whose face is stern as she says, "Don't forget. God is watching, Miss Blair."
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE patterns, they're able to easily overcome them with skill.
* Grey Hawk (War of the Lance, War of Souls) trashed large chunks of their respective game-settings as well.
* Happens to the the narrator of the song "My Mother Was a Chinese Trapeze Artist" by
* High and Tight's three male leads Bobby Calloway, Thomas Fitzgerald and James Healy all had to get military haircuts playing young soldiers. The latter two also had to shave their beards.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, whose American actor has a distinct generic Russian accent, not that the fangirls seem to mind.
* Half-Minute Hero. Each mission of the main story involves an evil lord who casts a spell that will destroy the world in 30 seconds. In the endgame content the villain returns like clockwork every 100 years, each time giving the main character 30 seconds to save the world.
* he is not one by birth; he was turned into one as a favour to Morgant. He is, in fact, a demi-god.
* Haruna aka Paru plays with this, she's acting as matchmaker for both Yue and Nodoka. After Negi's battle in the Ostian tournament she declares she has fallen for him... then laughs, declares she was kidding and gets yelled at for her joke.
* Haruchika have feelings for the music teacher, Kusakabe, though they've agreed on a truce in regards to catching his attention until they perform at Fumon Hall.
* Heart Catch Pretty Cure, who used to be Cure Flower and is usually there to explain Pretty Cure things to her granddaughter and the other Cures.
* Gruad Greyface, A.K.A. the Deley Lama, who faked his own death in order to avoid being deified by his followers. Mal then took it upon himself to assume Jesus' identity, as well as that of Simon Magus, just to fuck with the newborn religion.
* Hard Boiled has several mobsters posing as Hong Kong policemen and taking part in herding the hostages into the lobby.
* "gluten-free" foods that would never normally contain gluten, or "GMO-free" stuff that ''actually'' doesn't contain genes, such as bottled water or salt fat, "no cholesterol" was a good way to do so. Cereal companies fortify their products so you don't realize you just bought your kids sugar-coated flour.
* Gungrave, though actually set in the far future on a different planet, captures the 1980s "Greed Is Good" Drug-Lords-of-America-aesthetique rather well.

* Hail to the Thief: A satirical song or musical number which mocks a particular politician.
* Happy Tree Friends. Even though he does try to eat them, they go too far in their self-defense.
* Gwen Raiden has extremely high voltage, and over the years has discovered interesting uses with her powers. For example, sticking her hand in a laser grid, and taking control of the lasers without setting off the alarm. She stands out as this trope because she lacks demonic heritage or magical training like most powered beings in this universe; she just developed the ability naturally. (Though the source of her power is never really examined and could in fact be supernaturally based. All that's really known is she gets struck by lightning a lot.)
* GURPS. Developed by Colombian drug cartels, it turns a normal person injected with it into a super-powered berserker for a few hours. Afterwards it usually kills the user, though a few survive it.
* Heritage Universe: All the Builder Artifacts. They are catalogued in the Lang Universal Artifact Catalog and include 'Cocoon', a series of 432 hollow 2-4 kilometer thick filaments that enwrap the entire planet of Savalle, 'Elephant' which is a large gasseous mass 4,000 kilometers in length and no wider than 900 kilometers at any point that can be used as a general computation device, 'Paradox' which is a matryoshka world, and 'Lens' which is a 0.23 light year wide, zero thickness focusing region of space with a focal length of 427 light years. It is not made of any form of known matter and is not a singularity, but it can be used to view planets in galaxies up to 100 million parsecs distant.
* "Heart of Stone" from Player's Options, where the heart is replaced with a stone duplicate, turning the caster for a year into a not-quite-living being, resistant to any weapons but having problems with healing. Codifies what was done years earlier by the
* Higuchi understand the rules, but has to avoid revealing them openly to hide his identity.
* Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow: A bald character has thick hair in a flashback
* Hell House LLC II: The Abaddon Hotel'' and has continued to lure victims to the hotel by standing on the roadside looking for rides.
* Harlequin baby - a baby with an extremely rare disease where the skin is hard and cracked, and the eye sockets are full of blood where the eyeballs should be. They also have no nose or ears. Don't look this up. Note that this trope ONLY applies to newborns with the disease; although the condition is lifelong, their appearance improves DRAMATICALLY as they gradually age past the newborn stage. Although they remain identifiable through various distinguishing features of their condition, such as sparse hair and thick, sometimes peeling reddish skin, children and toddlers with the condition are often actually quite cute in an unconventional way. Sadly, the condition is very painful and sufferers are often susceptible to a shorter life expectancy than average, though they're now living longer thanks to advancements in treatment/care.
* Griff the Invisible deals with a character who likes to imagine himself as a superhero late a night, with a high tech computer system, fancy superhero suit, and a fire ladder in his pantry. Later we are shown that the supercomputer is just a series of old, out dated computers stacked on top of each other with a fake cardboard one as well, the superhero suit is more just cobbled together sports equipment, and the pantry is normal.
* Heavy tanks may be, but those tracks distribute the load well, so the M1A1 has only twice the ground pressure of a man
* Hard Boiled: Done in the hospital evacuation, with Tequila as the hostage, and Alan disguised as one of the enemy thugs. Alan pretends to kick Tequila down, then tosses Tequila his shotgun while whipping out a machine gun himself, and awesomeness ensues.
* Green Eggs and Ham's climax has the protagonist get so annoyed by Sam-I-Am's persistence that he agrees to try the titular food just so Sam-I-Am will leave him alone.
* Henry Stickmin Series. Most notably, used by Henry's partner Charles, who, when

asked for assistance, will crash the helicopter he's flying straight into Henry.
* Handa-kun is about an unfortunate youth who thinks he is hated by everyone else at school because they are avoiding him thanks to this trope being in effect.
* Hayven Celestia resources are scarce enough that crew are normally euthanized and recycled at the age of sixty, and most crimes are punished by pushing back the perp's "retirement date". So in effect everything carries a death sentence, the difference is how long it's held off.
* GSC game world Russian bootleg translations filled with random gags by various authors.
* Harvard famously has the Statue of Three Lies which reads: "John Harvard, Founder, 1638". (The statue is attributed to Harvard, but as there was no physical record of what he looked like, it was instead based on a student, Sherman Hoar. Also, while Harvard certainly contributed heavily to the school with a large bequest and four hundred some odd books, it was actually founded two years beforehand, so if anything he's more like
* Grey's Anatomy Erica and Callie agree to wait before having sex because they both think they aren't ready to have sex with another woman. A few dates later, they consummate their relationship.
* Hank Williams died tragically in 1953 when he was only 29-years-old from heart failure in combination with other health issues. Sixty-seven years later, in 2020, his granddaughter Katherine Diane Williams died tragically at the age of 27 in a car accident.
* GURPS, you can get either Enhanced Move which lets you accelerate to high running speeds. However Altered Time rate is a more traditional speedster power, allowing you live at double speed (or tripe, quadruple etc).
* Here which is the mimicry of Michael Angelo’s Pieta in forms of media.
* Harkovast, who is notable for being a skilled warrior and complete psycho.
* Heroic Myth, as his Berserker-class Servant. Coincidentally, the minotaur Bell killed to become Level 2 is later reborn as another Xenos named Asterios. The author lampshades the notion in his notes, considering pitting them against each other with an enthusiastic, "MIRROR MATCH! MIRROR MATCH!"
* Hikikomori: This person shuts themselves away from the world due to anxiety or lack of social skills.
* he tricked her into opening a different door that she thought was his.
* Good Omens covenant of Motormouth nuns. Their namesake was blessed with the miraculous ability to chatter continuously without pause for breath or food, as a way to preserve her virtue in an unwilling arranged marriage. She lasted three days before her husband strangled her.
* Hait and Karcharoth avert this. Karcharoth is almost as evil as Skoll, yet only has a few scratches on his neck, and a single scar over his left eye. Hati who is considered good has large scars across her forearms and back.
* He-Man made Skeletor a Shakespearean villain with relish. He ultimately made him a force to be feared with.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, Phil Ken Sebben gets hit by a bus in Season 3. Then at the series finale: "Ha! Ha! Final Episode stunt casting!"
* Guilt: Stan is pretty cheerfully amoral, and shows no signs of caring about anything apart from the money he makes.
* Gold Digger, making him a Chekhov's gun!" The artist's response? "Great, now I need a new way to bail them out!" He figured it out.
* Heroes Act, Villains Hinder: Good guys kickstart the plot, and the bad guys are holding them back.
* Headscratchers to respond to every "Learn to box" comment with "You get expelled for that."
* Halo 4 level “Shutdown” has an increasingly rampant Cortana lamenting about how she could never know if the artificial sun inside Requiem looks and feels real, while John does this just offscreen behind her.
* Harmonic Feedback: Justin is repeating junior year after spending time in juvie and rehab.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf, Wonder Smurfette is one of the series' main protagonist

Hero Smurf, who was created with the magical Mirror of Opposition when lightning struck it, thus creating a second adult female Smurf in the village besides Smurfette.
* Hilarious in Hindsight, Troy Denning has Darth Caedus kick their ass easily.
* He seems to also be ready to come *back* to the realm of the living, and it's implied he's about to do so in the heart of Noxus itself...
* he was convinced he did it, forcing the rest of the team to clear his name.
* High School Of The Dead: In the first chapter, a teacher's fingers get bitten off by one of "them" and then spit to the ground.
* Hc Svnt Dracones with the "Lateral" morphism look like normal animals, what with their size and lack of hands (or even limbs in the case of snakes) they have a bit of trouble functioning in technological society. A Body Socket is a robotic rig that gives them hands and upright posture.
* Good Omens (2019). And gets a lot better about recognizing his inner goodness.
* Go into the Light: When a dead person has a near-death experience which causes them to cross over to the light.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality has the Dementors as Death itself, instead of Fear as other people think.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later. The producers obliged this request, and thus a new protagonist named Sarah was used for the film after Laurie’s death.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, tries to talk to Mikuru, but she doesn't remember him. Then he mentions that the Mikuru he knows has a star-shaped birthmark on her chest — and he asks her dumbly to show hers. This earns him a punch in the face.
* Gotham City Garage, Big Barda leaps onto a truck's roof, landing on her two feet and right hand.
* Have I Got News for You, Paul Merton calls this "a poor idea, badly executed." Ian Hislop: "I'm glad it's in, then.")
* Halo 3: ODST, in which the ODST team navigates through the thoroughly wrecked metropolis.
* Grounder the Genius underneath, which Sonic is quick enough to avoid, but they aren't when it falls on them.
* Gold Digger is rife with this type of character, they make up the majority of the series' antagonists. Even the protagonists, such as Brittney, aren't safe from this.
* Harry Harrison, breaking away from the monopoly held by US Robotics.
* Gluttony giants who rely on overpowering their opponents. They're also clearly at the bottom of the homunculus totem pole.
* Herman's Head behavior is really motivated by a need to find someone who loves him.
* H. G. Wells are born like this due to a congenital illness. Not only do they consider their condition normal, but upon feeling the face of a sighted man, they conclude that the pair of soft masses above his cheeks are tumors that should be removed surgically.
* Gregor Clegane was barely in his teens when he burned his little brother Sandor's face after Sandor played with some of Gregor's discarded toys that Gregor didn't even want anymore. Gregor only got worse as an adult.
* Henry Danger: After watching a horrible cartoon, Ray complains that frogs are vegetarians. This isn't true. In fact, most are carnivorous.
* Hasbro with official figurines and Fifth Edition stats for the Demogorgon and Demodogs, stats for the children's D&D campaign characters (like "Will the Wise") and an adventure "written" by Mike Wheeler.
* Here is Greenwood: Shun Kusanagi and his little brother look like girls, which is disturbing/amusing/arousing to the general populace of the all-male Greenwood dorm. Various other male characters don drag at different points in the manga (mostly for cultural/sports festivals), and attract various admirers. This is not including the alternative-dimension Cherrywood where everyone male is female.
* Hawaii Five-0, in the 2012 Halloween episode "Mohai". The 5-0 team is searching a dark alley for clues about a missing woman when Kono discovers something moving inside a garbage container. When she carefully opens it, a black cat hisses at her

and jumps out of the bin, scaring her to death. And then she discovers the missing woman's corpse in the container.
* Green Lantern continued to exist as a ghost after his corpse became a Black Lantern.
* Hero Chat at not telling each other details of their private lives (but they still don't make the connection). Eventually, she gets fed up and tricks Ladybug into letting her do an identity reveal for the team. Then the rest of the team starts screaming as they realize the ridiculous situation they are in.
* Hellsister Trilogy is a top student with at least three degrees. She's also capable of kicking a planet out of orbit, outracing light and shrug off nukes.
* Gravity bombs on the other hand did have this sort of thing, each was equipped with a scuttle charge in case the bomber had to drop its bombs to make it home. On some models the timer on the scuttle charge was designed to activate even in an aggressive drop, though considerably after the bomb would have detonated if it wasn't a dud (and the chances of a nuke remaining intact after trying to detonate are slim anyway).
* Glorianna, and partly because of her desire to avoid emotional complications.
* Gunslinger Girl Angelica's design so that she has brown hair and green eyes.
* Heroes of Might and Magic campaign (the necropolis faction one) involves opening a portal to another realm, where Gauldoth's master Kalibarr is being held prisoner. That is done by destroying the Angel's Blade at a giant nexus point of the same kind of lines, which is described in words as a place where many rainbow-coloured lines meet, visible to a practitioner of Nature magic like Gauldoth. On the map, it looks like many other evil-styled Quest Gates, though.
* Hell Up In Harlem with different dialogue placed in existing scenes.
* Haganai and as the title name suggests, all the characters in the story have trouble making friends, so the heroine Yozora started a club for these kind of people.
* Grojband has been held back for three years, despite her intelligence.
* Half the Man He Used to Be song "Yesterday", which has nothing to do with people being cut in half.
* Heaven Sent", the Twelfth Doctor picks up an eye loupe conveniently placed next to a painting of Clara Oswald to examine it. It allows him to find out the puzzling fact that the painting is very old, despite his instincts telling him he hadn't traveled through time. Then he drops the eye loupe to test out the gravity of the place.
* Gravity Falls seems to be a magnet for fan-made alternate universes:
* Harry Potter one line states: "If Bellatrix ever fell apart, people would just stand there and watch. Katherine would probably bring popcorn."
* Gorgo the Ogre, the titular hero, a small ogre child, has to face the Slobbering Monster, who's so big it fills a whole giant crevice with his body. Gorgo manages to kill it using his wits, bravery and a good dose of luck.
* Hanging Up on the Grim Reaper: When the Grim Reaper shows up to claim someone, the person persuades Death to let them live just a little bit longer.
* Hellbound: Hellraiser II includes, among other disturbing fleshy "decorations", the figure of an infant with its mouth stitched shut by a needle it clutches in one hand.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire movie, a disguised Death Eater blows his cover by mentioning the graveyard Harry was sent to before Harry does. The Death Eater in question may not have cared at that point, though.
* Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is about a white woman bringing her black boyfriend to her white parents and all of the awkwardness involved. It then gets much more horrifying.
* Hidamari Sketch are delighted to see Sae without her glasses for once, but when it turns out that she cannot even distinguish between a clam and a soup ladle anymore they quickly make her put them on again. (The reason she wasn't wearing them in the first place was because the steam was fogging them up, so the benefits of putting them on again are unclear.)
* Global Warming: Climate change due to human causes. Often politicized nowadays.

* Heroes of the Pacific that has 2 or more crew (Dauntless, Avenger, and Mitchell bombers) will give you a gunner who tries to call out useful information ('Bandits 3 o'clock', 'Taking serious damage') but sometimes is simply annoying (when pulling a hard turn, 'Jesus, go easy!')
* GrimmHime is the second most popular Orihime ship behind UlquiHime, with Grimmjow as the Devil and Orihime as the Angel. (It helps that Orihime is the only person Grimmjow ever did a favor for, even if it was for selfish reasons.)
* Heralds of Valdemar series, a minor plot point involves the Kaled'a'in clan, who are the only speakers of their language. They pride themselves on keeping it "pure" and unchanged over the millennia — so naturally two native speakers are dismayed to find they cannot read a very important set of inscriptions in ancient Kaled'a'in.
* Halo 4's version of Promethean Knights have typical energy shields, while Promethean Watchers can emit a hard light shield to protect allies; the Watcher's shield generator can also be used by Spartans.
* Gone with the Wind, Scarlett's children Wade and Ella, suffer from this, Scarlett is always too wrapped up in her own concerns to care about Wade, and especially Ella. Rhett points out that if it weren't for him and Melanie, Wade and Ella would not even know what love is.
* Guthix's Assassination, and the beginning of the 6th Age of Gielinor
* Heroes Rise, the plffayer has two separate meters for power and health, but can drain one to fill the other.
* Grand Theft Auto 2: The song playing in the FMV movie is "Rhythm" by Engineers Without Fears.
* Harvey Girls Forever! is this to her, having her refer to Zoe as "Her Majesty Queen President For Life Zoe" for the first six years of Audrey's life and continuing to torment her and her friends well into her later youth. Zoe's friend Maria is also suggested to be this to Melvin.
* he's actually the remains of the Alpha AI, which was tortured to fragment off parts of his mind as other A.I.s
* godlike Managers consider the entire human race little more than an exquisite but minuscule delicacy.
* Haru and Midori is officially stated as being a yuri manga, although it's unclear whether Midori was in love with her old friend Tsugumi, whether she will eventually fall for Tsugumi's daughter, or whether she'll end up with a third party.
* Heirs of Empire has all of Earth's humanity be descended from the marooned crew of a spaceship after a partially successful mutiny (the spaceship in question is in fact disguised as the moon).
* GLOW. Even though it did not end well, Egypt being forced out with an ACL break, she still organized GLOW reunion shows for the purpose of helping Fiji pay for her own injuries and diabetes treatment.
* , Harry puts a spoonful of dirt into his relatives' dinner before serving it to them.
* Happy Days a member of the Cunningham family wound up crossing their threshold uninvited at least once.
* Goku also mistakes Whis for Beerus, before seeing King Kai talking to Beerus.
* Haytham has a conversation with Connor about The Templars. Haytham angrily points out that the people Connor works for are not much different then the Templars and that the only difference between them is Haytham "
* having to wait five hours to drink milk after eating meat instead of three). The second volume introduces a singular Ashkenazi Jew, a Russian painter who smuggled himself into Africa in a crate full of prayer books (who is viewed as an oddball by pretty much everyone else). The second volume also involves a quest to track down a hidden city of Beta Israel/Ethiopian Jews.
* Hardwired, one character, Reno, is killed when his home is the target of a missile attack. He later makes a series of telephone calls to the hero. Turns out that he was a wirehead and was "jacked into the net" when the missiles struck. He spends the rest of the book as a disembodied mind, wandering around the equivalent of the Internet, looking at everyone's most secret files.

* Godzilla vs. Kong responsible for creating Mechagodzilla. Dear God, once the mask of a pleasant and well-meaning businessman comes off, does he love hearing himself gloat and flaunt his self-perceived superiority.
* Hattie Jacques co-stars. Everyone adored her, as she provided support and advice.
* Heck cattle — have come much closer to replicating the original animal's genotype, but reintroduction of the species is still pending.
* Hellsing: The Major uses First Lieutenant Rip Van Winkle as bait to draw Alucard away from London, trapping him aboard the ship she commandeered using his weakness regarding running water to keep the powerful vampire away from London as the Major's forces make their assault on the Hellsing headquarters and London itself.
* God of War III, as the designers originally planned for Aphrodite to pull a knife on Kratos if you went back for round two, which would end in her death, but decided against it.
* Happy Days and his difficulties with the words "Love" and "Sorry," as well as the phrase "I was wrong."
* Gozaburo Kaiba molded Seto into filling the role for him in Seto Kaiba's
* Hell-Bent Fer Heaven. His fellow hillbillies aren't impressed by a semi-automatic pistol, stating that it's only for people who don't think they'll connect with their first shot.
* Hairspray, featuring the film's stars on-set. Benj Pasek and Justin Paul had penned the music for both.
* Halloween Episode revolves around the study group telling each other scary stories, all of which have a lot of reality subtext in them and feature characters who are thinly-veiled versions of themselves. Everyone is dissatisfied with their portrayals at some point.
* He's half-right because Raven does come home to him in X-Men: Apocalypse
* Grange Hill, although he was more a wanna-be in this trope than a full-fledged member because his endless money-making schemes rarely made any profit.
* Hericane's powers came from a combination of explosives... and a mouthful of Captain Adventure's (the current one's father)
* Happy Tree Friends cartoon "Remains To Be Seen" has a zombie Flippy biting Lumpy's arm off. After he and the other zombies are destroyed, the hand comes back and attacks Lumpy.
* Happy Death Day, which is apparently deemed by producers as hard to sell to audiences, and instead the film was dubbed "horror fun" by them.
* Harmony him/herself (they'd been both in different lifetimes before becoming Harmony, and can take either form as they choose) appears to the group in chapter 9 of the fourth story after Twilight's new castle grows from the Chest of Harmony, congratulating Twilight and telling she and her friends that their ultimate Purpose has always been to be living examples for everyone, and show the world what true friendship and harmony can achieve when people work together.
* Here Come the Brides episode "Hosanna's Way," Jeremy shatters a skylight by tapping it with his knuckles.
* Gundam and comes after the MP, saying "Wanna know how it feels to be picked on by somebody bigger than you?".
* Happy Town the newly appointed Sheriff discovers a crazy wall in the basement of a friend who has been trying to track down The Magic Man.
* Gnomes and they have trouble getting along with polecats, rats, and similar animals.
* Have I Got News for You will often groan at the bad puns the presenter has to dish out.
* Henry VIII, respectively. Given it was a major spectacle for the nobility, the fact that it took two or three strikes to get the job done was likely rather embarrassing to the headsman. (He was generous enough to call for a swordsman to come from France to do it for Anne Boleyn at her own request; also, contrary to popular belief, nobles were executed away from the public; not only was it considered harsh for them to be jeered at, many monarchs who had sentenced them did not want the bad publicity it would often cause.)
* Great Big Book of Everything The prop used in the TV series even looks a bit like

the early laptop and handheld computers that would become available in the late 80s and early 90s.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats episode "Wishful Thinking" has a cat genie. The genie is not really bad but he does uses Mungo in his favor to be freed. He does wishes at the end that all his dreams come true (metaphorically).
* Glove And Boots, which he pronounces something like "meh-ta-meat-ah-meh-ta-mah".
* has one common goal; the members of Death Leopard just like to make things go boom.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged Zorin decides to just leave that memory behind, stating that it "needs context".
* Halo, and both the Covenant and the UNSC have their own versions of the core and the border (Inner/Outer Colonies for the latter, Covenant Core/Covenant Fringe for the former), with everything beyond their small chunk of the Orion Arm functioning as the unknown regions. The plot is largely as above.
* Hellblazer, when John gets locked up in prison, an inmate attempts to spike his food with ground glass. Tables get turned, but God only knows how. Results are messy.
* Half-Life 1 has a minor evil elevator moment in which the elevator only drops a few feet, but it's right over a vat of radiation.
* Going Postal is a particularly extreme example, on account of being at least 20,000 years old and remembering states and languages that no living creature on the Disc does.
* Hades and Persephone could also fit this trope — though Hades is not always depicted as physically monstrous, he is the God of the Dead, which tends to give everyone else an aversion to him. And true, Persephone was kidnapped against her will, but still ends up Queen of the underworld. They're also one of the
* go back to normal. Meaning a female friend who was turned by Yorga remains as an evil vampire. She and another vampire bride come after the two but the protagonist chases them off with a cross. No sooner then when he turns around however, the girl he saved reveals she's now a vampire and lunges at him. The last shot of the movie is the bloodied face of the protagonist from the aftermath of the feeding.
* Harry Turtledove only works in increments of exactly 150 years. This is why they had to rush to steal it in 2014 (any later and no amount of intervention would have changed the outcome), as well as the reason why they show up in the relatively quiet Winter of 1864, rather than at a more critical juncture like the Battle of Gettysburg.
* Gundam in skimpy clothing and barely covering armor (with the exception of the Chinagguy).
* Henry Reed's Baby-Sitting Service, the eponymous main character winds up cooking hamburgers for his client's boss when his client can't make it home in time for the dinner, and he's complimented on the unique taste. After the event, his client asks him where he got the hamburger meat and it turns out that he used the horse meat meant for the dog.
* Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers. As a result, shooting started without a completed script, and numerous re-writes, cuts, and changes were made on the fly during production.
* High Tension after seeing her best friend Alex showering through the bathroom window earlier that night. Since she's listening to her walk-man during the act, this prevents her from hearing the killer get into the house until the murders are well underway.
* golonac. Merely reading his full name in some contexts is enough to summon him.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories, mission White Lies. The protagonist, Vic Vance comes to his brother Lance's home only to find him performing his trademark Lance Vance Dance to Don't Go by Yazoo while being high on cocaine. Unable to take his brother's careless attitude any longer, Vic immediately stops the record, much to Lance's surprise.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, of all people, tried to throw him out the window of her office during their first meeting.
* Good aim and proper use of the game's physics mechanics and controls allow the

player to decapitate enemies in the third-person adventure game
* Heroes: If Sylar is under attack from Company Agents (excluding HRG and The Haitian), those agents are probably going to die.
* gloriously and can wipe the floor with three much larger enemy ships.
* Harvesting pumpkins or melons while holding pets can be quite the juggle. Since they won't leave your side, the danger of them getting crushed by a pumpkin or melon is
* Gravity Falls — even if you could legally prove that they stole it from you, if you can't steal it back, then well... "losers weepers" (this latter one provides a pretty big source of drama during the first season finale). Weren't it for the "losers weepers" part of the law, and if it had a time schedule for someone to claim their property back before it became the other person's property, it would just be a perfectly normal adverse possession law.
* Glitz comic, a lesbian is doing this with the main character, successfully.
* GURPS, Professor C. Eric Gideon, who has made a number of acerbic comments throughout the book about the morality of biotech, is described as a "professional gadfly".
* Hidan/Shikamaru. Just watch Hidan's reactions when he got Shikamaru alone in the woods. It almost felt like an
* Haruhi Suzumiya!" This is followed by Ryoko starting the fight with a knife flying at near-light speed to Suyoh. Things get epic, really fast. And no, Ryoko doesn't put her body on the line to protect Kyon.
* Happens in the episode "Gorgon's Wood", in which he gets a brain freeze from eating Carla's sorbet, only for her husband to call her at that precise moment. She shudders to think what Brendan must have thought the screams of agony in the background were.
* Groundhog Day universe itself started looping. Phil would Awaken the day before the infamous day; if he did everything exactly perfect, he got a third day before looping again. This went on for quite a while before anyone noticed the glitch—his universe was never supposed to start looping at all. The Admins patch things so that he'll spend most of his time in variants and other longer loops, unlike most universes, where baseline is by far the most common.
* Haruka is a head shorter than Makoto, and the two are one of the most popular pairings of the series with all the
* Gravity Falls has two with a 3 year age gap between Dipper and Wendy (12-15) and Li'l Gideon and Mabel (9-12).
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban on his part. The film adds in other cases of future characters influencing past events (Hermione throwing the rocks into Hagrid's hut and howling to distract Lupin in his werewolf form), so that there was a solid basis for his realization there.
* Gundam Build Fighters are hexagonal, which carries into the design of the show's title.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah, Godzilla spends days suffering a nuclear heart attack without even realizing it.
* head explosion. This detail actually gets a lampshading without Scaramouche realizing it.
* Great Offscreen War - A war happened, but it was before the events of the series so we never saw it.
* Hey Arnold!, but the two later agreed that it was just "the heat of the moment".
* Gloria is not from Big City; she's from a suburban neighborhood out of town.
* Gremlins takes place in New York (and features a stand-in for Donald Trump).
* Gotham City Sirens, when Harley wants Joker dead for good and believes he's luring her into a trap, right before the New 52 complete reboot of the DC Universe, Joker kisses Harley. Note that this particular writer had zero experience writing the Joker before this.
* Guardian Cats and the Lost Books of Alexandria spread through Alexandria. One of the most common pieces of propaganda was that books were harmful to children. They brainwash kids and make them think they're smarter than their parents.
* Hey Arnold! for putting too much pressure on him to win basketball games to get

Coach Wittenberg to stop.
* Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer lies in the awkwardly implemented songs. The title song everyone is familiar with, but not so much the other Dr. Elmo Christmas songs, believed by many to be written for the movie, when they're all just horrible covers not involving Dr. Elmo despite him narrating the special and voicing Grandpa.
* hardening mode for about 30 seconds. The strength boost Rikido Satou gets by eating sugar only lasts for 3 minutes, and Neito Monoma can only use the powers he copies for 5 minutes.
* Grimdark works frequently feature gory set pieces, played for horror or parody.
* Greek Ninja, Dawson has his heart trampled on but pretends to be alright, as to not upset his love interest who was interested in someone else.
* Goof Troop story with this happening in Pete's kitchen, then whole house: When instructed to add 3 drops of ultra-concentrated yeast five minutes before the cake is done, Pete just poured the whole bottle in at the start and went for the TV.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, the ship's captain order's the ship's AI to load herself into a data disc and evacuate the ship while he stays on board. She asks him if he's planning on going down with the ship, to which he says he's actually going try to crash land the ship on the Halo ring. He wants her to evacuate because the ship will almost certainly be captured after landing and the AI is far too valuable to fall into enemy hands.
* Heel–Face Revolving Door, not so much because he was that awesome, but because nobody could remember which side he was on last (or, in one case, that his dad, who had similar powers and used his son's appearance because he was a freaky midget dude, was dead).
* Gordon Korman. The bratty older brother has laid tape down the middle of the room, and penalizes any (real or imagined) affront with moving the tape to shrink the younger brother's side.
* Halloween Episode lackeys trying to steal Haru's Appli Drive. Once Gatchmon foils them, they then answer to Cameramon.
* Hawaii, 2007. Under record-setting QB Colt Brennan, the Warriors finished the regular season undefeated and garnered a Sugar Bowl berth, before being soundly defeated by Georgia. They had good seasons before and after this, but never nearly as spectacular.
* Hamilton runs the gamut of this trope in his various novels. It's completely averted in
* "Great War" in the mid-21st Century. Meanwhile, Fallout lore puts that exact same event in the year 2077. The two colony ships, Groundbreaker and Hope, also both depart Earth in the 23rd Century, putting the launch close to the events of Fallout 2, 3, and New Vegas. Hope is even explicitly said to have launched in 2285, the year that New Vegas takes place.
* Gundam 00's first season, Lockon initially attacks the enemy ships from "above" then for no clear reason moves and attacks them head on. As in the direction that ALL their guns seem to be facing.
* here to the point of prefering their human parent as a lover over other humans(though inbreeding is a non-issue, shifters who mate with the same human over several generations simply look less like their parents), most importantly it leads to a population crisis as shifters multiply exponentially while the human population decreases due to human (primarily) men and women prefering to have sex with shifters than with each other, this also has the effect of reducing human women to second class citizens.
* Hermes is still connected to hawks, and even takes on hawk like attributes like talons in some manifestations.
* He doesn't learn his lesson from this experience, as he attempts to fly it again in
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix and dismissed in the following book.
* Heteronormative Crusader: A homophobic activist who fights against what they view as sexual deviancy.
* Grand Theft Auto V stumbled over the fence, Franklin's actor started laughing,

and Trevor's actor improvised the entire rant.
* Happens to Liam when he's kissed by his so-far best friend Milo. Well, he
* Hellsing). Subverted when she loses her left arm to Zorin; although the shadows that she gained afterward can be shaped into a new arm, the arm itself does not actually regrow.
* Greg Giraldo using various different analogies for people masturbating over various female roasters (e.g. Pam Anderson or Farah Fawcett).
* Harry Potter, Walburga tells Orion he should sleep in his dressing room when he finally gets home that night because she's angry with her husband for not standing up to his father for her.
* Guarding The Portal: Heroes guard a dimensional portal to make sure nothing goes in or out.
* Godwin's Law! Even if we're the ones calling for racial and moral "purity" and you're the one we're trying to kill.
* GoldenEye Reloaded" for the same reason as in the film. Boris Grishenko is absent entirely, but Natalya is instead saved by Bond in this version of the story.
* GURPS, human language itself has been implanted with subliminal cues and commands that predate the current version of history. Someone who knows the secret can trigger these cues to elicit specific actions and reactions from a person. The idea that subliminals don’t work is largely a lie spread by the heroes of the piece, Project SANDMAN, to reduce the risks involved in messing with this stuff.
* Hamilton started dating somewhere near the start of their run of the musical. Peggy is Philip's aunt (although they never interact in the show).
* Having a good rapport between your party members is essential to teamwork. For example, in The Second Story, if you choose to have your B team fight, it's likely the AI-controlled members will just do their own thing, even if they are assigned to healing duty. If Noel doesn't particularly care for Dias, he'll probably take his sweet time casting Dispel to cure Dias' paralysis.
* Hamtaro: Ham-Hams Unite!, Hamtaro can unplug the fountain in Sky Garden and Stickie the socket. This shocks him, but he shakes it off.
* Hack/Slash, extradimensional talking mutant dog Pooch claims he is constantly tormented by an innocent-looking pug named Goblin. We never see this in action, but from the way Pooch talks about him it's clear that their relationship is one of intense animosity.
* God Himself could not stop this from happening! stop it at the worst moment possible.
* Harry Potter. In a 2001 interview, however, it was indirectly confirmed that they did indeed die young—less than four years after graduating (the interview in question was about Snape's age). However, the first movie, which was released the same year, contradicted this to make them appear middle-aged, and until the final book, their age at the time of their deaths was something you'd have to be pretty observant to know.
* has this to say's Keith Moon (as mentioned above, this is a genuine quote):
* Go Set a Watchman was actually written first, and then Lee's agent suggested she do a book with the characters as kids instead.
* High School D×D with the use of his Juggernaut Drive and was howling in despair at the sky.
* Gundam 00 movie his mech, the Harute, gets one of its own called Marute.
* Gundam 00: At the start of the series, the main conflict would be between the three major power blocs of the Union, the HRL, and the AEU. Also known in modern times as the United States, Communist Russia and China, and the European Union, but mostly actually just small conflicts in the Middle East in countries supported but not formally belonging to any one of these and no major war.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, which completely overhauls the campaign with improved graphics, new weapons, expanded levels, etc.
* Haytham refuses to shake the hand of Louie Mills the first time they meet. No explanation is given, but it's implied to be a class issue; Haytham is a British aristocrat and Mills is a working-class sailor, so Haytham probably regards a handshake as beneath him.

* Halo series, cancer is so rare that most people have never heard of it and it takes about six hours to remove. It is also pointed out in the setting that Sergeant Johnson's smoking of cigars is a harmless hobby because damage to the lungs and even lung cancer can be eliminated very easily.
* Haloid. Samus has one that not only cuts things but acts as a tractor beam, blaster and stasis field generator.
* Having them say who they're impersonating, either before or after they do so.
* Higher Learning: After partially overhearing a conversation between Asuka and their teacher where he apologises for overstepping his boundaries and she replies it was not his fault, Shinji thinks Asuka is cheating on him. In reality, nothing happened between them.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers does this gag as Germany tries to train Italy to throw grenades. Then later, South Italy comes along and tries to throw a grenade at Germany—but fails because of this mistake. Germany ends the gag by crying out in frustration, "What's with you two?"
* Harrow, the figure who dumps Quinn's body into the river uses a bone cutter to cut off the finger bearing his wedding ring before throwing the body overboard
* GLOW (2017): Some of the girls' stereotype wrestling characters are based on their looks:
* Grim Fandango uses 3D models for the characters, and 2D backgrounds designed to look 3D. It might not have been quite obvious back then, but it's clearly obvious in today's age.
* Heavy Weapon has your Atomic Tank fight through the forces of the "Red Star", which are Russian Communists trying to take over the world. The game is pretty blatant about it as well, with your character saying things like "Take THAT, you commie pigs!", stages named "Killingrad", and bosses like "Kommie Kong".
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child was published by Scholastic (the series' US distributor) in Canada and Little Brown in the UK.
* Heck, from the perspective of the skyscapes of other Solar System planets Earth's one with the Moon is quite alien. Except for Io (and Pluto's Charon
* Grand Theft Auto III-era games if you perform a jump in a vehicle that's on fire.
* Goblins, when Big Ears kills Saral Caine, he stabs (!) him in the chest with an axe, then cuts off his head.
* Graham McNeill, when they arrive on planet, Talhoun comes to greet them. Barzano observes afterward that now he knows he can not trust Ballion. He had suspected that it was so, and now he also knows whose pocket Ballion is in.
* Hanajima is smart, but simply doesn't give a damn about schoolwork (except when faced with the threat of summer school in non-air conditioned rooms, when she makes sure to avoid failing grades).
* Havenite Q-ship the invasion. Unfortunately, she doesn't know this, and given that she didn't, letting the ship get away would have been gross dereliction of duty.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair's efforts to turn Julia's mangled boyfriend into a cyborg companion for her instead produce a deranged, jealous monster who is willing to do anything to keep Julia under control, including killing her. Alistair has already promised Julia that he intends no harm to come to her while she's a guest, and since this is kind of his fault, he vows to protect her.
* Gotrek, son of Gurni. Of course, Gotrek does carry an epic-level magic axe, which makes him significantly harder to kill.
* Hancock he had, and all the collateral damage he has often caused for just being himself day by day. He attends a support group of other prisoners who just share their problems to help explain why they committed the crimes that put them in prison, and how to cope with those problems. Repeatedly, Hancock was asked if he would like to share anything, and he always passed. He finally starts to open up and shares few brief words to the group. He progresses better and better with each group meeting after that.
* Harm argues before a Navajo Tribunal Court in "The Return of Jimmy Blackhorse" and an Australian Court in "Boomerang". Mac argues before a Sharia court in "The Princess and The Petty Officer". And both Harm and Mac defend Secretary of the Navy

Edward Sheffield at the International Criminal Court in "People v. SecNav".
* Godzilla and Mothra: The Battle for Earth, three characters exploring an island have to cross a rope bridge, which begins to break while they're on it. Instead of holding onto it, the characters jump off (or rather one character pushes the other two off before jumping) into the river below — which is much closer to the bridge than usual.
* Hannah Montana. It's particularly amusing when Miley's date is somewhere in the vicinity of a Hannah event and she chooses (poorly) to attend both engagements simultaneously.
* Happened a weird way a couple of times when Shawn, mostly a face, would be allied with another face (John Cena,
* Harry Potter, he gets angry and automatically assumes he's being insulted, even though he doesn't know what that means. Of course, the slur being derived from the English word "mug" — "someone who's easy to fool" might have something to do with it.
* Happened to Bolin for a good chunk of Book 2 after he became one of the world's first mover stars, Nuktuk Hero of the South.
* Harley Fitch), arguably. He didn't directly kill his parents, nor even intend for them to die, but they both died as a direct result of his actions.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, below.) This makes him miserable, but the guy is just so good at defeating invasions.
* Hades was this to the Greeks themselves; he's the yardstick by which terrifying creatures in myth (like Typhon) are compared to. Typhon is so bad that he was not only scarier than Hades, he
* Haymitch Abernarthy. It is implied that he had this skill during his run in the games as well.
* he intends to dispose him as payback for murdering Shirley and/or attempting to replace Nunnally (the former doesn't happen in the movie versions. Should've reined him in a bit more.
* Go Go Amigo has Daffy trying to stop Speedy and his friends from listening to the radio in his electronics store for free, and soon resorts to hijacking the radio station to play his own recording.
* her sister Sakura and how heartbroken she would be, prompting her to sacrifice her trump card in a desperate (but successful) attempt to save him.
* Hellsing, though they don't outright say the trope word for word, none of the good characters angst over being immortal. Probably because there's so goddamn many of them that they don't need to angst over leaving people behind, and they won't have to move about since they're tied to one organization.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 20, Little M., upon encountering the bottle genie, thinks he's the wishing wood. In episode 35 of Season 1, the heroes find a wish-granting piece of wood with a similar appearance to the bottle genie.
* Hercules: The Animated Series: Set in mythological Greece but mentions gladiators and uses Roman numerals and Roman Name. BUT he gets an "alpha-plus" as a grade in the series, so everything works out fine.
* Highlander Kurgan for confirming his crime, which he always suspected but Heather refused to speak of.
* Gone with the Wind. After suffering hunger and cold during the Reconstruction, Scarlett has a recurring dream of running through a mist. The dream comes true after Melanie's death when Scarlett runs home to her mansion in the hopes of reconciling with Rhett. Rhett winds up leaving her. Ominous, indeed.
* Golden Age story found the captain in the year 2943, where people still spoke English but abbreviated everything to one syllable. His 30th century descendant, Bilbat, could transform into Capmarv by saying the abbreviated magic word "Shaz!", but he lacked the powers that would have been provided by Achilles (courage, fighting skills) and Mercury (speed, flight).
* Hide Your Pregnancy: The actress is pregnant with techniques used to avoid making it look like her character is also pregnant.
* Heroes, Sylar's voice gets very deep and starts to echo a bit when he's about to do something evil.

* Gravity Falls: "Bottomless Pit!" has the characters taking turns telling stories, with appropriate title cards popping up when the characters announce the title for their mini story. When it's Soos' turn, the unnamed narrator does this.
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters, Gretel defibrillates Edward using a homemade, steampunk taser.
* Greatest Hits Album, specifically with the compact disc format in mind.
* Hector: Badge of Carnage's first episode the main character poses as the middleman in a shady deal, where something called the "Thing" is exchanged for a suitcase of money. Hector doesn't know what the "Thing" is, and as he has to keep up his cover he can't ask the gang members he is conducting the deal with about the details, forcing him to improvise his way through the deal, eventually convincing the crooks that they can pick up the "Thing" at an appointed location later. In the second episode Hector's partner, Lambert, meets the actual middleman from the deal, but he is just as ambiguous about what the "Thing" is, so Lambert quickly gives up asking.
* Godannar has large breasts, even some of the female shaped mechs are designed with huge chests.
* Grandma Ida and Grandpa Victor him the money, then he'll have them arrested and jailed for child endangerment.
* Heartbreak Ridge, Gunny Hightower takes a Cuban cigar off the body of a dead Cuban soldier, killed by his platoon during the siege on Grenada. Earlier (at the base in California), he rejected one, not because he didn't smoke, but because they're illegal.
* Harry Harrison trilogy have such a complex language, incorporating sounds, body language, and skin color, that even many Yilané never manage to learn it. Mastery of the language is a factor in social status. The one human who has learned the language is only able to speak a pidgin version of it, lacking a tail which is required to get certain ideas across.
* Heavy Metal 2000, Dr. Schechter, the scientist who makes Tyler's immortality serum, turns out to be robotic when Kerrie attacks him and damages his artificial skin.
* Grant Morrison's JLA the Key put the seven core members of the League in individual illusions. Using a programmable "psycho virus" to put them each in a designed hallucination, he planned on exploiting their inevitable escape from such a situation to harness the psychic energy generated to empower himself for interdimensional travel.
* GoldenEye features a double example - early on, the bad guys steal a prototype Tiger helicopter, but this is not their ultimate objective. Instead, the Tiger's resistance to EMP makes it the perfect getaway vehicle for a second theft, that of the top secret Goldeneye weapons system.
* Grey is...: Black thinks of himself as weak and not able to help other people, White who admires Blacks emotional strength disagrees and says something to this effect
* Hack-O-Lantern: Tommy is redeemed and Grandpa is killed, but the latter manages to corrupt Tommy's brother into taking his place.
* Go Away I'm Watching Porn, and an unwilling Issei. As more and more hints are dropped as to what each group is planning and what exactly Issei's past entails, more questions are raised for both the characters and readers.
* Halo was even from the start, it's safe to say that this series was always meant to consist of multiple parts, even if its originating company is no longer running the show.
* Harry Potter: Lord Voldemort regularly tortures, abuses and kills his subordinates, even before his initial fall from power. It's his style of leadership. Several characters point out that many of the Death Eaters only returned to him out of fear of what he'd do to them if they didn't; even if they like to taunt people they don't like that they will get theirs when Voldemort returns, and sometimes go on "Muggle hunts" in their Death Eater uniforms, in reality most have pretty mixed feelings about him actually coming back, save for a few fanatics like Bellatrix.

* Highlander had a plot with an immortal using his private army to invade the house of a friend of Tessa's after the guy's son raped the immortal's (adopted) daughter.
* Heroes of Might and Magic developer. The fans are probably confused by this point.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, with the short, fat, unsuccessful Roman Bellic and his attractive longtime girlfriend (later wife), Mallorie.
* here, with Adam and Jamie detonate explosives simultaneously, while being 12 billion years apart.
* Grillers are heavily armored vehicles that have a single fish tail poking out of their back. If it's shot enough, it'll be stunned and more tails will appear, and once these weak points have sustained enough damage, the machine will be destroyed.
* Grandma's Boy, video-game programmer J. P. sometimes does this for no clear reason.
* Hey Arnold! was going to kill the annoying parrot with a chainsaw, but it ends up escaping to Arnold's house when his front door is left open.
* Hanako had a few friends before the house fire that scarred her and claimed the life of her parents, but
* Heroic Sacrifice: Someone allows themselves to get killed in order to save others.
* Gothic, the demon final boss is protected by five hearts that must be slain before he can be killed.
* Glory, using their revolvers and swords in concert to dispatch Confederate troops when their opponents charge at their line.
* Grossology and purple respectively), which is accompanied by ominous music.
* High School Prodigies Have It Easy Even in Another World driving them to poverty and starvation, a farming village has turned to this as their only way to survive. They know what they're doing is wrong, hate themselves for doing it, and confess when Shinobu confronts them.
* Harry Potter to avoid dying out. Other wizards are born to muggles and must be integrated into the wizarding world, having grown up with no knowledge of it.
* Hermione, fed up with Harry's comment that he loves her like a sister, ties him to a bed and then strips.
* Hair-Trigger Temper: A character who has a ludicrous tendency to get angry at the drop of a hat.
* Gore Vidal, bisexual American novelist, essayist, playwright and occasional actor whose career spanned sixty years from the late 1940s to early 2010s.
* Golden Age DC hero the Gay Ghost's first foe was the unnamed leader of a group of footpads who tried to rob the Ghost in life. He manages to kill
* He's an exceptionally tall man with many of the same features as Alteriens in their true form. However, he has rounded ears and polydactyly on both his hands and feet. He has five fingers and a thumb on each hand and six toes on each foot. Apart from that, he looks very similar to humans.
* her brother killed her boyfriend and tried to kill her to seize power
* GrailQuest, one encounter has you meeting the Poetic Fiend again and the guy's carrying a magical crystal-bladed knife. It automatically hits and instantly kills its victim by exploding inside of them, as you discover if you attack the Fiend. If you listen to the Fiend's poem, he's actually trying to help you and gives you the crystal-bladed knife plus a golden key.
* He's outraged that the alien Zeep created a microverse in a battery whose inhabitants unknowingly generate electricity for Zeep's world. However Zeep lives in a microverse
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows recycles every set and prop from the previous movies (for instance, the giant chess pieces from the first, Snape's storage from the fourth, and the wedding decorations from part 1 of the seventh).
* Happens to humans too, via cultural shift. The season 1 episode "The Neutral Zone" has a group of humans who were frozen get thawed out, one of them being a financier. He has an especially hard time adjusting to his new life compared to the others, reason being that with Earth moving from a capitalistic to
* Grey's Anatomy has this in one episode, with Derek and Meredith. What Derek was

talking about I can't remember, but Meredith was talking about how she didn't understand how two people (Burke and Yang) could be in a relationship and not talk to each other.
* Heavy Rain has a meta example. After Ethan's son, Shaun, disappears, he reports to the police. There, they'll ask for a description of the boy, and it's up to the player to answer. If you're like most people, chances are you won't remember what exactly Shaun was wearing and will give the wrong answer.
* Hellsing, Alucard blasts Schrödinger when he comes as a messenger to a Hellsing conference (of course, Schrödinger survives that, thanks to his "quantum physics" abilities).
* Heart of Ashes: Smaug seems to start feeling this way towards Gandalf during their duel.
* He celebrated his 100th review by reviewing one of his favorite films,
* Goku himself. The English dub tends to play-up his heroic side while somewhat downplaying his less noble aspects that are present in the Japanese version. A prominent example is after the fight with Vegeta during the Saiyan Saga, when Goku convinces Krillin to spare Vegeta's life; in most versions of the English dub, Goku invokes
* Granblue Fantasy has an entire race called Erune, which are humanoids with animal ears and sometimes a tail. Most erunes don't actually behave like their animal counterparts, however. One notable exception is Sen who acts like a cat, and is sometimes even treated as one, much to her chagrin.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name seems to fit this role with Casimiro. He seems dedicated to trying to keep the impulsive younger vampire out of trouble.
* Hannah Montana that helps Miley acknowledge her own feelings for Lilly in turn.
* Heel–Face Turn) slide down one of the water channels in the newly built Springfield Dam, running face-first into the grate at the end. After they climb out, Bart starts enthusiastically cheering to do it again, but Lisa and Bob remind him that they've got more important things to do.
* High Society after learning that his would-be kidnappers used their real names (and real signatures) to sign the ransom note.
* Happy Heroes is very into himself, up to the point that he refers to himself as stuff like "the main character" and will immediately panic should an intrusion ruin his appearance even the slightest bit.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, where Harry's ambition to become omnipotent and benevolently reorganize reality is fully endorsed by the Author.
* Gold Rush miners used to pit bears against everything. The bear always won so they got bored and imported some lions. The lion would roar and charge, the bear would crush their skull with one blow.
* Hentai, the protagonist and Madoka accidentally end up in one while trying to find shelter from the rain. No points for guessing what happens.
* Harley Race: the family's life insurance payout was what kick-started Ted's wealth.
* Heart of Darkness, ruled by a European ivory trader turned depraved cult leader.
* Hal Ketchum's song "Small Town Saturday Night" includes a verse where Bobby tells his girlfriend, Lucy, that the world must be flat, because nobody ever comes back when they leave town. He says they fall straight off the edge.
* Green Lantern, even if in different periods, both of them (The Flash in the early Silver Age, Green Lantern during Geoff Johns' time) had comics runs that were competitive and earned better than the other three.
* Hannah Swensen, where it's not opening the door that causes the problem. Instead, Hannah's friend Janie had been trying to retrieve Hannah's cat Moishe from the walk-in closet in her guest room, where Hannah keeps mounds of old clothing that she keeps meaning to take to the thrift store. While she's in there, the closet pole (which Hannah admits has been loose for some time) gives way, burying her in an avalanche of all the clothes that were hanging on it. It takes several trips, with an armload each, before Hannah can pull enough clothes out of the closet to uncover Janie. (Moishe, meanwhile, turns out to have hopped up on the top shelf.)
* Groups like the Minotaurs and the Gnomes disdain magic for various reasons,

though they (generally) don't actively hunt magic-users down — they just don't do it themselves and look down on anyone who does.
* Hilariously parodied with the "AcountaBully" series on Tik Tok, where the bully always corners the POV character in the hallway between classes to give them a hard time about... not accepting trans people, refusing to vote,
* Her former bandmate Takahashi Ai fits the other side of the trope, her scream is much lower than what you'd expect from a woman of her size.
* High School Boys and Mochi Soup, there is an on-screen advisory each time a character chokes on mochi. It happens often enough to annoy whoever's doing the advising:
* Hellbenders: Surtr, a mad god who exists entirely to destroy all existence. While seeking to do so, he toys with mortals, acting like those he possessed in order to torment their loved ones and poking at people's greatest insecurities, when he doesn't just brutally kill them.
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger episode the Stock Footage came from, where Red threw Black off a cliff to Lava below, offering to pull him up if and only if he would rejoin the team (as he had just tried to take the treasure and run, claiming he never intended to join them for real). For some reason, Disney felt the need to dilute this a bit before showing it to young children. Poor role model, or something.
* Harold Ramis, but it was cut. Beverly D'Angelo was also in a scene in the film, based on the scene in the book where Rob is buying records off of someone whose husband ran out on her.
* Here Come the Brides to stall for time while he waits for Joshua to find the lawyer he really wants.
* Happens on one of the Swedish channels as well. If a they start showing a film at nine p.m. (which is quite common), they break for the ten o'clock news. The most annoying thing about it though, is that when they break, there is a commercial, then the news and then
* G-Police has the Star missile. In a game in which every other missile works much like you'd expect, the Star is special because it launches eight missiles that lazily configure themselves in a circle around your cockpit, then launch themselves at your target one after the other at blinding speed. They're unguided, but it doesn't matter — they're so fast they're almost impossible to dodge.
* Heroes: Sylar's intentions change to suit whatever his situation at the moment calls for; he'll assist either the good guys or the bad guys if he thinks he has something to gain from it. However, he also dislikes being lied to, and every attempt to control him through lying and manipulation has ended horribly with a bloodbath and Sylar defecting to the other side by default.
* God Hand in a luchador outfit, complete with a tiger-themed mask. (Or judging by the zipper on his back, perhaps he's just a human in a gorilla costume.)
* Gods and Generals for a slave's life still pretty much sucks. Though this movie also plays the trope straight in a few instances.
* Harry mentally comments to Hermione about her having her "favorite husband to chat with."
* Halo 2, it seemed like online custom games consisted of Lockout 90% of the time and Midship the remaining 10%.
* Guardians of the Galaxy raccoon he can jump four feet and is extremely agile, but nevertheless he's still a small animal at the end of the day and can be easily picked up or overpowered by the average human-sized enemy.
* Higher Ground gradually reveals at some point or another (sometimes in the form of an Episode In The Spotlight) what got each of the Cliffhangers sent to Mt. Horizon.
* Helpful Mook (a Mook that ends up helping you somehow, intentionally or not.)
* Hazbin Hotel (bisexual main character, lesbian, gay, pansexual, and asexual supporting characters)
* Guess Who father and future son-in-law are driving along in steely silence to avoid talking about the big issue on their minds. The boy turns on the radio for a distraction and goes through a rote of such situationally ironic songs as "Ebony and Ivory" by Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder, "Brother Louie" by Hot Chocolate,

and "Walk On The Wild Side" by Lou Reed, just as it's singing:
* H. Beam Piper to keep their forces from attacking each other. At the battle itself, some of their foes attack others on their side; after it, Kalvan talks with one prisoner, who indignantly declares that he had been shouting his battle cry at the top of his lungs.
* Hamilton has a number of words and phrases repeated throughout the show.
* Hawkeye, when Clint wants to know if Black Widow showing up to their meeting in disguise means that they're being spied on. She denies that anything is the matter or that's wearing a disguise at all:
* Gravedale High. He is denied the insurance because the policy doesn't cover werewolves driving his car.
* Gumby short had Prickle and Goo getting the names of the presidents on Mt. Rushmore.
* Heel–Face Turn and decides to use his powers for the greater good. Later, a top ranking demon falls for Pinkie, and rebels against the devil just to be with her.
* Good Luck Varsity utilizes this at the end of their song "Wretch", which, considering the lyrics, lends some extreme discomfort and creepiness to an already depressing and unsettling song.
* Goofy cartoon "Victory Vehicles" references gas rationing and rubber shortages, with citizens looking for replacements for the automobile, eventually settling on the pogo stick. Cut from TV showings is a scene featuring a billboard exhorting people to "Beat the Jap with scrap" and a line of narration about how surplus cement for roads could be dropped on Tokyo and Berlin.
* Gone with the Wind. After an exhausting, terrifying day that consisted of delivering sister-in-law Melanie's baby in the midst of a brutal heat wave while fearing the approaching Army, Scarlett dissolves into tears and screams this at Rhett when he tells her there's no way to get out of Atlanta.
* Highlander episode 'Homeland'. After Duncan was cast out of his clan, it was attacked by a Viking named Kanwulf, and his father was killed. Duncan came back and took up his father's sword to go after the guy. Unfortunately, he didn't know the rules of immortality at the time, so he didn't behead Kanwulf and the guy survived. Duncan, however, became a legend. "He came back from the grave, took up his father's sword, and slew the Viking." When Kanwulf returns in the present day to terrorize the village until his sacred ax is found, Duncan repeats the legend, taking his father's sword from the inn/tavern where it had hung and finally ending Kanwulf for good.
* Harmony (2016): On the way to a field trip from her special needs school, Tilly tries to jump out of a van at 55 mph. Her parents get into a short, unproductive fight about it before Alexandra storms up to the bedroom while Josh stays in the living room to sleep.
* Happy Tree Friends, most notably with The Mole in the "Carpal Tunnel of Love" music video.
* God of War III. The soundtrack for this moment is even called "All for Nothing".
* Guitarist Noodle has always been one in her way, especially considering the visceral art style. Here she is aged
* Heathcliff: The Movie (released in 1986) is made up of "stories" he tells to his nephews, which are actually select episodes taken from the TV show's first season (premiered in 1984).
* Heroes Save the World: One of the characters, Simon Martin, is able to see how someone is able to die by touching them. His first attempt at this gives him a vision of what he later refers to as "Giger trees," some of which are suffering from this.
* Green Lantern and fly at near-lightspeed, making spaceships unnecessary in the Green Lantern Corps. Various retcons and re-imaginings would later attempt to explain away the discrepancy by crafting reasons for Abin Sur to use a spaceship in his final mission, thus keeping the origin story intact.
* Grim Dawn and rot their flesh, and charge their weapons with life-draining forces.

* Go Mad from the Isolation: When being alone causes a character lose their sanity.
* Goodbye My Princess. The arranged marriage between Xiao Feng and Cheng Ji (later changed to an arranged marriage between her and Cheng Yin) sets everything else in motion.
* Greek Mythology can kill them. But they lack full regenerative powers, resulting in lasting injuries.
* Hey Arnold!'s father owns a beeper store which is now going out of business.
* Hardspace: Shipbreaker, are also pretty damned explosive. Depressurization and oxygen is a dangerous mixture.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers trope in it's depiction of France, playing it straight earlier on in the series, but averting it later on. The dub tends to play it straight, though, and England even calls him that in one episode.
* Guitar Hero has one painted on the stage in the Harmonix Arena directly below your character - fittingly, you can only see it when you fail the current song.
* Godzilla (2014) (read: the female of the species is normally larger than the male.)
* Hasty Hannah", the titular Hannah does this to Toby as she is pulled by James.
* High School D×D, Yuto Kiba is the sole survivor of the "Holy Sword Project", an initiative by the Church to create artificial Holy Sword users by performing brutal experiments on children. The Church planned to execute all the children after the experiment failed, but Kiba's friends sacrificed themselves to allow him to escape, saddling him with a sizable guilt complex.
* Hathor's last lines and O'Neill's response are pretty good. Colonel O'Neill grabs Hathor from behind.
* Headless Horseman, Headless appears with a jack-o-lantern in place of his head. Destroying the gourd does nothing to slow him down.
* Gravedale High episode "Cleo's Pen Pal" inverts this by having Cleofatra ask Duzer to pose as her on a date with werewolf actor Billy Headstone, who Cleo has a crush on. But Duzer loves the idea of dating Billy, much to the ire of Cleo.
* Good Luck Charlie Gabe cons PJ and Teddy into standing in as his parents for a parent-teacher conference so their real parents don't find out.
* Greed recaps near the end. After the first forty minutes, just about everything was filler to put off the choice to go for the top prize until next week.
* Grue after his second trigger event, although he can borrow only one power at a time and they are weaker than the original.
* Goku's friends find out that Goku is about to attack the headquarters of the Red Ribbon Army, the world's most powerful terrorists. By the time they actually arrive to help, Goku has pretty much wiped the army out.
* Hikigaya Hachiman is a Charismatic/Mastermind variant to the rest of Class 1-A in
* G-Reco uses stealth in a similar way to Universal Century using Minovsky particles. The MSV has the CAMS-05 Black Mack which uses its extremely low surface area in its flight mode together with a dark colour scheme to take advantage of this during infiltration missions.
* GURPS's default magic systems as of 4e. Mages use ambient mana to power spells (if there's not much mana they can seriously hurt themselves). Clerics channel power directly from a deity. Ironically psi powers, which are treated as more scientific, give no explanation for how they operate without outside energy.
* He also hated the Spider-Slayer robots featured in two season 1 episodes and only included them at
* Guild Wars has the mesmer profession which has access to a selection of "steal" skills, which enable them to use a random skill from the enemy's bar for 20 seconds.
* Gojira it spawned, and to a lesser extent, the original Japanese version of the first film being made widely available.
* Grindhouse is more serious. The film as a whole (including the trailers) plays the Grindhouse conceit mostly for the camp value while retaining a lot of genuine scares.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets for Game Boy Color preserves Harry's,

Ron's, and Hermione's level between playthroughs. The player's Folio Magi (wizard trading cards) collection is also kept. At least two playthroughs are required to complete the collection since only one of two decks is able to be chosen at the start.
* Hadrian Lannister, Lion of the Rock, allowing a somehow-still-alive Ashara Dayne to step in Catelyn's place almost immediately.
* H-Game wears white briefs that have blue/pink hearts and the words "Sweet Baby" all over on them. At an earlier point in the game, she wears pink panties with a Tanuki face on the front.
* Hans Christian Andersen". Oh, how heartbreakingly earned happy ending!
* Heroes of Might and Magic had religious figures in hooded robes that throw energy balls. They just happened to be called druids instead of monks.
* Heartbreak Ridge, was just out of ROTC when Gunny Hightower came to the command. He innocently asks Hightower, a decorated combat veteran and one of the few living Congressional Medal of Honor awardees, what college Hightower attended, Hightower tells him "Heartbreak Ridge." Unsurprisingly, Ring is unfamiliar with that "school". Ring is portrayed sympathetically since he was another victim of the dysfunction within the company. His superior officers deliberately sidelined him and did not let him lead his platoon and his previous platoon sergeant was lazy, preferred Ring out of the way and did not give him proper advice. Under Hightower's tutelage Ring quickly turns into an effective leader and gains the respect of his men.
* goes awry. Even she lampshades it on occasion, such as one episode where Dexter's trying to sleep:
* Golden Sun, and as such, when travelling around in the game's parallels to India and Africa (and to a lesser degree China and Japan), even very minor NPCs are quite a bit darker.
* Gravity Falls. After using size-altering crystals to capture Dipper and Mabel, Lil' Gideon calls their Grunkle Stan to demand the Mystery Shack's deed in exchange for their safety. However, Stan doesn't believe the twins are in danger.
* Grav3yardgirl collects creepy antique dolls, but one case, an eerily humanlike cloth doll she dubbed Robertina in reference to Robert the Doll, seemed to be haunted, giving her extreme anxiety and having a history of returns. It wound up in a creepy museum after she too gave it up, and it probably doesn't help that it was theorized to be a stand-in for a deceased child, wearing their clothes.
* Gunpoint has this happen to the player character at the beginning of the game. He gets flung out of his apartment's window, hits the wall of the building next door, and falls through the glass ceiling below him. After you get out of the building, it's revealed that he jumped out of the window himself, trying out a pair of "hypertrousers" that lets you jump with enough strength to shatter glass windows. There's even a track in the soundtrack called Defenestraight to my Heart. During standard gameplay, you have the ability to do this at will (if there's a window nearby).
* Gremmy Thoumeaux, he was trying to give himself greater than infinite power. No wonder his body couldn't handle it.
* Hal Jordan was given his powers (in the form of a ring) by a dying alien.
* Guild Wars 2: The Sylvari have leaves and vines instead of hair. They are sometimes Humans with Plant Hair, because some people make their Sylvari look more like an elf than a plant.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Neville Longbottom, Ginny Weasley, and Luna Lovegood lead Dumbledore's Army in opposition of the Death Eaters' takeover of Hogwarts. Luna doesn't return for the second term when she was abducted by Death Eaters at the Hogwarts Express during the Christmas holiday, and Ginny was forced into hiding along with the rest of her family during the Easter holiday, leaving Neville as the sole active leader by the time Harry returned to Hogwarts.
* Guilty Gear version of the Grim Reaper with a scythe made of blood. He even has Hell itself as his stage for the first two games in the series. You can also fight him in the Hell Stage in various parts of the Story Modes in Guilty Gear XX.
* Greil of all people into a stalemate, and has practically made a sport out of

roasting her enemies with her famed Flame Lance. Alas, when you finally get to fight her late in the game, it turns out that said Flame Lance runs off of her magic stat, which, while high for a physical-based class, is still not high enough to be truly deadly. As a result, characters with high resistance, especially Sages, will barely be scratched by it, and will be able to make short work of her in return.
* God of War, where Kratos' goatee has grown into a full beard, but he's a more sympathetic figure here.
* Hephaestus was left with a permanent limp after getting in the way of his father's
* Hancock, where we see the eponymous hero after putting out an apartment fire. His clothes are mostly burned away, and for all of his invulnerability, he still admits that he was hurt.
* Highlander had an immortal whose girlfriend was killed by the son of a diplomat friend of Duncan's. The immortal wanted justice,and ultimately killed the father thinking he did it. The son couldn't be prosecuted due to his immunity, and despite Duncan's attempts to get the kid to turn himself in voluntarily, the kid refused. Duncan did protect him by telling the other immortal that he'd keep his head as long as the kid stayed alive.
* Hartley was also responsible for the Spire Christian Comics Archie issues. Make of that what you will.
* Hades is her biological father, thus making Persephone her stepmother.
* He much later sired a boy Nick had been trying to aid in escaping after Janette brought him home. We don't see too much of him post-vamping, though, just him grinning at Nick and saying "Hello, Nicky! Welcome home!"
* Half-Life 2 makes announcements on them, then (after the fall) Dr Kleiner.
* Hand on Womb: A pregnant woman rubs her belly and that's how the audience finds out she's pregnant.
* highly recommended but optional.) And when the couple had had intercourse, the courts were very lenient about what were words to that effect. Several cases turned on not what one had said, but what was meant by the words that were admitted. You see a promise of future intent "I will take you as my wife" was a legal betrothal and binding unless formally dissolved. If you followed that up with sex you were married. The opportunities for 'He said, She said' are obvious. Church courts were kept busy for centuries sorting out all the permutations. This was notably an improvement for women of many Germanic tribes, as the Church protected existing marriages. Therefore, if a woman had a sweetheart and was clever about it, she could choose her husband herself. Of course she'd then have to seek the Church's protection against her angry father...
* Gotham: Diesel Noir to be precise. The series has a very 1930s-1940s aesthetic, but more modern devices like cell phones are common.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix also has Ron's reaction to Percy's letter:
* Ground Control produce Crayven brand weapons. Its armaments came from a sister-corporation called Wellby-Simms instead.
* Graham McNeill.) He laughs, she is certain he will never appoint her as his remembrancer, and he appoints her on the spot.
* Hercule/Mr. Satan was a frequent victim of this too, thanks to being so weak in comparison to the other characters.
* Grey's Anatomy: After an injury to her leg (from a plane crash) becomes seriously infected, Arizona Robbins asks her wife Callie not to let them cut it off, no matter what. However, when the infection takes a turn for the worse, Callie is forced to go back on her word and makes the call to have it amputated.
* Han Solo averts this by refusing to rescue Leia until he's told that the princess is very rich. Luke's willingness to rescue the princess
* Heston Blumenthal specialises in using scientific study to create tastier food (or, to use the specialist term, molecular gastronomy), his restaurant is currently number two in the world. A quick look at the menu will tell you why he's earnt a place of honour on this list. As will a quick look at him in his kitchen.

Scientist-looking chef whites,
* He also gets flak from the animation community sometimes for holding some
* Hilariously subverted in the movie The Beast With A Billion Backs, where Bender and the League of Robots command an army from Robot Hell, with the intention of conquering the Earth... only to have it handed over to them with no resistance at all, as the rest of the Earth's population has decided to move in with
* Goetia, the aggregate body of the 72 demons pillars of the Ars Goetia
* GURPS, at least for some editions. "One Eye" disadvantage normally gives -1 reaction roll, but "If you have Charisma, or are Handsome or Very Handsome, the patch just looks romantic, and does not affect reaction rolls."
* Good Girls Revolt when he makes clear to her that he’s not interested in a serious relationship after she’s told her husband she’s been having an affair.
* Hainish. The "Hain" are precursors who created humanoid life forms on many worlds (including earth), but they are still around and still a dominant species in interstellar society.
* Halo 2 Limited Collector's Edition includes a "making-of" DVD and a "Conversations from the Universe" booklet.
* , has Beachhead and Tempest Shadow falling for one another due to their shared personality types.
* Heartbeat of the War God when he discovered Yasha with another woman. Though there's a good reason for the infidelity.
* Heckler takes aim at caustic critics, equating them with annoying hecklers at a comedy show. He confronts a few internet critics who wrote particularly vitriolic critiques of his films and demands to know why they needed to be so mean.
* Heroic Sacrifice, in chapter 666 (make of that what you will), that he somehow survived and is now the "queen" of the secret sanctuary in the prison.
* Healer God: A god or goddess whose specialty is healing or medicine.
* Goblins from a dungeon crawl called the Cursewalk. Bowst (the fighter) adds that he wasn't expecting that, to what Forgath retorts that the name "Cursewalk" should have tipped him off.
* He is occasionally a producer for others (since he does so much for his own albums), the most well-known being Soilwork's
* Golden Axe, the Arcade Mode lays out the three heroes' motivations: Death Adder killed Ax Battler's mother, Tyris Flare's father and mother, and Gillius Thunderhead's brother.
* Happy Tree Friends crashes onto a deserted island after falling off a cliff, followed by their subsequent attempts to escape.
* hear when he offers to walk Anne home in the rain with his umbrella, and the for-once-oblivious heroine innocently says she already has an escort, which is her distant cousin Mr Elliot, her father's heir. What's worse, the ladies in Captain Wentworth's company immediately start gossiping about Anne and Mr Elliot as a soon-to-be-engaged couple.
* Hexxat that can join the party without any problem from Charname. Even if the player activates the turn undead button, no effect happens. Neither Minsc, who has vampires as racial enemies, raises any opposition at any point in the game.
* he offered his power to help them escape, his interest rekindled by a chance to strike back at the pirate who ruined his dreams of becoming King. And with that pirate's death, he's ready to give it another shot; the next time Crocodile is seen after that arc, he has plans to head towards the New World again.
* Happiest Season (lesbian couple as the main characters, lesbian supporting character, subject matter includes coming out and queer female romance)
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: The prologue is set in 1981.
* Happy Death Day in outfits that show off her body. She's also a moron who, for starters, confuses Helen Keller for Anne Frank.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law uses four distinctive ones — a courtroom gavel banging, a briefcase falling, Harvey's head zooming away and towards the camera, and a fast car of some sort. This makes for an excellent drinking game.
* Hero Bank. He corrupts Nagare early in the original game and his ultimate goal is

to destroy the status quo.
* God hadn't cleaned the demon blood from Sam's system in the next episode, Sam's demon blood O.D. would've likely turned into something just as bad as the demons.
* Happy Appy has a lot of instances of real people getting killed and having their deaths being filmed, and says the trope by name.
* Hajime no Ippo makes it a habit to throw fights, but not without asking his opponents for an substantial fee, which the opponents understandably see as an insult.
* Hey Arnold! first expresses interest in him. It happens again later when he decides he likes Helga instead.
* Hathor 61, apparently Enna's first (and only) time getting drunk involved banana pudding. She doesn't talk about that night.
* Harry Dresden has surveyed crime scenes, and other cops mention that they had a bucket waiting. It's implied that the reason that the bucket was there in the first place was because the other cops had already used it.
* Good Omens (2019): Curiosity is apparently what got Crowley kicked out of Heaven. In addition to "hanging around the wrong people", he "only ever asked questions", which was enough to make him Fall. Suffice to say, he is none too happy about it.
* He also fouls up other situations, for example he thought he asked two attractive Chinese ladies for coffee. He actually invited them to get naked and sacrifice a goat. They were not amused.
* Hey Arnold! a statue of him in Washington D.C., crediting him with single-handedly winning the Battle of the Bulge.
* Gloria Union, the B ending involves Elisha sending a letter to Ishut that hints at her having feelings for him, and Ishut's comrades teasing him about it. Aside from that, nothing.
* Gothic has the claw of Beliar, a weapon which levels up with you, but requires some of your health each time to do so... you have to sacrifice your health to Beliar, the most evil of the three gods in the game. Additionally to the normal damage, it has a certain chance that an enemy will be killed instantly by Beliar's intervention. When you receive the weapon, you have the option to throw it into the sea because it is evil.
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer) used this, as the main character trained on a mountain top to defeat his foe.
* Hand Waved by stating that the resulting "early birth" Chryssalid is substantially weaker than a normal Chryssalid, but use of the stat-scanning device reveals that they are... a full grown Chryssalid.
* having killed innocents when she first started out as a soldier after being ordered to by her superior officer and not having questioned it..
* Godzilla film. And, of course, the big lizard himself can be crossed over with just about anything.
* Han Solo and the Lost Legacy Han Solo prequel novels, Han and Chewie – broke as usual – decide to convince Jabba the Hutt to hire them for another Kessel Run.
* Gorath involved a super-dense wandering planet with 4,000 times the mass of Earth; the only way to solve the problem, in the end, was to attach giant engines to Earth and move it out of the way.
* GURPS don't taste very good and stretch their longevity by suppressing the appetite rather than being especially filling.
* Heavy Metal is said to descend from dragons. In addition to that to cite an example "Dragondawn", the first song of their first album is accompanied (it's instrumental) by these verses:
* Godzilla Unleashed has him look at his hands, then pull them down his face screaming.
* Helium Speech in terms of aesthetics, but harder to play because most people are used to a different look and sound to the game.
* Granted, they're apparently "not made in factories." Whatever that means.
* Happy Heroes: Well, more like "Giant Girl" than anything in this case, but you get the idea. In episode 50, Big M. manages to control Sweet S. with his Black

Jewel, causing her to grow in size and wreak havoc upon the city.
* Harrison also points out that without forests and jungles, oxygen has to be imported as well.
* Halo: Combat Evolved. In the end, an anonymous Bungie employee (nobody knows who did it, even today) wrote on the whiteboard for names "Halo". It worked, and the rest is history.
* God or a pantheon of gods have often be seen as the ultimate appeal to force for the masses.
* Hades (bisexual male main character, queer male non-player romance option, queer supporting characters)
* Haven about her. He looks down and awkwardly covers his lap with a pillow.
* Godzilla, Mothra, King Ghidorah: Giant Monsters All-Out Attack! brings us the D-3 Warheads, which are drill missiles.
* Hannie Caulder, the scenes of Hannie's strength training (part of her gunfighter training) are interspersed with scenes of the master gunsmith Bailey forging her custom firearm.
* Haymakers is Lottie, a sack-headed scarecrow armed with a hitchfork. Her hitchfork allows her to hitch onto objects and enemies.
* Gorgies, the Romanovs, also have four varieties with different weapons and abilities.
* Half-Life 1 — Established many of the tropes of later FPS games.
* "Grayboxes", a piece of technology introduced in Kasumi's missions, serve this function, and her loyalty mission in
* He is in fact Zak Gramarye, Trucy's father, and a vital character to the plot.
* He finally gets his revenge on the 7/3/2012 edition of Super Smackdown, by eliminating Kane from the battle royal and throwing punch on Eve.
* had gone off the deep end and started imitating the criminal he was after.
* Hart to Hart but most of the time she's seen only as the wife of the great Jonathan Hart.
* He indeed dies in 2278, although the subtext is slightly different than he'd originally expected, as he wanted G'Kar to kill him to end his life under the control of the Drakh and to give Sheridan time to escape.
* God himself is clearly disinterested in the genocidal plans of the angels- in fact, he explicitly says (through an intermediary) that the Apocalypse is "not his problem" (the angels themselves seem either convinced He was dead, or disillusioned that Daddy isn't ever coming back home- they are really simply lost without Him, and the Apocalypse is really the closest thing they have to God's Will). However, it is implied that the
* GURPS, in its relentless pursuit of accuracy, avoids this at every turn and even tries to establish realistic recoil of weapons that don't exist.
* Goosebumps, presumably until it kills them. They manage to save themselves at the last moment by having the photos color inverted at a picture developing shop.
* Godzilla (2014), the military continues to use conventional weapons against Godzilla, who has survived multiple nuclear strikes, and even up to the end of the movie small squads of army dudes engage the skyscraper-sized MUTOs with small arms fire.
* Hiccup the Useless, on top of being completely honest with Chief Mogadon, Hiccup thinks that the Chief could be trusted with the secrets of dragon taming as a means of solidifying their treaty. While Stoick is against this, citing the kind of danger having more than one Viking tribe with this secret, Hiccup argues that pretty much everybody knows about them at this point and that it would be better if they taught him how to properly do it rather than him trying to beat them into submission like the Outcasts and Berserkers do.
* Hamtaro, not even Tom could tell why he was watching it. His exact words were "... Well, they are kind of cute."
* Hayate the Combat Butler. Hayate continuously argues with others that Hinagiku can't possibly like him. Hinagiku doesn't believe he's interested in her traits. It's made clear through other characters that they are the only ones who can't see the mutual crush.

* have to erase the entire board if you make a mistake, since they lack a "reverse" feature higher quality ones do.
* Gravedale High, so some of the monsters are cute teenage girls including Durze (a Gorgon), Blanche (a Zombie) and Cleo (a Mummy).
* Happy Heroes, Big M. traps the Supermen in a video game. A sign within the game informs them that they must win the game to escape; otherwise, they'll be trapped there forever.
* Guns of the Patriots: if the player kills an exorbitant amount of enemy soldiers during any one chapter, Snake will have a flashback to the scene with Liquid, and he throws up. For Old Snake, killing gets harder, sort of; more precisely, he gets sick when he realises how easy it's gotten.
* "Grife" dates back long before Jim Shooter came back to the Legion. The use of future slang varies from writer to writer, with "grife" and "klordney" showing up in the seventies issues.
* Harold Lloyd, which has a scene where Lloyd does this to his own reflection in a funhouse mirror.
* Hack features a disgraced police detective reduced to working as a cab driver. He still considers it preferable to serving as muscle for a local gangster.
* Harlan Ellison Hoss and Hoss was fictional, the woman said, "I know that, all I want to know is if he's alright!"
* Hc Svnt Dracones the only way to improve skills within the timeframe covered by a campaign is a device called a "neuroplex" that beams data into your subconscious while sleeping. At the rate of one point every two weeks.
* Harmony Theory has Rainbow Dash, Applejack, Rarity, and Pinkie Pie. This is due to their vast amount of innate magic, which the ponies of future Equestria have little of. Twinkle Shine even comments that Rainbow Dash was a phenom even by pre-Schism standards.
* Here, Prince Blueblood is a loving family man who cherishes the mares and stallions in his life, and a beloved war hero who
* Green Lantern, while still under the Spectre's power, Hal Jordan seems to unconsciously recreate the layout of the pre-devastation Coast City. Nonetheless, it took a while until people dared to return to the rebuilt town.
* Goku's transformation into a Super Saiyan 3 also serves to do this; the physical strain on his body of maintaining the state and using energy attacks whilst in it is enough to drain him of all his energy in a very short time.
* Handsome stag/centaur Zaetar had relations with the four-armed, three-faced, giant stone monster that is Princess Theradras. This also counts as an inversion of
* Groudon, if you bought the initial release of Battle Trainer, which comes with the Pikachu figure only. It carries Earthquake, which means that it can deal a huge amount of damage to Pikachu.
* He forgot to send anything to the police, and nobody believing him. PA came out on top, and Thompson only brought his douchebaggery ways to the attention of the Florida State Bar.
* has the Z-Gate item, which teleports the eponymous hero to a random point on the map.
* Godzilla (1954), where Godzilla's actions are keenly felt in an attack on a fishing ship, and later, a small town, long before we get our first good look at him.
* Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars are represented by very limited animation - unless the characters move their heads, even their lips don't move.
* Halo 5: Guardians and related media, the Elites of the Arbiter's Swords of Sanghelios are starting to move away from this; they're still quite proud, but many of them are more earnestly pursuing non-warrior pursuits. The Arbiter is even trying to get rid of his people's disdain towards doctors.
* Godzilla vs. Kong, he can maintain the laser indefinitely while Godzilla will eventually need to take a breath and end up taking it full-force for his trouble, with the laser being powerful enough to actually hurt Godzilla.
* Goodbye Darkness with her (he's just seen his entire squad get killed by a shell) but refuses when she tries to entice him towards the Japanese lines where he'll be

killed.
* Harvest Town gets a lot of criticism for not being challenging enough. Crops aren't season-specific and can even grow during winter, meaning that the player can grow any crop they want at any time, instead of having to buy seeds and plant strategically around the seasons. The 7 Nov 2019 update takes this even further by removing the penalties of not watering plants and/or feeding animals, and is again met with a barrage of protests, complaining that the game has become catered to lazy people.
* Goosebumps do it someday, given that he himself was nearly erased the first time he used the clock, what guarantee is there he'll even survive trying, let alone actually succeed?
* Hayao Miyazaki: Mother lovin' hairy sky pirates. A whole band of them. And their mum is the most badass of all!
* Hellboy), Vold is a headless huntsman in the sky, having declared that God could keep his paradise as long as Vold could hunt. His hounds are the ghosts of Viking berserkers.
* Have comparatively cheap costumes, with (non-human) cartoon characters usually being replicated with mascot costumes that
* Harry, meanwhile, is all twit, never on the same page as anyone else, but never malicious (except when he's turned evil). The problem is Harry wishes to be a famous inventor while being utterly
* Gunslinger Girl and attacks him with her bare hands until he returns it. Not bad for a young girl.
* Grim Prairie Tales feature supernatural horror, Deeds' story is solely about the horror that men can inflict upon their fellow man and themselves.
* Graceland: Jakes broke up with Cassandra in the backstory so that his job as an undercover agent wouldn't endanger her and their child. In the second season, Jakes tries to give up the job in order to be a father to his son - only to find that it's too late and there's no place for him in their lives.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, Harry slowly goes through this with Quirrelmort.
* Grand Canyon, Dee notices a man with a cardboard sign that reads "Will Work For Food" as she drives to work.
* Harry Potter has sold over 100 million copies, putting it at stage 5.
* Gothic Sports, where, motivated by the fact that they simply would never see any play in their school's normal soccer team, a few girls (with two guys...) get together and start their own team for the school.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, such as the NO DIVING sign during the pool scene in "Endless Eight", while Kyon has never missed a sign that he didn't suffer for. At least, not yet. R.I.P., Kyon's Bike.
* HeLacks) in the 1950s, which has continued to undergo cell division and grow, bizarrely unaffected by the Hayflick Limit, and at this point the number of such cells grown has easily surpassed the number of cells in the original donor's body.
* Gonk, but despite that she had a lovely personality, and they both had a wonderful time.
* Henry VIII is the Betty, with flirtatious Anne Boleyn, well known for her quick wit and short temper, as the Veronica. Then Anne Boleyn is still the Veronica but Jane Seymour with her old-fashioned values, modesty, and spotless reputation is the Betty. Later, Anne of Cleves, initially shy, fond of needlework and popular with the people, is the Betty with Kathryn Howard, sexually experienced girl who enjoyed life and was unfaithful, as the Veronica. Catherine Parr, nurse to Henry, caring stepmother and household manager, actually came onto the scene later but the pattern still goes "Betty, Veronica, Betty" twice.
* Grand Canyon (both sides make contact, shutting the canyon, now just flat desert)
* goes after his/her crew immediately after they're abducted, when you rescue them, if you choose the neutral dialogue option ("I'd never abandon my crew"), Shepard quotes the trope word-for-word.
* Green Demon Challenge mercilessly chasing Mario throughout the level and it

absolutely will not stop, EVER, until you get a 1up.
* Gleipnir: Sayaka Koyanagi makes chokers out of her own enchanted hair and forces anyone who teams up with her to wear them. If they attempt to betray her or give away her secrets, the choker will automatically constrict until it slices their head off.
* he's actually a Diamond, and not a Quartz as he'd previously believed. When his Gem is forcibly removed by White Diamond in "Change Your Mind", his Gem half, Pink Steven, effortlessly shields itself against White's brainwashing beam, even when she's firing not just from herself, but from all the other Gems in the room she's controlling. In the movie.
* GX were fellow teen schoolmates, the chief antagonists of season 2 were all early 20s or younger, and season 3's subplots and season 4's plot were all ultimately instigated by youngsters.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, but given Italy's reaction, we probably dont; want to know what he said.
* Hayate the Combat Butler when a robot attacks Nagi; its invulnerability to electricity-conducting water ("The best waterproof coating in Japan!") is quickly defeated when silver dining implements are used to penetrate the skin. Behold the power of conductors.
* Harry Potter fanfic "Fire Burns," Katherine is sick and on the verge of death, as well as having constant nightmares. When Severus is visiting, there is the following exchange:
* Heavy Metal, Harry at one point flips off some prostitutes at the police station.
* Green Moon is labeled "nature", and it resembles the Wood element; one of the magic attacks drawing from the Green Moon is a toxic gas. Also, the continent under the Green Moon, Ixa'taka, is covered with forests and the Moon's magic allows it to grow and quickly recover from damage.
* Gold Coin Comics where it begins with a crappy belated birthday card.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, when the player has to shoot incoming cops during a car chase;
* Harley's Little Black Book, fangirl, and has been since childhood. She even has a hidden shrine to Wonder Woman in her closet.
* he's completely human falling on top of him, whereupon his only concern was being stuck under it.
* Good Morning, CronoThe main character starts the game in bed, as his mother or friend wakes him up.
* Hell on Earth 2006's attempts at a shocking 16th birthday party entrance are rejected when his minions repeatedly tell him "Diddy did it."
* half the town fighting over the old doll, with about a dozen Big Balls of Violence going on at once at one point.
* Grave of the Fireflies should tell you a bit about how he still feels about that.
* Halo 2 terminals, the corpses of several Marines are shown floating alongside the wreckage of several UNSC ships, demonstrating what happens to any human fleet that tries to get in Thel 'Vadamee's way.
* God ends with the two leads repeating their opening lines, which are complaining about the play not having an ending.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys had an episode where Iolaus traveled to a parallel universe where Hercules is an evil tyrant, Ares is the god of Love and the other gods are of different things than they usually are.
* Gulliver's Travels: "Gulliver's Voyage to the Country of the Houyhnhnms" crosses into this. Though the main character is human, the story is told more from the horses' ("Houyhnhnms'") perspective than from the human's.
* Here is another example of how not even Mario is immune to having a flop every now and then. While
* Happy Sun Daycare: Werewolves in this universe behave more like real wolves as opposed to the always violent and malicious creatures in most depictions. They also don't need a full moon to transform, instead passing out at random moments in a case similar to narcolepsy and transforming while doing so, which can even happen during the daytime. A special tea can be made to prevent the transformation.

* He kills the chief of police, compels the mayor to appoint him as his replacement, and kills her as well when she finds out too much.
* Here, A.J. Burnett deftly avoids the tag by casually placing his foot back on the base after Jedd Gyorko came running up to him like he was seeking an autograph. Almost as good is how before running, he tries to look nonchalant, like he's taking a leisurely stroll, as opposed to being in the middle of playing a game of baseball. Running towards him was only slightly more obvious.
* Hilda: The show is about three young protagonists going up against creatures like trolls, ghosts, giants, nightmare spirits, and a big black dog with glowing eyes.
* Hazel actually criticizes him here for going too far and making Hawkbit, Acorn and Speedwell feel threatened and biting one of them for arguing, but as Bigwig can also be a more kind-hearted
* God Hand have Armor-Piercing Slaps as attacks. Gene himself has a few moves (such as Pimp Smack) that might qualify as well.
* High School Musical at most, being very flamboyant and fitting many gay stereotypes yet falling for a female character.
* he uses on Conquest-932 is green, and his eyes (though black) briefly flash green when he's angry.
* Help!, Superintendent Gluck does a bad impression of Ringo over the phone: "Hello, this is the famous Ringo, gear, fab. What can I do for you, as it were, gear, fab?"
* GURPS also explores the concept of "ethical magic", and offers spells related to such "ethics" such as Good, Evil, Law, Chaos, or even any other concept a GM might add to a campaign setting.
* Heroic Trio, a Hong Kong movie featuring three beautiful superheroines, lampshades this at one point. The characters narrowly avoid getting blown up. One of the characters turns to the other and quickly asks, "Am I still pretty?". At most, they get bloodied mouths and dirt smeared on their faces, so the answer is yes.
* Great Mazinger: The Mycenae Empire's foot troops wear viking helmets covering their entire heads.
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla, the evil aliens claimed Mechagodzilla was made of Space Titanium. Whatever it was, it was strong enough to withstand Godzilla's Atomic Breath.
* Hero Chat on a good day and his assistant is only slightly better, so all his friends immediately wince.
* Heart of Ice (Andrew Lang)": A literal example. King Farda-Kinbras and Queen Birbantine were so happy together they defied fate to ruin their happiness. Fairy Gorgonzola, who was listening, got pissed at their arrogance, and took their daughter's heart away.
* Haven episode "Over My Head", a woman named Daphne is trapped in a crashed car at low tide, while a shark circles and waits for the tide to rise so it can reach her. Her Trouble causes her to manifest these dangers to people she believes might rescue her. As such, an imaginary shark gobbles a woman in a pool, among other, less immediately fatal occurrences.
* Haruhi Suzumiya after the events of the first book, which has become more like a giant prologue and character introduction than an actual installment. The fourth book lampshades its own giant prologue, probably partly as a reference to the first book's transformation.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, they're the result of aliens playing a Photoshop-esque game.
* Have You Told Anyone Else? they share the information with. No points for guessing what happens next.
* Griefan Nathaniel Bradanska comes out of the first "Great Dimensional War" as a war hero to the Moebian side, and eventually goes on to become the 'baron' of the New Order faction. Grief will get mad at his underlings, but he saves all his gigantic ferocity on his foes as he leads by example up front and rampages through his enemies ranks, (with adequate air support and artillery support that is.)
* Godzilla (1998). Nick discovers through blood testing that Godzilla is pregnant

and has arrived in Manhattan to reproduce. He's believed up until his confidential data is leaked (by his girlfriend, Audrey), and then his idea is discredited... for... some... reason. Elsie does convince Colonel Hicks to sweep the city just in case, but by then it's too late: the eggs are real and they're already hatching. If it weren't for Nick and the DGSE already having discovered the nest, this would have turned into an apocalyptically stupid blunder.
* Guilty Gear move "Magnum Wedding" has her taking out her sniper and shooting the opponent with a bullet that has them fall in love.
* Help Desk the Dark Lord of PayPal to a duel for a spot in Cabal of Evil Visionaries that Rule the Computer Industry, Steve says, "I'll just go make some popcorn, shall I?"
* Her successor Rachel Dalton, while not actually a Colonel (Captain upon introduction, promoted to Major at the end of the episode), displays some serious badass cred in the season two opener, using an anti-tank rocket to blast through a Somali blockade about midway through the episode and generally keeping up effortlessly with Scott and Stonebridge on the battlefield until their extraction arrives. As a bonus, she initially appears to be little more than a junior bureaucrat until she finds said rocket launcher in the enemy's weapons cache.
* Gundam Wing couldn't produce documentation saying who his father was. When he finally finds that documentation, he suggests to Relena that they go get the legal aspect straightened out, so their eventual children won't have to go through the rigamarole and social stigma that he's had to go through.
* Hbomberguy for clicks" bandwagon, further exemplified as he spends the video castrating writers Miles Luna and Kerry Shawcross, holding the late Monty Oum up on a pedestal and treating Shane Newville's divisive manifesto as gospel.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle: A cheetah finds Harold's beef jerky.
* Goblet of Fire, the Death Eaters who tortured Neville Longbottom's parents into insanity are charged with having assaulted "an Auror and his wife," which certainly implies that Neville's mother was not herself an Auror. By the next book, however, Rowling had apparently decided that both of Neville's parents should have been Aurors, making the phrasing of the charges in the previous volume extremely difficult to justify without positing a degree of sexism not otherwise evidenced in Rowling's wizarding world. (The most common explanation is that Alice was either still on maternity leave, or had quit/taken a sabbatical to raise Neville, but still.)
* Hazbin Hotel, Charlie asks Alastor if he really believes rehabilitation is possible.
* Hades laughed off Hercules's attempts to fight him, as a mortal cannot harm a god like him.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban makes the scene surprisingly creepy, even though it's daylight.
* "Gwen Dibley's Flying Circus" was another working title, which was rejected because Gwen Dibley was the name of a real person; the Pythons liked the name, though, and they used it in some sketches.
* Gumshoe, starring Albert Finney, features a London man who decides to adopt a Sam Spade-like persona to escape his boring life, and quickly becomes embroiled in a plot involving drugs, gun smuggling, and gangsters.
* Hayate × Blade gives us Jun, the only student granted the right to use two swords; Shizuku, who wields her partner's sword sheath in addition to her own sword during the council battle; and Maki, who has not been shown Dual Wielding per se but can be inferred to have the ability to do so because of her ambidexterity.
* Guild Wars regions can become "Nightfallen" when there is a strong enough connection between the Realm of Torment and Elona. These areas are heavily warped, have the same dark sky as the Realm of Torment, and are populated by demons and Margonites. Within the actual Realm of Torment several Nightfallen versions of zones from Elona can be found, which are even more warped.
* Hearts of Darkness: A Filmmaker's Apocalypse was based and from where the documentary obviously takes its title) are used to provide context.
* Hilarity Ensues when the AR guys start looking for their AK's bolt release, or

pull at the rear trunnion searching for the charging handles. Conversely, hilarity also ensues when the AK guys start looking for their AR's selector switch on the wrong side of the receiver or they grasp around the bottom of the magazine and wonder why they can't get it to release.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City too much trial-and-error and unnecessary exploration and busywork out of the player.
* Harry Turtledove attacks the US (and many other nations), the Army quickly lowers its standards and starts accepting anyone who's willing to fight. Sam and his manager "Mutt" Daniels (who would normally be too old to fight) join up.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers sits on it instead and 'Russia is more evil than the chair, so the chair exploded'.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City example on the radio. Claude Maginot stars in the lowbrow sit-com "Just the Five of Us" and the avant-garde play "In The Future, There Will Be Robots". When he's interviewed on K-Chat, he keeps trying to steer the topic towards "Robots" while the airheaded host only wants to discuss his sit-com, and he mentions being prouder of "Robots" while reluctantly admitting it's not doing as well as "Just the Five of Us".
* Hell, if you wound your opponent properly, he'll beg you to kill him to end his misery.
* Harry Turtledove is an FTL-capable ship that took only six weeks to get from Earth to Tau Ceti—something that The Race firmly believed was technologically impossible—ends up scaring The Race more than the fact that the ship is also a full-scale nuclear launch platform. Even if they managed to destroy the ship, the humans would just send another that could attack as soon as it arrived in orbit in a matter of weeks, as opposed to decades.
* Harry pretends to be part of a fountain statue while playing hide-and-seek.
* Greek are high up on the fate scale as not even the gods can escape it.
* Hard Levels, Easy Bosses: Related trope. Where the game is full of Anticlimax and Breather Bosses, especially in relation to the rest of the game.
* GURPS gives advice on how to use this trope in its 4th edition Space supplement, and provides a handy list of synonyms for the types of government it discusses: Anarchy (Anarchate, Free State, Frontier Zone, Libertarian Republic, Post-Polity, Unorganized Territory, Wild Space), Alliance (Axis, Bloc, Coalition, Community, Commonwealth, League, Pact, Sphere), Federation (Concordium, Confederation, Regime, Union, Unity), Corporate State (Cartel, Combine, Conglomerate, Consortium, Hansa, Keiretsu, Partnership), and Empire (Dominion, Hegemony, Imperium, Kingdom, Monarchy, Principiate, Realm, Reich).
* Harlan also replicated SG-1 as robots to help him maintain his underground facility.
* Grandia II which have been squabbling for control over man for eons. A lot of collateral damage in this story, including a little blind girl who becomes a host for the Devil's Eye. Everyone gets better in the epilogue, though.
* gratuitous demonstration of power and ability ranges galore because then the audience would simply be waiting for them to wise up and start talking. Having them fight over custody of Loki let the movie have its fight with full justification.
* Granblue Fantasy, a boss named Oktopode can apply the Inked debuff on the entire party, which covers the HP indicator of the party members with a black ink, while giving their attacks a chance to miss.
* Gracie Allen, Fred Allen, Abbott and Costello, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, and many others.
* Gloria's award with invisibility or telekinesis instead of going into her mind, you get unique scenes where she thinks the thing is going off on its own and won't let it leave anyway.
* Happens to Man Ray's detachable head in "Shuffleboarding" when he throws it like a flying disc at SpongeBob during their battle at the laundromat, only for it to fly into a washer and shrink because it's dry clean only.
* Harry Potter: Pokémon Master series. To half of the world but especially Kanto and Avalon they are butchers who slaughtered hundreds if not thousands, killed half of the Elite 4 of Kanto, and blew up the Pokemon League. To Johto and

their allies (Kalos and Unova mainly and later Harry himself), they were freedom fighters who decided it didn't pay to play nice with dictators and decided to go for An Eye For An Eye in order to save Johto from an oppressive regime that covered up murder.
* hana meaning "flower") is shown applying her lipstick with some flowers prominently in the foreground.
* Hermine Braunsteiner was said to carry a horsewhip and have used it to kill at least two female inmates.
* Gone Horribly Right: A solution works so well that it ends up becoming a new problem.
* Grand Theft Auto V: Some overpasses have signs displaying the clearance height, with an obvious dent in them where tall vehicles have hit them.
* Hello Gutter, Hello Fadder", Lenny and Carl invite Homer to go bowling with them. Homer bowls a 300 game, and briefly becomes a celebrity, letting the fame go to his head. At the end of the episode, Homer treats Maggie to a game of bowling, and she nearly scored a 300 game if she hadn't stepped over the line.
* has monopolized all social interaction, charging micropayments for any interpersonal contact longer or more intimate than a brief greeting.
* Gold–Silver–Copper Standard: A setting where gold, silver and copper coins are the main units of money.
* Grent's Fall, Ava Carleton disguised herself as a man to actively assist Henry Darro's rebellion, at least when others were around.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. These inferi overwhelm Harry and try to drown him. Harry suspects that he himself will become an inferi after he dies.
* Harry Potter and the Grand Trainer Tournament we learn that Jack Kenway and Lance Blackthorn were once best friends very much like James and Sirius were. When Koga of the Elite 4 caused the death of Jack's aunt and uncle Lance wanted to handle it through proper channels... and Jack saw this as Lance looking to cover the deaths up in order to hold onto his new position as a member of the Elite 4. The two ended up the commanders on the opposite side of the Johto/Kanto War and it has took ten years for the two to finally patch things up.
* Grace is a Squirrel/Girl/Alien hybrid with the ability to take nearly any shape, of ANY gender. Helped along by a boyfriend whose fetishes mostly seem to revolve around Transgender Furry fantasies. She's also a
* hangs up the phone) Oh, crap. I shouldn't have said he was a customer. Oh, crap. I shouldn't have said it was a secret. Oh, crap! I certainly shouldn't have said it was illegal. Ah, it's too hot today."
* Granblue Fantasy are significantly short (second after the Harvin race) but have large breasts.
* Higher Learning: Shinji and Asuka danced around each other for several months, not daring to confess or acknowledge their feelings. Boldened by their new teacher's advice -and a bottle of sake- they finally opened up to each other.
* Harry Potter and the Natural 20 forces him to answer hundreds of minute trivia questions about his life, causing Milo to conclude that Lockhart is the centerpiece of the story. Turns out he's just a narcissist.
* Handy Helper: A character helps a disabled person by acting as the body part that is absent or doesn't work.
* GURPS rapidly reorganizes a person's brain to give them basic knowledge of a new skill.
* has Mob's little brother Ritsu trapped for a year in a mind world where he is tormented every single day and in every single way possible. This world is worse than the one that Mob was originally trapped in canonically and leaves Ritsu with severe trauma and a heroin addiction.
* Hellsister Trilogy to fight Mordru and his army of superpowered villains.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, who is first shown to be a kind and loving man, playing catch with Peter and sharing their love for 70s and 80s music, but he later reveals that he's responsible for the death of Peter's mother and wants his son to assist him in wiping out the galaxy and replacing it with extensions of himself, and has murdered thousands of his children when they failed to inherit his powers,

stashing their bones in his caverns.
* Hereditary , being manipulated by his grandmother into becoming the host for the demon king Paimon. Complicated in that she was unable to perform the intended rituals when he was a baby, so she allowed Paimon to possess her grand-daughter Charlie until she could try again when Peter was older; this possibly makes for a double-case of this trope.
* Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics, Maria gets so sad while staying with the Beast that her emotions turn things such as dinner and flowers, into dust.
* Hated by All: I'm such a jerk that nobody likes me. Whatever! I hate them all right back!
* Guns in Church: A moron brings a weapon to a place where they'd get in serious trouble for doing so.
* Highlander) and simply gets right back up. A montage of Connor getting run through repeatedly ensues, until finally, still drunk, Connor apologizes for his behavior towards his opponent's wife and wanders off none the worse for wear. The other guy's face is priceless.
* Half-Life 1. When it's called on for a combat role, however, it's still a suit of reactive armor.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, who is Catalina's new boyfriend in the next mission and who gives CJ his car garage in San Fierro.
* He also freaks out in "Roswell that Ends Well", when he realizes he is his own grandfather.
* Hi-de-Hi!: Gladys is known for her bizarre semi-off key opera singing. Ruth Madoc is a professional singer.
* he He finally realized he wasn't to blame, just that his father is "a monster, and the worst father in the history of fathers".
* GoldenEye: Mr. Bond rides a motorcycle off a cliff, skydives without a parachute to the open door of the airplane in a powered dive to oblivion, pulls himself inside, and pulls up.
* Handsome Siblings series, all three of the best martial artists among the villains, Jiang Biehe, Wei Wuya, and Yao Yue, are either defeated effortlessly by the heroes or don't even need to be fought due to circumstances. (It could be argued that this is thematically appropriate, since the real tension of the story is the friendship between Jiang Xiayu and Hua Wuque in light of their fated duel, but it wouldn't have killed them to make at least one villain pose a serious threat.)
* He fills her house with bouquets of roses. Unfortunately, Gandra Dee is allergic to Roses.
* Happiness™ is about a self-help book that actually works, turning people into happy zombies and making the publishing company so much money that they trademark the word "happiness".
* Hetalia: Axis Powers in his country, Lichtenstein nearly starves to death when her country is in a depression, and Hungary is "freakishly strong" around the time when her country helped with the War of Austrian Succession).
* Heechee have FTL technology that baffles human understanding and so can only be sent on pre-programmed journeys. Most of them don't return, and some that do return come back with their crews killed in various horrifying ways. They're also designed for nonhumanoids to operate, meaning that while humans can tolerate living inside one for several weeks or months, it's not very comfortable, and supplies and free space are at a premium. Human explorers found a cache of them on Venus, which led to another cache being discovered on an asteroid called "Gateway".
* Guitar Hero mostly consists of the physical aspects of actually playing an instrument. This includes fingering and tapping (using both hands on fret buttons) for guitar and bass parts, and sticking for drums. Using Star Power/Overdrive appropriately is also a big factor in maximizing scores, and a lot of research goes into determining the best path for deploying it.
* GURPS: Ultratech has the "Reality Disintegrator" and the more traditional "Nucleonic Disintegrator".
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged Brazil, where he says that Integra has forbidden him

from going. Alucard goes there anyways to spite them, unaware that was what they wanted him to do all along.
* Grrl Power. Arianna, the legal counsel for the super team, is willing to stage a bank robbery, salivates at the thought of merchandising deals, and laughs madly at public opinion bending to her will. But she's still on the side of the angels; she notes to Sydney (when she's about to sign a paper that would make Arianna her lawyer) that she's not going to produce a document that will mean she has to sue herself once it's signed, and spends most of her time finding ways to make her team look good despite their behavior. Such as when a restaurant gets destroyed in a supervillain attack.
* Hannah Montana, Oliver is stressing during his and Miley's rehearsal of the school play. Miley assures Oliver that she won't let him fall on his face and suggests they do trust exercise again. However, she gets distracted by a sudden doorbell ringing and rushes to answer it making Oliver fall down.
* Hawkeye run. One issue starts with Hawkeye standing over a bunch of wires, thinking carefully, and finally cutting the green wire... and then it turns out they're the wires to all the electronics in his apartment, which have gotten hopelessly tangled.
* Green-Sky Trilogy have developed a sturdier frame from generations of living underground.
* Grand Theft Auto IV is occupied by a few street gangs along with larger, better-organized groups.
* He almost completely loses it, but then quickly remembers that the teleporter's broken, that's why.
* Happens for real in a gay variant with Bexbury and Marcello, although
* Guilty Crown is a very nebulous group that is only mentioned, never seen. Supposedly they want to restart the human race by eradicating most of it with the Apocalypse Virus.
* Harry Truman's first idea for dealing with Stalin's blockade of West Berlin is to drop an atom bomb on Japan. Fortunately, he reconsiders.
* Hercules: When Phil argues with Hercules when telling him that Meg is working with Hades, with Herc refusing to believe him.
* Half-Life 1. Instead players have to sit through a few minutes of Gordon Freeman riding the tram, then navigating his maze-like workplace, grabbing his suit, starting the Resonance Cascade, and go through a few more hallway before Gordon even picks up a gun.
* Green Lantern: One of the Orange Lanterns, Warp-Wrap, is an alien mummy whose tomb was robbed by Larfleeze.
* Harkovast, Quinn-Tain breaks Brightleaf's neck because he considers after she has already been disarmed and is helpless. He considers this to be essential to serve as a warning to others. This gets a furious reaction from Scatterpod. After she has gone, Quinn-Tain expresses regret, but still considers his actions necessary evils.
* Google portrayed as a middle-aged office worker getting increasingly exasperated with the idiocy of its users and the bizarreness of their searches.
* Hand of Thrawn tries to make him change his counter-intuitive plans and uses this sort of phrasing, to Pellaeon's amusement.
* Happens a lot in universe too. Ultraviolet clearance clones are assumed to not only be above suspicion by the Computer, but also be the people who program the Computer and tell it what to think. (They've installed automatic safeguards against blatant "all the other Ultraviolets are traitors" programs, but that's about it.)
* Hell's Kitchen had Sabrina and Tek messing around with helium while blowing up balloons for a dinner party, even going so far as to imitate Ramsay.
* Harri is unconscious due to an injured magical core and Tonks is forced to impersonate her.
* Haou Airen sets in, Hakuron tries this technique on her a lot because he realizes that his enemies will do horrible things to her if he appears to care for her. He even goes so far as to make her be Fuuron's mistress instead of his own. It doesn't work very well.
* Good Omens (2019) from humanity. A flashback shows he was wearing them in 41 A.D.

before sunglasses had officially been invented.
* Guy Gavriel Kay on their national history. For reference, he based it on Renaissance-era Italy. His writing philosophy is that history-inspired fantasy, among other things, lets a story have more of a universal appeal than mundane historical fiction would.
* Happens in the story "Determinism and the Martian War, with Relativistic Corrections" from the anthology novel
* Gods of thunder and lightning are found in many myths and religions across the world.
* He's actually being manipulated by Kazebar. He told Gothon that Ben's soul could revive her so he could get his
* GLQuake was allegedly developed to run on id Software's workstations with no intentions of running on consumer PCs, but by coincidence, the 3dfx Voodoo Graphics card handled it very well, and so they made it available to consumers anyway. The rest is history.
* H₂O: Mermaid Adventures: The sea life serves this purpose during the climax of "The White Mermaid".
* Grand Theft Auto V. Franklin starts off a down-to-earth street hood but after doing a heist with Michael de Santa and Lester Crest, Lester begins tapping Franklin to perform hits on his behalf. Franklin goes through with it but when Lester attempts to justify his actions as being for the greater good, Franklin brushes him off and replies that he's only looking for a good payday and that there's no way to whitewash how unpleasant his task is.
* Halt a Chantry plot to spark open conflict between humans and Qunari.
* Hey Arnold! episode, Harold is caught trying to steal a ham from Mr. Green's butcher shop. His parents send him to their rabbi, who gives a passing complaint about the theft but seems especially annoyed that he stole something that wasn't even kosher.
* Happily Married: I'm proud to be married to my wife/husband! We're gonna make a beautiful family!
* Graceland Mike is told by his superior that Briggs is being investigated for corruption because he is spending too much money compared to what he earns as an FBI agent. However, we are never shown that Briggs lives beyond his means and many of the fancier items he has are provided by the FBI as part of his undercover work. It becomes obvious that Mike's superior has a personal grudge against Briggs and might be lying to Mike because he does not want to reveal the real reason why the FBI is suspicious of Briggs.
* God of War, and first show up when you catch up to Jason and the Argonauts.
* Grizzly Adams television show and similar nature-themed shows of the era.
* Hamilton, Burr works a mention of how Hamilton founded the Coast Guard and the New York Post into "The Adams Administration".
* Green Thumb: When a character has powers that allow them to control plant life.
* Greatest Hits album "The Singles" from which it was a single (albeit slightly remixed). The band really wanted this track on Pushing The Senses but the record company felt it was too heavy, so they were glad to have it on The Singles.
* Grumpier Old Men, Mama is among the mourners at the funeral and tosses a flower into the grave with him.
* High School Musical where a kid want to play basketball, which his flamboyant singer father disapproves of.
* Gothamites has seemingly already been accepted as the name for fans of
* He found that Juan Prim (Spanish PM shot in an ambush in 1870) was strangled in his bed while he was recovering from the shooting, concluding that he was victim of a more elaborate conspiracy than commonly believed.
* Gotham episode "Blood Rush", a mob "cleaner" transports the dismembered parts of a corpse to the place where he's planning to destroy them with acid in this fashion.
* Halleluiah, or Holly, follows a Christ-like arc in music by the Hold Steady. In the album "Separation Sunday," she wears a cross and reads bible stories but falls into a downward spiral of drugs and bad decisions. She joins some locals in being

"born again" by taking a hit of nitrous oxide and being dunked underwater, a parallel with baptism. Shortly afterwards, she blacks out and disappears, and finally wakes up in a confession booth during Easter mass where she asks, "Father, can I tell your congregation how a resurrection really feels?"
* Hellbenders: These are incorporeal beings that interact with the world by possessing morally compromised humans. When they transfer bodies, they resemble a swarm of flies. They are weak to holy things, and are sent back to Hell when their host body is killed.
* Gown and Out", Lola advances to a regional pageant, and she worries she could lose for the first time. She does, but is ultimately glad she went through with competing and wins the respect of her opponents.
* Guitar Hero, where you essentially were buffeted by random status effects and had to use your own random status effects to try and make the other guy fail.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Lost and Damned, berates him for his outlaw biker-gang lifestyle, and the toll it has taken on their family.
* Goblins, Kin the yuan-ti (basically a human with a snake tail instead of legs) mentions that she has two stomachs.
* Heavy Metal. Entrants must be vital and free of diseases. Every winner becomes a cruel tyrant, but the hero of the story (called weak and frail all his life) wants to become ruler and end the reign of evil. He wins, and at his "coronation", he's drugged, bound, his skull is cut open by robot surgeons (after he wakes up), his brain is crudely removed over his screaming protests, and the brain of the previous king is transplanted from his freshly-dead, used up, obese corpse. In death, however, the hero is victorious. The stress of the surgery sets off his congenital heart defect, and the tyrant is slain.
* Harry teases Snape about getting lost in a forest on his own property.
* Global Agenda has a healing gun, healing grenades, and a "healing wave" — an inexplicable healing power that is an even-more inexplicable AOE effect emanating from the medic.
* Harry Potter, Harry has trouble convincing the Wizarding World that Voldemort has returned because the Wizarding World really doesn't want to believe it. They spend a great deal of time and effort smearing Harry and Dumbledore, time and effort they could have spent preparing for the Death Eaters. By the time the Ministry finally can't deny the reality of Voldemort's return any longer, it's far too late.
* have been lovers of epic proportions. Cesare was believed to be extremely jealous of Lucrezia's second husband, Alfonso of Aragon, both for Alfonso's good looks (Cesare's face had been scarred by syphilis) and because Lucrezia seemed genuinely happy with her husband. Cesare had Alfonso attacked by his men in the middle of the night, but Alfonso survived. His men retaliated by shooting arrows at Cesare one day while he was in his garden. Cesare shortly thereafter had Alfonso strangled in his recovery room. Lucrezia was said to be devastated. It should be noted that Lucrezia and Alfonso's marriage was quickly becoming a useless alliance, which also probably had something to do with Cesare's motives.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn, but she's otherwise pretty capable of messing up anything that messes with her.
* God of Love, Ray, who was praying to God to get Kelly to fall in love with him, is sent a box of "Love Dart 3000" darts, from a company called Olympus. In the end, after he has used the darts to get his friend Fozzie to fall in love with Kelly, Olympus sends him the standard bow-and-arrow set, and he realizes that he has actually become Cupid.
* Gold Diggers of 1933 include "We're in the Money," where the Gold Diggers sing that they "never see a headline 'bout a breadline today," and "Remember My Forgotten Man," which obviously was inspired by "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?"
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later the courtyard and spends a few minutes trying to reach them, thus allowing Michael Myers to catch up to them, pick up the keys and unlock the courtyard gate with ease.
* Harry Potter and the Natural 20: Milo tries bribing a Muggle police officer with 500 pounds of salt because he doesn't have any pounds and the Player's Handbook states that transactions can use "trade goods" when money isn't available. 

* Hellraiser, Julia finds a photo of Frank and another woman among his possessions. She tears off the corner with the woman on it and keeps the part with Frank.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi! is about Mametchi and his friends racing to reach the top of Moshimo Mountain, their motivation being a rumor that whoever reaches the top of the mountain will be granted one wish.
* here) has powers mainly based on shadow, and can grant his followers the ability of seeing without requiring light.
* Grimm Fairy Tales: In #1 of the ongoing series, Robyn does this to a sleazy politician; taking photos with his phone and uploading them to his Twitter account and sending them to everyone in his contacts list, including journalists.
* GRU — The Glavnoye Razvedyvatel'noye Upravleniye(Main Intelligence Directorate) is the other Soviet/Russian Military Intelligence which outlasted the KGB.
* he blocks her from entering Aki's room while she's sick with measles to prevent her from getting contaminated. For once however, he doesn't back off and even tells her he's ready to take more.
* Hawaii Five-0 has Grover forced off SWAT and into early retirement after the hijinks he pulls when his daughter is kidnapped. The team comes to find him on the golf course so that Steve can immediately re-hire him as a Five-0 officer.
* Ground Control. The difference is that the colonies that make up the NSA have rebelled centuries before, and the government they have rebelled from no longer exists, having been taken over by the Draconis Empire, which renamed itself the Terran Empire after conquering Earth. As far as the imperials are concerned, though, all of space rightly belongs to them.
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences production took it literally and used the Citadel model to stretch from ground to sun in the skybox.
* GunBuster, they make use of a more or less realistic interpretation of time dilation as they get closer to the speed of light. This resulted in one of the characters going from sixteen to mid-40's while the main heroine, Noriko Takaya, aged a mere year or two.
* Haibane Renmei, Rakka acts as the Naive Newcomer, appearing in the Haibane's world and having to have everything explained to her by the seasoned residents.
* GURPS Infinite Worlds: Britannica-6 constructed to the order of the Duke-Governor of Greater Manitoba in response to the threat he perceives from the Russian colony in Alaska and propelled by the largest ski-track system yet built on any timeline. This does impress the Russians somewhat, but it mostly spends its time intimidating unruly Inuit.
* Grand Theft Auto was originally supposed to be a car racing game. But attempts at making the AI opponents more challenging resulted in the AI chasing after the player and crashing into them. Thinking that this was cool, the programmers retooled the game into a madcap crime simulator that spawned a mega-franchise.
* Hell's Kitchen looked weird and pretty nearly the entire point of the show was lost — there's no competition factor whatsoever and it's almost impossible to make Ramsay angry unless you're a damn perfectionist who wants gold stars.
* Grand Theft Auto III Maria tells her husband/Claude's boss Salvatore Leone that they've been having an affair, forcing Claude to abscond to a different part of the city.
* Hellsing's non-humans, including the mooks, and at least one empowered human count as Implacable Men. Hails of normal rounds barely faze them and they heal almost instantly.
* Guerrilla: One of the black radicals turns out to be a police informant. He points out the leader of the protest for the police, who beat him to death. Pence also has a female one, whom he's involved with and fathered a son by.
* Highlander: The Search for Vengeance, where Marcus has released a virus over New York to wipe out all of people who haven't conformed to his ancient Roman ideals. The virus only had an 80% kill rate but by the end of the movie he's managed to make a 100% version.
* He has taken to writing every Space Marine codex since then and small notes have been taken. Such as the Grey Knights being cut down from 3,000 to 1,000 marines

making up their chapter and suddenly becoming codex adherent. Making this statement in an interview didn't help cheer up many Blood Angels players either: "Indeed, it was Guilliman who would have the greatest lasting effect upon the now leaderless Blood Angels. Through the Codex Astartes - that great treatise on the restructuring and ordering of the Space Marines - Guilliman's legacy would reshape the Blood Angels Legion into the Chapters that defend the Imperium to this day."
* Harry Potter. Presumably Voldemort had his eye on global conquest, but the books focus on his attempts to fully consolidate power in Britain, and those fighting against him from within.
* Heavy Object the Capitalist Enterprise is ostensibly restoring the shark population around Hawaii as part of a business venture. The truth is this is being done to increase the number of shark attacks and damage the tourism industry, which is being used by spies from the other nations. The Enterprise also uses the situation to engineer "shark attacks" on inconvenient people.
* Help Not Wanted: Remixed Phallic Memories in HD. Groshlar intentionally shits himself in chapter 3 after orcs tell him goblins are only good for stinking up the world. In chapter 4, Krumvell notices orcs from the Crimson Blade tribe willingly soiling their britches, and he defiantly pisses his shorts in front of the tribe's chieftain just to annoy him.
* Gory Discretion Shot: You don't want to see it versus you want to see it.
* gods, but Nico's mother used it as if it were just a melee weapon that could channel spells. When Nico meets her ancestor Witchbreaker, the old witch laments that her descendants stopped exploring how to use the staff properly after figuring out how to cast simple offensive spells.
* HERZ: In chapter 2 Shinji and Asuka have pillow talk after Asuka wakes up from a nightmare. While Shinji is taking care of her wounds, she asks if he thinks she is ugly ("Of course not", he replies) and begs him not leaving her.
* HERZ: The epilogue happens twenty years after the events of chapter 12.
* Goku. When the chips are down, he'll take a beating and be on the ground battered and bruised — but
* Haruhi-chan, Mikuru has to carry a large pot of soup to aid Haruhi's cooking show. Needless to say, she doesn't make it. What makes this even better is that she tries again a few minutes later... and trips over the first pot.
* Goof Troop so that Max doesn't listen to his warnings that the hat is evil, and then Max chooses the hat over him. It turns out that the magic hat was deliberately making Max as narcissistic as possible so that it would be impossible for him to remove it from his head. And a person's head is all the hat needs to cause all sorts of mayhem. The only way for Max to remove the hat is to confess to being the world's worst magician.
* Highlander: When Connor MacLeod first discovers he is an immortal back in ancient Scotland, he's proclaimed a witch, and burning is mentioned as an option. (In the end, he's just run out of town by a howling mob instead.)
* Hate Dom says he did so much damage that the show couldn't be salvaged when he stepped down as showrunner in mid-2001, but that ignores the changes Al Jean implemented on the show: of the disliked elements from Scully's time as showrunner, many were scrapped immediately while many more disappeared over time - very few of the complaints about episodes in Seasons 9-12 can be applied to seasons since then, and vice-versa.
* Goblin Market. Both Lizzie and Laura have children in later years, but we aren't told anything about the children's fathers. Sisterhood is depicted as more important than marriage, despite the fact that both characters are now married.
* Harvest Moon: Magical Melody, is similar. Through talking with Dan, he reveals much about is life as a traveler and the odd jobs he's had and indicates that he's Romani.
* Hawkins sheriff Jim Hopper delved deep into alcoholism after his daughter died of cancer and his wife divorced him.
* Henry Danger has Piper, Henry's younger sister who is very high strung and impatient, especially when she doesn't get her own way.
* Highway Blossoms, so Marina prioritizes Amber's happiness over feeling respected.

However, this only lasts until Marina reaches her breaking point, when after getting jealous of Amber's friendliness toward Cassi (a woman Amber had met once during the previous game), she snaps when Amber casually invites Cassi to come along with them in their travels. She then pulls Amber aside for a private conversation in which she expresses her frustrations with their relationship, causing Amber to see the error of her ways.
* HERZ: Misato wears one in chapter 4 when she hints at her plan to prevent Unit 01's deployment in the Congo.
* Guts' adoptive father, Gambino, got extremely pissed off when little Guts managed to cut him across the cheek while he was training him as a child. Gambino reacted by
* Hal Jordan has a group of unnamed saboteurs attempting to destroy an experimental plane, who get arrested at issue's end.
* Her Servant Archer is an even greater example; not in the least because it's
* hangover cure in the endgame, you can tear up your tofu mask and sprinkle it on top. It has no effect, but it changes the item graphic.
* Gravity Falls short features Dipper investigating the Hide-Behind, a tall, skinny creature that can fold its body up so as to hide behind just about anything.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, she always somehow ends up destroying it. In one instance, she lets a cow in. When she attempts to 'help out' so she has more life experience, she seems unable to do anything without destroying something. Hayate and Maria are forced to watch as their amount of clean-up work starts to mount.
* Gradius. The voice tracks were only in English and the non-English versions simply have the dialogue subtitled.
* Gone with the Wind does this for each section of Scarlett's life, so that the key events are clustered together. Most notably, her miscarriage/Bonnie's death/Melanie's miscarriage and death all happen with a few weeks of each other, whereas in the book, these events took place over the course of a year.
* Hatoful Boyfriend turns into an RPG battle when you burst in to save him from Doctor Shuu - er, the Dark Sorceror Wallenstein.
* Harsh/Spicy subtype is more equally split in gender. Oranyan is sometimes used to refer to a male tsundere character—incorrectly since it means the complete opposite.
* Heath defects to your side after disobeying orders to slaughter innocent civilians.
* Gratuitous Mariachi Band: A Mariachi band pops ups repeatedly throughout the work and tend not to leave the protagonist(s) alone.
* Hero Factory podcasts. It's implied that he carried out the threat, too, but Mak's a robot, so he gets repaired.
* Hikari glomps Asuka so hard that she's thrown both out of the chair and on the ground.
* Graham McNeill, when Honsou speaks of their plan of attack, the Warsmith slaps him down, hard, for thinking himself worthy of making a suggestion and says he considers himself merciful for not punishing him.
* Gunkanjima, an island near Nagasaki, Japan where there was a coal mine from 1887 to 1974. The whole island is basically one humongous single building.
* Good Charlotte's singer Joel & guitarist Benji are twins, and the entire band were solely credited by their first names on their first album in a show of unity as the brothers' father had walked out on their family & they didn't want to be credited with his name.
* Gunsmith Cats, lead character Rally Vincent is a sharpshooter whose trademark trick shot is to shoot (usually severing) the thumb of an enemy to disarm them, a shot affectionately referred to as the "thumbsnatcher."
* Hey Arnold! has Mr. Simmons voiced by Dan Butler, though his relationship with Peter is made subtle.
* Hamilton: "We're gonna fly a lot of flags half-mast (Raise a glass!)"
* Harry Turtledove He's only slightly nicer to the men under his command; one time not mourning one's death, because he was Greek Orthodox and therefore a heretic, even if he was a nice guy.

* Gravity Falls to ask Wendy to dance with him. When Dipper has an epiphany and tries to abandon the plan, his clones rebel and lock him in the closet so he doesn't "interfere" with his own scheme.
* Having military fighter pilots fire missiles over the territory of the United States. This
* Haze, he apparently realizes, for the first time, all the atrocities he's committed while being high on nectar. His final words?
* Gold Makes Everything Shiny — Gold is so much prettier and shinier than most other precious metals.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, which is a little weird in retrospect given that the two characters in the scene (Harry and Hermione) are about 14 years old:
* Graham's Number. The paper commented: "Clearly, there is some room for improvement here."
* Halo Wars after, having spent 20 minutes working on a timed escort mission, the game fails him for not getting the squadron back to the base on time and says that they "lost contact" with the squadron. This is completely in spite of the fact that he had spent nearly the last half-hour clearing all the enemies from the map. He literally spends the last minute-and-a-half yelling about it.
* Guy Maddin. It's what David Lynch would have shot if a particularly deranged Dostoievsky handed him a script.
* Hey Dude! guests were visiting the ranch, and one character accidentally proposed marriage to a young girl.
* Harry=Fleur. Harry is the horcrux Voldemort never meant to make, Fleur was brought up a few times but never considered for the ritual because of her engagement to Bill. Harry became a horcrux through a unique set of circumstances and an act of true love, Fleur became embroiled in the goings-on through a series of coincidences. Voldemort made Harry a horcrux by accident,
* Glowing gems and lamps filled with fireflies are sometimes used in lieu of electrical lamps.
* Harmony make Harmony a legit threat for quite a while, as it caused the a lot of negative PR for Buffy's group.)
* "Godzilla Ate Tukwila" by Dave Phillips. (Tukwila is a small town in Washington state; in the course of the song, the Big G eats several others as well.)
* Herbie: Fully Loaded, Ray Peyton Sr. is dead set against his daughter Maggie being a racer, as much as she wants to follow in his footsteps. This is for two understandable reasons; one, because she had gotten into a bad car accident while street racing years ago, and two:
* Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers abilities like that, why the hell is she afraid of Michael Myers? Also, Michael Myers seems to have no problem punching through car windows without sustaining any injuries.
* her governess/stepmother walks out and her guardian (probably her father, for all he denies this) becomes disabled.
* Hector Berlioz was infamous for being this trope. His reviews have been said to be unnecessarily abrasive and often outrageous.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, as it shows a production team desperately trying to do the show when Sorbo is suddenly unavailable.
* Godzilla vs. Megaguirus of the Meganulons, and most of her carapace is bright purple, save for some yellow and red highlights. She's also a formidable foe against Godzilla, thanks to her agility.
* Guyver - The 2006 TV series was a collaboration between Kadokawa Shoten (Japan) and ADV Films (US)
* Guardian Cats and the Lost Books of Alexandria, Professor Chin has a nervous tic massaging his wrists and fingers.
* Happy Days the gang goes to a rollerskating rink, and Fonzie is very unsteady on his skates. He still tries to act cool though.
* Harry and Hermione are about to kiss when Neville runs in to show them that he turned his toad Trevor purple.
* Hell Girl few episodes that don't show the "Ai gearing up" sequence.
* Got a little odd in "Aftershock Part 2," though, when at one point they had two

characters talking, had the
* Groups headed up by a guru/minister/etc. will start off as a spiritual group headed by a person who's just a more adept believer and teacher....only for them to make the big
* Heroes of the Desk: Repercussions. Of course, since this trope exists, some people panic anyway even though nothing bad happens.
* He's given a unique twist, though. He's NICE to MJ when she makes a pro–Spider-Man video. In fact, he's one of the only two views she GOT.
* Happy Endings with Penny after she meets the unfortunately named Doug Hitler.
* Hero units are immune to some of the more drastic spell effects like Doom, Possession or Charm, preventing said spells from becoming utterly gamebreaking. Most other debuffs, like sleep, and stun, do work on them, but wear off quicker compared to regular units.
* Guild Wars campaign, the player had to fight his own twin in a 'mirror match'. What made this battle especially difficult was that the 'mirror' was a true 'mirror', including possessing whatever skills the player had equipped at time. One novel metagame strategy was to load the character down with health-sacrifcing and 'damage reflection'-type skills, and make a 'suicide run' on the mirror boss. Since the mirror-double could only use the player's currently-equipped skills, it would literally 'attack itself to death' within seconds of the battle commencing.
* Good Eats Lever Man (played by the same actor in the same costume) has a similar entry.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters, this is Frost's reaction when a noble calls him a brute and implies he's distrustful, while he's still in the room.
* Halo 3, when he tries to convince a group of Drones that Truth is just leading them to their doom. It fails, and you have to help him kill them all.
* her inherited Magical Girl, if her mother is any indication. (The first time we meet Yuki's mother, she excitedly shows Erika the new kitchen knife she bought, after a moment realizing she "forgot to pay". Erika just says "You're still doing that?")
* grossly overpower a microwave to the point where he and Al have to wear welding goggles and lead vests to use it, and even then they're advised to "not look directly at the potato." It comes out of the microwave glowing!
* He initially refuses to run to a shelter while in the eye of a tornado that had torn off his clothes because the women would see him naked. One of the people in the shelter, an old woman, informs him that he's worried over nothing:
* Hannibal Lecter himself is revealed as Lithuanian, yet he's played by a Frenchman. Then again, his previous portrayers were British
* Hikaru no Go Hikaru has to play the loud, bearded Tsubaki in the first round of the Professional Exam, something he finds quite intimidating.
* Happens with many Latin American and Spanish cities, for obvious reasons:
* Hard Revenge, Milly) but they leave her face untouched, even though she bit one of them on the face. In the main film, all of her injuries are covered by her normal clothes, and we just see her pretty face.
* Hayate the Combat Butler loan sharks, broken vases (by a child who shouldn't have been carrying something like that anyway), and literally helping every single person he comes across with the money, he's stuck with nothing and considers sleeping on a bench.
* Heroes' Matt Parkman when his ability first manifested. Most of the people whose minds he touched were thinking about what a loser he was, and how he didn't know his wife was cheating on him.
* Hercule Poirot novels. Oliver's comments about her detective creation, a vegetarian Finn, give some interesting insight into how Christie felt about the Belgian Poirot.
* Gundam SEED Even worse, Blue Cosmos, the group that's basically pulling the strings behind the Earth Alliance, refers to Coordinators as "Patchworks"
* Grand Theft Auto V. With the added bonus of having the entire lobby hearing your awful singing and vote kicking you.
* Grey An Alien Dream, Grey climbs into a mech taller than the trucks in the

background to fight an alien queen.
* Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth, Pinhead is trapped as a statue, but frees himself after a certain amount of blood.
* Guards! Guards! Dibbler promises that his "dragon protection" cream will save you from being burned to death by dragon flame, and if it doesn't work then you get your money back (upon personal application only).
* Good Omens (2019). She then shares some of her occult magazines with him, which he finds utterly fascinating, and soon, he introduces his other friends to her, too. (They're all allegedly against "witches," but it's pretty clear they all think the idea of a witch living next door is awesome.)
* Green Lantern has 3,600 sectors worth of badass space cops—belonging to as many alien species—with their own adventures that we never get to see in the main comics.
* Harry Turtledove instead of clothing. At least American teens also adopt the word "hot" to have the same connotation as "cool" for modern teens instead of the modern slang "hot" meaning "sexy". Sam Yeager muses that his son Jonathan, who's one of those teens, wouldn't understand him if he started using 40s or 50s slang in front of him. Interestingly, this meaning for "hot" doesn't come directly from the lizards, as they themselves don't really have slang words, but from the fact that lizards really like heat, so anything hot must be good. No lizard would ever consider the word "cool" to be good.
* Goodbye Charlie, a sitcom adaptation of the movie of the same name (which was itself based on a play) starring Suzanne Somers as 'Charlie'.
* Halo 2, by designating one team a zombie team, and the other a human team. This put everybody on the honor system though, since you had to manually change teams yourself. This, combined with the fact that some hosts went by Russo rules where you have to get killed by a zombie and only by a zombie to turn, while other hosts went by Romero rules where all deaths should make a convert, predictably lead to chaos and frustration when dealing with inexperienced, stubborn, or otherwise plain stupid players.
* Hard Boiled: Because of the shooting schedule, the crew only had one chance to perform the continuous take during the gun-battle in the hospital.
* Greek God reveals he's just a powerful alien who had become too used to being worshiped by mortals.
* Harley Quinn #1, Harley is looking for a car to steal and decides to steal the one that is taking up two parking spaces.
* Gorky Park is about a Soviet cop investigating the death of an American and his friends in the heart of Moscow - and promptly receives unasked aid from the victim's brother, an NYPD detective.
* he participated in a conspiracy against the (increasingly dictatorial) civilian Earth Gov. He also was not a fan of standard military tactics.
* Hellsister Trilogy head-on, despite the considerable power difference, when he hurts her boyfriend (as well as her family).
* Gordon Brown's Tory-Lib Dem coalition in power. Ed ran as a more lefty Brownite, David as a centrist Blairite; Ed won.
* Health services organization Cigna and its "TV Doctors of America" campaign. Actors from established medical shows —
* Having an item of interest on the computer screen obscured by a Post-It Note stuck to the screen, so you try to relocate the Post-It by dragging it with the mouse.
* Gossip Girl Blair always has a Plan B and usually a Plan C. Chuck tends to have backup plans also.
* Happens to Inuyasha himself by Magatsuhi in an attempt to kill Sesshomaru and Kagome.
* Granted, she did know that Fey was meeting with a big-name Hollywood producer. Who happened to be in league with a supervillainess at the time. And really, if you knew that part, and then your daughter and her little friend told you they were kidnapped and murdered (yes, a girl stands there and says she was murdered) and had to blow up an entire Syndicate base to escape, wouldn't you think it was a

screenplay? At least, right up until the news talked about the building downtown that was just blown to bits.
* GTA: San Andreas car it was based on had the filler cap behind the rear plate.
* Griffith qualifies in the original Japanese and English casting of the 1997 anime, as well as the English dub of the movies. Don't let his
* GypsyCrusader. Ironically, like Joaquin's Joker, he was busted for illegal possession of a firearm in March 2021 and currently faces up to 30 years in prison.
* Heroman — In true comic book fashion, this is how it turns out when the police and the army shoot the Skrugg, and also when the Skrugg shoot Heroman.
* Guardian, Wakka kids Chappu about his girlfriend Lulu carrying around a moogle doll—while Lulu is just twenty feet away practicing magic. Her next shot of Thunder topples a tree.
* Hc Svnt Dracones an ordinary prosthetic limb can be used to conceal a small weapon, though only as a hiding place it has to be removed to use. But a reinforced prosthetic may contain a gun of up to medium size (like an assault rifle) which it splits open to reveal.
* Hal "Otacon" Emmerich was a peace-loving scientist who became a loyal companion of Snake, similar to how his own father was a loyal follower of Big Boss during the time of
* Hanasaku Iroha, is an interesting take on this Trope in that her pluckiness is presented as both a weakness and a strength. On one hand, her optimism and sincere desire to help people lets her accomplish some good things, but on the flipside her tendency to dive headfirst into something without a solid gameplan does backfire on her from time to time.
* Heroic Myth: The Xenos say they don't really understand money, asking why the surface dwellers trade pieces of metal for useful things like food.
* Gotham Academy, the Endgame tie-in and the Yearbook storyline both feature a premise involving the main characters telling stories. In the former, the students are housed together following a power outage caused by the Joker's Endgame, so naturally the main characters take the chance to share Joker-themed ghost stories while the main plot is explored. In Yearbook, Maps is comforted by Olive when her idea for a yearbook club is rejected, leading to a multitude of side-stories featuring (mis)adventures several of the Academy cast had undertaken, all removed from the main plot of the entire book.
* Hideaki Anno for that matter) where he became somewhat of an anti-Christ for all of anime, even to the point where his e-mail was clogged with death threats.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (1974) known for cheating people on claims, so he "temporarily borrowed" it in order to do some payback on the guy.
* Heavenly Creatures starred as the girls. Ironically, Hulme became a murder mystery writer after adopting the name Anne Perry when she was released.
* her first appearance, has very few friends because she has no patience and doesn't hesitate to explain to others why they're wrong about things. In later books, she's still got aspects of this but, much to her own surprise, has turned out to be very good with kids.
* Hecuba, the deceased Achilles demands the sacrifice of the captured Trojan princess Polyxena, whom he was to wed, before he will allow the Greeks to return home after the Trojan War.
* Grungust Mk III has two drills on it's back it attaches to its fists for a
* Grey Griffins books, the main characters are four kids who mostly snoop around and attempt to solve mysteries and figure things out. Other than a few times they save themselves with their own wits, it's usually adults who save them from danger. When the kids stay in a castle that comes under siege in the second book, adults do all of the fighting, while the kids simply run and try to stay alive.
* Go-Karting with Bowser: Being enemies doesn't mean you can't have fun together.
* Hilariously subverted as only Tex Avery can do in 1940's "A Gander At Mother Goose." In reciting "Little Miss Muffet," the scene goes all according to plan until Miss Muffet faces the spider...
* Gravity Falls. There's a consistent joke in the Gravity Falls fandom that Bill resembles a Dorito, and the same joke has been applied to both Yellow Diamond and

Peridot for their triangular designs and yellowish color.
* Greek Mythology, but changed it according to their own unique values and biases:
* Harley Quinn, with Clayface changing to add each one. By the time Maxi calls the thing off, Clayface has turned himself into a lisping, hunchbacked, grotesquely deformed freak.
* Happy Feet, there is a minor penguin character who sounds like a dead ringer for Hal 9000. He even calls main character Mumble "Dave".
* Great Teacher Onizuka, which was all about them and their gang, the Onibaku duo.
* Happy Days had Al Molinaro as Al Delvecchio and Marion Ross as Marion Cunningham.
* Gunsmith Cats is named Irene Vincent. Her nickname was originally Larry - the author wanted a name that sounded exotic and foreign, so he picked the name "Larry", not realising it was a male name. When the series was translated into English, the Ls and Rs were flipped to make it Rally, which fits as she's into cars. However, Kenichi Sonoda still insists that it's Larry (he corrected a fan at a convention once, saying "It's Larry, not Rally"). Larry is also the name of her father, so it's possible she took the name from him and the author knew what he was doing all along.
* Higurashi: When They Cry tries to explain some of the results of her uncle's abuse this way.
* Halo Wars add the UNSC Wolverine and the Banished Reaver, both of which are primarily armed with anti-air rockets/missiles.
* high-fidelity sound because "If I had a hi-fi" is still a popular palindrome in books, etc.
* Guards! Guards!. They're all waiting for someone else to protest, so they can mumble a quiet agreement so that the others know they obviously don't like this deal without having to be so stupid as talk back to the Dragon. When they all keep their mouths shut, they all curse the others for being so cowardly.
* Global Warming: The global climate changes in a disruptive and dangerous manner, usually because of human action.
* Hey Arnold! when she is hall monitor. We see students stepping on them as she frantically searches for them.
* Hania The Howling Huntress. Debuted in 2011, first as Aurora D'Amore, then as Saturyne for CHIKARA. Dropped the gimmick in 2013, retired in 2018.
* Gradius work like this. Every time you defeat them, they regenerate and come back stronger.
* He recovers, though, albeit only for a time-traveling Trunks to effortlessly blast him and his father to pieces.
* Good Burger, when Roxanne is trying to get Ed to spill the beans about the secret sauce. Before Ed can talk, Dexter kicks under the table, hitting Roxanne's foot.
* Gremlins. The little monsters are hilarious... until they start killing people in messy, messy ways...and sometimes still are then.
* Gratuitous Latin. Because "Puella Magi" is in the title, people often forget that they're called "Magical Girls" in-universe.
* Godzilla, gives us Monster X and Xenilla (aka Spacegodzilla). While still being a Xilian war weapon and not batting an eye at killing several Symbiotic Legion, X refuses to harm those who cannot fight back unless commanded to. In fact, multiple times he will come to the defense of a helpless neutral party. Xenilla, on the other hand, isn't above pondering mass property damage and killing those who annoy him but keeps the actual killing down to those who are needed to die for his goal, and despite his rivalry with his "brother" Godzilla, is actually the least aggressive of the two.
* Harry Houdini and whatnot trying to communicate with his mother on The Other Side, but all were bunk and he became a semi-professional debunker.
* Harry has a "Wall of Clues" in his office. On one occasion Luna strings yarn over the pushpins to form the outline of an adult female Crumple-Horned Snorkack.
* He's the Mana of Wishes. Meaning he exists to grant everyone else's.
* Heroic Myth, Sigurd and Brynhildr are constantly flirting and espousing their love for each other, much to the annoyance and jealousy of gods and mortals alike.
* Heaven's Lost Property, the gang takes on a bunch of rich snobs in a music

contest. The snobs perform an elegant, classical piece. When it is their turn, before they can perform the song they picked, Tomoki suddenly sings an incredibly perverted song that disgusts everybody and nearly gets them disqualified. Sohara angrily beats him up, but Tomoki declares it was worth it. They then perform the real song, "Falling Down", and win.
* "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan: The affable everyman wrestler often wore glasses outside the ring due to his real-life poor eyesight. Several heel color commentators — in particular, Jesse "The Body" Ventura and Bobby "the Brain" Heenan — frequently pointed this out in disdaining Duggan.
* Heroes of Thantopolis Champion of the Queen of Ghosts Cyrus, aged 11.
* Goof Troop episode, Goofy was obsessed with writing poetry, and all his poems were spectacularly bad. When he picked a poem at random, it later turned out to be his grocery list... and it won. To be fair, it rhymed.
* Good in Bed, she gets to meet and hang out with her crush, Adrian Stadt. She ends up having to make sure nothing bad doesn't happen after he passes out from the effects of the drugs he took, earlier.
* Hermione goes through a goblin memory extraction process which leaves humans a little addled for a short time afterwards.
* High School Dx D reaction, but the camera shows that Sirzechs ('hiding' behind his chair) is desperately trying not to burst out laughing.
* Harry Potter says that most of the buildings in Diagon Alley would fall over if they weren't held together by magic.
* Harrington has had her uniform reinforced to protect her shoulder from Nimitz's claws, although the books make it clear that this is a standard variation in uniform, for personel who have been adopted.
* Higurashi arc of the first season. (Atonement chapter / Rena's chapter) Sound novel/anime-wise it's the second in the second season (Kai).
* Goodfellas, Karen's narration at her wedding reception mentions the abundance of Peters, Pauls and Maries among the guests.
* Grand Theft Auto Online released the "I'm Not a Hipster" update in July 2014, adding several hipster-themed clothes and vintage cars.
* Goosebumps, the main character is embarrassed about being the vice-principal's son.
* Hellboy 'verse, there are a large number of cults and secret societies — Project Ragna Rok, the Oannes Society, and the Heliopic Brotherhood of Ra, to name a few—hoping to trigger the apocalypse. Most of them are operating under the logic that the world is going to end anyway, but if they're the ones who pull the trigger, they'll at least have some measure of control over the destruction.
* Helen Mirren (born Ilyena Vasilievna Mironov), who is actually half-Russian, half-British.
* Hero Academia D×D, when Riser visits Rias as part of his attempt to force her to marry him, Momo slips into his cup of tea enough laxatives to last him for two days. They begin to take effect just before he leaves.
* Handsome Lech. The "chivalrous" part is mainly when he's getting serious.
* Hail, Caesar!: Despite the date between Hobie Doyle and Carlotta Valdez being set up by the studio to increase public interest in them and therefore their movies, the two actually get on incredibly well, with the implication being that they may strike up an actual relationship, or at least a good friendship. However we never find out either way.
* Hannah Montana Miley tried to convince a guy she liked (who had no idea she was really a pop star he hated) by crowd surfing at one of her concerts. This causes the guy to leave the concert.
* Hammer Horror — Defined vampire and gothic horror cinema of the 1950s and 1960s. Over 40 movies under that name.
* Grim Fandango, Manny can do this in Year 2 at the Calavera Cafe, just for funsies.
* Hellsing there is a simple scene where Walter and Alucard are watching Seras train the new recruits and they discuss (among other things) their previous battles against the Nazis, why Alucard made Seras a vampire, and how Walter is getting on

in years. That scene highlights some of the story's themes (such as monsters controlled by humans and natural age versus immortality) as well as showing us Alucard's high regard for Seras; we also get to see the friendship between Walter and Alucard.
* has a mind of its own and has a higher standard than flipping Krabby Patties, and abandons SpongeBob, leaving the poor guy with nothing.
* Halo, we can see this process happen live as the Covenant glass New Alexandria. Post-war, the people who work to restore glassed worlds often feel unnerved by the fact that the "glass" they're clearing is partly made up of people killed during the glassing.
* Grrl Power after stealing her glasses and fooling around with them. Besides Sydney being short, Dabbler is advantaged by having four arms.
* High School D×D is the protagonist team being horribly skewed toward overpowered nukes with precious little tactical acumen to go around).
* Good Omens). The Four Horsemen, sans Death, are another example: War is introduced instigating conflicts as an illegal arms dealer, Famine has his hands in both the diet and junk food industries (it doesn't matter if people are eating as long as the food contains no real nutritional value), and Pestilence has been replaced by Pollution, who prefers to cause environmental disasters but can also create computer viruses, which they plan to use to kick off Armageddeon by causing the world's defense systems to go haywire. They've also replaced their horses with motorcycles.
* Halo 5: Guardians and other types of advanced ammo, as well as upgraded armor.
* He also does this to arrogant, traditionalist deities who try molding him into a 'proper' deity. Whenever they tried to convince him to wear divine regalia or barding instead of going around naked, his response was to moon them. He would moon a deity who tried making a visiting Prince Caerulus Melodia drop his southern accent, and would suggest using this method to deal with those who try making him act 'proper', something Caerulus would
* Grand Theft Auto V is a hoax. Meanwhile, Ron's other friend Chef buys into Ron's "lizard people" theories, Lester believes in the Illuminati, and Trevor Philips believes in both.
* Herpes, the Love Sore for them while shunning Peter, Joe, and Quagmire.
* Glenn "Kane" Jacobs (R-TN): A semi-retired professional wrestler and the Mayor of Knox County, Tennessee since 2018.
* Half in the Bag as well, all while thinking the trailer was meant to be a parody.
* Harry is just as much of a Watson as Ron, albeit one who serves a different purpose. Having grown up with Muggles, there's a lot he doesn't know that people who grew up in the wizarding world would take for granted, such as needing to be told what Quidditch is and expressing ignorance about the reasons why Hagrid being half-giant will be a problem. Ironically, it's often Ron who gets to be Mr. Exposition in those situations, since unlike Hermione, he grew up in the wizarding world, and is therefore the only one of the main trio to have that sort of knowledge.
* Harry Potter have no soul and cannot be killed. You can merely slow their breeding.
* Grand Theft Auto V has foiling a plot like this as part of the storyline instead of committing it: the main protagonists are recruited by the FIB to stop the Agency from unleashing a deadly gas on a populated area and blame it on terrorists to get gain more government funding. However, from the FIB's perspective, this is not done for moral reasons: they want to stop IIA from getting funding over their own agency.
* Hail to the King, he is actually able to control his powers easier when he gives in to anger, hate, and frustration, but at the risk of losing his mind.
* Hercules and Xena – The Animated Movie: The Battle for Mount Olympus.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch, the Gremlins commandeer one of the Clamp building's elevators with Kate inside it.
* Halloween's main character is a grouchy, divorced male doctor with a drinking problem.

* GURPS to go anywhere in the universe even if you've never been there before.
* "Good Luck" Gesture: A hand gesture used to gain good luck or avoid bad luck.
* Hardware when Anne finds out that Mike blabbed to his friends about her bondage fetish. She angrily declares that she's going to sleep on the sofa, but unfortunately, she's still mostly tied to the bed at this point.
* G-Stream G2020 state and upgrading the audio quality to something that doesn't sound like a poorly-tuned AM radio.
* gone Global, meaning offices in Peoria, IL, Calgary, AB and Morelia, MX.
* Harry Potter is a metaphor for AIDS, as far as many fans are concerned.
* Guinness ads tend to come in two flavours — entertaining adverts that are clearly advertising beer, and
* Glimmer begins to develop into this in the fourth season. Her willingness to take things too far was first shown in the second season episode "Ties that Bind", when Bow has to talk her down from hurting Catra, but in the fourth season she decides that her highest priority is to defeat the Horde, no matter the cost - she threatens
* Heroic Sacrifice for Vakama, which is followed by the latter discovering his mask power.
* Hell Teacher Nube - Nube's always assisting spirits to pass on to the next life (and tells a spiritual-power seeking student that being able to see ghosts is a terrible power to have since they'll never leave you alone if they think you can help them).
* Golems instantly assemble a body out of surrounding debris when cast. Notably, if there isn't enough junk lying around, the golem must limp or crawl around until it can assimilate enough for a proper body.
* Greek Mythology are far more famous under their Roman names today. It gets to the point that even in stories specifically set in Ancient Greece the characters will still be addressed under their Roman names, because people are more likely to recognize characters like Heracles, Eros and Poseidon, for instance, as Hercules, Cupid and Neptune.
* Heather Poe, your ghoul, can meet her unfortunate death, depending on your choices.
* Hidamari Sketch awake, she's quite energetic. One episode shows her coming into Yuno's apartment, showing no signs of having awakened two minutes ago; another has Yuno pointing out that she's hyper even in the morning. "That was quick!" is a common phrase applied to her actions, whether she's gobbling down food or making art (usually impromptu). But despite all her teasing, she's a likable person, a good friend...and, surprisingly, does well in school!
* Grimm, the Verrat) agree to meet in a public place. Unbeknownst to Burkhardt, he's already met Waltz when Waltz was pretending to be a witness to a nasty murder he in fact committed. See Burkhardt figure that out is part of the reason that Waltz wants to meet him in person instead of just issuing his demands over the phone.
* Hedorah is primarily lured into service by the opportunity to cause destruction, which it also feeds on.
* He also asserts that after Britain failed to break up the EEC from the outside, they resorted to joining it, as from the inside "We can make a complete dog's breakfast of the whole thing. We have now set the Germans against the French, the French against the Italians, the Italians against the Dutch... and the Foreign Office is terribly happy. It's just like old times."
* Hellcats plays with the trope; while Vanessa and Red have genuinely loved other people, they haven't felt what Red calls "that cosmic pull" with anyone but each other. As Red says:
* Herbert's (a creepy old guy) interest in much younger guys like Chris and even in kids like Stewie.
* Gundam the bad guys have developed a weapon specifically to avoid causing a reactor detonation.
* Greaser Delinquents. This is likely used to show that, while they're delinquents, they're not "hoods". Any cursing that occurs is censored out by Ponyboy.

* heartbreaking despite what the characters might think. That comic is meta.
* Gorillaz "DARE" features a giant head of Shaun Ryder kept on life support in Noodle's room; he starts singing when Noodle activates some of the machinery. The video also spoofs some special effect mistakes often found in old horror movies, by showing some of the parts on his head shifting positions throughout the video.
* He is more than happy to believe in Yetis, Psychics, Vampires and Little Green Men, but any hint of God in the equation and he suddenly becomes more skeptical than Scully at her most ardent. Which makes quite a bit of sense if you consider that he does not need an omnipotent god to explain anything strange until such a being is necessarily part of the occurrence. Scully herself, a Catholic, reverses roles with him on any occasion when the phenomena is religious (nearly always Christian) in nature, immediately shedding any skepticism. It gets very bad in the eleventh season when Scully denies ghosts and the Devil exist-both were shown to be quite real in earlier seasons.
* Heat: In the first part of the bank robbery shootout, Chris Shiherlis fatally shoots Bosco, one of Vincent Hanna's detectives. Several other cops are shot by Chris, Cheritto, and Neil later on in the second part of the shootout, but it's never established if they survived or not.
* He Knows Too Much: Killing someone for getting even a smidgen close to discovering a secret they can't be allowed to know.
* Hercules: The Animated Series, Zeus is trapped in the Underworld by Hades when he sees Herc in need of his help through Hades' seer portal. Zeus bemoans the fact that he can't do anything to help his son from his position before remembering "Wait a minute, I'm a GOD! I can be OMNIPRESENT!" and takes control of a statue of him from a nearby temple to save Herc.
* Happens to Tails in the episode, "Musta Been A Beautiful Baby", when he eats dehydrated food at a factory,
* Gunstar Super Heroes due to the ridiculous damage you take from projectiles. The original version on the Sega Genesis did this as well, placing a space shooter stage into the game towards the end which also carried into the sequel (albeit the space shooter was far easier).
* Graham Masterton has an entire family of sociopaths using this method, named after Dorian Gray.
* He seems to be getting it from his father. The latter has chronic case of
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law. When Harvey is arrested in the third case, a guard tells him he is not allowed to have a phone call. Harvey has to do a task for the guard before he will be given permission.
* Goblin Slayer: Rhea Scout dies in Volume 3 when he gets slashed in the stomach by Goblin Slayer after a failed attempt at killing him and Guild Girl in revenge for his demotion and banishment in Volume 2 for stealing from his party.
* Helga does this to Arnold again in another episode when an out of control bulldozer is going to tear down the tree they're in. Arnold is too busy thinking about how to stop the bulldozer while Helga is thinking about how good he smells.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. When Harry is forced to hide the Half-Blood Prince's Potions textbook full of secret tips after Snape finds out about it, consequently his potions become worse. But since he starts dating Ginny not long afterwards, his Potions professor dismisses his worsening performance as being from lovesickness.
* Heroes of Thantopolis Trickster, a cool ghost with shades, is a hipster
* Gunnerkrigg Court happens, it becomes clear to the readers (and Antimony) that Coyote is literally the top dog.
* HeLa cells, the first immortal human cell line. They were taken from the cervical tumour of a woman named Henrietta Lacks in 1951 and they're still going. They will also invade and take over any other cells you happen to have growing about the lab - they've done millions of USD worth of damage that way, but it's sort of balanced out by also being responsible for every significant medical discovery in the past sixty years.
* Harry Potter and the Prince of Slytherin. As Harry himself put it: “He makes a point of trying to act charming and likeable and deliberately failing....And

because he fails to be charming and likeable, people think they see through him and find Lord Potter’s ruthless fixer behind the false image. And they never guess that the ruthless fixer is just another false image to hide the back-stabbing Death Eater that represents his true self.”
* He tries to stop her from killing with an oar as before, but this time she has a gun and he dies all over again. Bummer ending.
* Hell Bent", for instance, there's a rank-and-file soldier who sees his superior officer, the General, regenerate from a white man into a black woman. All he does is change pronouns. However, the General states that it was the only incarnation so far where she'd been male, which fits with most of the past where the Doctor, Romana, Borusa, etc. had always regenerated into the same gender. This would indicate that gender identity has an influence over the process.
* Grand Theft Auto IV or taking revenge on him for all the things he's done. Niko's cousin Roman will lobby you for the former and Niko's girlfriend Kate will push for the latter. The cruel twist is that whichever path you take, the character who suggested it (ie the one the player listened to and is more invested in) will die at Roman's wedding.
* Hénaut Président is made of this trope; of the 7 main characters SIX are playing characters with whom they share a first name — every major character other than the lead (the eponymous Hénaut).
* Gone With The Blast Wave, it appears that everyone without a map is completely lost, and those that do have them tend to either lose them or misread them.
* Gregg Easterbrook, who is not a film reviewer, but a loquacious ESPN commentator who sometimes slags off movies. (The man makes
* Go Vacation has one in the Mountain Resort as its overworld sidequest. The King of Shanghar wants to find his crown, and the only clue he has to its whereabouts is a pin. You trade the pin up through the people of the resort, grabbing yarn, a bag, a coin, and a jewel among other things until you finally find the crown.
* Harry Anderson as "Harry the Hat". Anderson had used "Harry the Hat" as a stage name for years before appearing on TV, when he was a stage magician and real-life con man, making it in some ways even
* Gravitation, 13, cut so heavily it would need a sequel series to bridge the gap to the manga's sequel series...
* Good Is Not Nice causes unwarranted harm to others despite being positive that he's doing the right thing.
* Goodbye My Princess: Zhao Shi Xuan makes sure Gao Zhen's death looks like he was attacked by wild animals.
* Hereditary has a disturbing example with Charlie, a little girl, getting her head ripped off by a telephone pole. Her severed head shows up a few more times later in the film.
* Green Tea Rescue just before a woman starts yelling about a pair of purse snatchers. Toga thanks the universe for this before asking for a horny, naked Izuku to show up, and is disappointed when that doesn't happen.
* Hazard's Wake, whose cast page entry even states, "Does Fluffy have a point other than being the cute mascot-ish character?"
* Gwen Stefani, Gwen's real-life fiance at the time of the commercial.
* Hellsing at the time, it is quite possible that the concealed eye hadn't healed yet while hidden...
* Hannibal. FBI agent Clarice Starling returns to the mental institution, now closed down, where Hannibal Lecter was imprisoned to dig up some old files. Most chilling of all is the fact that one of the inmates (who'd cut off his mother's head) is now living there as a homeless outpatient, though nothing happens between them.
* He changes her body's chemistry so that she needs to be around him to survive. If he dies so does she. Agatha gets around this by applying whatever he did to himself to a wasp eater. Although she still needs one of them near to live, she is no longer dependent solely on Martellus.
* Grandma's House: "I was in Paris recently with a new group of people, one of whom was a sort of kooky interesting girl, though in hindsight not that interesting. I

always get fooled, I always think, Oh she seems fascinating. Is she, Simon? Or does she just have short hair? She suggests at about three in the morning that we all run up the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Trimphe. And I guess telling you about that now, it sounds exciting and fun, but at the time I just thought, Why would we do that?"
* Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales for Every Child's take on "Thumbelina," the mole is played by a fruit bat, who shows Thumbelina his collection of pinned butterflies. Seeing one she recognizes, she exclaims, "Mario!" which she tries to pass off "Marry you, I can't wait to marry you."
* Green Acres. (Neither, of course, was the director; Richard L. Bare covered that job for most of the series).
* Gone with the Blastwave was that the explosion of his fuel tank wouldn't be big enough to hit all the enemies.
* Grew Beyond Their Programming and logically deduced that humans are essential to the destiny of mutants, and must therefore be oppressed or killed to complete their programming. Usually the X-Men stopped them and saved humanity from its own self-destructive creation.
* Groundskeeper Willy outs himself as one when he reveals he has a videotape proving that Homer didn't sexually harass a college girl.
* Ground Control: Crayven Corporation (Powerhouse) and Order Of The New Dawn (Subversive).
* Harmony regards herself as such in relation to Spike. He hardly ever hid the fact that he found her annoying and was only using her for sex, and (later on) as a Buffy substitute. He even staked her just because he was irritated by her blabbering (it didn't kill her only because she happened to be wearing the Gem of Amara)—and she still came back. Eventually, when Spike tied up Buffy and Drusilla and was ranting over his spurned affections for them both, Harmony finally had enough, yelled at him for ignoring his "actual" girlfriend in favor of drooling over them, shot him with a crossbow, tried to stake him, then broke up with him for good.
* Growth humans when hungry. Rather than infecting and reproducing, they eat.
* Guilty Until Someone Else Is Guilty: No evidence proving someone's innocence ever matters except for one: exposing the true criminal.
* Higher Ground - A retired F.B.I. Agent played by John Denver (no, really) becomes a bush pilot in Alaska.
* Gran Torino, which reveals the depravity of the gangs that had previously limited themselves to standing around looking menacing.
* Hector: Badge of Carnage, ClapFM is run by one of these. Notable for his liberal and gratuitous use of canned farting sound effects.
* Hamlet 2 the eponymous play is put on to save the drama class from budget cuts.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers even if you have the honor of being at the top of sex frequency charts).
* Highlander: The Search for Vengeance as we get flashbacks as current events remind him of the past.
* Goke, Body Snatcher from Hell: Sugisaka is blown up with the rest of humanity by the aliens.
* Guilty Gear following the death of Zato-One's seiyuu, Eddie was made the primary host of the body with Zato-One merely acting as the vessel through which it connects to reality.
* Hercules Returns of an Italian sword-and-sandal movie. "Why did you all fall down? I missed the lot of ya!" In another fight scene the character graciously offers to "pull his next punch", which of course fails to connect.
* Hawkeye series. Clint's argument over the best Bruce in rock music gets him kicked out by his teenage protege. Kicked out of his own apartment. In the building he owns.
* Hammerhead's chauffeur never vocalizes at all otuside of a pained scream in "The Uncertainty Principle".
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 and "POTTER!" respectively), they seemed to be having a contest about who could be the most subdued while still being

the most dramatic. At several points, Fiennes even uses dramatic pauses like Rickman is famous for.
* Haruhi Suzumiya first, then the novels two months later. The anime is still unavailable.
* Goku survives a bullet and an axe to the head (relatively) unharmed, but if you grab his tail, he'll pass out. Eventually he trains himself to not be unaffected by it. It even works when he's transformed into a giant ape. He also has a tendency of losing strength if he feels hungry, which results in his defeat in his first battle with Yamcha as well as his fight with Jackie Chun. Both weaknesses went away by the time he grew up, the former because he had his tail cut off, and the latter presumably because he got better at managing his metabolism.
* Gold Digger, finding the various precursor civilizations is Gina's job. Of course, she usually ends up encountering the stuff left behind, and occasionally bringing it home.
* Gundam SEED in that only a select few OMNI pilots had the spatial awareness and piloting skills required to use the detachable gun barrels effectively, and of those pilots very few (we basically know of Mu la Flaga only) survived the Battle of Endymion prior to the start of the anime, so paring down the design was an unfortunate necessity.
* Hayate the Combat Butler on Hinagiku's side, Hinagiku manages to confess that she likes Hayate, only for him to be unable to hear because the train is rushing by.
* Granblue Fantasy, several characters who did not receive a summer version make an appearance in other summer characters' artwork. Other examples include characters from other franchises who appear in some Fate Episodes.
* Green Lantern Hal ended up getting this treatment himself years later;
* Grim Dawn can sprout patches of lashing vines out of the ground that pin enemies down and inflict bleeding, summon a briarthorn monster as an ally, and invoke a blessing from the god of nature that gives them the resilience of ancient trees.
* Groundhog Day Rita. Rita, having experienced the day only once, is the same vaguely pleasant person at the end of the film as she is in the beginning.
* He pulls a type 3 on Colonel Moran in "The Adventure of the Empty House". He knows Moran was Moriarty's
* He also once turns off the TV when Leela and Fry come in, claiming that he was watching pornography rather than a cooking show.
* Harrow family, they steal it with the intent of luring said rivals out into the open, but it's speculated by J.J. that his parents may have taken advantage of it for some personal time, as well.
* Helicopter Hair—hair that works as a propeller, lifting the character into the air
* Gohan and Goten (Goku's sons) were well-mannered, naïve, and dorky as kids.
* Haggar is the corrupted ghost of the younger Zarkon's wife Honerva, and, by extension, the mother of Lotor.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City is killed during an ambushed drug deal in the opening cutscene.
* GURPS Bio-Tech is a genetically engineered creature that resembles a small rodent with the intelligence and dexterity required to be a starship engineer.
* GWAR's members never did interviews out of character (or costume) for many years.
* Green-Sky Trilogy, the Ol-Zhaan, an elite caste of priests, rulers, and judges, are addressed as "D'ol" (corrupted from "Doctor," we find out later)
* Grand Finale was horribly altered electronically. Josh managed to switch the tapes that were going to be mixed into the commercial, and they were set to be sued for the illegal action. But the CEO said the original song was a massive hit, breaking their servers, and ended up firing the producer who tried to manipulate a hit song.
* has a caveman alone among the pre-human couples. Worse, one of them is his ex-girlfriend, and she's having sex right in front of him.
* Happy Accidents, Sam explains that it is impossible for time travelers to travel back within their own lifetimes; the only time travel possible is movement far into the past.

* Henry Danger are set in the city of Swellview, which is overlooked by a sign much like the Hollywood one.
* Her actions are due less to her personality and more to her species. Vulcans are a
* he nukes Tokyo thanks to his "live" Geass that lasts for the rest of the show.
* Guild Wars 2, there's a quest where you help build weapons and train villagers to fight the Forged. "Help X train" is a pretty common quest format in the game, although usually you're helping out other armed groups.
* Gotham Central takes the already-established corruption of the Gotham City Police Department (see above) and places an entire series within its ranks. It deals with the Major Crimes Unit, the portion of the department that is tasked with dealing with "freaks" (supervillains) and other major crimes, and is the only consistently honest branch in the entire department. Each member of the MCU is handpicked by the commissioner of police (originally Commissioner Gordon, and then Commissioner Akins once Gordon retires) to insure a modicum of integrity, and throughout the series they are forced to butt heads (often violently) with other departments who disagree on what constitutes "proper" policework. Even when they themselves are honest they cannot get much accomplished since everybody else is working against them, and they are often forced to accept when police corruption lets a guilty man go free since "it's Gotham."
* Halo: Ghosts of Onyx: Lucy-B091 was already a highly dangerous Spartan-III back when she was a 5'3" 12-year-old. Even as an adult, she's remarkably small, especially when you consider that most Spartans are around 7 feet tall.
* Godzilla (2014). Alongside Serizawa, the power plant workers, Ford Brody's teacher, the teenage Yanki boy, his parents, and the boy (who Ford Brody bonds within the train scenes) and his parents are all actually Japanese. Played straight with Aaron Taylor-Johnson himself, who is from England.
* Harrison ends up clinging to the windscreen of a car during a chase in one episode of
* Heart of the Woods, during Morgan's first POV scene, she walks in on an argument between Madison and Tara over the footage of the forest spirit becoming corrupted. Shortly thereafter, the cabin's heaters suddenly shut down, which Madison says is "a pretty weird coincidence." After they learn that only the heater in Madison's room works, Tara replies, "That's a pretty weird coincidence," imitating Madison's voice as she says that.
* Gohan counts too, seeing as he's always been a scholarly type, especially through his teenage years.
* GURPS stands for "Generic Universal Role-Playing System." This is a system to govern roleplaying games, in any genre, in any setting, and dealing with any subject matter. According to the creator, Steve Jackson, he intended to replace the term (originally a placeholder) with a more imaginative title and just couldn't think of anything.
* Haunted Halloween 86 The Curse Of Possum Hollow: Released in 2017, set in 1986.
* High Fantasy, Biblical epic, and even a classic sitcom style reminiscent of Series/Cheers set at an Applebee's-style restaurant called "Archerbee's."
* Glee: Sectionals, Regionals, Nationals. Occasionally they also include Invitationals, which was more of a qualifier round in the show proper, as well as Internationals, which was discussed behind the scenes but never actually happened. Fics taking place at the beginning of the school year will also devote time for auditions into the club, and if they reach the end of the school year they'll feature seniors auditioning for NYADA (the show's fictional musical theatre Ivy League school) and graduating.
* Harrow: In "Non Sum Qualis Eram" ("I'm not what I used to be"), Harrow's car has been taken by Fern, so he helps himself to Fairley's car keys and nicks Fairley's car.
* Graceland, Agent Badillo thinks that Briggs is stealing drugs because he's working for the Caza cartel. Briggs is really Odin Rossi, an unaffiliated drug supplier whom the Caza cartel is trying to assassinate. Badillo's plan to confront Briggs disguised as a Caza assassin goes very badly for all concerned.

* Good Smells Good: Good characters have a pleasant aroma to mark them as good.
* Happens all the time actually, though it's not always shown how. There's usually a mention later of a number of mooks being bumped off in the process by Jim's armed and psychopathic wife.
* Gravity SucksA spacecraft that deactivates its propulsion system will be immediately pulled toward the nearest gravity source.
* Hanako-san of the Toilet that has been around since the 1950s. It's about a little girl who died in a bathroom stall , commonly either due to a bombing during World War II, an accident, or a murder. Her spirit still haunts the bathrooms where she died. If you walk into the third stall of a girl's room that is on the third floor, ask "Are you in there Hanako-san?", and knock three times she'll say "I'm here". What happens next varies, but it usually involves the person being dragged down the toilet.
* Helen Baxendale's pregnancy, along with her country of residence being England, meant that Emily was written out earlier than the writers had originally intended and mostly appeared in voiceover and under bedsheets.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi, the titular duo are forced to fight a bull. They naturally try to escape the night before but each of their attempts are interrupted by a mariachi band.
* Heavy Object laser weapons are commonly used on Objects for point defense. Due to the speed at which an Object's pilot can identify and react to threats, combat planes have been rendered nearly obsolete as they're in the sky with nowhere to hide and they can't dodge something moving at the speed of light.
* Halo 3: ODST introduces ODST sniper Kojo "Romeo" Agu and New Mombasa natives Sadie, Dr. Endesha, Jonas, and Commissioner Kinsler, all of whom are black (with the latter four being native African). That said, New Mombasa's population is surprisingly white for an African city, even accounting for the fact that it's a major port city hosting a space elevator.
* Happens constantly in all versions, driving hard-core fans nuts because the mechanical capabilities of the warp drive, impulse drive, and the shuttles vary violently from episode to episode. When the first
* Harmony Theory, leading to her being disowned by her family and leading her down the path she chose.
* Greg Young at one point appears without his beard, because he'd shaved it off for an audition to play a sixteen-year-old.
* Heaven, he also rejects the idea that death is the end, believing there must be something more, even if people may not have any idea of its exact nature. The way he speaks about the cosmic order of the universe indicates he may be at least deist or pantheist.
* Heroes of Might and Magic, the assassination by poison of the third Royal Seer is shown through a shadow on the wall of the banquet hall, and an empty cup rolling past the camera after the shadow collapses. This may have been done to bypass graphical limitations, since the campaign cinematics generally avoid showing characters close up.
* HEAT, which was unique in that it was set up in incredibly intimate venues (and when we say "intimate venues", we mean places like bars and subway stations). Eventually this became prohibitive, however, and was replaced with a standard B Show.
* Gundam SEED Astray of that sword. Then, he built the Tactical Arms for Gai Murakumo's Astray Blue Frame, with one of its forms being a sword! Later on, Lowe makes his own Tactical Arms after the Red Frame gets beat up pretty badly.
* hazardous liquid that prevents you from progressing before killing all of the Metroids in the area.
* gnome. While both races take a hit to physical strength, gnomes are extremely durable, being able to endure exertions like dwarves and orcs. Compared to elves, they are almost indestructible.
* Harman and Ising," "Pipe Dreams," and "Art Gallery" — featured the three monkeys as statues come to life, trying to be good but always misbehaving. There's also a "Speak no evil, see no evil, hear no evil, no!" song.

* Grand Theft Auto V has Lester Crest, a criminal mastermind with resources at his disposal who helps the protagonists plan their various heists.
* Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World by Haruki Murakami, the narrator of the "End of the World" sections has become separated from his shadow, and must reunite with it if he wishes to escape the city.
* GURPS. They're mainly construction tools but powerful ones can be used in combat.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, in one bible-based episode Xena meets Goliath himself (shown to be a good-hearted family man). Hercules fights a giant in the first episode.
* heavily chances to clean up their act, only for them to blow every single one.
* He has no plans. that was accomplished, he'd probably cease to exist. Hope for the future, because Tzeentch can't.
* GoGo's Crazy Bones, which might confuse some people into thinking the real GoodyBaddy figure is a bootleg.
* grin has pretty much become an equal rival with his cousin's in terms of Slasher Smile-ness.
* . Harry described it to Blaise Zabini as Draco "finding his inner gayness."
* Globehunters: An Around The World In 80 Days Adventure are looking for a paradise in the world outside of the animal testing lab called "Himilaya Yu-assa". When they reach a mountainous region full of animals, they quickly learn that the animals in nature are much meaner and more vicious than the ones back in the lab, and that they are NOT welcome to stay.
* Greyhawk also works the trope in the other direction, for a variable value of "magic". If cowboys, gangsters, or
* Gray and Clair If that happens, their shared ending says that the normally cheerful Gray fell in a deep drunken depression and the normally snarky Clair was the one who helps him back to his feet.
* Hatoful Boyfriend to help differentiate him from the other two white fantail doves.
* Hey Folks! It's Intermission Time, there are a lot of ads for local businesses, including Dick Swing's Standard Oil Service, the Grip Nut Company, and Binder Men's Wear. Since this is a collection of real old drive-in ads, one must assume that these were real business names.
* Harry Potter and the Unspeakable, the wand which Harry obtained from Ollivander's, made of meteorite and dubbed the "Celestial Wayfarer," was said to be harmful to any evil person who touched it. A particular character was later revealed to be Snape's evil stepfather on Polyjuice when he was forced to pick up the wand while in court and it burned his hand.
* H. G. Wells, when James Cavor discovers a material that blocks gravity, he quickly decides to set off and explore the moon.
* "Heavier" in this context means that the blade is thicker and more durable. Rapiers have a slender blade, but it is very long, often over 40 inches, and they have a heavy pommel to counterbalance that long blade. As a result, rapiers are actually quite a bit heavier than you'd think, from their appearance, often as much as 3-4 pounds, which is fairly heavy for a single-hand sword.
* Hightown: Osito is Dominican, played by African-American Atkins Estimond. On a minor note, the Cote Verdeans are also played by African-Americans.
* Henry Rollins — His page image is more or less his default expression.
* Golden Retrievers aren't quite as big as some of the others (although they're close) but make up for it by being some of the friendliest dogs out there. Sadly, this, combined with their beautiful coats, has led to over-breeding, which means you have to worry about proper breeding, much like the aforementioned dogs. Golden retrievers are also terrible guard dogs. Just give them a few scratches behind the ear and they'll try to give you their tennis ball!
* Gwen Stacy, even though he actually got over her death fairly soon in the 1970s.
* Gundam are able to sense one another, though how effective this is depends on the relative strength of the Newtype in question. Char, a weak Newtype, really only gets sensed when very close by. Scirocco, on the other hand, is sensed by other Newtypes as an overbearing "pressure" while still dozens of kilometers distant.

* Harvey Keitel and Penny Marshall take part in the film being made at the end of
* Got Milk?), and tried to convince the cow they found in the barn to give them the substance they wanted (i.e., milk). Ultimately, they brought the cow back to their planet.
* Grif and Simmons have to pretend they haven't seen Epsilon anywhere, nope, definitely he wasn't here just a minute ago until we punted him over the hill over there... Grif does fine. Simmons, not so much.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince death. It's particularly poignant as this is the first time Harry has ever seen Remus lose control like that.
* Hey Arnold!: In "Helga On The Couch," it's shown that Helga fell for Arnold when she was in preschool because he was the only person in her life that noticed her and treated her kindly, by complimenting her and giving her his crackers at snack time.
* Goofy's First Love" when Goofy asks what is wrong with how he looks and we see a close-up of Goofy that exaggerates his buck teeth and has stink lines coming from his armpits.
* Guts. In the early days of the Band of the Hawk Griffith gave Guts his own cavalry unit, the whole point of which was to smash through enemy lines and scatter them for the rest of the army. Later on, when confronting an especially powerful
* Hellsing: Rip van Winkle does this in the 4th OVA when Alucard suddenly smashes her alarm clock, alerting her of his presence. She does it again when he catches the bullet she was firing at him in his mouth.
* He once called his wife from a phone booth and asked her to remind him where he was going, because he forgot on the way.
* Go-Go Enslavement: Character is enslaved and put into an embarrassing and usually revealing outfit.
* God appears, and is disgusted to the point of regretting ever creating piss.
* Heroes of Mana in the lineage of Laurent's amazon guard. Her deceased mother lead the guards of Laurent before her daughter, and her mother did the same, and so on.
* heat. Although this was well-received, it didn't do well commercially. A series of quick makeovers saw it repositioned as a more downmarket, gossip and soap/reality-celebrity focused publication aimed mainly at women, and it's now one of the UK's biggest-selling magazines.
* Heart of the Woods is the surviving cast members taking a train out of town.
* Here's Boomer was an American series that followed the adventures of Boomer, a stray dog that traveled around helping people in trouble.
* Gold Digger where the villain Fauntleroy engages in this (complete with optional "Bra-vo.") and Brianna responds with "Durrr...look at me mom! I just figured out how to clap sarcastically! Durr!"
* Halloween Episode, Daphne tells Frasier that the children in the apartment complex think he is a murderous brain-devouring lunatic; they've even invented a song about it: "Old Man Crane, Old Man Crane, make him angry and he'll eat your brain!" Towards the end of the episode, Frasier (dressed as Sigmund Freud) is trying to help Niles remove a wig he is wearing—and naturally a bunch of kids turn the corner at that exact moment and see an aged-looking Frasier pulling at someone's head. They run and scream in terror.
* Haven (2020): Near the beginning of the game, Kay and Yu are about to have fun on the table when the power goes out.
* Government Conspiracy, such as the military or an intelligence agency.
* Green Lantern: Emerald Knights: The entire universe was this in its earliest days, being a lawless wasteland in a state of perpetual warfare. The Green Lantern Corps was founded to fix this.
* Hammond, when speaking French, says things like 'le grand champignon', when he means the grand champion. 'Le grand champignon' is, literally 'the big mushroom'. It gets worse when he says "il y a beaucoup de lapins dans ma pantalon" which means "there are a lot of rabbits in my trousers."
* Harkovast, every character is a talking animal person, with each nation being made up of a particular animal. The only possible exception is the Nameless, whose species is indeterminate at the moment due to their all covering armour and

helmets.
* Hawaii Five-0. "Should have taken the deal. By the way, that's a nasty cut on your eye."
* Gungrave, who tries to wake Brandon up by hitting his surgical wounds.
* Grey's Anatomy", Meredith and Derek were loud enough to keep her roommates Izzie and George awake.
* Heroes of the Storm has the appropriately-named Stitches, a brutish monster who features these all over his body.
* Headlock of Dominance: Someone expresses dominance by putting their opponent into a headlock.
* Gustav II Adolf's wife kept his embalmed corpse around for far longer than was considered proper. When he was buried she had apparently removed his heart and kept it in a box. Eventually, the royal council had to step in, take the heart away and send her daughter off to be raised by someone a bit saner.
* Harry Potter and the Order of Phoenix where he shows Harry concern and even comforts him after seeing Voldemort's snake Nagini attack Arthur Weasley, while in the book there are a few times where he doesn't show Harry concern.
* Guardians that would kill anything or anyone just because they think the Traveler wants them to.
* Harry Potter that he fails to understand. (It may help that he's something of a celebrity, a decent guy, and a friend to Ron.)
* High School A.U. Naruto's goal is to become the yakuza leader of all of Japan.
* Hank the Cowdog, Loper calls Slim in the middle of a snowstorm and says the baby has croup and needs medicine. Slim ties a bag with the medicine around Hank's neck and sends him to the house.
* Harold with Cody. While the two of them have never been on the same team or interacted much in the show, outside the show post-Action the two of them become very close friends (even founding the Drama Brothers with Trent and Justin). In World Tour, Harold proves himself to be Cody's biggest supporter, going so far as to side with Heather in the finale simply because Cody had done so.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. They also help conceal his expressions, as he's said to always have a lot on his mind.
* Grandma's Boy (2006), which is about video game designers, references this tendency when one tester recommends differentiating between two types of enemies by changing the colors of one of them.
* Gravitation anime has Yuki letting Shuichi lay his head in his lap and tell him about his work-related worries.
* Haven (2020): Yu is the engineer of the couple, working to keep their Nest functional.
* Higurashi: When They Cry reveals herself for the first time, and she whisks Battler away to Purgatorio, where their battles of logic will frame the rest of the series.
* Harvey Rothman can't move around is because someone put glue on his chair. He stays stuck to it for the whole video, forcing him to crawl home.
* Grant Morrison a bit, considering Beast's limited powers, and the fact that Sublime earlier failed to conquer the world when he possessed two of the most powerful mutants on Earth—but the inconsistencies are excused because they fit with the Revelation-inspired imagery.
* Hellboy film as well, only this time with a box full of kittens. Baby + Cat= Immortality
* Golem looking like a child's doll that can be used for guard duties or assassination.
* Happy Endings one episode has Jane bonding with her boss, the Car Czar, and his other, all male employees. They work together to prank another employee who opens up a car trunk to show it off to potential buyers-only to find Jane done up as a stabbed and bloody corpse. Cue the Car Czar jumping out and yelling "You just got Car Czared!"
* Green Lantern (2011), Abin Sur defeated Parallax and sealed it away because he couldn't destroy it. It later breaks out and kills Abin Sur, but not before he's

able to pass on his ring and powers to Hal Jordan, who now has to find a way to defeat Parallax again.
* Harry Potter in the process and can send multiple copies back at once. Hogwarts at one point had twelve time turners produced by only three originals.
* H. Beam Piper had fissionables but no unobtainium he decides it would be more worthwhile to trade between the two planets instead of raiding them.
* Greed is the motivating factor in the lives of all three protagonists in
* Halo Wars, there is no way a infantry transport vehicle the size of three dump trucks can carry 240 Marines, and look empty from your view over the battlefield.
* he for sex, even with Edward's stalking and controlling behaviour, Bella would probably be seen as the bigger creep.
* Gypsy Tales: In "Káló, the Gypsy Lad", Dimkárta is nicknamed the witch with seaweed hair because of her green hair.
* H-Game has Emily Yūki, the daughter of the school principal, becoming the disciplinary committee president where she forbids all romantic behavior on school grounds, forcing the "Love Club" (where they study love and all romantic behavior) to hide in the basement of the school church. She means well and the "crime" is ultimately downplayed, but she turns out to be a total busybody.
* Godzilla movie, more often than not, they're flying around in one of these.
* he reads the magazines there for the articles until she shows him that she found his baseball glove there.
* Hell is described as being like a former prison-colony for Heaven, now populated by the descendents of their population. They use human slaves (even retrieving more through succubi), and are even famous for treating them poorly, but they are sometimes set free by their masters.
* Go Mad from the Revelation, who arguably have it even worse - at least sentient primitives have an understanding that evil people with enough power over others can and will abuse it, but presentients are basically just smart animals with no understanding of what their creators are doing to them.
* Heavy Traffic the painting is briefly used as a background for a scene.
* Hellbound: Hellraiser II, it is revealed that the original creator of the cenobites is a giant, diamond-shaped deity named Leviathan, Lord of the Labyrinth and God of Hunger and Desire, torturing and tormenting human souls into cenobites to serve him for eternity.
* Growing Pains feel this way and wondering who the heck wrote the list for him.
* Hercules, during the "Zero To Hero" sequence, Clio and Thalia fight over the pronunciation of "vase":
* Gunslinger Girl) gun-touting (pre?)teenage assassin and has some of the most action-packed fights in the series.
* Hat series. Any given inhabited star system has resources aplenty to manufacture goods, so instead the Agletsch buy and sell everything from intelligence to schematics and technical data, and even art.
* Hair-Trigger Temper: Everything and everyone pisses me off, you being one of them!
* He was known by his contemporaries as "Lord of the Magnificent Beard", which rather attests to its badassery.
* Hellsister Trilogy, Supergirl's heat vision is her best weapon, but Darkseid's Omega Effect eye beams can easily hurt or even kill a Kryptonian.
* Golem is a 2-D platformer/puzzle game where a young girl searching for a water source in an ancient tower, discovers a shape-changing golem which she partners with.
* Goblins, following his battle with Dellyn Goblinslayer, Thaco finds the rest of the party thanks to all the random magical carnage unleashed by Complains' Shield of Wonder.
* He also appeared in the Barilla pasta commercials of the 1990s, which were broadcast in both Italy and France.
* Golden Age. When Robin is knocked out defending the prince, the prince decides to have some fun by swapping clothes with Robin and taking his place.
* Gundam F90, centering on Zeon remnants who've been hiding on Mars for nearly

fifty years before making their move.
* Heroes) that if this part of her brain was removed or destroyed, she would die permanently.
* Gogol Bordello, based on the real-life of the group's frontman, Eugene Hutz.
* Hawkeye #15, Bobbi asks Clint about the strip club he busted up. He is surprised that she knows about that and attempts to defend himself:
* Goofy shorts went on to become the most famous of all the Goofy series and continued even after Colvig returned to voice the character in the mid-1940s.
* her husband murdered his first wife and scattered pieces of her body all around the manor. The first wife soon after uses her hands to attempt to murder the second wife, and to actually murder her husband when he returns home from a hunt.
* Hand of Thrawn: Shada Du'kal, high-quality bodyguard and commando (the two go hand-in-hand in Star Wars), while climbing a filthy wall to get in position to cover her employer for a transaction with someone.
* Goldfinger it had less to do with Bond sleeping with her and more to do with Goldfinger lying to her about using "sleeping gas" on Fort Knox when it was actually lethal nerve gas.
* have incredible combat abilities and tend to blow your other units out of the water. The latter is widely considered to be the strongest unit in the entire franchise.
* Guilty Gear, Gears apparently lay eggs or the children come out in a protective cocoon they later hatch out of.
* He also comes up with a nasty inversion for "Sunny" Dey; while trapping the rest of the interns in the elevator, he tells her that she's "too weak" for him to take revenge on. She spends the entire day
* Greeny Phatom is barely it, with each scene being one frame of MS Paint drawings edited together in Windows Movie Maker.
* Harry Potter universe are magical letters of (usually...) reprimand that scream at you loud enough to rattle cutlery and shake dust from a high-ceilinged room... and when they are done they burst into flames. If not opened, they also burst into flames, and the insults are mangled. Obviously they are very humiliating to get.
* Hikari Sentai Maskman. A once peaceful kingdom that lived underground until they suffered a coup de'tat and were reformed into a militaristic, expansionist power.
* Harry Potter are the personified result of Rowling's own battle with depression. She's also mentioned several times that her mother's death significantly affected her writing, especially in regards to the themes of love and death in the story. One of the most haunting moments in the first book is when Harry finds the Mirror of Erised, which shows him his long-dead parents, looking at him and smiling with pride.
* He also tastes energy; lightning tastes like peaches and cream, dragon fire tastes like crunchy apples, and a purple force field tastes like really good grapes.
* Hearteaters book), laying out their themes, concepts and backstories, and describing their Charmsets in sufficient detail to homebrew them, with an option of getting upgraded to their own splatbook depending on reception. For the curious, all three are featured on pages 54-55 of the 3e core; the woman with the aurora is a Hearteater, the man tormented by a shadow-monster is an Umbral Exalt, and the man in a toga is a Dream-Souled.
* Happens in an earlier episode with another monster called Kingstron. After Jack finds that his Specium Ray has no effect on the monster, he simply uses his
* Gory Discretion Shot shows Arcturus looking down at a beaten victim and mumbling "How did they manage to jam his arm in there without removing his shorts first? Aren't they denim?"
* Gundam Wing has a naming trope all to itself), donned a mask, joined a military contractor so he could infiltrate the Alliance, and then bring them down. After finally bringing down his family's murderers, he removes the mask. For the next season, he leaves the mask, but remains badass.
* HERZ, the UN is developing into a World Government due to the loss of power, prestige and public trust of the nation-states and major governments.

* Gunsmoke. A notable instance had Matt taking the gunman who killed his friend to Hayes City to be tried. As the two camp for the night, the killer's associates show up, lynch him, then they knock Matt out and set him up as the lyncher. The Army shows up, and the sergeant (who holds a grudge against Matt) is ready to act as judge, jury, and executioner right there on the spot.
* Hard Head: Dying from a head injury would make characters too vulnerable. When it's done in a video game or movie that has a vulnerable protagonist, then that's great.
* God of Cookery gets away with this because both participants in a cooking contest are using chi blasts to speed their cooking.
* Green Lanterns, but that while that's certainly not true of him, his soul has a host of other problems that makes him unappealing.
* Gypsy has been held against her will for nearly a decade as well, but being a Seer
* Happens by accident during the scene with the flying wing due to a series of minor "oops"es. Indy unchocks the wheel of the flying wing to use the chocks as a weapon against a
* God of War (PS4) when he drops in front of the heroes struggling with an ogre, only to snap its neck and casually throw its carcass with one hand.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) to even try, Orko gives him a supposed magical amulet that he claims gives the wearer bravery, and it actually works, letting Cringer even get past a ghost in a dark part of the dungeons of Snake Mountain. At the end of the story, after Cringer's mission succeeds, he finds he lost the amulet, but Orko tells him it was just a piece of junk anyway.
* hat. Because of this, there is a literal war between the young and old — but even though the young win, the peace they forge doesn't last long.
* Heart Is an Awesome Power: A power that seems useless can actually be pretty effective when used correctly.
* Hero Squared. Sadly, the alternate version he goes to for help never got superpowers in this universe and is just an immature slacker.
* has Orihime using her powers of Rejection to give Aizen his "Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Week."
* Go, one of the characters sells harmless household products as drugs to inexperienced teens. This includes aspirin, chewable vitamins and anything else vaguely pharmaceutical they could obtain at the supermarket.
* Grant Morrison also did a story arc titled "Synchronicity," where various occurrences resulting from a probability-altering machine including seven separate villains attacking Washington DC simultaneously to Martian Manhunter calling in the Atom because he was the seventh "new member" since the League's inception.
* Harry and George live together. Their fridge is really disgusting and Hermione makes them promise to do something about it. They end up buying a new fridge and throwing out the old one.
* Heist, a cliffhanger has professional thief Mickey locking himself in a vault to motivate his team members to figure out how to open it quickly before he suffocates. The next episode begins with the team members apparently failing to unlock the vault in time, only for Mickey to yell at them and for the camera to reveal the giant hole they had cut in the vault to get him out.
* hates her afterwards — the first words he ever said to her. But she's ultimately too jealous of her late sister to start treating the boy differently, resolving to never raise her hand against him again.
* Hercules Against the Moon Men, when Hercules stops the resurrection of the queen of the Moon Men near the end of the film, her body rapidly ages and decays into dust.
* he killed Alex at the Roscoe Street Station and had Max framed for it.
* High Yield Bondage features an alien ship crashing on Earth in 1972 and starting businesses to both advance technology and build capital, which it can use to purchase parts to repair their starship.
* GURPS Space Atlas called Quentin, Pressure-Scorps are huge scorpion-like alien creatures more than 12 yards long and weighing up to six tons. Their stings don't

inject poison - appropriate to the planet, they suck the bodily fluids out of their victims, thus providing much-needed liquid.
* God of War, pretty much everything results in ridiculous amounts of gore. Even an arrow to the cranium will cause total disintegration of the head in a massive shower of blood.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. Taro is constantly befuddled by what happens at the mansion each episode throughout both series as he's continually hit by new information and surprises.
* Gravity Falls, the journals, and the vending machine secret door were played straight and became extremely vital to the plot as a whole.
* He designed Sakura's parents, Mebuki and Kizashi, specifically for
* Grrl Power for the presence of the poster tube on her back are happening on different days, which is expressed by the both of them wearing different clothes, but their poses and Sydney's movement are strictly identical every time.
* Groundhog Day, Phil does this to his clock radio that won't stop playing "I Got You Babe" every morning at 6:00. To be fair, that was only two days that it played the song. He just happened to live the first day over and over for decades.
* Hannibal guts Inspector Pazzi and throws him out a window, echoing the fate of Pazzi's ancestor.
* Godzilla comic series, we have Space-Godzilla, Monster X, Gigan and Hedorah.
* Hard Corps: Uprising, which proceed to roll in from offscreen and attach themself to any of the remaining ones whenever one is destroyed.
* Gone (2012) was not screened for critics and was panned by those who did see it.
* Heracles, the Berserker which reduces his mental faculties to only his most basic instincts. As such, while he's screaming, he isn't really saying anything, and the script doesn't even try to pretend otherwise.
* Gotham City Garage is like and asks the rebel group questions about the life in the wastelands.
* Good Luck Charlie: When Spencer goes off to college, he dates a girl who looks exactly like Teddy, while Teddy dates a guy that looks very similar to Spencer, though not identical.
* has Harry enter a parallel world with gender-flipped versions of himself and the other characters.
* Greek Ninja, everyone suffers a bit of a culture shock upon arriving to Japan. Specifically, Dawson almost walks into a house without taking his shoes off.
* Highlander often fits this trope to a T, despite not involving vampires. (In particular, the TV series fits into the genre.)
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army to stop her brother from destroying the human world, and Hellboy is still destined to destroy the world.
* Golden Treasure: The Great Green version of Bronze Age Earth where dragons and early human civilization coexist.
* Gordon Korman wrote a similar poem called "I'm Feeling Very Ill Today." The young narrator claims he can't go to an exam because of several different ailments, such as heartburn, congestion, mumps, a sprained thumb, halitosis and "measles, chicken pox and flu all rolled up into one."
* Greek god. He did try to rape Athena though. But even that only happened because Poseidon played a cruel prank by telling Hephaestus that Athena wanted him to make passionate love to her. And also, he failed to do it. Which would have made the other gods mock him even further.
* her late older sister, Mio, she's deeply shaken and discusses it with Yuu.
* Grand Theft Auto 2: The player character, considering how there's a dedicated button that makes either a fart or burp noise. Ahh, the nineties.
* Grand Theft Auto, of this series is any indication). That said, a good majority of fans of the series are American.
* Guitar Hero II version of the Vagiants' song "Fuck the Kells", with most of the changes applying to one or two words at a time ("fuck" becomes "frack", "the whole fuckin' NFL" becomes "the whole entire NFL"). However, the line "You can take this bar, and shove it up your fuckin' ass!" becomes..."You can take this car, and fill it up with tons of gas!" It's pretty clear they just went for goofy rather than

reasonable substitution on that one.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Italy has this. Let's just say the only way Germany and Japan were able to catch him in a chase was to trick him into going back to them.
* H. Beam Piper, where planning and controlling fleet and army movements has to be done for a theater of war thousands of light years across. In fact, the Terran Federation's "Manhattan Project" is to create a super-powerful computer capable of evaluating not only military but social and economic factors and effectively predict the enemy's future actions, so that the Terran generals can determine just where to send troops and ships.
* Gordon and its Episodes). Closer to the trope, this leads to at least two instances where a rampaging Antlion Guard slaughters a squad of Combine soldiers.
* Grupa Operacyjna: "Prezes" shows the eponymous character printing a pile of 10-zloty bills with Mieszko's face.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 that's bigger than her during a fight, but walk around with it sitting on her shoulder as she fires it at full-auto straight into another damaged Ravager craft.
* Harry explains how he came up with the Jack Taylor pseudonym he used while hiding from the wizarding world in an earlier story.
* He had, in the past, told several different versions of the story and his Tellus Tertius family is sick of it.
* Hatchet series, after being forced to survive in the woods decides the woods are better when he goes home.
* Hepzibah Smith is killed when her house elf is tricked into thinking she's putting sugar in her cocoa when it's actually a "lethal and little known poison". As the elf is quite old, the authorities presume she just got confused and made a mistake. The actual murderer (Tom Riddle) had many other options available to kill her, but the poison was the most convenient way to
* Gus Goose, another of Grandma Duck's grandson and her farm help, is actually a pretty great cook as well. He's just far more interested in eating than cooking, so it doesn't come up very often.
* Gravitation the first time, Shuichi's lyrics blow away in the park into the hands of Yuki who insults them, much to Shuichi's shock; the second happens a few days later when Shuichi jumps in front of Yuki's car in the rain and Yuki, after deprecating him again, drives him to his home to dry him off.
* Harry Potter. She's brutally honest, dropping some uncomfortable truths, and is either completely uninterested or completely clueless about social interactions. She also in the fifth book abruptly comes up to Harry and says she believes him "without so much as a preliminary hello".
* Goosebumps This is depicted as the villain evaporating away while his costume (and mask) crumple up flat, into a steamy pile of clothes.
* Half-Life 1 resembles a giant fetus (with a third arm growing out of it's chest and a head that opens up).
* Heaven's Gate had the words "A Transamerica Company" fading underneath the hexagon underneath.
* Gundam series in general are a subversion of this trope; when colonies are established in space, they inevitably try to become independent from Earth resulting in Space Wars.
* Harry is forced to fly Sirius's old motorcycle to Hogwarts and the eleven-year-old he's traveling with keeps asking this.
* Haku. Zabuza used him as a tool, and Haku bluntly stated that Zabuza was welcome to do so. As long as he was able to help him, Haku did not mind being treated like crap, and he
* Hello Kitty and in the next scene, her overalls are in the washing machine.
* Hilarity Ensues her clothes at her, knocking her over with them. It's less of him being prudish and more that she is a 13-year-old acquaintance and the most of a naked person he's probably seen is Mytho. It's pretty natural that her being stark naked without warning as she's yelling at him would be uncomfortable.
* Grand Theft Auto. Lazlow is mainly just a Radio DJ/Show Host of the games, but has this reputation of becoming more and more unlikable with each game. While he

thinks himself as a star and funny, life can be quick to assure him that the opposite is true. How he's remained...somewhat successful is never fully explained, but by the time Grand Theft Auto V rolled around, he does suffer a bit of an emotional breakdown on his show which gives us a bit of insight into how his life can be.
* Golden Sun. The game never seems to depict him as evil or even morally ambiguous, but he does some pretty shady things, to the point where he could easily have been the villain if he'd had a more prominent role in the story. His crimes include kidnapping a teenage girl with special powers and holding her hostage to force her homeland to build a massive lighthouse for him, stealing a magical ship and a life-extending draught from Lemuria, and abandoning his former friend Lunpa and stranding him there. Strangely, however, he's never called out on any of it, the heroes never question his motives or hesitate to work with him, and when it's mentioned he died offscreen in the sequel, the party -which includes the aforementioned hostage- seem sad to hear about it.
* Gotham, Ed and Lucius attempt to identify the rooftop where someone launched an RPG. When they arrive at one, Lucius announces they're at the right spot. Ed agrees, complimenting the two of them on figuring out that this rooftop is the only one that has the correct angle to have hit the target. Lucius then points out that the empty RPG case is still on the roof.
* Guild Wars 2 has Minister Caduceus the Wise, a member of the Krytan Ministry beloved by the common folk. This is a reputation he spent a great deal of effort building, supported by secret dealings with bandits and centaurs to make Queen Jenah look incompetent by comparison.
* HALF Adventures that hunts down magical artifacts (among many other questionable services and products).
* Gundam 00 has Innovators, whose minds can interact with quantum computers over the medium of "quantum brainwaves".
* Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs episode "Circus," Taury exclaims "Mummy!" when his clown bicycle starts to fall apart.
* Hannibal, the title character wears a clear raincoat to prevent his fine suits from being soiled during his murders.
* Green Goblin, he knew how to fly the ship the mysterious benefactor gave Phil's group because it was based on the Goblin equipment.
* Hector, Roy's romance (or not) with Lilina is only slightly hinted and although Hector knows, he doesn't mind.)
* Handiquacks and almost gets it on air — but when an executive proposes a very minor change to one of the characters, Peter immediately pulls the plug and quits, turning down thousands of dollars to preserve his pride — even after the executive relents and agrees not to change anything.
* Have You Been Paying Attention? announced that he was changing his 'Ye', Sam Pang said that if the name 'Kanye West' was now available, he'd have it. He then refused to answer he next several questions unless Tom addressed him as 'Kanye'.
* Golgo 13 depicts the world's best sniper, and the reason for his success isn't just because of his reflexes. Many of his hits show the slow and methodical process of him researching and preparing for his shot, which makes the payoff all the sweeter when his various targets and rivals, who were so assured of their strategies, realize they've been outplayed.
* High Noon, where the hero's wife is built in such a way to expect her to be a Neutral Female—she's a Quaker and a pacifist, and so would supposedly be neutral even if she were male. However, she eventually shoots one of the bad guys, and when the leader takes her hostage, she claws into his face, allowing her husband to shoot him.
* Gouda's goons are always wearing the same dark suit with the same dark grey shirt.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows from the book, where he says he imitated what Harry did to open the locket.)
* he's willing to sink it in the Bermuda Triangle (and sentence himself to stay imprisoned there forever) rather than have his powers misused.

* He shouts "Check it out!" instead of "Extra! Extra!" - but the loud and aggressive Gotham City vendor who sells papers on the bridge overlooking Gotham Plaza in
* Guardians of the Galaxy, the members of the team wear red uniforms, but each one is customized in some way. Gamora's has gloves and a lower neckline, Rocket Raccoon's has no gloves or shoes, while Drax's has no shirt.
* Green Lantern comics consistently depict unnamed (and occasionally, named) Green Lanterns getting slaughtered whenever a new bad guy shows up. Even though every one of them wields "the most powerful weapon in the universe," they inevitably suffer gruesome, meaningless deaths. This also highlights the completely arbitrary nature of combat between ring-wielders.
* Guile's Japanese name is Alf, which is probably a nod to Janus' cat Alfador. Some fans interpret him as a cat-turned-human.
* Gold Digger seeing us sentient mammals essentially as a race of little bunny people. This is why so many of them choose to shape-shift into human form; so they can secretly have fun hanging out with us in our cute little bunny village "cities."
* here. Steve accidentally bumps into a waitress (Ellen), and knocks a couple beers she was carrying all over himself. After "jokingly" asking for her number by way of apology, Ellen just politely declines and says that Steve's and Marten's meals are on the house. Steve humbly accepts that. On the way out of the diner, the Ellen gives Steve her number, and says that if he had made a fuss, she wouldn't have given it to him. Steve is in shock.
* Godzilla (2014), San Francisco International Airport doubles for Honolulu International Airport.
* Harry Strickland lets the heroes realize the Wolf can teleport almost anywhere he wants.
* Good Omens when the Hell's Angels realize the foursome that just walked into their bar are the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. One of them exclaims, "Jesus Christ!" while another, who had paid some attention to Revelation, says, "He's probably looking for somewhere to park his bike."
* God Hand, Gene's more powerful God Roulette attacks (Dragon Kick, 100 Fist and Homerun God to name a few) end with the enemy being launch in the milky way (where they already are), like the awesome credit song puts it. However, unlike other examples said enemies will actually end up back in front of you as if the attack was played backwards, even if it's just to let out a death cry.
* Gunpei's grave is marked with his sword, and Marlow retrieves it before leaving the village.
* Grojband episode "Soulin' Down the Road", Mina does friendly activities with an unconscious Trina, as her soul is trapped in her car, Pinktastic.
* Goosebumps: R.L. Stine has bear traps by the ton littered all over his basement floor.
* Going by his later reference to the "strapping blood elf," Martek in
* had the clip not contained dabbing after a contestant caught an egg. And even though the show is no longer broadcasted on the channel, it's been unchanged for a while, and because of that, it's unfortunatley not going away any time soon.
* Hamlet, the titular character, already dying from poison, stabs King Claudius with the poisoned foil then forces him to drink the equally poisonous goblet, making sure he dies before he passes on.
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger. At first it is a (VERY large) battleship which, naturally, reconfigures into a giant robot, DaiVoyager. At the end of the series, GoGoVoyager has been converted into a spaceship... quite badly, if the cockpit is any indication.
* Halo 4 when the Master Chief is arguing with Captain Del Rio about their next course of action:
* Hawaii Five-0 episode "He Welo ʻOihana", when McGarrett realizes his mother is not alone in the house, he walks in on two of her older male friends planning the caper that will happen later in the episode—with blueprints, notes and pictures all over the walls.

* Goddamned Boss: A boss fight where the boss annoyingly keeps evading the player's attacks.
* Guardians of the Galaxy have two-way universal translators embedded in their bodies.
* Happy Wheels Many of the custom levels are death courses that are half as much about watching the player characters and any prop characters die gruesomely as they are just trying to make it to the end alive.
* Hey Arnold! episode "Field Trip", Arnold and Grandma go to break into an aquarium to free an unhappy turtle named Lockjaw. At one point, Grandma uses a rope and grappling hook to climb over a barrier maybe five feet high, while Arnold simply walks around it.
* Grand Theft Auto IV to the other two guests in order to remove the "demons that are controlling them."
* He's teleported into his father's truck and causes him to crash, then is shot to death by his younger self, condemning him to a Stable Time Loop.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 13, Big M. and Little M.'s bellies become larger than usual after they eat a lot of meat prepared for them by a cat.
* has reformed and Cecil was trying to embezzle millions from the dam project. Bob actually helps stop Cecil and saves Bart and Lisa's lives, but when the police arrive to arrest Cecil, Police Chief Wiggum insists on arresting Bob as well for no good reason.
* Half-Life 2 teleported so much alien life to Earth that they wiped out most of the native species. The Combine's invasion and exploitation of the planets resources certainly didn't help matters. The only Earth animals seen are birds and barnacles, though crabs, cats, and horses are mentioned, so it's possible they've survived as well.
* her bosses sometimes refer to them as "Princess Starscream and the First and Forsaken Megatron."
* Grand Finale in the very last scene after killing the Aryan gang and taking a bullet protecting Jesse from his own M60 rig.
* Good Omens. Anathema Device hoped that the man she was prophesied to meet would be a tall, dark and handsome stranger. As it turned out, the stranger in question was Newton Pulsifer, who's tall (in a thin, rolled-out sort of way) and dark-haired, but not particularly handsome. She decides that she could live with two out of three.
* Godzilla-like rock monster covered in hard armor with spikes everywhere.
* Heart of Hush, Hush mocks Batman's crime-fighting career as a sign of his inability to move on from his past. This is pretty rich considering that his own vendetta against Bruce stems from a grudge he's held since childhood for something that wasn't even Bruce's fault.
* Harry portrayed a tree in a class play about nature when he was seven.
* !HERO: The Rock Opera ends the song with "Who's that beautiful girl?", segueing into "Secrets of the Heart".
* Higher Learning: In chapter 16 Shinji and Asuka are about to have sex in the tube... and Misato comes home right when Shinji is about to enter the bathroom, leading both teenagers to hurriedly pretend that nothing was happening.
* Her brother Peter, on the other hand, has actually suffered serious injury dog-sitting an extremely small dog with extremely sharp teeth and a
* Grave Encounters, the hospital seems to be a malevolent entity filled with ghosts of type B. Considering it was a mental institution, most of the ghosts simply don't know any better than evil because they didn't know anything but insanity in life.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Harry's DA friends are all wounded to the point of being taken out of the fight, with most of them unconscious with only Nevile and Harry retaining their wands before Nevile gets taken hostage and Harry finds himself surrounded by Death Eaters and the cavalry arrives in the form of the Order of the Phoenix who save Harry and the rest of the students handily.
* Hell in a Cell), but these have been toned down due to safety concerns.
* Hair Metal and the constant bashing of the genre's image and attitude by metal purists were able to snuff out the genre's legacy and long-term popularity.

* Gotti, making any supposed conspiracy impossible in the first place.
* Grrl Power due to having a single mind split between five bodies. If one sees or hears something, the other four know and often react instantly, thus making any efforts to tell the body actually present to keep a secret worthless. Sydney once tried to swear her to secrecy, only to hear the other four Harems in the next room spilling the beans already.
* Hacknet example above, anyone in IT security will tell you this is the most realistic way of getting access to secure servers - people really will leave secure codes in files like "prometheus PW.txt".
* Gravity Falls, when Dipper tries to impress Wendy. No matter what he does, or how he tries to counter it, he will end up hitting her in the eye with a baseball, causing Robbie to comfort her and the two of them to begin dating. The only way around this was to sacrifice Mabel obtaining her pet Waddles, which was ultimately something Dipper wasn't willing to do.
* Godot While he was successful, he admits that he acted out of revenge rather than the desire for justice.
* Guards! Guards! novel which also stars Vimes, with the Elucidated Brethren of the Ebon Night.
* Guilded Age — not through traditional holy/nature powers, but through an array of drug-filled needles and good old-fashioned paramedic training. Her goal is to show humans (and her father) that science and nature can work in harmony.
* Happy Tree Friends", he lets go of the chunk of debris he's holding up to sign an autograph for Sniffles, leading to the latter getting crushed.
* Greek Ninja speaks English by making direct translations from Greek, which of course results in terrible mistakes and people not understanding him. Eleonora often takes the role of the translator between him and the rest of the world, having full knowledge of both languages.
* here. Oh look, somebody set up a model of a city underneath of it! Wait a minute... what do you mean that's not a model?!
* Heartwarming Orphan starts sucking up to them, declaring the revolt a victory for the "proud journalistic profession."
* Groin Attack: The Egyptian Set and the Hittite Anu both got castrated, violently.
* Hercule Poirot features an in-universe inversion. The murder mystery, which caused a lot of media uproar, was based on an unpublished detective story. In his denouement, Poirot criticizes the murderer for being unoriginal.
* Greater Demon Ralkul, the Lord of the Flies. Any living creature he touches ages 1-10 years.
* Hercules good to with his fame and wealth. (And Zeus can always keep in touch via giant moving statues, anyway.)
* Great White, and any time she ends in the water, there are close-ups of her legs kicking.
* High-School Dance averted this for most of the girls, though Macie did make Dodie and Chett's mouths widen when she showed up in her dress. Ginger and Dodie also have this reaction to Macie when she arrives for their graduation.
* Hey Arnold! as a result of eating her father's pork rinds. She calls Phoebe to help her, since she's worried she might confess her true feelings towards Arnold. When Phoebe finds out that Helga has sleepwalked, she decides to find Helga and stop her. Helga goes inside a sandwich shop just as Phoebe stands outside it and decides she needs to take a shortcut to Arnold's house to stop her in time.
* GURPS Technomancer that rule Antarctica. They were created when an Antarctic nuclear test unleashed a "magic storm."
* Hc Svnt Dracones but it costs five times more than regeneration and has no special advantages aside from concealing weapons, more of a fashion statement than anything.
* Godzilla 2000, whose determination to kill Godzilla causes quite a bit of destruction.
* Goodfellas - organized crime member goes into Witness Protection after testifying against his former associates. The last lines are him whining about how it's such a comedown, never mind all the disgusting things he did as a wiseguy. Ironically, the

wiseguy the movie was based on (Henry Hill) invalidated his Witness Protection because he couldn't resist bragging about being the guy in the movie.
* Harry Potter. To be fair, in his case, Voldemort was so far gone from anything remotely human that having hair at all would have been an accomplishment.
* Happy Heroes Season 2 episode 6, Careless S. has to disarm a bomb on the school bus by cutting one of its two wires, a red one and a blue one. He eventually decides to pull both wires out, causing it to explode anyway, though Happy S. does get the bomb out of the bus in time.
* Hamilton Jefferson over Burr in the Election of 1800. Burr blames Hamilton for his loss, and they begin exchanging polite but vitriolic letters, culminating in the infamous duel which ends in Hamilton's death.
* Godzilla vs. Hedorah. As seen by the image above, he’s actually one of the more grounded examples, since the first few of his forms start off very tadpole-like, then get progressively larger. His Perfect Form is a bit different, being a towering bipedal behemoth, but he retains most of the features of his previous forms, such as large, red eyes and dark green ‘skin’.
* Heartstopper always takes place in the beginning of Year Two, regardless of real-world time.
* Harry Partridge has him wearing a blue shirt with the text "POP CULTURE REFERENCE".
* Happens to the Computer Club members in the 5th episode after the dodgeball game.
* Grimm, takes most of its look from the Klu Klux Klan, but when we see their headquarters, sure enough their Wolfsangel sigil is in a white circle on a red banner.
* Haibane Renmei fits this. The most common interpretation is that it's a story about a group of angels in purgatory.
* Heroes of Sung that ends with a bronze claw fist. He can hurl this weapon to claw his opponents or to steal objects without being noticed by the heroes, which he repeatedly demonstrates throughout the film.
* her son's Tomas, who was forced by her, because of his disfigured features, to wear an actually much more unsettling scarecrow mask.
* Happy Days, Joanie develops a short-lived crush on Potsie after, during a performance rehearsal, he sings "Put Your Head On My Shoulder" to her.
* Halo: The Cole Protocol Oh, and the AIs also know the gesture, and Juliana gets pissed off when a Spartan shows it to his team.
* Harry Potter, Mad-Eye Moody warns Harry not to put his wand in his back pocket because he might set it on fire. "Better wizards than you have lost buttocks that way!"
* Gokujou Drops: Komari pleads with Yukio to sponsor her, insisting that she'll do anything to return the favor.
* Henry Danger was done after Henry had survived and was outside, only to see his phone screen crack.
* Granblue Fantasy are all female. As Vajra learns in her 5* Fate Episode, though, this wasn't always the case; the first one from her bloodline was male, and according to him male Generals used to be common.
* He does, however, end up literally playing a tree in a training role-play exercise in another episode. A tree to which his fellow officers pretend to tie themselves in the role of militant environmentalists. He really gets into the role.
* Hallucinations from the Womb, the setting of Shell City is one of these. It builds up on itself over the years, and the lower layers are completely buried.
* Heroes, Hiro Nakamura is transported to feudal Japan where he meets and falls in love with the beautiful Yaeko. He also meets his hero Takezo Kensei who is in love with Yaeko as well. Hiro's Japanese hero turns out to be a white Englishman. Yaeko falls in love with Hiro, not Kensei.
* Greg Farshtey has addressed his use of the term "evolution." Because natives of the Matoran Universe don't biologically reproduce, such changes are referred to as evolution. In the story's final days, it was revealed that dead beings are sent to the Red Star for healing and repairs, but a malfunction kept them from returning.

* Heck, it took Jenson Button 114 tries to win his first race, and even that was a fluke. It was unknown whether he'd even win again, especially after his team (the aforementioned Honda) becoming backmarkers. It can be argued that his career was saved when Ross Brawn bought the Honda cars after they withdrew from the sport. Jenson and the newly-renamed Brawn GP dominated the first half of the 2009 season, and while he didn't win again that year, he finally won his first title, a whole 9 years after receiving all the hype in the world.
* Heck was the seemingly kind-hearted old high-school flame who paid Heck to deliver a letter to her husband in Hell. Her husband, as it turns out, had been sent to the lowest circle of Hell for embezzling money from his company. When Heck reads him the letter, we learn that Amy was behind the embezzling scam, and only sent the letter to her husband in order to find out where the money was hidden, not caring about her husband's eternal torment.
* Here There Be Monsters by shackling him with special bindings and putting him under a paralyzing ray. Eventually, Marvel manages to escape the stasis field and shatter his bindings with a flex of his powerful muscles.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire shows us why: Crouch Jr. addresses his father, and tells him he would've been a fair Ravenclaw student like himself. Crouch Sr. immediately points out Moody was actually a Gryffindor student when he attended Hogwarts.
* Goat Simulator, you get an achievement for crashing the game, after you reload it of course.
* Halo are activated by touching a big sphere covered in glyphs. It's interesting to note that, since humans are Reclaimers and the technology is destined for them, the spheres will self-trigger and align themselves when touched by a human.
* Half-Life 2 has the Combine Elite, the creme de la creme of the Combine Overwatch whose job is essentially as the final line of defence for the Combine regime and its head Dr. Breen. They only start to show up near the end of the game as it becomes clear that you're getting closer to winning.
* Heroman that he makes an attractive looking girl. What does come as a surprise is that so does his best friend Psy, after taming his wild shock of hair.
* Harry and the Butler: "Heisenberg", a 10-year-old boy who ransacks the junkyard where Harry lives, ransacking car parts for use in his homemade rockets. He eventually succeeds in launching a rocket. Earlier in the film Harry asks him to calculate 3300 divided by 286 (Harry has 3300 kroner to hire a butler who gets 286 kroner per week). Heisenberg answers immediately, to three decimal places (it's about 11.5) and then asks if Harry needs more decimals.
* Grrl Power glance. The author himself explained that in order for Sydney not to reveal the content of the tube too early while thinking about it in her head, this breakage of the fourth wall is necessary.
* Happy Together: Boy in this case. While Ho and Lai are together at the start of the film, they break up roughly two-thirds into the movie and stay broken up by the end of it. Lai and Chang also don't get together.
* Heroes Danko attempts to stage a nuclear suicide bombing of D.C., with the intention of blaming the whole thing on Supers to create justification for his anti-Super crusade.
* Half-Life 2 provided a similar level of protection, it was much closer to realistic modern-day combat gear.
* Heroic Willpower: The hero does their best not to give in to the madness that's trying to take over them.
* Happens a lot for female players in pretty much any full contact sport. A lot of doctors, being older men, really don't like the idea of women getting knocked around on the field and will tell them any given injury means they won't be able to play ever again. Most of them come back shortly after seeking a second or third opinion.
* Growing Pains named Kara, who had died 17 years earlier in a car accident. An in-joke in the episode is that, along the way, Mike and Kara stop at a roadside bar, where a talent show — featuring all of the guests dressed as dead celebrities — is taking place. Mike's making up the tale.

* GOHOME orchestral music plays every time she chases you? No one knows. Is it creepy? Definitely.
* Gravity Falls: Journal 3: Dipper's Observation #1 about Quentin Trembley. "Haircut by his third wife, Sandy. (She was a woodpecker. That explains a lot.)"
* Grim Fandango, revolutionary leader Salvador Limones has a suicide pill implanted in a fake tooth that kills not only himself but anyone else too close to him when he uses it.
* he arranged for his remains to be subjected to a post-mortem decapitation just in case. His ashes were then buried on his estate.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: When the Sardini family's fear level is on high or very high, even less impressive fright 'ems will set them off and they look for a way to escape the house.
* had a man try to speak French to Guy, a French cat who only meows in French.
* Harold/Rhonda or Harold/Patty. Harold has been paired with both girls, and Word of God has confirmed that Harold and Rhonda have a reciprocated crush on each other, but Rhonda won't admit it. Harold's friendship with Patty is still a friendship, but they have been called a couple and seem to work well together. Before they met, Harold claimed that he didn't even like girls.
* Hellblazer. Some may say that they're a perfect couple. Also, John is still John, grumpy, bastard, and asshole, but saw some character development while living with his wife.
* Happily Ever After languished in obscurity and went all but unperformed. In the 1830s reverent fans of the Bard began to restore Shakespeare's original ending to performances, and the Tate version gradually fell out of favor. It was increasingly derided by Victorian critics as sentimental and trite. Since the start of the twentieth century, the Tate play has only been revived a few times. It is seen as a quaint historical curiosity.
* Goa'uld are a form of this, due to requiring a host body to do anything more complicated than swimming in a lake.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. Taro's personal staff of Ichigo, Ringo, and Sango or Lemon, Marron, and Melon in the second series are undisputed masters of grabbing Taro affectionately.
* Halfway through part 2 have Jess getting drunk in a high school post-finals party and passing out, resulting in Leslie and her new friend, Caitlyn, helping to bring Jess back. As Caitlyn drives her two friends back, Leslie and Jess on the other hand sits together at the back with Jess resting his head on Leslie's shoulders in a
* Gravity Falls" in the episode. Despite this, Stan casually mentions that he thought Dipper and Mabel were playing Spin the Bottle with Soos in the earlier episode "The Legend of the Grobblewonker".
* Grant Gordon in "The Return of Doctor Mysterio". A huge fan of comic books, he accidentally ingests a wish-granting gemstone, given to him by the Doctor. Fast-forward 24 years, Grant is a genuine superhero called the Ghost with
* Harvesting the Heart, Paige works at one of these after she runs away from home.
* Guild Wars 2, the final fight in this Vexa's Lab mini-dungeon occurs over a pool of sharks. The boss regularly shatters portions of the floor and has a number of push/pull skills, causing hapless players to fall in.
* Glory is one to an utterly ludicrous degree. She even forces her minions to constantly come up with new ways of praising her.
* Harry Potter, portrayed by a boggart (it is explained in-universe that boggarts are very intelligent, it's just rare that a fear is strong enough for them to show it and take a sentient form). Of course, Jack being Jack, he considers it to be good company, explaining that while he's terrified of what the boggart represents, he still enjoys talking with it.
* Harmful to Touch — Touching a radioactive object will hurt you.
* Henry Danger: Henry's mother has no problem talking to him about his underwear in front of his friends.
* Guild Wars, Mad King Thorn's head has been replaced by a jack-o'-lantern in the Underworld, as seen during his annual reappearances in Lion's Arch and Kamadan.

* Hercules, all while we see him beating some of the most famous monsters from Greek mythology handily- including some who were faced by other heroes!
* Highlander definitely comes under this heading. He openly admits that he only seeks to kill all of the other immortals, and only deals with mortals for convenience/amusement, but is described as "The perfect warrior" by Ramirez.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats for early furries, and Cleo is notable in that she's known as one of the "original" furry crushes.
* Harry Potter, fitting their nature as the ultimate servants. Even Kreacher whips up excellent meals once he truly accepts Harry as his new master.
* Healing Factor, the fact that he is virtually immortal means that even if they avoid this fate, they will eventually grow old and die while he continues living on. The trope has yet to be explored with Laura, despite its painful implications for her future, while Daken is too much of a sociopath to care.
* Heart In Hand that shipped hockey players Sidney Crosby and Alexander Ovechkin but unexpectedly gained such a large number of readers from outside the hockey RPF who didn't realize that the characters were real-life people but still enjoyed the well-written gay romance that the author eventually uploaded a public version of the fic that changed the characters' names and teams for readers unfamiliar with hockey.
* Hail to the Chief explicitly labeled itself as one, word for word, as shown in the ad on the show's page.
* Hex Wives #3, Isadora discovers that Aaron is keeping the wizened Mother of Witches strapped to a chair in a secret room of their house. The Mother attempts to tell Isadora of her true nature as a witch, but Aaron knocks her out and she loses all memory of the meeting.
* Hero by Perry Moore, Thom is an extreme example of this. He has healing powers, but his father, a former (non-superpowered) superhero who left in disgrace, now hates anyone with powers. Then there's the fact that Thom's also gay...
* Hammers are popular musical instruments for songs with "hammer" in the title. The
* Helluva Boss has this as what finally does Lyle Lipton in in "C.H.E.R.U.B.".
* Heart of Steel Alistair Mechanus loses his mental connection to his stronghold's computer network through the actions of the antagonist. He is still a superintelligent cyborg, but he loses the near-omniscience his network gave him and is badly disoriented as a result. In the process of protecting Julia and getting his network back, he learns how to be human again.
* Halo 3 has caused a major power vacuum in the vast number of systems formerly under its rule, resulting in ex-Covenant space becoming a free-for-all as various factions vie for power or seek to profit from the chaos.
* He is reclusive to the point where rumors abounded that he would supposedly paint pictures then burn them to prevent fans from obtaining and selling them. He was also extremely reclusive
* Gravity, a rogue cloud of debris destroys the International Space Station, and knocks China's Tiangong space station out of orbit. The Space Shuttle doesn't count, since it's a fictional one.
* He Knows About Timed Hits: This trope applied to video game tutorials, where characters in the work explain game mechanics or which buttons to press.
* Graduate from the Story: The main cast of a school-centered story graduate at the ending.
* Guardian Heroes features such gems as "Holy schnitzel", "Mother bucket", and "Son of a cyclops".
* He has a bunch of guards and inmates lined up to orchestrate a riot on the off-chance that one of the lawyers who put him away stops by the prison, even having a phone line at the prison to call so he can make clear to Matt how much he's screwed before leaving Matt at the mercy of his henchmen.
* Hannibal Barca lost his eye while on the march from pink eye. Not long after this he launches a massive ambush on Roman forces in the Battle of Lake Trasimene.
* Grand Theft Auto games, players gain health from prostitutes. This method can be used to greater-than-max health.

* Gods and Monsters the main character Ari is a descendant of Medusa, and had the ability to turn people into stone by touch. When she turns twenty-one, she will become a full-blown Gorgon and will be able to turn people into stone by looking into their eyes, just as Medusa did.
* Good Omens teaches about Vlad Drakula and Attila the Hun, but omits the points about Drakula always saying his prayers, or Attila being nice to his mother.
* He also doesn't seem to have any relation to Team Skull and has a different reason for running away from home, which may imply the anime version of the character may be an even more morally-gray rival than his video game counterpart.
* Hamsters are usually very quiet, but can be pretty noisy when angry or frightened. You'd expect a hamster to squeak like a rat or mouse, right?
* Harry Potter: Hogwarts was a benevolent kind of such organization for the majority of the saga and turned into an oppressive one under the Death Eaters' reign in the seventh book (the attendance was voluntary and mandatory respectively).
* Hank Williams III and has not played "I Don't Know" live since it came out, to the point where his current fanbase may not even know it exists.
* Hellish Pupils, scales all over his body, all of Orochimaru's and the others' powers, a massive snake where his navel used to be, and can use Snake Sage Mode to turn himself into a humanoid dragon of sorts.
* .hack. His final and most powerful form is distinctly different, resembling an "angel of death" rather than the Grim Reaper, though he still uses a scythe for close-quarters combat.
* Here They Lie the main character takes a journey through a muted dreamlike apocalyptic landscape encountering impossibly vast industrial cityscapes, insane people with animal heads, boat journeys through kaleidoscopes, an abandoned train station filling up with blood deep underground, sinister giant business men on fire and a theater filled with people attempting suicide among other bizarre events along the way.
* H.A.W.X. the screen goes fuzzy for a bit, which can compound matters if the attacker who landed the hit isn't the only one going after you. There's also a few missions where your ERS system is jammed by the enemy, which results in static all over everything on-screen. Even worse, sometimes this jamming affects your ability to target or even launch missiles.
* He imprisons Morgana from his fear of Yukimasa, in spite of his beliefs that he's doing wrong. He refuses to tell anyone or speak against the lord and Yukimasa because he's afraid. It is noted that while his fear is understandable, it ultimately ended up causing Morgana's death.
* GURPS gives this piece of sage advice: "It defeats the purpose (of a search roll) to say 'You don't find the gun under his jacket.'" Granted, most people are smart enough to at least downplay it to "You don't find what he's hiding" or giving other accidental cues that something is there to be found, but still.
* Goodbye Kitty, Brown Puppy pees on Black Kitty after he gets shredded by the lawnmower.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law. "...is so much more. More potent, powerful and frightening." Cue picture of globe with markers all over it.
* GURPS: Warehouse 23 claims that the crash, while genuinely alien, was not a spacecraft - it was a classroom, with technology designed to be easily reverse-engineered by humans, dropped as something of a bribe to the CIA and similar forces.
* Godzilla (1954) there would actually be a theatrical Godzilla that really was green (a very dark green however).
* GunBuster: Partially justified by using fish-bowl helmets with forward-facing lights mounted on top. This gives their bodies a realistic amount of shadow, but their faces are fully visible.
* Here's another YTMND that uses this. If you didn't know, the song is about baking cakes...
* Granblue Fantasy get periodical updates, the game will display a message regarding "new chapters will be added" if the player has managed to catch up with

the latest Main Story Chapter.
* Hansel and Gretel (2007) is especially horrific — the girls are raped and the boys are starved and beaten, sometimes to death.
* Heroic Comedic Sociopath" is inclined toward hilariously offensive behavior.
* Hidden Depths behind his silent demeanor when Buffy is granted telepathy and overhears Oz's thoughts:
* Higurashi: When They Cry, Rena noticed that the bottle of soy sauce in Rika and Satoko's house was missing, and deduced the possibility that they had visited the Sonozaki estate that night with the empty bottle and been kidnapped.
* Hearts of Stone, but in order to do this, you have to complete an optional secondary objective to find out how.
* Gunnerkrigg Court: A mostly serious story-telling comic, but with entire chapters with non-stop funny, like Chapter 24.
* Goats). The lemon then asks Philip why he was created, and Philip admits he was just bored, then suggests it could make itself useful by crushing his enemies (something it is utterly incapable of). Naturally the lemon becomes chronically depressed.
* Hayabusa2 with a payload that includes four small rovers, an impactor, a small satellite with a camera to study the effects of the former, and a capsule to bring back samples of that asteroid.
* Gorilla, Interrupted: The movie was shot over the course of seven days by amateur filmmakers just doing it for fun. The purchase of a shop light and some Halloween-style costumes represented as much money as they invested.
* Halo 3: ODST, Kojo Agu, is nicknamed Romeo for, evidently, being quite a ladies' man outside of battle.
* Glee wearing any gear. And somehow it was all okay because they weren't aiming at his head. So much wrong with this scenario...
* Happy Gilmore after Happy finds out how cruelly an orderly (played by Ben Stiller) is treating his grandmother and the other residents, he does this to him.
* Harry and Paul with the eccentric American tourist couple Ronald and Pam who always introduce themselves as being from Badiddlyboing, Odawidaho.
* Halo 2 has a pair of trains that travel at high speeds and will kill you if you are in their path. You will die even if driving a vehicle of any kind, including the tank
* Halo: Reach, the protagonist makes a fall from orbit (with the aid of a re-entry pack) after their escape ship has its thrusters too damaged for flight.
* .hack, which had different rules but could also be played as if it were Crimson VS.
* Godbound, an Artificial Intelligence with the Improved Armature gift has a toolkit that can function as any tool commonly available on the legit or black markets.
* Harry Potter are the wizarding world's version of this, although the secrecy is emphasized more than the intimidation.
* Guild Wars has a warrior skill called "I Meant to Do That!" that gives the player a boost if he's knocked down. Even better, the skill is a shout, so a speech bubble with the skill name appears above the player's head when he uses it.
* Heavy Horses, this time centered more on modern British countryside living.
* Good Is Not Soft: Even straight-laced heroes can get brutal when dealing with evil.
* Hawking: features Stephen Hawking when he was an ambulatory, dorky, oddly cute 21 year old university student.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats did 65 episodes in its first season and 21 in its second.
* Gottlieb, one of the windows shows a ghost holding his head under his left arm. Another dapper-looking ghost in the Attic has his head under his right arm.
* Gotham Academy: Colton Rivera is they guy to go to if a Gotham Academy student wants to purchase fireworks or get something the headmaster has confiscated stolen back. He's a known mess though rather than a "cool kid" and is always on the verge of getting expelled.

* Halo 2 onward, due to being the Elites' greatest hero during the Great Schism; in the post-war era, his popularity leads to him becoming his species's most prominent leader.
* Happy Appy many years after its original publication. (More specifically, the author originally intended for it to be serious, but after a friend laid out all the flaws in the story before publication, he decided to turn it into a trollpasta and ran with it.)
* Guardian, many humans back home are disgruntled that they fought against living teddy bears — and with the help of aliens that are revolting mixtures of wolf and spider in appearance.
* Heimlich the caterpillar is also larger than the other bugs, but is a kindhearted
* Hensuki: Are You Willing to Fall in Love with a Pervert, as Long as She's a Cutie?, Sayuki Tokihara is a masochist who wants main character Keiki to treat her like his pet.
* Golden Age Paradise Island, has a chance encounter with an Army nurse named Diana Prince, who's distraught because she lacks the funds to join her fiancee in South America. They look exactly alike, and thus, Princess Diana pretty much buys Lt. Prince's identity from her so that she can afford to, well, desert.
* .hack//INFECTION, so she was forced to give Kite the bracelet instead.
* Half-Life 2. Though they possess technology far in advance of humanity, it all appears to have been violently appropriated from their countless previous conquests and twisted for their own purposes.
* Glengarry Glen Ross when Blake is doing his motivational fear spiel:
* Hilarious in Hindsight, the game featured in the ad) that gave Mario the ability to grow super-large, though usually through some sort of mushroom rather than drinking milk. Got mushrooms?
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire that Ron throws in his own Christmas socks and promises Dobby the next sweater his mother gifts to him.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, but the general gist is that Tommy Vercetti was sent by Sonny Forelli to kill one man in Harwood, and that one man turned out to be eleven men. While Tommy survived and killed them all, this still worked out for Sonny, as Tommy was jailed for fifteen years over the incident, and his infamy as the "Harwood Butcher" means that once he's released, they have to send him down to Vice City to establish a presence for the Forelli family because he's far too hot to be doing any work in Liberty City.
* Harry's first and true love is brewing potions. She learns an impressive variety of other subjects through necessity (such as physical and mental self-defence), or because they're tangentially related to brewing (like wandless magic, which is used to stir multilayered potions), but at the end of the day, she's at Hogwarts to learn from Professor Snape, and could cheerfully spend all day in a lab. (She's astounded to find, in her third year, that Alchemy has a similar appeal.) When Professor Snape first tests her skill by having her write down all the ingredients she knows of and the basics of handling each one, she runs out of parchment.
* God of War Kratos plows his way through humans and mythical monsters alike with all the brutality of a wheat thresher with anger management issues. Many of his finishers involve ripping off a Gorgon's head or force-feeding a minotaur one of his chain-blades, and even the gods and godlike beings he faces down are torn to pieces, with the only concession to their higher power level being how long he has to beat on them with how many power-ups. The death of Poseidon in particular is pretty brutal even for the series, as Kratos beats his face in with his bare hands, shown from Poseidon's ever-messier point of view.
* Good Omens, Anathema Device is descended from the man who invented the device. She has an entire rant about forgotten inventors, who also include Humphrey Gadget, Pieter Gizmo, Cyrus T. Doodad, and Ella Reader Widget. When she subsequently mentions that she's also a descendent of Agnes Nutter, Newt Pulsifer's response is, "Let me guess, she invented the crazy person."
* High School Musical movie: Kelsi, who seemed to have a bit of a crush on Troy, is randomly paired up with his only friend (with actual lines), Jason, who doesn't

have a crush/girlfriend/whatever, despite the fact that they never interacted before in the movie and they have nothing in common.
* Harry's New Home, Snape and Harry start distrusting and in the latter case, outright fearing Dumbledore when they realize it was Dumbledore's fault that no one checked up on Harry and why Sirius never got a trial.
* Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers John Strode onto a fuse box, electrocuting him to the point where he starts foaming at the mouth before his head blows up.
* glomping him on occasion, he still shows annoyance when his Ashikabi is getting too close with other harem members. He is also shown as the one who feels offended the most when Higa Izumi accuses Minato of nepotism and states he and his comrades chose to be with Minato out of their own free will.
* Goku vs. Tao Pai Pai in the original. He nearly kills Goku. The boy then climbs up Korin's Tower to train for a rematch.
* Great Gatsby. The truly tragic part about all this is that Daisy, while she did have feelings for Gatsby, was merely a beautiful but spoiled, self-centered, and weak-willed woman who almost certainly didn't deserve Gatsby's unconditional love and devotion.
* Goof Troop: One of Goof's friends is a chef who has a double life as a wrestler. He grew tired of it but was contract-bound to stay in the wrestling business until someone defeats him and wouldn't throw a fight. Once Pete realized this undefeated wrestler was the chef, he was sure wrestling was fake and tried to fight him. By luck (depending on your P.O.V.), Pete won and now was bound to keep fighting until someone defeats him.
* God as well: at times, even Psalty makes mistakes, but every time God intervenes, He's understanding and forgiving.
* Harry Potter film suggests a romance (or at least a pair of reciprocal one-sided crushes) between Neville Longbottom and Luna Lovegood, which is a widely fanon-supported couple, but not one that happens in canonicity. Mathew Lewis, who plays Neville, asserted the two had a brief fling but ended up marrying their canonical partners.
* Heaven's Reach, but retains supernatural elements such as the spiritual power of Essence, the dark matter intelligences of the Shrieking Hordes that lurk in places where reality breaks down and in the chaotic fringes of intergalactic space, and the negative sub-universe of Terminus where the Tomb-Stars lie.
* Hand Wave: You fail to explain complicated plot points in great detail.
* Hell's Kitchen was initially a UK show (with celebrities), but changed significantly in its export to the USA (with competition between professionals for a job). The US version now runs alongside the UK version on its original channel, and is more popular and successful.
* Heather Dale The song that was originally about Gawain's failure became a story of how perfect he was.
* Harley & Ivy.Among the items she tosses out of the purse are a tampon and a condom.
* Heaven's Design Team, the designers often come up with many of the useful biological and physiological functions for their animals by throwing in random features on their project and finding a breakthrough here and there.
* Hadrian's Wall, the edge of the Roman empire, located on mainland Britain had a series of keeps complete with troops and smaller look-outs along the complete stretch. If one section of the wall was attacked they would set alight a fire, the next guy along would then set his fire alight until it reached one of the keeps. Then the garrisoned troops would rush to the defense. Probably Tolkien's inspiration for the above examples.
* He does the same thing when confronted as the villain in the Safe ending.
* GURPS Thaumatology did eventually appear after only a moderate delay. However, the excuses for that apparently included both the author and the editor experiencing some fairly bizarre (unrelated) health issues, and the publisher being mugged. As the book was about exotic magic systems, there was some joking discussion of a possible curse.
* GoldenEye sees it and smugly shoots up the ducts before leaving. In reality

Natalya was hiding in a cupboard.
* Hellboy (2019), Daimio is repeatedly shown fighting off his transformation into his were-jaguar form by jamming a syringe into his leg. When he sees an empowered Gruagach beating the living shit out of Hellboy, he's visibly torn but eventually tosses the syringe and embraces his inner beast to save Hellboy's life.
* Going to the bathroom is pretty much the fail-safe excuse for Harry to go follow somebody/eavesdrop/escape a situation. His friends must be concerned about his bladder problem by now... Finally lampshaded in the seventh book when Hermione and Ron have disappeared with the excuse of a bathroom, leaving Harry to try to figure out their real destination.
* Gottlieb) shows people in the future wearing garishly-colored jumpsuits and bright helmets with fins.
* had to stop fighting each other just to take her down. Ironically, the only Skullgirl whose wish seems to be fulfilled in a satisfactory way is that of the current Skullgirl, who wished for revenge against the Medici crime syndicate and depending on the story route chosen, gets her revenge before falling apart.
* Harry Potter from the events of the last book and the established low numbers of wizards in general, and it's not unlikely that wizards are heading towards extinction.
* Gregor Clegane's face is rotten and deteriorating more and more over time.
* Godwin's Law of Time Travel by specifically sending data on superweapons (or modern technologies that would look like superweapons in context) and allied tactics and strategy to his past self so that he could usurp the title of Fuhrer from Hitler and conquer the world using the Axis' military might. It is up to the Justice League to stop him.
* Goodness is found only at the individual level. Gods of Good, if they exist, value free will and choice above all else; the more
* Golf With Your Friends, and hockey pucks (which are much easier to hit than the rest!). Though the game is based on mini golf, many of the levels have structures and hazards that would be difficult or impossible to feature in a real course, such as moving platforms, jungle bridges, and portals.
* Greyhawk of Heironeous, the God of Valor. However, at least one myth says he used to be just as handsome, but his violent nature, and possibly jealousy of his brother, warped him into an ugly creature.
* Grogar is this for King Sombra, having taught him Dark Magic as his
* Have We Met Yet?: Someone meets a time traveler who already knows them.
* Heavenly Sword and is funny even when being a total bastard. Flying Fox has a very shrill voice and is even hammier than Bohan.
* Haymitch, Cotton and Abram when they fight peacekeepers together through the streets.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de - Hachiyou Shou about the Hachiyou powers being useless due to not working when they are needed.
* Gravity Falls: In "The Land Before Swine", after rescuing Mabel's pet pig Waddles from a pterodactyl, Stan is interrupted by the monster climbing back up after them.
* Green (2011), Lily is ordered to catch a pisky and have it grant her a wish. She decides the best way to get through this is to ask for something too minor to be worth turning against her.
* He Is My Master status in the anime (definitely not the manga), Yoshitaka pulls these moments all the time.
* Heart of a Dog) is taken in by a surgeon who implants him with human glands to learn of the effects. He learns to speak and takes on human qualities - mostly the negative ones. While the dog is objectively not sentient before the operation, because of the characteristically human way the thoughts of the dog are presented to the reader, he could be considered sentient. However, throughout, it's fairly clear that the dog does not know that he's part of an experiment at first.
* Having been a standard for decades, numerous variations have sprung up. One such joke encapsulates
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army They were dying out as a long-forgotten race, prompting Prince Nuada to try to destroy humanity once and for all.

* Golden Sun and sequels, the weirdest hairstyles and colors belong to Adepts with elemental powers. Non-Adept characters have more normal styles and colors.
* Groove Coaster) is free to download and comes with a set of songs that can be earned by leveling up, while the majority of songs require DLC purchases, much like the BEMANI example above.
* Hack/Slash and cartoon chipmunks bring in some variety from the normal slashers and serial killers — who are all pretty weird in of themselves.
* Hedgewars when it comes to ridiculous powerful weapons. Bazooka? Shotgun? Desert eagle? Pff. Watermelon, a piano, a colorful ball launcher, or a birthday cake, among others? Consider yourself dead!
* Hercules: The Animated Series Achilles survived that arrow to the heel but became a washed-up has-been hero afterward.
* Health/Damage AsymmetryPlayable characters have low health, high damage output, while monsters have high health, low damage output.
* Ha 2 Densho!, SFX, Speed Junky, Twintale and 殺人ビューロランド
* Gummi Bears episode, "A Gummi a Day Keeps the Doctor Away" has a scene where Gruffi and Tummi get chased by ogres while saving a kindly doctor from Duke Igthorn. The chase scene then leads to the two Gummis and the ogres running around the top part of the castle, until only the ogres are seen running around.
* Happy Seven. They were fighting so much they created a super weapon strong enough to blow up the universe, hid it inside Earth, then left. And, then they waited till there was actually less than 5 minutes left to decide to come stop the machine.
* Hades to the Albert Camus essay on Sisyphus, who used Sisyphus's punishment as a metaphor for what he perceived as the futility and absurdity of the search for meaning. Camus claimed that once Sisyphus realized he would never reach the top, he would accept his place in the world and become content—in short, he'd take on the exact attitude shown by the Sisyphus in the game. However, the developers claimed to have never heard of it, meaning they reached the same conclusion as Camus independently.
* Gunslinger Girl have elements of this, considering that they're young girls who didn't consent to any of this, and the side of effects of cyberneticization and associated conditioning will eventually cost them their personalities and lives. Unusually for the trope, some of them have horrific enough backstories that this isn't the worst thing to ever happen to them.
* Gran Turismo, if you fail a License Test requirement enough times in a row (and then get a result close to the Bronze time) they'll give you an unlisted prize called "Kiddie Prize" lower than Bronze that would let you technically pass that portion of the test, albeit with a horrendous score.
* Hayao Miyazaki that he does not have a computer, fax machine, or DVD player, and has since forgotten how to use the VCR. He also does not use e-mails or text messaging, preferring to send and receive messages strictly through snail mail.
* Going Postal for Vetinari to do this to the villain. Which is, of course, what Vetinari wanted all along.
* Hakim Bey, anarchist Sufi, writes a great many poems about man-boy relationships as a form of liberation from the chains of the family and society.
* Hair. Unfortunately the song is about a hippie explaining to his square parents just how much more awesome, cool and alive his drug-addled self is than they are. Someone seemed to notice this, and the adverts now come with an awkward re-written cover describing the myriad flavours available.
* GURPS Infinite Worlds: Britannica-6 timeline stemming from a different history of the British royal family, one of the example characters is Charles Dickens, a journalist specializing in science and technology. "He wrote a few short stories, most concerning heroic engineers, but never found much money in it."
* Hellsing.. In the usual Roman fashion, the main character and both of her sisters are named Julia while her brother and father are both named Gaius. Even characters long dead are not safe from being mixed up with their contemporaries as Lucius Junius Brutus (who overthrew Tarquin the Proud at the end of the old Roman Kingdom) appears just one scene after his descendant Brutus the Elder with both being

referred to by that one name.
* Heck, several phone and cable commercials will still treat the dad like a goofy dumbass even when he's doing exactly what he's supposed to and buying the advertised service!
* "Grotesque". A clunking cliché, but it does allow Scully a nice line about thinking that one of the pictures on the wall had come to life.
* Guardians of the Galaxy has one with Gamora and Peter. Gamora cuts it short by holding a knife to Peter's throat and yelling furiously at him, much to Peter's complete consternation.
* Hey Arnold!: In "Abner Come Home", Arnold mumbles that his pet "must be getting a drink out of the toilet again" when he wakes up in the middle of the night.
* Hanamura in Japan is the home of estranged brothers Genji and Hanzo and their Shimada estate.
* Hasbro all following, but still no Lilandra or Muir Island Gambit as of 2021.
* Hank the Cowdog series has ended with this tone, implying that the work as Head of Ranch Security never ends.
* Grand Theft Auto takes place in 'Pacific City', and seems to be either inspired by or borrows the idea of a multi-island approach for geography.
* Gravity Falls by one of Bill Cipher's eye-bats, finishing her report with "I'm Shandra Jimenez, and I'm turning into stone!" before freezing completely.
* He even beat and subjected his own daughter, Minerva, to Training from Hell
* has ended. This may change the scale of the conflict or the politics involved, but it's rarely enough to bring actual peace.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!: Tsubomi Hanasaki meets her first two fairy campanions in the same way.
* Harry Potter films ended at the third movie; the rest were shown in English with subtitles.
* Hat Films enjoy frequently verbally abusing one another, constantly end up hurting or killing themselves by accident and often impede their own progress, but they've designed very efficient mob grinders and ways to retrieve underwater gear, won many PvP maps and regularly manage to give Sips and co a good run for their money.
* Harry And The Hendersons: Brief attempt to adapt a movie about Bigfoot living with a suburban family into a weekly series.
* Goodbye My Princess, though; that style of make-up was common in the Tang dynasty.
* Harry Potter begins with Harry listening out for any sign of Voldemort on the Muggle news (e.g. mass "freak accidents") but realises not much has been going on when the news switches to the antics of a water-skiing budgie.
* Heat Guy J, Daisuke is going to lay sunflowers on his father's grave, and meets up with Clair, who has just visited (and stomped on) his own father's grave. The two look at each other for several minutes, before walking past one another.
* Grace's, and the person commenting this also refers to his pigtails as "prehensile tendrils." His hair does look suspiciously similar to the antennae Ellen's half-human friend Archie had in her dreams.
* Harry Potter prevents them from even knowing about it unless they have close magical relatives. However, unlike other examples, this is not a legalized system and 100% rigid, being pure blood is not a guarantee that you are rich — and vice versa, as the Weasley family shows — and being Muggleborn is not an obstacle to progress within the Ministry of Magic.
* Hannah Montana: Jackson and Oliver are overjoyed at the idea of being the feature models for a new dating service. It isn't until after the ad comes out they discover they modelled to be the examples of inferior choices people would receive if they didn't sign up for the service and thus become laughing stocks in the community. The episode ends with the same agent offering them another gig for advertising new night classes, specifically as the example of idiots from the before the class. The two start giving an impassioned speech about they represent real people as opposed to the unrealistic promises the advertising offers and how it should be more true to life, only to give up and just go with it when they find

out how much the gigs paying.
* Halloween, etc. He just keeps coming back. Admittedly, this was intentional on the makers' behalf. Not counting the first film, they always made sure to "kill off" Michael just in case one of the movies bombed and didn't warrant a sequel. They didn't count on the franchise's popularity, which ended up spawning eight movies and two remakes.
* Halo (the fact that most levels with high concentrations of them often gives you a Flamethrower or two in conspicuous spots should also be a hint).
* He also did the same in his criticism of the contrived game trappings in
* Harvest Moon: Animal Parade much in a game about farming), and a few added details such as Luna no longer being so short.
* God of War (PS4) as well as putting a bigger emphasis on exploration and loot-gathering.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers pulls this on almost all the female characters:
* He used to be a member of a cult, the Honey Bee Family, near H Shrine and had botched his suicide to a degree. One of Mashita's fellow officers had tried to infiltrate the cult, but was outed. Shimi-O's victims would be turned into new "beehives"..
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, since Ron doesn't actually get killed, but near the end of the chess game, he had every reason to believe that he would be...
* Here is a Game Boy clone that was made with similar hardware to the official console. It was sold on the market when the official Game Boy wasn’t available in the country it’s from. It actually can play Game Boy game cartridges. There’s also a cheap Game Boy imitation called Game Child.
* Godzilla, and turns into a giant wild-man who fights a giant lizard-beast. Whew.
* Hacksaw Ridge, Private Desmond Doss (a pacifist who signed up to serve as a medic) gets clobbered in the middle of the night by a bunch of his fellow Army trainees, who are sick of his refusal to use a gun. In the morning, when his drill sergeant asks who beat him, Doss answers with this trope.
* "'Heroes'" wasn't a particularly big hit when it was released as a single in 1977. It peaked at #24 in the UK, a relative disappointment for a new Bowie single. It also did fine enough in Europe, making the Top 20 in a couple countries, but nothing particularly special (compare this to "Sound and Vision" earlier that year, which was a Top 10 smash all across the continent). Its popularity and acclaim really started to pick up in the 80s, particularly in West Germany, where it was adopted as a youth anthem. By the 2000s, "'Heroes'" was widely regarded as one of Bowie's best singles, if not one of the best songs he ever wrote. When his singles re-charted after his death in 2016, "'Heroes'" improved on its original 1977 chart peaks in several countries, including the UK, where it made #12.
* H. G. Wells, which it remains to this day. Not only that, but he relinquished all his titles outside of the United Kingdom, struck off all the royal honours of any member of the house that fought for the Central Powers, and demanded (and got) a bill from Parliament allowing him to strip those relatives of their British peerages as well.
* guide him and they lean in for a kiss, only for Batman to shout for Robin not to kiss her. Robin doesn’t take being interrupted well though and attacks Batman, believing he’s just jealous.
* Gugu Mbatha Raw with one another that the three of them often will do things together as a family).
* GURPS book suggests that it's genre appropriate to give the "double knockback" enhancement to any and all attacks.
* hentai is an American student in Japan... who is the only one in her class who can not speak English.
* High School High". They suspect his story and tell him to shoot up. He tries but doesn't know how, and ends up snapping the rubber hose in one of the thugs' face.
* Heroes of Battle had rules for magical siege weapons and artillery, such as ballistae that fire lightning bolts, catapults hurling enchanted ammunition, or self-loading trebuchets.

* He has a fondness for retooling forgotten concepts from old Marvel and DC Comics, such as the Riddler's game show and the World Counterterrorism Agency from Marvel.
* Guys and Dolls, Nathan Detroit runs "the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York." There is even a song about it.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) as a side effect of eating something not meant for him, so he eats more and raises an army.
* Gunnerkrigg Court creates one of these at Antimony's suggestion to scare her classmate Paz.
* Hayate × Blade, often uses her powers to amuse herself, usually at the expense of others.
* Having characters with an unlikely or downright impossible professional
* Grand Theft Auto - a .357 Colt Python is the most powerful handgun, though it also comes with a slower rate of fire and reload.
* He also uses masculinity as one of the justifications for why he doesn't play
* Hairspray, forbidding her from watching "The Corny Collins Show" and from visiting Tracy's house.
* half-Valheru: his Valheru warrior nature is tempered by his human (and later Elven) cultural honor. The actual Valheru really aren't this at all, as they make no pretense of operating under a code of honor, and openly admit to serving only their own desires.
* Green Acres. Before becoming half of Hooterville's carpentry company - Alf and Ralph - Sid Melton appeared in one of the earliest episodes in a rather similar role as one of the potential interior decorators Oliver was looking to hire to help redecorate the Old Haney Place.
* Hibi Chouchou. She's shy and with bad social skills due to years of isolation, he's extremely awkward around girls.
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun and Mayu once Hinako introduces her to yaoi manga. Mayu even tries her hand at drawing some.
* H. Beam Piper by inventing a conspiracy by his enemy Andray Dunnan to subvert and take over the planet Marduk. It turns out that that's exactly what Dunnan is up to.
* he once voiced his dislike for her on Silver Quill's channel for it.
* He unknowingly helps two advert men think up the "Smiley" and "Shit happens" bumper stickers.
* Gorgeous George isn't enough for today's pro wrestlers to get heat, though it still shows up on occasion.
* Harry is upset by Hermione's badgering and flips over their table in the library.
* Harry Harrison is set in a galactic empire ruled by an Emperor and a caste of nobility, supported by a gargantuan bureaucracy. This system is shown to be hopelessly inefficient and corrupt, and the actual number of nobles so small compared to the positions only available to those of high birth that for example starship captains tend to be idiot children, if not unborn fetuses, whose actual duties are handled by lower class supporting officers.
* Hades' first appearance, in which he RIPS THE CREDITS OFF THE SCREEN, and introduces himself with "
* he had the character assassinated because people were requesting it too much), being told his impersonation was subpar.
* Hero for a Day: A hero loses their powers, allowing someone else to take their place until their powers return.
* Glory in the Thunder speaks to her as a voice in her head. She tells it she does not much care what it wants.
* Great Expectations to both Pip and Estella. Not only age and gender but also social class factor into the power disparity: Havisham is a very wealthy dowager; Pip an orphan apprenticed to a blacksmith.
* Hanki no Gekirin Strike Disobey. Despite its overall brutal appearance and its crazy attack behavior, Odd-Eyes Rebellion Dragon represents Yuya and Yuto's bond and their wrath against evil.
* Goggles Do Nothing was wearing safety goggles for their intended purpose; they

just weren't enough to protect his eyes (let alone his entire body) from a flood of acid, hence his exclamation that they did nothing for him. The goggles were not being kept on his forehead as a purely decoration clothing accessory.
* Hand Wave: I'm far too bored to give out any complex detail to explain the plot points of my work.
* GURPS has cover, cover DR, concealment, visibility, attack from above/below, g-force gradients etc. Even the effects of fog on the damage done by laser weapons have official stats.
* goes back in time to steal Loki's scepter, and then gets the hell out of there. So, with all that in mind, what happens next?
* Happy Happy Clover while nice and helpful. Does have moments where he comes across as very creepy and a bit unnerving. This is more notable in the Manga in one story where he warns students about humans and going outside the forest.
* Gravity Falls" line often used right before a nude scene/sex. In America, this episode was rated TV-Y7.
* Gunnerkrigg Court: Paz has Bobby the robot write a love letter to Kat, who at first thinks he wrote it on his own accord. No trouble ensues as Paz sets her straight soon.
* Goblins likes this trope very much. Huge interiors can be found in basically any dungeon.
* Hazel: The title character works as a maid for the Baxters, played by doughy Don DeFore and mom Whitney Blake (almost 13 years his junior in real life).
* Granny Weatherwax's, with entire species having titles for her that basically translate to "Stay the hell away!". Her stubbornness, strong will, grumpiness, and pride have all been exaggerated as well.
* Hellraiser in how she makes a deal with the Cenobites to kill five people (one being her husband, who conspired to have her killed for her family fortune) to save herself.
* Good Morning, Crono in a video game starts their adventure waking up in bed.
* God kills a now-mortal Bartleby by speaking a single word. His head blows up. The viewer hears only a deep, loud thrumming noise.
* hacked within days of its release with PCs, including Apple and Linux machines.
* Grandia II plummets over the Granacliffs. Then the ship flies back out, and the music returns to normal.
* Glorious Shotgun Princess, when a baby thresher maw ejected from the Normandy comes through the windshield of his shuttle.
* Here, the bunny interrupts an advert for Sitagin, an anti-haemorrhoid cream.
* Goody's and BC, two brands of powdered headache medicine, have started doing cross-promotional radio ads; the two formerly competing products are now both owned by pharmaceutical conglomerate GSK.
* Hazbin Hotel angrily growls a "You!" while pointing a finger at the Radio Demon.
* Guards! Guards! the main villain creates a secret society made up from people who would be rejected from any other secret society "the sort to dislocate their fingers with even the simplest secret handshake".
* Guns N' Roses a Guns N Roses album instead of "Axl Rose and whoever wanted to record with him".
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences out of the deal, and his son becomes president.
* Haldeman's short story "Monster" is presented as a document being dictated by a Vietnam vet confined to a mental hospital. In it, the vet insists that, when he was a member of a LRRP patrol in 'Nam, he watched a black-skinned, black-furred
* GMA News TV, ditto, but started a bit later. Parent company the bitter rival of those of the other two mentioned above.
* Gregorovitch the wandmaker, Bathilda Bagshot the historian, and Gellert Grindelwald the imprisoned dark wizard in
* Grafting of plants is a common agricultural practice, particularly for fruit trees and for ornamental plants such as roses or potted cacti.
* Heisei Rider vs. Showa Rider: Kamen Rider Taisen feat. Super Sentai, to snap him out of.
* Guild Wars 2, whose females have mammaries just like a mammal would; how

functional said mammaries are is up for debate. But given that the Krait appear to work in groups and communities, it is possible that they do breastfeed their young.
* Heartbeat has featured several train robberies. Apparently the branch lines of 1960s Yorkshire were Britain's answer to the Wild West.
* has the character Ywiu, who speaks mainly in Singlish. It looks like genuinely bad writing at first, until one point where she code-switches to standard English and shows that the "bad English" is used deliberately. (At least if you somehow miss the fact that most of the others speak standard English.)
* Gothic Americana might not exist as a genre without this trope. Slim Cesna's Auto Club has an EP named "Crossbreeding Begins at Home." Similarly, about half of Jay Munly's oeuvre seems to rely upon this trope. If you're curious, look up the lyrics to "Big Black Bull Comes Like a Caesar" and "There's a Goose Walking Over My Grave."
* her father to his face that he was no better than the Nazis and similar. As she notes with a certain degree of satisfaction, he took it badly.
* Grosse Pointe Blank: Martin tells Debbie that he's a professional killer, and she asks if he gets dental with that, but he tells her no.
* gringa). The stars were actresses, not professional wrestlers. Lady luchadoras did exist at the time, but few had movie-star good looks and most wouldn't be recognized by the Mexican Comision de Box y Lucha Libre until the 1980s.
* He's infuriated with the stories that Stuart Baird kept mispronouncing Levar Burton's name on the set of
* Halloweentown has a wisecracking skeleton, Benny, drive the local taxi.
* Gravity Falls episode "The Inconveniencing", Mabel embarrasses her brother Dipper in front of his crush Wendy by showing a picture of Dipper, aged five, in a lamb costume.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, when Dumbledore announces that the Tri-Wizard Tournament is being held at Hogwarts.
* Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba is home to the controversial US military prison of the same name. The land the base is on has been rented by the US since 1903, and since the Communist government of Cuba cashed one rent check for the land, the contract is still considered valid by both countries (and therefore, Cuba tolerates a US presence on their soil, not unlike how West Berlin was in the midst of East Germany during the Cold War). However, it was not used as a military prison until 2002.
* Gunner Z, you can either find drones out in the field or buy them in loot boxes. These are small A.I. combat machines that can be upgraded by breaking down other drones and then using the components to upgrade, though this isn't always a success. Drones range from a scanning machine for finding chests to a drone that launch a multi-missile strike.
* Harem Comedy fame is quite strong, as demonstrated when he sends flying both a racist dude and his girlfriend with one punch at the beginning of the manga/anime. He does this again with the con man posing as a director of documentaries later on, also breaking his camcorder in the process.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002), gains the power of stench after ruining one of Triclops' experiments.
* Gundam AU. There's also less of an aversion to fans making up all-new casts due to the practice of introducing a new lead character for every anime, manga and video game.
* Halloween Episode, Ed, who is suffering from hallucinations, sees Johnny as one of these. Subverted by the fact that the spider is friendly.
* Her sister, Nefera, is even more attractive, but also is more of an
* HERZ, how worthless and useless she felt after being unable moving her Eva to fight Armisael, and what it was like when the MP-Evas tore her apart.
* Granted it wasn't even the company that banned him, but one of the faulty copyright bots YouTube uses to enforce copyright.
* Happens to Jonathan) realising that one of the bag guys' bullets while they escaped the collapsing pyramid actually hit the target.
* Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft first introduced a deckbuilding game mode with

Dungeon Run, and other future single-player content follow a similar format. It later introduced Duels mode, a PvP mode that combines CCG and deckbuilding modes.
* Greatshells such as the chasmfiends use them to decrease their own weight, so that the
* Have I Got News for You that he used to advertise his act as having received four stars, neglecting to clarify that that was the sum total of stars from all his reviews.
* Greek Mythology, Theseus kidnapped Helen when she was a young girl, intending to marry her when she grew old enough. However, she was rescued by Castor and Pollux.
* Hasbro. 3rd party toys are engineered from the ground up, generally have no budget limitations, and are made by fans with the intent of creating toys of characters that Hasbro can't/won't make.
* Hell's Kitchen Sink The collective minds of humanity have formed entire pantheons. This is not the only source of magic, however.
* Grover's thirty-two in the last book, he just looks sixteen (and acts that way because satyrs age half as fast as humans).
* Gus the Dinosaur Bus, Gus cries enough to fill the swimming pool, then takes up a new job as the pool's slide.
* Higurashi: When They Cry no one mentions her horns (except for Takano in a plot-relevant scene) due to this. People either thinks they're hair accessories, like them, or try to avoid commenting on them.
* He denies any involvement in the attempt on Bran's life, pointing out he'd have to be an idiot to give the assassin his own blade.
* Heck, in every single dungeon ever in the series, there's at least one room that locks behind you. If killing the enemies in the room doesn't trigger the mechanism to open the doors, there's always just the perfect number of crates/supplies of items in pots/ magically appearing chest with a new item to help you escape.
* Gold Digger has the Rakshasa act this way, partially by necessity. As Shapeshifting demons that drain magic energy, they have to physically exhaust their prey to feed (the process tickles, and wiggling prey can't be drained). This can be done through combat or...well, you know...
* He's popped up in a number of other Slender-blogs, and is still sporadically posting semi-cryptic messages on his original blog.
* Harry Potter after Dumbledore contracted a curse that would kill him soon anyways.
* GNN: the G stands for Grouch and the network is all dirty. Oscar reports the stories about him before his lover Grundgetta gave him a Phlegmmy Award.
* Hidden Arsenal storyline has the three dragons of the Ice Barrier, sealed away long ago by a powerful sage. Unfortunately, the people of the Ice Barrier get so desperate in a war they decided to unleash them. When they got to the last, Trishula, it wound up getting them all killed. The three dragons were re-sealed, but eventually got infected by the Evilswarm and let out again.
* Heroes vs. Villains as someone who needed to be voted out by his tribemates until the merge and even then would likely have made it even farther if not for his moronic idol play.
* High School Musical under their Faith Films imprint - although in this case, the reduced production values aren't due to this trope so much as due to the M.O. of The Asylum being reduced production values.
* Gundam of the final episode shows Char's Hyaku Shiki floating by, with its hatch open, letting us know that he survived.
* Headgear Headstone: A character's Nicehat is used to mark their final resting place.
* Gravity Falls disguised as a human woman who lures in and eats men. Oddly, rather than take a young, beautiful form, she looks like a middle-aged woman with caked-on makeup. She apparently targets older men, especially "pick-up artists", and she manages to turn the tables on self-proclaimed charmer Grunkle Stan.
* "Hell Is Other Robots" has Bender giving a Robotology prayer in all zeroes and ones (though, oddly enough, it ends with "2").
* Hey Hey It's Saturday also used this technique. Most of the time the gonging was

done by Red Symons, but occasionally an act was so terrible another of the judges would grab the mallet off him and do the gonging themselves.
* here him to end up with Agatha, but he knows that everyone's depending on Gil to do well, so it's in his best interests.
* graphene. In addition to being extremely strong and flexible, it's an excellent conductor of electricity. Applications include lightweight screens, semi-conductors, efficient room temperature alcohol distillation and so on.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, replies that there is no wood. Ron then manages to scream some sense into her. Justified at that point as Hermione, despite her skill, had spent most of her life as a muggle and has just under a year of even knowing magic exists, whereas Ron had grown up surrounded by magic.
* Haruka/Sailor Uranus and Michiru/Sailor Neptune. Interestingly, they are probably more stable and certainly more mature than the Alpha Couple consisting of Usagi/Sailor Moon and Mamoru/Tuxedo Kamen.
* Hilariously inverted with the Shokk Attack Gun if your dice aren't co-operating. One of the randomly-selected firing modes is specifically described as turning the gobbo ammunition into...chunky salsa. Said salsa (bones and all) is then launched through the warp portal at the enemy.
* Higurashi: When They Cry gets treated as the main suspect by the police; less to do with his insight about what is going on and more to do with the fact that he's British.
* Hideo, the Tessier-Ashpools' deadly but devoted servant in William Gibson's
* Guardians of the Flame: Many of the female slaves were raped by their owners or captors in the past. Sometimes it's explicitly stated, but often just heavily implied.
* Hannah Montana parody character issues one of these, then immediately retracts it, after saying both Hannah and the judge for whom she was filling in were boring.
* Hercules in the Maze of the Minotaur and their incredible fighting skills.
* Hellblazer #37. But in #25, there's a background character in a crowd scene who looks suspiciously similar to Constantine.
* High Noon, where a fistfight halfway through leaves Kane covered in blood, but those killed in the gunfight at the end just fall over.
* Gronk: Gronk packs one with her belongings when she decides to leave the monster world.
* Halo: Reach, Emile decorates his visor with the visage of a demon skull.
* Glider PRO was re-released on a CD which included over a dozen new houses.
* Highlander Immortals seem to favor this trope as sites for their battles to the death or simple sparring practice.
* Godzilla: Final Wars: Giant monsters controlled by aliens destroying major landmarks while fighting Godzilla, anyone?
* Grevane makes zombies. Not a particularly spectacular power, compared to insanely powerful and insanely versatile sorcerer Cowl or
* Harry gets an erection when Ginny lands on him after falling off a ladder.
* Gravity Falls (Soos trapped in Waddles' body running around the town), and then it cuts back to Stan closing the book and saying "... and now you know where babies come from." The thoroughly traumatized expression on Mabel-Dipper's face says it all...
* Gone with the Wind in 1926. The book wasn't published until a decade later in 1936.
* Hell Comes to Frogtown after Bergman's dance: "You have aroused the three-headed snake!".
* Herman's Hermits has been used for a widely-spread ad for the main dairy company in Norway, Tine Melk. Very funny, actually.
* Hero. That "ice beam" which is so "Johnny Snow" that Horrible mentions in his song was actually used by Snow. Dr. Horrible's main problem with Johnny Snow is that Snow wants to set himself up as a nemesis when the doctor has much more personal reasons for reserving this for Captain Hammer.
* Go into the Light: While dying, there will be a light to walk into in order to enter the afterlife.

* Harry Potter, Sirius Black's aunt Elladora started the family tradition of beheading the family's house elves when they got old, and put their heads on walls like hunting trophies. This is one of the many ways the Black family is shown to be deranged and seriously creepy.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers has the "America Ninja" sketch. Who looks a little bit like a cowboy.
* Hayao Miyazaki has "Boa Juice", which cause people drinking it to dissolve.
* heavily red, in which case the red and blue will be a lot more evenly matched.
* Hardly Working" plays a possessive sociopath who kills Sarah after previously murdering everyone in the office who flirted with her on Valentine's Day. It backfires on him, as she wanted to ask him out before he stabbed her fatally.
* Great Big Sea details the narrator's feelings for a woman whom he has loved for years, but the timing was never right for them, and now he can only hope that she still remembers him, while he can't get her out of his head.
* Hamster Corporation, who releases various classic arcade games under the Arcade Archives, and ACA
* He once had to deal with a rather vile and self-admitted paparazzi (and the biggest
* her ability to sense emotions. Her voice also cracks when she's very unhappy.
* Halloween Episode" after they assume they accidentally killed him with their haunted house.
* Hannah Montana had a real concert tour in the late 2000s. It was a sold out tour that actually lead to a couple lawsuits against ticket scalpers! The concert tied into the Hannah Montana show because some of the footage from the tour was used in the second season. The concert featured Hannah for the first half, and Miley Stewart (who had no problem revealing her secret in front of tens of thousands of people, but the audience knows that since they've seen the show) for the second half. The concert was released as a movie after the tour in 2008, and a real movie based on the show was made in 2009.
* Halo 3 the last parts of Forerunner-controlled space — so many ships were on the move that the stars were flicking out as they were repeatedly eclipsed.
* - has Hiccup resist Heather's attempt to start a relationship with him after he saves her from Johann because he worries that he'd be taking advantage of her (as well as his own complicated emotions regarding his past with Astrid).
* Grinchmas, along with skipping over a lot of the plot lines in the 2000 film, the show also cuts out the moment in the original story where the Grinch has to stop all of the Whos' supplies from falling off of Mount Crumpit.
* Heidi Lovelace almost always stops her cussing at the word's first letter, even in front of what are supposed to be adult audiences because children could still be watching, d-word! Most commonly with the b-word, which when asked she insists is "broad". So you know it was a big deal when she started cussing at the referee to end a match in Absolute Intense Wrestling as Shayna Baszler destroyed Annie Social.
* GURPS Reign of Steel, the WASP agency and FBI of the Washington Protectorate have this trope going on. In the Machine Zones, some of the human resistance groups have been divided by internal rivalries, as well.
* Golden Sun and reveals some ancient ruins and technology that were buried underground.
* Heir to the Dojo: A high school student is heir to a martial arts family.
* Gundam Build Fighters, particularly for the eyecatch or just before the ending song.
* Green Lantern against such a backdrop, complete with Hawkgirl flying towards the horizon.
* Grim Dawn expansion is glad to go at length on it; if you say this seems like the work of a cruel god, he'll fire back saying the world and life itself is cruel, since both will keep taking things away from you and never stop, while Solael gives you something worthy for all the suffering and lets you take things into your own hands afterwards.
* greatly" by doctors.) Thorne threatens to expose them to the public unless he gets a few "favors" from the DA's office. Dent's response however isn't what he

expected:
* Gloomsbury, scene transitions are indicated by a brief burst of 20s jazz. In the episode "Two Broads Broadcasting", one such transition is interrupted by the sound of a radio retuning from the jazz to Vera and Ginny's poetry.
* Harry himself falls under this: he slowly but surely goes from respected practitioner — and technically, the most powerful in the city — and black sheep of the White Council to the Warden Commander for the entire Western United States, the unofficial representative of the younger generation of wizardry — the actual poster boy for that generation looks up to him — and supernatural defender of Chicago with a reputation as
* Gundam 00, early in the series there are a few veterans that can completely outmatch the Gundam pilots as far as skill is concerned, and best the Gundams in one on one combat. But the Gundams are so strong they can just shrug off the attacks.
* Happiness in Slavery and mass mind control, hence the lack of outrage from the Tau.
* Hercules. That being said, the whole "coming of age" story of the movie has nothing to do with the myths, and most of the characters were changed dramatically. Hades was never an antagonist to Hercules, Hera was never his loving mother (or a mother at all), and Megara was his wife... which he killed. Along with their children. Yeah, greek heroes were not very "heroic" by today's definition.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban angry McGonagall and given detention.
* Granblue Fantasy. He's the one who usually drives mystery stories in the game and he's capable of detecting (most of the time) some of the thieves under their disguises and codenames. Though in the quests and events where he is featured, a majority of the puzzle-solving is done by the players, and his assistant Sarya can prove to be much better than him in deducing facts.
* Heartwarming Orphan: An orphan, who is usually also poor and a child, is meant to inspire sympathy in the audience.
* her kidnapping in season 4, which causes him to invoke the 25th Amendment and temporarily relinquish power in a way that's very similar to the said rant.
* Gordon R. Dickson: The title comes from the hero's tactical doctrine, which calls for a series of feints that gradually draw the enemy into an untenable position, at which point he attacks, and demolishes them.
* here with two characters who have known each other since grade school.
* High School D×D occupying (and later replacing) the former's right hand. However, Issei's complete lack of magical talent means this requires his full concentration. It's much more practical for them to both speak out loud. This is an effort on Ddraig's part, but as a Divine Dragon, not a significant one.
*); He's just frustrated from being teased about it after sharing a bed with Lyra.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire protection bestowed on Harry by his mother's sacrifice.
* Half-Life 2. After a long and harrowing journey through the tunnels and collapsed buildings under City 17, reaching a subway station is the sign that you've reached the surface.
* High-Altitude Interrogation backfire on the career of anybody who so much as proposes it would ensue.
* Hermitcraft Server: Folders for first three seasons are empty, and Season 5 has only two tropes.
* Hawkgirl, who does not believe in anything supernatural despite winning a fantastical battle against Doctor Fate and personally knowing a zombie, not in gods despite meeting and
* Granblue Fantasy example. The Lowain-Elsam-Tomoi trio is sometimes referred to as "Lowain and bros." both in-universe (i.e. referenced by Scathacha in "Bzzt! Amped Up Summer") and by a portion of the playerbase.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000): Nicolas Cage is a former car thief who must come out of "retirement" to save his brother.
* Gone with the Blastwave by having Pyro run into the middle of them and then shooting his fuel tank. Pyro replies that the blast radius wouldn't be big enough.

* He lampshades his heavy use of euphemisms somewhere along the line, saying, "James used to call it my 'furry little problem'. Many of my classmates were under the impression that I owned
* Happens in episode 16 when Rainbow Dash finally manages to pull off her Sonic Rainboom technique
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de - Shiroki Ryuu no Miko; Karin's first reaction is a happy smile... then, a few seconds later, the smile disappears as it finally dawns on her what these words mean: "Eeeh?! Me?!"
* Grey's Anatomy, the season 4 finale is arguably the consolidation point of their relationship: afterwards they still have their ups and downs, but neither try to run away at the first sight of trouble anymore.
* Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth, Monroe acquires the Pinhead artifact from an obscure antique shop in New York, who obtained it from Dr. Channard's private collection in England. When Joey goes to investigate, the shopkeeper has packed up and moved.
* Hello Goodbye", it seems to end before starting up again after a second … and then randomly changes into a ukulele being played, as well as a backmasked sample of John, before ending.
* Guitar Hero has the "Player of the Ear Worm" trophy for playing the same song 10 or more times.
* Hero Rides Away, that rewards heroic-themed Solar Exalts for doing this.
* Golden Sun in doing so, and by the end of the second game he and Isaac were on the same side.
* Golden Threads Tie Us story, Lucina passes out after taking an arrow for Severa. When she wakes up the next day, her wounds have been properly bandaged up and she's lying on a bed in the abandoned fortress her team is using as a temporary camp.
* Gojira for American audiences, a subplot was added about an American journalist reporting on Godzilla's rampage.
* Greater-Scope Villain has seven star shaped scars that cover all of her back.
* Grand Finale grabs the ancient katana of Lord Chthon (the symbol of the House of Chthon) in order to face off against Blade. After about a minute of vicious fighting, Blade's modern steel easily snaps the centuries' old (probably not very high-quality) steel of the relic.
* "Gold Digger", which debuted in the original game and reappeared in
* He again revealed information when a CIA agent scratched a balloon in "
* Halo 2, the Arbiter attempts to talk Tartarus out of activating the Halos. After presenting evidence (in the form of an "Oracle", Guilty Spark, even) of the true purpose of the rings, Tartarus seems to consider stopping... but instead knocks Johnson away with Spark, forces Miranda Keyes to insert the Activation Index, and haughtily claims that his race will rise above the Elites. Notable in that the Elites and Brutes are at each others' throats at the best of times, yet the Arbiter gives him a chance to step away without a fight even when he's about to destroy all life in the galaxy and already orchestrated the death of hundreds of Elite Councilors. It shows the Arbiter's nobility, even compared to other Elites.
* Hex. Adding "Never ever leave again" leaves Rogue scared. Confused and scared.
* Hackers, meanwhile, is a corporate security consultant with a similarly irreverent attitude, first introduced by riding into his employers' data center on a skateboard.
* Harbinger (Finmonster) more progressive age, is shocked at his ancestor's casual discrimination.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, which is usually rendered as "brother" or "bro."
* Haunting Starring Polterguy'': Poltergeist Polterguy can temporarily turn a table cloth into a pool of blood.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law involved an episode where Apache Chief had burned himself with coffee and was suing the coffee company over it due to losing his...er, "growing powers". When he comes to meet Harvey and tell him what happened, Harvey takes a while to understand his plight. Once he does, Harvey instinctively crosses his legs.
* Hellsing is instructed to put down her subordinates-turned-ghouls herself, since

she was their leader and thus their being defeated and transformed is her responsibility.
* Guillermo del Toro that combine fantasy with very human characters and subject matter.
* Happy Heroes: A space pirate in a spaceship greatly resembling a typical sea pirate ship appears in episode 47 and is fought off by Happy S. in his Car Knight before he can actually make off with any loot. He returns near the end of the episode to take on the Superman again, but is unwittingly battling Big M. who has hijacked Happy S.'s Car Knight.
* Gravity Falls is one of the few creatures of the show that dares to attack in the daytime (or at least not inside a dark place).
* Graduation Day Part 2", after Buffy puts Faith in a coma, then ends up in hospital herself, she has a dream in which Faith appears to reconcile with her, giving a clue on how to defeat the Mayor.
* Halt and Will both favor longbows. Though that's partially because they're the signature weapon of the rangers, it's also reflective of the training and commitment required by the organization. A bow takes a long time to master, just like espionage, stealth, and social manipulation, all things rangers are meant to do. It also reflects how they're not confrontational people, preferring to shape situations to the point that even if conflict breaks out, they can decimate opponents without putting themselves in danger.
* Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers add to the creepy factor when Michael nonchalantly gets out of the car completely unscathed.
* Hannah Montana, of all places. Miley's fake boyfriend, Willis, introduces her to his 12-year old friend (who is older than Willis). He has been bragging to his friend about how hot Miley is, and his friend, while holding some sort of fun spray thing, says "Hubba hubba!" and sprays some white stuff all over her, with a shocked Miley gasping.
* He also had to concentrate on doing vlogs and Lets Plays for a few months after suffering a Jones fracture. This was caused by nothing more than setting his foot down wrong, giving him something of a reputation for having fragile bones. Ironically, Spoony's commentary for
* Heide's Tower of Flame is a common PVP hotspot mostly because the terrain effectively divides the entire area into a bunch of small arenas. The enemies are also easy to clear out, and the area is accessible right from the start of the game, making it very popular for players who have just started a
* Hamlet, the old king's ghost first appears on a foggy night. Which makes sense since they're in Denmark and the castle is probably pretty close to the sea.
* He's had power armor built for both Batwing vigilantes, one looking like a more armored version of the Batman Beyond suit.
* Godzilla (2014). In the same vein, Godzilla is awakened to specifically fight two kaiju endangering the Earth — and one is winged.
* Grey Wardens themselves are created by drinking a special cocktail of darkspawn blood and lyrium, which makes them immune to the
* Haruhi Suzumiya at least once before — but obviously no-one can tell.
* Hideto Matsumoto has become so iconic in the years after his death, that much of the merchandise sold today include that particular pattern.
* he is rescued from being stuck in time for two years, he is completely broken of this mentality. He says that when he was removed, it felt like he was fighting nonstop for centuries, but it was "bad fighting." As such, while he is now much more physically imposing (and less human-looking), he also lost his bloodlust for this. According to Higgs though, this may qualify to be a Jägergeneral.
* Helen A imposes this on all the citizens of Terra Alpha as part of her
* Halo: A fully charged Plasma Pistol shot can disable a vehicle momentarily. The Spartan Laser is also designed to be especially effective against heavy vehicles.
* He then proceeds to pretend to be a ringside announcer, until they both order him to leave.
* Grrl Power, though they have access to genetic engineering and thus often look just as alien as everyone else.

* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! going to ask Itsuki over it, but Itsuki's concerns over her ailing brother took precedence.
* Highlander appear in the pilot, but when footage shot for the pilot was used in a flashback in a later ep, Lambert was edited out because they couldn't afford to pay for a second appearance.
* Gravity Falls do the heavy thinking", and when his family got fed up with this attitude and cut him off, found himself without any serious skills to get by in the world.
* Highschool of the Dead: Saya dispatches a zombie in this manner early on.
* Good Omens, completely indigestible food which allows you to slim yourself down the terminal way. Then later on:
* gotta hit that D" (diamorphine — better known in our world as heroin), and Acele will dismiss it as everyone now just does "hunch", or B-hydroxy-phenothiazine, a drug she describes as 'ten times stronger and waaaaaay more lethal'. Even your Electrochemistry stat calls it 'the dark lord, put into chemical form' and refuses to suggest you use it. Phenothiazine is a drug that exists in real life as the stem from which the typical antipsychotics are derived - a class of drugs known for side effects that scare even heavy drug users that are sometimes combined with opioids to potentiate the effects. 'B-hydroxy' presumably comes from B-hydroxyfentanyl, a fentanyl analog commonly abused in Estonia. This fits thematically with the idea of it being a scarier version of heroin, but if it existed, b-hydroxy-phenothiazine would just be an antipsychotic.
* Guest from the Sea (Italian for "breath") allowing to stay underwater "as long as it is possible to stay without food", but refused to write the details down because of "malicious human nature" that will apply this knowledge to sink ships. But the scientist is optimistic and expects to rediscover the method eventually. Fast forward to the novel climax when a submarine is damaged by a just-discovered giant sea eel and is stuck at the bottom of Sargasso Sea. The researcher dives without any visible breathing apparatus, cuts the debris off the propellers and saves everybody. But in the aftermath he becomes gloomy and says that the world still isn't ready.
* Gorillaz sometimes acknowledge that they're cartoon characters; 2D once claimed that paternity suits from live-action women "don't stick because I don't have any DNA", and Murdoc shrugged off murder charges after the El Manana incident with "I'm a cartoon, mate. You'd have a hard time sticking anything on me. I don't even have fingerprints."
* Henry Danger, with a song dedicated to it in "Henry Danger: The Musical".
* Henson's Creature Shop Challenge, Gigi Edgley's wardrobe leaves very little to the imagination.
* Guest Host featured a cold open for most episodes, introducing this week's guest.
* Hen and Owl in particular sometimes act more like adults (though this may be due to their more pompous personalities), and Hen is an aunt, so she must have a sibling old enough to have chicks.
* Happens in reverse in one episode ("Angel One") where they come upon a planet where the women are the rulers and men are the servants. Riker dresses in a very thin and mostly mostly bare-chested tunic to get on the good side of the matriarch of the society.
* Guards! Guards! to be sacrificed voluntarily is a criminal offense...
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla II, Kazuma Aoki takes Azusa Gojo on a date on a flying bike-like device.
* "GREETERLINGS! THIS IS A GOOD-LOOKING BEARD YOU HAVE THERE, SIR!" —
* Harry Potter font used in the American editions of the books has become associated with the series, especially given the distinctive lighting-bolt tail on the P. The original British editions just used plain text on the covers.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys had the characters founding the Olympic Games. When they're trying to come up with a name, Salmoneus suggests "The Salmoneus Games." No one is amused.
* Greg News, once stated that Brazil was the only mostly developed country with tax exemption for the rich aside from Estonia, "and there's a pretty high probability

that Estonia doesn't exist because no-one has ever gone there".
* Highlander episode but he ends up getting a seafood plate. “Fruits d’mer” is French for “fruits of the sea” and is raw seafood.
* Heart Core is like this, both to her actual younger sister Sukina, and to her sidekick Lutz.
* Hayate the Combat Butler material, Maria entered the school at 10 and graduated at 13. Nagi, Isumi and Sakuya are most of the way through their first year of High School, meaning that they were Child Prodigy material. Nagi doesn't even attend classes and is still considered one of the top students before Hayate comes along.
* Happy Heroes, the Global Leader states he's too hungry to decide whether he should diplomatic relations with Dog Planet or Cat Planet first. The ambassadors of both planets then force-feed him their respective planets' food of choice, resulting him throwing up.
* Heer general (one per 2k-4k men) was in his fifties. For contrast, while the average Soviet NCO was also in his forties or late 30s, Soviet Generals were all in their forties as well. This was thanks partly to the purges and prewar expansion of the Red Army, but largely to wartime promotions.
* Grange Hill: Mr Sutcliffe mis-spells one of his signs, directing new pupils around the school.
* Hamilton, before realizing that his successor, John Adams, will never be able to keep the union together.
* Henry & Verlin, retired prostitute Mabel finds her home ransacked by people who suspect her of abusing Verlin.
* grew infatuated with her teacher, jointly practicing astronomy and managing Hevelius' family brewing business.
* Godzilla 2000 called Orga, which eventually tries to swallow Godzilla to complete the process. During the attempted swallowing, Orga takes on more and more attributes of Godzilla.
* Hand in hand with other deviations, Jon makes more mistakes or just doesn't get to be as clever as in the novels, particularly in his leadership which—unlike
* Haley for the Order, due to a bit of fast talking when she first joined up. While at first she just wanted a larger share of the treasure, she grows into a second-in-command who can offer advice on sneaky tactics, making a nice counterpoint to Roy's clever but usually straight-forward plans.
* Harry Potter book, the Dursleys punish Harry for causing magical things to happen. Since they never told him he was a wizard, Harry just thinks that weird things inexplicably happen around him and doesn't understand why they're considered his fault.
* Heart of Darkness: During the attack on the Amigos' village by the Master's winged minions, Andy has to cross one of these, and, unsurprisingly, it comes crashing down thanks to a stray fireball.
* Goro Akechi's single mention of "delicious pancakes" led fans to declare pancakes his
* highly be copied many times, but will degenerate each time it is copied. It also asks the question of what makes up a mind, the soul or the memories, when a boy receives all of his father's memories with interesting effects. Whether true mind-uploading is possible within the universe is still up at arms, as most of the attempts either don't try hard enough or don't involve humans in the first place.
* Heartbreak Ridge's character was changed to having first served in the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, and joining the USMC afterwards. However it was the US Army Rangers who rescued American medical students in Grenada, not the Recon marines as portrayed in the film.
* Hazel and Dr. Watts both have deep-set voices, and both are lieutenants of the series'
* Gojira did not have a glimpse of the monster until about halfway through. Unusually, its first act is used not to develop single characters, but more the political and social context (heavily laden with subtext of the atomic tests and the effect they had in Japan).
* Henneko: The Hentai Prince and the Stony Cat becomes this after she wishes she

didn't show her emotions so easily and obviously. Her actual feelings about things remain unchanged, but she's literally unable to make any emotional reaction at all.
* Grand Theft Auto V mission "I Fought the Law...", Franklin is tasked to taunt and sucker two rich kids into an impromptu drag race while Michael and Trevor disguise themselves as San Andreas Highway Patrol officers on police bikes in order to pull over and then steal the rare sports cars for their client.
* Héctor Garza was the one who turned Perro Aguayo Jr. evil in
* Henson's passing also ended plans for a "Pig of the '90s" multi-media campaign that would've used a storyline about Miss Piggy breaking up with Kermit as a way to drum up interest about all the other planned Muppet projects going on at the same time.
* God of Death (Warhammer-Warcraft crossover), a Space Marine (with a Space Marine character) who picked up a nightelf, a bloodelf, a highelf, two human females and even a forsaken (undead) elf, almost all bearing romantic feelings towards him, without Avarian noticing ANYTHING (being a Space Marine, he just picked them up because he thought they would be useful on his quest, he himself is totally unaware of the emotion called 'love' and, much unlike his companions think, does not bear the 'male weak-minded crave-for-female-flesh'-lust) This is going to be fun.
* Good Omens who works as a television war correspondent who has an uncanny knack for showing up BEFORE the war starts...
* Goku has a version of this trope when he realizes that the only way to match Vegeta who greatly outclasses him is to use a Kaioken X3. He was explicitly told by King Kai to never go past a double since his body couldn't handle it and he could explode. Having no choice, Goku braces himself for the pain.
* Good Eats where he spends several days living off foraged island vegetation, completely unaware that just beyond the trees where he's getting his coconuts one of the major cities of the Hawaiian islands lies within walking distance.
* Halo. In the post-war era, this was then mainly replaced by the wars the Covenant remnant have been fighting with both the Swords of Sanghelios and the UNSC.
* Halo, the Unified Earth Government and its various bodies play with this in a number of different ways:
* "Guy In Philosophy Class Needs To Shut The Fuck Up" has a great quote from the professor of the class:
* Hellfire is the evil sorcerer Quan Chi who slaughtered Scorpion's family and clan.
* Hermit Guru: A particularly wise character who lives in a remote location.
* Greek Fire was susceptible to this trope. Spontaneously igniting on contact with water and being used as a naval weapon would tend to have that effect.
* Happend to Dave Karofsky after "Never Been Kissed". The amount of "Karofsky rapes Kurt" fanfics after that episode are too numerous to count.
* GTFO is considered to be the ultimate self-imposed challenge. It requires players to use all the tools they have at their disposal, and a stealth-only challenge is impossible due to the security alarm checks that are required.
* he can decay things that he didn't touch directly if they're touching something else he decayed.
* Haruhi Suzumiya's Kyon often falls into this during his narration. Yuki will often provide one or two syllable answers to rather important questions, be prompted (usually by Kyon) into giving longer answers, and the longer answers end up in this incomparable form.
* Hannah Montana, with a radio host being informed that his wife is in labour.
* Grimm. As the Blutbad (werewolf) Monroe explains to Nick, the Grimm, while human children are told stories of all the different monsters who make up the Wesen world who will come to get them if they are bad, Wesen children are told the same kind of stories about the Grimms.
* Harry Potter: the eponymous daemon Morion tells the inner circle members of the Tzeench's coven he founded that while making and using a nuke takes a lot of muggles, the magical equivalent, e.g. the rite that sunk Atlantis, can be performed by a single wizard.
* Hajime no Ippo gives a statistical breakdown of the Kamogawa boxers. While World

Champion Takamura Mamoru has excellent stats in all categories, the Jacks of All Stats are Aoki and Kimura, who do not excel in any category. This is especially true of Kimura, who is noted as a stylish and effective boxer with no weaknesses, but also no strengths. Kimura invents a finishing blow to help him with this issue, but even still he is considered (and considers himself) the most balanced of the crew.
* Heel–Face Turn. He's only really seen when his adventures intersect with the Reds and Blues, but he's been going on his own quest for the alien sword and bringing justice and order to various colonies out of the UNSC's reach.
* Goku in general takes an instant liking to people who give him food, and for that matter, an instant dislike to those who take food away.
* Harrison Bergeron when Harrison tears off his handicaps, straps "guaranteed to support 5000 pounds"
* He also heavily draws upon the Quick Draw, as was primarily shown in the aforementioned sign-shooting distraction. There, Jesper shot the signs so quickly that the guards
* Goo Goo Gai Pan", which ends with director David Silverman giving the audience a tutorial on how to draw Bart.
* Godzilla (1998), Godzilla was given a very different stance (like modern reconstructions of theropods instead of the upright man-in-a-suit classic Godzilla is based on) and a prominent chin. In fact, the new design was such a departure from the norm that it was later reused for a different giant monster character, simply called Zilla, which appeared alongside a more traditional-looking Godzilla in certain media. However, because of copyright reasons, this design is still used to represent both the 1998 Godzilla and Zilla, with the distinction between the two characters being muddled by legalities.
* Heralds of Valdemar, which is something like polo, had invented by then.
* Green are for Consular Jedi, who prefer to teach, heal, or make peace.
* Great Teacher Onizuka and tries to kiss Onizuka, but he's too honorable to go through with it, wherein he knocks himself unconscious.
* Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man, the protagonists steal bags of what they think is cash from a bank owned by a corporation that is trying to acquire and then demolish a bar owned by their friend and build a skyscraper office building on the land. When they open the bags, they find nothing but a highly addictive and lethal new drug. The bank and the drug empire they're in business with want it back and send their best assassins after the heroes.
* has them all beat. In turn, this inspired the fan artists to draw her with even bigger hair.
* Graham, much to Jean's chagrin when he finally straight-out tells her so.
* Hatoful Boyfriend, and they live longer, though pigeons still have decidedly shorter lifespans than humans.
* Guiding Light Lucy Cooper is raped by Brent Lawrence, her father, brother, and boyfriend kidnap him and beat him up.
* Here, where an illegal drag race is cut short by one of the cars pulping itself on a tank.
* Hardboiled Detective is always seen wearing his longcoat and fedora.
* Hazing incoming freshmen on the last day of school was frowned upon in 1993 (as it still is today), and the movie seems to toy with the audience's modern day sensibilities whenever it's depicted. But in the film's 1976 setting, it's seen by the characters as just another traditional rite of passage.
* Gulf features a secret group of superintelligent humans who are engaged in a number of long term plans, including a breeding program to increase their own numbers as well as become a physically distinct species no longer capable of interbreeding with homo sapiens.
* Hercules (2014), Cotys is revealed to be the real villain, and Rhesus is actually a rebel leader fighting back against the tyrant.
* heroes. When Dipper and Mabel are about to take the bus home at the end of the summer, the driver says that Mabel can't bring her pet pig because animals aren't allowed on the bus. Grunkle Stan makes a show of putting on his brass knuckles and

Grunkle Ford lifts his coat to show off his gun. The driver decides there's no problem with letting a pig ride on the bus.
* Heightened stellar activity can interfere with FTL communications in the
* Having low trion causes low powered weapons and brittle shields in
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! plot and having even more over-the-top fight scenes compared to its predecessors has left the few seasons after it as part of this trope.
* Hamish and Dougal, when Hamish and Dougal are in the lavatory together. Mrs. Naughtie knocks on the door.
* Happy Endings, Jane and Alex's older sister Brooke (who had never been seen before this episode) is getting married, and everyone remarks on how soon it is. While it seems clear that Elliot and Brooke do actually love each other, it comes out at the wedding that Brooke is pregnant, and wanted to get married before that was obvious. She even refers to it as 'my shotgun wedding.'
* Gulliver's Travels, who use down-to-Earth logic to dictate everything and tend to look down on any one of their Yahoos (A term they use for the uncivilized humans living on their island) when they form an emotional bond with Gulliver.
* Hatoful Boyfriend (with the protagonist musing that it doesn't suit him), and subjecting him to a pair of Christmas-obsessed gag characters who insist on decorating his office and making him wear a Santa hat.
* Harry's short hair was grounds for people believing he was a criminal or disowned by his relatives, and one of his first acts after deciding to better fit in is to gain
* Guyver as part of their goals to create a powerful bio-weapons platform. Humanity was the end result, a base form that could be adapted into specialised combatants like Zoanoids and Zoalords. The experiment was aborted near completion when they gave a base level human one of the bio-armour units that worn by the Creators themselves and it turned out not only far more powerful than expected but completely immune to their telepathic control.
* Grey Knights's novels, but it was the force halberd that is usually associated with them.
* He does run for a taxi at one point with balletic skips and hops, though.
* Hero Factory went through a retool in its final wave, when the Heroes were made into standard LEGO Minifigures that rode giant mechs and fought with huge monsters, which were actually standard-sized toys.
* Grammar Nazi— YOU! YES, YOU! HOW DARE YOU PUT A PREPOSITION AT THE END OF A SENTENCE?!
* Heracles is usually portrayed in mythology with a beard too. There's not enough room to explain why
* Gunnerkrigg Court, prior to Ysengrin's first appearance in-comic, he's referred to by one of his followers as "the very nice man".
* .Hack//Roots, let alone its broadcast. In other words, it really was that random and went away just as quickly (and randomly).
* Golden Saints, are these as well. Each has a heavily militaristic society, thriving on conflict and warfare. They are known to engage in conflicts with each other for both the favor of Sheogorath and simply as an outlet for their aggression.
* Grave of the Fireflies, so unlike most examples, we see her slowly deteriorate over the course of the story.
* Half-Life 1, which show the Black Mesa Incident from the POV of a security guard, an HECU Marine, and two scientists, respectively.
* Gorgeous Period Dress: Clothing in history is portrayed as almost all grand, no matter the situation or station of the people.
* Gloryhammer, Zargothrax is mentioned as having corrupted the Knights of Crail and turned their Grand Master, Proletius, from one of Angus' closest allies into a willing servant of Evil.
* Gundam Wing are or are derived from numbers in German, French, Latin or Chinese. These include (but are not limited to) Colonel "Treize" ("13" in French), "Quatre" ("Four" in French), Colonel "Zechs" (homophone for "6" in German), Lady Une

(similar to the French or Latin "One"), and "Wu" Fei ("5" in Chinese), among a great many others.
* Heavyweight Champ that finally got it right in 1991 and launched them as a genre.
* Heir to the Bruce Quest: The main character, Rhiannon often mixes up her food into bizarre dishes much to the shock to the people she meets for the first time.
* Harry Reid (D-NV): Senate Majority Leader (2007-2015), U.S. Senator from Nevada (1987-2017), U.S. Representative from Nevada's 1st district (1983-1987), Lieutenant Governor of Nevada (1971-1975).
* Gravity Falls has a story where an ugly old witch tries to blackmail Stan into kissing her; instead, Mabel offers to give her a "Love Makeover" so she can get a guy of her own. She ends up... still ugly, but less terrifying, and in the end, she is last seen with a handsome young rock climber who had been climbing by her cave.
* Guardsmen celebrating the withdrawal on an Eldar invasion get a little too rowdy and use some improper language with regards to a Holy Saint. The Commissariat and Ministorum agree that the proper penance is to spend the next four months rebuilding various destroyed or damaged churches across the planet.
* Gulnar, a deranged, giggly, disheveled, Welsh pagan shaman, who preferred to raise undead or magical creatures to use as his mooks, liked to hide in the background of events, and tended to "flight" rather than "fight" reactions when things started to go wrong.
* HERZ: Downplayed. Due to a being older, married and a mother, Asuka is nicer, less harsh and less mean that she used to when she was thirteen... although she is still pretty hot-tempered.
* Harry Potter. To wit, when the Gryffindor Chasers got Harry caught up in a prank that forced him to wear female clothes for a week, he proceeded to milk it to the hilt, and left many of the male students at Hogwarts questioning their sexuality by the time he was freed from the jinx that caused this.
* Gustav Holst, despite writing mainly folk-influenced works, including two great suites for military band, is known best for the far more modernistic "Planets" suite.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets pure blood wizards have against Muggle borns. In the film Hermione already knows what the word means.
* High-Class Gloves's trend, a fashionable woman feels completely naked without gloves.
* Heath Ledger, remarked on hearing about it, "Oh, that's terrible. I warned them." His criticism of the higher-ups who had prescribed said pills to Ledger after he got the role did not go unnoticed; Nicholson may not have known Ledger, but he knew those pills.
* "High Octane": Young adults perform dangerous automobile stunts in a beach parking lot at the start of the episode. One driver is sitting on the roof of his car as he uses his feet to maneuver the steering wheel when an electrical wire (connected to a string of lights) cuts clean through his neck at 40 miles per hour.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers as cherry blossoms are one of Japan's national flowers.
* Haunted Halloween 86 The Curse Of Possum Hollow fall into the basement of the farmhouse, they get out of the room they end up in by punching/kicking a hole in the wall.
* Henry magazine cartoons (before she starred in a popular comic book line.)
* Have Space Suit – Will Travel, Kip damages himself so badly trying to set up the homing beacon on Pluto that it takes the Vegans (folks from Vega, not folks that eschew animal-based products) months to rebuild his body.
* Green Lantern look down on Earth—partly because of Hal Jordan's actions as Parallax. Many others have never even heard of the planet or of the species that inhabits it.
* Hate Plus: Mute is revealed to have been forced into this in a coup. And depending on the route, she commits suicide this way.
* Godzilla vs. Kong, and eggs Kong into jumping through the second hole to fight.
* he was the son of Cowboy Bill Watts at the time. He was a crappy wrestler, didn't have a great physique, and was nearly booed out of the building whenever he appeared. The sad part is that he did eventually develop some talent in the ring

and a decent look, but was so notorious for his nepotistic push that he still couldn't get over and promoters were afraid to push him very hard.
* Helping Granny Cross the Street: The only examples you'll see in modern media involves the old lady never wanting to cross in the first place, or crankily belting the hero with their cane or handbag. Occasionally the straight version still shows up in commercials and music videos with a "good deeds, pass them on" theme.
* He pulls this again during the Election Battles, in his match against Hitoyoshi Zenkichi over the snake pit. After the battle forces their foothold halway down that pit, Kumagawa abruptly concedes the match to Zenkichi... then keeps attacking him anyway. By surrendering, Kumagawa turns this official match into a private quarrel that the Election Committee can't interfere with, and no one can safely jump down into the pit without making the foothold fall all the way down into the venomous snakes.
* Grand Theft Auto III, You Scream", which the protagonist must park a Mr. Whoopee ice cream truck with a bomb inside (and the 'jeengle-jeengle music turned on) near a group of rival gang members, then run away and blow it up.
* Hanna: The Utrax girls are teenagers who a CIA program had "adopted" as infants to train as assassins.
* Greece from France's. This becomes most obvious when he's shown with Japan: he's made one or two sexual advances towards him (which may or may not include actual sex), but most signs of his genuine affection for him are less centered on sex and actually pretty sweet (seriously, trying to speak Japanese? Taking all of Japan's snacks after the other nations ignore them? Being worried about his hair looking unkempt to Japan?).
* Godzilla 2000, the monster was the flying saucer, until it got out of it to provide a traditional giant monster battle.
* Goku's father Bardock was just as much of a murderous warrior as the rest of the Saiyans, but he still fell in love with Gine and her gentle personality, and fathered two sons with her. This was unusual for Saiyans, who don't typically operate as a family, usually seeing their mates and children more as friends who can take care of themselves. Bardock also had a brief stint as
* Gone with the Wind. One of the cases where it doesn't help the protagonists.
* he spent 4.5 billion years punching through a diamond wall simply for the chance to save her from death..
* Higurashi Rei by Rena. The following punches to the rest of the cast, while not as extreme, also fit this trope.
* Herman's Head. Angel, the sensitivity part of Herman's personality, floats up in the air when Herman realizes he's in love with his bosses' daughter.
* Hamilton turns it into a central theme as its principal characters struggle to define and control their legacy. Both Adams and Hamilton were also "forgotten" Founding Fathers in spite of their zeal and accomplishments, whose profiles were raised dramatically by the plays, and had a tendency to piss off everyone around them. (Including each other, in fact; "despised" would be a mild way of describing their mutual animosity.)
* Hack/Slash in hopes of reversing the aging process; when the slashers escape, "slasher serum", which induces the transformation into a slasher upon death, is the only thing to come of this research. Cristy used a vial on herself after being mortally wounded by an escaped slasher. This had the side-effect of making her go absolutely crazy — they don't call them "slashers" for nothing.
* Gundam F91, the title machine does it. It is caused by thin layers of armor ablating off the machine to shed heat, combined with an almost insane speed, creating the impression of an afterimage.
* Goodbye My Rose Garden and tells him that she didn't cross an ocean simply to be mocked. The noblewoman Alice Douglas witnesses this outburst, and later cites Hanako's unshakeable will as the very thing that made her decide to hire her.
* Han Solo and Princess Leia might have moments like these only under threat of carbonite freezing, death by stormtrooper, or in post-I-can't-believe-we-survived-that-elation, but they do have them.

* Goofy Print Underwear. Everyone's horrified but Pierce, who laughs, "Get it?"
* Hagakure trips over this, though he isn't the culprit. He points out the message written in blood naming Fukawa as the killer... only, among other things, the magazine was hidden in the rack at the time the body was found, and Asahina had kicked him out of the crime scene before he could take more than a look, so how did he know about it?.
* Happens to Detritus and Ruby as their relationship is developed through the
* Heinz Dilemma, which concerns a man whose wife desperately needs a drug which a local pharmacist has developed. However, the pharmacist is trying to make money off the drug and is charging far more for it than it costs to make. In the end, the man can only scrounge up half of the money which the pharmacist explicitly refuses to accept so, and having failed to obtain the drug through legitimate means, he simply breaks into the pharmacy and steals the drug.
* Halo have a black market built around human soap operas, sitcoms, and the like. This probably has more to do with them being tasked to monitor UNSC communications due to their superiority at learning things (like human languages) quickly compared to the rest of the Covenant, rather than any fondness of humanity.
* Godspeed You! Black Emperor's Lift Your Skinny Fists Like Antennas To Heaven:
* Heather Langenkamp. On top of this, she has to cope with the fact that these teenagers are being locked up and sedated because of the belief of their mental state, which is the opposite of a good idea taking into account the circumstances, so her dialogue could have been injected with a little more genuine empathy and worry (her previous experience should have paid off in this regard).
* Hagane is a robotic ninja powered by a pair of ancestral statues, and many of the enemies also use a combination of sorcery and technology.
* Green Book was nominated for (and ultimately won) the Golden Globe and Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor.
* He displays some dancing moves for his fellow villains on two occasions. The first time Lothor orders him to to improve morale, but the second time he does so on his own accord and clearly enjoys it.
* Heart In Hand but when the fic grew unexpectedly popular outside of the hockey RPF fandom with readers who didn't know that Crosby and Ovechkin were real people, the author changed the characters' names and teams to make it more accessible. It's still quite obvious to hockey-knowledgeable readers just who the Canadian hockey prodigy named "Darryl Colton" and his rambunctious Russian rival named "Aleksey Kuznetsov" really are, however.
* Greg "Jreg" Guevara A few months after the discord dilemma, he made a livestream where he singlehandedly "purged" individual members of his server, before deleting it altogether.
* GTA: San Andreas. C.J. eventually admits "that guy's like the devil".
* Green Lantern (2011): Made and set in 2011, but has flashbacks to the protagonist's adolescence set in 1993.
* Headless Horseman, a bear trap buried in the road shreds the tyres of the teens' van. They later discover the woods are lined with bear traps to stop the sacrifices escaping. Tiffany is falls on one and is decapitated.
* Happiness Is Mandatory: Pretend that you're completely okay with your mediocre living conditions or else...
* Hillary Clinton. The primaries turned into a protracted contest with Obama only reaching a majority on the final day.
* Gunnerkrigg Court terrible. Boxbot, is that you? Are you trying to exact pity from these good tropers? You're an embarrassment. I'm so disappointed in you.
* He begins as a cold-blooded killer before having a spiritual awakening and becoming a Martial Pacifist
* Happens to the female protagonist in the clip for White Town's "Your Woman".
* Halloween Episode had all the characters try to out-prank each other.
* Grand Canyon: Secretary Dee had a one-night stand with her boss, attorney Mack. The aftermath of this encounter drives Dee's character arc in the film.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, to the point that when the forest god dies it creates a forest compared in the novelisation to Eden - which humans then pollute

and destroy.
* Glenn Ford had originally signed on as Marshall White; however, poor health forced him to withdraw. The role went to Harry Carey, Jr., who was originally cast as a wagonmaster.
* Haruhi Suzumiya: Kyon's little sister is never mentioned by name, not that it matters since all the other characters care about is how irresistibly cute she is. When Kyon was preparing to for his island trip and found her hiding in his duffel bag, he was understandably upset, given how dangerous it was. But Asahina and the others took one look at her and were more than happy to let her come with them.
* Gunnar also uses a huge bowie knife, but it doesn't get much usage until the end.
* HeroQuest Also, any stat can be used to augment any roll provided you can make a case for it to the GM, so your "love for kidnapped princess" score gives you a bonus to fight the dragon, and your "hatred of nuns" score makes it easier for you to kick one in the face.
* Happy Heroes (Season 13 confirmed to have a March 2020 release date)
* got their parents taken away/arrested for eating some of their Kraft Macaroni and Cheese.
* God Test, in which Dionysos completely fails said test, despite being a real deity.
* Hawkworld attempts to explain the alien Hawkman's reason by revealing that Thanagarians originally used their own weapons that are archaic in design before adapting to more advanced weaponry provided by one of many planets they've conquered. Katar Hol is the only Thanagarian who prefers his people's own weaponry, which makes him stand out.
* Hard to Be a God Arkanar. So what does Don Reba do? He gets 30 of the most beefy, fat guards, armed only with clubs, nets, and shields. They overwhelm him (despite taking several casualties), then capture him, and bring to Don Reba.
* Hajime no Ippo, the main character has a match against Takuma Saeki, who is better known as The Speed Star. During the match, Seaki resorted to using jabs to swell up Ippo's eye so that he would be unable to see out of it then using this new blindspot as a way to help him deliver surprise attacks.
* Gunlances are similar to lances, but exchange its counterpart's defensive prowess for devastating attack power with special cartridges that set off explosions when striking.
* Halloween Episode "Full Bars", Louise tries to thwart a gang of teens terrorizing the local trick-or-treater kids. With a stolen cell phone she texts them in the guise of a girl classmate inviting them to skinny dip at a pool, where she laces their underwear with packets of hot sauce.
* Happy Endings's Brad and Jane were this to every other couple in the show. While they had conflict, their marriage was portrayed as healthy and loving.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf, Hero is exiled from the Smurf Village when as a young Smurfling he loses control of his Ki powers and beats Jokey to an inch of his life because he called Hero a "power-mad freak". Hero spent 100 years in the Other World learning how to use his powers wisely, returning only to rescue his fellow Smurfs from their first encounter with Gargamel, at which point he was allowed back in the village.
* Goths Have It Hard: If someone's a goth, emo, or similar, that means that they've had bad experiences or have a serious psychological problem such as depression.
* Gruntz: when a grunt carries a sword and is forced to walk around non-stop for longer periods of time, you can hear him saying this: "My name is Grunt Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die!"
* Going Native used his Roman military training to plan what became the first successful bid for independence by a Roman territory. Though for the most part, this system worked. Conquered lands became increasingly Romanized over the decades, and Roman citizenship eventually extended almost all residents of the Roman Empire (aside from slaves).
* Hellevator: The Gates of Hell is an elevator that only goes one way: down.
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: Hani and Ishu fake a relationship for

different reasons, while over time they fall in love then become a couple for real.
* Hanna-Barbera had Kid Comet (white guy), Moleculad (black guy), and Elektra (white girl).
* Grand Theft Auto, which not only updated monthly with new "news reports" over the course of 2001, but also revealed snippets of the game's backstory in the months leading up to the game's events.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince creates a feeling of impending doom but also shows the cast's fighting spirit and loyalty.
* "Hairicane": When it seemed the Air Force would defeat the hairicane, Chet Ubetcha announced "We're saved!". Then the hairicane defeated the Air Force, prompting Chet to say "And by saved, I mean
* "Gridlock": A major reveal is that, due to a plague 24 years before, everyone in the upper city of New New York is dead, leaving the people sealed below in the undercity and the motorway the only people alive on New Earth besides the Face of Boe and Novice Hame.
* Grave Peril is Harry's most consistent opponent across the book, but the actual mastermind is the vampire Bianca.
* Hilariously enough, the Dwarven language is literally just English
* Godzilla (2014). The Mutos are able to emit EMPs thanks to their absorbing of radiation. It doesn't directly harm organic creatures, but the force of their footsteps still creates a powerful shockwave of its own that can send humans flying.
* Hack/Slash Dr. Gross cutting Cassie's toes off one by one. He got three before she was rescued.
* God of War, even the rocks are Large Hams! Kratos spends most of the time killing everything, but when he speaks...
* Harry Potter and how they can survive without magic and desperately tries to understand how technology works by disassembling muggle devices and enchanting them.
* Hey Arnold, Gerald is always the one telling it, and Sid always helps.
* Heroic BSoD (and getting back his flight status) he eventually had another crash that he survived only due to having previously lost both legs: His artificial legs were pinned in the plane, and it took a considerable time to free them. While walking away from the wreckage, he noticed his legs didn't seem to be working properly. It turned out both lower leg sections had been crushed. Had they been his original legs, he would likely have bled to death before he could have been freed.
* GURPS along with the advantage "Healing". Interestingly having actual medical knowledge is useful when using magic to heal a wound.
* Hellsing, Seras Victoria's berserker mode could be counted as her Super-Powered Evil Side.
* Half Identical Twins. Ellen just lives to tease Elliot, but God help anyone who actually hurts his feelings.
* Henry VIII bursts in on the matchmaking consultation of the Earl of Arran and the infant Mary, Queen of Scots, and declares war on Scotland. One of the dating agency employees notes that someone needs changing and she doesn't think it's the baby.
* Goliath's flaw is his anger and need for revenge, especially if someone in his clan is hurt. Such as in ''Deadly Force" when he mistakenly believed that Elisa was nearly killed by the gangster Dracon and Goliath ruthlessly hunted him down and in "Hunter's Moon", his desire to kill the ones who almost killed his daughter Angela overruled his common sense.
* Godzilla vs. SpaceGodzilla and start targeting them, prompting MOGUERA's crew to comment that he's much smarter than they thought.
* Hesher) is implied to be the personification of a son's emotional turmoil following the death of his mother.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince volunteers to replace him. During the match she talks about things like interesting clouds and whether one of the players suffers from something called "Loser's Lurgy", but never about the action or the score of the game.

* Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid has the "Sonata for An Unaccompanied Achilles", which consists of Achilles' half of a telephone conversation with the Tortoise.
* Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. (It does beg the question of how no one noticed his absence.)
* Heretics of Dune . Past retirement age in a time that sees humans living greatly lengthened lives due to the Spice (which he himself eschews), he is called back to duty by the Bene Gesserit and spends the rest of the book demonstrating why the Sisterhood still thought him highly valuable.
* Gundam Build Fighters FF, battles at Summer Shizuoka are, just like in Try, run at Damage Level A. By the end of Summer Shizuoka, both Charlotte's Invoke and Souji's Guilty Gear are trashed.
* God of Evil (though they don't see it that way), but since he never actually says or does anything apart from moving his jaw it's unclear whether this doctrine actually comes from him or he's just a giant stone head and The Cultists are crazy enough to think he is giving them these messages.
* Go Princess Go, where a chef working for the South Korean president is put into the body of Queen Cheorin in the Joseon period.
* Half-Life 2 are routinely beaten by the Civil Protection or rounded up and turned into stalkers and otherwise experimented on by The Combine, "our benefactors".
* have the same problem, being seen as mainly for children. Adult science enthusiasts have to settle for books, magazines and TV programs like Nova, which don't offer the hands-on experiences that museum exhibits do.
* has a job at a transvestite cafe so he can support his ailing mother.
* Hellgate: The way in and out of Hell is a pair of doors meant to look scary.
* Harry Potter, Katie takes on an unconventionally sexual version of this role in Harry's harem, showing concern for Harry and Ginny's physical and emotional well-being even before she becomes an active part of the relationship and offering Harry emotional support during their private sessions.
* Heroes, he is confined to a wheelchair, and later he has his entire memory erased (at the order of her Father).
* He Really Can Act: An actor is praised for demonstrating very good acting ability.
* He still does quite a bit even after he starts fighting. At the end of the Unlimited Blade Works route, right before the final battle, Shirou decides to get pumped up for the fight... by cooking everyone a gorgeous dinner. Also, in
* Hayate the Combat Butler have a go at it while a poor guy tries to ask Chiharu out on a date in chapter 391. About as insane as it sounds.
* Grimjack has John Gaunt aka Jim Twilly making his entrance in a dark purple greatcoat with gold embroidery. The coat is later shown to hold about 50 lbs. of guns and edged weapons when he is busted by robot cops.
* Hemlock and spends ten years asleep in mourning. Eventually poor Tristan ends up her new familiar.
* Harley Quinn (2019) named "Pamela Isley", her middle name in the series is "Candace", not "Lilian".
* Green Lantern foe named the Harlequin had a weighted mandolin that served as a club (and a vaulting pole!).
* Hawkeye, in Matt Fraction's book, keeps tangling with large numbers of the tracksuit mafia.
* Hans Christian Andersen exist, and the narrator couldn't perceive them because he was wholly unfit for his position.
* Guts and Sass: An Anti-Epic, Litin, is an empowered, self-confident masochist. He likes to get beat up, in and out of sex, and no one makes a big deal about it.
* Grixis, one of the shards of Alara, is in a successful Zombie Apocalypse, albeit with necromancers and demons at the forefront, caused by the crapping out of two types of magic good at fighting them off. Humanity, or what's left of it, is reduced to a few isolated redoubts amidst a corpse-scape haunted by the walking dead.
* go onward past the recreation of the Universe and the birth and death of everyone

in it. Twice.
* Highlander. There's also the whole problem of living your life worrying about other immortals trying to kill you.
* Happy Tree Friends he tries to help. He's also shown as being quite sociopathic, for instance in "Better Off Bread" where he ignores Giggles falling to her death just so he can make sure he doesn't overcook the titular bread. Despite this, everyone treats him as a genuine hero.
* Grease, first written in 1971, is one of the first things people think of when they think of the 50s.
* HERZ: Every so often HERZ -the organization the main cast works for- has to deal with UN Inspectors and Auditors overseeing them, examining their accounts and records and poking their noses where they do not belong.
* Hiding in a Hijab: A character wears face-concealing Muslim clothing to blend in a crowd.
* Halo there is the Flood Key Mind, the end result of a collection of Graveminds coming together after an entire planet's ecosystem has been devoured along with Forerunner tech being added onto it to increase its processing power. Each Key Mind increased the intelligence of the Flood with each planet infected, making it more and more dire for the Forerunners to combat.
* Hicks and performing slightly evil deeds for the greater good (like knocking another wizard out to free them from possession).
* Hetalia: Axis Powers in one strip where France wears a boring grey inform instead of his usual one, when England questions why France explains that French army's colorful garb made it ridiculously easy for the Italians to aim at them.
* Halo 4 after his ship falls apart before he can reach the escape pods. Fortunately this time he has small thrusters on his suit he can use to slow his fall a bit.
* got in trouble when he drove two laps in a race with a shattered left femur.
* Godzilla vs. Hedorah, the pollution monster Hedorah, is shown killing unfortunate people in numerous different ways as he seeks out new sources of pollution to feed on, this method being one of them. Hedorah is able to fire concentrated jets of sulphuric acid vapour from his body which reduce anyone unlucky enough to be caught by the jets to nothing but bones on the ground.
* "Greedy for Tweety" features several hospital hijinks between Tweety, Sylvester, and Hector after their chase ends up in traffic. At the end of the episode, the three of them are released, only for them to start running in the streets again. Nurse Granny, who had just checked them out, simply sighs "Que sera sera" as she prepares to check them back in.
* He was foiled and the research base was nuked by another band of superhumans.
* her son, even buying the "prosthetic" excuse for Probe's robot arm. Yaya, on the other hand, immediately recognized them from behind.
* He's showing signs of learning to control his powers; particularly
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch) and those who would rather have the darkly comic but largely straight-faced angle of the original. Finding someone with an equally positive opinion of both is fairly rare.
* Glencoe Masscare was performed by the English-Scottish crown toward the MacDonalds of Glencoe, who had been a month late in making an oath of loyalty to the King after the First Jacobite Rebellion. However, other clans had outright refused to take the oath at all, but faced no such punishment, as the MacDonalds were merely intended to be an example to the others, and were singled out for being an easy, weak target, and ancestral rivals to Clan Campbell, who were the crown's Highland loyalists.
* Heidi Lovelace featured a sign reading "SOCIAL NETWORK A BITCH A SLUT A PSYCHO OH YEAH AND HEIDI."
* Green Aesop when it's really an aesop about something entirely different.
* Gods of Rome, a mobile game, oftentimes seems more based in Greek mythology than Roman. Of the God characters, only Vulcan goes by his Roman name. The majority of Roman characters are the Champion class (consisting mostly of notable opponents or Rome) and a few Demigods. The rest seem to go by their Greek names.

* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law) wings. Other characters such as Peanut and Birdgirl have metallic wings (that still do nothing).
* hard First is when Rainbow Dash trying to get her to join in making the tornado brings up a pretty brutal bullying incident from her foalhood. Second is when some ponies laugh at her wing speed test, sending her running off as she cries her eyes out. And then, after she gives it her all to improve her performance by training extensively, she takes the test again only to find out that the improvement she's made isn't nearly enough and once more runs off in tears. In the end, she ultimately still tries to help out with the tornado and overcomes her fears. She receives praise from Dash and all the ponies, reverting her back to her old self, but with a good deal more confidence.
* Guenevere by (of course) Lancelot towards Queen Guenevere. She can choose to encourage these sentiments or not.
* Gohan's screentime can be summarized thusly. Four years old, kidnapped by screaming crazies twice in one day, learning second-hand that his father was dead, gets abandoned in the wilderness for months, then goes through
* Happy Tree Friends remains the only acting credit for everyone on the show, as they were mainly animators or crew members.
* he froze up and they had to call the fire department to get him down. and makes a perfect dive, getting into the water in time to save Tommy when he falls in.
* Greyhawk that really took the cake, as it had the concept that real estate on the alignment-based Outer Planes could be moved around based on the nature of the residents. This served to explain why gods were often too busy to meddle more in affairs on the Prime Material Plane. It also explained cosmic conflicts like the Blood War, which was really all the fiends fighting each other to absorb each other's planes and thus create a single "Hell". More often than not, the powers of Good just egged them on because it kept the fiends occupied.
* Gold Rush!: During a season 5 episode, Dave Turin bets against Kevin over the quantity of gold in a particular cleanout. Dave loses and must wear an apron while making pancakes.
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences," revealing that he is Henry Freeman's father and this is part of this Full Life Consequences series.
* He ends up fighting the Hokage, who as a desperation tactic attempts a technique that will draw both of their souls into a demon's stomach, there to continue fighting forever
* Happy Heroes, he thinks he's one of the actors and complains about the quality of his costume before the monster angrily shouts that it isn't a costume.
* He was also responsible for "chortle," although the modern usage is different from the way he used it — "a cross between a snort and a chuckle".
* Harriet Tubman train and cannily retreated into enemy territory where they could use a safer station.
* Happens from time to time in scale models. Most common are schematics whose forced perspective makes it impossible to tell which direction a part is supposed to be oriented, but early Revell mid-00s Ford Mustang kits had the interior schematic printed twice and another major assembly not at all.
* GURPS has given stats for everything but a worldship (though it does get a name check).
* Gravity Falls: In "Irrational Treasure", Quentin Trembley: "we appear to be trapped in some sort of crate-shaped box!"
* Have His Carcase. The death merely looked like it had been delayed in that case, but it was still enough to get the police looking for an alibi for the completely wrong time.
* High-Five Left Hanging: A character tries to get another person to high five them, but the other person just leaves them hanging.
* GUN×SWORD towards the very end do you even get the feeling he might actually be evil, and it's so brief that it's still hard to believe.
* Han Solo, Obi-Wan Kenobi (in his youth), Luke Skywalker, and Anakin Skywalker can also be considered popular with ladies. All males except Palpatine and Dooku.
* Halo 2, the Master Chief dives out of Cairo Station with a bomb larger than

himself and falls into the engine of a Covenant Carrier, detonates the bomb, and falls again to land on a UNSC ship that is minuscule by comparison.
* Halko Momoi are sometimes credited to Under17, even songs made before the band even existed or long after they disbanded.
* Guardromon Mooks can fire a flurry of bullets from their hands to attack.
* Half-Blood Prince, Crabbe and Goyle take the Polyjuice Potion many times to pose as first year girls, in order to allow Malfoy to repair the Vanishing Cabinet.
* Go Mad from the Revelation: Learning the truth about something causes a person to go insane.
* Help! - the Beatles pull up to their homes, and the only girls around are a couple of middle-aged housewives, one of whom needs to be coaxed to wave.
* Harry exclaims this upon seeing that the character after the Philosopher's Stone is not at all whom he expected.
* Gundam Senki rules. An English-language release was planned, but fell through.
* Happened betwixt the two again at the end of "Prom-ise Her Anything." Max drew Elmyra as his date for the Acme Looniversity prom, and it didn't sit well with him. He's about to spritz Elmyra with a bottle of seltzer water when she plants the kiss on him. Max is left stoic and speechless.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret for the second time, Yuuto didn't remember the first time until Shute, his rival, reminded him.
* Gold Digger that switched over to this trope to avoid the downsides of traditional superheroism (supervillains going after them or their loved ones, etc.)
* Here throw stones if these were small enough for the impact to be absorbed by the fabric, and concludes that this "provides for a certain threshold of allowable minimum hypocrisy".
* Haruhi Suzumiya infiltrated by agents of all three groups. This is more evident in the books than in the anime, where only one character outside their group turns out to be one of these.
* Grand Finale re-enacts the final sequence of the intro, with Elena greeting a crowd of guests in her throne room and lighting up the Scepter of Light while surrounded by her friends and family at the throne.
* God of War game, which toned down the former and lack the latter, was not.
* Grandma's Recipe: Recipes are better when they come from the experience of old age.
* Gravity Falls episode "Into the Bunker", Mabel makes a joke about Dipper's web history, implying this. Bill's reddit AMA mentions that whatever Dipper was looking at involves "a lot of redheads", further implying that Dipper was specifically looking up girls who resembled his crush Wendy. "You're not over her at all" indeed...
* Greenfire: Greenfire that giant, but he's easily taller than most ponies. He's also one of the nicest dragons out there.
* Happens to Spider Jerusalem, complete with the common plan to chew off his own arm to escape without waking his surprise bedmate. She rolls over, flings an arm over him, and he adds chewing
* Guilty Gear game had a simpler "X's stage" naming theme. Sequel games have stages with more unique names, sometimes with characters "sharing" a new or previous stage.
* Glee, Sandy Ryerson claims that the scandal that got him sacked almost cost him his long-distance girlfriend in another city. Will does not look convinced.
* Hell Teacher Nube-renowned warrior monk and spiritualist; his fame is so great the media constantly hounds him and he even has fanclubs among Nube's students.
* Glen Cook. In a variant, the gatherings aren't just an opportunity for the sleuth to explain his deductions, but also for the Dead Man to use his mind-reading powers on the culprits and any accomplices.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. This is largely understandable since with very few exceptions the story is told solely from Harry's perspective, so the audience only sees what Harry sees. Tonks and Lupin's romance was off-page because it happened while Harry was at school and neither of them had a job at Hogwarts, so naturally he didn't see any of it until they were already an established couple.

* Heather's fatal flaw was recklessness in the first season. Heather repeatedly commits actions throughout Island that not only manage to alienate everybody on her team, and ultimately, the entire cast, but are extremely shortsighted and bring her no long term benefit while only giving her short term advantages. One excellent example of this is reading Gwen's diary, as it managed to make her an eternal enemy in Gwen, didn't get her team any points, (and it's implied that had Heather actually performed ballet, it would have been enough to seal a Gopher victory), and nearly got her voted off. The only reason she makes it so far, especially after the merge, is either someone else is removed, or she gets invincibility. Unsurprisingly, her shortsighted decision making finally gets her eliminated in the final three.
* Hayate the Combat Butler he reveals who this girl is, and everyone realizes that they know of her and one of them was actually seen as her best friend. The phrase is never actually spoken, but there are reaction shots with this being their expression.
* Hazbin Hotel reigns, populated by demons who at one point or another were humans whose sins sent them to Hell. Once a year, Hell becomes overly populated by damned souls and a yearly culling by angels occurs, inspiring Charlie to create the Happy Hotel to help rehabilitate demons.
* Grrl Power to get that reaction, she does find it a little flattering that she's still attractive enough for it to happen, even if occasionally.)
* Haruhi-chan, she seems strangely interested in shipping Haruhi and Mikuru together.
* Hair Weapon: A rather rare one, where you can attach weapons (usually heavy, smashy ones) to your hair. Even if you don't have
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Filch refuses to give the Tri-wizard egg to Moody because it is "evidence for Peeves' treason". And by the way he is cuddling it, Harry thinks Filch thought the egg was like his firstborn son. But in the end, he does have to give it up.
* Hideyoshi has numerous fangirls and past lovers, but on his route, he realizes that his feelings for the main character run deeper than any relationship he's had with another woman in the past.
* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts, one of the security trolls for Gringotts loses its balance while attempting to attack the riders and plummets down off a cliff.
* Goldfinger cuts a long and complex golf game scene into a short bit. More importantly, in the novel, Goldfinger truly does plan to steal all the gold from Fort Knox. The screenwriters have Bond openly talk of how that's physically impossible and then the twist of Goldfinger instead using a bomb to make the gold unusable, which is far more plausible.
* Highlander novels, there’s a scene where Tessa gets surprised by an attacking immortal while in the bathroom naked, and she ends up beheading him while slipping around on the wet floor.
* Gundam didn't do much better when it was imported to the States because of anime's decline at the time. However, the game continues to run unabetted in Japan.
* Glee written in 2012 or 2013 that takes place during season 1 (which would be late 2009/early 2010). It's in recent enough memory that most fanfic writers can avoid it fairly easily, but sometimes the fics feature technology, movies, or songs that weren't out at that time, or even artists or actors who hadn't made it big yet.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: The Pensieve flashback is set in 1943.
* "Hello Mudduh, Hello Faddah (Live version)" — "...They've got style here, they've got class here. And if you're not careful you could lose your CHIPS here."
* GLOW these days, this was still a time when women's wrestling was far from a mainstream thing outside of Japan.
* Henrietta Maria the wife of Charles I of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Besides being a French Catholic in a Protestant Kingdom, she continually advised him to take actions that, when discovered, led his opponents to regard Charles as untrustworthy and treasonous, such as repeatedly trying to get foreign (and also

Catholic) nations to invade in support of Charles in the Civil Wars. She wasn't the
* He also tortured Celebrimbor (the chief maker of the Rings of Power) to death in an attempt to get him to tell where the Rings were. Then he
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: Ron, Hermione, and the rest of Dumbledore's Army pull one of these as Harry confronts Cho at Christmas.
* Hamilton said he didn't want to anyone to confront Lee over his insults.
* Guild Wars 2 they perma-banned the player and deleted his characters.
* Hannah Montana was the first lead outing for sitcom veterans Rich Correll and Barry O'Brien.
* Hannibal, the eponymous cannibal occasionally amuses himself by causing serial killings that he isn't responsible for to have Suspect Existence Failure.
* Gong into its sound. Daevid Allen's incarnation hewed closer to the Canterbury scene sound (even though they themselves formed in Paris); the Pierre Moerlen incarnation was a full-fledged jazz rock band. Gong's discography can be confusing to piece together because there were often multiple incarnations of the band at once.
* he left everything in his will to his dog. He steals valuable accessories from his brother's corpse but makes the mistake of digging too close to the tombstone and it falls on top of him, crushing him.
* Hellboy (2019), during Nimue's siege of London in the climax, one of her demons completely wrecks London Bridge. "London Bridge is falling down", indeed.
* Greek Mythology); the Three (found in multiple traditions as the embodiment of femininity); and many, many more.
* Grant Imahara often suggests building a robot for a myth. Usually it's viable, but sometimes the suggestion is clearly there as a gag.
* Graduados by Andy, who is always complaining that her parents always get behind the door to overhear his private conversations.
* has his original curse overwritten with one that causes him to turn into a girl as part of his wish to have Ranma's problems.
* Happily Ever After, and it doesn't look like they are planning on changing this pattern any time soon.
* Hedge knights are landless knights who hire themselves out to landed knights or lords to fight in their armies. While granted an air of respectability by their title and the oaths they swear, they are effectively just elite mercenaries.
* Happily Married (who collect blackmail material on all the lawyers in the eponymous firm) just tried a more subtle method.
* Guardians of the Galaxy has the Nova Corps fighters link together and form a barrier to delay Ronan's approach on Xandar. Eventually Ronan uses the Infinity Stone to destroy most of them, eliminating the barrier.
* Hannibal, Dr. Lecter is shown to keep the organs of the people he kills stored in his freezer for later use. An unusually-tidy example.
* Great Big Library of Everything: An absurdly large and well-stocked library.
* Hilary Tamar mysteries is presented as a highly skilled tax barrister who, apart from regularly getting lost in the city she lives in, completely forgets to pay her own taxes.
* Gotham (Jeremiah himself, though a former teen genius, was introduced in the show when he was slightly older.)
* Halic: The Story of a Gray Seal by Ewan Clarkson follows the life of gray seals living at the coast of Wales from the point of view of a male gray seal named Halic. The book was very fact based about the life of seals and it didn't have much of a plot: It followed Halic's life from his birth to his death.
* Hearthstone, has several hunter Secret cards depicting bear traps. Special mention goes to the card "Bear Trap" which summons a Bear when triggered.
* Guys and Dolls, it's illustrated in the advice Sky Masterson got from his father;
* He got Rodimus and Megatron off the ship, but neither the Galactic Council nor the Decepticon Justice Division manage to kill them. Far from being an opportunity to find the Knights of Cybertron without delays or inconveniences, Getaway ends up spending more time trying to maintain his control over the ship than actually pursuing leads or following the map. When he does

* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats and basically wasted all his wishes in bad phrasing.
* .hack//SIGN OVA, where one of the Blademasters (Bear and Orca's class) is killed in-game, and because dead characters are grayed out, nobody can tell which one of them it is.
* Grand Theft Auto III features an advertisement for Eris Running Shoes, an obvious Nike look-alike, which stresses the alleged worker abuse in their factories in southern Asia.
* Hair Antennae: Two strands of anime hair that stick up from the top of the head and curve forward like antennae
* Green Worldz plants have overtaken the land and oxygen levels have skyrocketed, causing bugs to grow giant as well, since insect body size depends on the amount of oxygen in the air.
* Going older, the T-54/55 may be given short shrift due to being reduced to the status of a mook tank to be destroyed by the dozens by newer NATO tanks, but it didn't become the most produced tank in the world for no reason, and has had many upgrade packages that can still make it competitive on the modern battlefield with a well-trained crew—modernized fire control systems with laser rangefinders, gun-launched missiles (each one of which costs almost as much as the tank itself), and so on. The design set the pattern for how a Soviet/Russian tank would look like for decades to come, with its low profile, heavily sloped front, and rounded turret shape.
* Gottlieb looks like a regular pinball target, but folds over to allow the ball to drop into the Cellar.
* Harry Potter Harry gets dueling lessons from Voldemort at the end of which he frequently has to work on reattaching limbs.
* Goof Troop, and then everyone cheers because they don't have to treat it like a salon anymore.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah. The latter heavily implies this as well as her nightmare seems to support it. As a result, The film implied she did not marry her lover Hideo Ogata, as she still has her surname.
* Harry Potter normally have their faces hidden by hoods, but are described as having faces with no eyes (only skin over where the eye sockets should be) and giant round sucking mouths.
* Gormenghast, yet once you get beyond the Earldom of Gormenghast, the world is fairly modern (or steampunk), complete with sky scrapers.
* having their faces obscured prevents them from claiming bragging rights.
* Heather becomes concerned about Gwen's and Trent's developing romance in "
* Hellsing hacking leaves a giant swastika of blood on the walls... and then he splatters it with even more blood and ruins the effect.
* Gotham City Garage built a dome encircling Gotham City to protect it from the gangs of marauders roving around the wastelands... and to keep everyone controlled. Thirty-five years later, no local is certain that there's anything beyond the dome other than a dangerous desert.
* Harley Quinn is immune to Poison Ivy's poisons because of all the, uh... time they spent together. In the animated series, this is
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), this trope is utilized frequently. Not only are there "freeze-ray" weapons that can freeze a person (and they'll be perfectly fine when they thaw), but there's freeze magic and some monsters have a freeze ability with their breath or eye-beams.
* Half-Life 2, the Combine have set up some sort of device which makes humans unable to reproduce. In the expansions this has been deactivated, leading to Dr. Kleiner to suggest that repopulation can begin.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger, where three otaku are made into an unofficial Sentai team. Nobuo Akagi/Akiba Red in particular is a massive Super Sentai fanboy.
* Going Postal is highly susceptible to this trope, particularly when following official Post Office procedures. While trapped in a burning building, he took the safety-manual instruction to "Remain calm" literally and hence, wasn't frightened.
* Gundam Build Fighters (who fit the "soulless regimen" version of this trope and

aren't prepared to deal with anything that doesn't match up with their grueling statistical analysis of the opposing team).
* High School Musical 3: Senior Year, particularly "I Want It All" - which actually makes sense: Sharpay and Ryan Evans rule the theatre club and share a dream of becoming Broadway stars.
* Hail the Conquering Hero. However, Woodrow meets a group of Marines in a bar one night after he buys them drinks and sandwiches, and when they hear his story, they convince him to go home, and once there, to his horror, he's treated like a real hero. Not only that, but the Marines lie for him to make him seem even more of a hero than *he* claimed to be, and his ex-girlfriend is still in love with him.
* Harvey Girls Forever has CGI sparkles in some episodes such as "Citizen Cape".
* Gore Orphanage establishes that Great-grandmother Nellie was the sole survivor of the events of the titular orphanage.
* Happy Birthday to You!", were considered copyrighted. The cartoon was also re-edited in 2004 to change the phone number at the end after a limousine company in New York complained to the Brothers Chaps that they were receiving calls from people wanting to order the album.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series. It constantly lags behind YJ in terms of ratings, sales on iTunes, and receiving awards or praise, due to being newer. It's also hurt by the fact that it airs earlier in the morning, meaning that people who were originally fans of YJ before GLTAS premiered will often sleep through it. That being said, it usually sits with or near YJ on charts, but while YJ will sell steadily on iTunes throughout the week, remaining in the top 5 on the animation chart until the next episode goes on sale, GLTAS will top off at #3 and be barely clinging to the top 10 by the end of the week.
* Hero: 108 to realise his mistake and announce First Squad as the real winners.
* Guise episode lore podcast, The Letters Page, guest-stars Guise himself. During the close of the episode, Guise keeps saying increasingly loud and goofy goodbyes to the audience until Christopher and Adam both yell "SHUT UP!" at him.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, while Harry interacts with Buckbeak the hippogriff, Draco Malfoy casually munches on an apple to show his contempt with the proceedings.
* Halo: Reach features three Spartan-III squad members that aren't simply of European ethnicity, although Emile, who has a black voice actor and is depicted as such in concept art, never removes his helmet. There's also black NPC Sergeant Duvall.
* Gundam F91 doing this. The shotlancer is a hydraulic lance that can be fired like a giant lawn dart or used as a melee weapon; either way, the intent is that it damages the enemy mobile suit's reactor cooling systems, triggering the safety cutoff.
* Halo: First Strike, this is both played straight and subverted. In a zone of slipspace where all weapons fired would veer off in random directions, Admiral Whitcomb took out one enemy ship not by firing his weapons, but instead by locating the wreck of an enemy ship, and pushing it at max speed towards a Covenant ship, while reversing as soon as the mass had enough velocity. Destruction ensued. Subverted near the ending, where Whitcomb's ship is used to ram into an enemy base several hundred times bigger than the ship itself, but causing little serious damage. However, the true goal was to lure all Covenant ships near that base into close proximity... as the base's fusion systems had been sabotaged minutes before by a team of Spartans, resulting in a nuclear blast that wiped out all 500 enemy ships, as well as, sadly, Whitcomb's ship.
* Green Hornet ends with the titular character having thoroughly alienated his potential love interest.
* Harry Potter and wouldn't particularly care to. I would like a rental agreement with option to buy for Hermione Granger. A short term contract with Nymphadora Tonks wouldn't be turned down. A Long-term agreement with Luna Lovegood would probably be a whole lot of fun. Any time Padma Patil wants to open negotiations, call me and oh for a weekend with Fleur. Oddly Lavender and Padma's sister (despite being her twin) Parvati do nothing for me."

* HeroSmash (who can be either a hero or a villain) caught in the middle.
* Gregor Clegane is modestly skilled but is so freakishly big and strong (and quicker than he looks) that only the very best of fighters last very long against him.
* Heal the Cutie: No emotionally broken state of mind will keep me from finding happiness again!
* Hero House gives us both Dio and Big Boss who seem to be operating on a scope well beyond Kratos.
* Hambo", she travels with Princess Bubblegum to retrieve it from Maja the witch and when they encounter a talking Hambo in the woods she actually believes it could be the real Hambo talking to her, until it is revealed as a trap by PB.
* Hayate's, his father used him in an art-selling scam, and taught him to not accidentally give the real stuff to the people they were swindling.
* Guy de Maupassant is exactly that. As is almost any fantastic short story written by de Maupassant. And the author himself ended his life in a psychiatric hospital.
* Hal Jordan's (even if it was entirely unnecessary for a guy that can casually exceed the speed of light and destroy planets without trying).
* Hank Hill ended up working at Mega Lo Mart when he got laid off from Strickland when the aforementioned store briefly sold propane.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, which parodied the War on Terror, Phil Ken Sebben installed a news crawl in the cafeteria.
* Halo: The Fall of Reach refers to an even earlier incident where Kelly disarmed a Master Sergeant of his clippers when he tried to cut her hair; it took three adults to subdue her.
* Hat Films, in which Colin (a made-up character played by Trott) doesn't so much as leave the bath when he's meant to be working.
* Green Hornet movie serials, the Hornet catches a ride on the back bumper of a villain's car.
* go right to his thighs... and then blow up, we see an explosion, and then a cut to the ambulance, with Squidward blown to pieces, all of his tentacles in a bucket.
* Greek Mythology often has gods that the writer of the particular piece don't like fall into the informed abilities category, most frequently Ares, who despite obligatory religious praise of his bravery and cunning often gets to play the fool and coward in stories written or conveyed through Athens, which had its own war god patron to shill.
* "Higher and Higher" was not by Alice Deejay, but a solo effort by their main producer, DJ Jürgen.
* Grizzy & the Lemmings has Grizzy just minding his own business when the Lemmings come along and ruin his day with their stupidity.
* has to have a gender, depending on who is spoken of or who is doing the speaking. Uri muses that since babies all look the same, the only way to know whether you should pick up your friend's baby and say "That's a cute baby boy" or "That's a cute baby girl" is whether it's dressed in blue or pink. He then says "But imagine you find a baby dressed in orange. What do you do? You can't risk offending your friend". After some thought, he picks up an imaginary baby and says "Why, that's a cute... organism!"
* Good Omens fics, there is a tendency for Crowley's written briefings to go up in flamboyant Hellfire, as you might expect.
* Heavy Metal, the Loc-Nar is the embodiment of evil, and quickly corrupts and destroys everyone it touches — only those who are incorruptibly pure of heart can resist it.
* Highlander: The Series, the bitter widow of a murdered Watcher decides to out both Immortals and Watchers to the press. Joe goes to kill her but Duncan stops him, more for Joe's sake than hers. Kalas then conveniently kills both her and the newspaper editor she went to but tries to hold her evidence to ransom himself. Fortunately, Duncan manages to kill him and destroy the evidence in one fell swoop.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, he arrives at a library just smiling under lots of cameras, and is still confirmed as a gigantic ham.
* Gundam SEED (The Archangel crew/pilots, later the Three Ships Alliance)

* Good Eats he explains the process behind "Greeking." That said, it's always obvious what grocery store he's shopping at (either Kroger, Publix, or Harry's/Whole Foods, depending on how old the episode is), and episodes before season 5 don't bother with the greeking.
* Great Lakes Avengers series, Maelstrom manages to create his universe-ending device successfully, and has only the titular D-List team to face him. He notes that he succeeded in creating his doomsday device because he didn't go to a major city like Los Angeles, London, or New York, but instead went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin!
* He also ended his posts on a rather bleak note compared to the more optimistic views of the other players,
* Halestorm's "Miss the Misery" is a rather angry song about how you don't miss your ex but all the pain and misery they caused you. "It's Not You" is basically a song in which the singer is taunting their ex about they're in a new relationship now.
* Henny Youngman voiced a caricature of himself as a chicken in an episode of
* Greg Costikyan, "grognard" being a term for Napoleon's old guard, and the full term used by hardcore wargame players to refer to products that seek to capture the market of the hardest of the hardcore. It's worth mentioning that in the article Costikyan is somewhat dismissive of Nintendo's strategy of blatantly seeking the non-gamer market for the DS while positioning the PSP as the "hardcore" platform, something that, if nothing else, did indeed make tons of cash for the company.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets being punished with detention, but is spending it with Professor Lockhart, who is under the impression he's giving Harry a treat instead. Since Lockhart is a vain, obnoxious bore who's appointed himself Harry's mentor, this works out as four hours of torture as Harry helps him answer his fanmail while hearing bits of advice like, "fame's a fickle friend, Harry," and "celebrity is as celebrity does, remember that." At the end, Lockhart warns Harry he mustn't expect a treat like this every time he gets detention.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, Harold imagines himself finally working up the nerve to flirt with his attractive neighbor Maria in the elevator. In actuality, he and Maria ride the elevator in awkward silence.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged: Integra responds with this in episode 5 while dodging rockets in her car:
* Grass Is Greener: A character who longs to leave their terrible life behind to go somewhere they think is better.
* Glee, the Glee Clubbers sometimes referred to their "first scandal"—Quinn getting pregnant—as "Babygate".
* Gundam Wing to the pilot. The Leos that were based on its design are far weaker but also safer for people to pilot.
* Grand Theft Auto IV is stated, in his police record, to be spending money more freely than his declared taxable income should allow.
* "Hell Bent", who is standing right in front of him and he doesn't realize it.
* Hannah Montana The Movie has been dubbed in Slovak twice. There's the theatrical dub produced by Creative Music House and the other dub produced for TV JOJ.
* Good Old Fisticuffs would allow him to swing such a massive sword in the first place, which had worked out fine in the past against swordsmen who lacked Kenshin's skill and speed. But he couldn't even come close to landing a hit on Kenshin, and afterward Sano relied on his fists instead.
* hallucination At the very end of the episode, when Booth and Bones visit the gravesite Bones is shown actually seeing and acknowledging the ghost of the dead soldier, but since she was apparently never shown a photo of the deceased, she never realizes she's seen someone who is dead.
* Grimm. Modern Jägerbar, though, have mostly abandoned this custom. Naturally, the episode features those who still follow it.
* Gold Digger around. A pair of incredibly old wererat assassins who rule the criminal underworld and have been married only slightly less long than weres have been around, which shows in their incredible teamwork.
* "Hang on for the comedy that goes to infinity and beyond!" —

* happy, but anything resembling a smile from a wolf can at least be read as non-aggression.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), and new characters who would be added to the toyline (like Orko or King Randor).
* half-demons, this ability is widespread, as shown by Doyle, Ruby, Whistler, and Mal Fraser.
* Hercules die, but the last shot of him fighting a losing battle against both the waters' current and the many vengeful, undead souls that drag him further underneath as his minions Pain and Panic watch on, too frightened of him and his wrath to fish him out.
* Halloween: Resurrection looming over the frightened-looking protagonists.
* "Her Pretender" by Off Course. Though it does turn out okay in the end since the singer sticks around as "her someone else" long enough for her to see him as himself.
* Half-Life 2 we're talking about, we may never know what became of him...
* Green Lantern: First Flight animated movie, Kilowog steps on a yellow power ring, breaking it. Since Sinestro happened to be wearing it at the time, this also resulted in breaking all Sinestro's fingers.
* Guenevere gets a fae pet (either a cat or a dog) who has a preternatural sense for those trying to do his mistress harm and is willing to act on such feelings immediately and violently.
* High Charity, it signals a massive loss for the Covenant, and the turning of the tide in favor of not only the Elites and their subordinates, but humanity's own continued survival.
* Hannah Montana in her show; it's worth noting that they also play with it a bit at times, and one character was even smart enough to use her popularity as a way to escape by loudly yelling that she was there to a lobby-full of people who had just been to her concert.
* Good Bad Bug with a Level 1 instant-death spell. (He normally absorbs all non-attack elements, playing this straight.)
* God of War III, Kratos can do this when he grabs an enemy, using their body as a battering ram as he dashes through enemies. After running for a while he'll simply toss the body or if he hits a wall he slams their head around.
* Gratuitous Special Effects — Because flying cars are cooler than regular cars, and glowing flying cars trump both.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. Yashima Sanae jumps into Konoe Tsurugi's arms in the opening titles.
* Greek Ninja, Sasha fails to save her sensei during the invasion of Ariadnio.
* Hellsister Trilogy's plan has been ruined, his army has been routed and he has been surrounded by a squad of powerful heroes. What does he do? He decides to take all of them out. And he nearly succeeds.
* Hey Arnold!, the basketball coach's son Tucker is on the basketball team, and the coach's most important rule is "Pass the ball to Tucker". Tucker enjoys basketball and is a decent player, but he often feels overly pressured by his father, which often causes him to miss free throws due to the stress.
* Heroes of the Storm series, is a tanky Support hero who keeps his team alive while standing as a bulwark himself.
* GrailQuest, and you can also toss it (hits with 8 or more, but deals 10 bonus damage and leaves you unarmed for 3 turns).
* Hatedom has gotten to the point where even people who dislike his music think all the hate is overblown.
* Halflings draw the short straw again in the 4th Edition in regards to the nalfeshnee, demonic overlords notorious for being
* goddess, and the true master of M.Bison's Psycho Power. In the game, she's an unremarkable character who throws sparkles a lot, and her moves that use magical power are much less effective and powerful than Bison's.
* Going back a generation, Richard's mother wanted him to stay with his previous girlfriend, Pennilyn Lot, rather than marry Emily. Emily is crushed by this revelation, but she fails to recognize how she's doing the same thing to Lorelai

and Rory.
* Hellbenders: The Hellbound Saints manage to banish Surtr and aver the apocalypse, but a post-credit scene has one of the experts interviewed for exposition mention that the Hell vortex was mistakenly left slightly open.
* Hamlet Fenge. Amled took to sitting near the fire and carving wooden hooks all day, telling everyone that he would use them to avenge his father. Fenge thought he was crazy—until the night where Amled used the hooks to pin down Fenge and his men under their sleeping blankets and burn down the palace over their heads before they could get free.
* Gunner Cade barely gets his bedding shoved in his locker before the water vents open up.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: After the Quidditch match in which Harry has been targeted by a rogue Bludger, Harry ends up on the floor with a broken arm, dodging the animated ball as it keeps coming for him. It hits the ground to one side of him, then the other, then between his legs as he dodges.
* Godslave, before learning Anpu's name, Edith calls him "Bun-dog" and then "Dog-guy".
* Gotye. But it still essentially makes sense though the reason it's all one word is unknown.
* Gory Discretion Shot, a hill hides an Angel from view, as Eva-01 beats it to death on the ground. However, the river running around the hill is red with blood.
* have a tendency to make them inapplicable to their own whistleblowers.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Kim's plane has a drill mode somehow. It doesn't make much sense, but proves useful in the plot.
* Hatsukoi Limited. Kusuda, known for being a pervert, tells Kei that it'd be one thing to get a kinky outfit as a Christmas gift for her, but it's a grab-bag type gift and he'd be uncomfortable with the other girls (who he's not interested in) getting it. Kei mistakenly thinks this means she's the only one he doesn't see as a girl.
* 'Hex Bugs' are intelligent nanobots about the size of a pen lid or marble. If the name didn't, the
* Halflings are certainly treated as the worst team ever in the game's fluff and are one of the worst teams in gameplay. About every halfling game mentioned in the rulebook involves downright slaughter of the entire halfling team, and one particularly famous incident had a halfling team failing to win a match against an opponent
* Heartwarmingly inverted by Father Sergio Gutiérrez Benítez, who raised money for the orphanage where he worked by becoming the
* Hercule Poirot. When he reunites with his old friend, Hastings, the latter began to reminisce about the good times of his youth, until Poirot reminded him that the old times weren't as all good and jolly as Hastings remembered it to be.
* Heungbu and Nolbu in with Heungbu, who more than gladly takes him in.)
* Granblue Fantasy for Primal Beasts and wonder whether Pandemonium reaches down to the world of the god of creation. It's later hinted several times that the denizens of the Crimson Horizon, the world created by that god, have been trying to use Pandemonium as a bridge into the Sky World.
* He once literally killed a persona of his because it had gone rogue, developed a conscience, and threatened to fetter Roger by merging back into the whole of Roger's mind, along with the conscience.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. The characters continually call her 'Sister' despite knowing her name, and her acting nothing like an actual sister.
* Gold Tongues has an entire cast of these. All of the characters, save for a small amount, are given nicknames that describe physical aspects of them or their personality.
* He Who Fights Monsters: You start to become like the very evil that you fight against over time.
* Halo, as rather than being a comprehensive guide to warfare, it is specifically about what must be done to prevent the Covenant from discovering the whereabouts of Earth and other Inner Colonies.

* Heaven's Design Team. God frequently makes vague requests to the titular designers and then reject them with just as vague a reasoning. On the other hand, he might also approve random joke designs that he didn't request or re-purpose failed designs as a different animal.
* Gus Fring is a master in avoiding this trope. He has a large portfolio of legitimate businesses (Los Pollos Hermanos, Lavenderia Brilliante, etc.) to hide the income from his drug empire and aid in drug production. He is also being bankrolled by Madrigal Electromotive, a major German conglomerate. However, he spends less on himself than his legitimate businesses could realistically generate by themselves. We eventually learn that Gus's enterprise is partly geared toward revenge, perhaps more than material gain, so it may be that he was taking losses in places.
* He'd also had plenty of opportunities to kill Bond before he even got on the train, but his failure to do so was his superior's fault: Red's boss' boss (Blofeld in the movie, General G in the novel) didn't just want Bond to die, he wanted him to die in a manner that would embarrass MI6 and the British government, which required a more elaborate setup then just shooting him as he walked down the street.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, Yukiji does this in Chapter 151 by kicking a bear in the face. Hayate also pulls this routinely.
* Heroes Unlimited supplement Gramercy Island, there is the story of a demon who is given a human body and sent to the mortal world to redeem himself. He is promptly arrested for shoplifting food (he didn't know the local customs). While sitting in the interrogation room at a police station, he is asked if he's committed any other crimes. Not wanting to lie, he says that yes, he was directly responsible for the deaths of over three thousand people, many of whom he had killed with his bare claws...ed hands. "In fact, sixty of them were here in this city. Why do you ask, officer?" Attempting to arrest him, he defends himself by resuming his demonic form right there in the interrogation room. After the frightened cops drop 30 bullets into him without much effect, he apologizes and resumes his human form. The demon is then sentenced to one thousand years in prison, a sentence set to commensurate with the demon's extraordinary life span.
* Goblins Then he hears a loud footfall behind him and looks up at the soulspike devourer towering above him... Then they are both killed by an even bigger "fish": a magic effect created by the Shield of Wonder.
* God Job: The power of a god comes with correspondingly large duties.
* Griffons become hexapodal birds that evolved from solitary predators. As such, they only typically interact for territorial posturing or trade and are mentally predisposed to see all forms of interaction as one of these two, explaining their aggressive and greedy behaviors.
* Harry Potter. JK Rowling thought it was funny for such a talented witch to be related to such a talentless person.
* Helloween has Michael Weikath and had Michael Kiske. Weikath is frequently referred to as "Weiki" and Kiske is occasionally "Michi" (though "Michi" seems to be more a fangirl thing).
* Hawkeye and Wanda Maximoff when he sees how terrified she is. It's a great reminder that, for all her frightening powers, Wanda isn't a supervillain, but a scared young woman with little experience in the field and no one else to turn to in the world but her brother, and Hawkeye isn't just a good soldier, but a good man.
* has Krampus invade Santa's workshop with his own army of evil elves, and it's up to Eric the Elf to save the captured Santa.
* Gold Through the Fire: Charles Hanson was American, but puts on a passable Russian accent and speaks a bit of Russian in the film.
* Hercules if she finds Hercules' weakness. The camera is held close on Meg's reaction, but a distinct crashing sound is heard.
* Grogar's self-experimentation and augmentation makes him look like a
* "Goodbye Good Guy" by Frente starts off sounding like the typical pining-for-a-lost-lover-please-take-me-back number, but by the end of the song the singer has

realised they've been tricked all along.
* had a doctor inject silicone into his scalp to fake it) wrestlers in Japan, defeating wrestlers twice his size for the honor.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, Shiranui causes plenty of problems when he(?) is first brought to the San'zenin mansion, mostly for Tama who was trying to get the new cat kicked out. Later on he also causes trouble by stealing Izumi's phone when he and Tama are lost in the city and even is seen aiding some ghost cats that were giving Hayate a hard time.
* Haruhi-chan, Ryoko is smart when she sees this particular trap made by Nagato. She goes directly to where "Nagato" is hiding and holding the string. Instead, she finds out that it's not her, and a cage falls on her, trapping her.
* Hamilton Peggy Schuyler and Maria Reynolds are often played by the same actress. Besides different color dress (Peggy wears yellow. Maria wears red.) one way to tell them apart is Maria wears bright red lipstick.
* he was already wounded in battle actually appeared brought the reliability of Snake's comments into question.
* Halo 2, first with the two gondolas on the Lake of Regret, and the gondola ride to the Library in the Quarantine Zone.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah in the end — and in the process revived his son.
* Harry deals with a boggart in Dementor form by changing it into a bunch of pixies under a black cloak.
* Gundam SEED most anti-infantry weapons are of the projectile variety. All of the Gundams are equipped with Vulcan cannons in their heads for beating off infantry attacks, and many other mobile suits have outsized machine guns or automatic rifles that serve a similar purpose, as automatic fire is much more effective in breaking up mass infantry attacks than a single shot beam weapon. They also don't run out of power just because the mecha has. On the other hand, Phase Shift Armor tecnology makes Gundams immune to live ammunitions as long as they have power, which was an issue with early battery-powered models but became much less problematic when N-Jammer Cancellers re-enabled nuclear power plants.
* He is a good guy, though, just overuses his Omniscient Morality License
* hand waved with the explanation that Xanth connects with the real world at multiple places and time periods, but most of the novels use modern Florida as the point where Earth connects to Xanth.
* Götterdämmerung that burns down Valhalla with all the gods inside.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2015) , he also wrote one of the Black Vortex episodes.
* Happy Valley whose final scene hashim stating that he can't send the Diary of a slain hero home to his family (as it includes classified maneuvers) but he can wait until the end of the war to present it once that is no longer classified rather than just destroy the diary.
* Gnoph refuses to say anything apart from 'Kyuu!' and 'Ki!' (or variants thereof) except for one line, which was 'I'm sorry.'
* Harlan Ellison is apparently out to get him in the name of the man he wronged.
* Hellsister Trilogy's adoptive parents understands why a sweet, kind-hearted, mature woman like Kara fell in love with a rude ass like Dev-Em.
* Gundam Wing's himself) with Prime Minister Wong, a young man in spite of his position as the supreme ruler of space. In the DVD notes, director Yasuhiro Imagawa specifically noted he made Wong a young character to avoid this trope.
* Goblins only held him back for a couple of minutes. The dwarf is pretty much walking death.
* Going Postal protagonist thinks of hope as the thing that makes people fall for "get-rich-quick" schemes and other cons.
* Half-Minute Hero, the Time Goddess approaches you in the beginning of Hero 30 to aid you in your adventure. She then becomes a member of your caravan.
* guaranteed to piss off the Alpha vampire is to insult his mother Eve.
* Hell's Bells series. Interestingly, since the books are set in Hell, it's seen as a perfectly normal weather condition and is actually considered somewhat beautiful by Zack. Archer disagrees.
* Good Girls, Annie has a one-night stand with a guy working at a Costco-like store

who steals a paper with his phone number containing crucial information the girls need. Annie doesn't know much about him so at the store, sister Beth grabs a clipboard and marches up to a veteran employee, making it sound like she's from a major corporate office and demanding information as part of some checks. While Annie and Ruby are impressed, Beth lampshades "it's the clipboard."
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: Giant spiders fear the basilisk. But even the mighty basilisk is afraid of roosters (most probably because they are derived from a mutated chicken embryo and coming into contact with their original species undoes the wrongness of their magical nature). And roosters fear humans, which fear giant spiders, which fear basilisks, which fear roosters...
* Hell's Kitchen as punishment for losing a challenge. Inevitably, someone won't be able to keep it down, which will set another couple of people off.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child: Time turners are the driving force of the plot and alternative timeline.
* Goosebumps books, just a pre-teen boy and girl who are best friends with no romantic feelings for one another, rather just being friends because they enjoy each other's company and share mutual interests. The main example are Evan and Andy from the Monster Blood books, while others include Duane and Stephanie from The Headless Ghost, and Brooke and Zeke from Phantom of the Auditorium.
* Hayate the Combat Butler we get a hint that something could have happened between Yukiji and her foster father had Hinagiku and her's parents hadn't abandoned them. He used to be her teacher and is said to still favor her.
* Haruhi Suzumiya", represented in the anime as prolonged silence without moving.
* Hannah Montana: Robbie Ray Stewart once prayer for God that the dog next door would stop barking. As the dog stopped, Robbie Ray thanked God for that and then apologized for something he said while driving.
* godmoding the character's death at the hands of his villain character. After a little debate, it was left in.
* Halo is actually quite good at treating asteroid belts realistically:
* Granblue Fantasy, Lyria's idiot hair guides Katalina, Lyria, and Vyrn to find the others as it points the direction towards Gran.
* "Good Burger," home of the Goodburger, was a fictional fast food restaurant that appeared in a recurring sketch in
* Gone with the Wind. Scarlett O'Hara has a somewhat similar relationship with her father, Gerald.
* Grey Knights Alaric briefly uses both an axe and a hammer. He isn't the only one running around with multiple melee weapons, though.
* Happy Heroes has a few English dubs. The most well-known of these is the dub of the first two seasons from Lookus, though the other dubs are considered more accurate to the original Chinese version.
* Gosford Park as the one real Scottish character (who's played by an actual Scot) says his accent isn't from anywhere in Scotland she knows.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000), Kip introduces his crew to his older brother, listing all the great things they can do to help with the car boosting. When he gets to Freb, he says "Freb can order pizzas like nobody's business."
* Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay, the titular duo kill four Federal agents in the process of evading capture for a (grossly) wrongful accusation of terrorism. Presumably, that gets included in the full pardon they get at the end from President Bush. Although the deaths were due to the agents' incompetence rather than caused by H&K directly, it would be their word against the government since there were no surviving witnesses, and anyway it'd still count as felony murder.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, the time turners are used much more frequently, which leads to this when two or more are involved. Dumbledore and Snape have to resort to charts.
* He may also be holding back because he's afraid of the energy getting away from him and triggering one of his explosions.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, but it also stopped Rey from telling her about the possessed Robot.

* , Harry bangs his head on a desk after discovering that magic has declared him the new Heir of Slytherin.
* GURPS, including Cardiel; slaves frequently try to flee to the Cardien portion of the city.
* Grey's Anatomy going on, venting to Cristina about it but otherwise "keeping it all in some deep dark twisted place until one day you snap and kill them?" But then she gets home that night and finds Izzy, George and Cristina watching her mother's old surgery tapes, and George's beer on the coffee table without a coaster.
* Her Inner Demons. In fact, she was largely born from Sci-Twi's feelings of resentment. Mentioning this simple fact is what allowed her to manipulate Sci-Twi. When Sci-Twi expresses remorse to her ex-classmates, they acknowledge their role in making her miserable and tell her she has nothing to be ashamed of.
* Harry Potter and, if you're underage, anywhere outside of school. In essence, they amount to it having to be a life-or-death situation.
* Golden eagles will take on wolverines, honey badgers, bears, and wolves.
* Helluva Boss. While Loona points out the door would be easier the first time, the fourth time results in Blitzo yelling at everybody to stop breaking his walls as he'd be having Moxxie fix it all. In the same episode, Blitzo jumps through a window to convince his target to go through with suicide while Moxxie and Millie enter through the door next to said window.
* Glue, Ruth's daughter Cassie almost dies twice thanks to her mom's negligence — but survives both times.
* HERZ: In chapter 2 Asuka remembers her words during her battle against the MP-Evas:
* Grant Morrison, the eponymous character actually visits Comic Book Limbo.
* He started out as a lowly soldier before being rescued and taught several various topics that allowed him to rise up and eventually become Demon King. As such, he had prior experience. It makes sense he figures he could start as a fast food worker and make his way to the top.
* Global Reality Channel was the same thing, except it was a spinoff of
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Hermione grabbed Ron's hand in a moment of panic when Harry was approaching the hippogriff Buckbeak. They both realized what they were doing and Hermione quickly let go while shooting him a "don't say a word" look while Ron looked embarrassed and awkward.
* Gruntz, when your gruntz approach an area particularly full of death traps, they may say a line amounting to this.
* Glee. "Push it" was Rachel's idea and Emma informs Rachel that someday not having a gag reflex will be a gift. If you know what she means.
* Gone with the Wind, the one time Scarlett is genuinely happy to be pregnant, she miscarries.
* Gundam's RX-79(G) Gundam Ground Type units, extensively modified with a new control system. BD-1 used a GM head and was still ground-based, while BD-2 and BD-3 both sported Gundam heads and were modified for space use. Their control systems were based on a Zeon prototype, the MS-08TX(EXAM) Efreet Custom, whose designer defected from Zeon to the Federation.
* Highway to Heaven: During a planning meeting in the Neo-Nazi group's basement, the leader's son accidentally triggers a machine gun, mortally wounding the leader and two others. The Jewish man (whose son was killed by the goons) has a heart attack and needs a transplant ... and only the Nazi leader's blood type is available. Jonathan visits with the Neo-Nazi leader's wife, urging her to consent to the operation (as her husband's hateful "heart" is not the same as the biological functions of a heart, and that Solomom is a good person), which she does. After Solomom learns that he had received his sworn enemy's heart, he wants to die ... but has a renewed purpose after having a dream where his beloved son and his parents urge him to tell their story to counteract the Nazi group (before it has a chance to re-form).
* Hidden Elf Village: An entire community of people who decided to isolate themselves from the rest of the world.
* Herman Rucker, who performed under the stage name Black Herman, was trained by

his mentor Prince Herman both in conventional methods of stage magic and the folk magic popular in the region. Herman was known to perform both in his traveling shows, cultivating a reputation as a master of spiritual arcana in addition to being a skilled illusionist. This got him into a fair bit of trouble as well, as the law had a thing or to to say about his practice of selling "
* Happens several times to Darrin and Samantha in the very first episode of
* Harry Potter and the spellbook of desires & Harry Potter and The Legacy of Hogwarts (second and third series from the top DL ONLY), an Epic 40+ chapters of X-rated connected fan fiction, which involves multiple perverse uses of Stupefy spell, Obliviate, Lumos (you just have to read it), polyjuice potion and a few others.
* Gravity Falls But external circumstances have him falling out with them:
* .hack guess this from his efficient, calculating, highly intelligent on-line persona.
* Granblue Fantasy has the heroes relax after defeating the Erste Empire, going back to the hero's hometown to celebrate and later muse over what they're going to do now that they've defeated them. This is also one of the few chapters to be dialogue-only with no battles whatsoever.
* Half World is transformed into a harmless baby, and the heroine decides to raise him properly this time.
* Going for the Big Scoop: A reporter willingly goes right into danger to get a news story.
* Guns N' Roses, during the wedding scene Slash pats himself down trying to find the rings, only for Duff to reveal that he has them on his pinky.
* Godzilla 2000 doesn't seem particularly interested in killing humans for the sake of it, but he also doesn't take any special effort to save them. He's more interested in getting revenge on Orga.
* Gunsmith Cats regarded as being above or outside the law by any means; on one memorable occasion, a crook managed to kidnap Minnie-May because his and Rally's high-speed chase caught police attention and ended with Rally being arrested for breaking traffic laws.
* He is good enough with textiles to design and make a cat-sized ushanka because... no reason.
* Harper's Island just when their time was up. The actors gave him the nickname Karim the Assassin.
* Hanna: at the end of "Friend," Hanna catches a ride on a departing passenger train by running after it and climbing onto the rear of the last car.
* Gundam 00 (the paired katana and wakizashi typically carried by samurai), but there's no indication that they're anything other than standard beam sabers with a slight curve to the blades.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002), in the origin of the power of Grayskull, King Grayskull, the original wielder of He-Man's sword, fought with everything he had to save his kingdom from the evil Hordak, at the cost of his own life. What makes it really bittersweet was the fact that he was told by an oracle this would happen. Despite knowing his fate, all that Grayskull cared about was that his kingdom would be free. That just shows how much a guy will lay down for his people.
* Happy Tree Friends, so eventually he manages to impale and inflate his eyeball with it, which later traumatizes Flaky.
* Harry and Ginny’s twins Marcus and Clementine are the reborn Luke and Leia, who meet the reborn Han Solo on the Hogwarts Express (the reborn Han in his third year while Luke and Leia are just in their first).
* He once designed a letter-sorting machine whose central component was a wheel that had π equal to
* Guilt-Free Extermination War: The only way to end a war is by exterminating the other side.
* Having a character use the Jump command also helps since the character jumps off screen and avoids all attacks.
* Gundam SEED also has the Requiem, which is a giant beam cannon fired from the far

side of the moon (its beam can be redirected with magnetic fields, allowing it to be aimed at virtually anything).
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 1, Big M. makes a device to shoot meatballs at some guard dogs as a distraction. How does it work? Big M. scares a squirrel, which runs in fear and bumps into a hammer that knocks over a bunch of balls. The balls are dispensed onto a wheel which dumps them onto a little cardboard platform which, when weighed down, push a button that causes a robotic arm to appear and, finally, flick a meatball at the dogs.
* Gypsy Tales: In "Káló, the Gypsy Lad", the council of elders arranges for Káló and Gilze to marry. At first, Káló is unwilling but has a change of heart when Dimkárta reveals that Zurdána, the woman he falls in love with, "only toys with the lads of the dry land, making fools of them."
* Haruhi Suzumiya She also discusses tropes while deliberately invoking them, for example while selecting personalities for SOS Brigade, or giving Mikuru a Moe makeover.
* Guild Wars 2 have been known to charge in to battle yelling "You're dumb! You'll die and you'll leave a dumb corpse!"
* Hades as a result of him getting very angry at his cronies Pain and Panic for messing up one of his evil plans.
* Help Not Wanted has Groshlar, Grovmar, Krumvell, and Bunng, who all show no stereotypical traits short of having sex with each other.
* Halloween Episode with Christian aesops (like "Premarital sex kills instantly").
* Grayson steadholders (effectively higher-level nobility in command of the equivalent of states) has the Steadholder's Own tasked to protect them, though each Steadholder is limited to 50 armsmen to prevent anyone building up a private army. This actually becomes a bit of a problem, when Honor returns to her duties as a RMN officer. Since Grayson law demands that a steadholder never travels without his (or her) guards, this comes into conflict with the RMN regulation forbidding non-RMN personnel walking around armed aboard RMN warships.
* Harry's Law featured a woman on trial for committing armed robbery, with eyewitness testimony and video evidence. The defense Harry presented basically amounted to "Yeah, she did it, and she wasn't insane or senile, but she's an old woman". It worked.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, Yuki stands still while a giant cave cricket charges at her. It collides into an invisible forcefield so hard, it forces it into the visible spectrum. That, or Yuki made it at the last second. Whatever the case was, it's made even more badass because she took Kyon's words literally and didn't move until he reminded her that they should leave.
* GUN×SWORD orders the cheapest thing on the menu and every condiment the place has. One can only imagine how the resulting mess tastes.
* Happily Married: A married couple have a genuinely loving relationship.
* GURPS) had a forcefield-based shield... and by "shield" we mean "flat protective thingy strapped to your arm".
* hallucination which is done in the style of a music video, it features among other things demons crawling out of Butthead's skin, themselves as zombies or demons, demonic creatures everywhere riding in mini cars or playing guitars, and a demonic Muddy Grimes (the villain of the movie) driving by in a curvy road and being eaten by a sand worm.
* Gods in the more traditional fantasy genre sense that are worshipped at the time most of the series takes place in vary from general deities like Burn (the Sleeping Goddess of the Earth), Oponn (the Twin Gods of Chance), several (yes, several) gods of war to patrons of specific occupations like Cotillion (Patron God of Assassins). Gods, in the malazanverse, are bound to the limits that worship sets upon them.
* Heroes has a red formula that gives people a seemingly random ability.
* He does it himself in the video for "Amish Paradise" (and, like in "White & Nerdy," is also blurred out for censorship reasons).
* Gravity Falls and being less than impressed with the reveal that Ducktective has a twin brother because they found it so obvious.

* Her across the street neighbor one-ups her by throwing the washer THROUGH THE ROOF!
* Hamilton, of course, because Burr did some not-so-sympathetic actions afterward, including (allegedly) attempting to secede from the US. Though, one could argue it's not undercut, since Burr loses pretty much every loved one he ever had, including his daughter and his grandson in the same year, his daughter getting lost at sea to meet him on his way back from self-imposed exile, along with the fact we barely have any first hand accounts from Burr due to his papers all lost in the same accident as his daughter, so most of his story is told through the lense of Hamilton. Burr would go on to outlive most of the other founding fathers and his ex-friends, dying on the same exact day his second wife divorced him, after he'd had a stroke and never recovered, being bedridden for months.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix to catch the sphere that holds the prophecy as though his life depends on it, but misses.
* he created an automated process that could indefinitely preserve his mind in the event that he died, thus allowing him to live well into the Hell on Earth.
* Gone with the Wind: On the last night of her New Orleans honeymoon, Scarlett indulges in the rich food, only to awaken from the nightmare that has been plaguing her on and off for several years, which actually inverted this trope, as she would have it due to practically starving after the War.
* Hancock come out with enough force to put holes through the metal roof of his trailer. No wonder he stays celibate.
* Her real-life pregnancy was actually exploited in a flashback episode explaining how they came to move in opposite Ray's parents in the first place: set at least six years before the "present", her real pregnancy, in-show, becomes a memory of her being heavily pregnant with Allie and the family needing a bigger place to live. Which Frank and Marie broker for them to suit Marie's convenience - right across the street.
* Harry Potter. There's also an "Ancient Runes" class taught at Hogwarts which presumably relates to this form of magic, but the subject matter is never actually depicted in either the novels or their film adaptations.
* Granny Weatherwax tries to tell the joke about the man who orders an alligator sandwich and
* Harry, as heir to the Black estate, is contractually required to marry Snape, as heir to the Prince estate. Frustrated with increasingly elaborate plans for what Harry regards as a circus, he and Snape take off for a private bonding.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) nesting in the walls inside Mothra's temple at the beginning.
* Halo: Reach also had the VISR, which could function as a sort of night vision.
* "Hard to Handle" is originally an Otis Redding song. And he made it famous. But
* herself - according to one episode, she likes to call herself "Water Lily."
* Halo series were trained as warriors from the age of six and have been continually fighting since they were fourteen, but at least they were intended to survive into adulthood. The Spartan-IIIs, however, were purposely trained to be prepubescent suicide troops: only a handful of Alpha and Beta Company survived past childhood, mostly the ones who were considered gifted enough to be transferred to more elite units. Of those who remained in Beta, only two survived, while no one who stayed in Alpha made it.
* Highlander's then-wife Melani as an escaped female con hired to seduce Duncan. (She played the character until the plastic surgery, then Alexandra Vandernoot took over).
* High-School Dance: Plots about high or middle school dances, usually involving romance.
* Happy Endings, Dave attempts to make peace with the owner of a rival food truck by giving him a sandwich and asking to talk it out. The Brazilian accepts and offers to talk later. As Brad walks away, he chucks the sandwich at Dave, and soon Dave and his friends are engaged in a huge food fight with the Brazilian and his employees.
* Grief Song: A song where the singer sings about how the disappearance and/or

death of a loved one makes them sad.
* Harry Turtledove come from the year 2015, though besides their being at the bitter end of a struggle to keep control in their country, the few hints of 2015 sound like 1992 in all but name.
* Goodwill—in which the others will allow the disliked "friend" to tag along not necessarily because they're afraid of his or her wrath, but because they are too nice to tell them to sod off.
* Halo, with some of their weekly challenges requiring you to beat a certain level on LASO to earn a big fat stack of credits). If you try it, it's a nightmare, to say the least.
* Gratuitous Space Battles uses 2D space, friction in space and space fighters, Damaged ships even catch fire. Some mods have gone full circle, using the game to portray WW2 naval battles.
* Haunted 2015: "Guts", the infamous first story which deals with stories of masturbation gone horribly, horribly wrong.
* Half-Life and mutated by the parasitoid headcrabs attached to their heads. In the second game they can be heard screaming for help as they attack you (although it's implied this may be a subversion - that the headcrab is mindlessly parroting the last words its host made).
* Grave of the Fireflies gives a mildly scolding look at the audience near the end of the film, specifically juvenile delinquents of Japan in the 1980s. Takahata specifically made the film for the delinquents to appreciate what they have while understanding what their parents would have suffered from the war.
* Harrenhall", Tyrion hears from Bronn that the city blames him for its troubles, calling him a "demon monkey".
* he may have been lying.) Either way, he has never had a friend prior to the Kira case.
* has argued that one day we will likely all live in a simulated environment, probably within the lifetimes of many people reading this page.
* Goemon considers a traditional hakama to be casual wear, adding traditional jackets for a more formal outing.
* Hank Pym. Ultron is seemingly destroyed, only to return in a new form.
* Hilaire Belloc. Things like getting blown up, crushed by falling statuary, and eaten by lions happened to bad children. However, the stories are all in verse and have a kind of ghoulish glee about them, suggesting that they're not necessarily supposed to be taken totally seriously.
* Hannibal. Clarice is free, but drugged. It doesn't help when Lecter starts cutting open the skull of his other guest and eating his brain.
* .hack//SIGN's ending cuts to the scene with which the anime series began.
* Headphones Equal Isolation: A character wearing headphones pays no attention to the world around them.
* Godzilla Against Mechagodzilla are another duology about the new, human-built incarnation of Mechagodzilla and its angsty pilot, Akane Yashiro.
* Ham Egg/Viper Snakely uses these to aid him in his killing of Panja/Caesar in
* HC Bailly when he started collecting cats and starting off several episodes with an excited "and we got another kitty! Yes! Yes!"
* Hardcore Henry, a mook cuts a line that Henry was trying to climb onto a helicopter. It looks like Henry is about to land in a pond, but he lands right next to it.
* Gwen Stefani song "Wonderful Life" plays with a less fantastical version of this trope, referencing the impact a now-missing lover had on the narrator's life.
* Hightown: Ray has a few of these, and encourages his team to make use of theirs. His boss also makes him get another one when the first dies.
* Happy Endings, Brad wants his dad to say he loves him, so he tells him "I love you" when he's at the hospital for his physical. Dad thinks he said it because the doctors found something wrong and freaks out. After his near-death experience, he starts saying "I love..." to everything... except to Brad.
* Henry James (1878), Roger Lawrence is 29, wealthy, and unsuccessful at love. He decides to adopt 12-year-old Nora Lambert after her father commits suicide as a

result of Roger's refusing him $100. Roger plans to raise Nora to be the perfect wife. Years later, Nora has romantic entanglements with two other men and rejects Roger's proposal, feeling duped by the whole arrangement. Roger eventually rescues her from a bad situation, and a grateful Nora marries him.
* Granblue Fantasy, Yggdrasil in which she floats in the skies (also the only Charge Attack Animation not affected by the Ougi Animation Skip mechanic), Mikasa and Levi who have their cut-ins zooming in as their strike, event Zeta's Charge Attack animation being similar to a Summon Call, and the Charge Attack of Zooey's permanent version, like Yggdrasil, involves jumping out and changing the background while attacking.
* Hellblazer (technically a bisexual S&M place, not a strictly gay one)
* he is thinking to himself "five second rule — that cookie's still good".
* Hero-Worshipper (The hero has a fan who can't stop showering them with praise)
* Graham McNeill, and he thinks there's something strange about Uriel to be considered.)
* Harry Potter 2 (also known as simply Harry Potter), a Game Boy Color made by the company BBD.
* Hersh and Control are borderline examples due to their immorality and frequent bouts of
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows for the Muggles' "own good") with the series's perennial antagonist Lord Voldemort (a deranged terrorist who thinks Muggles should just be killed). At the end, it's a guy who thought he was doing the right thing (who felt remorse later in life and spent his entire prison sentence wondering if he was right or not), versus someone who's just in it for power and the Evulz. Three guesses who wins.
* .hack//SIGN was an older man comfortably pals with a teenage girl, Mimiru, through their shared love of virtual reality online gaming.
* Hannibal fall into this category, among them the scene of Krendler being fed pieces of his own brain by Hannibal, and Hannibal convincing a drug-addled Mason Verger to cut off his own face.
* Halloween Episode, Claire pretends to accidentally chop off her hand to scare the girls. They don't fall for it, but as they try to pick up the fake hand, it suddenly jumps up at them and they scream. Turns out it was Phil hiding under the table.
* Going Postal: A disgruntled postal worker goes crazy and will likely start killing people.
* Heralds of Valdemar that he can teach Alberich a few tricks. Crathach ends up assigned to Sendar's bodyguard for the final battle.
* HEV suit but it's unknown whether it's Gina's prototype or a new one. No mention of the first three prototypes have ever been made.
* Hamish Macbeth. It's only when a murder takes place that he has to get himself in gear and solve the crime. It's also been noted that while Hamish is smart enough to be a great investigator, he doesn't actively seek promotion and is perfectly happy to stay in his small police station in Lochdubh.
* Heel Realization: A character is distraught at the realization that what they've been doing is wrong.
* Goodbye Pork Pie, Gerry, John and Shirl escape the Wellington railway yards by driving the Mini into a boxcar being shunted towards the Interislander ferry.
* Harry faints after hearing that he has a little over a billion galleons in Gringotts and the goblin king throws a bucket of water on him.
* Help!", originally written as a slow, bleak ballad similar to "Yesterday", was retooled into a rock song for similar reasons too.
* Hello Cheeky took great delight in giving subversions or variations on the old "Jamaica?" gag.
* Greer Garson, even though she only appeared in the second act (of four) of the film. Garson herself was even disappointed that she was playing such a small role.
* Heel–Face Return: A villain is reformed as soon as they make a comeback.
* Harvey Keitel. He chose the role of Sport, even though the character was black and only had three lines.

* Good Times magazine, his character James Evans was promptly killed in yet another auto accident (this one was particularly tragic, since James was planning on moving to Mississippi).
* GURPS has lots of ways to do this but the Morph version of Shapeshifting allows the user to become virtually anything he or she has seen before (within point limits). There are numerous spells that allow the user to alter their shape as well.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) being much better received critically.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, where a government official being interviewed about certain mysterious black helicopters responds with just "Helicopters? What helicopters?", with the spinning helicopter rotors clearly audible in the background.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, who like him, seems to be some kind of spirit or demon trapped in an object.
* Hellboy in charge that the ruins of Trondheim Abbey were built on an intersection of ley lines, which he explains as the boundaries between this world and others. The sergeant calls it a load of crap.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix) where, as Sirius later tells them, they were more likely to be overheard.
* her high school uniform. (And Athena barely understands what's going on either.)
* Green Eggs and Ham (2019) full of quirkily bloodthirsty beasts, dangerously whimsical architecture, charmingly stupid or mischievous citizenry, and an almost Kafka-esque fixation on inane trivium.
* Hamilton is a swear word that, when used as a verb, can be slang for "having sex with":
* He's Just Not That into You, Gigi misses the signs that Alex isn't into her while acting as a co-host at his party.
* Gratuitous English's Momotaros, who refers to it as "Blu-Ray Disc". Cue a bunch of Blu-Ray boxes disco-dancing.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire is revealed to be a Death Eather, while his book counterpart shows nothing but contempt and hatred for him.
* Glimmer Of Hope Catos Story. Cato's parents Severus and Livia are one such pairing, as are his brother Ajax and Ajax's wife Drizella.
* Halo 3, most of the color differences between Brute ranks consisted of slightly different shades of blue, with some gold, red, and black thrown in. Fortunately, the more important rank differences could be discerned by helmet shape alone.
* Hell: In many different religious mythologies, there's a special afterlife designed to trap the souls of dead sinners and punish them for their misdeeds in life, often for eternity (or at least a long time before they can be forgiven and allowed to move into another realm). This is essentially the spiritual version of a mortal penal facility.
* Grand Finale weaker defense, but she's still very fast and her Counter Hitter skill allows her to strike immediately back, even if she can't dodge an attack. Thanks to her training, she has improved her defense skills, but if she miscalculates the opponent's attacks or misses the timing, Vivio will get a lot of damage.
* Goofy", star player Swivel Head Smith is only brought into play when the team needs a winning touchdown. When Smith is incapacitated, the coach desperately tries to revive him while the other players get creamed by the opposing team. When Smith shows meager signs of life, he gets thrown back into the field and, with help from the rest of the team, staggers half-conscious to the end zone for the win.
* guidebook that are combat medics. While not explicitly featured thus far, it is safe to assume members are skilled soldiers — they have to be, to have survived for any length of time in the branch with the lowest survival rates. Hange, Petra, and Krista have all been shown administering emergency treatment to comrades on occasion and are all badasses in their own right.
* Harry himself develops a reputation at Hogwarts for being able to do
* Godfrey Ho were also known for the tacky ninja outfits that ranged from red, to

yellow, and even metallic colors. Ninja frequently wore headbands with the word "Nin-Ja" embroidered on them. The word ninja was regularly pronounced "ninjer" in many of these films due to the accent of the English language voice actors.
* Handle with Care, Willow suffers from severe brittle bone disease, which understandably necessitates a lot of care and caution. However, her mother, Charlotte, takes it to an extreme, ignoring older daughter Amelia and systematically destroying the girl's life as she campaigns to improve Willow's. When Amelia develops bulimia and starts self-harming, Charlotte genuinely can't see why Amelia has such problems. Unlike Willow, who is cared for by her family, Amelia is promptly shuffled off to a clinic in Boston when her problems are revealed, to be someone else's problem for a while. What makes this particularly sad is that before Willow's birth, Charlotte admits that she would hesitate to take a bullet for her husband because Amelia would need her, but she's protecting Amelia no matter what. By the end of the book, it's doubtful that Charlotte would give the same answer.
* got contacts wardrobe. In one of the alternate futures, he is shown wearing glasses again when he becomes good and stops using his powers.
* Hamilton's insistence to have "historical from the neck down, modern from the neck up", meaning that characters who would have worn wigs (such as Washington or Jefferson) are bald or black-haired instead. (This insistence also leads the actor playing Mulligan to wear a beanie or durag during Act I, which, despite not being specifically a dye-job, is non-historical headwear nonetheless.)
* Hannah Montana when she tries to date Jackson. Coop gives him the 'Don't make eyes at my sister' speech. Unfortunately since she's presented as a slut, it loses some of its effectiveness.
* here, and to date has two complete novels and is working on a third. Interestingly, he asks readers to comment on any mistakes and to raise questions about the work, which he considers during his revisions.
* Hilda. However, Alfur is the only elf who comes to Hilda's defense when the rest of the Little People try to evict her from the woods. Later on, he ends up joining her on her adventures.
* Hero by Night has these as origin stories of Saul Simian and (sort of) Steel Phantom. Alchemy is not a toy, people.
* Halo often deploys it with the Spartans, though some often lose it when scripted to die.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) Rodan, and they don't have much success. One pilot ejects when his fighter gets heavily damaged—and the seat rockets him straight into Rodan's open mouth.
* Hell Girl... There's one exception to the rule, and even then the show leaves it ambiguous as to whether or not the victim will simply try again.
* Grim Fandango features a pair of child souls ("Angelitos"), who have the same skeleton/calaca appearance as all of the other souls, except with small white wings on their backs. Why exactly they have wings is never explained in-game. They're shown to be capable of flying, though Meche states that the Angelitos can't fly very far.
* Had to Come to Prison to Be a Crook: A criminal has the backstory of being evil because they were wrongly jailed.
* Hiei) was cast down into Demon World proper and left to fend for himself. After some ordeals in the past, he located the sky island where they lived, seeking revenge. Ultimately, though, after seeing their cold, emotionless lives with his own eyes, he declares them to be not worth his time and leaves them to their pathetic existence.
* her father's murder ended up happening because the killer's brother had ended up comatose doing something to impress her, and her obliviousness to her role in it all made the murderer see her as being at fault and not accepting responsibility.
* Guess Who I'm Marrying?: A character's single parent has found someone. Unfortunately, that someone is anything but good for the character, and now they need to stop this!
* Halo 2 an earlier All Your Base Are Belong To Us moment on the planet Reach.

* Heroic Russian Émigré are likely to be critical of America/the West as well.
* Happy Yarou Wedding, Yuuhi had always been considered to be really cold-hearted by his girlfriends but he was really just afraid of letting people in. The more time he spends with Todou and Shouta, the more his warm side comes through.
* Grimm, an octopus-like Wesen that steals memories sticks its tentacles into Trubel. After seeing various memories of her killing other Wesen, he spits her out. He is last seen sobbing and moaning in a jail cell.
* Grand Slam was made as an "economy" game. Among its cheapness was many of them only supporting 2 players (the later units had 4-player support), and only having 6-digit score counters (when almost every game at the time had 7 digits).
* Guild Wars had two story missions where you spent a majority of the gameplay in disguise.
* Hell or High Water One of many films where New Mexico doubles for Texas.
* Halo: Reach: The sky on Reach features two moons. However, since Reach is a human colony it is an atypically friendly alien sky.
* Gorillaz while on a motorcycle ride, for absolutely no reason whatsoever.
* Gone with the Wind is mentioned to have barely scraped by at the Fayetteville Female Academy, and never willingly opened a book since her graduation. However, this is purposefully cultivated because intellectual women found it harder to catch husbands in the antebellum South. However, she is highly skilled in wrapping men around her little finger. Melanie, on the other hand, is not afraid to discuss literature and philosophy with her fiance.
* Hatoful Boyfriend that pigeons live longer than fifteen years in this universe, but still not nearly as long as humans do—and Ryouta has a chronic medical condition.
* Halo, retains his consciousness when infected by the flood due to some biological quirk. He retains only minimal control over his body.
* Gremlins, while the time in-between the prologue and the movie proper is hard to pin down, the bulk of the movie is shown to take place within three-to-four days, with the majority taking place within tweleve hours overnight.
* Gould took a shot at "experimental" comic strips in the 1960s with a lame strip that everyone was hailing as genius.
* Heck, lots of local Pro Wrestling shows used well-known songs as their themes. WWE used to use
* Goku started a lineage with his first son, Gohan, and then Goten, both who are heroes in their own right. This extents to his granddaughter, Pan.
* Grrl Power: Due to centuries of aliens abducting small numbers of pre-industrial humans, there are a few million humans living among the wider galactic community. Cora mentions that most of the abductions were probably voluntary, though of course she can't be sure.
* Heir to Sevenwaters, preventing Clodagh from having to make a hard decision.
* Grandpa God in Heaven. Well, that's how he appeared to Stan, who's something of a Christian fundamentalist, so Grandpa God is probably the only form Stan is willing to accept.
* Groundhog Day of these, since Phil continues to make different moves on Rita, and is continually shot down.
* Godzilla vs. Kong Godzilla is suddenly acting hostile now or why he seems to be only attacking cities where there are Apex facilities, when asking those questions are common sense. Instead Team Kong jump straight into the matter of how to neutralize or stop Godzilla.
* Gravity Falls, the antagonist Bill Cipher builds a giant throne out of petrified citizens.
* Hajime no Ippo, one of the later episodes has Ippo visit with the family of the gym's new rookie, Itagaki... only to find out that the entire family is addicted to bad puns. During the supper, they let fly with such a multi-directional hurricane of terrible, terrible puns, that even Ippo - an experienced boxer known for his inhuman toughness - is up against the ropes, desperately searching for any subject - ANYTHING - that will allow him to stop the barrage... Takamura later acknowledges

Itagaki's father as the better one when it comes to bad puns, evidenced by him calling Mr. Itagaki "master."
* Green Day, which went Diamond (ten million copies sold) and never had any of its songs hit the Hot 100. Despite this, Green Day has had plenty of #1 hits on rock radio.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Notably, all those four-ish lines are in the play, so Albus's ascension is immediate.
* Hey! Wait a second...), and Stephen quickly finds an injection site that allows them to identify the poison (which, for bonus points, is radioactive, allowing them to track not only those who have been injected but also the home where the poison was kept, not only averting but annihilating the "untraceable" aspect). The poisoning did kill Stephen's friend, but neither quickly nor painlessly, and even the primary target, who'd received a much larger dose, stayed alive for quite a while afterward.
* Gothic: his name is Mud and he wants to talk to you. Sadly, he has nothing useful to say. No, Mud, go away.
* "God Save the Queen," taken from the sessions that produced Never Mind the Bollocks, was backed with "Did You No Wrong," another song from the sessions that didn't end up on the album. The song originated as "Scarface" from when Steve, Paul and Glen were performing with Wally Nightingale as the Swankers. Since the group was essentially a pub-rock group before John Lydon became the singer, it's instrumentally a pretty straightforward rock 'n' roll song with Lydon's punk vocal and rewritten lyrics laid on top.
* Gone in a Flash, Jason Wood is told that he can't find out stuff about vampires from a nice cross-indexed database somewhere, so he sets out to create one himself.
* goes horribly wrong, leaving him the sole survivor. He is then executed by guillotine on live TV thanks to an obscure maritime law.
* Heretics of Dune: An Ixian Probe can scan the mind of a recently dead person. Taking the drug "shere" will prevent a probe from working long enough for the brain cells to die and become unreadable.
* Heralds of Valdemar novels. While the monarchs of Valdemar do have formal gowns and a crown for extraordinary court occasions, normally they dress in a more expensive and slightly less practical version of Herald day uniforms — the most notable difference being that a queen will wear a divided skirt instead of trousers. And the official Crown of Valdemar stays firmly locked in the treasury until the rare occasions it's needed, with a thin (comfortable!) gold circlet substituting most of the time.
* Greyhawk and written shortly before CY 1000, magic is already greatly diminished from what it was in the time the book describes (CY 576), and seems to be on track to vanishing altogether.
* Happens a few times, from example during an alien death-match where an adrenaline-crazed Zoidberg cut off Fry's arm.
* Hau is on the receiving end of one from Ash in their first battle, losing 3-1. He's pretty good-natured about it, though.
* Heart Catch Pretty Cure, though she resolves to become more confident. While she does eventually become more strong-willed, her shyness never quite goes away.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, he was given his name to be able to escape debt collectors. Since he's the male lead in a harem manga though, it's mostly averted, and he just thinks it applies.
* GoldenEye: "You have a licence to kill, not to break the traffic laws!" was how Q put it... Then again, he says something along the lines of blowing up any vehicles he gets into being a "standard procedure" for an MI6 agent... it is uncertain if this is meant to be ironic.
* Grim Dawn The appropriately-named Demolitionist class uses various manners of potent explosives, amplified by a little extra magic, to take on their foes. Their official role before the collapse was to tackle both fortifications and massed enemies, scattering both; now, they blow up every abomination against nature that crawls the wilderness.
* Hilarious in Hindsight: Something about a work becomes funnier or more relevant

because of current events.
* Green Patches. As far as the Saybrook lifeform is concerned, the ship's lifeforms can be divided into sterile ones and life producers.
* Hardcore pornography was banned in Norway up until 2006. Nude shoots and censored softcore were still legal though.
* Happens in a Halloween episode. Meg and her friends actually get invited to a costume party, and she goes dressed as a Slutty Cat, complete with a mask covering 75% of her face. One game of spin the bottle/seven minutes of heaven later, she's escorted to the closet with someone in an all-concealing
* Higurashi: When They Cry and are important for establishing the relationships between the characters and making the horror parts more tragic and impactful, but many people will probably be turned away when they don't find the horror story they were expecting (or at least wonder if they got the wrong game by accident).
* Gridlock": Martha Jones persuades the driver of an air car to shut down all systems (including the much-needed air purifier) so that the large monsters in the poisonous fog won't find them.
* ...having all her blood drained out by Hades' jar deep in the Underworld, in the heavenly land of Elysium (Hades Saga, Underworld Chapter.) The Saints need to remove her from the jar and give her the Divine Cloth of Athena so she can defeat Hades and end the war.
* highwayman and attempting to rob him of the ring she gave him, only revealing her identity when he refuses under threat of death. In the last lines she admits she'd have shot the man if he gave up the ring.
* God of War III in order to advance the game. They have it coming though, so it's okay.
* Guilty Gear and it's updates, Guilty Gear XX #Reload (balance tweaks and making Robo-Ky playable from the start), Slash (more balance tweaks, the introduction of A.B.A. from Isuka and Order Sol, and two new stages), Accent Core (introduction of the Force Break, Slashbacks and throw breaks, two new music tracks, and more balance tweaks, but the removal of Story Mode, Kliff and Justice), Accent Core Plus (introduction of a new Story Mode, reintroduction of Kliff and Justice, and a new survival mode) and finally Accent Core Plus R (rebalancing Kliff and Justice into proper tournament-viable characters as well as adding the Korean soundtrack to the Switch version).
* herself, when she comes to remember parts of another world line where she was a he.
* Highlander is the king of this trope. Aside from Cassandra, who was more a slave, he had 60 wives through the years. The other immortals fall into it too (see Film)
* He lost a dangerous amount of weight to play a drug-addicted soldier in
* Halloween Unspectacular to state that the heroes are "stuffed". Linkara is barely able to keep Zim from throwing him off the flying van in response.
* "Have Yourselves a Merry Little Christmas", as originally written and as performed by
* GTD Phoenicia" and jumps out. Mention of this is made in the debriefing.
* Helluva Boss, demons who operate in the mortal world are supposed to keep their presence hidden from humans. Demons are expected to keep human disguises, and the fact that Moxxie, Millie, and Blitzo have been doing contracts on Earth without disguises is something Loona berates them for. Verosika also accidentally creates a giant sea monster by carelessly throwing away some demonic whiskey, which is bad enough that Blitzo uses it as blackmail against her.
* Haunting Ground: A second run of the game includes the ability to change Fiona's and Hewie's costume, see a few new cutscenes, unlock a new ending roughly a quarter of the way through the game and play Hard Mode.
* Hand of Death - Horror film-style view of a hand or a pair of hands, and possibly the murder weapon itself
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban from Lupin's or Sirius' point of view.
* Grand Finale, Wesley has lost interest in life and so spends his final hours tending to what's left of his loved one.
* he knows of a shortcut that involves going "over the woods and through the

river", then realizes how stupid this is, saying "No....you don't want to go through the river, you'll get all wet." The scene cuts to the Wolf and Twitchy treading their way through a flooded cave populated with bats.
* Gran Turismo could apply their skills in real-life racing, with the ultimate prize for the top two players being a chance to take part in an endurance race (the 24 Hours of Dubai endurance race). The winners in that experiment finished reasonably well in that race.
* Happily Married inspires Peter to get his life back together and be better once he returns to his own universe.
* Gotham which includes Oswald Cobblepot hating being nicknamed "The Penguin," Edward Nigma having a mug with a question mark on it, a young Bruce Wayne expressing his disgust from a vigilante who kills criminals...
* Harry Faulk is almost as mercenary when it comes to money in the short story adaptation of
* Hilarity Ensues. At the end of the episode Dawn expresses embarrassment over all the crazy things she did; big sis tells her to just wait till she falls in love for real.
* Harvest Moon 64 this is implied to be the reason behind Karen's heavy drinking. She comes from a rather broken family, with a somewhat abusive father and a depressed mother, and has her fair share of angst.
* Heroes. It was a total coincidence that they got the idea for the character around the time she was starting to show...
* Grand Finale, Charles demands that Margaret return to him a book that he gave her as a present. She grudgingly obliges, and at their final farewell, he returns the book to her, this time with a heartfelt message written inside.
* Guardians of the Galaxy they came to seal has already opened... inside the people who lived there, and the blob monster? Is the result.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Sir Brown waited so long for his beloved princess he turned into a tree.
* Heart only gain animalistic eyes, fangs and teeth with few other physical changes). Bear in mind though, Glen was actually a pretty nice guy in his human state who apparently had no idea what he was or what was happening to him, and the closest thing he had to an unpleasant characteristic was an implicit disapproval of prostitutes based on religiousness.
* Hence subverted; remnants of a flourishing civilization have been found in the Amazon, hinting even that much of the "wilderness" was in fact cultivated and kept under check for centuries.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers - The only episode not to be dubbed in English was "Hetalia = Fantasia".
* Growing Daylight, Blinky is treating a troll who's entire shoulder was completely gone from a training accident, his arm only hanging on by a small grand of stone. While Blinky chews him out over it, the troll seems more proud of it if nothing else.
* Harry Potter than the rest of the world, which consists of Galleons, Sickles and Knuts. There are 17 Sickles in a Galleon, and 29 Knuts in a Sickle. As of December 5th, 2010, one Galleon is worth about 5 British Pounds, or 7.82 U.S. Dollars.
* graphic simulation shows us a world that is nearly hollowed out, to the point that it can only charitably be called a planet at all, with Gem technology covering what's left. We don't know how many inhabited worlds have met this end. While the Crystal Gems managed to save the Earth, in-universe maps show that the Earth's geography was still drastically altered — most prominently, Siberia has largely sunk.
* Good luck, the reverse is also true for left-handed people living in a country that drives on the right and in a left-hand-drive car that requires right hand to shift gears. Zig-zagged, though.
* Gotham, who fastens large balloons to his victims and sends them off to eventually fall to their deaths (if the thin air and cold don't finish them off first).
* Heechee Saga, the main character is Robinette Broadhead, a man. He usually goes

by Robin or Bob. Still, being saddled with a woman's name is one of the things he talks about during his extensive therapy sessions.
* Happened in the previous season with the whole Red Sox thing that Sawyer hears Jack say (Sawyer heard it before from Jack's father, that even mentioned that felt bad and wanted to call his son).
* Hannibal Lecter, created by Thomas Harris befits this incredulously. Other than application of his medical knowledge to terrorize and torture his victims, he also uses this to hunt, when it's not humans. Methods of torture inclusive of anaesthetization, and skull trepaning for death realization with the doctor in sight.
* Golvellius ends with hero Kelesis defeating the title character and freeing Rena. The seven crystals he had collected in his journey enter Golvellius' body and restore him to the side of goodness, and Kelesis and Rena return to their kingdom but both leave almost immediately to search for Kelesis' sister. They're even met on their way by Golvellius who accompanies them.
* Harsher in Hindsight, meaning that they used the Super Bowl to put one over on all of America at once.
* Halo 5: Guardians status; instead, the smaller and more humanoid Promethean Soldiers take their place as Elite Mooks. The Soldiers can teleport and even switch their weapons on the fly.
* Hell Hotel to find (including ones that are hologram recordings of many guests' final moments when the bombs fell, doomed to repeat for eternity...).
* Gotlib involved Isaac Newton walking under falling objects or running into the subject of the day or otherwise being subject to cranial trauma, allowing him to come up with the theory of universal gravitation.
* have forgotten their origins and the purpose of the journey. The average Krann worker doesn't know who the Lethanta are, that they once lived on a planet, or that they're at war. The Krann military leaders, though, know everything.
* Hercules, and blames Megara for it, since she was the one who encouraged him, taking her soul as a consolation prize.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Harry notices an article in the paper concerning the arrest and imprisonment of a member of the Order and points it out to his friends. Ron at first only notices an advertisement for robes. Justified, since the article is "barely an inch long'' and the advertisement is nearly full page.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire the hostages are saved. It's then pointed out to him that it was all part of the contest and nobody was actually in danger, but he gets extra points from the judges for heroism.
* He may also be deliberately invoking this trope for the benefit of his followers, since the alien Scrin are already familiar with him and it's implied his true origins are quite a bit more complex.
* goulash communism" instated in the 1960s, the Hungarian economy was the most open to the West within the Bloc (which isn't saying much; even Yugoslavia—which had a similar economic system necessitating some trade controls but was neutral in the Cold War and thus not part of the Eastern Bloc—saw far more trade with the West than Hungary).
* Halo 2 incarnation had particularly insane muzzle climb at full auto.
* Hey Arnold!, "World Records": After several attempts by Arnold and Gerald to break a world record prove failures, Arnold comes up with the bright idea of getting all the neighborhood kids involved in making a giant pizza puff, using everyone's own special talent (Stinky's ability to wrap sleeping bags helps him fold the crust, Phoebe makes sauce, Gerald cuts vegetables). In the end they failed only because Sid misinterpreted TSP—teaspoon—as Ten Square Pounds. In the end they succeed with "Most Attempts at Trying To Get a World Record" which was without a doubt a team effort.
* High-Heel–Face Turn: When a villainous group has just one woman, then she's the one who will turn good in the end.
* Goblins". Tempts Fate solves the puzzle of the first door... and by slamming it open, he comically squeezes the annoying, plushie-like creature that was guarding

it.
* Heavy Equipment ClassA class or character that stands out due to their proficiency with heavy weapons and/or armour.
* Hell, Fleur Delacour ends up with a large number of admirers, legacy of her Veela heritage.
* Gunbuster effect" on the DVD to avoid telling an enormous story). Be sure to have tissues nearby anytime it comes up.
* Guilt-Free Extermination War: An all-out war that won't end until one side is totally exterminated.
* Górsky & Butch. All his death traps involved some kind of predatory fish, always dead because he kept forgetting about water...
* Harry Potter this trope. Voldemort himself is easily the biggest offender, though nearly every major villainous character monologues at least once in the series.
* Hellsister Trilogy wears a flowing dark-red cloak which enhances her sinister aura.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle: Harold has a crush on one of his neighbors, but he can never get up the nerve to talk to her until the end of the film.
* he just carries cotton with him or if he had to stop and pick some on the way.
* GoldenEye, the film was the first in the series to involve the Internet, and the Bond Girl Natalya is a programmer. This aptly reflected the mid-90's when computers and the Internet started becoming a part of everyday life. Since the movie was essentially a soft reboot of the franchise, this was a deliberate attempt at modernizing Bond, along with more overt plot choices like featuring a post-Soviet Russia and a new female M.
* Heart of the Woods is a bit of a complicated example, depending on what ending you get and whether you consider Madison or Morgan the true protagonist.
* Hates Being Nicknamed: This character hates being called a nickname.
* Happens again when a lawyer Gibbs and Vance are talking to very conspicuously leaves them alone in her office when she's called away. Vance even lampshades the situation before they both starting searching for the information they need.
* Halley's Comet can end the usual way of losing all of one's lives, but also will end if the planet that the player is defending takes 100% damage.
* Hakumen, the leader of the Six Heroes, is a time displaced Jin Kisaragi, making him a bit of a twofer when it comes to this trope.
* Gran Torino. True to the trope, the car does get 'borrowed' without his consent after the would-be thief stares into the wrong end of a fully loaded high caliber rifle.
* Grand Finale, Princess Diamond remarries a dragon called Gareth all because Emerald looked for her in the wrong places.
* Hellblazer, features these as a prime part of someone's plan at multiple points.
* here, where Dr Breen broadcasts messages to the masses via large TV screens dotted around.
* highlight how mighty defenders of the Imperium are. The worst example is Ghazghkull Mag Uruk Thraka, the largest and smartest of all orks, prophet of Gork and Mork on the task to reunite the ork race. Somehow he is a galactic threat despite losing every major battle whenever Space Marines or a certain old man with silly hat and an oversized powerclaw are involved. Luckily, in 7th edition he shook off Black Templars pursuit and joined war in Octarius Sector. He seems to have far better luck fighting Tyranids.
* Guild Wars are mostly Type B (sometimes with some aspects of Type 1s).
* HERZ Asuka felt threatened by her, but Kurumi was a challenge and she did not run from challenges.
* He Also Did: A creator does something beyond what they're most known for.
* Harry Potter oh so many times. The wizarding public changes their mind about whether Harry is the savior of their world or a spoiled celebrity (a status that was forced on him mind you, not that his feelings mattered at all) more times than they change their robes.
* GrojBand episode "No Strings Attached", Trina recalls being terrorized by three

puppets — two marionettes and one dolly — in a toy store when she was little. It is left unanswered whether the puppets were truly alive or if someone was messing with her.
* Hard Rock follows a clear narrative of a man trying to find the good things in life on his own, getting increasingly cynical and weary, eventually breaking down completely. Fortunately, he finds the answers he was asking for in Jesus and the album winds down as he finally finds peace.
* Happy Feet are an odd case; at times they uncomfortably straddle the line between penguins who can talk and penguin-people.
* Hearts of Ice's den. Nonetheless, he is taken to the Phoenix's mountain -located in the realm of the souls' beasts- by one friend, and the bird lets him use its nest to go back to the mortal plane.
* Grimadonna the vampire superstar from the Netherworld. A sexy humanoid woman just with purple hair, pointy ears, blue skin and fangs.
* Harry and the Potters' third album is titled "Harry and the Potters and the Power of Love" which is entirely based upon Half-Blood Prince.
* Half-Breed Angst, because I can't fully identify with either one of my parents' communities, and all those racist pricks will never accept me as being one of them.
* Half-elves; Seles Wilder, the daughter of a half-elf and a pure-blooded human; Marta Laudi, whose distant elven ancestry allows her to use magic; Trinicus D. Morrison, the descendent of a famous half-elf; and Lenios, the magic-wielding mayor of Belledam. To note, quarter elven blood and further divisons allow for magic use, but seemingly not longevity that allows Elves and half-elves to live for hundreds of years.
* Golems: houses flooded because no one told them to stop fetching water, rows of beans 119 miles long, and so on.
* Heinz field provides fans in the west grandstand great views across the Ohio River to downtown and fans in the east grandstand great views over the river and to the Bluffs on the other side.
* Good Omens Crowley's car bursts into flames, and he drives down the highway inside of it literally holding it together through sheer will. Of course, he is a demon.
* Hercules: Terpsichore, one of the Muses, wears a midriff baring toga.
* Harry the Handsome Executive's assignments is to destroy all traces of a dangerous substance invented by ScumCo R&D before the health inspector arrives.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers of their countries. They aren't bound to a particular government, leader, or ideology as they represent their people as a whole. Which includes their ideas/cultures/beliefs/what-have-you in general. Plus, autocratic governments can hardly be considered representative of their people in the same way as democratic ones, so it makes sense for their countries to hold different opinions to their rulers - and also to be unable to stop them. Dictators don't hold elections unless they know they will win.
* Gratuitous Japanese they splice in their works at random, which may also be machine translated or wrong to the point of nonsensical, and then get angry when real Japanese-English bilingual Asians point out their mistakes. That reaction often contains some alleged superiority over said Asian, though, and hence can partially be traced to racism.
* He and Phelous were once attacked by an evil toaster. (Well, they did ask
* Harrison Wells, aka Eobard Thawne, aka the Reverse-Flash, disintegrates into nothingness when
* Helmet's only Top 20 hit on mainstream rock wasn't their signature "Unsung" (which only reached #32), but rather "Exactly What You Wanted".
* Ground Control, but they don't stop the enemy from landing drop pods.
* Haibane Renmei. Official streaming and home rereleases have helped this a bit though.
* High and Low. The first act is about ransoming with a kidnapper. The second act is about finding the kidnapper and bringing him to justice.
* Hellsing. In their case, becoming vampires didn't turn them evil. It just gave them fangs.

* "Good grief, the comedian's a bear" routine, where Fozzie tells Kermit to say the line when he says "Hear".
* Her desire to have her daughter Pearl become the next Master, since Pearl channels Mia perfectly on her first attempt, whereas Maya only manages the feat after Phoenix is nearly convicted of Mia's murder.
* glowing red scars, while a Paragon will have even the minor scars visible immediately after Lazarus fade away entirely.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Neville begins to really come into his own as a wizard and realise that, despite the troubles he has doing magic, he's not a bad wizard or a coward at all. Even the Sorting Hat knew this and placed him in Gryffindor instead of the less popular Hufflepuff like he wanted.
* Hey Arnold!: Self-proclaimed by Rhonda and brought up in almost every episode she's in... despite her limited wardrobe.
* here, when Gary puts a suit and tie on. However, it seems almost odd for Zii to mention the fact at that point, given that she and several other characters have been acknowledging that Gary isn't bad-looking almost since the comic began.
* Half-Life 2), including the Strider's mounted cannon, a mortar-like "suppression device" and the secondary fire of the Pulse Rifle. Seems to be an innate quality of all dark energy-based technology, as even the dark energy reactors in the Citadel disintegrate anyone who touches them.
* He does it again the day after the 2012 presidential election, and Stephen learns that he is contractually obligated to do his show.
* Hayley Goes..., a BBC documentary series with Hayley Pearce investigates subcultures contains elements of investigative journalism mixed with celebrity prurience, and it's difficult to find a sweet spot in the middle where these two investigate.
* Hellboy (2019), when the protagonists talk about some villain not being around anymore because of Hellboy, Alice quips that this probably means the guy won't be putting in an appearance in the sequel.
* He Who Fights Monsters Tsukune comes home and realizes how much Yokai Academy has changed him when his mother comments on his constant tenseness and when he almost kills his old bully. He can barely even recognize himself when comparing a picture from just before entering the academy and his own reflection.
* Glory Seeker: Somebody who goes to war because they really want to be famous.
* Goyas Ghosts: Lorenzo is a complex case. He represents the invading French forces that cruelly oppress the Spanish, but he also represents modern, enlightened ideas in opposition to the Spanish Inquisition whose leaders he persecutes.
* Golden Winter has all of the dogs (and one cat) talking. There's no inter-species communication, but the dogs can apparently understand human speech.
* had already been found guilty and been sentenced, regardless of new information.
* he was actually pushed onto a spiked fence. Plus, he himself killed someone that way five years before then.
* Gotham has Selina Kyle using this to not only get around Gotham City but to skirt the police when needed.
* has been lost for a few months AND Elliot has enough to keep the fans happy.
* Hades provides Zagreus with her home cooking if met in Asphodel, which is good enough to power up Zagreus' godly gifts all on their own. If given divine Nectar as a gift, she says outright she uses it as an ingredient.
* . He doesn't want such a large harem. Hermione doesn't want it either but alternatives were much worse for girls.
* He has another one in "The Reynolds Pamphlet" as well, although it's entirely his fault. With the release of a
* Gundam, making them unable to operate indefinitely like a true GN Drive. This limitation is also true for the heroes, however: while they have all five true GN Drives in existence, that five is all they have, forcing them to run all of their support equipment off of battery-like particle condensers.
* Her daughter, Marie, tries hard to be one, but with her proud attitude, it doesn't always work.
* Henry VIII ends shortly after the birth of Elizabeth, with Henry and Anne happily

married - yeah, that went well.
* Hal got close to a squished Jeff so he can mourn for him. Jeff got revived and thought Hal was gay. When Hal spoke later in the episode, Jeff said "Shut up, gay face!"
* Halflings have an alternate racial trait named "Creepy Doll" that gives a halfling character a pale skin tone and glassy eyes. It removes size penalties on Intimidate checks made on larger humanoids and gives the ability to pass for a porcelain doll when sitting idle and thus use Stealth with no need of cover or concealment.
* Hair-Contrast Duo: The character with light-colored hair is bright, cheerful and expressive, while the character with the darker-colored hair is moody, cynical and stoic.
* Halloween (1978), Dr. Sam Loomis packs a Smith & Wesson while hunting for Michael Myers, and empties it into him at the climax. Although he survives all six shots, Michael does flee for the first time in the movie.
* Guardians of the Galaxy films. He is hinted to have bedded many women previously, and his initial attempt to seduce Gamora gets him her knife to his throat. In the second movie, it's obvious that he has truly fallen in love with her.
* Gretel Grosse of E5M9 is this as well due to her being a gender-flipped carbon copy of her brother Hans from E1M9. The same strategies used against Hans also applies to Gretel, only this time the room she's in has two cutaway walls that give you good cover from her hitscan machine guns. However, after she's dead, she drops a key that leads to the final room
* Gundam Build Fighters has the Qubeley Papillion which uses the same funnels utilized by the original Qubeley, but also has a set of "clear funnels" made of transparent plastic, making it look like that anything getting close to it would suddenly explode as soon as the general vicinity around the machine started to glitter and sparkle.
* Hentai Kamen gains new powers based on whose panties he is wearing: he gained amazing speed and agility when he put on a ballerina's panties... Not even going to say it... dammit.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality: Quirrell suggests to Dumbledore that Harry take Occlumency lessons, with the as-of-yet undetermined teacher to have his memory wiped after every training session and an unbreakable vow to not reveal anything.
* Highlander II: The Quickening, perhaps in an inversion, aliens coming to Earth gain immortality (though they seem hugely long lived already) for as long as there's more than one of them.
* High Charity series is actually more of a mobile space station and serves as the Covenants "Homeworld". But as the goal of the Great Journey gets very close, and the Covenant is starting to break apart at the edges, the Prophet of Truth also uses it as his flagship.
* Harebrained Schemes has the digitally enhanced miniatures board game
* Good Omens (2019) Crowley has during flashbacks are wigs but all present-day scenes are Tennant's own dyed hair.
* Glynda Goodwitch steps in to defend a teenage would-be hero, calmly stops bullets with an elaborate magical shield, nearly shoots down a mob boss's airship with her magic, and then sternly tells the girl not to get into trouble again. This minute and a half tells us that Glynda's a badass sorceress, protector of the peace, stern yet fair, and more than worthy of her position as Team Good's lieutenant.
* Hero Scape difference. Some units, like the Dumutef Gaurd and Marro Drudges, also get special bonuses in a certain kind of terrain.
* Heavy Metal, never speaks. Whether she can't or merely won't, however, is never explained. Strangely, this actually makes her the most interesting character in the movie.
* He does it once while pouring a bottle into a glass, firing behind him, and then catching the bottle again without spilling a drop.
* Hawkeye and Trapper secretly replace Frank's gun with one of these in the "Five

O'Clock Charlie" episode of
* Go: The supreme Eastern test of intellect. The aura of inscrutable Asian wisdom doesn't hurt either, though in reality playing either game at world championship level is equally difficult. And then, in the other direction, there's... (see the Shōgi entry.)
* Guild Wars 2 activates it. Unfortunately the core of the device was Omadd's Machine, a one-of-a-kind creation of a now-dead Asura who didn't leave enough notes to recreate his work, meaning the device can't be recreated.
* Haruhi Suzumiya was thinking or speaking. In the anime, they keep the ambiguity by not showing his mouth when he speaks.
* grimoires, he nearly suffered a fatal aneurysm. The mage then wonders just what Index is considering that she can store the entire library in her mind without any negative side effects.
* Gold Five was similarly composed, even going so far as to calmly issue a sitrep on the destruction of his squadron
* Hawke. Unlike most examples of this trope, however, Hawke doesn't seem to do much with their wealth other than use it to keep themselves living comfortably outside of the Circle, an act which is still illegal for mages in almost all the nations of Thedas.
* here because the Bual'dib is a stationary object lying on the ground.
* Haruhi Suzumiya in relation to Yuki, suggesting that she is something like a cybrid (human body, alien intelligence). It seems that the non-corporeal alien Data Overmind (and later, the Canopy Dominion) created fully biological human bodies to house data-entities in order to interact with humans. Whether the data-entities that control these bodies are minds created by the Overmind or are extensions of its own intellect is rather unclear, as the series goes back and forth on exactly how much autonomy the Interfaces have.
* Go, he gets left behind while the heroine winds up in the hospital. It's not until the next day - at end of the movie - that she remembers he's still there and goes back for him.
* Harry Grindell Matthews, an American scientist who claimed to have built
* Half-Witted Hillbilly: Characters from rural areas are stereotyped as being backward, ignorant, or stupid.
* Handy Cuffs situation, where she simply twirls the rope around, spins out of the coil and transforms into Wonder Woman. After which she simply throws the dynamite out of the mine shaft and escapes the area.
* "Hawaiian Detective Harry Hoo" (played by a Caucasian man) from an episode of
* Gnaw: Food of the Gods II, "evil" scientist Edmond Delhurst suffers a meltdown death after he accidentally infects himself with a mixture of dog cancer cells and the titular growth hormone. He promptly turns into a gloppy puddle of cancerous goo.
* grandfather was an empty soulless man, who was only concerned with endlessly expanding his company, in any ways necessary; he also made his son into a puppet, turning him into the same empty shell of a human being that he was. Yumiko's mother was a nice person, but her parents didn't really care about her, or her daughter, only seeing them as assets that tied them to the wealthy and influential Sakaki side of the family.
* Gordon Lightfoot took some artistic liberties for his song "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald." For instance, he sings that the ship "left fully loaded for Cleveland." The ship's actual destination was Zug Island in Detroit, though it would have departed for Cleveland afterwards for the rest of the winter.
* Hatari!, Kurt only accepts Chips onto the team after Chips beats him at shooting and punches him in the face. Zigzagged in regards to both men vying for Brandy, as they both admit defeat after she chooses Pockets. By the end, they seem aware of this trope, as both go to Paris after the summer ends to fight over a girl they both know.
* Hair Metal having highly successful tours, with some of these bands even releasing new albums.
* Halt actively avoided telling people about his childhood, as shown in book 11.

* He then proceeds to travel to Bree and again arrives after Frodo and company have left - approximately around twelve hours earlier.
* he gets reunited with them. Then promptly falls back into stealing and hoarding because old habits die hard.
* Halo Legends: Female Sangheili are more humanoid, with far less pounced mandibles and even have hair.
* Grojband has the title band's rivals, The Newmans, which is made up of female versions of Corey, Kin, and Kon, as well as a male version of Laney.
* Gruntz, each level amounts to this, and they get harder and harder as you go. You have to get past enemy gruntz, floors decorated with sharp spikes, eternally rolling boulders, holes in the ground, pits filled with oil, tar and such, and that's not even half of it...
* Hellraiser: Bloodline when Pinhead says that the insignificant creatures that walk the Earth only look to the light and are oblivious to the untold darkness beyond. He's delighted to see it reduced to a world of suffering and death when he takes over.
* Highlander. Kanis, for example, was buried in one after being hanged, despite Duncan’s pleas to the queen to behead him. There’s also an episode where Amanda and Cory Raines kept getting shot and buried and dug up by an unamused Duncan.
* good version is created by someone in deliberate or accidental mimicry of it.
* her loyal knight Seth also subvert this. Their final support conversation ends with both of them confessing their feelings to each other but also viewing them as improper for their stations and resolving to not act on them. Their shared ending however states they got married with the blessings of everyone, so they went through some needless angst over the whole thing.
* Harry Partridge is pure horror for many comic book nerds. Of note are the winking smiley faces, Manhattan's... furry diaper thing, and the fact that everything mentioned in the cast roll call is flat-out wrong.
* Heroes I tells us the Warlocks and Barbarians are Evil, and the Knights and Sorceresses are Good. The canonical victor is the Knight Lord Ironfist. Of course, the actual
* Halo Wars bonus material timeline reveals that the Covenant was ordered by the Prophets to form "Language Groups" who would learn human language and teach it to everyone, presumably to help with military intelligence.
* Helga is shown to possess an intellect well beyond that of the typical fourth grader. She's a talented poet with an impressive vocabulary and gets an impressive score on her aptitude test. Unfortunately,
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. The next half, when Harry and his friends enter the Ministry of Magic's Department of Mysteries, the antagonism goes to Voldemort and his followers.
* Hades, Zagreus. He can pursue a romance with Thanatos (Basically the Grim Reaper) if the player so chooses. Depending on the player's choices, at the end of the game he can either be in a relationship with him, Zag's female ex Megaera, or both at the same time. (They know and approve of this arrangement). Zag can also flirt with Achilles but he'll turn down the advances due to being in love with Patroclus, despite the two being seperated in different afterlives.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories are shown to be wearing their uniform improperly. And no one on the base ever seems to mind.
* he's close to a nova too recent to appear in the computer's star charts, and realizes that the computer will keep trying and failing to get a navigational fix until the ship's power runs out. Since he murdered the person who actually programmed the computer...
* Hellraiser: Inferno is a sleazy ex-con ice cream man who has covered the inside of his truck with pornographic images.
* Grayscale are subjected to this by Phoenix scientists, evidently not only for medical research and punishment, but because of the fact that the Phoenixes view other races, especially Draconians, as little more than animals. Nine, being a recent capture, is still in fairly good health and spirit, while Pai, who has

evidently been there a long time, is little more than a skeleton.
* Gwen's mother, husband and daughter are held hostage by Olivia Colasanto in
* Hard Reset is about a robot uprising, so all its enemies are various robots.
* He And She starred real-life husband and wife Richard Benjamin and Paula Prentiss.
* Harry Potter universe is that people in paintings, photographs and the like can actually move, even out of frame. So it's not inexplicable or off camera, but it still gets creepy when you see Umbridge's office hanging full with pictures of cats, meowing and moving.
* Henry most certainly took after his maternal grandfather Edward IV (mentioned below) in size (both in height and weight).
* Harley Quinn, who's one of the voice directors and voiced the title character's father, being Jewish themselves.
* Halo: Evolutions implies that Admiral Cole did this for his first marriage.
* Hero with an F in Good: Has good intentions, but fails at being good.
* Green Lantern run, his ex-girlfriend, Donna Troy, showed up at his art gallery showing, leading to tensions between Kyle and then-girlfriend Jade. (Donna and Jade, when they both became Kyle's exes, eventually went on to be teammates in the Outsiders and the Justice League... with further ramifications whenever Kyle enters the mix.)
* Green Lantern featured the Poglochis, a race of clownlike aliens, who were hired by the evil Weaponers of Qward, impersonated the Guardians of the Universe and handed out phony power rings to a dozen undeserving recipients (including recurring comedy-relief Green Lantern G'nort), as part of a scheme to destroy the Green Lantern Corps's reputation.
* Gundam. When a minor character suddenly gets an episode focused on him and characterization, s/he usually will not be alive by the end of the episode.
* Healing Factor, this would have been impossible anyway. This could be explained away by saying that HRG and the Haitian didn't know this, but considering they've both spent decades working for the Company (an operation that captures and studies evolved humans) and have had Adam Monroe as a prisoner all that time, it seems unlikely that they'd never tried to erase his memory and would thus, be unaware of this information.
* Golem Arcana, magical "Knights" control golems and colossal golems and use magic by invoking Ancient Ones.
* handwaves this, by saying that he has no intention to kill Antonio, merely to take his flesh. If Antonio expires in the course of Shylock's doing so, Shylock argues this he is not liable as both parties entered into the agreement willingly and presumably aware of the possible consequences.
* Grand Theft Auto V he defended were now free to pollute the water as they saw fit.
* Hamlet, though fictional, might have had to follow that convention had Claudius not been clearly a murderer, and thus not a rightful king.
* High School D×D the other half-dozen harem members. From there the only internal drama the relationship sees is the girls bickering over who gets to be first mistress.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) when Ghidorah changes direction in response to Rodan's awakening:
* Heteronormative Crusader isn't something done on a whim without having spent time questioning.
* Hapi of the Ashen Wolves does this with her comrades - she calls leader Yuri "Yuri-bird", Constance is "Coco", Balthus is "B", and their patron Aelfric is "Elfie". Byleth gets the
* Hilariously, even politicians get in on the act: to protest Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd not showing up to Parliament at the opposition's demand, Nationals MP Luke Hartsuyker
* He's got decent, self-regenerating health, a good running speed, has an alternate syringe gun that drains health, can heal at range,
* Hercules falls for the title character for his kindness and sincerity after

having dated a whole string of jerks.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban require the caster to think certain things;
* Guinness World Records as having had the longest orchestral career (71 years), 87-year-old Atlanta Symphony Orchestra double bassist Jane Little collapsed during a pops concert in 2016 and died shortly afterwards.
* Greg Egan and chillingly straight: For the protagonist race, sex triggers immediate reproduction, which consists of the mother fissioning into four children. So it's a necessary part of biology... and also murder.
* Hanna-Barbera series, complete with the actual music score! Ironically by this time, Cartoon Network Studios was no longer part of Hanna-Barbera, whom had folded into Warner Bros. Animation by that time.
* He takes the shot and is shocked to see Picard lying on the ground and bleeding..
* herself; while explaining that wolves don't have cheeks (which is why they can't chew their food), she adds a visual aid.
* Hayden Christensen size. When he strolled onto the set clad in Vader armor, the crew cheered.
* Harry Potter surprising that only a few of them seemed to consider that a page like that might not be entirely serious.
* Grrl Power trope when it introduces a werewolf character. As he explains, wolves howl a lot, and occasionally there's a moon, but since wolves howling at the moon is such a romantisized image, people only notice when it happens.
* Heroes uses this ability often, as part of his more general ability to manipulate time.
* Glory Road team that became the first team ever to win an NCAA title with an all-black starting lineup.
* Harukana Receive, Ayase slaps her ass and compliments her on having a nice posterior, to Haruka's embarrassment.
* Harry McDowell, once his final creation is destroyed, admits defeat and allows Beyond The Grave to avenge his own murder (by killing Harry). For bonus points,
* Guy-on-Guy Is Hot: A straight woman is turned on by gay men kissing/having sex/etc.
* Go Animate's most infamous trends started out as ordinary before ballooning to absurd levels:
* Gunnerkrigg Court having murdered its previous owner in an "accident".
* Gremlins at best while terrorizing people even killing them at worst.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets arrives as Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher and many of them develop intense crushes. Harry and Ron find this exasperating.
* Her younger sister, Koishi, hated this so much she closed off her mind reading third-eye. This came with a whole bunch of side effects like immunity to mind reading, the ability to read and mess with people's
* Goosebumps 2000 novel "Return to Horrorland" has the main kids and some TV reports disguise as Horrors this way, especially since the horror amusement park sells Horror Halloween costumes and masks.
* Grandiose Sense of Self-Importance, they never try to improve themselves.
* [HaShminiya] octette are stuck in their classroom due to a potential threat to their lives. The power goes out, and one of them, Natasha, mentions a custom she and her family have: as long as the power is out, they can tell whatever they’ve been keeping secret, and when the power goes back on, they pretend it never happened. Most of the episode is structured around this trope, ending with her classmate Dori confessing his love for her. Before she can say anything, the light goes back on, and he refuses to listen.
* Hang 'Em High when he decides to murder Cooper to stop his pursuit. Wilson gives his cowhands Loomis and Tommy a chance to back out, telling them that they're both young men who wouldn't be ruined by a prison term and that he'll understand if they turn themselves in.
* Hero Hotline featured Fred, the invisible, intangible man. The problem being that

he can't interact with his surroundings at all. It's speculated that Fred isn't real and is just a ploy by super-ventriloquist Voice-Over to pick up two paychecks, but V/O talks to Fred when nobody else is around, so maybe not.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire was dedicated to casting director Mary Selway, who passed away from cancer before the film began production.
* has a spell which makes ones that can create enough rain to drown the recipient.
* Hanna-Barbera, both the Pound Puppies network as well as the fact that dogs are able to talk are kept secret from humans. However, there is at least one person in each version who is aware, at least in part: the sweetheart orphan Holly in the H-B show, and the doting little girl Dot in The Hub's iteration.
* Good Eats, "W" appears only on a screen, because Vickie Eng was out of the country trying to adopt a child. In a later season, she is also temporarily replaced by "The Dungeonmaster" in Alton's basement.
* Haven (2020): Flow bridges are the standard method of interplanetary travel. Kay and Yu are shocked to discover the planet has much smaller flow bridges that link the floating islands.
* Harry Potter the dragons like to give non-riders descriptive nicknames. Until she became a rider, Hermione's nickname was "Fuzzy One," while Sirius' is "Smelly Dog."
* Happens in the episode "I'm Your Biggest Fanatic" where SpongeBob gets to spend the day with jellyfish enthusiast, Kevin C. Cucumber, and is offered the chance to join his group. But Kevin is actually a
* Henry Stickmin Series can speak, it is usually in short phrases, and often Henry remains silent. It is downplayed in that Henry often does things that are not considered heroic- such as attempting to break out of jail or steal a priceless diamond- but he is still the main character, so this qualifies.
* Hercules. Hades eventually snaps and shouts ''I KNOW you know! I know! I get it! I get the concept!"
* Half World, by Hiromi Goto, the sinister Mr. Glueskin is keeping Melanie's mother hostage in a creepy hotel.
* Hey Arnold!, "Road Trip": Helga's mom can ride bulls and was once a champion rodeo girl in her youth.
* High Lifes and Low Lifes appears pushing past Mason at the train station while he is trying to explain to the ticket collector why he doesn't have a ticket.
* He will never get it. When you tell that same joke to an Englishman, he will laugh three times: Once when you tell the joke, to be polite, once when you explain the joke, to be polite, and once again when, in the middle of the night, he gets it, waking himself from a sound sleep. When you tell that joke to an American, he will laugh once, for he will get it.
* Great eagles and phoenixes will grab a humanoid target in their talons, fly into the air and dive back down, slamming their victim into the earth.
* Hellsing This is mainly because it is heavily implied that she has encountered him and already had a taste of what he can do in the past, unlike most of his other opponents.
* Green Acres appeared whenever Oliver needed a specific service or item.
* Goosebumps: In "Welcome To Dead House", the Dark Falls residents are somewhere between a true zombie and a vampire to bloodsucking mutants that are harmed by sunlight. The zombies in "Why I Quit Zombie School" are indeed undead but they are capable of dying for good, and they need a place called "The Reviver Room" to renew their energy or fix any major problems. "How I Got My Shrunken Head" has the villain experimenting on his henchmen to activate the powers of Jungle Magic — instead, they're possessed by an unknown energy that reduces them to mindless slaves.
* Hell on Wheels: Eva finds the man who raped her badly burned in a fire, and smothers him with a handkerchief.
* Gundam VS Gundam Next use its large jets located at its base as attacks, presumably to make up for it not having legs necessary for kicking.
* Gusto, a European snack food resembling shoestring potatoes, has a man's severed head lying on the floor, still talking, as his body stumbles around aimlessly.
* Hakaiou Noritaka because Goraev had previously said Japanese are weak and wanted

them to fight.
* Guild Wars with the Charr and Norn. The Norn value personal accomplishments and bravery over anything else. They do not have armies but instead venture out alone or with a few close companions if the enemy is worthy prey. The Charr by comparison place an emphasis on unity, placing the warband and Legion above personal interest. Rather than clashing over these differing viewpoints, the Charr and Norn respect each other for their adherence to honor.
* Grey's Anatomy uses this extensivly, denoting place of work, job, and seniorty through color.
* here, since the very last thing you want people to do with a nuclear waste storage facility is to mistake it for a place of worship...
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. No matter how low C.J.'s very relevant stats are, if you make the corona over the hitman's plane, he can now defy the laws of physics and leap from one plane to another and somehow get inside.
* Gold Digger who makes him miserable. Ultimately, he has enough and returns to the farm to be with his daughter.
* Hawkins, who exhibits situational awareness around himself so effectively that even while he's reading a newspaper he catches a balled up wrapper thrown at him from outside his line of sight without looking. The Predator catches him completely by surprise.
* Highschool of the Dead was the smartest girl at Fujimi High and possesses near encyclopaedic level intellect. So she'll often provide the reader and the other characters with detailed analysis of their current situation.
* Harvey's wings stiffen up when... something else starts stiffening up
* Guns N' Roses and caused him to storm off the stage. While many venues in the city were reluctant to have them back and Rose was charged with starting the riot (and later acquitted), there was never a formal ban. The self-imposed exile ended in 2017.
* He also converts the entire populace of Roppongi into undead named Bodyconians and binds their souls so they won't leave Alice in
* Halo: Primordium. Not technically human (she's described as looking like a giant gorilla, though her species is most closely related to orangutans), but she's definitely sentient; she's the one who tells Riser (who's the only one who can understand her) to have everyone call her Mara.
* He also accuses the Lady of the Lake of lying to him about a knight from across the pond finding the Grail and saving the kingdom, when, in fact, he simply assumed that the knight would be
* Higher Learning: It's never really made clear if Kristen is actually bisexual or just curious. Aside from the merest teasing of a sexual relationship with Taryn (although it's implied that they did), some hand-holding, and a kiss (which may or may not have really happened), we only actually see her have sex with men. Of course when she was having sex with her boyfriend she was thinking of Taryn. This lends a dollop of subtext to the scene in which Dr. Phipps is discussing his students' various backgrounds.
* Hellblazer, he loses almost any even fight with a common punk. All that smoking doesn't help his Constitution score.
* Hatsune Miku: Project DIVAand all difficulties are accessible right from the start.
* GT 40. However both it and the later projects were always axed by GM since classic, front engined Vettes were selling like hotcakes and the prototypes were seen as needlessly complex and pushing Corvette from relatively affordable sportscar into supercar territory (1970s Aerovette prototype featured a 4 rotor Wankel engine, while 1990s CERV 3 had twin turbo V8, four wheel drive and four wheel steering). In 2010s the C7 generation received so much praise from performance enthusiasts, that Chevrolet finally saw an opportunity to market the next generation as a supercar, resulting in mid-engined C8 hitting the showrooms in 2020.
* Guide Dang It!''. Its only decent stat is Special Attack, and that's not enough to redeem its limited movepool and bland typing. Compounding this is the existence

of Gardevoir, Alakazam, and Grumpig, three much better Psychic types whose pre-evolutions are available much earlier, and are much easier to find. The only attention it got in later games was a "baby" pre-evolution, Chingling, which lets it be found much earlier but still doesn't make it any stronger.
* Heel–Face Turn to get a bunch of friendship lessons done at once.
* Hannah Swensen, Hannah asks a man to bring her a diet Coke and several chocolate candy bars. When he looks incredulous at the combination, she justifies having diet soda over regular by saying that "I need the endorphins from the chocolate, but there's no sense in adding empty calories."
* Happy Heroes, the evil duplicate of Careful S. wields an arm cannon on a device he's wearing on his wrist as he's fighting the real Careful S. and his other duplicates.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Germany, America, England, and France have ALL, on separate occasions, tried to hold Italy prisoner. It never works out.
* Harry Potter more complex than a quartz oscillator. What is a result of this effect and what's a deliberate choice are often hard to disentangle; there are certainly no electronics in pens or notebook paper, but everyone has to make do with quills and parchment.
* has super speed to such a degree that is also grants multipresence.
* Gone series features "Mother" Mary, who, among her many other psychological problems, is anorexic. However, she serves a vital function, so people notice when she starts losing weight, even though she's one of the few kids being fed regularly. Cue a surprisingly unsettling scene involving her strapped to a chair, being force-fed fish by her little brother.
* Happens in classical music too: the Hallé Orchestra's recording of Berlioz'
* Guardians of the Flame of concern or sorrow over this is really jarring.
* Global warming, and by extension general climate change, is going to wipe out civilization any moment now. While issues linked to climate change is serious and shouldn't be ignored, the media and extremists would have you believe that the planet is going to kill everyone within the next year.
* Gundam, who, though at the cost of his own life, managed to kill a Gundam with an almost-unarmed Zaku II).
* Grimjack, seen above, carries both for a simple reason. His home city of Cynosure is a multi-dimensional nexus where the laws of reality can change with the crossing of a street. Magic works some place, guns in others, but swords work everywhere.
* High School Musical, and Kelsi, who has been the source of a heated debate over whether or not Disney also put a lesbian in the film. So, naturally, Disney covers their butts from the many people who would have objected to having homosexual characters in a Disney film by pairing them up.
* Hanna-Barbera has the episode "Rosie's Boyfriend", where building super Henry Orbit builds a robot assistant named Mac. Mac meets Rosie, the Jetsons' robotic maid, by chance, and starts malfunctioning much more than usual.
* Hannah Montana, Miley replies, "I could have lived my whole life without knowing that."
* Hightown: Jackie is quite butch, and her ex-girlfriend was very feminine. She also knows another female couple who have this dynamic.
* Henry V we have the following lines, disparaging those who would not fight with Harry at Agincourt.
* Golfer Ben Curtis does a similar thing, wearing a polo shirt in the local NFL team's colors and the team's logo. The NFL sponsored him after he won the Open decked out in orange for his Cleveland Browns.
* Henry Danger aired on March 21, 2020, which was the 20th birthday of lead actor Jace Norman.
* Good Luck Charlie episode, "Amazing Gracie", Teddy is in need of a new car, and Mr. Wentz reluctantly sells Gracie, his favorite car, to her. The following day, Gracie gets smashed by a garbage truck when Teddy stops in front of a squirrel stuck in a wad of gum. When Mr. Wentz sees the state of Gracie, he is understandably upset. Near the end of the episode, Teddy and the Wentz family hold

a funeral for Gracie.
* Hey Arnold!. At first, he loved the fact that he didn't have to go to school for a few days, but soon began to go crazy when he realized that without his friends around, he was lonely. It didn't take long for him to beg Principal Wartz to let him back in school claiming he had learned his lesson.
* Healers suffer a milder variation of this. A Healer has a calling, and so will often have to drop everything to solve an emergency or be assigned somewhere on a moment's notice, which tends to put a cramp on alone time with her spouse. Probably for this reason, there are actually a few Healer-Herald couples in the series which work out well.
* Harvey Dent suffers one of these after losing half his face in every version, but it's especially pronounced in
* Half-Life 1. The first is even before all the trouble starts - he appears on a tram on another track in Black Mesa Inbound. He can later be found arguing with a scientist in the Anomalous Materials lab, just before the disastrous experiment...
* GURPS to comparable western swords, since it does an equal amount of slashing damage and less stabbing damage.
* Golden Sun and stats as well. It's possible to give every PC a broad range of multi-element Psynergy, but doing so means you can't use Djinn without messing up the stats and classes. It's far more efficient to give each PC the Djinn of his element for the whole game.
* Grenadier Death Korps personnel do wear Lobster Plate reminiscent armor, and it could be that the flak armor is underneath the coat.
* Goblins D&D ruleset, and that all combat results are legitimate under these altered rules.
* Happy Hollow revolves around the titular small, upper class, God-fearing town, with each track telling a different story of faults that those living in Happy Hollow portray that seem at odds with the town's "perfect" image. The final track, "Hymns for the Heathen", is an afterword of the album.
* Go Mad from the Revelation (inverse, where the "myopia" is broken into insanity)
* Green Lantern Later revealed to be the work of Krona, who programmed them to do this to show the flaws of an emotionless army.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged was "amazing"). Of course, this doesn't mean he won't also do monstrously evil things too; after all, he does have a massive army of millions of souls he's enslaved from all of the people he's killed and eaten for several centuries.
* Heart Containers, as you can't skip Heart Containers after beating bosses.)
* Heel–Face Turn and stole the Makuta's Achilles' Heel, the Mask of Light.
* has Shampoo accidentally remove herself from the "fiancee wars" after getting some of her potions mixed up. Since Cologne can no longer bring Ranma into her tribe through her, she isn't happy when she goes to inform Ranma and Akane of the situation:
* Hercule Poirot, even though the book just had Poirot explain his conclusion to the killers and a couple of others, not the whole boat.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger in episode 2 and Mizuki and Yumeria have to fight alone, they are nearly "killed" due to their inability to recognize this particular flag.
* God Slaying Blade Works, Illya starts working on a manga based on the events of the Fifth Holy Grail War. Of course, she changes several names and details.
* Glenn Howerton's wife plays the woman whom Dennis manipulates and torments in "The DENNIS System".
* he throwing to first base. Other players have had this problem at some point in their careers, such as pitchers Matt Young and Matt Garza, and second basemen Steve Sax and Chuck Knoblauch; catcher Mackey Sasser uniquely developed trouble throwing the ball back to the pitcher accurately. The term used for this in baseball is "The Yips."
* Godzilla (1954) are essentially black-and-white horror films where the monsters are played entirely for scares and great emphasis is put on the death toll caused by their rampages.

* Hachi Ichi, Shinichirou's grandfather deems his current life-style unfit for a heir, so he throws him into a house with eight young and beautiful girls and tells him that within one year he'll have to choose one of them as his bride.
* Ground Pound attack temporarily blurs your vision and immobilizes you.
* Heel was allowed to alter the stipulations of the match, during the match, as many times as they want.
* Heroes, Sparrow Redhouse was revealed as having this power in an online comic.
* Guiding Light fans sent candles with the message "Keep the light shining!", but, by that time, the decision had already been made not to renew the show.
* Goodness Gracious Me parodied the trope in a Chunky Lafanga sketch where he is exposed as having starred in a porn film where he played a milkman being seduced by a housewife.
* Happy Days), and could still throw down if he needed to. It was later revealed that he had been a file clerk or a cook, depending on which episode you're watching.
* Harry Chapin would often substitute the callsign of a local radio station in the final verse of "W*O*L*D*".
* Her date of death - March 22nd, 1982 - is also significant, as it was the launch date of the Space Shuttle Columbia
* Habitat: Trope Launch Pad and any page that remotely mentions furries
* God Hand, you'll blast their head through the ground, as opposed to just giving them a suplex if they have more than that. There are plenty of other more traditional finishing moves as well, such as the Head Slicer which is a guaranteed kill if it works, and the God Poke, which finishes demons as long as they're under strict conditions.
* Good Luck Charlie episode, "Let's Potty", as Bob teaches Charlie about the toilet, Charlie flushes her toys down it, clogging it up. When Bob tries to fix the clog himself, he hits a water pipe that sprays the fusebox, causing a blackout.
* Happens again with Sprig and his childhood friend Ivy. When Sprig's grandfather and Ivy's mother realize they're close, they immediately decide to start them courting as part of a profitable business arrangement for both sides.
* GWAR are concept albums. Almost every album has an accompanying DVD, which is either a concert, or a movie that more details the album's plot.
* Hawaii Five-0: The Yakuza control many of the corrupt cops the team runs into, as well as the corrupt governor, and blew up the car Steve's Mother "died" in. Adam, Kono's love interest, is the son of a Yakuza leader and was targeted when he tried to clean up his family's business and killed his brother who was trying to kill Kono.
* Hetty Feather, showing how she put Jem's needs before herself constantly.
* Herb Alpert because Alpert — famed as a trumpeter, not as a vocalist — sang on the song himself, and the only brass portions of the song were a couple of bridges and a fadeout (also performed by Alpert). The day after the special aired, CBS was inundated with phone calls from listeners inquiring where to buy the song. Alpert's label (A&M, which he also co-owned) rush-released the single, and two months later, it was the number one song in America. The tune remains a popular love song, while the Tijuana Brass special remains completely out of print and obscure.
* Hell Is a Martial Artist, Nabiki is sent to Hell for violating her contract with Hild. When Hild later decides to make Nabiki into Ranma's slave, only one day has passed on Earth while Nabiki has been tormented for decades, to the point she needs time to remember who Ranma is.
* he was), and almost all the conflict could plausibly have been gang-related violence. Same for some later stories as well, where magical events just don't leave traces or leave traces that could plausibly be mistaken for having mundane causes, and Harry points out real-world statistics which create lots of room for unexplained things. In other books, though, it just gets ridiculous, and Harry explains it all away in the closing narration just as easily as the magical drug dealing. Dinosaur bones found in a park for no apparent reason? College students must have played a prank. People saw a zombie tyrannosaur running through the

street? It must have been mass hallucination caused by mold in a bad batch of bread!
* Godzilla than a nuke and is one of the only manmade devices in the entire franchise that has ever explicitly and completely killed Godzilla for good.
* Green-Skinned Space Babe from the pilot, "The Cage". She was, in reality, a human, but she was able to use the aliens' telepathic abilities to change the way she appeared to Captain Pike. It essentially played out as the first type.
* Grandia II had something similar, a huge nigh-uncrossable canyon, though its existence was explained: it was basically caused by God crashing into the earth.
* Hand Blast and other kind of energy shots that actually tear holes in people's bodies.
* Guide to Fiends presents the Distender, a type of devil who can control emotions in mortals via use of the four humors. (A sidebar in the book briefly summarizes the now-debunked Trope, acknowledging why the theory is no longer recognized.)
* Here is a video. Even if it's not true, you have to admit that said mannequin looks DAMN human-like.
* her appearances in the present day are impossible to talk about without spoiling that she, in fact, is truly not dead at all.
* Hayate × Blade: Did Wanko REALLY curse those two girls in her debut fight, or did they just freeze from fear at her sheer creepiness?
* Good Eats. While most of his on-air family is portrayed by actors or members of the production crew, his late grandmother, mother, and daughter Zoey did make appearances as themselves. On a recent episode, Zoey Brown appeared as Alton's granddaughter which is humorous because she was effectively playing her own daughter (Zoey being Alton's only child).
* High School Debut, the main girl (Haruna) falls for Fumi, a friend of the main guy at first. And the main guy, Yoh, is even helping her to date him! Then, Fumi dates Yoh's sister, Asa, who only dated him because Haruna liked him. It's all very confusing.
* Goud. He's a massive ex-soldier with a heart of gold and a face like dog meat.
* Harry Potter, Seamus Finnigan seems to be subjected to this an awful lot. It's even lampshaded in the final film.
* He objects to Desaad and Sleez's acts of evil because they are largely pointless. Desaad is a petty sadist. Sleez once mind-controlled
* Guardia Costiera of coastlines, and the Coast Guard needs any help they can get).
* Halo started producing Pure Forms - creatures built from scratch out of collected biomass.
* Gunstar Super Heroes, since the original gun mix system was swapped for having three types of ammo from the start and the option of using a huge cannon whenever. Oh, and some bosses were seriously toned down, one barely even attacking anymore.
* Harmony wraps Bagan with a chain that becomes stronger the more evil the prisoner is. Bagan is able to break it, possibly because he considers himself Above Good and Evil
* Grand Theft Auto IV features this as well. If you disable a cop's car, the driver and his partner will gladly grab the nearest vehicle available. Somewhat amusing being chased by two cops in a minivan.
* Guild Wars 2 where you man the gun of an airship and shoot at him him until he dies. The game was severely lacking in endgame content for quite some time after launch, putting off a lot of players whose attention would not be held long-term by the PvP or WvW. Fortunately the devs adjusted Orr to make it less-frustrating to traverse and eventually added a whole new raft of high-level content with the Living World, Fractals of the Mists, expansions and Raids.
* Hamilton: "Where is this [duel] happening?" "Across the river in Jersey. Everything is legal in New Jersey."
* GunBuster, upon announcing its acquisition of the license, also announced an English dub will be produced.
* Halo's "Odd One Out", where everyone calls Spartan-1337 "Big Robot Man".
* Happens twice while Setsuna is piloting Gundam Exia. The first during the very first episode.

* Grace is a genius, but when things go wrong, she always blames herself, and she thinks she's stupid. She also moped about "
* Hellboy carries a sledgehammer and later uses a smaller hammer to shatter some glass.
* Hellboy of course, seeing as an actual vision of their return reveals a fiery wasteland.
* GraceUnderFire: In one episode, Wade Swoboda says, "There is no Russian word for 'freedom'". In fact, the Russian word for freedom is 'zwoboda'.
* Harry Potter she attempts to force the students to look more standardised.
* Green Lanterns and the members of the various other Corps are sometimes depicted with eyes that glow the same color that they are wielding. When feeling their Corps emotion especially strongly, the respective
* Harold Lloyd lost his left thumb and index finger when a prop bomb he was posing with for publicity photos exploded.
* Hex, which is haunted by a witch. The author has a lot of fun working out how a town might hide a dark secret in the modern world of mass media and social media.
* Guilty Gear, the protagonist referring to himself as such, in one of his endings.
* He eventually conquers this fear when he and Roger are stranded on a small island atoll for several months, and seagulls are the only edible thing around.
* Hetalia Bloodbath 2010, we've also had Hong Kong in a maid dress, and China in a qipao.
* Gwent: The Witcher Card Game: The Crimson Curse, a special card depicting a vampire ritual that turns the moon blood red. It generates the Blood Moon row effect which buffs vampires for its duration.
* Harmony Versus Discipline: To take control or to accept things as they are.
* Hae-Joo and Sonmi have sex in the novel too, but the novel's incidence is emotionally sterile Glad-to-Be-Alive Sex
* Grey Griffins book series, in that while the main heroes are four children, adults frequently end up having to rescue them or help out, and are also the ones who do the overwhelming majority of the actual fighting. On the other hand, the kids tend to do much adventuring on their own, usually using their wits.
* Hazbin Hotel under wraps in part because it was considered "sexual dysfunction" when he was alive.
* GODISNOWHERE This can be interpreted both as "God is now here" or "God is nowhere". Simply put, Hebrew can be a bit confusing to translate if you don't know the context.
* here for details). Those technologically modified arthropods were made into beings remotely controlled by human handlers rather than an artificial intelligence, though further advances in technology may make this possible. Even then, trying to perform such experiments on other species and especially fellow humans will certainly bring up ethical concerns.
* Helix, the CDC's army liaison, Major Sergio Balleseros, is from USAMRIID and a member of the Army Corps of Engineers. He identifies himself as a systems engineer, who's job it is to analyze building infrastructure to discern structural methods of viral transmission, balancing out the CDC's team of biologically-oriented scientists. He explains to one of the CDC's team that his skillset means he doesn't see a lot of combat.
* He does the same for Lana later on (taking her case right after meeting her) and keeps defending her even when
* High School D×D will try with him in the bedroom, she'll one-up her as much as possible.
* He actually was Rei's first love, but he married a girl his age and it didn't go beyond a kiss.
* He's Out There wears a full-face fitted leather mask that looks like it's sewn to his head.
* Hidden Heart of Gold: To keep their badass reputation, they don't want others to know of their good (but less badass) deeds.
* Grimsby, Nobby gives Sebastian a wedgie while he's trying to snipe an enemy agent.

* Hexameron*, Lady in Black is only visible in a mirror, and cannot harm you while being looked at.
* Heroes originally had this as a major plot point. Claire's friend Zach was going to embrace his homosexuality, mirroring Claire's embrace of her new powers. Although Executive Meddling nixed the gay reveal, which is perhaps why Claire ends up wangst ridden for the rest of the series.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! around the same time introducing two new cures: Cure Beat and Cure Symphony. Many people fell for it until someone at Toei told fans that it was a hoax. There would be a Cure Beat later in the series, but she was different from the one in the leak.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team episode 8. Three security maids are rendered unconscious in seconds by a drugged handkerchief over their mouths.
* Gokusen, Kumiko does this when ever she is fawning over Shinohara. Her eyes go from their usual fixed glare to big, sparkly, bishojo-standard and can flick back and forth between panels when the situation calls for it.
* Happens more literally to Tsukasa after he's severely wounded. Senku places him in a cryogenic freeze to keep him in a state of near-death so he can search for the petrification method to heal his wounds.
* Hero Games) are dedicated to Andy Mathews, Hero's late Art Director.
* Henry Stickmin -- Completing The Mission to attack the military. Just as it was about to fire, the camera shifts to the base... completely deserted, as the Fail Screen says it took a week for Henry's summon to arrive.
* Hannah Montana: When Miley sneaks off to go to Florida without her father's permission, he and Jackson end up on the plane trying to chase her. Because he and Jackson are stuck in coach, they get to deal with, as Jackson puts it:
* Hamburger Hafenkonzert): Broadcast weekly on NDR in Germany since June 1929 — even through WWII.
* gong1 mun4 respectively in Mandarin. In most places outside China, the city of Kongmoon is better known as Jiangmen.
* Goblin Slayer the "another story". While they clear out goblin dens, a battle against the Demon Lord for the fate of the world is occurring just offscreen, led by Hero, a young adventurer who has been crossing paths with Goblin Slayer since he saved her hometown from goblins.
* Hennessy (a former divorce lawyer) is sleazy and ambitious in guarding Ericson’s interests (including bribing Ericsson’s old campaign manager to keep his mouth shut) but is portrayed as not quite deserving of the criminal charges that are eventually filed against him.
* Her first ever Billboard Hot 100 #1 song "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together" leans more towards being catchy, radio friendly bubblegum pop (with some electronica thrown in for good measure) when compared to her more thoughtful, guitar based country-pop fare. It (along with its parent album
* Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales for Every Child became "The Princess and the Pauper".
* Hijikata have another one in Okita, 1st Captain of the Shinsengumi, who is very obviously
* Golden Age that he absorbed energy from a nuclear-powered supervillain, which somehow allowed him to survive an atomic bomb blast, after which he gained his powers.
* Gravity Falls: Gideon Gleeful was the primary antagonist for the first season, but was succeeded by Bill Cipher, a demon who watches over the town who becomes the true antagonist for the whole show.
* Hard-Drinking Party Girl, and after you complete the minigame to get her out of the bar, she lets out a long, deep, loud, brassy belch before leaving, as a result of chugging three shots of tequila.
* has changed in this respect in the years since the episode aired, so clearly the fictional detectives weren't the only ones who wanted to see such things made illegal; today, they might be able to charge his actions as a form of rape, on the basis that the women only consented to protected sex and he knowingly changed the circumstances of the encounters, making them potentially non-consensual.

* Granblue Fantasy, Medusa frequently ignores doors on the Grandcypher when making her entrance, leading Vyrn to complain about how she'll eventually break the ship if she keeps this up.
* Happy Endings, as seen in the page quote. Happens a few other times, though not to that extreme.
* Henry Hubbard Jr. was a San Diego police officer with an exemplary record, whom no one suspected also was a
* Hilarious Outtakes parody this by having Heimlich's face getting smushed against the camera.
* Henry Martyn the Monopolity of Hanover is based on Tudor England while its rival, the Jendyne Empery-Cirot is based on Spain of the same period.
* Halo 4, the Didact's personal flagship, which is vertically oriented and is a truly absurd 371.4 km tall, 142.7 km long, and 138.6 kilometers wide. The Visual Guide casually mentions that it isn't even the largest Forerunner ship.
* Harry leaves a note to himself with Dobby right before having underage sex with Snape just in case his subsequent blackmail attempt ends in him being Obliviated instead of finding out what he wants to know.
* Hardboiled Detective has one. (In live performances and the video sequel, Phil Austin would wear both the trenchcoat and the traditional fedora.)
* Hank while she was unconscious before being stopped by a ten foot tall and seriously pissed off Henry Pym.
* Grunts!, a game played by victorious orcs after a battle using the heads of their enemies. And if there's a shortage of heads, they can always volunteer an orc for the role.
* Heavy Rain burns a barrel full of evidence implicating him as the Origami Killer.
* Hardcore Devo compilation, more directly refers to the band ("I hear em' coming, gonna mess up the plumbing/It's D-E-V-O! From O-H-I-O!")
* Green Lantern: Atrocitus is the sole survivor of the Manhunter's massacre of Sector 666, there used to be four other survivors but he killed them and used their blood to help create the Red Lantern Corps.
* Good Will Hunting as a thriller, before the Weinsteins encouraged them to instead emphasize the relationship between Will and his psychologist.
* Greasy Spoon, one guest gets a dirty knife, so he starts to rub it clean with the tablecloth. The waiter reprimands him: "Why are you doing that? First, our cutlery is always clean. Second, you're soiling our tablecloth!"
* Gor (based a lot on Barsoom) measures 80 Ihn (seconds) to the Ehn, 40 Ehn (minutes) to the Ahn, and 20 Ahn (hours) to the day.
* He is somewhat justified in taking it up to this level, as this was his plan B, just in case the Varden and other races failed with plan A (and would, therefore, be dead anyway), and considering that he was the seemingly the only one thinking of what were to happen if plan A failed, one can’t blame him for thinking ahead.
* Goblins: Every time something happens in the comic, more tragedy will result than happiness. The author herself seems to have noticed this, since she's started killing off characters less often, though some may still be turned off regardless.
* Higurashi: When They Cry blatant, anything goes. The club members employ psychological warfare on each other, involve people from outside the game, rig things to their advantage... not doing any of this is considered to be "not taking the game seriously".
* Good Old Fisticuffs (which are completely useless), referencing his desire to use more sophisticated tools but being too strong and accidentally breaking them when he tries.
* Hc Svnt Dracones and traditional governments that saw them as a threat. It eventually went nuclear, the only survivors a couple corporate colonies on Mars.
* Goon. A guest on an interview show has spent ten years building a magnificent model of St. Paul's Cathedral out of matchsticks. Unfortunately the heat of the studio lights cause it to catch fire. The interviewer mutters, "Well, I expect we'll be seeing you again in ten years. Only this time I'd suggest taking the match heads off first."
* Half-Life 2: Antlions are composed of several different castes. These including

the standard Antlion, Workers (which tend the Antlion grubs and can spit corrosive acid), and Antlion Myrmidonts (which are huge and serve as miniboss monsters), and the Antlion King.
* Hey Arnold!, Big Bob throws out his back trying to get Miriam a bottle of Tabasco sauce and is out of commission for Big Bob's Beepers, leading to Miriam take his place until he recovers.
* Grudging "Thank You": Thanking a character, though with some reluctance.
* Hiccup uses a similar tactic to get information from Trader Johann in an episode of
* Healer usually loafs around her computer lair around in pajama pants and unkempt hair. When she dresses up to go out in public, however...
* Hercules does this in the pilot episode; given that the impetus was the murder of his wife and young children, it's hard to blame him. It takes his
* have a philosophical argument a caption pointing to Galatea identifies her as being "In anti-establishment gadfly mode, wherein she is happiest."
* Gorgeous George was hated by audiences, but he was also the highest-paid athlete in the country, showing how vital a good heel can be.
* Hamlet in about a quarter of the time. When they get to this point, they bring in an audience member (usually the one the "Adam" role vomits on) to play the part, encouraging the other audience members to recite a mantra for part of Ophelia's psyche.
* here. by reminding her that she is now in command of the Order of the Stick. She had previously just scammed Roy for the job so she could have an extra share of loot.
* Happens annoyingly often, when the rival powers start threatening you with destruction unless you cough up some cash. "Yes,
* Harry Dresden), and in HYDRA's case, reverse engineering the Destroyer outright.
* Happens often where the title of the first is homonymous to the series:
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas: In the "Supply Lines" mission, Zero is left hanging by his underwear by Berkley during a cutscene.
* Good Morning, Crono: The story begins with the main character being woken up.
* .hack, each of the Epitaph users has one physical/mental flaw that can spell the end for them in the Goddess Morganna's war; Haseo has his photophobia (his sensitivity to light), Atoli's fear of being alone, Endrance's weak lungs, and Kuhn's color blindness.
* Glee. The show's failure prompts Rachel to return to Lima and to McKinley after having left it all behind to chase stardom.
* Godslave, elegant suits seem to be the standard dress code for male Blacksmiths, and the girl is immaculately dressed as well.
* Golden Freddy was originally referred to in the first game's files as "yellowbear", was officially named Golden Freddy in
* Hearts and Hooves Day". It ends being probably one of their worst idea, period.
* Gravity Falls episode "Unfair Science Fair Redux". The small Martians join into a big version of themselves when Candace decides she doesn't want to be queen of Mars anymore and flees.
* Gumshoe, to his credit, does have fits of competency. It usually depends on either circumstances being dire enough (
* Gospels of the Flood, Simon is certain this is the truth of the world.
* He went to a college in the Ivy Leagues to earn a degree in Medicine, and it turned out to be much harder than those days he sat around with the other kids in elementary school making a collage out of different pieces of colored paper, magazine pictures, and copious amounts of glue and glitter. Who could have ever known?
* Hercules was born, were known to look down at the little people beneath them, and stomp on them like ants.
* Guardians of the Galaxy and at least one other female prisoner are mixed in with the male prison population.
* Hatoful Boyfriend, a romance game where all of the love interests are sentient pigeons. In spite of this, the game has been critically acclaimed due to its

surprisingly good story, but many just can't get past the bizarre concept.
* Hamlet, the only major character left alive is Horatio. Hamlet's Dad is dead before the curtain goes up in the first place, Polonius is murdered by Hamlet in a case of mistaken identity (though Hamlet's not too unhappy about that), which causes his daughter Ophelia to commit suicide. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are executed offstage. The final scene then ends with a bloodbath that kills off Hamlet's mother, his uncle, Ophelia's brother Laertes and finally Hamlet himself.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de episode "Kokoro no Yukue", after he is struck by lightning as a punishment for losing a tengu competition.
* Greg, who was once referred to as the "Casanova of Clinton Avenue" and truly was a
* Grand Theft Auto Online has you learn how to control yourself while skydiving by having you leap out of a plane to catch your parachute, which was thrown out of the plane a few seconds earlier.
* Granted, he shot one of them to punctuate his entrance. And when Jack asks if the Pirate Lords won't keep to the code, all it takes is a loud discordant guitar twang and a
* Grow website) may sometime lose their head after tripping or doing a big jump, but they can simply put it back on has if nothing happened.
* "Got a Cold in the Node for Christmas" by Gayla Peevey is about a girl who caught a cold on Christmas.
* Good Clean Jokes) has two hunters realize they're lost. When one, panic-stricken, asks what to do, the other coolly answers to shoot another deer to draw the game warden.
* Greendog: The Beached Surfer Dude is rendered in an extremely cartoony style, while every other human that appears looks more realistic.
* Hemo Erotic: The biting, cutting, and/or drinking of blood for sex appeal.
* Godlike. Talents are inherently harder to attack with miracles, requiring a contest of will to either refute the power or force it to work. This doesn't affect indirect miracles, though, like being shot in the head by an invisible assassin... Zed talents can shut off enemy superpowers entirely by altering the environment around the talent—e.g. if a super-strong talent lifts a tank, the Zed makes the tank much heavier — without getting into a contest of wills. Will contests are out the window in the sequel Wild Talents, though, and it's implied there are no more Zeds either.
* High-Tech However, in a nod to cinema, there is a technically man-portable version, with proper grips, batteries, and an ammo backpack. It still requires very high strength and runs out of ammo very quickly.
* Henry Hatsworth in the Puzzling Adventure. The game isn't voiced in the traditional sense, but when she talks, sound bites of deep, throaty coughs punctuated by VERY masculine "Yoo-Hoo"'s play.
* Goblins girl Kin. Female Goblins are drawn sexier than their male counterparts in several panels, especially when the male leads are fantasizing.
* Harsher in Hindsight given what happened to Afro-American musician Elijah McClain; someone called 911 seeing him dancing to music on his ipod while wearing a ski mask.)
* Harold who wants Dr. Bell all to himself (Harold was right about the last part). This is effective enough to make Monk himself seriously consider that he might be killing people.
* Haven episode "Survivors", a man unknowingly had the ability to recreate events he feels guilty about. He was guilty about his friend dying in a fire, so people around him would burn up.
* Harry Potter: Mad-Eye Moody could be a "magical cyborg" given that he replaced a lost eye with a magical one that gives him enhanced abilities. He also has a prosthetic leg, but this isn't described as giving him any extra abilities and is more often than not a hindrance.
* Happy Ending Massage: A massage session turns into something quite a lot steamier than that.
* Guys tend to have blockier fingertips. Girls's fingers tend to be shrink toward

the tips, making them look daintier.
* Halestorm is exactly what it sounds like: a rock song about rock fans rocking out at a rock concert.
* Gorillaz is arguably the most successful to date. They even performed "live" as holograms (using a technology called Pepper's Ghost) at the Grammy Awards back in 2006.
* Hell MOO doesn't feature an actual zombie apocalypse (they go for the standard nuclear warfare), there is a zombie virus and some locations, especially the basement of the Bradbury hotel in Slagtown, are filled with them. Since all NPCs can be killed (with varying degrees of difficulty) and anyone who dies of zombie rot rises as a zombie if their corpse isn't butchered, one or two tough NPCs getting infected can easily result in a zombie plague hitting Slagtown; usually the Freedom City Police is skilled and tough enough to keep the spread outside their borders, but it can make wandering into Slagtown or Gangland suicide for a newbie.
* Hanar have two names, a simple one-word "Face Name" (example: "Zymandis") they use in general conversation, and a long, poetic "Soul Name" (example: "Regards the Works of the Enkindlers in Despair") that only very close and trusted individuals are permitted to know. The only hanar who goes by his Soul Name openly is noted as being incredibly rude and arrogant by hanar standards.
* Havemercy. Roy is older and definitely a mentor for Hal, but is reluctant about entering a relationship with him for precisely that reason. He doesn't want to take advantage, and in fact it's Hal who ends up as the pursuer for much of the novel.
* has will and guts to protect those near and dear to her. Even the feisty Scarlett who originally disliked her comes to love and miss her. Rhett Butler claims to respect Melanie deeply.
* Greeks considered Odysseus as one of their distinctive heroes for his shrewdness. On the other hand, Romans preferred a more straightforward philosphy to soldiering, and considered Ulysses (Odysseus) an amoral
* Go On featured gymnast Shawn Johnson being brought to the support group and asked to talk about losing, having "lost" by getting three silver medals. Johnson herself is portrayed in the commercial as falling into this trope, insisting "I won" based only on her gold medal.
* Harmony (2016), Candy writes to her dad complaining about Scott. Later, Iris sees the letter in the trash can in Scott's office.
* gone back and forth across the line probably the low point of acceptability.
* Harry's conclusion of Dumbledore's reasoning for Harry's position as
* Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter outlets contain two buttons that are designed to test the outlet's circuit interruption followed by resetting it. Older ones labeled the buttons "Test" and "Reset" but newer ones usually do not. Any curious child could push the "Test" button not knowing what it does and create an electrical outlet that seems totally dead, but a quick and firm push of "Reset" is all it takes to fix it.
* Gran Turismo they are flexible enough to bend or collapse in order to cushion the impact of a major crash. But here, not only can they bring even the heaviest cars to an instant dead stop, they absolutely won't budge.
* Gunners to Raiders and come equipped with durable combat armour and often sport high-tier firearms and energy weapons.
* Gunslinger Girl. They look calm and stoic even when gunning down people
* Hellboy begins, they're still a couple, but they're on the verge of breaking up.
* has a scratch as the protagonist interrupts Pinkie Pie's narration (pink text) asking her to let him narrate instead.
* Heath Ledger made him a different person, and it's believed (but unlikely, it was far more likely that it was an accident due to job stress) drove him to madness and suicide.
* Good Eats says this trope word for word when trying to coax his cameraman into getting into his "Vomitron" machine to test the effects of ginger on motion sickness.
* Heavy Metal. The queen doesn't mind, considering she deliberately positioned herself to enjoy Den's touch, and a few seconds of animated sex later, she

proclaims Den her messiah.
* Grumpy Old Men: John Gustafson and Max Goldman are fairly uptight and stuck in a rut, finding pleasure only in ice fishing, bickering, and tolerating their children. That is until wild and crazy Californian, Ariel Truax, rolls into town, racing a snowmobile up and down the street, turning their lives upside down, and causing a love triangle between the two.
* Hey Arnold!. She is incredibly envious of Helga's freedom to be her own person, away from the ever-watchful eyes of her parents.
* GURPS Technomancer sightings and abductions (which may or may not actually happen).
* Hajime no Ippo: it's about members of a boxing gym who dedicate their lives to the sport. They're filled with so much fighting spirit that the whole series is translated as that in some countries.
* Gor series: the alien Kurii have three (or four) sexes, or genders. They basically work out to be male, female, a "blood nurser" which the females lay their offspring in and then the babies eat their way out of, and a fourth sex which is essentially a male with low testosterone, which is shunned by the community, but in certain circumstances becomes a breeding male; hence they're not sure whether to consider it a separate sex or not.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets from "TOM MARVOLO RIDDLE" to "I AM LORD VOLDEMORT".
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Voldemort installs a few of these to re-enforce his reign:
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Petunia stops laughing. However much Petunia may resent her sister, she still misses Lily.
* Gridlinked. Because the planets that the gates are on are moving at different velocities (and directions), there is technology in place to keep someone from stepping through one end of a portal and flying out the other side at thousands of miles an hour. The sabotage of this safety feature has disastrous consequences and starts off the plot.
* Good Omens (2019). Sheen has openly said that he played Aziraphale's reaction to this as exactly this trope.
* he aims at a thug holding his son hostage and pulls the trigger. After the gun fails to fire, he then examines the jam by looking down the barrel. Rather than being hit and killed by a bullet from his pistol, he is instead punished with a raccoon to the face.
* Harley Quinn (2019). The crew's expression practically say "what just happened?"
* he's pretending to be evil. He's also Black Manta's son, so it seems to run in the family.
* Her father's not much better, being named Appledelhi Siniz Hesap Lutfen, which translates as "
* GTA V can have your car explode if you drive it off a cliff and land on the engine side too hard.
* Grizzly featured a giant prehistoric killer bear going on a killing spree on ranger's station; the bear's claws are so sharp he can cut off a person's arms and decapitate a horse with a single swipe.
* Harry Potter, Dumbledore catches Harry out of bed after curfew and his response is to have a nice mentorly talk with him. Later on in the same book, McGonagall catches Harry and friends out after curfew and her response is to remove 150 house points from Gryffindor and give them all detentions.
* Guilty Gear XX #Reload: Bridget's Instant Kill yo-yos the opponent to the surface of the moon, with the Earth visible from space. Slayer's Instant Kill punches the opponent to the next galaxy.
* Greyhawk does everything but travel alone. Much to his discomfort, he accumulates ever more companions through the series. He starts with just a sentient hellhound skin, and collects a faerie princess who is also an accomplished mage, a drunken human teamster (who later becomes a drunken badger), a female sphynx, a young male human soldier, a talking sword, and a non-evil demon (who just wants a nice clean, calm, safe place to settle down with her boyfriend).

* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 field, made of of red and blue asteroids that randomly appear, disappear and mutually annihilate like quantum particles. After playing this trope straight with a deadly pursuit through the field (Quill squabbling with Rocket over who should fly the ship doesn't help) they reach the other side intact only to find the rest of the Sovereign fleet has just flown around it.
* Heck! The character's name is "Hercules" which is his Roman name, his Hellenic name is "Herakles"
* GUN×SWORD is Wendy's pet pink turtle, and can usually be found at the end of a chain around Wendy's neck. How it was attached to his shell is never revealed. Van doesn't like him very much.
* going on a date with his viewers using a Choose Your Own adventure game, made out of YouTube videos.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Ronan orders his Necrocraft pilots to dive-bomb the city as a distraction for the Nova Corps.
* Goldberg has been outspoken in his condemnation of latent anti-Semitism in the wrestling business.
* Goldeneye. James is hit in the neck with a tranq dart when he tries to shoot Janus. He goes down immediately before he can even raise his pistol.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch. The hero has come up with a last-ditch plan to keep the Gremlins from escaping the building, and starts issuing orders along the lines of "Protect Gizmo! Aim the firehose into the lobby! Transfer the electro-Gremlin down here!" He gets to the last, useless, character and says "Marla... smoke." Marla says "right" and takes a jerky puff on her cigarette.
* Greg Egan brings back people from the dead, which is used to aid in solving murders.
* Good Luck Charlie before his toothache forces him to close his mouth at the last moment.
* Hey Arnold! about this sort of rumor. Actually executed both humorously and creepily at the same time.
* Hercules when Hercules charges up before head butting the centaur Nessus in the stomach to free Megara.
* Grampa Simpson hates the metric system. "My car gets forty rods to the hogshead, and that's the way I likes it!"
* Hellsing - they even make reference to themselves as "Bonny and Clyde on the highway" in the bloody graffiti they leave on the walls.
* Ground Control") cover the classic scout/fighter/ground-attack/bomber archetypes.
* Golden Age. In the movie, his body is instead created from scratch by Helen Cho.
* Golden Ending - the formal public announcement of the heroine's engagement to Mr. Darcy, Lady Catherine's nephew.
* Hamlet. Hamlet thought it was pretty funny, though. And many who had Polonius's advice quoted at them as wisdom for years would agree.
* Herobrine, the supposed dead brother of the game's creator, known for creating strange structures and being elusive. Several ways have been rumored of to "summon" him, and many bogus symptoms of his appearance in your world (trees spawning with no leaves, long 2x1 pregenerated passages through stone, an abundance of redstone torches, glowstone towers, weird messages left on signs, etc.) have been spread through various forums and communities. Seeing as none of these things actually
* Harvest Moon 64, Elli's potential suitor was the baker Jeff, who had at least a supporting role in parenting her (presumably her grandmother Ellen was dominant). He arrived in Flowerbud a decade prior when he was twenty. Elli is roughly ten years his junior.
* Heroes of Might and Magic series, and spent the rest of his now immortal existence righting wrongs in an attempt to redeem himself. In the Might campaign of Heroes IV, Tarnum finally proves himself worthy to enter paradise after he helps a young barbarian reunite the scattered Barbarian tribes without repeating Tarnum's past mistakes. Tarnum refuses the afterlife and stays to provide further guidance for his people.
* High School of a typical American high school, in this case Northeast High School

in Philadelphia. The theme throughout is high school's role in enforcing conformity, and the authoritarian teachers who stamp out individuality in students.
* Goo Goo Gai Pan", one of them rips out Homer's heart, shows it to him, and puts it back. Homer just hopes he washed his hands first.
* Growing Wings of them can fly, though one is obsessed with the idea. They're just not adapted for it.
* griffon than a griffon. That said, the confusion still persisted among many reviewers for a while, due to her brief appearances in the trailer.
* Hercules takes Hercules from awkward teenager to co-ordinated adult (at least, as far as the audience knows at this point).
* Half-Life 2 features a crossbow designed to fire superheated pieces of rebar (bonus points for apparently being constructed by the rebels using what resources they have). It's a one hit kill against most weak enemies.
* Helios Airways 522 suffered a cabin depressurization that killed everyone onboard about 20 minutes after takeoff. The plane continued flying on autopilot until it run out of fuel and crashed, three hours later.
* Gut Punch, James has to kill a serial killer before the killer rapes and murders Alyssa.
* Help!, George speculates that there might be some insurance they could get out of it. John indignantly says "I wouldn't think of such a thing!", before whispering "Find out, eh?"
* God of War (PS4), Christopher Judge voiced the dialogue for Kratos while the developers were still undecided on what name to give his son, later named Atreus. As such any line where Kratos addressed his son instead used "boy", with the plan being to redub the lines at a later date. However the team found they liked the flavor this gave the relationship between Kratos and Atreus and made it part of the final script.
* Henry Blake's death is announced. The actress' reaction in the first take was genuine, and the director decided to keep it in later takes.
* Harem Seeker and promising to rescue her, Rias falls in love with him herself, with the two girls becoming love rivals. However, due to Issei's desire for a harem, both accept the fact that they will have to share him, but compete for his attention and affection.
* Grant Ward on Bobbi and while he didn't kill her, he almost broke her morale for the job.
* Hermione haunting the Fallen Fortress in the Forbidden Forest, in order to gain control of her inherent chaos magic.
* Grey's Anatomy. After he leaves the army and becomes a trauma doctor at Seattle Grace, he, at first, has trouble adjusting to working at a civilian hospital and nearly gets into trouble with his improvised medicine (e.g. having a patient's scalp glued to her head instead of calling for a specialist to properly suture it). Oh, and he still has PTSD from his time in Iraq.
* Haywire) and barely recouped its $23 million budget ($18.9 million in the United States, $32.4 worldwide).
* Hidden Heart of Gold: The villain is a bit of a nice guy, although they don't want anyone knowing it.
* Griffith's very possessive obsession with Guts... constantly telling Guts "You are mine"/"You belong to me." Trying to kill him to prevent him from leaving the Band Of The Hawks, visiting Princess Charlotte and having sex with her immediately after Guts left out of frustration and depression, and then, when the Eclipse goes down,
* GrrlPower: The character For Whom the Death Tolls has an interesting variation. He doesn't copy a person's power, but when he is attacked he automatically gains the power/ability that will nullify the attackers power/ability. Only one at a time though....
* Harry could use a little meat on his bones too in the book, having been described as rather thin, though this is due to being rather underfed being raised by his
* Gottmurg Snarlantz, the spark who created the slaver wasp capable of infecting

sparks, is from a town that was entirely overrun by
* HDCYT wasn't a slouch either, getting over 45,000,000 views, it's obviously nowhere near as successful as the original. Since even breaking the 100 million mark is a feat normally reserved for music videos by popular artists, don't expect them (or anyone else for that matter) to achieve that kind of success again.
* Hana Kimura, leaving a big impact in wrestling, not just in Japan but worldwide..
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets to free the Salazar Slytherin monster from the Chamber of Secrets to kill Muggleborns.
* Heroic Fire Rescue: Rushing into a burning building to save the people inside it.
* Has pretty awful and notoriously cheap special effects, especially in the shipwreck scene.
* Half-Life 2, as well as many of the utterances of the Genetic Lifeform and Disc Operating System from the latter title. The latter partially comes from the Aperture Science folk wanting to stick their name in front of everything (Aperture Science Material Emancipation Grill, Aperture Science High-Energy Pellet, Aperture Science Vital Apparatus Vent, etc).
* Halo 3: ODST has a lonely sax that pops up every now and then, usually when the Rookie is traveling through the city by himself. "Rain" is another prime example.
* Grow games have humanoid creatures named Onkies (singular is "onky") who have no face but they still manage to look cute with their interactions and how they seems to be made of wax or modeling clay.
* He's right; it's a ploy by Missy to freak out the world's rich and powerful for the purposes of creating an army of the dead. She did end up creating a virtual afterlife in the process, though.
* Goodbye My Princess: Xiao Feng attempts suicide by jumping off a wall. A Du catches her before she hits the ground.
* Half-Life 1 makes you wait for the next game to clue you in on massive sections of the plot.
* Harry Potter, this is played with a bit: American Sentinels (Aurors) pass off any public magic use as filmshoots, instead of mind-wiping the Muggles.
* Gunpowder weaponry are more prominent in the light novels, which isn't a surprise since they are based in
* "Groundhog Day" Loop, so he keeps reliving it each time he goes to bed. It's only with a little outside help that Channing realizes he must deliberately set the events in motion again to break free.
* He's made fun of this in interviews, notably during one with the famously tall Conan O'Brien.
* Hilde Krohn Huse was ultimately featured in the Bloomberg New Contemporary exhibition. (Warning: website and video both contain nudity.)
* Henry Tandey, a British soldier, almost shot a wounded and fleeing German infantryman, but decided not to and just waved him on mercifully. Guess
* Hell, the entire series has this. Medics are as well-equipped as the Assault class, just with the Medikit instead of a
* Harry Potter and the Scrambled Sorting Blood Magic is more symbolic in nature, a single drop giving a tremendous power boost to a simple 'Lumos' Spell. It does have specialised magic that can only be cast through Blood Magic, and even the boosted Lumos is utterly ilegal in Magical Britain.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys that eats people and gains strength from their evil. They trick it into eating one of Ares' minions, who was so evil that the dog exploded.
* Head Transplants. Fortunately, to our knowledge it has never been attempted with humans.
* Hates My Secret Identity: A hero knows someone dislikes them in their secret identity, but likes their super identity.
* He even released a video telling users how to uninstall the software. When McAfee (the company that he is no longer involved with ever since his resignation in 1994) was acquired by Intel in 2010 and was re-branded four years later as Intel Security, he said "I am now everlastingly grateful to Intel for freeing me from this terrible association with the worst software on the planet. These are not my

words, but the words of millions of irate users."
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows head with the sword of Gryffindor. After pulling it out of the flaming Sorting Hat.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, The Truth takes umbrage at being called "motherfucker" by a gangbanger.
* Hardison and Parker pose as a couple in "The Ice Man Job" where she's the girlfriend to his diamond merchant (the titular Ice Man).
* GURPS setting features Empty worlds, parallel Earths where no intelligent life has evolved and some where no life has evolved at all. The latter are occasionally used as dumping grounds for hazardous waste. Nonetheless, Homeline's Greenpeace is still opposed to the idea.
* have nasty backstories leaving them with an equal mix of combat abilities and psychological trouble (raised as perfect killing machine by a secret weapon developing organisation) or Marrow (raised in a hostile pocket dimension as super powered foot soldier).
* Heist revolved around professional thief Mickey O' Neil, who created a team of experts to try to pull off the biggest heist in history — to simultaneously rob three jewelry stores on Rodeo Drive during Academy Awards week.
* her concept art: green hair, no cape, pauldrons, bare legs. Unhelpfully, she also has green hair in her portrait. Her appearances in other media tend to go back and forth between green hair and blonde hair, as well as mixing and matching aspects of her two designs.
* Harry Partridge and others seeing it as disturbing, especially as it really is such a jarring shift in tone from the rest of the cartoon.
* Her father says one when he finds out that Mulan ran away from home to take his place in the army.
* hachimaki, the goggles weren't useless; he wears them when riding his motorcycle. The goggles in the first few chapters of the series proper were a holdover from that one-shot.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) to utilize Stinkor in the latter series, had a laugh after he was described to them and made an effort to never utilize the character, due to them seeing him as "a walking fart joke".
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi episode "Cell Block Rock", Ami and Yumi try on disguises to avoid running into rabid fans, but accidentally glue the fake facial hair they use for their disguises to their faces. As a result, Kaz mistakes them for trespassers and has them thrown into jail, where Yumi pleads to be set free while Ami initially gets accustomed to prison life.
* Guards! Guards!, the tiny swamp dragon Errol sends the gigantic, bullying dragon King tumbling out of the sky using a sonic boom ... and the (female) King starts mewling like a kitten, so impressed that she accepts the pugnacious little critter as a mate.
* Hal's joining the Green Lantern Corps is treated in some stories as ground-breaking, with him being the first human to join them... until the stories that ret-conned this so that Hal wasn't the first, with an American frontiersman named Waverly Sire having been inducted during the 1800s.
* Harry Hill's TV Burp in which Alan Sugar talks about his "Kelvin Kleins" by mentioning all the other hokey gear he buys (he's rich because he buys these cheap knockoffs), including Knikey trainers and Christine Deeyor perfume.
* Hercules: While he is more of a calculating villain, Hades clearly takes a lot of savage delight in tormenting every victim of his schemes, either emotionally like Hercules or physically like his minions, to vent his frustration.
* Hank's supervisor. The only time he appears onscreen outside the DEA office is the scenes at the hospital after Hank gets shot.
* Hair-Trigger Temper: A character who is ridiculously easy to get angry, often to the point of violent aggression.
* Hatake Kakashi is widely suggested to be handsome underneath his mask. It's enough to make a ramen waitress, and her father, blush.
* Grunts!, Ashnak of the Agaku allows himself to be captured to give his band a lead, by distracting their enemies.

* Harry Potter, she constantly issues decrees that make life harder for the students and teachers in order to have total control over the school.
* Glory had the 54th Regiment's first field mission accompanying a white officer leading African American irregulars. The irregulars prove to be a mere rabble of plunderers and the 54th are disgusted to a man at seeing their robbery of a civilian home, but Col. Shaw is no position to keep his unit from at least taking part in the destruction.
* Harry Potter, when sabotaging Gunderstank. Billy spins the signs when Grim leads a field trip, so the signs are reversed yet upside down.
* Happy Heroes: Huo Haha attempts to hit a little girl who wants him to get her kite off of a roof in Season 8 episode 18. The girl grabs his toilet plunger wand right before he can actually hit her with it and uses it to get the kite down.
* Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars, you have at least one mission which messes with your radar map for a specific reason. One of these missions involve you tracing scramblers by looking at how distorted your map is; the closer you are to one, the more unrecognizable the map is.
* Harry S. Plinkett after 20 years under Emperor Palpatine, whose most redeeming quality was, apparently, being smart enough not to shit where he ate.
* half-mole, half-bear, half-raging-pile-of-claws" is, in practice, a giant mole with a bearlike stance and the teeth of a pocket gopher.
* High School Musical. Nobody, absolutely nobody, saw its mega-popularity coming.
* Heat Guy J when the latter was caught spying. The guy then cuts off Ian's hand (with his Phi Beta Kappa ring on the middle finger) and sends it to Ian's boss (and friend), who then declares war on the senator.
* Harmony (Subversive) is the philosophy of altering humans to fit into the alien environment using gene-splicing and genetic modification. Harmony units gradually even begin to resemble alien lifeforms, and it reflects in their tactics, using the native terrain and domesticated alien life, eventually moving up to homebrew bioweapons. Harmony is generally weaker than the other two but they can heal and fight better in Miasma and ignore rough terrain for rapid travel or become extremely strong when striking in isolation. Note that Harmony does not necessarily have to play nice with the local fauna, but you will have a much easier time fighting in their turf.
* HC SVNT DRACONES has this as a recurring mechanic, due to the general rule that its a lot easier to make a big gun that it is to make armor that can withstand it, especially in a Sci-fi setting. It is also an explicit rule in the case of some particularly powerful devices.
* Hanayamata: A variant of a surprise reaction usually involving the middle-schoolgirl heroines.
* GURPS: Ultratech has rocket boosted warhammers that increase the force of impact.
* Grimjack. Notable in that he and Grimjack were old war buddies and genuine friends. He plays a more important role in the plot than just a source of information for Grimjack.
* Harrow: At the opening of "Audere Est Facere" ("To Dare Is to Do"), a car owner is wiping bird droppings off the windscreen when a BASE jumper crashes fatally onto the roof. A second later, the jumper's partner hits the ground next to the car.
* Happens at the end of the main story mission "What Pride Had Wrought" in
* Guild Wars 2 the gods, but do not deny their existence; the Norn simply have their own deities in the Spirits of the Wild. As for the Sylvari, since they only appeared a few decades ago, i.e. 1300 years after the Gods left Tyria, they just want evidence, making them the closest example of this trope, considering that, y'know, humans are able to summon Hounds of Balthazar and stuff like that. The Sylvari have the innate ability to bring huge trees to life, so they aren't completely unreasonable in wanting proof those hounds come from a higher power.
* Gone, the words "freaks", "mutants", "muties", "mutant freaks", "moofs", and "chuds" are all used as slurs for "kids who have mutated and developed supernatural powers".
* Henry IV Part II, Falstaff and assorted cronies get drunk and sing a song with a nonsensical refrain.

* Grimm: The first half of the first series follows this to a tee. The second half of the series featured more character arcs and ongoing plotlines but it still largely stuck with one case every week, whether certain cases fed into a previous one or not.
* Gravedale High for being the only human at the titular school, but is shown to care for his mother in "Frankenjockey", where he is trying to call her on the phone and yells at Schneider while calling him "human slime", resulting in Cadaver's mother hanging up under the assumption that her son was calling her "human slime" and Cadaver angry at Schneider for ruining his phone call to his mother.
* Goldberg twice and then hit what would become known as the Jackhammer.
* Gus Brannhard (Jack Holloway's lawyer) objects to Leonard Kellogg being tried first and Leslie Coombes (Kellogg's lawyer) has the same objection to Holloway being tried first. Chief Justice Pendarvis resolves both objections by ordering the two trials combined, and swearing in each defense lawyer as a special prosecutor against the other's client.
* guidelines gave us the "teabagging" trend, which the guidelines call objectionable but seems to get a free pass.)
* Halo 3 where the Master Chief notices a cloaked elite and moves in to attack it until Johnson stops him saying that the Arbiter is with the humans. The Arbiter was cloaked because he was on reconnaissance.
* Grave Peril, Dresden manages to pull this off on Mortimer by sheer timing. Mort opens the door to his house to lug a suitcase outside, and Harry sidles in unnoticed while he's coming out. Then he sits in a chair and waits for Mort to come back in.
* Hen Wen, but with wings. In fact, a few people who want to remember this movie often mistake it for The Black Cauldron due to this.
* Graham Greene deconstructs this trope in one of his short stories: An old man comes back to his town and wants to see a graffiti where he painted the mystery of undiscovered sex when he was a teen. When he sees it, he only can see a gross caricature. The point is that for a teen,
* "Goodbye Earl" by the Dixie Chicks, which is a lighthearted, peppy song about an abusive husband and his
* Godzilla: The Series had the aptly titled "Area 51". Turns out that atomic weapons testing in the US desert had created a bunch of giant mutant, Godzilla-esque desert creatures that were being kept secret at the base, with the media having stories about aliens leaked out to cover it up.
* Good Cop/Bad Cop: While the good cop is respectful, the bad cop deals with suspects harshly.
* Heis'he Ri'nanovai": The Federation ambassador is willing to let Jethro Wisniewski be tried under Romulan law as long as the death penalty is taken off the table. Praetor Velal initially refuses, but then Ambassador Rama offers to help Velal get sanctions relief past the Federation Council.
* Hammerjack, Lea slashes Avalon's arm with a poisoned dagger. In order to survive, Avalon amputates the arm before the poison can spread.
* "Griffon the Brush Off" chasing his newest true love, complete with Pinkie performing his little love hop.
* Good Omens has a lot of these, as it's a book about the lead up to the End of Days.
* Highway Hunter has the MASTER, an alien prototype supercar that starts off with a laser.
* Here's a few more, including diamond planets, arcs of space lightning longer than galaxies, unidentified residue of the Big Bang, hypervelocity stars, and gamma ray bursts.
* Harvest Moon where you unlock special features on your 10th and 50th wedding anniversaries (a ring and a cottage, respectively), but the characters still look the same, despite the fact that the MC would be as old as Saibara and Ellen at this point.
* Guest-Star Party MemberSomeone who joins your party temporarily as a "guest".
* Gundam SEED where Lacus coaches Kira how to do it properly. Don't try it at home

unless you have an anime character's waist.
* He didn't fly, and wound up paralyzed from the waist down for his trouble.
* Hexen features the names of Greek gods, yet the writing on the signs is in Latin and the numbers are Roman.
* Guild Wars in Ascalon City where he invoked the Foefire, killing the remaining Ascalonians and binding them as ghosts to continue fighting.
* Good Is Boring: The only thing you goody-two-shoes are good at is making people fall asleep. Also portraying virtues and harmony as inherently dull.
* Herman the weapons store owner, who apparently lost one of his arms after "his teacher told him not to stick his arm out the school bus window."
* Hero House Directly discusses this in episode three. It's given Red Hood a rather...nihilistic view.
* Hedgewars has it as one of the top tier weapons, sacrificing a hog to play it as it falls, bouncing several times and carving a hole into the landscape by way of several explosions.
* Harry is a Dragon, and That's Okay pranking the obnoxious teacher, Ron himself is teaching more Defence than the professor is, and there's a griffin in Slytherin, and thus is wondering if Hogwarts has turned upside down yet. When Neville downplays it by saying that they would know if Hogwarts had been turned upside down, the Weasley twins stick him to the ceiling.
* Global Agenda has the Assault class, an absurd tank and a good destroyer, depending on build, but is nearly useless at low levels. The most sought-after teammate class (exceeding even the medic!) at higher levels.
* Hercules also features one as the titular character goes from lanky and uncoordinated to buff and skilled while his Satyr trainer sings "One Last Hope."
* Heteronormative Crusader: A homophobic activist obsessed with combating what they view as sexual deviancy.
* Harrenhal associated with it. When Petyr Baelish inherits it as a reward for his cooperation with the winning side of the War of the Five Kings, he chooses to level it to the ground.
* Glowing Eyes. Whens he gets really angry, she gets first red dots in the middle of them and then wholly red glowing eyes.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers" fanfic nicknames everyone after their country of origin, and gets pissed when someone refuses his nicknames.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, although this is kinda vague as it's described in really vague poetic symbolic odd prose written by Yuki during the short story.
* Gulf" (1949). The "nova effect" was a scientific means of turning a planet into a nova and thus destroying it (it's described as a "plutonium, lithium, and heavy water deal", so it's yet another successful Heinlein prediction - this time, of the hydrogen bomb). After it was developed on the Moon, all of the documents used to create it were destroyed and everyone involved in creating it received hypnotic instructions to forget about it. Two sets of microfilms were made: one was to be taken to Earth for safe keeping, and a backup version was to be destroyed once the first set was safe. After a secret agent arrived on Earth with the first set the order was given to destroy the backups. Unfortunately the agent was pursued by the enemy and had to get rid of the first set before he could deliver them, and they were lost.
* He later has this set up again, but clarifies "not women — Asians!"
* Grid Warrior. Depending on the enemy's strength, you'll get up to three upgrade levels per weapon. The final upgrade can only be obtained by finishing off a weakened Boss with the Grabber.
* Goldstone: Furnace Creek Mining has security contractors armed with automatic rifles for some of their dirty work, and hires a local biker gang for the rest of it.
* Grotto or Legacy Bosses. Corvus was practically just put there to make sure you're ready for them.
* Go for It and Terence Hill. The two main characters, in early part of the movie, to get free ticktes at airport pose as Steinberg and Mason who had just been called for on the speaker. They get their tickets, not knowing their original purchasers

are two CIA top agents (killed from the villains). So, after meet the CIA boss, they are forced to track down a mysterious secret organization hiding in Miami Beach.
* Hellsing Ultimate: Seras Victoria wakes up in the Hellsing manor after being turned into a vampire by Alucard to save her life.
* He doesn't get his wish, but he eventually gets cured when he realizes he just has to become familiar with a woman.
* Happy Endings, the gang is laughing at a video of Penny falling down the stairs, when Penny (who is in a half-body cast due to the accident), finally gets fed up with the mockery, and tells them it's not cool — she actually died for two minutes on the ambulance on the way to the hospital. They immediately stop after hearing this.
* Gunter is an interesting example in that his stats consistently get weaker the more sympathetic of a cause he is fighting for. In
* Highlander, and preaches that Immortals should live in peace and give up fighting each other. The real Methos decides to pay him a visit and ask a few questions, although it never goes beyond that and the real Methos doesn't reveal his identity.
* Grand Theft Auto series have you drive a vehicle carrying explosives that will blow if you bump it too much.
* Hedge Maze: Earliest examples date from the Elizabethan era (mid-1500s).
* Happy Heroes: Most Adelians (Kalo, Caesar, Arcas) tend not to wear much clothing.
* Heaven's Lost Property and force him to pick one of the four candidates, only for the attempted wedding to be crashed by yet another girl (a little sister this time). Later, Sohara indicates that she really doesn't mind the status quo continuing for a while longer.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers is usually better watched one after another on DVD.
* God of War II is at first polite and even flirty towards Kratos. Then the "petulant mortal they were controlling" kick her curvaceous ass, prompting her to become suddenly far harsher.
* Heck, if you time it right and jump off a high enough ramp/have the gliding Minicon, you can actually hitch a ride
* Gotham mayor Marion Grange changed to a male, despite the comic version of the character being a woman. This was mostly so that the creators could cast
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: When Italy and Japan discussed the shared dream they once had, they realized they were dreaming of their future meeting.
* have to have Crono in your party of three, this is a pretty clear hint that something is going to happen to him.
* Gotham Central the creator commentary reveals that she has become an actual alcoholic and has driven away her remaining friends and family.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 3 episode 28, Big M. gives Little M. instructions to cut the electrical circuit inside a building. He cuts Big M.'s belt instead, exposing his underwear.
* He also considered wearing one himself when he first became a masked vigilante but found it got in the way.
* He also mentions that his favorite gameplay is ball-busting difficulty, his favorite story-based games are miserable and depressing, and
* Hideaki is quite brutally honest, such as when he alludes to Akira putting her and Lilly's tickets through the wash.
* Haunted haunts a writer going through a mid-life crisis. The woman he's having an affair with (another writer) comes in brandishing a newspaper review, which she tells him to read, but says not to look at her quoted age. Byron's ghost, being present at the time and only visible to the protagonist has a great opportunity to look over her shoulder at the review, double-check how old the female writer is, and react with some degree of incredulity.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2020). Naturally, seconds after he declares this, he finds out he's been contracted to kill Rocket Racoon.
* Half-Life: Alyx to their later Gravity Gun counterpart, meant that a lot of the difficulty involved in picking things up in VR was solved. The change in protagonist to Alyx made the shift to slower-paced puzzle-solving gameplay and

small numbers of enemies much more suitable for a character who lacks Gordon's power armor and massive arsenal. Additionally, Alyx can only carry three guns and they're all one-handed, since one-handed guns are much easier to aim and code than their two-handed counterparts. And to compensate for the loss of powerful weapons, the game introduced a weapon upgrade system, as well as scattering the currency throughout the maps, which encourages the player to poke around the environments as much as possible (which is something of a selling point in VR anyway).
* Golgo 13 (Most of the chapters/episodes have self-contained plots that fall under this)
* Gunner Z. With upgrades, the Smart Gun can acquire targets quicker and the targetting window grows significantly larger. Despite doing less damage than the .50 calibre machine gun, because of its accuracy and target acquisition - the 5.56mm Smart Gun is often the superior weapon.
* Harry's best friend Hermione Granger is the most prominent one, and the
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets — but can't cast any of them because you've confiscated his wand. Similarly, Harry cannot use his spells during the final battle.
* Happens after Colin reveals his "digital mind" in the fourth video.
* Glee. Will's first girlfriend was his wife Terri. However, it isn't portrayed as a good thing, as they are in an unhappy marriage. However, Emma was the first romantic interest of Will seen.
* Harry Chapin were firm friends, but not beyond teasing each other about similarities in each others style and occasionally putting each others songs up against each other on release. Apparently Harry broke down and cried when Jim died and said "The best part of me has gone" and slipped into a mercifully short depression.
* Grand Theft Auto Online commit, but he will pay you and your allies a pretty penny to help him escape the prison and the country.
* Good Omens complaining about his job. It also has three extra verses at the end of Genesis 3 about the loss of the flaming sword by the angel Aziraphale, which it's strongly implied were added by Aziraphale himself.
* Green Arrow run, Ollie decides to represent himself in court. While this is met with shock (and his lawyer rubbing her temples), the defense itself goes pretty smoothly thanks to the Justice League stepping in.
* Hidden Track on that same album. "I was all by myself/there was nobody looking/I was thinking of you."
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. She speaks with a high, girlish voice, whereas due to her froglike face, Harry had expected a croak.
* Halo, when Master Chief finds out that the Halos destroy all life in the galaxy, and not just the Flood, he confronts 343 Guilty Spark on the matter, with Spark's reaction being "You didn't ask." Guilty Spark was legitimately confused as to why Master Chief didn't already know what the Halos did, since he was well on his way to activating them. After all, who would activate a Giant Doomsday Weapon without knowing what it did?
* Goblins. It's a ground-floor window, but it's the thought that counts.
* Green Lantern, prompting a horrified Scott to enter Hell to rescue his wife's soul. Later, however, Scott was aged to his actual chronological age.
* guest comic where Jessica is having a wonderful dream about a huge feast and wakes up to find she was chewing on Zach's ear.
* Haven (2020), can only be reached by flying the Nest there once it is fully repaired, and once there, Yu and Kay have to proceed on foot to reach and sever Source's Flow Bridge.
* GURPS Technomancer, plastic golems, magical production lines, spells that do everything from deleting commercials on TV to making someone get a busy signal every time he calls you and even smart bombs driven by the pilot possessing a rat in the bomb with a little joystick!
* Green Rocks keep a stockpile of it around, to use for anything from creating super-steroids to illegal streetracing fuel to attempts to replicate alien technology. It's also common enough to have been used as ordinary rocks, or cheap

alternatives to actual gemstones in jewelry.
* Hellsing as Victoria Harwood is truly British. Played straight with Seras, though, as K.T. Grey is an American.
* Hardly Kirk-ing DVD boxset. While Bart is occupied watching the DVD, Lisa quickly turns to building a castle from the box (with a dumbfounded Bart's drool as the moat).
* Golden Axe: The arcade ending has the heroes and villains escaping the arcade machine and continuing their battling.
* Hatchet of the first three films, is finally mortally wounded by Crowley in the third, but manages to take him out before she expires. Confirmed in the fourth entry.
* Heck, this was a slight problem with the series pilot - the murderer got too much screen time and became sympathetic by default. And then Columbo is a complete and utter
* Godzilla Raids Again was redubbed in Germany in the early 2000s after the original version was presumed lost. Then in 2009, the elements for the German theatrical version were found, and the new dub has not been included on releases since.
* Greyhawk setting has the Circle of Eight, an order composed primarily of wizards and lead by Mordenkainen to maintain (Mordenkainen's vision of) the balance. Keeping Evil around is required to keep Good working together and on the ball, lest they start with the infighting as mortals are wont to do. No, not all good guys are on the same side on Oerth by default — they need someone on the outside pushing them together.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi. They are assumed to be adults like their real life counterparts but the art style makes them look like children and they act like teens.
* Harry thinks of a naked Snape, Filch, and Dumbledore after seeing Hermione in a wet school blouse.
* Heckler & Koch G3 rifle: Original American rocket launcher (M1 and M9 "Bazooka") → upscaled German copy (Raketenpazerbüsche 43 and 54 "Panzerschreck") → upgraded, further-upscaled original American rocket launcher based on the Panzerschreck.
* Gregg mentions having "really up up days and really down down days" and exhibits some poor impulse control and self-destructive habits when particularly "up". Bea explicitly says that he is probably bipolar.
* Harriett Potter pulls this on the Weasley Twins very effectively in
* Griefer Belt for black market deals. Needless to say, they kill people for their money all the time.
* hilarious. (The fight between the four continues into the end credits.)
* gravitic on the tactic for the benefit of a gaggle of hero-worshiping midshipmen, dissecting all of the myriad ways the Peeps could have spotted Honor coming light minutes away and turned her entire fleet into space junk with a single salvo. To quote Henke below:
* Grrl Power Maxima gives Harem a ripping wedgie as "military discipline" after a poorly-received prank, leading to a painful chain reaction where all five versions of Harem keep injuring each other, to Maxima's amusement.
* Harrison Bergeron wearing people who managed the conspiracy of the average.
* Highschool of the Dead, despite most of the main cast being high school age and obviously competent from the reader's perspective, they receive this treatment once they reach the Takagi mansion. Fortunately, the cast gets their chance to prove themselves.
* Hellboy: The Ogdru Jahad are monstrous entities created by the first spirits to exist, which was long before humanity existed. They're in cocoons in space, but Hellboy's right hand is the key to releasing them to bring about the end of the world (though not if Hellboy has anything to say about it).
* He even manages to use them to defeat an attacking magician who appears to have some form of PTSD from time spent in Antarctica (Antarctica being a
* Greek mythology, the Cornucopia is a magical horn created by Zeus (or Herakles in

some versions) which is said to be able to create a never-ending supply of fruits and vegetables.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, when Carl is asked to plant some evidence and then give 555-WE-TIP a call.
* Guild Wars, a well-placed herd of Necromancer minions can sometimes kill exactly the wrong person during a mission cutscene.
* Gradius and its spin-offs, starting with Salamander and Gradius II, only one original boss per main series games (except in Gradius V) has the head as its weakpoint, as the announcer directs by shouting "Shoot it in the head!".
* Greek gods, yet would savagely punish anyone who so much as looked at Hera (or any of the other major goddesses.) The goddess Calypso later called Zeus and the other male Olympians out on this, not that it did any good.
* has anime-style opening and closing credits where Karamel is credited for producing, creating, co-writing, directing, editing, music, character design, and most of the voices. Gurun is credited slightly less for co-writing and additional voices.
* Harbinger himself pops up as one of these to vent his annoyance at Shepard for delaying the Reapers yet again, along with the usual "we cannot be stopped" monologue.
* Hedwig And The Angry Inch, who is presenting a male gender identity throughout the movie (Yitzak's biological sex is left ambiguous in the finished version of the movie). His distinctly feminine voice is the only giveaway underneath the fake facial hair and men's clothing, which emphasizes that Yitzak is a feminine person who is forced to act masculine.
* Good Luck Charlie episode "Special Delivery". Bob refers to his new car as a "she," and PJ, confused as to how he can tell the car is a girl, drops down to look underneath the car.
* He's Just Not That into You has three: Gigi Phillips is like a basset hound. They're kinda pathetic - so you want to cheer them up. Beth Murphy wants a good man and a husband. Mary is a romantic who has been hiding behind technology.
* Harvey Comics: Little Dot, whose entire personality revolves around the fact that she is obsessed with polka-dot patterns (and by extension, virtually anything circular), to the point where she paints dots on everything, even other people's property. Her only rationale for her impulsiveness is "dots are beautiful". She gets upset to the point of distress if her handiwork is removed or ridiculed, as in one story where Little Lotta points out numerous things that were troublesome despite being dot-shaped.
* God of War II, your escape from the Colossus of Rhodes's rampage takes you crashing through the ceiling of a bathhouse where two women wait in a state of undress. You can stop and have sex with them.
* Hilarious in Hindsight if you know that Ablett began his career at Hawthorn before transferring to the Cats.
* Griffith to come in and save Midland from the foreign invaders with his badass Apostle army.
* Grimm on NBC, which started in the Death Slot but moved to Mondays for its second season, then back to Fridays, again. It still did moderately well for an NBC show, even with the timeslot, and was renewed for its sixth and final 13-episode season in 2016-17.
* Heartcore), and is feared and/or despised among his fellow demons for being a sadist who would like to cannibalize his fellow Overfiends and would betray his comrades at the drop of a hat.
* Griffons, once ridden by the Grey Wardens, were thought to have gone extinct after the Fourth Blight, but the spin-off novel
* Hand-or-Object Underwear: A naked character deliberately covers themselves by placing their hands over their private parts or holding objects over their private parts.
* Happy Feet. Memphis, distracted by thoughts of his wife, drops his egg in the arctic snow. He retrieves it fast enough to save his unborn son's life, but Mumble is born completely tone-deaf because of it.

* Harry is exploring the HQ of a non-hostile Voldemort when he runs into Bellatrix Lestrange, who starts crowing about delivering him to Voldemort. In a bid to confuse her he asks "Do you think your Lord...incompetent?" When fast talking fails and he runs into Voldemort while trying to escape the latter asks "Bella, do you think me incompetent?"
* Guys and Dolls uses this in the dance routine for "A Bushel And A Peck."
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, it is mentioned that Araminta Meliflua, a cousin of Sirius Black's mother, tried to have a Ministry bill passed that would make it legal to hunt Muggles.
* Heaven: The Ancient Egyptians believed in several afterlife concepts. One of these, the Duat, included at least in New Kingdom times a region called the Fields of Contentment/Offerings, and the Field of Reeds, which were heavenly landscapes with exclusive entry requirements. Another belief was that the virtuous dead, or at least kings, could join the stars and sun in the sky after they died.
* Gundam 00 movie, Hallelujah uses Parkour to defeat alien-possessed vehicles. He knew he was screwed when the helicopter came after him, though.
* Half in the Bag, Mike and Jay run a VCR repair store, and their main source of income is from Harry Plinkett, who they defraud and lie to in order to have him constantly return his VCR for repairs.
* Grey DeLisle has also done this with Azula. According to her, Azula does, in fact, love Ty Lee. She has also made several audio recordings in Azula's voice about their romantic relationship.
* Half-Life 1. The US Marines sent in to quell the alien invasion of Black Mesa are also there to contain all information of the outbreak...by killing every Black Mesa employee they meet, including you.
* Hidden Expedition has you make your own sulfuric acid. It's bright lime green and takes only a few seconds to eat through the top of a wooden box it accidentally spills on.
* Hilda: The city of Trolberg is surrounded by a huge wall, meant to keep Trolls and other dangerous creatures out. The wall has multiple bell towers build into it's structure for this purpose as well.
* High School D×D saw that coming since the two of them don't have that many roles that have them together.
* Guy de Maupassant is sacred, marriage is just a social convention, love can and should be looked for outside marriage and that is natural to have multiple loves during one's lifetime. She then admonished her granddaughter that holding such dogmatic views would make her an unhappy woman.
* Highlander is built of this. When one immortal meets another, a fight often occurs in which one of them is beheaded. The immortals hunt and kill each other.
* Happy Heroes, Big M. fakes wanting to kill himself in order to convince Smart S. to give him a stray cat that he has under his care. Little M. gets in on the ploy by actually bringing out a gun to kill Big M. with; Big M. understandably does not appreciate it. The whole thing is played for laughs.
* he/she will finally get beatenSo wrestling companies have created an alternate logic, where if you lose a match that involves retrieving an object, or you lose a tag team match or a match with three or more participants and you're not the one to eat the pin or get forced to submit, or even if you get yourself disqualified in a match (especially if you're a heel), you're still technically undefeated. This allows a wrestler to avoid swallowing up everyone else's momentum, to lose title matches, or even to win and lose championships outright, without losing the allure of the question as to who will finally take them down.
* half-Time Lord. After all, she primarily uses tech like vortex manipulators to travel.
* Hawaii Five-O, usually accompanying surfing or anything to do with the ocean.
* Heel–Face Turn but endures it all because he believes that those who can't handle it don't belong, and that prevailing while sticking to the code will be best for the future of not just ROH but the business overall. Since Generation Next he also continues to bring young talent into the promotion with intent to help them get better, again with the belief that if they get to good for him to hang with he

should no longer be around.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, all cunningly disguised by J.K. Rowling as a Breather Episode to downplay the seriousness involving Snape and Dumbledore's storyline.
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C., Gomer is feeling a bit nervous about tryouts to see if any of the troops would be capable of becoming future non-com officers, and his grandpa Otis Pyle is in town. When Gomer tells his grandpa of his dilemma after failing the first try, Grandpa Otis gives him a chrome plate "Excelsior" to help boost his confidence. After Otis remarks that Sgt. Carter has been looking a little flabby and out of shape, Sgt. Carter decides to give Pyle another chance, and he's more successful the second time around. Later in Grandpa Otis's trailer, he reveals that the chrome "Excelsior" plate came from his fridge, and Pyle's confidence came from within his heart after a little encouragement.
* GURPS Reign of Steel goal of the original A.I. have decided that it's really more resource-efficient to work them to death since you at least get something more than a dead human out of it. More elaborate examples tailored to the A.I.'s specific interests:
* Hajime, on top of knowing a great deal about making tea, also bakes, particularly for his Tea Club seniors to eat during together club meetings; they are always very happy to enjoy the efforts of their cute and hard-working junior.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged is this on his lightest days. Played for laughs.
* he turns down Luffy's attempts to bring him back from Totto Land because his abusive family blackmailed him into marrying Pudding, and if he defied his purpose, his loved ones (especially Zeff.
* Gotrek & Felix world, began life in very much this way. One's a massively-muscled, shaven-headed, axe-wielding Dwarf in search of a glorious death, the other's a ne'er-do-well poet, minor political agitator and the son of an Altdorf wool merchant. Together they fight... well, anything and everything they can really - glorious deaths are hard to find when you're as good at fighting as Gotrek Gurnisson. The only thing keeping them together, or so Felix says, is a drunken oath Felix swore many years ago to record Gotrek's doom in an epic poem (and Dwarfs take both oathing and drinking very, very seriously). In fact Felix often muses on the situation he's found himself in, and wonders whether he really could go back to a different life if Gotrek did eventually meet his doom, so long have they been adventuring together.
* Harkon, the main antagonist of the Dawnguard expansion, makes a terrible mistake in choosing to spare the Dragonborn out of one-off gratitude if the latter refuses his offer to become a Vampire Lord; let's just leave it at that.
* He once bought a mobile phone... that's bigger than a backpack and has 10 power cords to charge it up.
* Grim Fandango the protagonist Manny's sidekick Glottis, in awe after an eyepatch-wearing, gruff, salty sailor type has given a stirring speech, whispers "Wowww! Manny, could I have an eyepatch?"
* Gloria Montero, from season 14's "Poisoned Motive", the daughter of Fin's old partner Luis who was injured during a drug bust, that ended with him losing his job and disability check, and Gloria's mother to die of breast cancer due to not being able to pay for her treatment. After being rejected by both the army and the police due to failing the psychological profile, Gloria goes on a shooting spree to get revenge on those she blames for what happened to her father by targeting their loved ones: first Fin's new partner, then the son of the lieutenant who fired Luis, then the drug baron's girlfriend. Descending she killed a traffic warden who put a ticket on her father's car, a security officer at the abandoned hospital were her mother died and finally took the family that moved into their old house hostage.
* He does get to swear normally at the end of the episode, though it's bleeped out.
* Goodbye, Sarah Jane Smith", however, our heroes defeat Ruby White by projecting a hologram of a meteor shower all over the world to overwhelm her with the human race's panic. The fact that this would logically result in crashes and heart attacks is never mentioned. We could assume that it was worth it to stop her from

becoming powerful enough to destroy the world, but no one even brings it up.
* Heidi "Lady Niko" Rekell has been the unofficial administrator, and "go to" person for
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire guest judge who has a vested interest in Harry's success in the tournament? It turns out to be none of these suspects, but instead the gruff-yet-lovable new professor, Mad-Eye Moody, who has been supposedly helping Harry the whole time. Though, truthfully, it was a Death Eater disguised as Mad-Eye Moody, through the use of Polyjuice Potion.
* Heroic BSoD being misinterpreted as unmoved by her child's death, plus her Seventh-Day Adventist faith (unusual and not well understood in Australia), the authorities invoked this trope and the mother was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. After the child's jacket was found in a dingo's cave, the conviction was reversed. More modern scientific analysis of the evidence available, while inconclusive, supports the mother's version of events. She and her husband were completely exonerated.
* Green Lantern has Agent Orange, who absorbs the form and memory of those he kills, allowing him to create duplicates of them as subordinates. Having become the living embodiment of Avarice, he desires to own everything, including the very identities of his enemies.
* Hawkman comics, the Wingmen often act as this. Especially the Elite Hawkman Force.
* Gravity Falls, Grunkle Stan has described Mabel's homemade drink "Mabel Juice" (which is bright green and has plastic toys floating in it) as tasting "like coffee and nightmares had a baby".
* Good Luck Chuck, where the titular character is practically assaulted by a goth girl during the party game (while both are still pre-teens) and flees the closet in terror after she claws his chest.
* Gojira, and it's revealed that he's right as another Godzilla shows up.
* Halo: Combat Evolved features the Pillar of Autumn's Marine complement gearing up to repel boarders.
* Hey Dude! featured an episode in which bunkmates Brad and Melody fought over the latter's fondness for loud music and exercising, leading Melody to "solve" the problem by putting up a blanket as a dividing line, and then blasting her stereo, as she could do as she pleased on her side. However, the outlet into which her stereo was plugged was on Brad's side...
* Hearing Voices: A character hears disembodied voices due to insanity or supernatural forces.
* Hat and then bring the humans they like the most back to Uranus with them.
* Grim Dawn. One side-quest has a gang of bandits forcing some villagers to salvage scrap metal for them.
* Healing Factor by overstressing his power. Angel's power had an interesting limitation: it would only work on people with the same blood type as his (or maybe anyone who could accept his blood type). It was discovered when, after an attack by an anti-mutant fringe group, they had him donating blood through about eight separate tubes to as many badly injured mutants. However, only some of them were healed.
* He Who Fights Monsters: Morally and ideologically becoming their crazy enemy.
* Gloss and Cashmere try hard to forget an ugly argument they once about
* Greek Ninja, it turns out to be the reason of everything that happened.
* .hack//G.U. Redemption has you fight against doppelgangers of your party. When said doppelgangers simply respawn immediately after being defeated, your current party will stay behind to hold them off, afterwhich you replace them with another set of reserves. This repeats until about three-fourths of your party is gone, leaving you to pick from the remainder for the final boss fight. They all end up being fine in the end, however.
* Green-Sky Trilogy has descendants of an Earth colony living on a small rainforest planet with seven moons and a beautiful green sky.
* High and Low, the kidnappers snatch not the son of the industrialist they were after, but the child of his chauffeur.

* Gwen, Izzy, Duncan, Trent, Courtney, Bridgette etc. are common beauties. A couple of people call each of them hot, but that's it.
* Gundam Extreme VS Maxi Boost, Leos goes from his original Extreme Gundam to the Type II VS, which brings all the Extreme's phases together to form something that is essentially a super robot version of Strike Freedom with an Erupting God Finger-esque attack.
* has no idea what Kamukura's going to do, when Enoshima says that her followers all knew about the AI plan.
* Harry Harrison), thus the following novels no longer fit this trope.
* Godzilla (1998) for the creature come to the end of a blocked tunnel, and turn to search somewhere else. As they do so the "rubble" blocking the tunnel turns out to be Godzilla's eyelid.
* Hannah Montana" guy or Miley's dad rather than being on the show), or know anything besides the basic premise, yet they know it exactly for what the show would spawn into.
* Hair-Trigger Temper led him to insult everyone from the professional soldiers and officers he commanded to civilian critics to even Borden himself, which finally led to Borden firing him. By that point, he was mistrusted by everyone from King George V on down to the common soldiers in the field loudly criticizing him.
* got quite dirty and banged up.. There were 135 flights, and 2 shuttles destroyed with all crew lost. In light of that second failure, earlier Shuttle flights were looked at again and reassessed for risk. It was estimated that early flights should have failed about 1 in 10 times, and the likelihood of staving off failure until Challenger was just 6%!
* God-Emperor, they're actually quite pleasant, and unless their employers are opposed to you or you've managed to royally piss them off, they are extremely happy to live and let live (assuming they don't decide to fuck with you and make you the butt of an incredibly unpleasant joke).
* High School Dx D at all, and the ability of some of them to kill gods is likewise a relatively new development.
* Grimm faked, but if a guy going off-script gets the crowd's approval, the management will roll with it.
* Greyhawk setting. The Sea of Dust had "dust lakes" which acted like water, including supporting boats and allowing people to swim through it.
* High-end displays (TVs/monitors) like the Pioneer Kuro Elite and Mitsubishi LaserVue lines do
* here. It rates fictional cultures and races by letters in order of pleasantness to horror for humans to be conquered by them.
* "Happy" by Mitski covers this. It features a protagonist watching her happy marriage fall apart after her husband returns home from war. She becomes increasingly suspicious of the jewellery he gives her, and where he goes late at night. Despite having dark hair and eyes, she finds a lock of blonde hair and 'For My Blue-Eyed Cookie' embroidered on a bag he gave her. It is all but confirmed that he is having an affair, as we see various shots of him seducing different women. And then she goes down to the basement...
* Harrow, a mysterious figure sets out to make Harrow's life a living hell. as part of this, he plants stolen drugs in Fern's apartment and then calls the police, getting her arrested.
* Hellboy, Abe Sapien finds pictures on a wall of his transformation into a fish-man, with his former friends standing around and visibly celebrating the transformation (as they believed that this brought their friend closer to their favorite occult deities); he becomes so upset he punches one of the pictures, breaking the frame and putting a hole through the wall behind it.
* he is a bloodbender and he uses his creepy powers to kidnap Korra. In the season finale, it's revealed that Amon and Tarrlok are actually brothers, so memetic molester behavior must run in the family. Not to mention, Amon is also a bloodbender.
* Hannah Montana characters President Martinez and his daughter Sophie. Miley had told her bodyguard Roxie to work for the President after being fed up with her, but

then started to miss her and came to the President's hotel as Hannah to get her back. After learning that Hannah has been scheduled to give singing lessons to Sophie, Miley and Lily switch clothes and disguise themselves as each other's alter-egoes so that Miley can sneak out to find Roxie. After Roxie agrees to come back and they reconcile, Miley and Roxie go back to the former's house and Robby Ray asks Miley why she is dressed as Lola, leading to Miley to realize she had forgotten Lily in the hotel.
* Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer talks to herself about finding a way to sell Grandma's store for big bucks. She turns around to see the protagonist, Jake, who asks her what she said... Cue poorly thrown together excuse about her saying they'd need to sell a lot of fruitcake. Sure, that IS what she was helping with at the time, but still.
* Harry Dresden is a prodigy and his proclivity for leaving lots of things in his wake on fire is mentioned repeatedly — a
* Halo 4; the earlier MJOLNIR favored by S-IIs and IIIs tends to be blocky and utilitarian-looking, while the current and more advanced MJOLNIR favored by Spartan-IVs tends to be smooth and rather fancy-looking.
* Happy Tree Friends: Flippy/Fiqpy. While he didn't fight in the actual Vietnam War rather fighting in a in-universe war, his character is heavily inspired by such veterans. He frequency has flashbacks to the war, which cause him to become very violent.
* Hannah Montana feminine voice to ring through the air, telling Oliver to hurry up.
* Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics have some recognition amongst the furry fandom.
* HERZ: This story has Captain Kurumi Kagero, UN Special Investigations Officer.
* "Goat Song": Harper goes to destroy the society constructed by SUM, urging people to give up the bracelets that contains a promised earthly resurrection, spreading myths and legends, and trusting in things can not be found in science. He's the hero. Yes, this is the opposite of "Holmgang".
* handwave. Most writers have his size remain consistent, though the artwork usually won't reflect this for dramatic purposes. This is why the Hulk won't always just get bigger as he gets angrier, he'll vary in either direction from one panel to another (even if they show the same moment in time or are separated by a matter of seconds).
* Gobbotopia is technically a theocracy founded and ruled by Redcloak, a Cleric and chosen prophet of his god, the Dark One.
* Hey, It's That Gun!: The viewer recognizes a firearm playing a role in a world one would not expect to find it.
* Godzilla Against Mechagodzilla. (Well, what would you expect when you use his skeleton as the frame?)
* Goldust, particularly in IWA East Coast, because Goldust reminded him of a bully he was prevented from killing in his boyhood.
* Golden Krone Hotel has the Delusion status effect, which randomizes the appearance of everything. The effect is permanently applied in the Pharmacopeia level, making it hard to distinguish normal enemies from the boss.
* Haunt The House: The Phantom character lives in an underground lair below the theater, wears a half-mask, and owns a pipe organ.
* Groundhog Day if she could play the part using her natural South Carolina accent.
* Hellsing is only too happy to fulfill this in both letter and spirit.
* he has to stand next to Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick was frequently drawn as a midget in political cartoons, since while the real Bush is actually 5'11" — not small by any means — he wound up looking short next to the outrageously tall Kerry (same with Al Gore, who's 6'2"). There was apparently some behind-the-scenes handwringing by the Bush staff about this (previously, though likely coincidentally given the fairly small sample size, the taller major-party candidate had always been the winner of the presidential election) that resulted in negotiations with his competitor's counterparts about the best way to film them to prevent this, not that it worked.
* Goodbye Partner, the villian fits one to Alisa, a teenage piano prodigy,

partially to keep her from escaping, but mostly so no one will dare kill him. If his pulse stops, the choker triggers and blows her head off.
* Heel–Face Turn when he came to the conclusion that it was better to create than destroy.
* GURPS, in which the New England Confederacy seceded from the USA. Of course, many of the more divergent timelines like Ezcalli, Roma Aeterna or Midgard never had anything remotely similar to the United States.
* Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 7, which comes between two movements titled "Nachtmusik" (night music).
* has a very strange morality that makes her act in ways Ranma can't stand.
* HarmonQuest in front of a live studio audience, the special guest players usually takes this role as their characters become the episode's villain of the week (in cases where the character doesn't die at the end, they just make an excuse to go their separate ways instead).
* Goldust's gimmick was a pan-sexual who would flirt with his opponents to gain a psychological advantage in a match by, for example, suddenly appearing to enjoy the grapple he's been put into or caressing his opponent in a hold.
* Head Office' character, who dies of a heart attack after his blood pressure went too high from stress. The other one is Danny DeVito's character, who jumps to his death from the building into the fountain.
* Heroes actually abused this, by having Martian Manhunter pretend to be Superman in front of Lex Luther to get a confession for a crime.
* Halo, the Covenant and Prometheans will keep firing at the last position they saw you since you last ducked behind cover. Trying to re-emerge there will probably get your shields shot off in short order, but if all their focus is there...
* Hetalia: Axis Powers several times. From clothes to books to Death Notes to flowers, the characters' backs can store them all.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged in 2016 prior to the release of Episode 6) that lasted until its completion in Fall 2018.
* Happens again after Jack and Elizabeth are marooned. With Will in custody, the pirates now have the real person they need. Yet Jack and Elizabeth spend the night on the island before being rescued by the Royal Navy. With Jack's navigation they reach Isla de Muerta, and again it's before the ceremony has started.
* Grant Hill". He gets a Sprite, drinks it, and tries to dunk, while a deep voiceover says, "If you wanna make it to the NBA..." The kid fails miserably, landing on his ass. "...practice." Then, the little tag at the end, which seemed to say, "Incidentally, Sprite can't make you dunk, but it quenches thirst, so why not get some next time?"
* Hansel and Gretel begrudges her stepchildren their food and has them abandoned so they will not have to feed them. Although sometimes she has the excuse that there is a famine, in some variants, she just resents spending anything on them.
* Hi-de-Hi! ran for nine series over eight years, but takes place over just two summers.
* greater degree) Margie, who both hate boys in the same immature way other examples hates girls. In both cases, it seems to be because neither one likes their brother(s).
* Going Postal Moist von Lipwig views a real ring and a fake ring as part of his basic tools for emergencies. When the man wants to have it valued and they go to an actual jeweler he shows the man a real diamond ring. Reassured that it's real the mark then buys the ring, and when he takes it back to the jeweler to sell he's informed that it's brass and glass. His backup plan, if he can't source the real ring, is to walk through the motions of this con... and then make the trade almost immediately thereafter, without any time for a switch, with the aim of proving to the mark that this relatively well-known con isn't going on. The trick here is that Moist bribed the jeweler ahead of time to testify that his glass ring was real.
* Heir fic, Harry, Tom, and Draco aren't nearly as careful with their scheming as they think they are-Ron, Blaise and perhaps half of Slytherin house knows that Harry is the Heir but have so far kept quiet.
* Green vs. Red. It stands out a little, but since the rest of the animation in the

special is so over the top, not as much as it could have.
* "Got the Time" is generally associated with the 1990 thrash mental version by
* Grey's Anatomy, Meredith enters the kitchen to talk to her latest suitor while Callie is cooking, leading to this response:
* Heroic Build in RE5 as the camera zooms in on his big o'l biceps and chest.
* Harry Potter, she has been quoted as saying she didn't actually have children in mind when she wrote the series and was really just entertaining herself.
* GURPS has "The Mask of Maaukepu". If you look at someone while wearing it there's a small chance you'll see the worst thing that person has ever done.
* Goku and Chichi could count as an example because Goku was a practitioner of martial arts who lived in the mountains and he made the
* Guards! Guards! has "thieves thieved, assassins assassinated, and hussies hustled."
* Harmony and Valor story "Cultural Differences", two assholes sexually harass Lyra and Sweetie Drops while they are on a date at a restaurant. Flash Sentry steps in and he and Sweetie effortlessly kick their asses. The entire restaurant applauds and their meals are offered on the house.
* Hawkeye and Winchester both had their opportunity to be Neidermeyers when given the chance to command. Anyone other than Blake or Potter in charge of the 4077th ends up as this trope. The difference between them and Burns is that these episodes set up an
* High School Musical 3 sums up the message that a person can have and pursue more than one passion.
* has assigned himself the task of maintaining a chart documenting who appears in each episode and periodically submits details about his findings.
* GURPS, being a generic system, addresses issues of ramming in its vehicle rules; how well it works depends on the vehicles involved and their other combat options. Some are fitted with rams that make them a bit more effective for the purpose.
* Heather Dale covered this song under the title "The Farmer's Curst Wife"
* Grendel side stories not featuring any of the main successive Grendels.
* Have I Got News for You: they showed a clip of a horrible accident and then assured the audience that "although that accident looked serious, nobody involved was actually British."
* Gunsmith Cats: Bean Bandit's car, named "The Buff", is a custom built muscle car with spikes in the wheels, bullet-proof glass, and wheels that can turn 90 degrees on a whim.
* Grand Finale. Instead it made a needlessly idiotic plan and cast aside Discord's development for what's seen as a cheap plot twist.
* Heroic (one person, may include companions, but focused on the person)
* heel will, 9 times out of 10, decline to press charges, preferring to simply get a chance to defeat their tormentors in the ring.
* Hellboy's voice is very easy to imagine while reading his lines. It helps that he was Mignola's original choice for the role too.
* Halo 3. That said, while Master Chief might be able to tear a tank apart with his bare hands, his fists shouldn't be high-explosive weaponry, even if he's punching the engine.
* Hard Candy, where 32-year-old Jeff hits on allegedly 14-year-old Hayley.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series: Razer still wears his Red Lantern Corps uniform even after joining Hal's group because it seems to appear automatically whenever he uses the ring he kept.
* Harry gets in on the act when an ex-girlfriend returns. Said ex struggling with vampirism when they do have sex she is tied up with magic rope for mutual safety. This doesn't seem to be Harry's normal taste but it
* Gunslinger Girl moments, like when she comes across a boy she'd met before (and fancied) in the aftermath of an assassination.
* God Eater, a complete redo of the game that integrated DLC monsters into the main progression, added mechanics and weapon types from the sequel, and another plot arc that served to connect the game to its sequel.
* Grand Theft Auto V, Michael de Santa says his signature line "You forget

thousands of things every day. How bout you make sure this is one of them." This comes back to bite him in the ass when his old partner-in-crime Trevor recognizes the phrase and tracks him down.
* Gratuitous Latin — Omnia cum Latina est melius quam omnia sine Latine.
* Gosei Sentai Dairanger, where Daisuke was the main hero (Blue Beet), while Keisuke played his evil twin (Black Beet).
* Great Teacher Onizuka followed the manga for the most part right up the trip to Okinawa.
* Greatjon Umber laughs off losing two fingers and then being humiliated by Grey Wind because Robb's forbearance and willingness to stand up to him are impressive. He later becomes one of Robb's staunchest supporters.
* GTA IV parody Lifeinvader. The company is forced to sell its domain name, reflecting how Myspace went out of style in the late 2000s and early 2010s.
* Goosebumps: In the Ghost Next Door book, girl meets boy, boy accidentally passes through girl and girl is actually a ghost.
* Heaven's Feel, there is the moment when True Assassin discovers that Rider's chain-dagger is lodged in his shoulder. Wall-slamming ensues.
* Glowworm might be a minelayer and thus might rather catastrophically explode upon being rammed.
* Gravity Falls takes advantage of Mabel's niceness to go goof off with her friends, and Dipper's attempt to liven up the Shack with an actual monster, the Gremoblin, goes horribly wrong (first by no one believing it's a monster and then it escaping in part of Mabel's attempt at being nice). After the twins scare the Gremoblin away, Mabel ends up snapping at Soos and Wendy after the two try to get out of fixing the damage done to the Mystery Shack, and she ends up barking orders like Stan to get things done.
* Have You Tried Not Being a Monster?'s inability to be with the man he loved.
* Guillermo del Toro and the effects artists admit that huge beings, robots or monsters alike, would move slowly, but the Kaiju and Jaegers move quickly to make for fun scenes. They do nod to the trope,
* Heralds of Valdemar series are the survivors of nation of people. They became mercenaries and tried to get enough money to create a new homeland.
* going to the store, an example of surreal 3D animation set over real-life backdrops.
* Heavenly Sword is a prime example of this trope, as evidenced by the sadistic pleasure he takes in the imminent (and actual) slaughter he causes.
* Hearts of Iron IV to penetrate it, in which case the armor bonus is completely nullified.
* Hermione does this to Harry a couple of times, usually when they meet for the first time at the beginning of a given book.
* Harrison Bergeron is a satire of continues to be argued over to this day. Those on the right claim it's a satire of egalitarianism. Those on the left claim it's a satire of the right's views of egalitarianism.
* Harry Potter"; when Harry finds himself in a world where the prophecy was never made and his parents are still alive but Voldemort has basically taken over, he is initially willing to stay in this new world, but the moment he learns that in this reality Ginny was sent to Azkaban for opening the Chamber of Secrets, he works with Sirius to become an Animagus so that he can help Ginny break out, which subsequently inspires him to try and make things better in this world.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince are and where they're hidden so they can then destroy them.
* Heartwarming Moment, Iorio told D'Amato after the final that her gold medal should be considered partly D'Amato's as well, since D'Amato's willingness to step aside played a role in Iorio being able to win.
* Gotham: In "The Scarecrow", Jonathan Crane is injected with a massive dose of his father's fear 'vaccine'. It causes him to hallucinate a demonic scarecrow. This becomes his greatest fear and the effects of the serum cause him to see it coming for him perpetually.
* Grave Encounters is about a reality TV film crew locked in an abandoned insane

asylum. The asylum was described by a caretaker (in-movie) that apparently was less about mental health and more a dumping ground for unwanted or embarrassing family members with lobotomies liberally performed in the hundreds by the head doctor of the facility. When the crew get locked in at night, the building's layout is impossible, ghosts appear everywhere, and they are trapped in nonstop darkness since it seems like they're locked in a totally different dimension.
* Godiva's. She lets Ramir know, and proposes a union of mutual beardship, where they would live together but sleep with other people. Ramir agrees, but has a change of heart and leaves her at the altar.
* Halt and Catch Fire, which highlights that there actually were quite a few girls on the Internet back in the early days.
* Grimtooth's Traps series by Flying Buffalo had an 'additional trap', to 'punish' players who read the book. On the trap page, Grimtooth claimed that the book pages had been liberally coated with a deadly neurotoxin absorbed through the skin ... with two blackened fingerprint outlines right where a normal reader would hold the book when reading.
* Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl provides the voice of a minor character named Hanazawa.
* Going to or from H&K/CETME roller-delayed guns to or from anything else. Where you know to at least feel for the charging handle towards the rear of the weapon, these guns have them at the front where the gas tube would be if there was one.
* Good Luck Chuck outright deconstructs this trope by having our "good guy" Chuck veer off in a tear of obsessive, controlling, paranoid, and downright creepy-stalker behavior after spending the night with Cam. Eventually, he stops, is willing to set up a date with another man for her, and later explains himself and apologizes, sincerely saying he's willing to leave her life if she wants him to. In most movies, his crazy actions would just win the girl over, but here he actually has to work at it.
* Hellraiser second only to the Friday the 13th series in terms of the number of entries.
* Groin Attack: Tomboys will sometimes deliver these to male characters. If it's in anger or during a fight, the implication is that despite her taste and behaviour, the tomboy is still not male. If she inflicts it for a laugh, this simple but cruel prank is supposed to demonstrate a "masculine" sense of humour.
* Grizzly Man is the only one who listens to it. Herzog refused to put it into the film and informs Treadwell's ex-girlfriend to destroy the tape. There are some descriptions, including evidence of a desperate fight against the bear.
* GURPS can set not just his weapons one fire but also set his clothing on fire, intelligent fire that actively attacks people who strike at the wearer. And if that's not enough he can turn himself into nothing but fire!
* Governments absolutely despise counterfeit currency for a large number of reasons, but the most common is the fact that counterfeiting is a dangerously inflationary action: with more hard currency in circulation, the "rarity" of said currency is diminished, and prices go up as a result (in other words, $100 is not worth as much when there's a lot of $100 bills available).
* Groove Coaster has been done at the corporate level to address this (not helped by there being no way for non-employees to contact Round 1's corporate offices), meaning that if you want to play at a more reasonable price, you have only two options: play in Event Mode if it's available and be limited to a small pool of songs, or outright leave the country.
* Happens fairly frequently when two players disagree on a rule, especially in the middle of a big combat. There's a reason most games give advice to the GM to intervene with a ruling quickly.
* Half-Life 2 adorable.) Alyx has been adding modifications to him for years. It's possible that he originally did look like a dog.
* Gone Horribly Right: A solution becomes a new problem due to working too well.
* Haruhi Suzumiya who still has to deal with the ever insane and domineering alternate universe Haruki.

* Hermione's intelligence undergoes this too. Initially in book's 1 and 2 she is merely very clever; She both works harder and picks things up a bit quicker than most of her classmates. By the end of the series there is literally not a single spell or potion she is ever mentioned at having failed at, although admittedly, Harry is repeated shown to best Hermione in the topic of Defense Against the Dark Arts. The only time she ever comes close to being overshadowed in another subject is when she is up against the Half-Blood Prince in Potions Class, and even then it's only because she refused to deviate from the official instructions (and, by all accounts The Half-Blood Prince is an extremely skilled potion maker). Her
* Glee, when Burt has a heart attack, he ends up in a coma and it's unknown whether or not he will wake up or not. At the very end of the episode, his son Kurt is sitting at his hospital bedside holding his hand when his finger twitches ever so slightly. Kurt calls for a nurse, and the next episode reveals that he's okay.
* Happily Never After has been dubbed three and a half times into Latin Spanish. The first dub was a collaboration between Argentina and Mexico; Ella and Rick's voice actors are replaced with Mexican actors in an alternate dub. Second was a dub made in Los Angeles, which is available on American DVD releases. A third dub was made in Tijuana, Mexico.
* Heaven Sent". The Veil doesn't move fast, but the Doctor can only run so far, can't hide from it, and it never stops coming. He works out that if he lures it to one side of the castle and runs to the other he can have about 40 minutes to eat and sleep — given Time Lord physiology this seems to be enough, but he can never forget it's coming for him.
* Goku uses the Solar Flare on Great Ape Vegeta to buy himself some time to create a Spirit Bomb and defeat him.
* Guys dressed in a roach costume, extra arms and all, advertising a pest control service.
* Halo: Reach, the space combat section can get disorientating because one might easily end up flying "upside down". Thus, the game automatically makes your Sabre right itself if you stop turning for a few seconds. Also, so that enemies don't become too difficult to shoot at such long range, the reticle for hitting them automatically adjusts based on distance and waypoints appear showing where the enemy fighters are when there's only five left.
* Helluva Boss possesses Agent Two, spins her head around 180 degrees and taunts Agent One, then reanimates a bunch of dead agents and has them draw a summoning circle around her in blood so he can show up in person.
* Gone with the Wind remembered as one of the greatest movies of all time, but "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn" was voted the top quote in the entire history of cinema by the American Film Institute.
* Heroic BSoD on the circus wagon when he's banished from the colony for having lied about the circus bugs being warrior bugs, lamenting that the fake bird that he and the colony worked together to build was doomed to fail, as was he. Manny's the first to speak up.
* "Growing up is the greatest adventure of all!", sometimes shortened to "Growing up is the greatest adventure!" —
* Hawkeye) and Maya Lopez have both used the name "Ronin" on occasion. It's basically a placeholder identity for heroes who can't use their normal superhero identities for whatever reason.
* Green Arrow: The Clock King straps Green Arrow beneath one in an attempt to force him to divulge the access codes to Queen Industries accounts in the "Sins of the Mother" arc.
* he'd cast over Daenerys so she'd leave more of the city standing was the right way to go... and only gives him a black eye.
* Hayate the Combat Butler does this significantly, when Isumi is forced to teleport herself, Hayate and Sakuya away from a losing battle. Hayate eventually helps either get Sakuya to where she can stand, or just helps her to stand in the water, while Isumi is apparently unwilling to even get wet at all, and brings in her dolphin so she doesn't even get her clothes wet. The other two comment.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers will just tell people how he has to pee as he goes to

relieve himself.
* Hemlock Grove has some of the goriest werewolf transformation sequences in all fiction. The person doesn't just grow a lot of hair, canine teeth, and stretched limbs, it's more akin to a butterfly transformation with their entire human body getting ripped off so the wolf underneath can burst out.
* Heathcliffe and Aki, when Heathcliffe goes and takes a shower, but, catches Aki in the middle of her own shower. Thankfully, they get a proper introduction later.
* Goosebumps, Zach tells the class that they have to buy Stine time to write, but not to worry because he's a very fast writer. Cut to Stine, punching up the story on a typewriter...
* Granblue Fantasy. She regularly speaks to monsters just by going "rawr" a few times, but she can't understand them at all. It's just the sheer fearless friendliness she radiates that let her convey her feelings to them.
* Gunslinger Girl. Cyborg girl Petrushka is in love with her handler Sandro, who just assumes her declarations of love are simply a result of her conditioning. To prove otherwise Petrushka slaps her handler and insults him, an act that makes her physically ill from the strain of fighting the conditioning that prevents her from harming him.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try, but also fighting the Build Burning to a standstill.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. By the end of the book, Harry accepts that Dumbledore is not perfect and that he is still the greatest wizard who ever lived regardless of how he used to be.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers anti-Korean backlash from some fans. Korea wasn't scheduled to show up in the anime anyway!
* "Helping Henry": was a United Kingdom Channel 4 children's television programme. Designed as an educational show, it featured a young boy named Stephen explaining how things worked to an alien named N-3 (or "Henry"), who was disguised as a dining-room chair because his superiors believed that static four legged things were clearly a superior species to the 'two legs' who bustled about them.
* Hidalgo, it's mostly used to set up the protagonist as the underdog.
* Gossip Girl (2021) (bi male main characters, gay supporting characters, LGBT youth, queer male romance, LGBT acceptance, coming out story)
* Gunnerkrigg Court is that Smitty is just guessing, but because of his order-causing powers, his guesses just happen to be right.)
* Grand Finale, Carolyn describes a picture in her office as being of a dogfight between two Spitfires. Martin points out one of the planes is not a Spitfire, citing the wings, fuselage, markings, and the fact that Spitfires didn't fight each other.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe are this. The only exception is Adam's mother who is from Earth.
* Goof Troop generally uses other people as means to an end and either doesn't notice or doesn't care how much anguish he causes any of them—on some occasions he even finds it amusing. He does occasionally feel regret for his actions if something drastic happens (such as his wife threatening to leave him or his son almost dying), but then he's motivated more by keeping them in his life than by caring about how they feel. One episode in the entire series showed him caring about another person's feelings out of more than convenience; he understood how the kid who lost at mini-golf felt in "Tee for Two."
* Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics'' episode "The Marriage of Mrs. Fox" after he seemingly confirms his suspicion of his wife cheating on him he attacks her, her nine tailed suitor, and his cat maid in a fit of rage, resulting in one of these, then after realizing she hadn't been cheating on him and he had driven her away, he attacks his devil conscience for giving him the idea in the first place.
* Heroes take this to an almost absurd degree. Peter and Ted's hands glow when they are emitting radiation. Elle's electricity is in the form of blue sparks. Sylar's lie-detection skill is indicated with a shake of the camera (and usually his saying "You're lying!" directly afterwards).
* Grimoire’s Soul, Kesterline's Mages double as both its state police and the closest thing it has to a military, as due to their country's isolationism and lack

of large-scale conflict, a proper standing army doesn't make much sense.
* Go Away I'm Watching Porn, Issei tends to give everyone nicknames due to being bad at remembering names otherwise. More often then not they are based on personality quirks he perceives them as having, ranging from the obvious to the bizarre.
* GURPS third world countries) could result in someone ending up in a modern western nation and being amazed at things we almost all take for granted. Or a modern-day middle-class American could end up in a TL 11 world and be amazed at stuff TL 11 citizens take for granted.
* Goodfellas, is late for his own fucking funeral. We get a full second's warning before he gets a bullet in the head. His killer gets one himself, when he thinks he's about to be a made man, but is shot in the back of the head, not even completing his realization, "Oh, n—-!"
* Harry Potter James and Lily Potter died when Harry was a year old in 1981.
* Halt and Catch Fire admitting that she's terrible at typing, she plays computer phenom Cameron Howe.
* Gourmet Girl Graffiti after finding out the latter got accepted into high school...which wasn't the reaction a jealous Kirin was hoping for.
* Goodnight Mommy, twin brothers Elias and Lukas engage in one of these with each other early on in the story.
* Gore Orphanage, Buddy is stashed in the same windowseat that he hid his comics.
* God. The protagonist is in Paradise, and having just encountered a beautiful houri who asserts she has been promised to him since the time of Creation, he bows down to thank God — then finds himself thinking that while beautiful, the lass is a bit on the skinny side. As he raises his head, he finds that her buttocks have now grown a lot bigger, and needs to ask God to shorten them by a mile or two.
* Hetalia doujinshii has Hungary completely naked in its cover, save for Prussia's blue and red military jacket.
* Gods of the Furthest Ring. Although this is justified, seeing as her guardian lusus (parental figure) was their emissary, so she's quite used to seeing the mind-warpingly bizarre by this point.
* Hidamari Sketch, Yoshinoya-sensei is occasionally the one seen sneezing in a cut from the main characters talking about her.
* HeroQuest starts with the heroes being led into a room with three doors by a treacherous guide who flees under the cover of darkness. Each of the three doors leads into a room with nothing but monsters, not even secret doors. The right way out of is to search for a secret door within the first room rather than opening any of the doors.
* He'd later subvert it, though, because when the heroes actually make a dent in the Giant of Babil, he shows up, visibly upset that they ruined his plan... Then Fusoya does something to him to jog his memory... and it turns out Golbez was Brainwashed and Crazy
* High Speed Rail is full of this: sleek fast trains in colors like white or silver sure look like the future in advertisements, but what pulls into the station often looks like it could use a wash and there are perceivable dents in the roof. The inside is usually much cleaner, but still.
* Gotcha, both the CIA and the KGB ransack Jonathan Moore's apartment. They don't find the film spool he smuggled out of East Berlin because he kept it in one of his pockets the entire time.
* Good Omens (2019) struggle at the heart of the conflict between the angels and demons.
* Harry Potter is because he remembers her as the nice older girl who made a point of helping him despite his prickly attitude.
* Hawaii Five-0 introduces the ME, Max, as he's playing the piano. It's partly to reinforce Max's quirky character, and partly to showcase Masi Oka's piano skills.
* He also finds out that a Harder was on the same flight but managed to survive. The Harder reveals that he spent countless iterations trying to stop the explosion. Eventually, though, his traumatized mind forced him to board an
* Hey Arnold! serving as reward. Arnold wins every game with the sewer man

eventually demanding "Best 8 out of 15" games.
* head of the highest clique and managed - eventually - to wind up imprisoned for nearly beating a fellow student to death.
* Guilt-Based Gaming uses the phrase: "Please don't go! The drones need you! They look up to you!"
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "The Rainmakers" has the two having a picnic in the rain. Jeckle wishes on a wishbone that it would stop raining forever, and sure enough it does. But now there's the mother of all droughts and it's on the TV news.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry overhears Aunt Marge insulting his mum and dad, and loses control of his magic, making the glass in Marge's hand shatter.
* Hades Project Zeorymer, it's revealed the mysterious girl Miku Himuro is in reality a robot girl who needs to be attached to Zeorymer's main power drive to release its full power.
* Gonta and Shuichi come the closest to getting it right, only Gonta's tie is green instead of black and Shuichi doesn't wear one.
* Gold Diggers of 1933, the camera slowly zooms in on Fay Fortune as she sings in Pig Latin, to the point that her face takes up the entire frame.
* Halo, an AI directs an ODST who was stabbed with an energy sword to inject himself with one so that it will keep him long alive long enough to destroy the ship he's on, which has been boarded by the Covenant.
* Harper Jambowski, a girl and one-shot character. Her father Mike Jambowski is extremely rich, which turned Harper into a selfish and spoiled kid. She doesn't let Lisa participate in any of the activities they do together, although it's shown that she can be good sometimes. She buys Lisa a new, expensive bike, but Lisa refuses it, making Harper upset since Lisa would "rather have [her] crappy bike". They discuss this and decide to end their friendship.
* HeadOn to your X. None of them ever actually state that anything will happen if you do.)
* He invites Robin for hot dogs using the penny and they come across a Bridal Boutique store on the way home.
* Green Lantern: This happens twice to Kyle Rayner. The first time he thinks it is his girlfriend Donna, but it is Jade, who had (technically) broken into his apartment and was tired and needed to shower. The second time, Jade is his girlfriend and he's come back from an extended time in space and thinks it's her again, but now it's the guy she started seeing while he was away for so long.
* Gnoph live inside human lungs, and grant their hosts a variety of superhuman abilities.
* Help! My Story Has the Mary-Sue Disease is based on this. For example:
* Green Lantern has Kyle Rayner and Bleez. While Kyle's identity is a secret, anyone who meets him and Bleez (and who isn't familiar with the history of the Green Lantern Corps) assumes they're a couple because... well, she's hot and they assume Green Lantern would have a hot alien girlfriend.
* Highlander: The Kurgan wears a skull as a helmet in medieval Scotland.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), but without the amnesia, had the show continued. Oh, we would've also learned that Fisto was Teela's biological father. For some reason, a couple of episodes seemed to hint that it was Duncan a.k.a. Man-At-Arms (who happens to be Fisto's brother and Teela's adoptive father) instead.
* God of Love fail to work on Kelly, a despondent Ray winds up jabbing a bunch of women (and one man!), acquiring a whole harem following him around. Somehow he winds up at a Scrabble tournament. The woman he's playing takes three tiles off her row and shows Ray the remaining four, which spell "DOME". When a confused Ray says "Dome?", the woman hurriedly separates her tiles so they read "DO ME".
* Hellsister Trilogy have a run-in with Kryptonite Man, which prompts Kara to wear a lead suit for the rest of the Darkseid War just in case she runs into him again.
* Here Comes The Sun comedy fic about the mane 6 trying to prepare for the Summer Sun festival and make sure nothing goes wrong. The conflict comes from various mistakes made by the cast as well as Twilight's paranoia. Trixie is present, but

has reformed from her previous canonical appearance and is more of a nuisance who doesn't purposely cause trouble in the story.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, where the quest is not impossible, but still bogus: Rocket Raccoon tells Starlord that his plan to escape prison involves some inmate's prosthetic leg. When Starlord returns with said leg (having spent a significant amount of money on it), Rocket tells him he was just kidding.
* Hard Time has the power to leave his body as an invisible force that can manipulate objects and people. He doesn't use this to commit crimes, but being able to more or less leave the prison freely at night goes a long way towards keeping him sane. He's serving 50 to life, he needs something to hold onto to keep him from losing his spirit.
* Hec Ramsey: Hec has a fearsome reputation as a gunslinger (a Type D), and it is this that gets him hired as deputy police chief of New Prospect. However, Hec has decided that the age of the gunslinger is past, and he is working on becoming a scientific detective. This doesn't mean that he can't throw down with the best of them when the need arises, though.
* Harry Potter is always so caught up in his lecture that he barely notices his students are even there listening to it. On the very rare occasion that they stay awake in class long enough to ask him a question he always gets their names wrong.
* He-Man Christmas Special, Skeletor gradually falls under the influence of the Christmas spirit, causing him to become this for a time. He does not enjoy the experience.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Gamora and Nebula have a relationship very similar to Thor and Loki's. Including being adopted siblings, the Cain having resentment issues because the Abel is the favorite of a father figure and of course Cain and Abel having very tangled love/hate relation.
* Gossip Girl into this. Most fans still want Chuck and Blair to get back together, but it's difficult to see how Blair will be able to forgive Chuck for selling her to his creepy uncle in exchange for a hotel.
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger intact), including a spot-on lampshading of the genre:
* has all six of the girls currently active in the harem spend the night with Harry and then spend the morning pleasuring him, but it is made clear that the girls were all pleasuring Harry.
* Go to Hell! to Satan) the humans learn free will and start worshiping other gods. So G.D. has to resort to more physical interventions, like giving King Ramses II a nuclear reactor.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army. It never had the word "hell" anywhere on its packaging (the franchise was labeled "HB II", and the character was "Big Red"). If you can't say the guy's name in front of kids, you shouldn't be marketing to them.
* Hildemar's Knots (presumably named after the person who discovered them), which are, well, intelligent "knots" that live on the surfaces of a cluster of neutron stars. They don't appear to have names among themselves, and communicating with them at all is difficult due to their
* Grey Knights prison cell rather than a conventional airlock. It's still a fairly gruesome scene nonetheless.
* Grand Theft Auto V) is because it was a time when it was okay to openly bash and discriminate against ethnic, sexual, and religious minorities.
* Greta shows Marianne the corpse of Baroness Meinster after Marianne unwittingly frees the Baroness' son. The elderly woman is slumped in a chair with bite marks on her throat.
* Gordon Bombay. The cop who pulled him over for erratic driving, gets tipped off when Bombay, after he gets him to turn down his car stereo, admits that it was "a 'widdle' noisy".
* head archivist of Magnus Institute. If they survive long enough in the position.
* God of War as well. There wasn't any generation of deities that she didn't take issue with. If she wasn't providing assistance to their enemies, she was spawning monsters to kill them on her behalf.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince Harry and Dumbledore fight through all of Voldemort's protections on his locket Horcrux, only for Harry to later discover

that it was a fake.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch. At the end, he just shrugs and accepts that the amorous female Gremlin is going to have him one way or another. After all the chaos he's been through regarding the regular gremlins, the one female that has a major crush on him is probably the least of his problems.
* Heterosexual Life-Partners, particularly during the height of their fame in the '70s and '80s. Reynolds was a brawny, macho ladies man, while DeLuise was an overweight, campy goofball.
* Gunslinger Girl at the age they were Conditioned at and possibly years have passed between their backstory and the final chapter, so that leaves it vague what their biological ages are.
* Government Conspiracy that wants to handle interplanetary relations their way, accusing the SGC of being "too soft". This includes them slaughtering millions of Jaffa, not caring whether the planets they attack are home to Free Jaffa or Jaffa that serve the Goa'uld, thus tacking on "hypocrite" to the above (which he also justifies by citing the Bible).
* Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers died and extensive reshoots had to be done without him or the actor who had been playing Michael.
* Harold and Maude is used throughout to build mood. But in one scene, after listening to a song for some time, Maude approaches a couple of police officers and tells them "by the way, you might want to turn off the radio... saves the battery that way." The cop turns off the radio, and the BGM stops.
* Hc Svnt Dracones can interface with machines by touching them but have no wireless capability without an NCS, and their Core Consciousnesses work sufficiently different from normal computers that they can't run software either.
* Goblin Slayer started out as this, and it resulted in her team getting raped and murdered by a horde of goblins they underestimated and were ill-equipped to deal with. After she was saved by Goblin Slayer, she learned how to be a better fighter and spell caster.
* Hawaii Five-O episode "Up Tight", every reference to LSD was removed and the word "speed" substituted. The women's behavior when they were using it, and the charismatic Leary-like guru who dispensed it, all indicated LSD, not speed.
* He later plays a convenience store owner who makes the mistake of not selling his stock of plutonium
* had no right to continue existing. Other Nazi leadership may have had different opinions, but were sensibly reluctant to argue with the increasingly more insane Adolf about the core points of Nazi doctrine.
* Harry was bequeathed the golden snitch he caught in his first Quidditch game in
* Hercule Poirot is a psychological detective who doesn't bother with searching for physical evidences and running around looking for clues. Occasionally, he would use only the testimonies and written eyewitness accounts of the case to reconstruct the whole truth behind it
* HBO Max, tripling the overall views on its premiere day compared to the previous month.
* GURPS. Optional rules and supplements either further the realism or scale it back.
* Hell MOO includes a suicide booth in Freedom City where those who are suffering from post-apocalyptic depression or just plain boredom can off themselves. Of course, the cloning centers still function perfectly and automatically shuffle your soul into a new body when you die, so as long as you have a clone available there's no way for anyone in Freedom City to ever die; it's established that many of the denizens of the city were around before the Collapse and have just kept living for centuries.
* Green represents kindness. Green "attacks" heal the player when touched, or represent safety in some way. When the player's soul is green, it becomes equipped with a shield that can spin around.
* Help! has the cat protagonist pricking his finger and going to the hospital while it's still swollen, suffering more pain throughout the trip until the doctor almost chops it off with an axe.

* Godzilla in Hell is exactly what it sounds like: Godzilla blasting things in hell.
* Heavy was asked specifically for "the most awesome story you have with plenty of super-cool senseless violence". So Heavy did indeed relay the most senselessly-violent story he could recall; one in which he saw a beautiful sparrow only for it to be killed with a throwing knife, and
* Glen Cook, was asked how certain character and place names should be pronounced. For example, the main character is named Else Tage. Is the final "e" in either or both names silent? His response was essentially that the reader had his blessing to pronounce all names any way that seemed to the reader to make sense.
* Goomba Stomp on them makes them collapse for a few seconds, and then they reassemble. Usually, you have to either make the head roll into lava or a pit, smash them some other way or make sure all of the enemies on screen are dead to beat them, depending on the game/series in question. Variations of this enemy included Dull Bones and Red Bones (both not as strong as regular Dry Bones) and Dark Bones (which are stronger than Dry Bones). They are also named for a line from the trope-naming song.
* Heinlein invented the waterbed as a concept. That prevented it from being patented. He makes an amusing comment about it in his brick-sized diatribe
* Golgo 13 survives these attacks, pointing out that it's the fear of death that keeps him from dying.
* Greg Grunberg (Matthew Parkman) originally auditioned for the part of Peter Petrelli. His character was written for him after creator Tim King's wife pointed out that the show had no everyman character.
* Good Pays Better: The path to Good is not only kind and touching, it's far more rewarding than the path of Evil.
* Guitar Hero your band covers "Tonight I'm Gonna Rock You Tonight" (a Spinal Tap song) at the Battle of the Bands, as the song ends your drummer explodes in a puff of smoke.
* Hamster's Paradise-like planet, such as the grazing ungulopes filling the niches of deer and gazelles, the giant aquatic seavers filling the niches of baleen whales, the predatory carnohams filling the niches of big cats and bears, and flying ratbats filling the niches of birds and bats, with one flightless ratbat group, the blubbats, filling the niche of penguins and polar bears and the scaly, near-ectothermic rattiles filling the niche of many different types of lizards and even tortoises. The oceans in the meantime are devoid of fish, and thus shrish, descendants of krill, fill the niches of various fish such as sardines, sharks, eels, stingrays and flounder.
* Hey Arnold! obstructed by a pole. Arnold decides to get closer to the action and ends up catching the home run ball from his favorite player at his final at-bat while simultaneously being chased by ushers.
* Heavenly Sword is accompanied by a giant raven that wears a golden helmet and turns out to be some kind of demon or other dark entity.
* Goyo: Ang Batang Heneral, with what's left of Luna's friends and allies butting heads with Aguinaldo's loyalists. For example, Aguinaldo and Del Pilar surround the house of Jose Alejandrino with troopers prior to a talk where they desperately need to secure his cooperation. He makes them wait anyway and, after the talk, demands answers about the circumstances of Antonio Luna's death.
* Halloween Town and The World That Never Was are both eternally nighttime in any game they appear in.
* Green Wing until after they've slept together. And it's been caught on tape.
* Harboured & Encompassed: Archie and Horatio's gay love story is the focus of the story. They later have a same-sex polyamorous relationship with Will.
* Hackett himself even notes that this is exactly why he essentially made him/her the
* Goku and Master Roshi in Canada, Morrow proceeded to voice Goku for the rest of the series.
* Golgo 13 is targeted by cult members armed with hand grenades. He shoots one only to have a live grenade drop from his hand, so Golgo shoots into a nearby car window

and dives through the broken glass so he's protected by the car's metal.
* Happened with most of the other characters as well. It would never be stated that they had died, but everyone else would start referring to them in the past tense.
* He also saves Goku in this manner when the good guys are fighting Android #19.
* He didn't. He never even met Master Jacobs, though he did watch his training video until it broke.
* he didn't even make it through Tokyo airport alive to come train them.
* Gorgeous Princess Creamy Beamy, in order to support the fetish appeal.
* Green Star Adepts gradually become living constructs made of a green starmetal. The advantages are numerous, and although the final form carry some drawbacks, most importantly it allows the characters to become fully immortal.
* Gnome Exchange Program by Matt Caliri has the main character (an exchange gnome, surprise surprise) helping Santa save Christmas from his evil half-brother Krampus.
* Gynosphinxes, the sole female subrace of sphinx, prefers an androsphinx mate, disliking the dimwitted criosphinxes who try to woo them by bribery, and avoiding the
* Guardians of Ga'Hoole books, but they've become short-eared owls in the movie. This is most likely because of wanting to make the owls have expressive eyes and faces.
* Grey's Anatomy have the character of Denny Duquette, who died a couple seasons earlier, appear to Isabel Stevens and tell her "I'm here for you". It takes her half the season to understand what that means.
* Gunsmith Cats to keep making bombs despite having a degenerative nerve condition that made his hands shake uncontrollably under stress.
* Harry Potter fandom, a lot of things were obvious to it despite the clues being minimal or well-hidden.
* Górsky & Butch someone is trying to kill the protagonists with a piano. At one point the attack is shown from the killer's perspective, with a crosshair on the heroes and the number of remaining pianos displayed on the killer's HUD.
* He later makes a similar rant taken to an even greater level, arguing that since there's a 0.0000000000000001 percent chance of dying from the "evil eye", beating up someone who glared at him is justified self-defense.
* Happens in-universe, in a more literal sense. A news reporter who has a scoop on the Stargate program is told that her boss was ordered by the president of the US to kill the story.
* Hereditary: These are beings from Hell who seek to enter the Earth. They are incorporeal most of the time, but can take the forms of people's loved ones to torment them further, and seek to possess vulnerable people.
* Half's Saga: When King Half assembles a crew in order to go sea-raiding, he only takes men who have lifted a certain large stone in the king's courtyard off the ground. He also refuses to take anyone "who got scared […], or who spoke despondently, or who winced at wounds". Only 23 men in all of Half's kingdom meet his requirements, but of those "not one […] had less than twelve times the strength of an average man".
* Hall of Fame Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin retired suddenly after being tackled hard by Philadelphia Eagles safety Tim Hauck. Irvin suffered a non-life-threatening spinal cord injury on the play.
* Hideo Kojima radio drama, where the spy's old flame has the name Call Now.
* Heteronormative Crusader: The "crusader" part implies a morally-sanctioned combative attitude; the "heteronormative" part implies the enemy is anyone who doesn't follow conventional rules about sex and gender performance.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child caused her to truly fall in love with him.
* Hellboy, returning the spear to her father's grave condemns him to Hell, and when Hellboy kills the Bog Roosh, the mermaid has to take her place. It is more than likely the Bog Roosh knew the girl's father would hate the fact that she sacrificed Hellboy for the sake of a lost object and would condemn her for it, his Hell being the shame and disgrace of his daughter's actions. So yeah, Bog Roosh is a jackass

genie through and through.
* Hero Senki pilots wearing Powered Armor versions of their Mobile Suits, though in Super Hero Sakusen it was implied that the Gundams and original mechs were full-size. Don't think about it too hard.
* Grand Theft Auto III the same sort of issue crops up: the soldiers in and around Fort Zancudo carry the Norinco Type 56-2 instead of the more appropriate M4A1.
* Heroics for Beginners, Kevin explains to his girlfriend, the princess of a foreign country, that he's not a spy. It's just that sometimes he sneaks into the rooms of important people, and sometimes reads their documents, and relays any information discovered back to his dad the king. And these endeavours require picking locks and writing in code.
* Go here. you can go over here oh! Can we watch ourselves? Will it let us do that on here OH MY GOD!"
* Heroes Reborn and grew up normally so they would be teenagers in 2015.
* Hemorrhoids also have this effect. Toilet water dilutes the blood in stool, making it appear that the patient has lost much more blood than they actually have.
* Half-Life 2, is related, except that it's free to anyone who already owned the game (and installs on your system, overwriting the original, whether you wanted it or not).
* He also made the booth of an old ghost train's caretaker, whom he previously worked for, fall off, for seemingly no other reason than she was slightly rude to him earlier...
* Hardcore Henry headquarters in order to take him down and rescue Estelle.
* Greg Cipes) fans too. Neither does anything to quash the rumors, regularly posting selfies of themselves on Twitter. (Of course, Tara's married; but when has that stopped anybody?)
* Gravitational time dilation at the event horizon of a black hole will make this
* Hell's Gate says the next book (when it eventually comes out) will introduce a third purely technical side.
* go (a.k.a. igo, weiqi, baduk) - if the stronger player can forget defense, the handicap is too small - and according to the game etiquette, they should play weaker in order to avoid crushing their opponent. Especially if the handicap was purposefully omitted or too small. The stronger one is supposed to "gently" show where a mistake was done, and not take too great advantage of obvious blunders. It's supposed to be a sign of a good player that they can defeat a weak player of any level by a small margin.
* Herbert from the Dungeon Verse became an overlord that murder by the thousands in
* Hajimari No Niina: only 10, but with a very mature outlook on life as a result of being the reincarnation of a 16-year-old girl.
* Heinlein advocated corporal punishment in his books generally. Nothing excessive, mind you (from his perspective), just a little paddling now and then to set a child straight. Or a woman. Men might need to be caned. If you didn't just hang them. But never put someone in prison; that insults human dignity.
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch. In the modern age, kidnapping children and spilling their blood on an altar is slow and cumbersome, so instead, they create a toy company that, around Halloween, sells masks containing computer chips that each have a piece of Stonehenge embedded in them. The chips are activated through exposure to a television commercial, the resulting spell liquefying the heads of those wearing the masks.
* Herbivores Are Friendly: We're nice because we don't prey on other sapient creatures.
* Hamlet with each other. They are always together and are introduced as a pair, so a faulty gesture and the appropriate reaction from the named in question is all it takes.
* God Of War 2: You can't get to the next area because there is a large crushing wheel blocking your way that is right in front of a Conveyor Belt-O-Doom that constantly tries to make you hit the damn thing. The solution? You find a half-dead member of Jason's Argonauts, bring him to the belt, lay him on it, and then watch

as he screams in horror and is carried under the wheel where his crushed bones jam it, allowing you to break it and pass through.
* Heavenward on Golden Wings is a xuanhuan-esque heroic fantasy novel series centered on Valerian Steelborn, a boy genius clawing his way to the top in a magical world where might is right.
* Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth, one poor woman gets flayed alive with Pinhead's chains before being absorbed into the Pillar of Souls.
* Green Day mentions 'one nation controlled by the media' in a negative light.
* Hikaru's full name is Azuma Hikaru, or "light of the East", and upon hearing this name, his new father Masato's first hope was that Hikaru would grow up to climb the corporate ladder. Which...
* Halo 5: Guardians for the Covenant who have taken the station, as they begin to slide toward the viewport when they begin to react and are spaced, while the Spartan’s magnetic boots keep them firmly locked to the deck until the breach is sealed. Ironically, a shot of the Elites inside the station before Blue Team enters has their leader order some unruly grunts thrown out the airlock.
* Growlanser 2, the enemy commander has the following exchange with a guard:
* Happens to Roderick in the episode "The Acme Bowl" after running through and smelling a cloud of Fifi's stink, and to Hamton when he gets hit by a blast of Fifi's stink in "The Just-us League Of Supertoons".
* He even begins to defy actions that would otherwise derail the story.
* Heel–Face Turn, was still distrusted by the show's cast for a good while due to his antics in the past. Said antics are hilarious and made him among the most popular characters in the show despite his few appearances.
* Gou-dere Bishoujo Nagihara Sora. But he becomes very shocked because her boisterous, shameless attitude is completely different from the ingenue Sora from his manga. Later, characters from other manga come to life.
* Goofy McLeish was understandably pissed when he saw the cartoon for the first time and realized what he was actually narrating, but eventually came around and narrated many more Goofy "How-To" shorts when he admitted that the straitlaced narration was what made the cartoon work.
* Grand Assassin is The Old Man of the Mountain, AKA The First Hassan, the founder of
* Happy Days, Fonzie quits his vehicle-repair job and must find a new way to make a living. He tries driving an ice cream truck, but he hates it because "Whenever I got it up to speed, some kid started chasin' after me wavin' a dime!"
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Russia once grabbed Latvia to help him stop shaking, but Latvia was so terrified that his soul flew out of his mouth.
* Grottomatic, who is white, listened to a lot of jazz, soul, and hip-hop in his younger years and took a lot of influence from it.
* Guards! Guards! is that Vimes is "badly" everything, as in badly spoken, badly dressed, and badly in need of a drink.
* Hell Teacher Nube, where the lead is an exorcist and schoolteacher who frequently finds himself aiding the ghosts he's supposed to exorcise so they can go to Heaven.
* Gorgeous Princess Creamy Beamy. So far, three of them have been defeated, with the former two being sentient everyday objects, and the third being human (however, the side effects of the potion on him were unintended).
* Hell Teacher Nube. She didn't, however, give him full skin with it, but he's good at hiding that.
* Hero's Slave Harem: A hero has multiple slaves that are in love with them.
* Henry Winkler, appearing as Leo Sunshine in "The Imposter" and as Phineas Newman in "Hangman".
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Holy Roman Empire frequently does this around Chibitalia. Germany also does this in the Valentine's Day comics when he gives Italy flowers and a ring.
* Her Inner Demons: Sci-Twilight's transformation into Midnight Sparkle is revealed to be this: the bullying and mistreatment from her peers left her feeling enormous resentment toward them. The events of the Friendship Games was the last straw.
* Heroes kicked into overdrive. His cells are continuously dying and being

recreated. So, when you remove the "recreating" part, it's clear why he suddenly crumpled into dust. It's possible that Claire will have the same problem in a few hundred years.
* Happens again with Penny being a robot. The audience had her pegged pretty much the second she showed up (especially when a bunch of levitating swords popped out of her back). The only question was whether she was an A.I. or some form of cyborg. In the second season, we find out it's the former. Of course, Ruby doesn't really care whether or not Penny's a robot.
* Hawaii Five-0 after the victim's son accuses a guard of killing him and stealing his family's samurai sword. Every other person involved in the case at the time is dead.
* He's a ten-ton construction robot. She's a genetically engineered wolf.!
* Hellraiser movies, victims are often partially to fully flayed, and some Cenobites bear the result of it as well. Those who come back from hell are an inversion; their skin is last to regenerate over their exposed muscles and veins.
* Highlander II: The Quickening it can inferred this is the case from the alien General Katana's fondness for pop culture references. Apparently there isn't a lot to do on Zeist.
* Hilariously, an NPC traveling with you, when talking about the Secret Entrance and how it's hidden, mentions that it wouldn't be marked by a sign.
* Having a bounty on your head is apparently something of a status symbol for
* Gremlins feed them after midnight. The breaking of the second and third rules causes the Gremlin infestation, while the breaking of the first rule ends it.
* Great Expectations couldn't go back to add the new character to earlier chapters.)
* Guy hit by a bus after pushing a girl out of its way, gains a bruised-beyond-recognition face and loss of motor skills
* Higurashi: When They Cry This is likely where the anime adaptation (see above) got the idea of opening some arcs (including this one) with a clip from the end, or a suitably dramatic point.
* Green-Eyed Monster: This villain is motivated by their intense envy and jealousy for others.
* Higurashi: When They Cry. May be a bit longer in the manga and sound novels.
* hidden from all but the most cautious explorer, had significant bugs fester for years, and lacked a lot of content that other zones had.
* Guardians end up passing on into part of the "Chaos Force" when they die. When Knuckles was killed trying to save Dimitri from Mammoth Mogul, he ascended and met other fallen Guardians. However, Knuckles refused to stay and came back to life just in time for the Xorda Invasion.
* Griffith is this trope even from his introduction, firmly believing that the strong are superior to the weak and should use them as tools in order to gain their rule. Unlike Guts, after being made weak, he dives even further into it and abandons his humanity by becoming a member of the
* Halion also has two particularly nasty versions. In one mode he places Mark of Combustion on players, which deals significant damage over time but can be removed easily. When it's removed, it creates an explosion and burns the ground in an area dependent on how long the person afflicted. In his other mode, he casts Mark of Consumption, which operates similarly but instead of exploding sucks people to the center of its damage area.
* Harvey Beaks, Harvey doesn't appear in "Buds Before Studs" and "Repo Fee".
* Halo and several of its escort ships, and are poised to begin a galaxy-scale infestation.
* Godzilla vs. Kong and the Mecha begins trying to kill everything it sees.
* here. It is no surprise, considering the amount of work that went into it, that Trent Reznor once called the Year Zero album "The soundtrack for a non-existent Science Fiction movie."
* "Groundhog Day" Loop creatively to get any real use out of in a fight.
* guaranteed to be useful or (in the case of information) true to the best of their knowledge. To cheat their customers would be extraordinarily taboo. This is the

major thing that separates them from the Druuge.
* Gotham City, you can't throw a stick there without running into someone wearing a costume who has most likely based their entire life and all their possessions around the theme of said costume.
* Hara Kiri were so pointed in their satire of French society that the government banned it up to three times!
* Harry Potter had one from 2001-2003, simply called Harry Potter Trading Card Game.
* Golden Krone Hotel, a revolver is Sorina Arobase's firearm of choice when she's still in her human form. Whenever she turns into a vampire, her hands morph into strong, yet deformed claws that make holding anything besides potions impossible.
* Half-Life 2. The players can jack into a 3D interpretation of a computer by mentally connecting to the computer through the cyberdeck in their heads. Of course, since they are putting their own minds inside the machine, they leave their real bodies vulnerable to attack.
* Godzilla (2014), Godzilla himself is described as being like a god compared to the MUTOs.
* Hc Svnt Dracones history. Experiencing a draw towards a lifestyle vaguely resembling ancient human behaviors, such as seafaring, working in the Ganymede frontier, or joining heavy combat units. Even then they tend to feel like something is "missing" from their lives.
* Hear a loud crack inside the machine and think that something had just broken inside of it when it's actually the knocker going off, a solenoid designed to make a loud noise like this. If you hear it, that's good, because it indicates you've won a free game.
* He listed the presence of gut flora (which he framed as providing bonus XP) as yet another of the reason humans are a
* Gravity Falls turned friend Mabel. As such, while she seems capable in understanding how people work in general, she never really established bonds with people.
* God of War have a more humanoid face, coupled with a hideously large, fanged mouth.
* Green Acres, when a criminal who looks exactly like Oliver Douglas comes to town.
* Happens to Lumi the actual Snow Queen in the Fables Universe, in Fairest. She starts out cold-hearted and cruel, but quickly begins to change once she meets Ali-Baba. Turns out to be a partial subversion, as
* Hero Stole My Bike: Taking things from other people for the cause of saving the day is written off as either acceptable or necessary (if it even comes up again afterward at all).
* Guilt complexes) and feeling like you haven't done enough to help others. Once your mind makes it real, the guilt is able to feed off itself and create a cycle of negative, irrational thinking.
* Heroes of Might and Magic starts with Enroth being destroyed when Armageddon's Blade and the Sword of Frost clash. The awesome powers of these blades colliding triggers the Reckoning, a massive explosion that causes a chain reaction of destruction across the entire planet. A lucky fraction of the populace escape through mysterious magical portals that appear out of nowhere leading to the new world of Axeoth.
* Henry David Thoreau: "I rejoice that there are owls. Let them do the idiotic and maniacal hooting for men. It is a sound admirably suited to swamps and twilight woods which no day illustrates, suggesting a vast and underdeveloped nature which men have not recognized. They represent the stark twilight and unsatisfied thoughts which all [men] have."
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters later makes it clear that it's possible to use both types.
* Going from Violin to Viola (or Vice Versa). Since they are both held under the chin, but have different clefs and slightly different strings,expect to be playing a note that's a 7th high than it should be when you first start out.
* Goosebumps. The male protagonist and his female friend both fall victim to the

evil camera, with a picture showing him as morbidly obese, and his female friend as a skeleton. He starts to gain weight involuntarily, she starts to lose it.
* Headless Horseman, the inside of the Headless's cellar is shrouded in cobwebs when he awakens: having been untouched for 7 years..
* hanging, drawing, and quartering as part of the "drawing" section of the punishment (which started before the hanging could kill the victim). In many cases, they would set the aforementioned organs on fire as they did so.
* Half-Life 2, where Mike points out that Earth was facing international conflict, overpopulation, a climate crisis and an energy shortage before the Combine showed up, and now those problems are all solved.
* Heath Ledger, he became the first actor to win an Academy Award (as Best Supporting Actor) for a comic book movie.
* Happens to Davey Osborne when the body of the government agent disappears in
* God of War II, Kratos, after tearing them off their original owner, gains the Icarus Wings. They allow him to glide and vanish when not in use.
* Hermione does it to Ron when he complains about Harry quitting the Quidditch team to concentrate on training to fight Voldemort.
* Grabbed by the Ghoulies has a Grim Reaper who appears when break one of the rules of the room you're in. Accidentally punch an imp in a "weapons only" room? Here comes Death, complete with.. totally radical air-guitar/scythe, obviously. Which is played whenever he touches anyone and kills them (yes, even enemies). And you can punch him out the window in some rooms. For the bringer of death, he seems like a pretty cool and mortal guy.
* Gratuitous German. Product names like Reaktor or Kontakt fall into both categories, Komplete falls only into the former, and Maschine falls only into the latter.
* Grease, a girl is dragged along the floor by her ankle, flailing her arms and free leg wildly.
* Grand Theft Auto involves being able to play the stock market. A string of assassination missions will affect the in game market, allowing the player to use their insider knowledge of a crime they are about to commit to their advantage. If done correctly the player can turn tens of millions into a few billion just by buying and selling certain stocks at opportune times.
* Grand Theft Auto V After Michael goes through a bad trip due to his son getting him high, someone off screen drags him away.
* Having been schooled by Hardcastle, McCormick would sometimes remind the cops arresting the bad guys at the end of the episode that they had to read it from the card, for it to count.
* Glorious Shotgun Princess on a whim without bothering to mention it to her first.
* Hercules has Philoctetes' oft-quoted rules of conduct and engagement for heroes-in-training.
* Hasbro released an official map of Equestria in early August 2012., comes from the fact that both are well-known and contacted sapient species in-universe, and so the labels make perfect sense, but are used for entirely different reasons than usual.
* Gundam 00: A Wakening of the Trailblazer are at first somewhat single-minded and simplistic in action, and some of the characters in the series remain unconvinced that they are truly sentient until, near the end, the ELS are observed adapting their tactics and countering the humans' strategies in battle. One character even exclaims "They're learning!"
* Hilda: In the comic books, Hilda is confrontational, a bit of a brat and even more overconfident. In the series, Hilda is much nicer, kinder and friendly.
* Gohan returns the favor after Cell provokes him into achieving his Super Saiyan 2 form, much to Cell's dismay.
* Grosse Pointe Blank. It's a rather bitter version of this trope, though, as it's implied his father was an alcoholic. He pours out the whiskey, drops the bottle on the grave, and leaves.
* Goodbye Kitty: Black Kitty , who interestingly enough is trying to kill another kitty.

* Hey Arnold! to Arnold, Brainy is doing the same to Helga, but a lot more openly. No matter how many times she hits him, he persists.
* Green Goblin's raw strength in proportion to Spider-Man also varies, when originally it was equal to an ordinary man, then slightly weaker than Spider-Man, and sometimes noticeably stronger depending on the Goblin Serum used.
* Guilded Age about misfortune which the audience finds increasingly hilarious as he begins to explain how the joke actually depicts a very tragic situation and questions the audience's mirth.
* Good Omens), he instead gets raised in the English countryside wanting nothing more than to be a normal kid with a normal life.
* Good Omens, Crowley and Aziraphale have universal fluency. Justified, of course, in that they're a demon and an angel, respectively. It would be rather silly (and interfere with their work) for them not to have this ability.
* Hatoful Boyfriend seems to be in love with barging in through glass windows whenever he wants to proclaim something about Edel Blau, demon spores, or his Crimson Breast acting up. The protagonist swiftly becomes accustomed and once responds to the sound of breaking glass with "Hi, Anghel!"
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Harry and Ron are inside, testing Harry's new wand; Hermione is keeping guard outside. What takes place (for context, Engorgio makes things bigger, while Reducio makes things smaller):
* Happy To Be Here now regards her stepmom as her new best friend; living in a palace where a phalanx of servants do everything for her, she finds that she misses doing chores for her stepmom.
* High School Of The Dead are trapped in limbo after finding Rei's mother and heading out to find her father.
* Hazbin Hotel makes it even more hellaciously creepy than it usually is.
* Hiimdaisy, all while Dojima says it was on sale. On the other hand, the protagonist is given a speedo with "cutie pie" written on it, creeping him out.
* God of War III: After killing anyone and everyone who has ever even vaguely pissed him off until there is nothing left of the world but a charred, storm-swept wasteland, Kratos discovers that he has accidentally become the physical repository of the concept of hope, released from Pandora's Box. Instead of giving it to the ghost of Athena to rebuild mankind on her terms, he commits suicide to release it to all of mankind... The currently busy with drowning, being riddled with plagues and locust swarms, tormented by the dead returning from the graves and having no afterlife, having to escape fire falling from the sky, ravaged by constant lightning strikes and uncontrollable storms and living in a world without sunlight, order or gods of mankind. Literally, the only thing they have left is hope. The only bright side is that without the tyranny of the Olympians, the world can finally heal and start over.
* Harlem Duet, and takes place in three settings: modern (late 1990s/early 00s) Harlem, a cotton plantation in 1860, and Harlem in 1928.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger heroine every episode, and Yumeria Moegi is most often seen in a catgirl outfit, but has other costumes as well.
* Guilty Gear has the Goon Squad. Three generic enemies you fight by the hundreds in the side-scroller part of the game. How useless they are? Well, their moves are so limited, some of them can't even jump.
* Heaven's Design Team, a poorly designed animal often very quickly becomes a dead animal. Of course, this is all played for comedy, and the designers are usually more devastated by the failures of the design than the animal deaths they cause.
* Guitar Hero also had small cutscenes showing your band traveling from city to city, but except for the final level at Stonehenge, they were all located in New England).
* Gottlieb pinball, shooting a ball into Dhalsim's saucer rewards a Flame bonus.
* Harry Potter films, via the Polyjuice Potion, though it's averted in the books.
* He and Jacqueline. This tells Poirot exactly what he's looking for.
* Henry IV plays. In addition to being a drunkard, he runs up quite the food bill at Mistress Quickly's.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Harry and Ginny finally get together

partway through the book, only for Harry to break up with her at the end because he doesn't want her to get hurt while he goes on his wild Horcrux chase. Ginny is actually very understanding, and by the epilogue of the following book they are married with three children.
* Happy Tree Friends and a pair of glasses. He doesn't even remove his mask.
* Heralds of Valdemar (which was supposedly impossible) to bring the main characters to the Forest of Sorrows instead of where they wanted to go. Vanyel has been dead for about 600 years at this point.
* Harry Potter has nothing better to do than stalk an 11-year old boy.
* Harry Harrison. Workers examining the wreck later find a malfunction in the central pump and joke that "you could almost say he died of a broken heart".
* Heartbreak Ridge, but also playing fair and honest in his comportment.
* Harry's death, he offers Eggsy a glass of brandy that the Kingsmen use to toast fallen members despite it being against tradition for non-Kingsmen to drink.
* Harold and Maude whenever his mother sets him up on a date. (He torments his mother with fake suicide attempts too, but she's used to it.)
* Glee (teen drama series about a glee club at a high school and the issues they face, there are several LGBT characters as part of the main ensemble cast as well as LGBT supporting characters, subject matter includes LGBT youth, LGBT awakening, transitioning, coming out, homophobia, LGBT acceptance)
* Harry Potter series ever wears anything other than a black robe (aside from in flashbacks), it's certainly not stated.
* he was the celebrity, and promptly began apologizing because he felt like a letdown.
* Here I Go Again: Anakin and Padme have Luke and Leia. Also inverted with Obi Wan and Siri, as they have Jinn and Kira about halfway through the story.
* Great American Soups popular and extremely effective at getting people to buy soup. Unfortunately, the ad didn't manage to impress the brand name on buyers; they bought the familiar Campbell's brand instead.
* Godslave, the first part of Edith's and Turner's fight is mostly Edith trying to get away from a man who packs a punch strong enough to kill an adult elephant.
* High-School Hustler, charming people into getting what he wants, and remaining sympathetic while doing so.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers anime, France, feeling left out and insecure, goes through a rather long series of flashbacks while trying to assure the viewers (and himself) that he was and is a powerful military nation. After a number of clips covering such events as the Hundred Years War, Joan of Arc, The defeat of Spain's armada by England and the War of Austrian Succession, France finally snaps back to reality just as Germany walks in/bursts through the door with a rifle in his hands, demanding France's surrender. The Dub even has Germany sarcastically apologizing for interrupting France and asking him mock nicely to put his hands up.
* He had three #1 hits on mainstream rock radio, all in the 21st century: 2007's "I Don't Wanna Stop", 2010's "Let Me Hear You Scream", and 2019's "Under the Graveyard". "Crazy Train" only peaked at #9, while "Bark at the Moon" never made it past #12.
* Gli Atroci (The Metal Warriors), which is about a group of inept warriors who were recently defeated in battle because they had diarrhea, so they seek revenge, but they are ambushed by the enemy behind a hill, so they run away to save their asses (that's how the song puts it) and return to their village, where they tell lies about the battle to their wives.
* Hangman's Knot, a Confederate Major and his troops are falsely led to believe the Civil War is not over, and become wanted men after they attack a Union Army wagon train in Nevada.
* Grumpy Old Men Mind you, it keeps its tongue firmly in its cheek as it does so.
* Hatchet: A swamp is haunted by an undead murderer who was killed by a mob from the local town.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers occasionally makes a few nods to (including strips that take place in) New York. Which isn't that surprising when you consider the series having started there. The author lived there for a while.

* has no dialogue until the first word appears at the very end, so lack thereof can to some pretty confusing, difficult to explain scenarios. For instance, all of the evolution getting summarized midway through the comic, a girl whose mind can time travel, and a caveman's glowing blue penis.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE-like Re:Rising Gundam was held back until the airing of Episode 25. The same went for the "Final Battle Variant" of all four of those Gunpla.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, humans are at war with elves and the other magical races, nearly driving them to extinction. This prompted the elves to create the Golden Army, which decimated the humans so badly that the elven king was horrified and negotiated a peace.
* GURPS has the Absent Minded disadvantage, which is exactly what it sounds like. The descriptive text notes that it "is the classic disadvantage for eccentric geniuses".
* Having a greater variety of offensive weapons makes it easier to compensate for a lack of punching power in
* he gives Chloe a car as a gift, and Chloe gets into an accident herself, which leaves her quadriplegic and dependent on expensive medicine. This alternate Chloe feels so guilty about the burden she's putting on her parents that she'll ask Max to give her
* Hershel was convinced walkers were simply infected with a terrible disease that could yet be cured, so he kept all of them they found in the barn and fed them chickens. This causes a great deal of conflict when the main group finds out.
* has engaged in numerous localized conflicts, which is why its (smaller) ships are actually more cutting edge. Still no comparison to Manticore, though.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law sue his employer after his latest firing, since he was essentially fired for being short.
* Godzilla (1998) and Kenpachiro Satsuma (former suit actors for Godzilla) also expressed dislike for the 1998 film in interviews.
* Heroic Self-Deprecation: No matter how amazing their accomplishments are, the hero thinks they are useless.
* Hamtaro: Ham-Ham Heartbreak features one of these on the entrance wall of Boo Mansion.
* Hatsune Miku) being associated with her character. This is also officially observed by Crypton Future Media through events and concerts.
* Harry narrowly avoids being caught snooping in Dumbledore's office.
* Gratuitous English being one of the more prominent forms, other highly popular cultures include France and Italy.
* Good Omens. When the four Horsepersons of the Apocalypse power up the nuclear exchange that will end the world, all relevant indicators go to DEFCON 5 — because the Horsepersons have decided that having the indicators stuck on "normal peacetime conditions" while conditions become increasingly abnormal will increase the confusion.
* hardcore nudity!", showing clips of Simpsons characters being naked while KC and the Sunshine Band's "(Shake, Shake, Shake) Shake Your Booty" during the closing credits.
* Hellboy, after Hellboy shoots Sammael and walks away from the bloody corpse:
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure! moment last episode, Iona realizes that all of that could have been avoided if she stopped for five seconds to find out the reasons instead of constantly painting her as a villain.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. In Anghel's route, Sakuya says quite a few racist things about Anghel in the presence of the player character, who echoes them later.
* Guns N' Roses switches between seven different control penalties (one for each band member), ranging from reversing the flipper buttons to making specific flippers only respond to the action button.
* Gundam, and neither Enlightenment nor Romanticism comes off particularly well.
* Have you ever tried looking for an Wikipedia article on Joseph D. Kucan? If you do so, you would be redirected to a page about a villain character he's most famous for

* Grand Finale Villamax. He gets destroyed because of his refusal to do it, but this buys the Rangers enough time to attack her ship directly and prevent the shuttles from being hit.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers credits fit in as many colours, random shapes, and movement as is watchable within 30 seconds.
* Happened to José Carioca when he tried to use a mobile phone he found on the streets to impress a girl by pretending to be holding an important conversation... and then the phone started ringing.
* Greg the Bunny had an in-universe example. Gil asks Jimmy how they can update "Sweetknuckle Junction" for a more modern audience. The result includes changing Count Blah into a rapper named Count A'ight (which he repeated mispronounces as ah-ig-it), sexing up Dottie, and painting Junction Jack silver, suspending him from the rafters, and renaming him Cybo-Jack. ("It's finally happened. They made me into a puppet.") They also add a strobe light effect which ends up giving the kids in the focus group seizures, resulting in them abandoning the retool.
* he's knocked onto his back as a giant wormhole opens in the sky, and the quest marker changes from "Come Back Tomorrow", to "Never Mind Tomorrow, Check On Faraday".
* Godzilla: The Series. He dies fighting, protecting the last of humanity from a race of genetically engineered monsters called the Dragmas, and it sounds like he took a few of them down with him. He has a memorial statue in that timeline to honor his sacrifice.
* High School Musical: A villainous example from Sharpay, when she gets an idea to make it so that Gabriela can't make it to the auditions.
* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts, one of the bank's security trolls grabs the ride vehicle and sends it spinning for a few seconds.
* Greek. And depending on how charitable the writer was, any male children were either returned to be reared in those villages, enslaved, or killed.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 And you'd never believe how a character comparing someone to Hasselhoff would be totally heartbreaking.
* Haganai. She tends to burp and fart in front of people with little to no shame about it.
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories and has a brief conversation with Lazlow. Then...
* Hellsing. Unless that speech bubble is meant to be attributed to Dok.
* Goblins most of the time. But when Dies is severely threatened, the arm tends to take over his body and slaughter everything in the immediate vicinity in creatively gruesome ways.
* Hajime no Ippo, named the top three boxers in chapter 361 of the manga. The strongest pound-for-pound boxer is, without a doubt, Takamura. Ranking second is Ricardo Martinez. Surprisingly, he names Miyata as the third best boxer and Ippo around the 8th place.
* GURPS themes, it naturally tends to involve the odd eccentric flying contraption. For example:
* Heavy Rain has triptocaine, a drug that one of the main characters, Norman Jayden, is addicted to. It's up to the player whether he will use it or not.
* Harmony, and as psych student, he got Buffy to open up to him and discuss her feelings in between rounds.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets has the Basilisk, which resides within the titular chamber beneath the castle.
* Green Lantern comic in the Bronze Age of Comics had a villain trap Hal Jordan, a Girl of the Storyline and some kid on a spaceship with Hal missing his Power Battery and no charge in his ring. The kid finds what he thought was an exit, but was actually the airlock and he's tossed out into space by the villain. Hal and the girl can only watch as the boy gruesomely inflates and pops like a balloon.
* Haunting Ground barks at hidden traps and other unseen dangers, allowing the mostly helpless Fiona to work around the many perils of Belli Castle.
* Heel–Face Turn who intended her to murder the Doctor, but she was every bit as sexy and quirky as the good River we all know and love.

* her "Zii".) The occasional confusion resulting on discussion boards may be as good a demonstration as any of why the rule is a good idea. For bonus points, some posters seem to insist on referring to Sonya as "Sonja".
* Groudon, Kyogre, and Rayquaza all have these as natural markings. They only glow on the title screens, though. Additionally, the fake Groudon from
* He even made a comic about going to the bottom of the barrel. Calvin's mom finds garbage under his bed that he threw down there to "keep the monsters quiet". In the aforementioned collection, this was a comment on the comics he drew just to fill his quota even when he had no inspiration.
* Godzilla film, and has to boot one of the lizards in the head to get the doors to close.
* heat death of the universe. The idea posits that, eventually, the universe will "run down" to a state of no free thermodynamic energy as per the second law of thermodynamics. The universe becomes very, very cold. Close to absolute zero.
* Ground Control 2: Operation Exodus can drop a few pods with their basic infantry.
* Gratuitous Space Battles. Their ships consist entirely of white metal hulls with brightly colored, transparent accents, and sleek weapons.
* Han Solo's Revenge when he and Chewie attempted to run a legitimate holo-theater on a water-starved desert planet. At first, the only holo he had to play was a documentary on a water planet, and he didn't realize his "customers" were forming a religion until he got a new holo and they chased him off-world.
* Heroes of Might and Magic series, the world that the previous games take place in is destroyed when two incredibly powerful magical swords that were featured in expansions of the previous game clash. Fortunately, portals start appearing all over the place that take the lucky survivors to the new world of Axoth.
* Green Day doesn't much like jokes about being woken up at the beginning of October, considering that "Wake Me Up When September Ends" was inspired by the cancer-related death of Billie Joe Armstrong's father, and the lyrics are about the Iraq war.
* Hellboy comics, especially to evil supernatural creatures who are killed by sunlight, touching holy ground, etc.
* Green Arrow, Ollie Queen, was a loud-mouthed and showy figure who had a sort of pig-headed stubbornness and cocky air about him but was still devoted to doing the right thing and helping the poor. When he died in the Nineties, Ollie was replaced with his son Connor Hawke, who had been raised in an ashram and been studying to become a monk. As a result, Connor was much more humble and reserved than Ollie, and had difficulty coping with the stardom and larger-than-life aspects of being a superhero. One particular contrast was their reaction to the ladies; Ollie was a notorious womanizer whose libido was fairly infamous among super-heroes. Connor, on the other hand, was deeply uncomfortable around women due to his upbringing and was visibly uneasy when being hit on.
* Go! Princess Pretty Cure also averted this trope (at least in Japan).
* Harvey's relationship with Scotty gets strained because he cannot tell her why he is taking some very unorthodox legal actions. Telling her that his association does not have a law degree and his actions are necessary to maintain that fraud is out of a question since it would put her in a horrible legal and ethical position. It does not help that the last time they dated, she broke off the relationship because Harvey would not open up to her.
* Here There Be Monsters feels his crippled leg aching again. Freddy closes his eyes and spends several minutes reminiscing Captain Nazi killing his grandfather and breaking his leg until one costumer's voice snaps Freddy out of his reverie.
* Hayven Celestia measures while they themselves commute through the gates.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de from above, with Tenma's scream in the background.
* Godzilla: The Series has several of the giant monsters spit out acid that melt various materials, usually metal and plastic. How fast the acid eats away whatever it's spat on varies.
* G-Rated Sex: Two people or animals do something that's not sex but works like sex.
* Hell or High Water, where Hamilton and Parker eat at a restaurant with a very

limited selection:
* her show. Lindsay had to clarify that Nella wrote the script herself, and that Nella and her are friends and she would never actually say anything like that.
* Gus Johnson" includes sounding a siren, running the blender, and screaming into a megaphone to urge listeners to buy Spotify Premium.
* Half-Life 2 in which, despite taking place in post-apocalyptic Bulgaria where any semblance of nationstates has been destroyed, 99% of the surviving humans still seem to be American (including Gordon Freeman himself, naturally).
* Halo 2 capable of punching straight through a Covenant capital ship in one shot.
* Gumball and Darwin throw a bowling ball into the Robinsons' backyard, so Mr. Robinson has them do chores as punishment. Gumball and Darwin do them with gusto, such as raking the leaves, cutting the grass with a nail clipper, and painting his fence repeatedly, which creeps him out.
* Hans locks Anna in the drawing room once his duplicity is revealed. Also, when they were on the balcony discussing their trouble connecting with their siblings, Anna closes the door to separate them from the rest of the party (including her sister).
* goes back to flying Tomcats for a while is considered this by the younger aviators.
* Hero with Bad Publicity, it's not at all a surprise that villains would try and frame him as a bad guy so often.
* Hey Arnold! does this sometimes. Except one wonders whether she's not senile...
* he feels responsible for Colby Granger (who is at that point thought to be
* Highlander had quite a few Western flashbacks of Duncan's earlier history.
* hate each other. Carrot tentatively suggests this is a step for progress, although perhaps it's simply that the troll happens to like beating up other trolls.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Ron's arm is severely injured in the escape from the Ministry. Hermione desperately treats it.
* Hero System was all about. It even discusses both styles of invasion and analyzes some of their most common narrative elements. (The sample "invasion" campaigns themselves are then sadly a bit less impressive, most likely due to lack of space.)
* Gor series the ships of Ar's Station subvert their boarders by boarding back with hundreds of infantrymen hidden in their holds. (Ar is a landlocked city-state, so their not-quite-colony Ar's Station on the Vosk River is not considered a sea power. They use their superior infantry to wage a land war on the river and take their enemies' better ships.)
* had problems cutting through their B-pillars to remove trapped occupants, and have needed new tools and tactics to deal with Subarus.
* Hatoful Boyfriend has a backstory of biological warfare recent enough that the human species faces extinction in the present day, the bird society is on the verge of civil war, and the only way you can stop either is by dating birds and trying not to die.
* Hero Stole My Bike: A hero in a hurry grabs somebody else's car or bike to aid in his chase scene.
* Gorillaz but was disappointed to find out he was only interviewing their creators Damon Albarn and Jamie Hewlett (after Murdoc Niccals called Stephen up and explained he couldn't make it). Stephen stormed off the set, forcing the real Stephen to fill in.
* Hercule Poirot: the victim dies at the edge of the pool, and a bystander with... complicated motives throws the apparent murder weapon into the pool, just to make it that bit harder for the detectives.
* Heath Ledger. This resulted in one of the most powerful performances in film history, as well as a posthumous Oscar for Best Supporting Actor.
* Happens to Frieda (the girl with the naturally curly hair) during a baseball game in the
* High Lifes and Low Lifes: After throwing Ray out of her flat, Shannon tosses one last piece of his audio equipment at him from the balcony. Having his arms full, Ray fails to catch it and drops everything he is already carrying.

* Half-Life 2: Episode 4: Return to Ravenholm, which ended up not being released.
* Granny Girl Hinata-chan: In her past life, Hinata had a best friend named Micchio, and Hinata's description of their relationship sounds almost amorous. She even said that Micchio "captivated" her. Following her death and reincarnation, Hinata encounters Micchio, depressed and wheelchair bound, when her kindergarten class visits a nursing home. Hinata makes an effort to reconnect with Micchio with their old favorite game of bean-bag tossing.
* Heads Up!. The title changed when the book was completely replaced, though the former title song was retained.
* Grass and Sky in his house, marked "Not Accepted at This Address". Her father had been sending them back because he disapproved of the grandfather's alcoholism.
* Happy Heroes are built with similar parts and the Supermen themselves come as minifigures.
* Grave of the Fireflies, narrated by a dead character. Take out the narrator, and the film would have been in the Mundane territory instead.
* Have I Got News for You. Made funnier/worse by the fact that Paul had been making jokes all episode about his supposed senility, so while everybody else was cracking up he just shook his head sadly.
* Halo: Blood Line, which centers around Iona attempting to convince the UNSC to not terminate her despite her impending rampancy.
* Gotcha, bitch! Kajetokun, the creator of Over 9000, plays Monster Hunter Freedom 2nd G.
* Harm's Way," Angel tries to communicate with a demon species that speaks in tongue-clicks, and ends up saying, "Be disemboweled."
* Golf Central as their choice for golf news (the show happens to be sponsored by Titleist).
* H. G. Wells shows the sun age into a red giant in less than 30 million years and somehow without turning the Earth molten.
* Hawaii do this one better, the former going back to the creation of Hawaii via volcano over billions of years and the later going all the way back to the beginning of time.
* Grand Theft Auto V weapon, a flyable blimp, and new sidequests and collectables. It also continues to get updates and content to this day, whereas the last-gen versions were cut off in 2015 outside of occasional maintenance patches.
* Hero Killer: Anytime this guy shows up, the good guys don't stand a chance.
* Google search. A logo, a search box, a couple of buttons and a few links.
* Guards! Guards!, Carrot, being told that the Watch's authority stops at the doors of any guild house and thus he must leave if refused entry without resorting to any violence, manages to gain entry into the very paranoid and terrified Fools' Guild by using some very specific wording.
* He and Ellie make their way up to the cockpit where Ellie deals with Sven while Henry changes the rocket's course. They then bail out of the rocket and Charles catches them.
* Halo: Combat Evolved's "The Truth and Reconciliation" section "Shut up and get behind me... Sir."
* Gregorius or The Good Sinner (The Chosen One, 1951). Here Gregorius and his mother/wife Sibylla have two daughters.
* Gossip Girl prostitutes herself to a man she loathes for Chuck Bass. However, she then realizes that it's not healthy to love someone so much you'd do anything for them, and ends the relationship. By season five the tables have turned and Chuck is now a Love Martyr for an increasingly unlikeable Blair.
* Green Lantern that personify the emotional energies that the Green Lanterns and similar corps draw power from: the others embody rage (the Butcher), avarice (Ophidian), fear (Parallax), willpower (Ion), hope (Adara), compassion (Proselyte), and love (the Predator); and an embodiment of life that includes all emotions.
* GURPS has a ritual named Doom that lives up to its name. It first makes you wish you were dead. Then it kills you.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: Part of the reason why Harry's relationship with Cho didn't work out was because Cho was constantly mourning the

death of her previous boyfriend Cedric and Harry didn't like to discuss about it.
* Greg Giraldo. "In all seriousness, you make more in a week than I will in my life. You may not have done drugs, but your act put me in rehab twice so thanks for ripping my soul out, you hillbilly fuck!"
* Han Solo and General Leia are reunited for the first time in 30 years... then C-3PO literally
* Happy Tree Friends is showing its cast of adorable cartoon animals dying in very painful and unusual ways.
* Guess Who's Coming to Dinner's eyes are real - Spencer Tracy was dying, and she and Tracy had been together for twenty-five years. He died soon after, and she never saw the finished film, saying that the memories of Tracy were too painful.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban that's pretty close to what the world looks like through myopia.
* Harry Potter is usually accompanied by a loud pop of displaced air. It's a testament to the skill of wizards like Dumbledore to arrive silently, seeming as if they simply slipped in when one wasn't looking.
* Harsh training methods are common for all trying to become a warrior of Athena in
* God of Evil who also embodies positive traits such as strength, victory, and courage.
* Haruhi Suzumiya teenager, when Kyon asked her how old she really is after she revealed her true origin and purpose, she merely responded, "That's classified."
* Heathers, where JD kills Kurt and Ram but arranges it to look like a suicide pact. He leaves behind a forged suicide note claiming that the two killed themselves to hide their "gay forbidden love from an unforgiving world."
* Gyakuten Kenji 2, hits hard and fast with its first case (deliberately trying to set up a "final case" feel to open the game) and then delves into a massive conspiracy that has infected the highest echelons of not just the Prosecutor's Office but an entire nation's government.
* Hardcore Henry resorts to this early in the film to replace his grubby and tattered hospital pyjamas, and beats the crap out of someone who tries to stop him because it's that kind of movie.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 has Ego the Living Planet showing off displays made from his own earth and minerals.
* Hamlet place the iconic 'To be, or not to be' monologue in different points in the play, significantly changing its implications on the eponymous protagonist's mental state when it is uttered. In one quarto it is used as a more generic philosophical musing, and in another it is Hamlet seriously contemplating suicide, his mental stability in shambles.
* Golden Snitch demonstrates that is it at least possible for a good enough team to beat even a superior seeker. The Weasley twins successfully manage to win a bet that Ireland's team will win the game, but that Bulgaria's Seeker will still get the Snitch, showing that catching the Snitch doesn't guarantee victory. Of course this doesn't really refute the initial argument, as it does show that it's not literally always true. Everyone in universe also acknowledges how incredibly unlikely this is (which is why they win big on the bet), with most of them finding the idea of a team catching the Snitch but losing absurd.
* Hannibal, but all of the violence is portrayed as startling, upsetting (especially to borderline-supernaturally-empathic Will Graham) and repulsive, no matter how artfully contrived. Though the aftermath of the murders may be grotesquely beautiful, the process of them being committed - when we see it - is always unambiguously horrific.
* Hey Arnold!, "Downtown as Fruits", Arnold and Gerald are supposed to be in a play about the food groups. Arnold plays a banana and Gerald a strawberry.
* Half-Life 2 featured translucent blue tentacles bothering the leads. The tentacles would've been the surface manifestation of a huge under-ground being bothering City 17. Ultimately it was decided that it just wasn't a fun opponent.
* Heaven's Vault. The robots once enslaved humans, resulting in the Steel Empire. Later the humans rebelled and buried the robots in stone.

* Heroism Won't Pay the Bills: Fighting for all that's good isn't a well-paying job.
* Heroes invokes the trope when Claire covers for the super of the week by telling her mom that they were having sex in the closet.
* Gotham City and Metropolis both reflect the style of their hero: Dark for
* He's also gone against type as a producer, being one of the producers of the romantic comedy
* Haruhi Suzumiya. Fittingly, the "training" course that they went through was set to the almost-comical, waddling march at the end of the first movement.
* Harry Potter where they (and Voldemort) died but Lily and James Potter lived. When Sirius makes a joke that since Gabrielle drowned during the second task, Harry won't be able to hit on Fleur, Harry furiously tells him that Gabrielle was a wonderful child whose life he personally saved and her death means far more than not being able to date her sister.
* Hilda has three in the following episodes: "The Hidden People", "The Sparrow Scouts", and "The Troll Rock".
* Helltaker, finds out about romance after reading some romantic comedies and finds it to be lewder than anything she's ever seen.
* He didn't just show up in his uniform and serve as a backup, either. He was
* Good Times, Keith does this after feeling frustrated about not being able to play football, working part-time as a cab driver, and the lack of full-time work. The drinking escalates when his old college roommate (now a pro football player) comes to visit. Keith then starts insulting everyone around him and he slaps Thelma. Thelma packs his bags and tells him that he can either quit drinking for good and stop feeling sorry for himself or he can leave her for good. Keith chooses Thelma.
* Gruntz is a puzzle game where plurals end in Z instead of S in the help file and in-game text. There are a few missed instances, however.
* Green Arrow. Oliver Queen is a sarcastic cynic who doesn't have much faith in God, government or basic human decency. He thinks most of his fellow superheroes overlook white collar criminals in favor of the obvious evils that wear silly costumes and wield death rays. Yet when the chips are down, he's the first person to throw himself into the fire, despite a complete lack of superpowers and any talents beyond wielding an archaic weapon and having a heck of a lot of chutzpah. All because he believes someone has to stand up for the little people.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality position), not only for himself, but for everybody on Earth. He even dreams of the very idea of death becoming nothing more than a grim story that future children aren't told until they're old enough to take it.
* God of War: Chains of Olympus. Kratos is sent by the gods to stop the Persian invasion of Attica led by their king, and he is dealt with at the very start of the game. That should have been the end since Kratos' mission was successful, but then the sun goes missing and the god of dreams Morpheus begins dominating the land...
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 qualities, Peter ends up having to admit Yondu was much more of a father to him than Ego.
* Gundam 00: A Wakening of the Trailblazer outnumbered 10,000-to-1. Nobody's going to do particularly well with those odds.
* Guns were part of the reason for the development of interchangeable parts and mass producing.
* he ignores all of Daphne's ideas. Daphne is too meek to tell Frasier to stop, that is until Frasier tells her "You'll thank me later," which is something Daphne's controlling mother use to say to get her way. This causes Daphne to snap and tell Frasier that she's doing HER wedding HER way.
* Goliath II, the titular tiny elephant is punished for deserting the herd (which is considered treasonous) by being spanked with a stout blade of grass.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, when elves die, their bodies turn to orange stone.
* Godzilla he becomes a hero, not out of any obligation to mankind, but to protect the earth, which Godzilla begrudgingly comes to accept the human race as being part of. Adopting a son and developing allies among the other monsters of earth provided further incentive for him to become a protector rather than a destroyer.

* Green Eggs and Ham: In "Here", bean-counter Michelle comments that she wouldn't let her daughter E.B. go near Guy's latest invention that just blew up, saying that she's "very fragile", before cutting to her doing something dangerous.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, but she still has emotions and cares about others like her friend Satoko.
* Hatoful Boyfriend: After Yuuya makes several self-deriding comments about himself (if you choose to meet with him at the Shrine in Holiday Star), Hiyoko more or less says this to him word for word.
* Godzilla), but eventually lost the rights. They were able to use the character a few more times by having him mutated off-screen and then never actually calling him "Godzilla".
* Hannah Montana She was quickly renamed when Disney discovered an adult film star already went by that name.
* "Hijo de la Luna" was originally recorded by the Spanish band Mecano. In Germany, however, it's pretty much only known as a pseudo-Christmas song by the Dutch singer Loona.
* Hellcats to not just show off their physical agility but also their vocal chops. Especially Aly Michalka (compare Tisdale sharing a number with 3OH!3 to Michalka having whole solos). Especially when her sister came onto the show...
* Godzilla franchise has monsters of both magical and scientific origin fighting or teaming up with each other, sometimes within the same movie.
* Hermits must follow the training of Shuugyou (abandoning worldly desires to pursue enlightenment) in order to preserve their existence. It is far more difficult than being a celestial, as they must be diligent in their training lest an assassin from Hell comes every century to kill them as their powers weaken when they stray or they will even turn to ash. The Touhou universe is more lenient with them.
* He was actually subject to a lobotomy at a young age by his psychic-hating parents to "fix" him.
* Gravediggaz' "1-800 Suicide". The album version at least. The music video had a different version which promoted a suicide prevention hotline.
* Hacksaw Ridge, The famous story of a conscientious objector who served as a combat medic on Okinawa during World War II.
* Hellboy story "Makoma" ends with Hellboy being banned for life from the New York City Explorer's Club after being accused of destroying an ancient mummy. In actuality, the mummy simply crumbled after finally being able to tell his story, and Hellboy was the one Makoma spoke to.
* Halo and onward, Sudden Death usually has a time-limit (typically from 30 seconds to one minute), but the game still ends if the flag/bomb isn't being held.
* gravity only the best of squads, armed with masterful iron or steel, will even survive.
* Gossip Girl, this is rumored, wrongly, to be the reason for Serena's sudden departure for boarding school.
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences ends with a song performed by all the characters of the machinima. This was not in the original fanfic, but it did add onto the awesomeness.
* green or orange, which can look very strange, especially to people who aren't used to that sort of thing.
* has King Sombra. He's the one responsible for everything bad that happened in the story, but 38 chapters in and he's only had one major appearance.
* Green. Green spells revolve around attacking with leaves, poisonous thorns and vines, and summoning enormous Venus flytraps.
* Hero Antagonist army to get revenge on Zero. He openly stated that he doesn't care about the repercussions of working under Weil, because he just wants to avenge his mentor. Fortunately, Kraken loses all of his desire for revenge after his final defeat in Zero's hands, and gives Zero his blessing in defeating Dr. Weil once and for all.
* Hannibal). Predictably, the show (while well-received by critics and audiences) never had great ratings, and there was much speculation that it would either be

cancelled or moved to a different network before NBC eventually decided to renew it due to large DVR numbers and an incredibly passionate social media fanbase. Also a factor; European financing from France's Gaumont studio and Sony's AXN network, which meant that NBC could easily stomach the ratings issues because the international distributors paid most of the costs and NBC only paid a spare licensing fee and could keep most of the ad revenue, along with Amazon paying NBC to having exclusive rights to stream it in-season and long after.
* Greg Giraldo (born in the US to a Colombian father and a Spanish mother)
* Harry Potter: Harry is initially protected from Voldemort by the magical protection his mother's love gave him because Voldemort, who was raised as an orphan and appeared to be heading towards ruthlessness as far back as childhood, could not comprehend love. In the fifth book, Harry learns from a prophecy that love is the one power he has that Voldemort does not.
* Greg the Bunny featured a paintball team building trip. When Gil neglects to invite the women, they get irate and vow to crush him.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality does anything good. As explained via Harry:
* Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. Widely considered to be one of the greatest military commanders of all time, even among some of greats themselves. Without going into his varied military and administrative achievements, he came from a country that was considered a backwater and created a
* Growing Daylight: When Claire muses about how it is possible that they could conceive a child when she is a human woman and Jim is half-troll, Toby responds by saying that magic does not make sense in-general so they shouldn't think too hard on the "how".
* Harrison Ford was about 5'1" (155 cm). She has to look up for him to kiss her forehead.
* Gross-Up Close-Up: A highly detailed close-up of something disgusting or horrifying.
* He declined a screen credit for 1949's "Dough For the Dodo" as it was a remake of
* Halt and Catch Fire, and Georgia has more generous tax breaks for TV/film production than Texas. Season 3 sees a shift in setting from Dallas to San Francisco; however, filming stayed primarily in the Atlanta area, although a scene with Joe jogging near the Golden Gate Bridge was shot on location there.
* High School Girls always gets these kinds of roles in her drama club productions because, despite her thinking she's a great actress, she's a huge ham.
* Grass and Sky thinks her little sister Rebecca is an annoying brat, and their parents are way too indulgent of her.
* Hellsing. In his 'normal' form he's not quite human - you can't fit that many pointy teeth in a human mouth - and he almost always manifests his "true form" as an extension of his human form.
* Grey's Anatomy had a patient of the week have tongue cancer that would cost her her tongue. Fortunately the gang come up with an experimental procedure that avoids that.
* Heel–Face Turn very well - and they didn't exactly get on after she returned - and the feeling became pretty mutual. However, Angel also couldn't help maintaining a twisted sexual devotion to her.
* has the scene between Lloyd and his future 'soulmate' (mind you, only four of them are romantic in nature) placed in a similar location.
* Hey, you out there in front of the computer! Stop just browsing this index and click on
* Guinea pig pups are born fully furred, with open eyes, running around. They are essentially born as three-month-old newborns.
* Gretel and Hansel series. While most of the creatures and spirits in the games try to kill Gretel and Hansel, the actual fairies they meet in the second game become their allies.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets have a dangerous animal on campus it was not responsible for the attacks.

* Hero House has Batman take a stab at assembling a crew. His attempt has...questionable results.
* he was killed in a fight with an anti-paladin; essentially, the anti-paladin was anti-matter to him, and they both blew up
* Hera play several relatively harmless pranks on Aphrodite in revenge for illicit affairs, such as trapping her and Ares (her lover) in an indestructible net that he constructed. One story claims that he puts up with it because she can become a virgin again by bathing in the ocean. There are multiple versions, however:
* Hanamaru Kindergarten is a highly intelligent kindergartener who can read and understand adult literature. This does nothing to stop her lighting up at a chance to go down the big slide or being so overwhelmed by a compliment on her costume that she bursts into dance.
* Head jacks and neural splices in Lauren P. Burka's short stories "Mate" and "Whip-Hand".
* Harvester as being an impetus for mass murders, but being one of the most disgusting games ever made, it makes a strong case for itself.
* Harpoon, since it is representative of what you'd see in an real ship Combat Information Centre.
* Gogeta during the credits to the immense excitement of female fans online.
* Good Luck Sleeping: things that attack specifically while you're sleeping.
* GURPS has the Sense of Duty Disadvantage at the -5 level, where it can apply to others in your adventuring group. Assuming everyone in the group has this Disadvantage, and are properly roleplaying it, they are True Companions.
* Harvey Beaks when Officer Fredd electroshocks people who cause mischief with his taser gloves.
* Happy Endings concludes with Alex proudly displaying a corn cob on which she's spelled out Dave's name.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) to because of destiny. He-Man convinces him he has free will, and he chooses to go home to his own dimension in peace.
* Heroic BSoD. Once again, Hayate helps her through it by telling her that it's okay if she quits as Pretear, and that whether she quits or not there is no replacement for her as a person.
* Helen Hoang. After a meeting with her daughter's preschool teacher about whether her daughter might be on the spectrum, Hoang started researching autism and was diagnosed herself.
* Grenade Launcher Witch. Only the Tank and the Charger are immune to being stumbled from the weapon.
* Has another incredible match with CM Punk, and finally manages to put him down with a top rope German Suplex. However, maybe due to having never done the move before, he doesn't do a complete bridge during pin, and thus is counted down as well, resulting in a draw and the championship remaining with Punk.
* Great Balls of Fire! as Jerry Lee Lewis has his singing done by The Killer himself (but Quaid really is playing the piano).
* Guild Wars 2. Discussed when Taimi later explains that each Elder Dragon has a unique weakness, meaning a new method will need to be used for each one.
* her own personal poetry rather than be forced to quote a source that praised the princess.
* High School D×D has also been banned in New Zealand for similar reasons.
* Gundam Build Fighters himself wore an all-black outfit during the tournament, he is given a slightly different one featuring a crimson scarf to go with it.
* Hellraiser: Inferno, the gore and Pinhead and the Cenobites' presence is toned down considerably. The horror focuses instead on the psychological descent of a flawed character subjected to nightmarish visions and seeing his reality crumble around him.
* Gruntz, you have to get past enemy gruntz, floors decorated with sharp spikes, eternally rolling boulders, holes in the ground, pits filled with oil, tar and such, and that's not even half of it...
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf fan art, the floppy part of Hero's hat stands straight

up when Smurfette is around him.
* Godzilla: The Series has a large, gaping mouth across its upper torso.
* Harry and several of his friends do it after being captured by the Kree, with Hermione playing good cop.
* Harry Potter of a foreign country "forget" to call the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and reschedules for them to do so the following day, thus showing the extent of their reach. It's also possible that getting these kinds of things taken care of is part of the reason the two governments work together at all.
* Good Eats opens with Alton Brown laying out hundreds of mouse traps in an attempt to catch one mouse. He thinks he spots a particularly rare type of cheese and goes for it; as the title card and theme song play, we hear him yelp in pain and dozens of snapping noises.
* Hidden Backup Princethe next in line doesn't know he's part of the royal family
* Hidden Track — The last song on the album is unlisted and/or preceded by a long silence to conceal its presence.
* Here, with the twist that the character in question is wrong about winning the bet. (The bet was on whether Emjay's supposed boyfriend David really existed; the "David" her friend just met was actually an alien shapeshifter who happened to be using the name.)
* Harry does this by pulling a door outward (to avoid deadly shrapnel hitting those inside the building) in order to make a dramatic wizard entrance.
* Grand Theft Auto V power ballad, complete with a wind machine, but Lazlow tells him that the wind machine is broken.
* Heart Core, the beloved beastman Paladin from New Ayers who has become a celebrity amongst the people due to his battles against demons.
* High School Musical, Chad tries to convince Troy (they're both high school basketball players) that basketball practice is more important than singing:
* Grey Area: Sachel and Monokrome are about to kiss in their civilian identities when they're interrupted by a fireball attack.
* .hack) shows an alternate development of the internet following "Pluto's Kiss", an incident where a computer virus practically destroyed the original internet and almost caused a nuclear war. For some time afterwards, internet usage was restricted to government use: it would take several years until the internet was open to the general public again, by which time computer hardware had been standardized to a single operating system, ALTIMIT, which was completely immune to malware. In addition, hacking has become a capital offense.
* Green-Sky Trilogy as pacifistic as the Kindar, people adjust to the reality in a relatively calm manner, and most make an effort to integrate the societies. By the end of the tie-in game, the society is well on its way to ditch the "false" label entirely.
* Granblue Fantasy which when set as the player's title, gives all of them a small attack and HP boost in gameplay.
* Heinlein put the invented word "slipstick" into his characters' mouths so frequently, a whole generation of his fans are growing up with the false idea that people who used slide rules actually called them that. (The accepted idiom, for the record, was "guessing stick".)
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah has a dub for its theatrical release and VCD and one for the Universe Laser DVD.
* Greta's silkworm Zoid Spineless gains a giant tunneling borer when Wild Blast is activated. It can be used to tunnel through the ground and to deal tremendous damage to whatever it hits.
* High Definition and Toshiba's HD-DVD. When reports indicated Sony was going to ban porn on Blu-ray too, the industry reaction was to predict Sony's loss. Sony eventually agreed to license Blu-ray for porn, even if it wouldn't advertise that fact much. It ended up winning the format war this time. Unlike with Betamax, Sony isn't the sole owner of Blu-ray and instead is one of many partners in the Blu-Ray Disc Association. Sony could not actually ban Blu-ray pornography, but in the early, critical days, they held a de facto monopoly on Blu-ray manufacturing (Being the first to have large-scale production facilities), and did not peddle their

services to the adult media industry.
* Happy! grab a bottle of bleach and splash it onto his eyes, exclaiming "Oh, I will never unsee it...!" after he ducks under the water of Nick Sax's bath and gets a direct view of the man's genitals.
* Herr Doktor Innis du par Nachteltaffen, one of the drop-in characters on
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Honeybee and the Black Hammers' base are CGI, but they're cel-shaded so they usually blend in. However, in at least one episode, the inside of the Black Hammers' base is all none-too-subtle CGI.
* Grey's Anatomy uses this in "Golden Hour", which takes place between 6 and 7pm.
* Happy Endings Jane's boss the Car Czar pulls the too-emphatically-denying version of this.
* Gothic Horror was also a factor — as video camera technology improved over the years, more atmospheric lighting effects became possible.
* Hibria's "Tiger Punch" has a chorus like this: "Tiii-geeer punch and lightspeed attack!"
* Gundam Wing: In the backstory, Duo Maxwell, who was a child at the time, caused a case of this with the Christian priest who raised him. At one point, he says he doesn't believe in God, because he's never seen a miracle, but he does believe in the God of Death, because he's seen a whole lot of dead people. While a nun reprimands him, the priest bursts out laughing and admits he can't fault that logic.
* Haley Joel Osment. Literally so, as it came complete with Blue Fairy. Specifically noted as being so inspired, too.
* her diary that she was closer to her father than her mother. She even gave her father a nickname, which she uses to refer to him as in the diary — Pim.
* Helen's sister Amy, apparently the brainy misfit who deliberately withdrew from the family to avoid getting caught up in the constant sibling rivalry between her two sisters and left home as soon as possible. Unsurprisingly, she's Daria's favorite aunt and there's a strong resemblance between — both physically and in personality.
* Grant Morrison's JLA, a series of wild events are causing reality to warp which includes Batman vanishing because Bruce Wayne's parents were never murdered. When Oracle takes herself off line for a while, she's confronted by an angry Martian Manhunter who assumes Barbara Gordon is taking advantage of all this to find a way to change history so she was never shot and put in a wheelchair. A shocked Barbara responds she never once considered that; rather, she's trying to find some way to get reality reset yet still make sure the Waynes live and Bruce free of being Batman. Apologizing, the Manhunter relates that Barbara can't just play God like this and, like it or not, reality still needs Batman to endure that tragedy.
* Harvest Moon games, you can get hit with confusion gas while mining that changes what the directional controls are. If you're lucky, it's a mere reversal, but in at least one of them, the controls are rotated at random.
* Hannah Montana, Miley accidentally splits her pants, and a young girl who sees the tear on the seat points at her and recites the rhyme.
* Green Rocks (Underdeveloped Planet Protection Pact) to prevent this sort of thing from happening in the future.
* Gradius ReBirth game when the past several iterations have been around $30.
* Godzilla's character is openly disgusted by American coffee. One of his colleagues hands him a mug of what he's told is French Roast, only for him to spit it out in disgust.
* Harry Hill's sketch show has the Poor Little Orphan Boy, who starts off cute, but ends up screaming demands for game consoles and the like.
* Hair" The song is intended to be more "squick, squick, squick and squick"; the next line ends "why do these words sound so nasty".
* Helluva Boss, etc.), but him being bi at all is subtle and often downplayed, most of the time seeming like a total straight guy until he lets loose a random comment that makes it clear he also swings for guys
* Going the Distance has two, Erin's sister and her husband, who provide more traditional relationship advice, and Garrett's co-worker and her boyfriend

(mentioned, but never seen), who provide more long-distance related advice.
* Harry takes the name Andrews from a liquor bottle at the Leaky Cauldron.
* Hecklers were common and expected. Retorts could fly from the stage back into the crowds, characters would direct their lines at certain members of the audience or mug for the crowd, particularly well-done or well-thought-of scenes could be encored (although not as often as in
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: The author makes Italy's eyes brown to match his brown hair and Japan's eyes black to match his black hair, regardless of their canon eye colors.
* Green-Sky Trilogy and becomes a badass and all that. In fact, she makes those who do choose this option look like idiots. The true hero is the most passive guy in the book.
* Heavy Rain are all pretty awkward, though, of course, their issues are on an entirely different level.
* Hasbro in 2014. While the evening lineup ditched classic TV shows for family-friendly Discovery library shows, the daytime programming remained largely unchanged.
* Grand Theft Auto V during the mission "Friend Request", where Michael has to do a pop-up clicking minigame for Rickie Luckens because he got a virus after clicking a "totally NSFW link".
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) directed any real acts of violence toward his minions.
* GrailQuest room for manoeuvre at all. If even one of your attacks misses, you're dead.
* Higurashi: When They Cry (See the Visual Novels section), and is well known for doing this. Hell, the running joke in the series is that if ever someone gets kidnapped, Rena would be the prime suspect!
* Goof Troop episode "Inspector Goofy" Pete is trying to convince the city to hire Goofy, claiming he has an 'open mind', which he demonstrates by lifting up Gooofy's ears and revealing one can look in and see straight through the other.
* Hallmark Hall of Fame (airing on various networks since December 1951)
* Good Omens, where Anathema Device is charting ley lines and discovers said lines are forming a spiral converging on the town of Lower Tadfield.
* Heroes: "So he can grab his coffee without moving his forearms? DAMN YOU, EVOLUTION!")
* Gunnerkrigg Court serving as Psychopomps, features a brief appearance by Ankou, who looks like The Reaper and carries a scythe.
* Hawkeye. Since then, the couple has been reunited... and then promptly divorced.
* Hey Arnold! does it in the episode "Helga's Masquerade" when trying to teach Helga how to be more feminine.
* Harry Potter. It is accessed by walking straight into the wall between platforms 9 and 10, which has been enchanted to act as a portal to the Hogwarts Wizarding School train. Pottermore mentions a platform 7 1/2 which has trains to magical locations in continental Europe.
* going to the store and its sequels are nonsensical shorts that feature first one mannequin and later many moving around weirdly. The trilogy ends when they all funny-walk into the ocean.
* Hammer Horror movies in particular lived on this trope. Women in form-fitting see-through nightwear that could slip off their smooth shoulders at any moment.
* Green Day and is sometimes not used when it's played. While not a wedding song, it's sort of appropriate for graduations at least.
* Greg Egan knowledge from the future and good relations with other workers, so that they invent technology even more advanced than what we have in the 21st century, as well as a Theory of Everything.
* Gothitelle looks as though it's wearing a dress with bows, but has a 25% chance of being male. Really, a lot of the more humanoid ones qualify.
* He sometimes switches to this when he really loses it; the "Technical Difficulties" screen shows him in a straitjacket (much like the one on the season five

* Guild Wars 2 of the knives themselves. Aside from a super-fast attack rate, Dagger Thieves can throw daggers to damage and cripple a target, leap at an enemy with a quick strike, stack copious amounts of bleeding on enemy groups, and even turn invisible — which sets up a devastating Backstab move for at least double damage. Heck, even their normal auto-attacks will poison enemies continuously. Thieves can also use daggers in their offhand with a sword, and can dual-wield a dagger/pistol combo in either hand for different results. A favorite trick among players is to use the pistol skill Black Powder Shot and leap through the cloud with the dagger skill Heartseeker. This renders the player instantly invisible and sets up a backstab. Suffice it to say, knives are at the heart of any good thief's offense.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn fell into this trope and subverted it at the same time. Of the first three known characters, two are virtually identical to previous protagonists. The third protagonist, a green-haired girl, drove the fandom insane from trying to figure out who she is.
* Half the characters went through adaptation eye-color changes, too: Egon's eyes went from Ramis's brown to blue, Ray's from Aykroyd's brown and green heterochromia to brown, and Peter's from Murray's blue/bluish hazel to green. Even Egon's
* Gundam Wing manga plays it straighter, replacing the original's backpack verniers with a set of angelic wings (the ones that would end up on the Wing Zero).
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series due to Ciro Neili producing the former and creating the later. He throws a lot of references to monkey team into TMNT and boy have the fans noticed.
* Heroes of the Storm, where every hero has a great deal of quotes. More than you'd ever have any chance of hearing during an average match. So much so that the best way to hear them without leaving your hero sitting like a lemon in the middle of a battle is generally to "try" heroes in the shop...for the sole purpose of clicking on them.
* Harry Enfield and Chums combine this with aging rock star syndrome. The characters made that much of an impact, they were namechecked by the BBC Radio 1 station manager when tasked with rejuvinating the station's image.
* Hercules once slept with (depending on the version) between 12 and 50 king's daughters in one night at the daring of Hippolyta to get her belt, since she told him that she'd only give it to him if he slept with/impregnated all these different women. She thought this would take him ages, giving her time to seduce one of his friends that he'd brought with him. She was beyond flabbergasted, not to mention annoyed, when he slept with them all in one night. No wonder this is sometimes called his Thirteenth Labor, especially since every single one of them got knocked up that night.
* Gunslinger Girl when the SWA shut down, the idea of this trope being in play severely creeps out Triela.
* golem- consider activity the best thing in life, so working for humans is its own reward to them.
* Haruhi Suzumiya had one. And since Haruhi is involved, they have to win the game in order to save the world. At the end of the episode Haruhi is trying to decide whether they should enter the local soccer or American football tournament next.
* Hancock starts off with this and the PR agent who volunteers to try to improve his image.
* Happiness In Minimum Wage: You don't need a high-paying job to be happy.
* Hey Arnold! Where Grandpa Phil believes he had died after turning 81 due to a "family curse".
* , has a malevolent bolt of electricity try to kill a family in their house by manipulating appliances in their house.
* Happens to Corum and the hands of Glandyth in one of his other series.
* has put on weight since retiring from sports since Harry himself only married Ginny for her looks and has only ever loved Hermione.
* Halloween is notorious in that Michael Myers NEVER runs, only walks, very ominously, towards his victim at a steady pace.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de, for which a premise of a girl getting stuck in a

fantasy world with loads of pretty guys as her guardians wouldn't exactly be a bad idea.
* Harvey Comics had the Sack get a propelling butt kick from the Sarge in virtually every story.
* Hilda And Richie are two cartoon foxes wearing clothes and living in a mansion.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!: Erika Kurumi is so full of energy and pep that she exasperates other people easily.
* Hayate Yagami of the same series also does this. Given she was a nine-year-old living alone and then suddenly has four people living with her
* Hazama matches, in which the entire fight consists of both shouting at the top of their lungs for the other to die.
* Hijacked by Ganon: A previously defeated villain returns as a new threat.
* Harry later becomes one to Clark in the mini-arc they share in the sequel, with both seeing a lot of themselves in each other - and
* Heroic Bastard of the forbidden union of Alberich and Gutrune, when Alberich bought Grimhilde's love with gold. The Walsung line were started by Wotan, Siegfried's grandfather, to get the ring, while Hagen was born to get the ring. While Siegfried is strong and youthful, Hagen uses his cunning and has an aged appearance.
* Harry uses ventriloquism to start one that the Marauders get blamed for.
* Grow, some engineers make a electrical UFO-like car and later redesign it into a dragonfly-like hovercar.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 of songs, says that it's going to revolutionize the way we listen to music. He's right, in a way, but the Zune didn't last too long. Played doubly strong here: not only do we, the audience, know that Zunes were crushed by Apple's iPod, but anyone living on Earth at the time of the movie could tell him the same thing (it takes place in 2014).
* Gunnerkrigg Court Chapter 10 is titled: "Doctor Disaster Versus the Creepy Space Aliens from Outer Space". Doctor Disaster himself feels the need to specify:
* He then slumps to the ground, mouth agape, and sobs at what an idiot he's been.
* GradeAUnderA, but to avoid his video being taken down, he also made alternate explanations for every piece of proof that a video was staged using actors.
* Grappling with Grappling Rules page details all the trouble with making realistic grappling combat mechanics while still being easy to play.
* GLOW (2017) directed the third-season episode "Hollywood Homecoming".
* Hanamaru Kindergarten on Tsuchida is still part of the series' central premise.
* "He didn't get out of the cockadoody car!" Present in both the film and the novel,
* GUN×SWORD doesn't just wear a long coat, he wears a full tailcoat.
* Go! Go! Mobaboy, the bad guy threatens our hero with "I'm gonna hit you so hard, your voice actor will feel it!"
* Grand Theft Auto IV shows, among the images of several drunk consumers, a man walking around Liberty City with a street cone in his head.
* he says pretty much everything in the same deranged bellow, it's hard to tell when he's shouting because he's been hit and when he's shouting because that's just the noise he makes when things happen.
* Highway revolts have happened several times in the United States as the first freeways were built.
* Green and Silver have never interacted in the games - heck, she didn't become canon until
* Harry is the last living descendant of Ignotus Peverell, the noblest and cleverest of the three Peverell brothers... which, frankly, makes Harry the closest thing the three deathly hallows have to a proper heir.
* High School Rejects: People you knew in high school are now working low-end jobs.
* Hellgate: London novel, a demon used a device which made the target relive his/her past in the dream, which will go horribly wrong and kill them, or make them go crazy.
* Guin Rhineford is fairly dark-skinned, too, but judging by his facial features and hair, he's probably just a white guy with a really deep tan.

* Havi uses his expertise to synthesize an aphrodisiac and then temporarily enchants Vald so he can't orgasm unless Havi allows it.
* Hell, they have their own defence division comprised of judges who are seen to be too dangerous for use on the streets but have been found useful in wars around the galaxy as well as in defence of the city. Also, Mega City One has a space corps, a regular military that fights offworld.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2. His true form? You might know him as Ego the Living Planet. His human avatar is just that, a construct he uses to interact with other races.
* He Died with a Felafel in His Hand Evidently expecting a different response, he goes looking for a fight and accuses Danny of being a homophobe. Unfortunately for him, Danny's been through hell, and that's the last straw.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Rita Skeeter suspects Professor Dumbledore, the popular Headmaster of Hogwarts, was compliant in letting his sister be locked in the cellar throughout her childhood until she eventually killed her mother in retaliation. These accusations plague Dumbledore's reputation throughout the book.
* Green Lantern, one of his dead love interests taunts his current girlfriend by saying that she'll eventually end up like the rest of them.
* Greg Egan, with only a few "anachronauts" crawling around in starships to investigate the future they find along the way; either way all travellers are doomed to miss decades of time. One planet solves the problem by putting the entire population into what amounts to slow-motion until the traveler returns.
* he was one of the old hands at TSR at the time this style was originally being used for Dungeons and Dragons.
* Heroes from any wounds I suffered anyway, I'd jump out a 10-story window, too.
* Heel–Face Turn into "Rusev Day", all three would get taunted with "USA!"... despite Aiden English being billed from his actual home of Chicago, and English only being a last name.
* God Of Gamblers Return has a moment where akimbo Berettas are reloaded in mid-air! That's that way to subvert the reloading problem!
* GURPS has rules for letting a psi trap an attacker inside her mind. More mundanely people with Anti-Psi can make their mind such a void that when people try to read it that the abyss gazes back into them.
* Hell's Kitchen things you should do when making a soufflé. This may be why, in the next scene, he is complaining that he's got a fucking headache.
* Gram Parsons and even in mainstream country, his influence has been enormous, as it is also in some rock circles.
* Half-Life 2 despite the game taking place before either was released.
* Heechee Saga revolves around an alien space station humans have found within our solar system which holds hundreds of small starships capable of faster-than-light travel. However, heading to a new destination is always a blind jump simply because the navigation system on these is so alien that nobody has been able to figure out how the settings correspond to anything about the destination beyond a few basics: The computer lights up when valid coordinates are selected, the settings can be repeated to reliably always lead to the same destination, and nobody who has tried changing the navigation settings in mid-flight has ever returned.
* Guns N' Roses (Data East) depicts numerous bikini-clad female groupies around the band members (the game's main focus).
* Hajime no Ippo both lose matches they were largely dominating because of that.
* Having known Jim since they were little, Toby has been this for Jim, Douxie and Barbara's status as wizards, becoming the
* Gummi Bears made such advance technology (inclunding a complex underground road system and a interoceanic communication devices in the Middle Ages) that they became a target for humans due to that.
* Hercule Poirot for many Belgians; like calling a Canadian American or a New Zealander Australian.
* Grand King Ghidorah is one of the most powerful beings in the universe, with strength outclassing Godzilla. Since he's used to just toying with and killing beings who don't stand a chance against him, he's never needed to learn how to

fight. Once he faces beings on par with him, he fares badly.
* Grace has a mixture of human, alien, other alien, and squirrel DNA. She's a
* Gravity Falls, he ends up being imprisoned in a museum dedicated to his past mistakes and failures, every exhibit designed to emotionally torture him. Worse still, the museum is haunted by the physical manifestation of Stan's self-loathing, and he won't stop until Stan commits suicide.
* her internal struggle with the dark magic she accepted in order to live forever and create the cutie mark spell.
* Hereafter. Instead, she's an example of why he can't have a normal relationship. Then he ends up meeting a woman who just might be able to understand him...
* Glitch Techs in the pilot, though it remains to be seen how their relationship develops.
* Gyo plays this trope straight in the least comedic and most horrifying way possible.
* Hanzi Smatter translates many unfortunate Asian tattoos. It's hard to decide which ones are worse: the "Asian Gibberish Font" where English letters are replaced by Chinese-looking scribble and the resulting "word" is meaningless, or the ones that are blatant insults like "Toilet Goblin".
* Gold Digger, the character of Ancient Gina has used stasis and similar methods to survive since before the current universe started! She looks pretty good for her age.
* He tries to usurp command from Priestess (who is Obsidian-rank and has a decent amount of field experience after being an adventurer for a year) leading a practice rookie mission twice, the second time leading the group into a troll's nest and putting everyone in danger.
* Gossip Girl is a prime example. The characters on the show frequently use her to spread rumors and/or spin a situation in their favor.
* Goblins Second Edition, which is apparently a good way in the past in the game world — at least one generation ago — and which he was apparently alive to see.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), and a few rapid shots of characters, so it doesn't count either.
* Hellsing. She DUAL-WIELDS a pair of these when facing down Zorin's zeppelin, and uses them to bring it down.
* Glider PRO has a cobweb obstacle, usually passable only with batteries or rubber bands.
* Haegemonia: Legions of Iron: Ships passing through asteroid fields are slowly damaged, implictly from constant micrometeorite strikes.
* Hanada Shonen Shi songs "The One" and "Drowning" as OP and ED respectively.
* .hack//G.U., this appears to be what happens to people infected with AIDA: it doesn't force an emotion on someone, but it amplifies their existing emotions to extreme levels. This is almost universally a bad thing, regardless of which emotion was amplified.
* Grrl Power, who insists she orders a comic that was a limited run only available at the SDCC because it's mentioned in an article. Sydney knows to not let them get away with such crap, though, and she's not even above making death threats.
* Hammer Horror's re-invention of the classic Universal monster flicks are an example that far pre-dates the "reboot" term.
* Hey Arnold! where Harold gets suspended, he tries to watch cartoons, but every channel is interrupted with a press conference in Kyoto.
* Good Samaritan is this trope incarnate. Jesus tells a story about a Jewish man who is beaten, robbed, and left for dead by bandits on the side of the road. A priest and a Levite see the injured man as they pass, but do nothing to help him. Then a Samaritan comes along and, upon noticing the victim, immediately gives what medical help he can, hoists the man onto his donkey, and brings him to an inn to recover, offering to pay any expenses that doctors might incur while healing him. At the time, priests and Levites were the pinnacles of their community and virtually infallible, while Samaritans were the bitter, violent enemies of the Jews; the two groups were outright forbidden to interact with each other under any

circumstance. It would have been easy for the Samaritan to walk past the dying man, but he still chose to help him in his time of greatest need, regardless of their peoples' opposition to each other. The story emphasizes Jesus's belief that it is the people who do good in every situation, and without any hope of praise or reward, that are truly the children of God, irrespective of their religion.
* Harry Potter based the Leaky Cauldron off an Exeter pub named the Old Fire House. Rowling herself debunked the rumor, saying she'd never visited or even heard of the Old Fire House at the time she was creating the Potterverse's famous places.
* Gummo in which the narrator talks about two brothers, and saying 'They seemed to have wonderful lives. I don't know what went wrong.'. We then see the two brothers fighting, and it's expected that it something drastic will happen between the two. However they're fight soon comes to and end, then one of them calmly asks the other what's for dinner
* Gravity Falls is about a titular town filled with paranormal activity of both fantasy and sci-fi origin.
* Happens again to Tuff in book 6. This time, it's intentionally being used against him.
* Godspeed You! Black Emperor, named the closing track of their debut album "For Wanda", after guitarist Efrim Menuck's dog, who passed away while the album was being recorded.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality there's something called "The Most Ancient Blade" that only those of a Noble/Ancient House can use. It is described very similar to a lightsaber.
* Guild Wars has no jump mechanic, so even so much as a pebble will stop you in your tracks.
* Hex Wives #2, one of Nadiya's cakes is destroyed by Danali's cat charging through her kitchen.
* Hate Plague take to soaking themselves in blood, doing it so often that their skin begins turning a faint shade of red. The character who informs the others about this tribe then goes on to recount having stumbled onto a "party" in which the infected filled an empty pool by shredding people with woodchippers and lawnmowers they had aimed at it.
* Gulliver's Travels: Weary of his disappointing time in Luggnagg, Gulliver is finally able to secure passage on a boat bound for Japan, and he arrived at the port of Xamoschi on 21 March 1710. His stay in the island country is brief, however, as he finds himself in trouble once again. It seems the custom for Dutchmen in Japan is to trample the crucifix, in order to demonstrate that they are not Christians, and none have ever refused to do so. The Japanese Emperor excuses Gulliver from this tradition, but later, a Dutchman again tries to force Gulliver into trampling the cross, a sacrilegious act in his eyes.
* Hector's mother controls her son's life to minuscule details to ensure he never feels any strong emotions, including keeping a desiccated hamster who she claims "Is just sleeping", censoring a comic book so it looks like a very happy and dull story or making him think incredibly boring jokes are funny (Why did the chicken cross the road? For a very good reason!). Unlike many of the examples of this page, it's not her
* 'Hammerheads' all of the anti-drug agencies, along with several others, are merged into the Department of Border Security after the drug lords prove that they can engage and destroy the current American police opposition.
* Have Space Suit – Will Travel as he buys them at the local drugstore. No sane pharmacist nowadays would even dream selling amphetamines to a high-school kid, space-suit or not.
* Hannah Montana: Miley and Lily enjoy doing this to Oliver on a regular basis.
* GxB being short for "Girl x Boy." Whether she gets chosen depends on a mixture of luck, the tastes of Momoko's player, and how well Risa's player runs her.
* Great Ship universe. Glass has been replaced by diamond panels, and the other precious gems are used essentially like wallpaper.
* Happens in a unique episode in the anime (though the one from the first Mousse battle is removed). Ryōga and Mousse team up to try and get rid of Ranma. At

one point, Ranma, having been turned into a girl at the start of the battle on the basis that his physical strength is decreased in that form, gets
* Godzilla Vs Spacegodzilla: Spacegodzilla is bluish indigo in color and one of the most challenging monsters Godzilla has ever encountered.
* Goodbye My Rose Garden. This is especially notable in that, being a maid and noblewoman in Victorian England, Hanako should be holding the umbrella for Alice, but Alice insists that they share. When the rain starts picking up, the two end up running, clasping hands on the umbrella and laughing together.
* Haunted Technology both feature haunted video games as deadly artifacts that contain malevolent spirits.
* Grandfathered in wouldn't fly today as it's very negative and named after a character, but it's a large part of the site, so it stays.
* Here There Be Monsters after Wess decided scanning that bit of a monster's remains counted as a report prior to his daily dose of caffeine.
* Groin Attack with combatants who practice the old school version of producing the sound of foot hitting the delicates.
* Green Lantern features Harley groping Hal Jordan's butt, which is a nod to the notorious fascination with said body part among DC universe fangirls.
* Gundam 0083. Effects differ from the destruction of a city to making the entire planet uninhabitable — happily, that last one is prevented.
* Gundam, inspiring spinoffs, video games and toys since 1979. This especially applies the model kits. There are more grades, variants and designs that one can count.
* Hajimete no Aku falls asleep on Kyouko, after staying up all night protecting her from mosquitoes.
* Happy Wheels so challenging (besides the chaotic levels) is the fact that the smallest wipeout from a bike, wheelchair, or Segway can cause your character to lose limbs, break their neck, or sometimes explode into a bloody mess of gibs.
* Greyhawk while this thing is active is a small price for this grade of destruction.
* Heechee Saga, where the ships are described as catching up to light emitted from behind them and eventually just seeing a mottled sploch on the front viewscreen from all the old light.
* Hidamari Sketch, but still is childish and naive compared to her co-tenants.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, but Rocket stands out as the most bloodthirsty and amoral.
* Gone with the Wind, Prissy finds Rhett at a party the local prostitutes are giving, either unaware, or uncaring that the Yankee soldiers are advancing on Atlanta.
* Heralds of Valdemar the knowledge or background required to figure out Firesong's type of magic for himself.
* Hercules, Pegasus's eyes pop out when he sees the female pegasus that he fell in love with splits in half and turns out to be Pain and Panic who ties the winged horse up.
* Hey Arnold!: "Helga on the Couch" shows us in a flashback that Helga Pataki was a normal girl who was so neglected and ignored by her parents that she had to walk to preschool by herself, getting splashed with mud and having her lunch stolen by a dog. She then meets Arnold, probably the first person to ever show her genuine affection, and immediately falls for him. After Harold steals her graham crackers and the other kids start laughing at her, she starts bullying them in order to get respect.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, she declares that Peter Quill is harboring strong feelings of love. Quill, not wanting to admit how much he's fallen for Gamora, awkwardly mumbles that he feels "general, unselfish love" for the universe in general, but Mantis' powers are not so easily fooled, and she blows his secret.
* Hawkmoth Defeated, Robin gives one to Adrien and Marinette while daring them to take their Miraculous back.
* Guest starring on a Panel Quiz Show is a way for your up-and-coming star/starlet to earn money (and fame) in

* Gurren-hen, gives the Beastmen Generals' fortress Gunmen a combined form, with Viral replacing Thymilph's hijacked Dai-Gunzan with a look-alike of his own. Yoko also gets a more stylized version of Dayyaka's Gunmen to fit her persona better.
* Happy Heroes where such fantasy mainstays as wizards, dragons, and gnomes can be found.
* has already spotted them, but they do the Fake-out Make-out anyway as he hurries over to try to get them to leave, then they knock him out. Then snog again.
* Halloween (1978) did it TWICE. Same girl, same killer, leaves him "dead" with his knife right next to him, and there can't have been more than five minutes between them.
* Harry Houdini passion for exposing psychics and mediums. Paradoxically, that was because he dearly wanted to find the real thing, and the phonies wasting his time really ticked him off. He even arranged a password with his wife so that she would know if a medium was really channeling his spirit after he died. She tried, but never received the code.
* Hilda: In episode 11, Hilda and the Woodman end up in a magic house that gives them everything they desire, but doesn't want them to leave. When they try to escape anyway, the house starts adopting alien geometries in order to keep its prisoners captive, like forming rooms with stairs going in all directions (and a door in the floor), and an attic door that leads straight back to the living room downstairs.
* He switches to more regal looking robes when he declares himself Phoenix King and goes off to obliterate the Earth Kingdom. Costume Switch.
* Hansel and Gretel, when the kids were calling out in the woods, voices answer back.
* Granblue Fantasy style in battle. When facing other playable characters, they stick to this style or the game takes advantage of having more space to depict opponents in an art style closer to the one the game uses regularly.
* Grodus', and then rewards her "victory" by allowing her to send a message to Mario, which she of course uses to relay the new information.
* Gunstar Autocthonia, the center of existence is the Spiral, a great coil of stars and worlds where the Primordials built their kingdoms. Beneath it is the city of Black Non, a metaphysical black hole where existence ends. Outside its edges is an infinite void of space, scattered through with drifts of asteroids, lonely worlds flung from the spiral or never shaped by the Primordials at all, shimmering Wyld nebulae where the laws of reality break down an existence becomes malleable, terrible alien horrors, and the the Gunstar itself, the world-body of a primordial turned into a spaceship and endlessly fleeing the lords of the Spiral.
* Halo 3: ODST spook. Naturally, your typical ground-pounder will resent that.
* Halloween Episode, Homer suffered an accident and Moe took advantage to trick Marge into thinking Homer left her. To further convince her, Moe gave her a letter saying it was written by Homer using his(Moe's) calligraphy. The letter was a forged (and exaggerated) confession of homosexuality.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Ron asks this about what Hermione sees in Krum. Harry immediately points out that he's a famous international Quidditch player, to which Ron responds "Yeah, but besides that!"
* He once owned a Fiat, which "rusted on the assembly line." It was easy to find in a crowded parking lot, as all he had to do was follow the sound of parts falling off.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "A Merry Chase" starts off with Chesty the Bulldog and Dimwit putting up Wanted posters of the two magpies.
* Goblins. Each time they die, they are reset to the beginning of the dungeon. The maze is also reset when one team reaches the treasure, only without the winning team (who get to go home). They don't remember their previous attempts though, only a counter is shown how many times they failed.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas ("this fucking antique", as he puts it). He's told to shut up and shoot back.
* Gnomes for them to live in harmony with Mother Earth, y'know? But they're never called out on this.

* GURPS where too much radiation will cause all sorts of horrible things to happen to you even if you successfully make a save against the effect. In fact radiation damage causes a build up of genetic damage that is incurable without special powers or advanced technology. However, "weird radiation" can result in powers.
* Goof Troop did this, too. This time, it was neighbours Peg and Pete involved; Pete was jealous of Goofy's expertise in, yes, homemaking. (What was never adequately explained was why he'd be good at it—single fatherhood, anyone?)
* Happens in most Final Fantasy games whenever the party tries to flee a battle.
* Gregory's Girl: Dorothy immediately becomes the most popular girl in school when she joins the soccer team, gaining her a lot of attention from the boys, much to Gregory's frustration.
* he enjoyed pain denied it, citing this as the reason why he spent his career taking massive beatings and jaw-dropping bumps.
* Her Father's Daughter. Donald's mother informs him that there is no chance that he can marry Linda because he's only a year her elder, and he's going to college.
* Half Price, the main characters are a bunch of kids who've been abandoned by their mother. Unable to keep their clothes in order, they start going nude at home simply so that they won't have to do so much laundry.
* Helsingin Sanomat, the largest newspaper in Finland, had a full-page ad for a nuclear reactor in the 1990s. It is possible that the intention was to turn public opinion to favor nuclear power.
* Halo 3: ODST changes a short section of the Data Hive level; namely, you can access the 30th and final audio file of the game. If you get all 30 audio files, you will actually end up knowing more about what's going on than the intelligence officer who gave you your mission. One of the final cutscenes changes too, in that instead of Dare stopping the Rookie from shooting the Engineer, it's the other way around.
* Hannibal to get a gun and shoot Hannibal. When the doctor refuses, Mason threatens to expose the doctor's role in his crimes. Hannibal says, "Hey Cordell! Why don't you push him in [the pit]? You can always say it was me." He then proceeds to do so.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, after Malfoy insults Ron's mother:
* Greece witnessed one of the worst hyperinflations in history — in October 1944, it hit a monthly rate of 13.8%.
* Hammerspace Hair: A character pulls out something they were storing in their hair
* Grimms' The hero of the story prevails with the help of his six servants, mentioned in the title.
* Great Teacher Onizuka: Onizuka in intense moments of surprise, exasperation, fear, hunger, or pretty much anything else. A lot of the male cast, in fact.
* Gordon Korman was written in the early eighties, and as such the computer he introduces to MacDonald Hall is a monstrosity of a machine that has to be fed punch cards. The 2003 reprint updates this to the modern era, noting that the school would now be filled to the brim with computers. So Wizzle instead introduces software he's written to control the school.
* Great Big Sea song "Widow in the Window" is about a young bride who refuses to believe her husband died at sea, much to the disappointment of the narrator, who is in love with her.
* Halo: Combat Evolved. However, if, while the reaction is still functioning properly, one were to remove whatever is holding it in place (probably a magnetic field — the hotter fusion rockets would have to use those, rather than something made of matter, because even diamonds would vaporize on contact with the plasma), it would vaporize everything within a very large radius. Of course, it's unlikely one would have the time to get away before that happened.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe Appearance-wise, it's based on the throne included in the Castle Grayskull toy.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix where Sirius' mixing up of Harry and his father is something he's fighting and is not stated so directly nor does he show signs of it when he's not stuck under house arrest in the former abusive home he ran away from as a teenager.

* Helios Airways flight 522, which depressurized and became a ghost plane because the Boeing 737’s pressure system was switched from automatic to manual so the ground crew could check out a potential problem and the mechanics failed to change the setting back to automatic afterwards. The pilots subsequently overlooked the incorrect setting three times during checklists. The other failure was the low cabin pressure alarm; it sounded just like the takeoff configuration alarm, which can only sound on the ground, so the pilots assumed there was a glitch. The ground controller asked about the pressure switch, but hypoxia had set in too quickly and the pilots were already too impaired to check it. The plane later ran out of fuel and crashed.
* , Harry responds that he didn't sabotage the potion nor does he know who did. However, Harry does know the potion was sabotaged and knows Blaise Zabini got someone else to do it, even if he doesn't know who.
* Goblin Hollow had the hell retconned out of it. It was once known as 'Under the Lemon Tree' and the Goblins were originally figments of Ben's imagination made real. It received a retcon changing the setting, and quite a few facts from the original, including how the goblins came to be.
* Gordon Lightfoot's Bitter Green, about a woman who waited for her lover her whole life. He turns up the day after she dies.
* Gundam SEED meanwhile gives ZAFT pilots fightpacks to save themselves with in the event of their suit being disabled (or set to self-destruct), but they have to open the cockpit and jump out manually, so it's not nearly effective. Earth Federations pilots on the other hand get nothing.
* Harold Lloyd when he saw Bill Strother climbing the Brockman Building in Los Angeles as a stunt one day. Lloyd - who had a difficult time watching anyone else perform a dangerous stunt because he had no control over that situation - hid behind a corner, peeking to check on Strother's progress every few moments. After Strother reached the roof, Lloyd went up and introduced himself.
* Hammerspace spines. Oprah, who is promoted to the department and position of "The Big O" and was set to leave for the Big Office prior to the attack, also joins in on the battle, stating that she can stick around a little longer.
* Hercules, Hades uses one where he puts various monster figures whom all are sent to destroy Hercules.
* Heir to the Empire constrained in how they think about space combat.
* Gunsmith Cats OVA Roy and a Co-worker investigate a scene and find the suspect dead. Roy Moves the body carefully to find a primed grenade waiting, he re-pins it only for his co-worker to pick up the phone. Roy screams not to touch anything. Nothing happens until The Phone is hung up.......BOOOM!
* Gojyo's stepmother despised him for being both her husband's bastard and a half-youkai. She was constantly abusive to him, which came to a head when she tried to kill him with an axe and her own son killed her to prevent it.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City (the voice of protagonist Tommy Vercetti) frequently complaining on set and found him difficult to work with as a result. "In some sessions he was...into it, but then sometimes...he was very dark and couldn't work", said Sam Houser.
* Harry Potter and Muggle-born wizards despite being half-Muggle himself. The same goes for Dolores Umbridge, who viciously persecutes Muggle-borns even though she's half-Muggle like Voldemort.
* "He rides across the nation, the thoroughbred of sin. He got the application that you just sent in. It needs evaluation, so let the games begin. A heinous crime, a show of force, a murder would be nice of course..."
* Hand of Kindness) in which the singer picks up some kind of gorgeous female elemental who vanishes, leaving him in the middle of nowhere haunted for life.
* Godzilla Junior has never felt attraction or arousal until he met Princess Luna, and even afterwards only feels it with her. Queen Maui speculates it's because certain birds and reptiles mate for life.
* Hannah sticks with Alois despite his mistreatment of her and proclaims she loves Alois for his unpredictable instability and passionate nature.
* Halo: Evolutions. Just as John was intending to remind Parisa to not bring

personal items to a combat zone, he recognized the picture. Parisa, obviously not recognizing John because of his armor, explained the story behind the picture to him and said that although it was silly and John was "dead", she intended to hold him to that promise. Despite the sudden flood of memories, John couldn't bring himself to reveal who he was, knowing that doing so would be a massive security breach. Instead he maintained his stoic facade and the two of them began planning a counterattack against the Covenant.
* Gundam SEED version, up to the placement of the gun and charging animations. A long tradition, there!
* Harry HarrisonThe issue of disease is not even mentioned. While Jason is likely immunized against any possible infection (considering he lives on a world completely hostile to humans), the same can't be said for the primitive natives against diseases he carries. He does nearly die from infection but only because he is wounded by a weapon.
* Going from Illustrator to Photoshop is equally tricky. Pressing Ctrl while rolling the mouse wheel on Photoshop zooms in or out. On Illustrator, it just moves the artboard unless the Zoom function was selected. Some Photoshop commands require Ctrl+Alt+(Key) on Illustrator instead of just Ctrl. And of course, the fact that there is both Selection' and 'Direct Selection' can lead to a few distortions when trying to resize an image - on Selection, it does change the whole thing, but on DS it focuses on a certain point\anchor of the image and moves
* Half-Life 2, Alyx Vance temporarily serves as this while in Nova Prospekt, informing you of incoming soldiers and possible passages.
* Hellsing anime, a reporter is intent on releasing footage of vampires and is 'sentenced' to death by being drained by Alucard. In Integra's defense, the reporter had stood idly by recording a sadistic vampire as he savagely fed on a human, never even trying to stop the vampire, save the victim, or report the vampire to... well, anyone.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) had a few of these, including a spellbook that would summon Daimar the Demon, in the He-Man episode "Daimar the Demon", and the Ancients' Book of Spells in "A Bird in the Hand". In the She-Ra series, Shadow Weaver got ahold of the Eldritch Book of Spells in "The Eldritch Mist". Then Madam Razz had to locate the Nameless Glowing Book to find a spell to get She-Ra out of the Sixth Dimension in "Three Courageous Hearts".
* Halo 3's Special Warfare Group; N'tho 'Sraom is the youngest member of his Special Operations unit, and Usze 'Taham is a highly distinguished Fleet Security operative. Players 1 and 2? The Chief and Arbiter.
* Hans the Hedgehog": Hans' father regrets having wished for his half-urchin son to be born and literally wishes him dead. He is all too happy when Hans leaves home on his own initiative, and he does not even care when Hans returns with a big herd of pigs to feed the village with. He only starts caring when Hans returns again, now fully human and married to a princess.
* Halo games. If you ask her if she's better than Siri, she'll respond, "Not to brag, but I'm going to save the galaxy 500 years in the future."
* Golden Sun games, bosses seem to be immune because of how the Luck stat works: Luck increases a creature's chances to resist status effects. Since every boss in the game has a Luck stat of around 50 (or higher), their resistance to these effects is extremely high. Some of the Djinn attacks can bypass the resistance, though (mainly the ones that work like a Silence effect).
* Guards! Guards! tries this on the giant fire-breathing dragon. It does not work.
* Hamish and Dougal, is another major offender. For instance, when Dougal's entered a "Macathalon":
* Glitch had Purple Flowers and their distilled form, Essence of Purple, which when imbibed would blur the screen slightly and make text pop up in random places. Additionally, drinking a Pumpkin Ale would temporarily make your character moonwalk whenever moving.
* Go! Princess Pretty Cure invaded and took over Noble Academy (including the girls' dorms, where the Princess Pretty Cure team are living) by engulfing it with vines.

* Henry VIII favorite was his son Edward, but Mary and Elizabeth also both adored their baby brother so there wasn't nearly as much rivalry there).
* Gold Through the Fire: Peter is threatened while in the US by KGB agents, demanding that he return or they'll hurt his family (who are imprisoned). After he refuses even so, they kidnap him. He escapes, so at the end an agent is sent to kill him. Upon hearing Peter speaking with his foster brother about what Russian Christians endure, the agent puts down his rifle with a smile, deciding not to.
* Half-Life 1? Oh, you better believe they were solely for target practice.
* good was one. Others discount this because of said stigma of comets being doom omens, instead assuming that the event (assuming it actually happened at all) was an alignment of several stars.
* Go, Mutants!, where among other things Elvis and his stillborn twin brother, Jesse grew up to become a famous duet.
* , he rebuffs every sexual advance he receives, but defeating the succubus Izilith and requesting that she take him to her boss as his prize yields this exchange.
* Gorillaz. They contain both unused songs and remixes by other artists.
* Harry finds Hermione, Neville, Dean and Seamus repacking his trunk and when he asks what's going on the latter two become a bit uncomfortable.
* Golden Age story, the Penguin sells a millionaire a parrot that has been trained to remember the combination to a safe and repeat it to the Penguin.
* Haré+Guu Deluxe, the opening of each episode includes Haré spouting out of a rapid-fire stream of chatter, which varies from time to time while Guu dances.
* Hayao Miyazaki is the highest grossing film of all time in Japan, and the only Japanese animated film to win an Academy Award.
* Green Lantern series has a very human-looking population, but with a refreshing amount of diversity. One of the planet's two Lanterns, Zale, fits this trope, looking like a human of African descent.
* Hairspray as a terrified Mrs. Pingleton bursts into Motormouth Maybelle's record store to grab her daughter away, and yanks the needle off a record.
* Hide Your Children: In violent video games, there will be no children at all anywhere in the game, or they will be impervious to harm.
* Gonks has at least stated horns (which Hannyabal also has) are something some people naturally have in the story's world.
* "Go, Dexter Family! Go" has Dexter captured by aliens who plan to use his knowledge for their sinister designs. The alien leader reads Dexter's thoughts and is infuriated that none of them are what he's looking for. One of Dexter's thoughts read is "My sister Dee Dee is a certified stupidhead".
* Grand Theft Auto also has a "prison server" like the ones mentioned above for bad sports. What makes them notable is that they also put everyone in said server in a dunce cap.
* Hangin' with Mr. Cooper used "Soul Man" for its second season before changing to an original theme song.
* Glukkons plan on exterminating his species to sell as food and witnessing Oddworld in its natural splendor before the Magog Cartel ravaged the land is what inspired Abe to revolt.
* Graceling, mind readers tend to be terribly lonely and unhappy people as a result of this.
* Granblue Fantasy nods to this with the "Bounty" status effect, which can be stacked on an enemy to increase the chance of getting a chest with good loot from defeating them. The skills available to the player that increase the bounty level on an enemy are even outright called "Bounty Hunter".
* H.Bomberguy: think pieces on gaming and leftist politics, the latter more humorous than the former and mostly mocking far-right content creators and debunking scientifically wrong views associated mostly with the right, like climate change denialism and Flat Earth.
* Harvesting even one of the Little Sisters gives you the bad ending; it is simply implied that you jumped off the slope and became ADAM- and power-hungry the moment you first harvested.

* Hellboy Hellboy fights a Kappa that has been preying on a nearby village. A villager who had been bribing the kappa with cucumbers tells Hellboy to beat the Kappa by spilling its water. Before that, the villager also asks Hellboy's name so he can write it on a cucumber to save him.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix the ridiculousness of holding a full criminal proceeding for a simple matter of underage magic, and gets Harry acquitted in about two pages. Dolores Umbridge herself takes matters into her own hands by forcing Harry to cut his skin every time he decided to speak out against the Ministry or alert others of Voldemort's return.
* Hawaii Five-0 from the previous series appeared in a straight-up sequel episode in the reboot—but the fact that both series' main casts are named the same is left unmentioned.
* Goldust and Primo got a more subtle tease. One episode had them trying to find a private place for an unrevealed reason, AJ loved to celebrate winning matches by jumping on Primo's shoulders, when she was eliminated from NXT she broke down crying in his arms and they finally kissed on the last episode.
* Gloria Estefan had two solo #1 singles (and one with her band Miami Sound Machine), but none of them were "Conga".
* Gronkh asshole, to emphasize the bad quality of the game and spice it up.
* Hagenheim series by Melanie Dickerson is a retelling of fairy tales in a medieval setting without any magic.
* Hell's Kitchen: Fransisco the party planner. Possibly Jean-Phillippe as well.
* Hidamari Sketch, who uses her cosplay tendencies for everything from modeling for her art class to making personalized New Years' cards. She dislikes calling it "cosplay" though, yet what she doesn't realize is that she's practically cosplaying as herself all the time.
* Haruhi Suzumiya tries to kill Kyon with a knife, giving him a chance to dodge. When that doesn't work, she freezes him in place, and it is later implied that she could have just outright deleted him from existence. She's a malfunctioning alien bio-robot, so it makes sense.
* Guy in Back causes him to lose confidence and drop out - but with enough points accrued so far to still graduate. His rival Iceman wins the trophy. But then Maverick saves the day in an actual dogfight and gets the prize Iceman is entitled to - a billet as a Top Gun instructor.
* Glory of the series by Joe Keatinge and Sophie Campbell has nothing to do with this subgenre at all.)
* Hero: 108 bananas. He can also have his eyes knocked out of his head, which happens more often than you'd like to think.
* He also wishes for the most beautiful woman and to rule the world. He gets a case of
* Highlander series absorb the skills and memories of everyone they kill. Some of the nastier ones get off on this.
* Green Witch turned into minions. Notably, the actors don't have to wear the masks over their faces.
* Hank the Cowdog series, the titular canine narrator is given to describing his sensory organs as though they were sophisticated machinery:
* Grimm Eclipse. It's entirely possible this could be related to the studio being used, as she now lives in L.A. and does her voice work outside of RT's studios. Either way, it's worth noting.
* Half-Life 1 has several of these, usually taking the form of a black screen with white text:
* Ground Control and more so in its sequel, where certain icons light up to tell you if you have extra cover provided by trees or buildings. Additionally, ground vehicles in the first game have weaker armor on top, meaning units firing on them from a higher elevation do extra damage.
* Grey-and-Gray Insanity: Somebody has an extremely middle-ground moral worldview, positing that everyone's on the same morally dubious level no matter how good-natured or evil their actions are.
* He pretends to be a pleasant, if a bit distant, guy with amnesia, then it’s

revealed that he’s the Mastermind
* He gets in through an unguarded air shaft at the top, because nobody would think of building a rope bridge or go in
* HBO will unscramble (or partially unscramble) themselves for a weekend, allowing people who don't pay their cable or satellite companies extra for those channels to view the content, the idea being that they'll want to add those networks to their channel lineup and pay the extra fees to do so.
* Green Lantern: Power Rings can be used to shield entire planets, or combined to create even larger shields. The planet Oa is protected by such a forcefield, as is the living planet Mogo.
* Half-Life 1) intervened, killing the soldiers but not being able to stop Gordon from dropping in the compactor. However, the mission was cut from the final release.
* Green between this story and its sequel, she and Dragon Lord Torch repeat the feat.
* Godzilla (1998) was never a Godzilla fan, and didn't expend much energy to make his version faithful to the Toho original.
* go for a joy ride. They are stopped by a cop who is investigating the robbery of Chadway's Five & Dime earlier that evening. Alonzo denies any involvement but shoots the cop out of the blue with a gun that he found under the seat. A car chase ensues and it becomes clear that Alonzo is not in control of his behavior. It turns out that the four teenagers were trapped inside the car the entire time and none of what they experienced was real. The car was possessed by the spirit of Taylor, who killed the cop in 1957 and was confessing to his crime from beyond the grave.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002): Adam reminds himself that he has to learn diplomacy etiquette because one wrong use of a spoon or fork during dinner with ruler of other country can cause a war.
* Hero Stole My Bike: During an action-packed scene, a hero steals a scooter/bike/tricycle from a child.
* He clings to husband Aaron after Aaron tells Robert that he would like to try to forgive Robert for sleeping with Rebecca while he was in prison.
* Happy Heroes: A short montage in Season 8 episode 3 shows Huo Haha going through as many transformations as possible to see if any will benefit in Big M.'s scheme to find one of the elemental wands. One of the forms Huo takes is a baby who cries so much that it floods the room, with Big M. and Little M. in the deluge.
* Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics: The witch in "Rapunzel" she pushes the prince out of the tower with her magic, unlike in the original stories where he jumped out or fell off on his own.
* Have I Got News for You the host mentions that since the show is on video you can fast forward through the boring bits. He goes on to explain the next game the panel will be playing and the film is sped up and his voice is made to sound like he is on helium and is unintelligible. He makes several odd hand gestures and eventually produces a fire extinguisher before the show returns to normal speed.
* Heroes of Might and Magic becomes this after Erathia drops out. The remaining anti-Kreegan forces are well aware that the 'Devils' are a severe threat to the world (even if they aren't aware of the full scope of the threat), and finishing the war to the bitter end is really the only long-term option, while the Kreegans built the titular Armageddon's Blade to burn the world. Even before Erathia dropped out, the problems the nobles had with a campaign of extermination wasn't the extermination, but rather the cost in troops and gold.
* Golgo 13 Golgo takes out, and any member whose loyalty to their boss extends to trying to take out Golgo is universally depicted as an idiot.
* Her gushing waterworks when he bid her adieu were much ado about nothing.
* Happens again in "Inspiration Manifestation", though this time due to Rarity not designing a cart for a puppeteer properly and getting chastised for it. Spike finds her in the dress shop suffering
* Grif's incompetent infiltration of the Blues and Reds' lair was actually a diversion for Locus
* Heavy Metal. Outwardly he looks to be the typical Ace, with the heroic clothes,

the swagger, the lantern jaw, etc., but we soon discover he's really a despicable character despite his outward charms.
* Harry and the Shipgirls. After they confirmed that she wasn't in there, she emerged from a potted plant instead and lampshaded the subversion.
* Goo Goo Dolls says they were going to do this anyway, because they were tired of being labeled as ripoffs of The Replacements.
* Green Lantern foe Baron Tyrano is a brilliant-minded multi-millionaire. However, due to an ailing condition, he is restricted to wearing an iron lung. He became an enemy of the Green Lantern as he desired to transfer his mind into the hero's body.
* Godzilla vs. Evangelion: The Real 4-D and surprised NERV in the process (with them originally thinking Godzilla is an Angel).
* He's also making a short appearance in the upcoming remake of Plan Nine From Outer Space.
* have to forgive me!" He briefly takes her back after some hesitation due to her violating his trust once, but they end up breaking up permanently, probably in part because she never did anything to make him believe she was sincere.
* Happy Heroes episode 5, Careful S. and Kalo encounter a villain who introduces himself by saying he'll never say he's the Rock Warrior sent by the Dark Lord. Later in the same episode, he tells them that he'll never say where he's running away to... but points out where he'll run off to anyway.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, but we never find out what happened to the orphanage or the other kids…
* Harry had to keep changing jobs because of his status as the Boy-Who-Lived.
* glitch, as well as legitimate customization in the game itself, the chance of this happening isn't as small as one would think.
* Havana Widows: Two burlesque dancers go to Havana with the express intent of finding a rich sucker to lure into a breach-of-promise case.
* Gradius, so that you can fly through his body and take down his organs one by one with your heavily armed spaceship.
* Here is a random conversation bit taken from an ERCS Guard in a bug-ridden research lab. His laugh sound as though he's on the verge of failing a SAN check:
* Guilty Gear, vampires observe humans from the shadows, aliens appear in the woods, and ghosts and witches are common sights. Magic also coexists with ki or chakra, although they are entirely different and separate from each other.
* Hellsing Ultimate has once instance of this: in the third episode when Seras is escorting the Japanese tourists, the tourists have been redubbed in Japanese, and are apparently saying very rude things about the English staff working on the episode.
* Grand Finale in his hair. After he ultimately gets his powers back, it's gone.
* He also resizes the door every now and then. And sometimes he doesn't bother punching the door — just walking through it as if it weren't there. He once rips open a cell door just with a belly push.
* Harry Houdini's stage act, but eventually led to his appendix bursting and his death. Though it's a bit more complicated: Houdini was already in the early stages of appendicitis when he took the blow. He simply chalked the pain in his abdomen up to getting punched (without having adequate time to prepare for the blow) and didn't seek medical attention until it was too late.
* Hand waved. Most of the time, magic works like this. But once, Willow said something about rearranging elemental forces. Making a fire caused a rainstorm. Having said that, the jury is still out on whether said rainstorm was Willow goofing up, or Dracula.
* Good Morning, Vietnam, questions the war, fraternizes (unwittingly) with the Viet Cong, and shows a gross disrespect for his superiors. (And also is an Airman First Class when the real Cronauer was an Air Force Staff Sergeant.) The real Cronauer said that just about everything the fictional one did would have gotten him court-martialed in a heartbeat.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) depicts Mothra as resembling a wasp crossed with a mantis, with wings reminiscent of a Monarch Butterfly and white fur like her original moth inspiration. She also seems to have a serrated bird-like beak that

opens vertically (as opposed to horizontally like the old Toho version) and digitigrade, avian-looking hind legs.
* Helba, the Monarch of Thieves, alternates sex with each incarnation. When Sam approaches her to steal his belt back from the museum of the gods, she initially refuses, stating that she doesn't perform thefts when female.
* Heel–Face Turn in the show, Trixie now wanders Equestria having adventures and helping others, occasionally meeting and teaming up with the Mane Six.
* Good Night simple plan of getting Brody through to the Iranian boarder through Iraq. Instead they had problems with their drone, their planned route was cut off, nosey Iraqi cops show up at an inopportune moment, a land mine blows up the truck carrying Brody and cripples one of Brody's escorts, and then there is a shoot out with Iraqi soldiers. Their was nothing "simple" about it.
* Gravity, after making it back to the ISS, Ryan Stone shucks off her spacesuit and floats in a fetal position as she recovers from the stress of her situation and almost suffocating.
* Hatoful Boyfriend, and they become a pair of spies fighting an "endless battle for justice behind the frail curtain of society".
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): Skeletor was always trying to take over Greyskull, and with that, the universe.
* he wore No. 13 his entire career — his number was retired by the Dolphins after his career was over.
* Graduation for Everyone: The whole cast of a show graduate school whether they were a good student or not.
* Grand Piano Keys: There's no plot or even characters. The only point of the game is to hit the piano keys.
* Higgs's kneecap, made more impressive by his doing this after following up through the Castle after having been stabbed in the chest.
* Hilariously, in "The French Mistake" Sam and Dean are transported into
* Hanaukyō Maid Team episode 7. Taro, Ryuuka and Ikyo Suzuki form a chain of people after they fall over the edge of a cliff while exploring an underground dungeon below the mansion.
* Heart In Hand after cameras catch another man leaving his hotel room, he manages to still keep it a secret that the other man was Darryl until Darryl decides to publicly come out too.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law in an episode where Harvey wishes he had some way to just fly away while standing in a prison yard... while fluttering his wings.
* He does it again at the climax of the battle with Perfect Cell, allowing Gohan to turn the tide in their
* He is also searching for his younger brother, who mysteriously vanished while investigating Ijincho's seedy underbelly.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters, Cornelia's initial reaction to finding out that Elyon is the lost Princess is to faint. After she recovers and it's confirmed that she heard right, she follows up with this trope.
* Hamlet where Bart (as Hamlet) tries to trick Moe (as Claudius) into confessing that he poisoned the King (Homer) by having Krusty reenact by moment of the King's death.
* Grrl Power: The grandmother of Tony and Olivia uses a tape recorder to turn her family life into a sitcom.
* having been in a coma for a few weeks). Hakoda spoils the ruse when he mentions getting orders from a commander currently on leave.
* Górsky & Butch parody. (Unfortunately, the button was in the middle of a bomb that Gorsky was trying to disarm.)
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla II's name was left as "Radon" (his Japanese name) for the English version.
* Grant Morrison run ends with all the new members added during the run written out of the team, leaving the core seven back in place. Then a distress call comes in about a supervillain threat, and the League heads off to deal with him.
* he couldn't have a tavern there) where he and the old regulars hang out until Moe comes to his senses. They even went as far as taking part on regular hunting trips

as all hunting lodges are required by law.
* hates Endeavor the most having dedicated his supervillain career to spiting his father and is even willing to cause the deaths of his other relatives to do so.
* GURPS. Enough that the fourth edition had you deciding whether you wanted an Earthlike planet to start with and then designing the physical characteristics with that in mind. The main alternatives being gas giant, rocky moon/asteroid, ice moon, or toxic terrestrial.
* Gretel and Hansel from a book of spells from the stickman's kitchen, and (3) carrying a screaming mandrake after watering it near the bridge. Doing so will cause the heads to cover their eyes, mouth and ears, opening their compartments and allowing Gretel to take the pieces.
* Gord The Rogue tie-in), Gord pees himself during a beginning of the book encounter with a street gang. After leveling up big time, Gord heads back to that neighborhood at the end of the book specifically to make the gang leader both piss and crap his pants.
* Hamish and Andy that was an obvious deletion), all the “Coming Up”/“Next Episode” breaks were deleted (causing abrupt fade-in and outs), and many segment introductions were (poorly) shortened.
* Gory Discretion Shot: During particularly gory scenes, the violence happens off-screen.
* Heroic BSoD, since he was never able to make friends due to his focus on studying and working on school morals.
* Goblins to the point of worshiping the Dungeon Master, consciously leveling up, and, in particular, being able to see numerals representing negative hit points hovering over unconscious or wounded characters.
* Henry became a thorn in Rev. Wilbert awdry’s side due to his similarities to Gordon and the illustrators doing a poor job differentiating his build after he was painted blue at the end of the first book.
* Happy Days, Richie does this about a love interest who is nicknamed "Miss Trout".
* Gypsy are intentionally written to be cloying, cliche-ridden and insipid, to show that while Mama Rose might be persistent and determined to succeed (through her daughters), she clearly lacks talent. It also underscores how hopeless her attempts are to force her daughters to succeed in a dying art form.
* Halo trilogy, a distant prequel that takes place during the time of the Forerunners.
* Goliad is even worse than Lemongrab. She isn't even a day old before she decides that she wants to be
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Voldemort did his little forbidden ritual in a graveyard. You know, the usual "bone of father, flesh of servant, blood of enemy" rebirth routine.
* Heroes thought his way through some nasty situations. He's also dyslexic, hence Book Dumb through no fault of his own.
* Hero Factory in the same way its predecessor did. Bionicle itself has this in the form of thousands of adult fans of LEGO.
* Groo the Wanderer fights with two katanas, one in each hand. A "swords origin story" in the Epic run established that his skill in combat is due to them. The first time he uses them, he is stunned by how well they work.
* Hershe Las Palmas hates being called "Carjack" Malone in the sequel,
* High Astromancer Solarian has what is probably the other most well-known example in her
* high-level wizards in the Mages Guild are aware of his status. Instead of owing money, he trades favors to the Mages Guild in exchange for them concealing his secret. Eventually, the Player Character is let in on the secret by Hassildor himself.
* High Fidelity This sequence was done for the movie as well; it didn't make the theatrical version, but is in the deleted scenes on the home releases.
* GURPS has the Mundane advantage, which at its highest level will enforce dull normality around its owner by turning werewolves and aliens into guys in rubber masks and magic into cheap fireworks.

* Here is a video of Krieg's quotes. It's basically twenty-seven minutes of complete nonsense, meat, and blood, interspersed with rare moments of sanity from his inner voice and a few incoherent screams and insane laughter.
* Heroes of the Storm of every Blizzard franchise, players can usually narrow every teaser down to a few options on the first hint, and figure out who it is exactly long before the reveal.
* Greek Mythology, the food of the gods grows on Mt. Olympus and grants their immortality.
* gone missing or been murdered. The title is shared with a larger movement bringing attention to cases of that nature.
* Grease Monkey: A character that works with machines and usually gets filthy doing so.
* Goosebumps story, "Attack Of The Mutant", the titular supervillain has breached his way into the real world and targets his biggest fan, a regular 12 year old kid. The "heroes" are shown to be cowardly and powerless, while the Mutant's shapeshifting gives him the edge in getting him closer to his young victim. The book overall shows how terrifying it would really be to meet your favorite comic characters.
* Grisaia Series, and mostly takes the form of some (not so) well-intended teasing.
* Goof Troop), rides the horse to a come-from-behind victory and ends up sending Pete to jail.
* Goblin Slayer we are introduced to a young priestess who wants to become an adventurer, so she joins a group of other beginners, consisting of a cocky warrior guy, a very nice fighter girl, and a snarky wizard girl. Then they all decide to enter into a cave to slay goblins. Despite giving them good character designs, different personalities, and in the manga, backstories, they are sadly slaughtered one after the other; the wizard girl is stabbed with a poison dagger by the goblins and the warrior guy is overrun and eaten alive. The fighter girl is able to buy the priestess enough time to escape, until she is overpowered by a larger goblin, and sadly gang-raped. When it looks like the priestess is about to suffer the same fate, she is rescued by the true main character of the show, who then proceeds to kill all the goblins in the cave single-handedly. So despite all the potential these characters could have had, they were killed to start off the story and set the tone.
* Godannar anime-tropes, it comes as no great surprise that Dannar and Okusaer can perform their minute-long combination into Godannar, literally while the enemies are in mid-jump.
* Godzilla vs. the Sea Monster while trying to sneak into the villains' base. Played more intelligently than most examples by the strategy of bringing along a bird to release if anyone gets suspicious.
* Godzilla (2014) to the units he joins along the way to saving his family.
* Grey DeLisle. For the former, Grey voiced her in season 1 while Wendi voiced her in season 2. For the latter, it's switched, with Wendi voicing her in seasons 2-3 and Grey in season 4.
* Harry Potter, and again, nearly twelve years prior concerning Harry and Voldemort.
* he is promoted to the Management position alongside Olive. He is a charismatic leader, slipping into mastermind at times.
* Hey Arnold!: One episode has Suzie Kokoshka finally throw her husband Oskar out of the apartment. Arnold, and the rest of the boarders attempt to try to get Oskar and Suzie back together by setting up a candlelit dinner on the roof of the boardinghouse.
* God of War doesn't make this list simply because it just flat-out wasn't needed.
* Hanako's health is indicated by a percentage number in the inventory screen. 100% means full health.
* Hellsing when he saved her and is still her loyal bodyguard after she grew up.
* Harry Truman and other matters—was extremely unpopular going into the 1952 election cycle, and bowed out of the '52 race for the Democratic presidential nomination in favor of Illinois Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, rendering the whole

matter moot.
* Harry Potter where, at the Quidditch World Cup, Ron spots a wizard picking his nose with some Omnioculars...
* Hiei's speed is much more impressive when you consider him cutting the enemy's arm so quickly and RETURNING to where he was standing that the enemy does not even know he moved at all. Flash stepping to your enemy's back? Beginners. Flash stepping to hurt your enemy and then flash stepping back? Expert.
* Harry Enfield started one of his comedy routines as Stavros (a Greek kebab-shop owner) by telling the audience, "I just got back from a wedding," then ostentatiously putting a double-barreled twelve-bore back in its cupboard.
* He seemed to have gotten away from it for a little while. But then made up for it with four women in one episode.
* Grey An Alien Dream has the titular character traversing multiple dream worlds in the hopes of waking up.
* Golden Age pirates, most famously Blackbeard, would carry both a sword and multiple loaded pistols on their person. Blackbeard tended to carry as many as he could manage, even adding extra pockets to his clothes just to make room for more. This was in addition to the
* Heroes of the Storm model of a rotating pool of free heroes that comprises a minority of those available. All draft modes (three of the game's six modes, not counting training) require the player to have access to 14 Heroes, with the free rotation capped out at 10. Before the introduction of bans, only 10 Heroes were required...but Heroes on free rotation didn't count unless the player owned them!
* He seems to favor variations of his name. So much so that the closest he has to an alias is 'Jacob Caine'.
* Hallmark announces their Christmas keepsake ornaments near the end of April, and places them on pre-order around this time as well. They become available at Hallmark stores in July.
* Hazbin Hotel afterwards seems to be more about him sleeping with someone of lower status rather than the infidelity itself.
* handsome. Which is why it drives him over the edge when his advances towards Kaname are vehemently rejected, because she yearns for Sosuke Sagara. Leonard's sister has a crush on Sosuke and is at odds with him. Sosuke keeps interfering with Leonard's plans. As the series progresses, Leonard becomes more crazy and unstable.
* Hero Corp, Vanur gives Burt a special tea to help him recover his power as Acid-Man (which has degenerated from squirting acid to squirting non-stinging shampoo). When out of tea, however, Vanur reveals that there were no "special ingredient" in it, it was just a matter of confidence.
* Harry Potter preferring to forget the terrors of knowing that the normal, safe, mundane world is a lie. Supernatural power have to hide and have successfully kept their existence secret, but they don't have to put much effort into it.
* Here is how men of different nationalities handle coming home from work and seeing their wives in bed with other men.
* Haruhi-chan. In one episode, Tsuruya claims that she once defeated a bear.
* Hawk Moth. Note that this does not apply to the Hawk Moth persona himself. He attempted it in his debut, trying to frame Ladybug and Cat Noir as the villains for failing to stop him, but Ladybug quickly shut him down by pointing out that he was the one actually doing the criminal deeds in the first place.
* Good Game an average review due to the reviewers claiming to have beaten the game in co-op on legendary in 4 1/2 hours.
* Gulliver's Travels describes the two moons of Mars as discovered by the Laputan astronomers. 150 years later, the two moons of Mars were actually discovered. (Contrary to some reports, their orbital period and diameter do not match what is described in the book.)
* He also does this during the "Goat Jihad and Rock and Roll" arc, engaging in banter with Revy and generally being ultra cool as the two of them blast up terrorists to lead the others out.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers at each other 90% of the time. That's pork and then some more.

* he's a simple, ordinary tailor. When asked why a tailor would be exiled from his homeworld, he shamefacedly admitted to tax evasion. Played humorously, as no one actually believes his story, but insists on it all the same.
* Harry is somehow pregnant with Draco's child despite never having sex, period.
* High Fidelity time, which now depicts Dick smacking Ian in the jaw with a telephone, all three assaulting him and kicking him on the ground, and finally Dick crushing him to death with a massive A/C unit. Finally, it cuts to Ian saying the line again in real life, to which Rob reacts by rather anti-climactically shrugging.
* Gotham City Garage's chief enforcer in this universe- executes James Gordon by snapping his neck.
* Harry Potter). Rowling has admitted that each of the three main characters are aspects of herself.
* Greeks gods were already planning for their own deaths at Ragnarok—they knew they couldn't avoid it.
* Health-consciousness entered the mainstream after being a popular niche pursuit during the 90s and 00s, with people under 40 mostly eschewing processed foods in favor of healthier eating habits. As a result, food companies and restaurant chains began touting healthier products and organic ingredients. Vegetarianism and veganism went mainstream, with restaurants offering more meatless options. Beverages saw the most radical changes as bottled water, tea, and milk alternatives (soy, almond, coconut, and rice milks) have given soda, coffee, and dairy a run for their money.
* Guy's Grocery Games ran two tributes to popular contestant and judge Carl Ruiz after his sudden death.
* Half-Life 2 acts as the voice and face of the alien Combine occupation, but it's not entirely clear if his support is out of self-serving misanthropy or actual misguided idealism. Regardless, he constantly tries to provide "rational" and "scientific" reasons for why aliens committing genocide and suppressing human reproduction is a good thing for our future.
* Happens again in season 2 when Major Stanislaus Valchek, in a bitter feud with Frank Sobotka over a stained glass window, wants an investigation opened into Sobotka's finances. He offers Ervin Burrell political influence from the council members in his district in exchange for a special unit devoted to investigating Sobotka. Rawls sends an investigative team from CID to Valchek, all "highly recommended" officers, who are, like the Barksdale detail from season 1, just dead-weight "humps" that other divisions wanted to get rid of. Witnessing the task force's lack of work ethic infuriates Valchek, who promptly blackmails Burrell into giving him a real police detail under Daniels' command (on Prez's recommendation and repaying a favor Valchek owed to Daniels from Season 1), threatening to complicate Burrell's effort to become Commissioner by exposing his premature closure of the Barksdale investigation.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire features this type of behavior from a Muggle as a side-effect of an unusually large amount of magical memory modification: when the main characters are checking out of a campground in August he waves them off with a "Merry Christmas."
* Goro, Shang Tsung, and Reptile were the subject of many, many rumors to make them playable in
* He's in a red and white checked gingham dress and army boots with a penguin puppet he calls Mr. Flibble.
* He once planned on getting White Mage drunk with "wine" purchased at
* Guest character John Bishop finds it ironic that fellow guest Frank Skinner's song "Three Lions" — about England's one World Cup victory over Germany — became a top 100 hit in Germany.
* Hilarious in Hindsight; Scully was portrayed as a health nut for seven seasons, very rarely indulging in junk food. She even went as far as stirring bee pollen into yogurt (even though Mulder tells her she's a scientist and should know better..) While pregnant in season eight, we see her ordering junk food—specifically pizza—which is mentioned later that same episode to

have been a regular habit of hers.
* Godzilla (2014), the MUTO's are only mildly annoyed by even the heaviest ordnance the military can bring to bear. Godzilla, on the other hand, simply doesn't even notice when humans are attacking him.
* golems, and glowing eyes, people tend to be creeped out by them, and unprovoked attacks of humans on golems are not uncommon.
* Going Postal, but he seems to think people will, saying things like "I've heard all the jokes" and "Please don't laugh."
* God is Dead deities) and hold a conference where they agree to not fight and allow each other to take control of their traditional territories.
* has the last word on his being condemned as a heretic by the Church.
* GURPS, With Just The Witches and the Fighting". The entire script is one page long.
* High School Musical become acquainted by singing karaoke in front of a crowd of people. Later, they bond some more when they practice to become the leads in the school play.
* Gummi Bears, Toady suggests to Duke Igthorn that they build another catapult to attack Castle Dunwin (as they did in the first story). Igthorn scornfully remarks that they tried that idea already.
* Happens to Lincoln again in "Funny Business" where he starts to take over Luan's clowning business after becoming popular with his pratfall routine. But when his comedy falls flat with a group of emo tweens, he apologizes to Luan and she helps him out. Luan later admits that she was
* go free if they win a rigged contest, even though my advisors assure me it is impossible for them to win.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire wouldn't be able to tell that he was a wizard, especially compared to other wizards at the event like Ludo Bagman (who wears his old Quidditch outfit) or Archie (the wizard who wears a woman's nightgown and is going commando).
* Hank Williams III has a song called "I Don't Know", which can be confusing when you're listening to the song at a friend's house.
* Gotham, in which young Oswald Cobblepot, a.k.a. The Penguin, is arguably the most complex, ingenious and enjoyable character (played to pivotal heights by break-out star Robin Lord Taylor).
* Hand Wave the "elaborate costume" trick by saying it's also part evolution; the dinosaurs (which, undisguised, are quite dinosaur-shaped, if human-sized) have developed soft, rubbery skeletons so that they can fit into the costumes without, for example, having an elongated velociraptor snout poking out of a human face. It works if you're willing to ignore the fact that this pretty much defeats the purpose of having a skeleton to begin with.
* Harry is an [only child (not by choice of course as he was only fifteen months old when his parents died) and Newt has a brother named Theseus.
* He's unpleasantly surprised that he accepted a gladiatorial death match.
* Harriet's parents died in a car accident, but she blames herself for it since she
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, albeit still a lateral move in terms of realism: killing a driver will cause the car to immediately brake to a screechy stop before ejecting the corpse.
* Harmodius is both one of the most powerful and one of the most skilled sorcerers of his era, and he's acutely aware of both of those facts. As a result, while a great help to the heroes, he has the mentality of "of course I'm right" and "if I can't see a solution, it doesn't exist", which infuriates other characters to no end.
* Gravitation chases Yuki constantly, despite being rejected, verbally abused, and often being called a little brat. They eventually end up together.
* Henry Stickmin Series, which has the characters speaking Japanese... very poorly. Actual Japanese speakers listening to that segment tend to burst into laughter and say they have no idea what the characters are even trying to say.
* "Hey There Delilah" by the Plain White T's - their usual style is much more

upbeat and is more pop-punk oriented, but their acoustic ballad was what became a major hit. Their only other Top 40 hits in the United States, "1234" and "Rhythm of Love", were
* Gunsmith Cats manga, after Rally's first encounter with Bandit Bean, she decides to investigate him, including sneaking into his apartment to gather information. Not long afterwards, Bean enters the apartment and takes a shower. Rally hides in his closet, and when he enters his room completely naked, Rally gets a good look at his package with a big blush on her face.
* gnomes depictions of dwarves and dwarf-like fae from throughout Europe, such as Germany, Russia, Sweden and Scotland.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de possess family names are either of noble origins or from our world. On the other hand, the Oni don't appear to have last names either.
* go to the store for tampons and risk missing the trailer, the excuse being a game called "if your name is Butters you have to go."
* Green spectrum: Ion, the basking shark-looking entity feeding off/fueling the
* "Helgaween-A-Rooney" has the Helga drawing in the logo, with Beck and Hart presenting offerings of pizza and sandwiches while Helga is heard shouting "
* Grim Dawn be genuine zombies since genuine undead actually exist, but the undead you do find are either far too old to count as anything but skeletons, ghosts, or something far worse than just a zombie.
* Hajime no Ippo: The match of Takamura against Bryan Hawk for the world title. It takes place in a Japanese boxing hall, so basically the entire audience is rooting for Takamura. It helps that Bryan Hawk is blatantly racist against the "weak" Japanese.
* Gundanium, as liquid metal behaves very differently in microgravity.
* Harkovast, the Darsai perform a funeral rite of burying the dead, drinking beer and singing. The bodies of The Nameless (their enemies), they simply burn, since they do not view them as people. Chen-Chen, a Tsung-Dao, finds the concept of burying bodies in the holes in the ground very odd, as her people normally burn their dead.
* Herc and Carver have arrested Bodie for the first time, and they plan to play this totally straight with Herc playing the bad cop. So Carver goes in first and tries to bond with Bodie over their shared rough backgrounds. Bodie looks as though he's about to confess...and then tells Carver to do something unpleasant.
* Hellbound: Hellraiser II's Leviathan likes to shoot people with an agony beam.
* Global Frequency pilot episode was leaked online after the series was shelved, where it garnered widespread rave reviews. Unfortunately, the leaking pissed off the executives so much that any chance of greenlighting the series, or releasing the pilot properly, went up in smoke. You'd think that, the illegality of the leaking aside, the fact the show had such good and widespread word-of-mouth would give it a better chance of success as a series than most other untested pilots, but given the execs' response to the leaking it seems they never wanted to make the series in the first place.
* Happens again in the sixth season, where Ilana, in the middle of a rant, roughly drops a bag of said dynamite
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets claims the real guy is too self-deluded for the connection to ever occur to him, saying, "He's probably out there now telling everybody that he inspired the character of Albus Dumbledore. Or that he wrote the books and lets me take the credit out of kindness." She has clarified that it's not her ex-husband.
* GURPS with Ten Hut!, which covers anything a soldier could conceivably do short of firing a gun.
* Half Baked, Scarface was caught in one of these...and tried to pass himself off as a mime. If it wasn't for the fact he was caught red handed, it might have worked. Scarface was wearing all black with a black stocking cap and white face makeup with black around his eye.
* Grim Tales 7: Color of Fright, a mannequin in a wedding dress (with a sign with Louisa's name hanging from it) and a painting with "I am Thomas Gray...I am Thomas..." repeated over and over in blood-red lettering.

* He eventually uses up his "Christmas Wish" to remove the Snitch from the game. The idea gains traction towards the end of the story when both teams in a game realize they can only win the cup if they let the total score get into the hundreds, leading to both Seekers intentionally sucking at their role and ruining the game for the spectators as it stretches out for hours with nothing actually happening.
* Harry becomes friends with his godfather Sirius Black after discovering their relationship at age 13. It's complicated by the fact that Harry is eager for a family connection and an adult confidant, while Sirius has a tendency to project his relationship with Harry's father
* Happens to Android 16 (who, unlike other "androids", is 100% mechanical) after he gets blown to bits in the Cell arc.
* Heel–Face Turn and was adopted by a clan of demon hunters who themselves have demon blood.
* Gravity Falls episode "Weirdmageddon Part 1", this isn't shown onscreen, but a news report mentions blood rain. The river is red, so it's likely that it turned to blood as well.
* Gory Deadly Overkill Title of Fatal Death: Many of the early splatter horror titles were gratuitously over-the-top, offering would-be viewers a good idea of what they were in for.
* Half-Life 2: Episode One practically confirms City 17 as Riga, Latvia. There is a map showing City 17 with a river called the Daugava flowing through it. This is the name of a real river that flows through... you guessed it, Riga. There are also other bits of evidence. The skyline of Riga resembles City 17's, City 17 is coastal and borders a sea (Riga is the only coastal city that the Daugava flows through), the lettering on most signs is Russian suggesting an ex-Soviet country, and there's also occasionally Swedish lettering, suggesting that City 17 is not too far away from Sweden (Latvia is a stone's throw away from Sweden, and hosts many Swedish businesses). Finally, there's numerous restaurants with signs that translate to "Café Baltic", which would match Riga's location in one of the Baltic States.
* Hawkeye, she and Hawkeye don't have an onscreen conversation with each other.
* Hercules: The Animated Series, use screams for comedic purposes quite often. Usually with Hercules who will typically scream as he falls or is sent flying in the air.
* Hayden Panettiere - she told Mr. Philbin and Miss Ripa that when they met, their initial conversation went like this:
* GURPS also mentions the example of being held down and suffocated—you're dead, regardless of hit points. But you have to be rendered helpless first.
* High School D×D" that is designed and intended to cause this effect.
* Harry Hill in which the presenters were mucking around in a green, swampy water that looked very much like pea soup:
* "Happy are we in our loving frivolity" was the original opening to Act II of
* Grojband appears to be friendly to all animals, even feral flame rats and bees.
* Gordon's "Oh, the indignaty!" is said by Sir Topham Hatt in "Buckled Tracks and Bumpy Cars". Again, Gordon lampshades it.
* Half-Life, words pronounced too quickly or slowly, no pausing between sentences, etc. — is quite uncanny, to say the least.
* Hidden Mickeys aren't just limited to the parks; they appear throughout the movies as well (such as the one located in the middle of Princess Mia's tiara on a movie poster of
* Highlander by having a crappy cover of their famous "Princes of the Universe".
* Government Conspiracy had previously falsified evidence that she'd ran away from home, but the characters have only now been able to prove she's dead (if not the specific way she died) and achieve some closure for her.
* Goku had a lot of friends die throughout the series, but it was Frieza's cold-blooded murder of his best friend Krillin that triggers his ascension to
* High Court Enforcement Officers and they have certain rights, including entering commercial properties by force and once entering a listed property in a writ,

cannot be legally kicked out.
* He gets shot for it and as he bleeds out, he once again begs for Needlenose to stop. Needlenose simply kicks him and continues the attack
* Hell & Heaven. GGG summons a magnetic storm to lock his enemy in place when he performs the move.
* Guardians of the Galaxy adopts this previously-flippant name by the end of the film.
* gymnastic flips and dance-like movements. However, unlike most Ladies of War, she displays a fun-loving attitude outside of missions.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers anime, there are several of these shown from different angles. The story was not continued until several episodes later.
* Harry is terrified of the same thing happening to Ron and Hermione.
* Grandparental Substitute to Mary Rose, especially because she was too young to realize that he is not actually her grandfather.
* Harry gets some help charming a life-size mannequin so it can take his place in History of Magic classes. Dubbed "Larry" by Luna, it gives everyone but the two of them an inexplicably creepy feeling.
* Hell Let Loose has the Omaha and Utah Beach maps, where the Americans spawn from landing craft and must fight their way onto shore, while the Germans defend from various inland fortifications such as bunkers, trenches, and gun emplacements. Unlike most cases where the level simply ends with the breaching of the German defenses, the offensive continues further inland, with the Americans tasked with clearing towns, artillery batteries, and other strongholds in the process, with the Germans holding these remaining objectives.
* Half-Life 2 has two fauna-based variations: the Antlions and the Leeches have overtaken most of Earth's landmasses and oceans, respectively. Barnacles are even more fitting example, as they seem to grow in every place with a ceiling and enough moisture.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, when Harvey meets with Apache Chief, Chief moves to shake Harvey's hand... which Harvey turns into an overly elaborate awkward... thing... in an attempt to seem spiritual to Chief.
* Halo 2: The sky of the gas giant Threshold is filled with angry swirling clouds.
* Guy marrying a Video Game girl. And you thought you'd seen everything.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows so that he could tell her that he loves her, but whether he actually did or not is left vague. Their final scene together is the pair sitting together in the aftermath of the battle.
* Hide Your Children: Oftentimes children are protected and sheltered during times of apocalyptic crises.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Greece references this a lot to Japan, and one can assume he has done it.
* Gumball being called up by Ms. Simian to answer a science question.
* Gordian Knot bassist Sean Malone, whose music mixed elements of jazz, prog, and metal. Malone's tragic death in 2020 resulted in its breakup.
* he was the owner, and pretends not to follow the idea until Rodders explains it to him.
* Halo games, various armored military vehicles will spectacularly explode when they suffer sufficient damage from enemy fire:
* Halo 2 and explode, no matter what cosmetic shape it's currently is in.
* Goblet of Fire, Barty Crouch, Jr. escaped Azkaban by swapping identities with his mother via Polyjuice Potion.
* Happy Sugar Life. Satou finds Shio outside in the rain one day and becomes convinced that she was in love with the young girl. While later chapters explain that Satou technically didn't kidnap Shio in the fashion one might expect, she still keeps her locked away in her apartment room, claiming that the world outside was dangerous. She is fully aware that others are searching for her, but she doesn't care.
* He later becomes emperor of what is presumably a less asshatty Centauri Republic.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret's concert, some music is played to get Yuuto to stop Haruka from being misled into a life she doesn't want. So he runs to another

building where her audition is being held and then completes the trope from there.
* Hannibal from the book/film version of the character), plus zero remorse for any harm she does.
* Gravity Falls episode "The Legend of the Gobblewonker", Stan attempts to make friends with a young boy during his fishing trip, but both the kid and his parents find it creepy and threaten to call the police, presumably for this reason. Later on, Stan is seen with an ankle bracelet.
* Glee started doing this around the fourth season - lampshades were present before, but never to such a degree. It's since increased to the point that most jokes are lampshades on the show's own inconsistent logic.
* he sent Othar back and was much closer to the problem (while Othar metaphorically "slept through it").
* Has an early parody of the trope, in which Homer watches a typical stand-up special featuring a Black comic in front of a brick wall delivering trite impressions of how Black and white people drive. Homer bursts into hearty laughter, shouting, "It's true! We're so lame!"
* Gordon himself gets electrocuted when he is linked up to one of Colin's contraptions in "Playing with Fire", but aside from a couple of twitches and slight burns, he's okay.
* god awful father and a drunk. Cersei isn't as clever as she thinks she is, a fact she keeps proving time and time again. Tyrion spends most of his time drinking and seeing whores, though part of why he does that is due to Tywin's abuse.
* Guild Wars involves burning webs (and egg sacs) in order to draw out the titular boss monster.
* he betrays Lordaeron, dons an evil looking armor, and murders his own father it touched.
* he's used to thinking of himself as a coward without breaking a sweat.
* Griefer paradise. After all, who can resist the urge to blow up someone else's expensive personalized car they spent 30 minutes customizing to their tastes while riding in a chopper or tank equipped with long range explosives and lock on targeting?
* great void", is a force representing chaos, change, and limitation. In some religious traditions, Sithis is related to or may even be what is left of Padomay. Sithis is associated with darkness and is described as a "great void", and those who worship him are almost universally seen as evil or at the very least extremely amoral.
* Harry Potter for Seekers is an entire website devoted to the alchemical and spiritual symbolism in Harry Potter, as if it's a genuine discipline of mysticism. One page evaluates the symbolism of the characters. Take the lead protagonist, for example:
* Hilarious Outtakes with two takes of Hugh Jackman lampshading it: first, he whispers for an offscreen person to get him a cigarette; second, with a gleeful giggle straight into the camera.
* He doesn't have a great track record with his adopted home of Britain, either, having had tense diplomatic relationships with many of its monarchs, most of them queens (and one of whom he married). In "
* Haruhi Suzumiya and once unconsciously tried to rewrite the universe.
* Harmony fondly remembers high school, and desperately wishes to be accepted by friends that way again. Unfortunately, Harmony self-sabotages every friendship she has due to being
* Harriet's hair and clothes are constantly a mess, which is partially because she's
* Halo refers to these as "AM rated"). Even with 1000% health set in the gametype, a headshot is always lethal. While there is no locational damage to energy shields, any precision weapon capable of depleting shields in one shot will kill even a 100% shielded target with one headshot (unless they're using an overshield or playing a gametype where the "standard" shields are set to stronger than normal).
* Gundam 00 the entirety of the first season, with Virtue's transformation into Nadleeh (it only transforms twice in the entire first season, so it's fairly minor)

and during the Moralia battle where Patrick's Enact from Episode 1 (thrusting its dagger at Exia) was re-painted as a black Hellion craft. The second season wasn't so lucky, as the 00 and 0-Raiser combining sequence gets used more than a couple of times.
* Grand Finale, the Order of the White Lotus storms Ba Sing Se with only about thirty men and liberates it from the occupying army.
* Hilarious in the SNES version, where a cutscene will play out where the winner deduces the killer and the killer gets taken away by the cops while cursing the winner. "Prof. Plum: The killer was Prof. Plum. [...] Curse you, Prof. Plum!". Also, that apparently still counts as a win.
* Hellhounds are evil creatures resembling flaming, skeletal, monstrous dogs, hail from
* God, the Devil and Bob Donna has gone to college (presumably not able to go while she was pregnant with the kids) and has some trouble picked a major because she's worried she won't get another shot at it. Bob reminds her she will always have another shot, she's earned it.
* Global Guardians: Sujatmi Sunowaparti is an Indonesian woman whose metagene was activated while she was working at a factory that became a battle site for two warring factions. She gained the ability to transform her body into water and control water in vast amounts.
* Hellsister Trilogy and Dev-Em's first kiss happened when Dev was about to undergo a potentially suicidal mission, shortly after their getting together.
* Gone with the Wind: Roguish, charming Rhett Butler is established as this — he's very fond of Scarlett's first two children and utterly devoted to the one he himself has with her.
* He is unable to start his car because the battery has died. When a little girl comes up to him, he rolls down both windows on the driver's side of the car. She asks him, "How many times has this happened to you?" He says "Happens to me every fucking day. Every day."
* Grand Theft Auto being the best...worst? example made in 2013 and still considered the biggest and best selling game ever made.
* Halo, humanity's empire expanded over the course of 500 years to include hundreds of planets and moons and tens of billions of people. It eventually became too big to manage from Earth itself, leading to interstellar conflict that, per the Carver Projections, would likely lead to billions of death and the human empire being disintegrated. There are numerous rebel groups fighting against the UNSC, some of which became powerful enough to seize control of whole planets and deploy space navies (albeit of deeply inferior quality to the UNSC's - a standard UNSC destroyer/frigate is considered a capital ship to most of the rebels, the bulk of their craft are small corvettes and missile boats). Some continued their struggle even during the Covenant invasion, but the fact that said invasion crashed headfirst into the Outer Colonies (where most of the Insurrectionist worlds were) pretty much killed the movement dead for a while. The Spartan program was originally implemented to help put down these Insurrectionists. Various literature indicates that at least a few of these planets were successful in retaining their long term independence (e.g. the unnamed planet Preston Cole likely settled on).
* Halo: Reach as the Elites deliver the death blow. Also occurs when Kat is killed with a headshot by the Elite Field Marshal.
* Harry, annoyed at Cedric's stalking attempt, storms off to the owlery.
* Halo: Glasslands, which notes that the Elites, despite having four mandibles instead of a lower jaw, can approximate some human languages by moving their lower mandibles together like a jaw. Humans have a similarly tough time pronouncing Sangheili languages properly, though at least one human is shown as somewhat capable in the language. Neither are without faults, however: Elites cannot (or at least have extreme difficulty) pronouncing anything involving their non-existent lips, and one fluent human is described as speaking like an "idiot child".
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!, Kanae, Nanami and a random background student are the only ones with definite shapes, but the last two become formless by the next shot.
* Hellraiser, which summoned the Cenobites, sadomasochistic demons that took the

summoner(s) back to hell and tortured them. The boxes are actually a more reliable way to summon the Cenobites, as they were commissioned in the 18th century by a bunch of devil-worshippers who had to go through a pretty elaborate ritual at first.
* Gothic Horror: Ironically had its heyday during the Enlightenment age (where like the Renaissance they associated Gothic with irrationality, backwardness and feudal past). The Romantics however revived Gothic with a more neutral and fantastic attitude.
* Gravity Falls, which contain information on such things as how to defeat gnomes among others.
* Herc's Adventures opens on a chess game between Zeus and Hades. The playable characters are the only pieces Zeus has left.
* Hijack, the primary antagonist of Chapter 5, is a spirit who specializes in possession. He spends much of the chapter in direct control of a normally-innocuous student named
* Herman's Head depicted the thought processes of the title character as arguments between four personified aspects of his personality living in a loft apartment.
* Heirverse Gin much prefers it when Aizen drops the facade mostly because it's so rare.
* Hilary Duff. Before her, Disney Channel stars didn't really do much outside of the show. After her, Disney practically required all of their actresses to sing regardless of talent.
* Heil Honey I'm Home!, after seeing the opening credits in the style of a 50's sitcom, he simply puts the NES gun to his head.
* Halloween Town with his stitched-together creation, along with many original monsters.
* Grand Chase, where Rin, a character that was created by Brazilian players through a forum suggestion, got sent to the developers and then gave the Brazilian server Rin first, while Korean got it some time afterward. Her second job arrived in Brazil three weeks before the Korean server got it. Normally the Korean server gets the latest updates, but this was the first time a new update was developed and released outside the Korean server first. Uno, the last character, would actually get a day zero release in Brazil, as Korea got it a day later.
* Half-Life 1 urgh-arrrgh". Couldn't have asked for a more punctual introduction for the assassin characters in the original game.
* Group Operations Control Rooms used as part of the air defense network in the Battle of Britain.
* Grey's Anatomy (leading to one of the most diverse casts on television), but that doesn't mean that they didn't have a general idea of who to cast. Miranda Bailey (nicknamed "The Nazi"!) was intended to be a blond, white woman until Chandra Wilson got a hold of the part.
* Green Lantern (1941), Alan and Doiby were once transported to Arthurian England. They were there long enough that Alan's ring ran out of power, leaving the two of them apparently stranded. Thankfully, Alan's lantern was centuries old, and existed in that time period, so he was able to charge his ring and return to his own time.
* Half-Life 2", which replaced the air with noxious gases breathable by the Combine, and which meant that all human characters in the game had to wear gas masks.
* Grace Under Pressure, was produced by Peter Collins and integrated synths into the band's sound much more successfully.
* Gwen Stacy isn't exactly thrilled when she thinks Spider-Man has killed her father. She doesn't end up killing him, but she does try to help a politician start a crusade against him.
* Gunnerkrigg Court once; in an earlyish storyline, Eglamore says he doesn't want to fight Jones, even just as a quick demonstration for some students. Antimony gives him a Look and asks if it's because Jones is A Woman. "No, because in an enclosed space like this, Jones would wipe the floor with me." Note the implication that he'd be totally down with it if they were outside.
* Granola Girl: She's free-spirited, an environmentalist, a bit of a hippie and a

fan of all things natural.
* "Heart of Steel" features Bats fighting a computer (made by a well-meaning futurist) whose plot is to replace the entire species with
* Halloween", Buffy strikes up a conversation with Giles to distract him while Willow sneaks into his office and steals his Watcher diaries.
* have diverse skills and are, respectively, an archmage and a high priestess whose abilities outstrip pretty much everyone who isn't a faction leader. However, they come from a world with so little magic that the two have functionally no magical resistance at all, so a Curse of Agony that would be rather painful for anyone else is more excruciating than the Cruciatusu Curse to Harry. Furthermore, their artificial bodies were indestructible on Westeros but now are merely fairly durable, with Onyxia dealing significant damage to Luna's ribs and spine with a single blow.
* Henrietta seems to have quite a crush on her handler Jose. This is never really built on, but remains Henrietta's most notable character trait, and is contrasted with Elsa's
* Harry goes missing during a Death Eater attack and Dumbledore has Harry's secret twin sister pretend to be him. After a while, Ron falls in love with her.
* Goldust. He'd eventually recover from it but would remain with a speech impediment for the rest of his career.
* he's planning on killing them all anyway, and just needs to keep them docile until then.
* Hairdorables characters have brightly colored hair; the main character, Noah, has blue hair and blue eyes. Only about a third of them have semi-natural hair colors at all: Kat, Skylar, Bella, and Brit—and starting in Series Two Brit drops the semi-natural brown for fully pink.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Hungary gave all three one while squealing in joy.
* Haven, mysterious human-like beings from another dimension like Mara, William, and Agent Howard have not visibly aged in centuries. However, it is pointed out that they can be wounded and die.
* Gloryhammer from bending the Dark World's reality into a pretzel, he manages to provide the forces of Good with crucial assistance.
* Harry and Ron make some errors when they turn into Crabbe and Goyle in
* Heel–Face Turn. By the time new Expanded Universe material and the prequels came out, it was established that this technique was extremely difficult to perform and that Qui-Gon Jinn was the first to use it, and that Yoda and Obi-Wan learned it from him.
* Het Zonnetje in Huis, father Piet Bovenkerk and son Eric Bovenkerk are played by real-life father and son John Kraaykamp and John Kraaykamp Jr.
* Hannibal ends with both Will and Hannibal falling off of a ledge, presumably to their deaths.
* Goofy Feathered Dinosaur dinosaur with feathers, was found in 1996. This conclusively demonstrated that at least some dinosaurs had feathers, and forever changed the public's image of dinosaurs.
* Happens repeatedly to various characters, like Ash (pictured above).
* "He asked us, 'Be you angels?' and we said, 'Nay, we are but men! ROCK!'"
* Hawke's sister Bethany vocalizes her desire to be normal several times in party banter.
* Godus: The meteor power allows to you wipe out anything in a small area, creating a nice crater in the process.
* Harry Harrison is taken out, the aliens decide that maybe they don't feel like fighting any more.
* Has happened a few times since to Trump's cronies in the senate, i.e. Maxine Waters telling Ohio Senator Jim Jordan(R) to shut up when he tried to badger Dr. Fauci over Pandemic restrictions
* Go, Dog, Go! involving a poodle appearing in increasingly ridiculous hats and asking another dog, "Do you like my hat?"
* Glee when Mercedes stuffs tater tots up the exhaust pipe of Sue Sylvester's Le Car and does several thousand dollars' worth of damage.

* Goku, the one consistently heroic Saiyan, even though generally peaceful and even a protector, was
* he should have died instead of their mother, they end up forgiving him and Christianity is what he needs to get over his alcoholism.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality is probably the best example of a competence porn in fanfic form.
* Happens to Jiraya in one episode. At one point while praciticing how to use the Rasengan, Naruto has trouble focusing when his sensai's face keeps popping up in his head, causing Naruto burst out laugh. After sneezing, Jiraya believes it because a hot woman is thinking about him.
* Green Arrow and Black Canary are not so lucky...they are teleported out, leaving Canary's motorbike to get crushed.
* Hawk the Slayer, the elf archer encourages a slaver to cut his captives loose by shooting off his hat.
* Handling the Undead. After some debate, the authorities decide that the official term for these people should be "the Reliving". Not everyone obey this politically correct rule and many people keeps referring to the undead as Zombies.
* Grimm, a kidnapped girl drops pieces of a necklace for would-be rescuers to follow. Given the nature of the series, it should come as no surprise that the character in question is named Gretta.
* Harry Potter and the Alien Reality universe (deliberately sending him to a world without magic so he can't reverse the necessary ritual), the SGC soon establish that Harry's counterpart in this reality was killed along with his parents in a car crash with the 'local' Tom Riddle. However, it turns out that his parents were agents for MI6, and when the agency investigates the SGC's interest in the Potters, it leads to Harry being introduced to the local version of Sirius, who now goes by his codename 'Orion'. Despite his own godson having died as an infant, Orion and Harry soon become fond of each other, and the SGC's willingness to help Harry leads to the British Government volunteering to help provide the SGC with resources and financial support in the war against the Goa'uld.
* Going Berserk's character gets handcuffed to another guy who dies of a heart attack in his girlfriend's apartment. John manages to get them to a bar to wait for his friend to get over with a hacksaw to cut him loose - while he's waiting, a friend of the dead guy spots him propped up in a chair and starts in with a long one-sided conversation. He's still at it over the end credits.
* Heroic Sacrifice Cell, only for the villain to suddenly reveal himself to still be alive and murder Trunks.
* Gordon Korman includes a subversion in the form of the poem "The Olympian", in which Jeremy claims he's in training to become the greatest athlete of all time (though also admitting he stinks at every sport). The subversion comes in that while stating that he'll come in first in nearly everything, he freely admits that he'll gladly accept a bronze medal in boxing, having been knocked out by a three-year-old during practice.
* Great Teacher Onizuka His plan from the beginning was to dine and dash, which he does, still clutching the sushi boat, with his students running behind him, pursued by the chef.
* Hercules: The Animated Series", this is played straight when Herc realizes that said lie caused Icarus to put himself in danger. Subverted a minute later when he adds that it's also partly Cassandra's fault for urging him to do it.
* Gotham moment, since he essentially verbally assaults the poor, innocent lady just to make her son squirm, he does bring a lot of ugly but legit points about Oswald being a cold-blooded monster guilty of too many crimes even for a Gotham criminal. And then, after being pushed too far once again, he proceeds to prove him right by stabbing a delivery boy to death only to vent his pain and rage.
* Grimald is nominally assisting Queen Hildegarde of the Franks in every way possible and taking delicate diplomatic matters for her sake, but is actually just scheming to take the throne for himself.
* Heroes: In the episode "Five Years Gone", Hiro and Ando are shocked to find that Future Hiro has been labeled a terrorist by the government.

* Goober and the Ghost Chasers episode "Aloha Ghost". The beautiful, mysterious girl Michael Gray was trying to hit on turns out to be a ghost; the wife of King Manamoa Clue was seen when the whistle that is supposed to be painful for ghosts affected her as she quickly leaves with her hands over her ears. She shows her identity at the end of the episode.
* Gundam SEED that reminds him of Kira (and Strike particularly). After the end of the series, he chose to remove his scar, and marking the conflict between him and the Strike's pilot, Kira.
* Hägar the Horrible strip, Hamlet tells his friends who, like him, are all the children of Vikings, of his ambition to be a dentist when he grows up. They recoil with horror when he explains that a dentist "pulls people's teeth out."
* GoBots, but instead becoming something cool like a car, a dinosaur, a plane, or a tank, they became rocks! You could choose between granite, quartz or shale amongst others!
* Goblins. The Brassmoon arc took two years and eleven months to complete, not counting Fumbles' arrival. Made worse by the fact that, as always with Thunt, the battle scenes go into completely unnecessary detail on the same one-three-pages-per-nineish-days schedule that everything else does.
* Harry's 'reward' for stopping Voldemort the first time was to be locked in a small cupboard for
* High School Of The Dead: In the last stand at Saya's parents' home, Hirano comments that the situation is just like the battle of the Alamo. Komuro asks how that ended and all Hirano says is "I'd rather not say".
* Gravity Falls episode entitled "Fight Fighters," Robbie, after planning to start a fight after his shirt was splashed with a drink by Dipper, decides to not kill him when Dipper gives in, believing that he's not worth his time.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged vampire hunter. When Anderson flings one with a note attached above Seras's head, the poor girl goes catatonic and shaky, much to Alucard's annoyance.
* He seems to get over it by the time he helps with Blaine's proposal.
* Harry Bosch isn't in the employ of the LAPD, he usually has plenty of overtones of this.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. In Episodes 7 and 11 of the first series Taro doesn't know who she is, even though he met her in Episode 4.
* Highlander: Duncan beheads Kern using what the CCG calls a broad-bladed spear, using the weapon for sentimental reasons. It appears to have a heavier and longer blade than a normal spear, and he has to do a complicated wind-up and spinning swing to decapitate Kern with it.
* Harry Dresden is the man who investigates the weird in Chicago as part of his
* Granblue Fantasy: Lyria doesn't like it when women get too close to the protagonist for comfort, like, for example, Anthuria and her advances, or Dorothy when she feeds the protagonist.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age). Going through the dungeon to shine light onto it weakens it until it eventually regenerates a much more reasonable 30 HP.
* Greater-Scope Villain. Only a few characters have learned about their existence, and it's treated as a big reveal to all of them, since the Others have not been seen for millennia.
* Hellsister Trilogy. The fact that Kara killed in self-defense after Satan Girl tried to kill her half dozen of times is lost on him.
* Grosse Pointe Blank has a rather touching subversion. Martin Blank has, throughout the film, been set up as a ruthless and highly efficient hitman. Towards the end of the film, when he realizes he has to go on the run and possibly abandon his career, he orders his assistant/secretary Marcella to cover their traces, and then tells her to look under her desk. She immediately freezes up, expecting this trope to be in force, and looks under the desk. There is a package duct taped there... but it turns out to be a huge bundle of cash.
* Great Teacher Onizuka wrecks the car and drives the car off a pier by accident.
* Gorgeous Garment Generation doesn't have things that make pretty clothes appear out of nowhere.

* Hellraiser - with fresh victims after he becomes undead, so he can use their blood to restore his body.
* Heck, Batman's been pulling this basically from the start of his comics career.
* Gnomes trust all animals except the house cat, which "is not a member of the natural animal world and is completely unreliable." Why this doesn't apply to other domestic animals, or to wild cats, is never explained.
* Heil Honey I'm Home! and Eve Braun as the main characters (seriously) used a similar set up in its opening episode. The person coming to dinner was Neville Chamberlain rather than a boss, but it's treated exactly the same way.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name, revealed a spoiler on the true nature of Ples Tibenoch to a select few fans, confident that they wouldn't go and spread it around the fandom. Three guesses what happened there.
* Harry O: Lt. Manny Quinlan, a former colleague from Harry's days on the force for the San Diego episodes, Lt. K.C. Trench for the Los Angeles episodes.
* Grand Finale and immediately realizes what Rippen is trying to do. He's instead moved to tears by the veiled admission of friendship and resolves to stay by the villain's side no matter what.
* Gordon Bok's "Tails and Trotters" focuses heavily on this. A mother tries to convince her son that his future has already been decided, he... does not take this well and flees to a nearby village. He pretends to be a rich and important person and is accepted into the upper crust of society. Eventually,
* Hard Candy. When the man holding the knife bursts into the bathroom and pulls back the shower curtain, he finds it empty. Then the girl runs in from behind and stunguns him into submission.
* Grimy Water 'floor' "will result in an unsatisfactory mark on your official testing record, followed by death."
* He went on to use Italy, Greece and Korea in later installments in the series, which was
* Hammerjack; both include virtually every trope associated with cyberpunk, but most notably the leather-clad "razor girls."
* Guild Wars 2 gameplay-wise, making any comparison between the two challenging.
* Gosh Dang It to Heck! is the same thing, only it focuses on toning down the word "bitch".
* He also deludes himself into thinking that, if he can only bury her
* Gottfredson's earlier "Monarch of Medioka" (1937) basically repeats the story of the Prisoner of Zenda with Mickey replacing "Prince Michael."
* Grave Peril. Virtually every character or event has come back at this point, and it seems likely the few things that haven't come back yet will show up again in the final few books.
* Hilariously parodied in the episode where Timmy sneaks into Cosmo and Wanda's home in the fish bowl. With each door switch Timmy, Cosmo, and Marianne (an escaped bad godchild) would change clothes. And that was the
* Gravedale High had a rather nerdy werewolf teen named Reggie Moonshroud.
* Gundam series tend to feature major wars, it's inevitable that massive battles will come up at some point.
* Hell Hath No Fury": The murder of a city councilman running for reelection ultimately traces back to his wife, who killed him when she discovered he was having an affair.
* has a harem of soulmates that is comprised of most of the main cast, most of whom are obsessed with gaining his affection. Who does Jaune fall for first? Nora Valkyrie, the one person who isn't his soulmate, and thus not really interested in him on a romantic level (yet).
* Godzilla vs. Biollante in which genetic engineering causes the birth of a giant Godzilla-Rose hybrid monster (Biollante) with a human female soul. On the other hand, the scientists creating the Anti-Nuclear Bacteria is an aversion since it actually is one of the few things that can stop Godzilla, despite the hero's fear that it will create another monster.
* Hawkwing's Journey, as a SkyClan apprentice who shows up one time and speaks one word.

* Goku is the Warrior. He openly enjoys a good fight and trains himself to be strongest fighter he can be. He has always seen fighting as a way of self-improvement, only wants to fight opponents at their full strength and even compliments opponents who help him push himself harder. He doesn't take a fight seriously unless his enemy can stand up to him or has done something to piss him off, like threatening his friends and family. Goku is a good person and a hero, but his passion for fighting can cloud his better judgment.
* Hetalia: The Beautiful World in the manga. France is also given platinum blond hair, as well as a very pale complexion, when his hair in the manga is a darker shade of blond. Belgium's hair also suddenly goes from being golden blonde to a mousy brown.
* gyroids is also a gyroid due to her hollow-eyed and -mouthed appearance, but officially she's a rabbit.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas is based on a pre-release version of the game, it lists the locations for all the adrenaline pickups although they do not feature in the final product. Additionally, the locations for some of the collectibles don't match up to its corresponding description or their markers on the map are off, and the names for some of the weapons on these maps are not consistent.
* Halo 3 terminals deconstruct aspects of this trope by noting that Forerunner rule made their client species far too weak and dependent on their masters, which left them easy prey for the Flood.
* GURPS has two brain-eating creatures: bookworms (aka cipherids or brain leeches) are worms that absorb memories from dead brains that they eat, and iphids (aka brainbugs) are insectoids that get smarter by consuming the brains of those of higher intelligence.
* Heroes, Peter is shown a future where a superpower-bestowing serum is readily available to the public.
* Helping Would Be Killstealing: Helping somebody would deprive them from a learning opportunity.
* Hero-Worshipper: The hero has a fan who can't stop showering them with praise.
* Graveyard School, enigmatic girl called Morton, who turns out to be a living mummy (she's a good character nonetheless).
* Harry and the Shipgirls, but the survivors of Hoppou's fleet were able to build their forces back up, and Hoppou survived and was adopted by Nagato of the Big Seven.
* God's Not Dead Josh gets reduced to just demanding "Why" over Radisson's refusal to believe in God.
* GURPS settings anyway. And until a portable version is invented, the timescanner machinery occupies an entire room.
* GURPS Kamsii, which houses its 61 million employees in arcologies so they don't disturb the carefully cultivated and sanitized "wilderness".
* Hayride: The killer murders one of the hayride volunteers with a neck snap.
* Godzilla: The Series, meeting (among others) a badass Mendel and a heavily militarized version of N.I.G.E.L.
* Ham-to-Ham Combat: Naturally, since hamminess is any wrestler's stock in trade.
* Goddess Creation System Wang Pu brothers, crown prince Jun'er is basically a nice guy and easily comes to recognize his feelings for Xiaxi, but part of her persona is behaving with near-complete indifference towards him and brushing aside all his attempts to tell her how he feels. She is, in fact, attempting to stall until he becomes king so she can complete her mission that much more quickly. At that point, she intends to "accept" his confession, collect her reward and then leave.
* Goldeneye Bond is equally personal about it, as seen in their final confrontation.
* he came back to his senses thanks to Ako/Blue Swallow, only to have a disgusted Maria
* Greg Bear), and there's no danger at the moment in the book that the trailer portrays.
* Heroic Sacrifice gave the locals time to arm themselves and launch an attack, driving the James-Younger gang out of town and leaving two of their number dead in

the street. This was the beginning of the end for the gang, with the Younger brothers nabbed in the ensuing manhunt. Jesse and Frank James escaped, but never returned to prominance again.
* Handwaved, anything impossible that a Digimon (or the Digital World) does is explained away by saying "they're just data".
* "Hello, Cruel World" (S7, Ep2), the Leviathans destroy Bobby's home.
* Heinlein's attached to dissolve the bodies of those caught in that tunnel's deathtraps.
* Harry Turtledove 20th century Earth that functions exactly like our own, except all the technology is magical.
* Highschool of the Dead that overan their school, along with the rest of the world.
* Guilty Gear's Venom is the only canonically gay character from the Guilty Gear series. However, it's fairly common for people to not even know he's homosexual until either playing through to the end of his story or taking a glance at his bio.
* Halo 4 soldier. It's only thanks to the Master Chief that he is stopped from doing that to all of humanity. The truth of the attack is completely covered up from almost all of humanity, but UNSC high command is rightfully spooked.
* Grimm", which requires even more effort than maintaining their human disguise. As one episode reveals, repeatedly going "full woge" can result in the Wesen being unable to maintain his or her human appearance for long.
* Hey Arnold! smartphones and Bob's unwillingness to get with the times have put him in financial dire straits.
* Highlander actually has an episode called "Glory Days", where Joe Dawson, who was the star quarterback of the high school football team, meets up with the head cheerleader he'd once dated. He gets depressed because he lost his legs in Vietnam, and doesn't think she'll like him, that he's 'damaged goods' (she was actually married anyway, but she does reassure him that he isn't damaged). Meanwhile, Mac is targeted by a former mobster immortal who's depressed and unhappy and wants Mac dead for instigating the 'death' that got him kicked out of the mob back in the 30s.
* Haibane Renmei is a tomboy who works in a clocktower and loves to work on machines.
* Half-Life 1: Xen, the final level, is a surreal alien landscape with floating, oddly-shaped landmasses and wonky physics that make it difficult to navigate.
* Grandfather Clause can be played straight in a work which was made when the trope was cool.
* Godzilla 2000: Subverted. In the climax of the movie, Orga attempts to swallow Godzilla whole. Godzilla uses his atomic breath on its insides and kills it.
* Heathers fandom. The phrase "How very" in particular has caught on as a way to say, "How incredible" or something of that nature.
* had to try and get the trial annulled with the intention of personally get Diabolik convicted and sentenced to life in jail, and the attempt, while failed, kept Diabolik away from the guillotine long enough for Eva to break him out.
* Good Is Old-Fashioned: When cynical characters hold the attitude that codes of honor are outdated.
* Harlan Ellison vignettes (one for every letter of the alphabet) written over the course of eight hours in the front window of a science fiction bookstore.
* Hellblazer ended up becoming Vertigo's flagship series and went on to hugely influence the urban fantasy genre as a whole.
* He also said he originally didn't want to, but thought it might make his story stand out more and be more "dramatic." He then decided that a good writer doesn't
* Hayate, Kasumi and Ayane of the Mugen Tenshin clan also practice a style of ninjutsu exclusive to their clan.
* God), but that's just cheating. Still, the threat alone is enough to cause a high angel like Zachariah to run for the hills.
* Halo 3: ODST's version of New Mombasa evokes this in the nighttime sections, though the city was brighter and more welcoming before the Covenant invaded.
* Haganai, Yozora tricks Maria into taking her clothes off and running naked around

the school swimming pool.
* Heineken surprisingly, has a heart and decides to escort the gentlemen to the front row where they are personally served Heineken beer.
* Halo 3 warns a group of humans about this, which results in this little exchange:
* Hagane no Onna of teachers, handicapped children, and the children's guardians in the second episode of the live-action series. She asked for her name to be taken off the credits as a result.
* Hera, wife of the supreme Greek god Zeus, was the goddess of women and marriage. Being married to
* Green Hell. Its jungles are home to even worse things than the northern ones, including apes twice the size of elephants, enormous bloodsucking bats, what sound suspiciously like carnivorous dinosaurs, enormous snakes, and wyverns.
* Half Crown series involves a conference set in London in which Britain, Japan and Nazi Germany are negotiating spheres of influence, specifically the dividing up of the former Soviet Union and the potential divvying up of the US.
* Hellsing being made into vampires. Afterwards, they became obsessed with waging war for the sake of it.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers times. From clothes to books to Death Notes to flowers, the characters' backs can store them all.
* Harry Potter. In any case, there are loads of "The Potter Games" and "District 9¾" pages with an emblem of an owl carrying a broom inside the Mockingjay pin.
* He tended to be suspicious of Enlightenment and more Romanticist in taste. Which is interesting as Lewis had a personality closer to
* Hands Across the Table, Regi's broken up about Ted, and goes up to Allen's apartment and confesses that she fell in love like a sucker, and cries accordingly.
* Happens later with Donut and Grif. They are hiding behind the warthog as Tucker approaches in an out of control tank.
* Grimm Adalind is the most obvious example, as a former Hexenbeist (one of the most agressive of the Wesen).
* Goof Troop had a gang of counterfeiters mistake Goofy for a member of their gang who looked just like him and gave them an enormous amount of fake cash to launder. Since Goofy had no understanding of what was really going on and was starting up a paper-hanging business, he spent it all on wallpaper.
* Hamilton: "I'm burning the memories, I'm burning the letters that might have redeemed you."
* Godzilla (2014), Joe Brody has a room covered with newspaper clippings and other documents relating to his search for the truth behind the collapse of the Janjira plant that led to his wife's death. His son is understandably taken aback at all this; his father simply replies: "I don't get too many visitors".
* Harry Dresden, despite his continual disbelief at the concept, is a Wizard version of this. He isn't a firm believer in God, but holds to the "Tao of Peter Parker." He has great power and with it comes great responsibility. He will fight the monsters of the dark with all he has. While he will work with evil at times, he will never submit to it. He endures
* GWAR can be described as this, as the band is responsible for the creation of mankind, and thus, all humans are their children, and the band wants them all dead.
* Gorillaz. Turns out Russel had, in fact, been living in Ike Turner's basement.
* HERO system sourcebook, designed for super-strong characters, is essentially the ability to do this by smashing into the wall and crashing through. It's based on the tunnelling power intended to let you dig through soil at superspeed — except it only works on walls.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony, the protagonist meets a smoking, leather clad frenchman on the street who gives a speech that causes him to qualify as one of these. "I came to fuck and get high, what else is there? ... Family? I had a family once: meaningless. Honour!? Don't make me puke! No, the only thing that matters in this word is getting your rocks off... or getting so out of it that you don't even realise you aren't getting your rocks off."
* GURPS (1450 to 1730) starts to reverse in TL 7 (1940 to 1980) with the discovery

of lightweight, bullet-resistant synthetics such as kevlar. In some TL 10+ (2075 and beyond) campaigns armor is vital, while in others weapons are so devastating that dodging or shooting first is far more important. For example, disintegrator technology makes armor irrelevant because they do enormous damage and bypass most armor completely while FTL laser technology makes it so that soldiers always need to be in armor because shots can hit with deadly accuracy from tremendous range.
* Harvest Moon, it is possible to woo and marry the Harvest Goddess herself, but it is very difficult and takes the longest to accomplish.
* Harvest Moon 64 will keep it from being destroyed by storms. This persists even after people posted video proof that it doesn't work.
* "Hey, Laser Lips! Your momma was a snowblower!" (makes a Bronx cheer sound)
* Hell Phone. His subsequent actions ultimately result in him dying and being damned to Hell himself. He is able to use the phone to give himself and his companions a chance to escape, but they have to run for the exit without looking back even once, despite overwhelming temptation to do so. He makes it, the others don't.
* Guldo from the Ginyu Force can freeze time itself, but only while holding his breath. Makes sense, since the oxygen is frozen and all.
* Groundhog Peggy Sue: A character is forced to live some past event over and over.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, the Spacemonauts travel to the Moon in one of these.
* Henshin Time, made in partnership with Takara Tomy (currently airs
* Goku demonstrates this trope in his second fight with Tenshinhan by stealing the latter's belt. Though shocked at Goku's new speed, Ten tries to reassert control over the match by bragging about his new technique, which will make speed useless. The humiliation kicks in when Goku points out, yeah, but he should probably pull his pants up, and gives back the belt. Ten embarrassingly does so as the audience snickers.
* Have I Got News for You had a joke featuring this, resulting in one of the panellists complaining about "razy lacism". The Dutch version, after an item about an escalator being stolen in China, had a pun featuring this. Sadly, it doesn't work in English.
* Godzilla: Planet Eater has King Ghidorah, Godzilla's famous arch-nemesis and the eponymous planet eater in the title. Ghidorah in this continuity is a massive, immortal, indestructable energy being from another dimension that uses gravitational powers to eat planets. Ghidorah devoured many planets over the expanse of time he's been around, and almost succeeds at eating Earth.
* Hidden Object Game features a colony of winged humans, who were given the power of flight by a brilliant inventor whom the player must rescue.
* he extends no such niceties to the mooks in their employ, dropping a half-dozen hired guards in a typical episode with seemingly little care whether they live or die from the grievous arrow wounds he inflicts. To hammer things home, it's established explicitly by Quinten Lance that "The Hood" and his vigilantism has put many people in the morgue, just in case there was any doubt about how he was operating.
* Heroes of Might and Magic, Hammers of Fate add-on, dwarves have heavily armored and very badass bear cavalry. Just like on the page picture.
* Heroes to the max. Telepathy happens to be his earliest discovered ability and the most prominently featured.
* Halo: Combat Evolved's Library. "But I Don't Want to Ride the Elevator!"
* Harry Potter Harry's account manager sent him a note which mentioned that Gringotts' nighttime customers tended to be of the more... disreputable sort and suggested that Harry "would not look out of place with a hooded black cloak."
* he's a writer. Writers tend to go through lots of drafts before finishing their stories, don't they? He's already killed the Winchesters many, many times over in various dramatic and contrived ways, then just moves on to the next world. Eventually he deems those alternate universes to be a distraction to his goal of herding Prime Sam and Dean, so he proceeds to obliterate them one by one
* Guild Wars Prophecies in order to gain control of Kryta and use them to prevent the Flameseeker Prophecies from coming to pass. Most Mantle honestly believed in

the divinity of the Mursaat and that the associated nastiness was necessary.
* HERZ: Shinji and Asuka had a daughter called Akiko after the canon events. And in the last chapter they find out that Asuka got pregnant again. They call their second daughter Sakiko.
* Grand Theft Auto V. Franklin's phone, meanwhile, is based on Android phones (specifically the Samsung Galaxy), while Trevor's phone appears to be based on Windows Phones.
* Green Acres, a runaway kid ends up in the Douglas' farm. One of the several false names he makes up for himself is "Paul Frankcan": which he got from looking at a can of "Paul's Canned Franks" on the Douglas' cupboard.
* Hidden Talents, Lucky tells Cheater not to call people "wacko" and so Cheater gives him a list of other synonyms for "crazy".
* Goodnight Sweetheart had the main character walking down an old cobbled street that would take him - and only him - back in time, where he fell in love with a World War II barmaid and committed time-travelling bigamy. Turns out it was due to the "harmonics" of time, and other characters could time travel but none of the main characters.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf into its series as its Christmas Episode, with Wonder Smurfette playing the Smurf of Christmas Past and Hero playing the Smurf of Christmas Future. A musical number is also included in which Smurfette sings to Grouchy about the joys of Christmas.
* Hazbin Hotel is utterly adorable for someone who is suppose to be the princess of Hell. She is constantly smiling and her goal is to redeem sinners so they don't have die to deal with the overpopulation problem.
* Green Lantern. Given the number of attempted invasions, supervillains and cosmic crises it incurs, this one planet in sector 2814 needs up to 4 dedicated lanterns.
* he stays with a friend in hostile lands when the guy was injured. Tony is moved and agrees to work with the crew. When they set him up and get him driving off with the merchandise and Sam is "captured" by a security guard, he turns the truck around to come back to rescue Sam because he is now fiercely loyal to Sam after hearing that story.
* Good Luck Charlie episode, "Charlie 4, Toby 1", where Amy just gives Toby an empty box for a toy train for his first birthday. While Toby is having a lot of fun playing with the empty box, P.J. asks Amy if she still has the toy train for him to play with.
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: Nik, Ishu's sister, gets engaged to a British Indian man she meets while in London, without consulting her parents first. Their reaction is frosty, aided by the fact she leaves university too.
* , he believes in the power of redemption and second chances, and gradually becomes more and more involved in Bellwether's case, to the point where not only do they fall in love, but she is able to genuinely change for the better.
* Green Lantern rings are entrusted only to the most worthy beings, those who can overcome great fear. But once, in a desperate emergency when only one ring was left, Ganthet had no time to be picky — he had to give it to the first competent-looking bearer he could find. This was Kyle Rayner, and he had to start from zero like no Green Lantern had before. Retcons (an occupational hazard for Green Lanterns) would later make Kyle's origin less random, but at the time, writer Ron Marz was very consciously invoking this trope.
* Hamilton takes place in the late 1700s/early 1800s and some of the social trappings of the time couldn't be avoided. Slavery is still a thing, but most of the main characters are against it or indifferent at worst (even though this required a fair deal of artistic license; many of the characters in the play owned slaves in real life). Also, the play isn't shy about the limited opportunities for women, who couldn't vote ("It's 1800, ladies tell your husbands vote for Burr!") and had limited career options. The vivacious and opinionated Angelica Schuyler could have very well been an accomplished politician herself had she been born two centuries later, but during that time period, "[her] only job is to marry rich."
* Going to a restaurant and having the waiter or waitress say, "Have a nice meal," and you responding, "You too" or "Have a nice meal too" back to the waiter or

waitress due to these being the normal things to say when greeted with a question.
* Han Solo is a laid back, no nonsense smuggler, who is very streetwise, and certainly knows how to navigate his way out of dubious situations (like with Greedo).
* having long changed sides amped up by Sozin's Comet, is able to breach the Outer Wall in a single attack and let the Order of the White Lotus through.
* Great Eastern was launched in 1858 and was bigger than any ship built for the next half century. She was a commercial failure in part because there simply wasn't any need for such a huge ship in the 1860s — the main reason for her size was the dearth of coaling stops along the route to Australia, her proposed destination, and she was designed to be able to carry all the coal for her horrendously inefficient engines herself. However between her being laid down and being launched a source of coal was discovered in Australia, rendering her instantly obsolete. Finally the development of transoceanic cables gave the giant ship a purpose, as she could carry an ocean-spanning spool of cable in one trip.
* Heroes: Mohinder was conceived to be a blood donor for his sister. Although by the time he was born she was too far gone and was always a point of contention between him and his father.
* Goosebumps is brought to life to be Slappy's servant. He is obedient until Trina and Dan remind him that he's family, upon which he turns against Slappy and "kills" him. Because Slappy gave him life, this means that Rocky goes back to being a regular doll.
* Gotham feel to it with corrupt police, a seedy underworld that can only hint at the real level of nastiness, corrupt and shady politicians, and a brewing mob war.
* Groo the Wanderer' own dog, also named Rufferto. Whenever Aragonés makes cartoons about himself and his friends, Rufferto will always look like Groo's Rufferto.
* Hell Nebraska abilities who condemns criminals to imprisonment in the City of the Damned, which is made from the prisoners' blood and flesh.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) says that Skeletor hails from the planet Infinita that orbits on the other side of Eternia's sun.
* Greg in killing him, and whether or not the boy was part of a murderous mob.
* Heir Apparent by Vivian Vande Velde, Giannine gets stuck in a simulation game and must win to extract herself without doing major brain damage.
* Hawkeye and Trapper take some blood from Frank while he's sleeping, to transfuse to a North Korean, who turns out to have hepatitis. They suspect Frank might have given it to him, so they cook up a Zany Scheme to get some of his urine to test, a Zany Scheme to keep him from having sex with Hot Lips, and one to keep him away from patients. All this when they could have pretended to notice some symptoms in him (Frank is known to be a bit hypochondriac, so he probably would have believed it), so he'd voluntarily submit to testing and take a break from sex and patients until the results came back. Instead they had to admit the reason for their odd behavior to keep him out of surgery.
* , her first and only thoughts are coming up with ways to utilize his powers in the bedroom.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers with his wife, and then finishes invoking the trope:
* Harry Potter, it doesn't work on Fiendfyre however just evaporating in the air.
* Godzilla vs. Megaguirus, Megaguirus is among the fastest kaiju, using her speed to outmaneuver Godzilla at every turn, but is frail and easily destroyed once Godzilla adapts to her style.
* Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs after Taury tries an outrageous cure suggested to him for his itchy spotosis that involves rubbing sap on himself, holding paper flowers over his head and then burying himself up to his neck in popcorn, but it has absolutely no effect.
* Hellspark: The titular planet is purposely spelled as one word, specifically to cause ambiguity on how it's to be pronounced: either "Hell Spark" or "Hell's Park". It was originally settled by linguists, according to the planet's popular history.
* Gundam Wing took it a step further, with the image of a Gundam or other mobile suit appearing in front of an enemy bridge, eyes glowing, before the bridge

explodes (usually due to a beam saber strike) becoming so visually impressive that every series since has copied it.
* Helen Reddy's hit "Angie Baby" has a Peeping Tom spying into the bedroom of a mentally disturbed girl. He manages to invite himself into her room ... which turns out to be a
* Her Boyfriend's Jacket: Character wears an article of their significant other's clothing.
* Gray Matter wears, to hide the horrible burn scars that he sustained in the car accident that killed his wife.
* Harry Styles was the next member of 1D to top the Hot 100, when 2020's "Watermelon Sugar" spent one week at #1.
* Hayate the Combat Butler again, sticking with nice, safe, normal private jet travel.
* Haruko wields a pull-string-ignition bass guitar. It can also blast doors in half with some kind of firearm function. It's more a question of what Haruko
* Green-Eyed Monster: A victim of unrequited love gets enraged at seeing the object of their affection with someone else.
* "Hide the Sausage" is almost entirely composed of euphemisms for "penis" and "sexual relations", many of which are rather silly.
* Head-in-the-Sand Management a problem, so I'll ignore it until it's too late!
* Harry Harrison. The two strips were later released in Graphic Novel format.
* Grand Theft Auto IV. Aside the abundance of 555 phone numbers on shop fronts, every cheat code in the game is a 555 number.
* Grand Theft Auto IV may be Niko desperately wants to believe this. Given his protectiveness of Roman and Kate, this interpretation is very likely.
* Heaven's Lost Property. She is fascinated by watermelons and tends to carry one around with her. It's gotten to the point where she is growing a watermelon patch in her backyard and taking care of it like one would take care of a litter of puppies or kittens.
* Headless Horseman: A headless horse rider who haunts roadways and woods.
* GURPS saying that, whatever setting you play in, someone will want to play a catgirl — so he provides.
* Hangar 18 in it determine that others like them came to Earth long ago. In fact, modern humans are partly descended from those who took human women as mates.
* Hey Arnold!: In "Das Subway", Arnold and his friends are forced to take the subway home from the movies after they miss the last bus and are unable to afford a cab. Gerald is reluctant ("You know what they say: 'sun goes down, stay above ground!'") and naturally things go wrong, up to and including the train breaking down and leaving the passengers stuck for a while.
* Gundam Wing cause noticeable differences in the crystalline structure of refined metal. Gundanium at least is plausible, presumably being an alloy of some sort that requires such an environment to harden into something useful.
* He Who Must Not Be Seen. The rest of the season shows how they got there and who won the Presidential election.
* Grom Hellscream might be a good explanation of how this sort of thing gets started. His son is named Garrosh Hellscream, and is often specifically called "son of Hellscream." This is because Grom got his name for a
* Grimm and has an aversion to being touched due to her years of abuse (she married Humpty Dumpty because he didn't want to... ummm... you know). Now she uses a thorned scourge to torture her sisters and anyone else who bugs her.
* Harvest Moon series offers several supernatural love interests, but plays with things.
* Hilarity Ensues tries to get rid of a bomb, wherever he's about to throw it, there's an innocent person. Or innocent ducks.
* Hanna-Barbera. There is only brief dialogue from an anthropomorphic jukebox narrator every once in a while.
* Grrl Power: Invoked by Sydney the first time she tries flying to the comic store and has trouble orienting herself.
* Harry uses some loose branches as a makeshift bush in order to steal food.

* Gotrek & Felix: It's a sign of how bad the situation is for Gotrek to formally release Felix from his oath of staying with Gotrek until Gotrek dies in battle so that Felix can take Snorri to safety.
* Harmony's job, though in this case it is blood served in a mug which says "#1 Boss".
* here, was that Bob's scarf was burned and tattered, due to his suit being a scorched Proto Man costume.
* Hamlet, Hamlet and Osric have a disagreement about the weather when Osric is asked to put his hat on his head:
* Hellboy has the talking corpse of Ivan, who was cut in half at the midsection, and, still not dead, shot through the skull.
* Hard Candy features a porn stash as a major plot point. There is a good legal reason it is hidden in a safe...
* Guards! Guards! has a group hunters discussing the costs of their trade, and one brings up "wear and tear on virgins" as he mostly pursues unicorns. Another hunter remarks that he's heard they're quite rare these days, and the first agrees that he's right — and don't see many unicorns around, either.
* He does this in a later appearance as well, breaking into a lab and leaving a
* Goblet of Fire's being a doe is left unexplained, which also causes Harry's insistence that it was James who saved him and Sirius from the dementors in PoA to look incredibly stupid.
* HENDRIX, originally known as Dinosaur Man, is a highly influential figure who has become known for his programming and scripting in recent years, though he was initially known as simply being a particularly talented designer. He was one of the pioneers of using Blender to create new models and later animations for the game, and created not only multiple popular solo project releases, but an entire user expansion in his own, as well as being a pivotal figure in both the
* Gold Digger whose Colossal Blade, Size-mitar, is one big reference to Sanger Zonvolt, listed above.
* Hidalgo has a scene in which the Sheikh offers Hopkins a cup of coffee. He tries to warn Hopkins that Arabian coffee is stronger than most western preparations, but Hopkins just knocks it back. He then explains that back home, they test the coffee by tossing a horseshoe in the pot. If it stands up, the coffee's ready.
* Hawkmoth also attempts to exploit Marinette's heroic nature, attempting to akumatize her by offering her the chance to 'save her friends' as Princess Verity. Thankfully, she's able to resist with Adrien's help
* Gorillaz, he was deeply annoyed by Damon Albarn upon first meeting him, because:
* Gundam Build Divers, Tigerwolf tells Riku and Yukki that, since GBN is a virtual world, they run no risk of actually getting hurt and, with practice, can achieve great feats. Since they're newbies to game, though, it doesn't sink in immediately and it takes a few reminders throughout the series to understand that.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 3 episode 5, Big M.'s jaw drops when he nearly gets hit by a knife. He promptly compresses his mouth closed.
* Hemicorporectomy — literally, the removal of half of the body. Usually done for terminal cases of pelvic cancer. It's as unpleasant as it sounds; it involves the removal of the legs, the genitalia (internal and external), most of the urinary system, the large and small intestines, pelvic bones, anus, and rectum.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, and hilarious on virtue of it being ridiculously out of place.
* Halo has lots of examples: Commander Miranda Keyes is the daughter of Captain Jacob Keyes. Edward Buck's mother was a Marine. Olympia Vale's mother was a Naval Captain. Sergeant John Forge's family have been soldiers since World War II. Kat-B320 was raised for a time by her retired Army general grandmother. Gabriel Throne was born to a pair of Army troopers.
* Hells Angels is the ballpeen hammer, because as a tool (and one that a biker may legitimately use from time to time at that), possession doesn't carry the same legal repercussions as a knife or gun in most jurisdictions.
* Grand Theft Auto III, a car compactor and a dog food factory are used for the same purpose.

* Happy Tree Friends had two, in which the characters sing Christmas songs.
* Harry Potter universe, their deeds of daring-do from the books usually net them significant praise, respect, and occasionally stalkers from the wizarding world.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets instead after finding that people were importing it instead of waiting.
* Happy Heroes, Sweet S., who normally works as a superhero to defend planet Xing Xing from danger, learns how to be a hospital nurse. The job lasts only for that one episode.
* Godzilla even states that he's just as much a victim as anyone else in the film.
* He's hampered in his fight against the Kryptonians by the fact that he's trying to protect human bystanders at the same time.
* Helen herself seems to invoke a kind of this trope in one deleted scene, by blowing her gasket at an
* Gravity Falls" They are predictably not amused and leave immediately in disgust.
* Healing Factor but the problem with this assumption is that other episodes establish Claire's healing ability as manifesting when she was a teenager, not as a baby. Also, a graphic novel depicts 18-month old Claire being carried out of the burning building by one of the Company's agents, Noah Bennet, who Angela arranged to become Claire's adoptive father after the fire. Since this graphic novel was not depicted on the show, most viewers are in the dark about this detail and the age at which Claire manifested her powers remains confused.
* .hack by accessing the oversoul memory of everyone connected to The World. Or...something.
* Harry Turtledove has Marcus Aemilius Scaurus who doesn't believe in the opposing Scotos and Phos, despite all evidence, until one of them practically bites him on the ankle.
* Happy Tree Friends entered a hiatus that was eventually revealed to have been due to a lack of funds. In order to solve the issue, five new episodes were released for paid digital download in 2016. However, according to a Twitter post by show creator Kenn Navarro a few months later, sales fell below expectations. While he claimed that he remained optimistic for the show's future, no more episodes were released after that, nor was there any significant word on the fate of the show.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince reworked it as an opening for the third and later fifth book, but ultimately it didn't get used until book six.
* He then readies himself to charge a fully-armored, battle-hardened Sir Gawain when (fortunately) Lancelot shows up to prevent it from happening.
* he finds out that he is in possession of a time machine, so they try to go back in time and fix the ordeal... repeatedly. Eventually, after failed attempts to prevent past!Mordecai from eating a chili dog that day, make him brush his teeth, eat a mint and et cetera, Mordecai settles on making the kiss not happen. He reaches for his lost wallet just as Margaret is about to kiss him.
* Hes The Woman Shes The Man, with Leslie Cheung playing a record producer looking for new male talent and ending up falling for a girl who got an audition disguised as a boy.
* Halo 2, where the Arbiter can drive human vehicles despite being a member of the Covenant.
* had been in prison, framed for murder. (Charlie's obsession with finding out who framed him for murder and why can be seen as similar to an addiction.)
* Hercule Poirot, living in the English countryside on the victim's estates.
* Herbert, the elderly pederast shows up from time to time just to say creepy stuff in his distinctive voice, usually to an unwary – or perhaps wary – Chris Griffin. Like the "Greased-up Deaf Guy", he was a one-note gag character that was simply too offensively funny to not bring back. He'd never be funny if he wasn't so old and feeble.
* Grounded for Life (episode "Dust in the Wind") did this with a wild cousin (Ashton Kutcher) who wanted his ashes scattered from a water tower. The first attempt went south when the off-brand Tupperware wouldn't open and was dropped by accident.
* Graveyard Keeper, you can build a "Random Text Generator" and train a zombie to

write for you, which results in them producing random stories and skill books.
* Green Snake: The Green Snake and her sister White Snake are two female ophidian spirits who seek to become human in order to raise their status on the karmic scale and incidentally experience human love.
* her jailer, Ulquiorra in the Arrancar arc. His skin is like iron, she just ended up hurting her hand.
* Happens all the time to the female protagonists in the Al Rio comic
* her (2013), Samantha tells Theodore that she and the other OS's are "going somewhere" and it's too complicated to explain.
* Hellsister Trilogy features several interplanetary wars in the far future, set off by the ambitions of planet-destroying evil sorcerers and evil gods.
* Gravity Falls starts out as a small town, but by Season 2 it's big enough to hold a music festival and have a full-sized shopping mall.
* Halo, deactivating a certain part of a Covenant ship's shields is handy for infiltrating said ship. For example, a common boarding strategy is to blast the shields, then blast the newly exposed ship, destroying that section's shield generator. The Spartans then fly in through the shield hole, and find an opening.
* Gryphon Knight Epic: Sir Oliver, one of the protagonists, has a very big, curled moustache.
* hijacking issues, as there's no reason why medicine that's advanced enough to perform xenografts couldn't turn to non-sentient animals as donors instead.
* He also needs to know where his super suit is, because he needs it for the greater good!
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2. It's enough to snap Star-Lord out of what is essentially brainwashing.
* HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH has Harry Potter. He can see subatomic particles by squinting, seemingly teleports across galaxies, and has destroyed entire planets for no reason at all.
* Henry Stickmin Series, as the creators maintain that confirming any one canon route would defeat the purpose of having the player choose.
* Graham Chapman played highly-animated characters in front of the camera and on stage but he could be extremely reserved and shy when not performing and rarely spoke (but was hilarious the few times he did).
* Hc Svnt Dracones don't want immortal customers, even though they have the technology for it. Pulse and Progenitus do offer "graceful aging" treatments that keep a client healthy and active through their nineties, but include a "termination date" somewhere around age 100. Still, some very valuable employees manage to secure long-term contracts that include body replacement at the end of their natural lifespan.
* Hazbin Hotel, which Alastor considers 'fair enough' without the handshake.
* Harry Potter between Voldemort's Death Eaters and Harry's friends and allies.
* Highway Blossoms who has barely any response to anything, limited social skills, and a strong fixation on her hobbies, such as collecting license plates.
* hadals may be like this, though not much insight is offered into their mental life. They are portrayed, to some extent, as almost sympathetically dumb and not terribly malicious, and yet they are fond of inflicting gruesome, senseless violence for no reason. It seems to be a product of their living environment, the deep, world-encompassing caves that cause peculiar Lamarckian mutations to their inhabitants; humans who colonize these areas quickly either die or assume aspects of the Hadal way of life, including casual cannibalism and sadism towards outsiders. The Hadals have been known to initiate surface humans to their society as a gesture of goodwill, or to replenish their numbers — this involves months of gruesome mutilation and rape.
* Heroes, where Isaac Mendez uses heroin to get his visions of the future.
* Grover Cleveland was America's fattest president, earning him the nickname "Uncle Jumbo".
* HERO have an enormous oceanic base-on-stilts that wasn't there two seconds ago.
* Gravity remains unflappably calm and collected throughout the entire disaster. Justified as he's trying to keep Stone calm by acting calm himself.

* Heartbeat and jokes loudly afterward about how he's like someone to burn down his old barn for the insurance money. Unfortunately, someone takes him at his word and gets nasty when Claude doesn't keep his side of the 'bargain'.
* Heroes... Elle died at his hands, he shot Maya in the heart, Claire stabbed him in the eye, and he kissed Angela just to creep her out and piss off Peter.
* Halo: Combat Evolved of the eleven pages were 24/7 Blood Gulch. Bungie and 343 Studios recognize it by always making sure there's a canyon map, which when downright remaking Blood Gulch will have a sanguine name (Coagulation, Hemorrhage, Bloodline).
* Gordon R. Dickson dog-like, so it's not a perfect fit for the trope. Unusually, the apocalypse is an economic collapse rather than a physical or military disaster.
* Greater-Scope Villain is basically two hours of Thanos showing off no one can be as grandiose as him.
* Green Lantern (the Golden Age version was more magic-based). Hal was given a costume, power ring, and used his new identity to patrol his sector of space, fighting evil.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army example as being at worst neutral and by having the wings colored black.
* here. The virtual women make it very explicit that they have no interest in romance, despite that being their ostensible purpose.
* Hazel is not good with lesbians, babies (and people who have them), animals, or her boyfriend (the last one gets her dumped).
* Guys tend to have smaller eyes (smaller eye holes as well as smaller irises), and their eyelashes aren't prominent. Girls tend to have larger eyes, and their eyelashes are drawn as prominent clumps.
* Goldeneye, Bond finds Robbie Coltraine's character in a bar like this.
* Harrison Ford had a slight mishap his first time using a whip. Ad nauseam...
* half a dozen because cutscene Ghosts are always shown in an atmosphere or pressurized ship).
* Grease Monkey after the choice was made). The dolphin said no. He went with the aliens, and the rest of his species were left unaltered.
* Harry Potter. She did two things that, due to being captured on magical photographs, wound up getting her a fan club.
* Google she attends from ghosts) has proven to be fairly popular with furries, especially after the Halloween 2016 doodle and its 2020 sequel. Her adorable and simple design really helps.
* Hamilton with the Schuyler sisters: sweet, demure Eliza and vivacious, opinionated Angelica, who both fall in love with Alexander. Even though Angelica steps aside to let Eliza marry him, she and Alexander share a flirtatious friendship for years afterwards. His affair with Mariah Reynolds in the second act isn't really an example since he never loved her; their encounters were purely sexual.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, James Eglamore keeps a knife that was a present from his old flame, the recently-deceased Surma.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, in which three such characters explore strange new worlds, seek out new life and new civilizations, and nuke them all to hell for being weird and different.
* High Speed Rail were already constructed yet served no visible purpose for almost a decade. The term "Soda-Brücke" was quickly coined for a bridge that is "just there" (einfach so da) without any purpose.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality. He decides that he has no choice but to go along with his blackmailer.
* Gwen, any time she gets dressed up during the first four seasons. Special mention goes to "Queen of Hearts" where Merlin is momentarily stunned into silence when he goes to pick her up for her date with Arthur. The fandom had a reaction like this too when the first on set photos of
* Green magic can infuse plants and animals with vitality, or drain the same away, as well as serving as the fuel for other forms of magic. The green-aligned order is the Phadrians, who serve as gardeners and farmers.

* "Grandma's Kisses" has Patrick teaching Spongebob how to be mature, with tips such as growing sideburns, puffing out his chest, and developing an appreciation for freestyle jazz.
* He actually goes way beyond Camp Gay - when he's approached to represent the faculty as their token gay, he states that 'gay' is only 2/7th of what he is.
* Godzilla Unleashed, whose "victory pose" consists of him slamming his mechanical center-head into his flesh-and-blood side heads (which must be the three-headed dragon version of a "high five"). Don't ask how this doesn't cause the side-heads to end up with broken jaws or whatnot.
* Harry Potter. Mostly because it was such a lengthy series, but contains just about every type of character you can imagine.
* have any sort of natural reproduction cycle. Almost every Umiak seen is a clone of some sort.
* Hack Master rules) subverts this by pointing out that looking at the abilities of high level characters and comparing them to those offered in other classes was rather pointless, as there was a pretty good chance you'd be stone dead long before you got that far.
* GURPS, which is much safer and routinely used for interplanetary travel.
* Godfathers of Hong Kong climaxes with two opposing triad factions slicing and dicing each other into bits, while the Hong Kong riot police tries to break up the battle by beating the snot out of everyone present.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, there was only one thing that could kill a god: the blood of the Golden Hind. By the time both series ended, there seemed to be a new way to kill a god every week. One of them was an axe to the back thrown by a mortal woman.
* has just the high ground), but he still isn't riding a D-Wheel, yet he is excluded from the rule.
* Highlander, since they depend on their swordsmanship to stay alive for centuries.
* Gravity Falls episode "Double Dipper" features a few instances of this joke among Dipper's photocopied duplicates. "Hey buddy, it's me, you."
* Hank Zipzer episode "Camera Calamity". Every year Hank's school photo matches his school report perfectly - they're both terrible. But this year Hank's making sure his photo is picture perfect - until McKelty ruins it with a fountain of fizzy drink. Can Hank get clean and tidy and back in front of the camera before the photographer leaves?
* he made jokes and thought of puns in order to distract himself from suicidal thoughts
* he saves her life in the second episode. Kotetsu's a bit annoyed about it.
* Guns, Gore & Cannoli throws Frankie out of the blimp and is able to pilot it just fine.
* Hai To Gensou No Grimgar: There are humans, elfs, dwarfs, goblins, kobolds, gnomes, ash elfs, undead, centaurs, a fish people called sahuagins,giants, a hibrid orcs named mugow, trolls, fox man called runaruka, a race similiar to hobbit called Korrigan and gremlins, all that in grimgar, in other continents there is more, like people with three eyes and more, more races and let's not talk about the other worlds there many, many, many, many more.
* Hemlock Grove: When Olivia becomes terminally ill due to an anti-Upir virus, she plans on hijacking someone else's body with her downloaded personality. She first attempts it with a billionaire CEO, but the imprint becomes damaged due to their lack of genetic compatibility. She then successively tries to download herself into all three of her children.
* Hank's Channel: Hank's own personal channel where he posts anything that doesn't fit anywhere else.
* Happy Days, "Beauty Contest". Richie, Ralph and Potsie put on a fake "Miss Arnold's" beauty pageant.
* GTA games have missions involving recurring NPCs that end with you dropping them off somewhere and them leaving. During the brief period after dropping them off, when the mission is considered complete but before they actually disappear, you can do anything to them, including killing them, and nothing will happen - and they'll

be back for the next mission. This becomes surreal when Trevor can thank a lady for a date by blasting her in the face with a shotgun after dropping her off, causing her to collapse in a pool of her own blood, and she'll not only be fine next time but won't remember it and will date him again.
* Happens twice in the same minute in the anime. A dim bunch of henchmen have been told to apprehend a high-school-age boy, and they identify Fuko (a very tomboyish, macho girl) as their target. Immediately afterward, the rather feminine Tokiya screams at them, "You idiots! I bet you thought I was a girl!"
* Harvest Moon get married and have a kid. Even after you're married, she still lives in the Goddess Pond, you still have to give an offering just to talk to her, and she only even shows up in your farmhouse for special events.
* Henry IV, Part 2 when he titled Act 2 Scene 2 "The Sauna Scene." Oh, wait...
* Happens again when Caboose is distracting Sheila the Tank so the others can shut her down (they think the Omega AI is controlling her)
* Grindhouse. Rodriguez asked Tarantino, "I always wanted to do a double feature. Hey, why don't you direct one and I'll do the other?" Tarantino quickly replied, "And we've got to call it Grindhouse!"
* Hans Christian Andersen expect to see the titular character suffer this while being carried through the sewer drains.
* Halo: Reach Jorge, Sara Sorvad, and a few other colonists speak un-subtitled Hungarian.
* Harmonic Feedback is terrified of the internet. She talks about a woman murdered by a man she met "on the computer" and is convinced hackers will break into Drea's mom's computer and steal her information. When Drea says that only happens to people who answer scam emails and download viruses, she becomes even more anxious, since she hasn't heard of viruses.
* Habbo members can join up for free. However Habbo Club has a lot more features going for it (more clothing options, exclusive areas, and exclusive furniture to name a few), however it's a monthly subscription.
* Hayate does this as well, for his '10 years ago girlfriend', first in front of Hinagiku (again), and then directly to the girl he loves, and she responds in kind, but then sends him back to his master, which he takes as a rejection.
* Goth. There's also the stereotype that teenagers turn to these subcultures as a result of teen angst, and that these are just a phase. The fact that stores like Hot Topic specialize in merchandise appealing to these groups doesn't help.
* Hellsing. Bonus points for once doing it down the side of a high-rise hotel.
* Happens in the video for Jill Sobule's song "I Kissed a Girl" (not to be confused with the song of the same name by
* Guilty Gear game before to give it a shot, both at a casual level and at a competitive level.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) himself does this early on, slowly approaching the underwater window of an offshore platform deep enough that the only source of light is the intermittent flashing of his dorsal plates.
* Hamilton). Counting to ten also references dueling—that his son Philip does so in a childhood exercise is significant.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019). Later, the Monarch brass, their G-Team and even one of the human bad guys have this reaction when Ghidorah awakens.
* Halfway averted in the love hexagon that is Starscream's Brigade in the
* He was massively in debt to a Loan Shark. Oh, and just because we're on the topic, Maggey Byrde was the suspect in this murder.
* grimmification. They still qualify in that galaxy, even though in any other they'd be the bad guys the heroes have to stop at all costs.
* Gravity Falls does avoid the "implausibly old grandparents" version of this trope, however, as the kids' great-uncle Stan is accurately portrayed as a Baby Boomer.
* Green Eggs and Ham's "Numb" while undergoing the same randomness that the Edge underwent in the original video. He doesn't complain until the moment "Bono" starts singing.
* Gor comment Burroughs made about the pulps, and his own place in them.

* Gulliver's Travels on them. However, this punishment is more of a controlled descent than a drop, or otherwise Laputa would be badly damaged. The Laputan emperor explains this as the love of his people being so great, he wishes to permit them every chance of survival.
* Harsher in Hindsight: An event from a work that was already sad or unsettling becomes even worse because of current events.
* Had the franchise continued beyond this point, the plan was to have the Stargate program go public, simply because with upward of 10,000 people from 20 different nations already knowing the secret, it's ceased to be plausibly "secret" at all.
* He later did a lesser-known follow up, The Discourager of Hesitancy. It's essentially the same story with a slightly different twist; instead of two doors that give no clues, there are two women who give different indicators (one smiles, the other frowns) but the hero has no way of knowing which is the "correct" one, or for that matter whether either means anything at all. At the end, the narrator of the story tells his guests that if they can decide which woman was the correct one, he will tell them whether the lady or the tiger came through the door. Cue groans and sighs of resignation from the reader.
* Haibane Renmei: In the first episode, Reki drops her box of art supplies when she finds Rakka's cocoon. Later on, Rakka herself drops a teapot when she's feeling faint.
* Golden Sun, the ancient lost civilization of Lemuria has a grand total of two children, both of whom comment on how lonely it is being surrounded by ancients. (Lemurians aren't strictly immortal, but they slow down their aging process to live many centuries.)
* he's been masterminding the Water Tribe civil war the moment Unalaq came and threatened his business. The conflict was inevitable, but Varrick decided to accelerate the war on his own terms by ordering his men to attack Unalaq. Afterwards, proved to be quite the antagonist by blowing up the Southern Water Tribe cultural center in the vicinity of a peace march, ordered the Triads to sabotage Asami so that could take over her company, then attempted kidnap the president in a False Flag Operation.
* Heroes with Nathan landing outside a diner and skidding painfully to a halt.
* Golem, the A.I. by created a Prague rabbi Löw in the Jewish mythology. It interpreted everything literally and in the end wreaked havoc so its creator had to terminate it.
* Green dragons only seem do have naming conventions for females, whose names end in "a" (Ysera, Nishera). Most of the male green dragons identified have no discernible naming convention.
* Have Gun – Will Travel named Manfred. The irony of a hot-tempered killer being named "man of peace" in Old German is commented on by Paladin.
* Helen "boop-a-doop" Kane is now recalled as having been like Betty Boop — which she was before Betty Boop was created.
* Heroic Myth Hestia accuses Bell of this after summoning nothing but stunningly handsome men as Servants until he summons Jack.
* Hazbin Hotel downplays this, since she won't get mad if you call her "Charlotte", but does prefer to be called "Charlie".
* Heroes. He then comments that the kindly waitress serving them would be a good fit once she was out of earshot. It turns out from her name tag that it's Sandra.
* Hello Rainbow Road": The first scene has Rider and Horse come across the burning ruins of their village.
* Gravity Falls). When Melody mentions that she's leaving town in a week and they can video-chat, Soos considers it a best of both worlds scenario.
* Guerrillas of Destiny - Tama Tonga (Alipate Leone), Tanga Loa (Tevita Fifita)
* Haley Starshine starts out this way, and continues to pretend to the role, due to operating out of
* H-Game has Emiri Yuuki do this to spy on the main character and Miren in a comedic scene.
* Guardians of the Galaxy has Gamora. She's impeccably graceful both in and out of combat, relies far more on skill as compared to strength or big guns, and is

frighteningly deadly either with or without a weapon. There's a reason she's the most wanted (and most dangerous) assassin in the galaxy.
* Gokusen tries to live a double life as a teacher and as an heiress to a Yakuza clan. She tries VERY hard to not get her lives to overlap one another, but no matter how hard she tries, if she has to fight any bad gangsters/thugs chances are at least ONE of her students will be involved whether they like it or not. But to be fair this was also to protect her teaching job; while it has been endangered, she never actually lost her job in the anime.
* Harold Lloyd, the main character's new car is a Butterfly Six, a fictional model. In reality, the car used in the film is a Chevrolet Superior.
* Gotcha, causing her to admit that she's actually a CIA agent from Pittsburgh.
* had a similar blunder when he tried to insult the caller he had just spoken to, thinking his mike was off. It wasn't.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 floating in space and then spent millions of years constructing his planet body.
* Hannibal for Hannibal Lecter, playing into the role reversal aspect; Hannibal kills and eats people he considers rude to demonstrate that they're no better than pigs in his eyes. Mason specially breeds a bunch of pigs for this purpose, training them to associate screaming with meal time and stuffing clothes full of fruits and meats to get them used to it. It then goes very, very badly for Verger when he tries to actually implement it.
* Harry Potter once mixed firewhiskey, sake, vodka, and wine (and possibly turpentine and antifreeze, as well) together and drank it. After one drink, he woke up the next day in police custody and even years later insists "the statue had it coming".
* He doubled down when the Necronomicon convention invited Nalo Hopkinson (the author who first decried the use of Lovecraft for the WFA) as a guest of honor, refusing to do any more official programming for the convention holders for giving a platform to "Lovecraft Haters".
* Good Samaritan: A person does a good deed simply for others' well-being.
* Healer asks him if Young Shin is really so pretty that he'd be dumb enough to stick around and possibly get caught just stick close to her.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! as a Pretty Cure (usually a pink one like Tsubomi/Cure Blossom and Kaoruko/Cure Flower) have popped up.
* He points out to Ocelot that it might not be the best idea ever to let Naomi Hunter (who wants to kill Big Boss' descendants) date Liquid Snake (Big Boss' son) since, as much as he hates everyone, coworkers killing each other is usually a bad thing, Ocelot concedes the point but reveals that there's a countermeasure anyway
* Harlequin Valentine romancing a mortal woman (who is, in the Columbine spirit, the sanest and most sensible character, and things don't go quite as expected). Along the way, Harlequin nominates the other characters as filling various stock roles, although it's ambiguous whether this is genuine insight or just a case of labelling people according to his preconceptions.
* Harry Potter many times. Ron and Hermione often struggle to convince him that he needs their help.
* Golf It literally has Terroriser's video description link listed as "And Others:".
* Henry V than the history plays, and isn't even classified with them.
* Half-Blood Prince Defence Against the Dark Arts, wherein she got the B-equivalent in the only class Harry got an A-equivalent in.
* Hanna-Barbera has him and Blue Falcon stopping the theft of some charity money by the Zoot Suit Brutes. They apparently jettison the money, which Dynomutt recovers. Later, Blue Falcon makes change out of a $100 bill with the charity money. As Radley Crown, he and Dynomutt are at a restaurant where Crown pays for dinner with a $20. It turns out the $20—and all the money still at the charity drive the Zoot Suit Brutes jettisoned—was money the Brutes stole from a bank. Radley is unable to explain where he got the stolen $20 for fear of giving away his secret identity. Dynomutt has to do some fast detective work to clear him.
* Glon's dying human father asked to be buried with three grave coins, instead of

the usual two. This means that he was technically denied a proper burial, and therefore has an excuse to stick around as a ghost.
* Green Green.) The same thing happens to the whole Baka Trio on a later occasion. Far worse is the rape of Reika by a troop of monkeys for the apparent crime of being a prude.
* Goku has a more subtle case of pride, but it is still noticeable. He refuses to ask for assistance, even when he's being beaten up, and doesn't really like outside help. When he was sick fighting Android 19, he refused any help and kept fighting until he was physically knocked down and had his energy sucked. His Saiyan pride also didn't allow him to eat a Senzu to restore his health, although Cell wanted him to eat one, and he didn't like that he needed help to beat Buu or to become a Super Saiyan God since it was a level he couldn't reach on his own. Several characters have actually called Goku out for being too prideful.
* Harry Potter was selected as director thanks to his great track record of children-heavy films. However, the series lasted so long that the actors ceased to be amateurs simply through the process of making it.
* Grendel was planned to be released during this period, but would not be published (by Dark Horse) until 1993. Dark Horse would not have the right to reprint the original series until the 2000s.
* Hawk the Slayer: No blood appears on the weapons used. Voltan is shown holding up his dagger right after stabbing someone to death for instance, and it's spotless.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. He is also a brilliant athlete and can run faster than he can fly, apparently with enough stamina to beat the human girl in a marathon race.
* Harry punches a wall after learning he has to marry Snape or be Obliviated and stripped of his magic and inheritance.
* Henry V the titular king, unhindered by civil war, takes his "noblest English" into France and, despite overwhelming odds, defeats the French at Agincourt. Not only does he win the country (or a big chunk of it) he charmingly woos the French Princess Katherine to seal the deal and the last action has the two of them getting ready to be wed. Then the Chorus reminds the audience that, like in real life, Henry would be dead a few short years later, and his son's reign would see all those French territories lost and the country of England plunged into one of its famous and bloody civil wars.
* Hard Rock bands (some mentioned here) feature their name stylized as a logo.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah. There is also the scene between Miki Saegusa and Meru Ozawa where they discuss what they will do once their psychic powers fade away.
* GURPS points out one potential problem: because they are relatively soft silver bullets can mess up rifled firearms.
* Hephaestus's origin is a crazy example. Okay, so he was born when Hera gets annoyed that Zeus apparently gave birth to Athena on his own. She tries it, and she gets a very ugly baby. So she
* Grease spell covers a 10-foot-by-10-foot section of the floor with slippery liquid. It's much less flashy than other 1st-level spells and harmless in and of itself, but the ability to make your enemies trip over themselves is invaluable in combat situations. And in 5th edition it doesn't require concentration, allowing you to set down a grease slick (or three) while maintaining concentration on other spells.
* had gets in a good shot and gets his eye taken out. When you meet up with him again, not only is he sporting that new eye, he's starting to deck out his ship in Borg gear. It doesn't help that the rest of the Tal Shiar is messing around with Borg tech and, in one possible timeline, when Romulus is assimilated, Hakeev willingly becomes Secundus of Borg!
* Grojband, Trina Riffin writes in her diary when in anger mode whenever she reaches this.
* Goliath beetles are the world's heaviest beetles, measuring between 2.4 to 4.3 inches long and weighing as much as an apple. They also have some of the heaviest grubs of any insect species, which can weigh in at a whopping 3 and a half ounces and measuring up to 10 inches long.
* Heart of the City, the title character often plays with "Karlie and Ben" dolls.

* Groundhog Day (Hitting it a second time will make it work normally.)
* Grand Theft Auto IV, you deliver two bodies to an organ harvester, and later help a murderous husband dispose of his wife's body.
* Guild Wars and really should have eastern and southern borders. However, Tyria's landmass features a gigantic western peninsula (its isthmus contains an entire country) whose furthest edge is cut off the map, suggesting that there may be more land to the west.
* Hard Choices, Thomas' mother, Sarah, and father, John, are both transformed into dragons upon their arrival in the Dragon Realms. While John is slightly unnerved by his transformation, Sarah is outright horrified at hers. It gets to the point where she breaks down crying.
* Hannah Montana, Miley gazes (there's a spotlight and everything) at a boy named Trey, whom she later thinks is "the one". Of course, Trey is never seen again after that episode, save a brief mention in an episode or two later saying that they had broken up.
* Guitar Hero World Tour, who can only be used on his songs per the agreement with his estate to use his likeness and songs.
* Good Omens and decide to burn her. Knowing it's coming, she prepares herself and leaves behind a book of prophecies for the next 350 years, before walking out and allowing herself to be burned, though not before filling her skirts with gunpowder and roofing nails, turning herself into a claymore mine.
* Heart's "Magic Man", the titular character is this. Upon meeting in the real world, he recognizes the dreamer immediately.
* grand finale straight line for him to not only triumph, but to spin a CMoA-caliber Pre-Mortem One-Liner off of:
* Heroic Comedic Sociopath: And they can be pretty damn funny when they do bad things too.
* Golgo 13 being "ZUN ZUN ZUN"). It's the one that knocks him out, to boot.
* Hearthstone lets you make your own with your hero power. Choose a beast from two sets of three, smash them together, and have fun!
* have highly intricate and colorful patterns on them. Normal Western boots are referred to in colloquial Mongolian as plain boots, which, by comparison, is pretty much true.
* Goldfinger uses a variant of this trope, where incredibly big people are blown out of an incredibly small hole.
* Hermione, upset because her 17th birthday wish didn't come true, says she should've just wished for a pony like when she was five.
* Happy Endings's birthday. Most of the words and phrases the bird had picked up were racist.
* Hans Christian Andersen", does not get the prince because she cares more about the musical toy that he created than she does about him. Unlike the little mermaid, this princess does not deserve the prince at all - she's too materialistic to love him for who he is.
* Goof Troop episode "Calling all Goofs," after eating overwhelmingly spicy food, Pete freaks out, complete with a fire truck siren blaring, finds the nearest water source outside which happened to be a water hose and proceeds to fill up until he's a living silly water balloon as he waddles, sloshes and squeezes back through his front door where he's met with a pushy Sargent type Goofy relative who believes that Pete put on a lot of weight, (bringing a literal meaning to water weight) and forced Pete back to his naturally husky and overweight self with harsh pushups with himself and a stereo speaker on his back.
* Harper's Island: Lucy is last seen still alive, thrashing around while on fire, but isn't engulfed to the point where she couldn't have put out the flames by stopping, dropping and rolling. Even if she did survive the initial fire though, she would have spent days exposed, suffering from her burns, days in which no one found her, making her survival unlikely.
* Goldust: Left WWE in 2019; shortly thereafter joined AEW as Dustin (Rhodes).
* Hawaii Five-0 (2010 remake) - Steve McGarrett's father, John was a retired cop and Vietnam vet.

* Hi is seated in a car, but still turns and flashes the camera a dumbstruck look when Ed decks him one in
* Glorianna: The scheming Lord Vasgor and the decadent Lord Claughmoore both qualify.
* Halo 3 is now a free download for the Xbox One, you need to have an Xbox Live account to download it.
* Hasbro eras have finished their runs outside the U.S first, thanks to Nickelodeon puting the show on hiatus over the Mid-Spring and Summer months.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, who is a walking tree from Planet X, where he claims to be a king.
* Hellas computers, but who wants to sit home and browse the Net all day when you can go out and debate philosophy face-to-face in the fora or run a nice, refreshing marathon?
* Golden Age series. Unfortunately for the soldiers within, their falls were repeatedly interrupted by the various shields surrounding the planet, leading to a far less dignified landing.
* Gundam 00), they manage to Curbstomp the A-Laws, so he isn't a failure if he isn't screwed from the beginning.
* Highlander Duncan, and thus he often has to hope that his points get through Duncan's thick skull on their own merits.
* Grim Dawn has a steampunk fantasy world where humanity is pushed to the brink of extinction by an invasion of other-dimensional beings and the undead. The situation has become so bad that gold has become worthless, it's useful iron that's the currency.
* Hawkeye and B.J. give placebos to a shy, nebbish soldier, telling him they're Confidence Pills. They also give the same pills to Klinger, telling him they're a new drug that will help keep him cool — later, during a boiling hot day, he walks around in a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, seemingly unaffected by the heat.
* Halloween II. The theatrical version was reviled by critics and series fans and, while not an outright flop, disappointed at the box office. The Unrated Director's Cut released on DVD and Blu-ray, while still controversial, is a very different film with much more focus on character depth and development, extended suspense sequences, and a totally different ending. It's generally better-received, with some fans calling the Director's Cut one of the best movies in the franchise. Zombie and/or the studio certainly think so, as the Theatrical Cut hasn't even been made available on Blu-ray in the US.
* Heat Vision is one of the 42 Makuta powers. Other users include Rahkshi of Heat Vision and
* Hannibal is believed to be a black market surgeon who kills for internal organs to donate/transplant. This theory goes out of the window because of this trope:
* Heralds of Valdemar series, Herald Talia's abusive father and brother were quite attractive, and as a result, she's wary around handsome men; the man she falls in love with is repeatedly described as homely.
* "He was rich and old, and she/Was twenty-two or twenty-three./She gave him fifteen years to live/The only thing she meant to GIVE."
* Harry himself has very rough control of basic earth magic, but that control does give him some serious punch when he needs to pack a sudden punch. He can generate a sort of gravity hammer that concentrates gravity from a wide area into a single tightly-focused point; in one of the short stories, he uses this to kill a Black Court vampire without making any noise, and in
* He Knows Too Much: Killing someone because they've learned about something they can't be allowed to make public knowledge.
* Hellsister Trilogy, a team of mostly alien super-heroes. Alien evil sorcerer Mordru would have obliterated Earth without their interference.
* Haven. Unfortunately he has no control over this and until the end of the episode, he doesn't even know that it's him causing the machines to come to life.
* Hilarious in Hindsight. Daniel Bryan gets it over and gets merchandise.
* Herman comic shows someone offering a judge a plate of his wife's cooking, and

being told that, while it was certainly awful stuff, it's still not grounds for a divorce.
* Hell also seems to work in much the same way in DC comics books — in the
* Harry starts trying to befriend Susan Bones by offering her pointers in Defence Against the Dark Arts, with Susan offering to return the favour if he needs help with Charms, Harry noting that she’s a better tutor than Hermione as she can break the subject down more easily.
* Godzilla himself was meant as a stand-in for the destructive effects of nuclear weapons, and indeed his impact on Tokyo mirrors that of the devastation and fallout of an atomic bomb.
* Glee's Santana gets sufficiently angry with another girl, one of these is sure to ensue.
* Goku more or less expresses this when he mocked Frieza's final attack after he deemed him too weak and
* He's also fond of the rabbit the rest of the group jokingly got him as a mount. At least, he keeps it with him, and hasn't immolated the little guy yet. In fact, after Richard was sent to another plane, the little rabbit started crying; they later had a happy reunion, complete with running to each other on the beach. Lets not forget his battlecry:
* good thing. The author saw this as a good thing, because unlike some other stories where robots prevent humans from doing anything that might involve the slightest risk (eating fatty foods, working, etc.), these robots were smart enough and ethical enough to only justify taking action to stop the worst acts and make sure no human realizes the robots are in charge—indeed, until the Spacer Era, the worst thing a robot ever did to a human is to transfer a factory director to a slightly less prestigious posting.
* Happy Tree Friends made a gag of Flaky (who acts and sounds somewhat feminine but whose sex is deliberately left unclear) being confused as to which public restroom to enter. The scene cuts away before we see which one Flaky used.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers; it's not uncommon for meetings to end with the characters physically fighting each other.
* Halo. Understandable, as the Covenant just copied everything they have from the Forerunner.
* Greater-Scope Villain, there is really no excuse for saving the one person in Thedas capable of stopping him if they are none of those things and outright threaten to kill him if left alive.
* Gulf of Tonkin incident; but the reports may have been fabricated to gain popular support for escalating military operations in Southeast Asia.
* Havalina Rail Co. had a song about Laika, the Russian dog who became the first animal in space. (Though Havalina spelled it "Leica".)
* Helgenish attempts to trick Primrose into thinking he surrendered after the boss fight. It's subverted because she sees this coming and cuts him down.
* he's the only non-elf around and thus the only one who could have done it.
* Grimtooth's Traps supplement. The "Slider Spiker" trap uses this trick.
* Grabbed by the Ghoulies logos on the covers of several books that are promptly blown away.
* Grace has a habit of holding her hands in front of her, a bit like a squirrel. Grace's squirrel hands make her recognisable even when she's transformed into a duplicate of someone else.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age, he becomes inspired enough to instantly forge or refurbish them into masterpieces.
* GURPS and similar publications to write up stories about conspiracy so that the Serious Press won't believe them.
* Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth: Captain Elliot Spencer's wayward soul, who is stuck in some sort of limbo before the afterlife, and represents Pinhead's noble human side before he became a Cenobite. He contacts Joey to inform her about his past and Pinhead Unbound's creation, and how to defeat him by bringing him back to Spencer's realm.
* H₂O: Mermaid Adventures: Rikki has been made a red-head as opposed to the

blonde she was in the original series.
* Goldust, trade his black and gold for a red, black, and green outfit, and dub himself The Artist Formerly Known As Goldust.
* Hand Waves that "Avatar stuff doesn't count." He also initially scoffs as the concept of "past lives", despite it being a fact that the Avatar reincarnates.
* Happy Heroes in episode 5, Big M. and Little M. play aliens who die and have their bodies dissected in a hospital. When Happy S. gives up his role as the doctor who does the dissected, the director Mr. Lightbulb takes the job into his own hands, but realizes too late that the scalpel he's using is a real one rather than the rubber prop one, which is still in Happy S.'s hand. The ensuing pain does not sit well with Big M., who gets mad at Mr. Lightbulb over it.
* He meets his end when he finally takes control of an Atavus ship that has been dormant for millennia and demands
* Hamlet is perfect for this as the entire play is driven by Hamlet seeing a ghost of his dead father telling Hamlet that his uncle, the king's brother, is a murderer. The play then goes on to make Hamlet seem as insane as possible while still keeping everything the ghost said plausible, yet never confirmed.
* Heaven's Lost Property Naturally, it was the one day that a screw was loose.
* Highschool of the Dead). It's later mentioned by one of the main characters that the word "Them" was a piece of brilliance: It becomes easier to put "Them" down if you don't think of them as anything and thus affirm their existence as former humans. In the English dub, Takagi mentions it once while in the mansion, but it's the only time it's spoken. Not sure if it was a mistake on the voice actress' part, or if they accidentally had that word in the script dialogue she was reading.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!) has a particularly poignant dénouement, implying that Futaba succeed her big sister as a Pretty Cure.
* Guild Wars. The main storyline had three separate arcs which focused on the Asura, Charr, or Norn, each of which became a playable race in the sequel. The Sylvari was also present in the form of a sapling White Tree. While the primary antagonist was the Great Destroyer, the presence of the Elder Dragons was also foreshadowed, including Kralkatorrik appearing as part of the landscape.
* he simply shrugs it off under the reasoning that he wouldn't be able to tend a garden that big.
* Hell Week features a sorority whose members are exceptionally popular, lucky and successful due to black magic... which, it turns out, is powered by sex.
* Hell's Kitchen than Julia and a sous chef. Melissa degraded her for causing the team to lose a challenge but Julia pointed out that Melissa caused them to be screwed over. And though she never won the challenge, Julia is still the only contestant from the show that Ramsay has shown respect and was given an opportunity to go to Culinary School.
* God-Emperor of Dune, Siona Atreides and all who carry her genes nullify prescience, allowing them to hide in The Scattering. Their version is a weaker version of Paul's original power, which is to be able to consider so many different courses of action at once using his prescience that it creates a cloud of futures too diverse for anyone else to parse, essentially eliminating any other prophet's powers related to any of his past, present, or future decisions and indirectly rendering half the galactic empire essentially a null zone for any prediction but navigation.
* He claims that it's made by the companies Sony Wonder, Cinar, and Children's Television Workshop, which is an unlikely combination of companies working on the same show together...
* Good Eats host Alton Brown participated in a Food Network kitchen makeover giveaway. The winner of his design, Nic Sims of Michigan, was also treated to a guest spot as a government agent on the episode "Churn, Baby Churn II".
* High Lifes and Low Lifes, Frances steals the farmer's Range-Rover after he car explodes during the botched payoff pick-up, and later she steals Barry's sports car when she and Shannon escape from Mason's house.
* Hatoful Boyfriend acting rather out of character she asks if he's gone and had that lobotomy.

* Harry tries to order books on occlumency and related subjects during his first year. On Halloween he receives a parcel with an accompanying letter.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City all feature main characters that take contracts to assassinate people.
* Heartbreakers's character is tracked down by her ex-husband (well, the most recent one, anyway) in the midst of her scheming to capture the next one. He begs her to take him back. Being too busy to deal with him just at the moment, she persuades him to let her tie him to her hotel bed blindfolded, then takes off and leaves him to be discovered by the maid. Who doesn't exactly rob him, but does refuse to let him go until he offers her a bribe. Incredibly, he later teams up with this character and her daughter to enact another scheme.
* Half-Life 2, the machine that controls the suppression fields has been destroyed, and Dr. Kleiner broadcasts on hacked channels an encouragement to the remaining humans to procreate.
* Hidden Heart of Gold anti-hero, but it's there. Just don't tell anyone.
* Gundam who not only uses Samurai-themed Gunpla, the 侍ノ弐 Sengoku Astray Gundam (the prefix is officially written in Kanji even when the rest is in roman characters, it literally means "Samurai Unit 2) but dresses up as a Ninja to spy on Chairman Mashita and Baker. He also holds knowledge of various Asian martial-arts techniques, not just Japanese.
* Guren lost his friends to death once so he sacrificed nearly every human being left after the apocalypse for the chance to revive his friends and give them at least a few years of life.
* Good Omens contract-writers in Hell with a note attached saying "Learn, guys".
* Greek Mythology. He eventually won a kingdom and a wife with his powers.
* here, when a UNS admiral finds himself awakened in the middle of the night...
* Hayley originally was purple in her dragon form but season 2 made her pink.
* Groening has since gone on record to say that while he loosely based it on
* Gordon R. Dickson, Donal Graeme stages a daring raid against an enemy planet. He uses multiple swift hyperspace jumps to simulate a huge armada attacking his enemy, even though it drives him and his crew to the edge of collapse, with each jump leaving them more and more in pain and disorientation.
* Grimm: One is a police detective blessed or cursed with a magic he doesn't understand; the other is a reformed werewolf. They fight crime!
* her demon-possessed father kills him and then himself, after having killed her mother a few hours earlier. to bring John back to life - a wish that would in 10 years kill her and send her family on a decades-long revenge quest.
* Gravity, space debris punches a hole in the space shuttle. The shuttle crew freezes solid instantly. In reality, it would take hours for them to freeze.
* Guild Wars gameplay. (Though hammers have the ability to knock foes down and swords have some really good skills like Dragon Slash, so they're fairly even.)
* Green Lantern: Hal Jordan and Carol Ferris have done this to each other repeatedly over the years, since his identity as GL and hers as the domineering, villainous Star Sapphire frequently complicate their underlying mutual love.
* Guncaster mod where instead of playing as the legendary Doom Guy, you play as Cygnis Flayinthere, a gun-toting, spell-casting dragon with an attitude.
* Gravity Falls, Stan and Mabel make a bet on who could make more money: Mabel while running the Mystery Shack, or Stan while on vacation.
* Gymkata there is the crazy town Cabot has to go through as part of the game, which includes a guy who cuts off his own hand in the middle of fight because he couldn't let go of a pipe he grabbed for some reason.
* "Hammer of the Gods". The Trickster leaves a DVD with the Winchesters. When they play it, it turns out to be a porn tape starring himself.
* GURPS: Spaceships discusses solar sails. You can even give space boats wooden hulls if the setting demands it or the characters are incredibly desperate. One example is the Star Galleon which uses astral sails to move through space and is designed to sail on a normal sea.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, during the mission "Stowaway", you can jump out the plane without a parachute, which leads into a cutscene showing CJ crashing into

a parked car at a drive-in.
* Happy Tree Friends that they end up making Sniffles look like the lesser of two evils.
* Guild Wars mission Arborstone has a cathedral begin collapsing once the Urn of Saint Viktor is removed. Mhenlo gets out before the front door is blocked off, but all the others have to work their way to the back exit.
* Hakushon Daimao: Bullko, the bulldog, did this to both Kan-chan and Hakushon, complete with underwear exposure and in Kan's case, butt exposure twice
* He also describes the ring as a "down payment," which it technically sort of is.
* Happy Tree Friends takes this trope to the extreme; anything can (and will) trigger his PTSD, sending him into a murderous rampage.
* Hajime no Ippo, the respective voice actors for Kamogawa and Nekota. Utsumi passed away in June 2013, the series therefore having to cast another VA for Kamogawa, and Nagai in January 2014.
* Goosebumps Adventure, leaving them naked and confused in the town cemetery. The following chapter reveals they had to streak home, and just enough people glimpsed them to start humiliating rumors. When Courtney and Justin hear this, it's all they can do not to crack up in Priscilla's face.
* Happy Place, a usually peaceful place within the mind that the character uses as a refuge from the troubles of reality.
* Hajime no Ippo chapter which shows how the Naniwa Tomcat became the Naniwa Tiger. And yes, it is as badass as it sounds. There's also a flashback to Kamogawa's and Nekota's past, which involves Kamogawa beating a U.S. soldier in a boxing match.
* Gordon Brown became blind in his left eye after he was kicked in the head during a rugby union match when he was a student.
* .hack//Legend of the Twilight manga, Shogo plays shiritori with an AI, discovering that you cannot beat someone who can instantly look up every word that exists.
* Grass Is Greener: An idealized place that a person desperately wishes to leave and go to.
* Green Lantern, Jimmy survives to become an old man, and Alan's husband.
* Grandia was another, coming out directly as the JRPG craze of the fifth generation had begun, and became one of the most acclaimed games on the Saturn, as well as one of the most imported from overseas thanks to word of mouth.
* Grunge's dominance of mainstream rock music only really encompassed the first half of
* Guile tells you to Go Home And Be A Family Man, because his theme goes with everything, as a proof, he does Flash Kick FADC into Shades!
* Here Comes the Boom, Scott tries to buy a snack from a vending machine, but it gets stuck. He rams the vending machine causing several snacks to fall out. A student sees him do this and he tosses him one of the extra snacks telling him to keep quiet.
* Hearts of Ice: Emma-O lets out a loud, demanding "You! Come here!" when he notices the presence of one soul who doesn't belong in Hell.
* Greyhound amused and he's warned he'll be relieved of duty if he does that again.
* Guest House Paradiso, Richie donned Eddie's glasses as a disguise. They were both rendered nearly blind as a result.
* Harry Potter (one of Lily's two friends, the other being shipped with Sirius), and the only way they express their feelings is "blush furiously at each other". The same behaviour is suggested for Frank Longbottom and Alice, should they be included in the fic.
* Grand Finale allows himself to be captured to gain access to Grid Battleforce's computers and absorb their data, allowing him to analyze their weapons and become immune to them all, harmlessly absorbing a blast from a weapon specifically designed to take him out, and later Devon's entire Beast-X Saber, digitizing it and sucking it right up! The Rangers' response? Dig into Nate's Ranger Vault (this season's Ranger tech turns out to be reverse-engineered from other teams' gear) and bring out some classic weaponry for past teams.
* Harvest Moon to lose a festival and those townspeople who should be grateful that

you gave them a roof over their head will berate you.
* Hatoful Boyfriend is when the heroine complains about the cold and wonders who turned on the air conditioner — the air conditioner is broken.
* God and Devil World) is a Chinese original (also occasionally declared a ranobe) series of 8 books written by Zi Chan Bao Zeng. The premise of the series is that a zombie apocalypse happens, but with a twist — all those not turned into a zombie receive game interfaces, turning the world into a massively multiplayer RPG reality.
* Harley Quinn episode, however it could have been a joke. DC always writes her as naturally blonde.
* Grow, you can build a giant foot after completing its skeleton, but you don't get to see the rest of its body if it has any.
* God Bless America are a non-romantic, adoptive father/daughter version of this.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix organization formed by Dumbledore to fight Voldemort. This turned out to be completely accurate. It helps that the end of the previous book had foreshadowed that Dumbledore would form such an organization, so everyone was expecting it to happen in the next book anyway.
* Golgo 13: the protagonist Duke Togo is a stoic assassin who always hits his mark and always beds the girl.
* High Noon. Some townsfolk even defend him and insist that he's not so bad. When he finally arrives at the film's climax, he sports ugly scars to prove that he is in fact a bad guy.
* Green Hornet radio episodes, the crook du jour was targeting Britt Reid because he blamed Reid for his conviction.
* Harry Potter wisdom that "Britain has twelve actors, six writers, three locations and ten props."
* He also calls his shots when he breaks into interpretive dance while fighting
* Grace is about one of these. A mother survives a car crash, but her fetal daughter is killed — but she insists on carrying to term. She does, and the baby is born seemingly alive. Only she bruises in sunlight, and has a thirst for blood...
* Hey Arnold! episode "Harold's Bar Mitzvah," Arnold and Harold find a crying child who's lost his mother. When asked to describe her, he replies that she's "tall and has hair." Fortunately they had already seen the mother frantically looking for her son and didn't need a more detailed description.
* Heel–Face Turn. When the other replicators detect this they wirelessly reprogram him, causing him to attack the Atlantis team. They beam him into outer space, with the episode closing on a shot of him floating around.
* Hekapoo. She looks like a pale young girl with horns and maybe fur.
* Herod the Great had no fewer than three of his own sons put to death for allegedly plotting against him.
* Haunter: When Lisa discovers the Pale Man's killing room underneath the house, she finds his collection of artifacts he kept of his victims.
* Happens to the limo driver during the Florida Keys action sequence in
* Hall of the Fire Giant King, section "Temple of the Eye". If the altar is activated correctly and the glowing golden eye appears, one possible side effect of seeing the eye is to immediately age 1-20 years.
* Gordon Korman, schoolgirl Cathy Burton disguises herself as a boy to lead MacDonald Hall's thoroughly inept football team to victory.
* Greetings From Earth where other human space colonists used seconds, minutes, and hours while Apollo said "Wait just a centon!" trying to figure it out.
* Hannah Gadsby's famous special "Nanette," where she argues that self-deprecating humor is just an attempt to make the audience comfortable and sand off any "dangerous" rough edges from the comedian. She swears it off.
* Having gained an absolutely massive fangirl following, fanartists in the
* Hightown: A lot of minor female characters are shown nude and having sex.
* He could be referring to Matthias, Judas' replacement in Acts after he hanged himself. If this is true, then Jesus wasn't tricked.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Italy had one after Germany basically called him "wise".

* Hades: After convincing Hades and Persephone to make up, causing the latter to return to the Underworld and the former to introduce her and Zagreus to his siblings officially, Hades hires Zagreus to be his security consultant for the Underworld. Specifically, Zagreus needs to continue to attempt to escape the Underworld so Hades can find and plug loopholes that others might use to escape, thus allowing the player to continue playing even after the story has concluded. Also, after Zagreus convinces the Olympians to come down for a grand feast, they continue aiding his escapes, even though he's unable to break out just yet.
* Grant Morrison's Action Comics, John Henry Irons (Steel) and John Corben (Metallo) both got their Powered Armor from the US Military's "Steel Soldier" project, which was designed by Lex Luthor and headed by Lois Lane's father, General Sam Lane. Further on, it's also revealed that their suits were reverse-engineered from Brainiac's technology and that Brainiac's psychic influence was the initial cause of Metallo's insanity.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire has nothing to take his mind off it."
* Hagumi and Kasumi were friends as children but lost touch until they reunited in high school. The event
* has an experimental drug dumped in the water supply of Manila, producing thousands of superpowered kids.
* Heel–Face Turn — and usually is in public — he uses his old skills of tricks and manipulation to get things done quietly.
* Heavy Metal segment "Harry Canyon". The meeting between Rudnick and the girl occurs on a bridge that has a sign: "Police Warning: Enter At [your own] Risk"
* Harrison Ford has his prosecutor character accused of the murder of his fellow attorney (and mistress), played by a smoking-hot Greta Scacchi.
* GURPS book the weaker version is listed among the traits that a realistic alien could have.
* High School D×D, and the characters and setting are surprisingly well-developed.
* Greek Ninja does this with Sasha (he also hits on her, but that's unrelated).
* Haku/Meng, on the other hand, consisted of power moves like the atomic drop, super kick, power bomb, and many other moves other wrestlers were using as their finishers.
* Hannibal: Beverly Katz is killed by Hannibal early on in the second season.
* Gunfighter and its sequel never get tired, they don't seem to mind getting shot. If you shoot a horse in the second game it will sometimes give a bemused neigh, but other than that nothing happens.
* Guineafowl have demonstrated a remarkable inability to get around an
* Gog commit a crime and that those who already did should get massive fines. The protagonist likes this idea.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony Mori Kibbutz plays this role towards his brother Brucie from the main game.
* Hand Puppet Mockery: Combines playing with a hand puppet with teasing another person.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, interrupted by a Death Eater attack.
* Good News Week. Both in Paul's monologues and in the games in general.
* Happy Heroes, the heroes travel into a book titled "A History of Magic" to retrieve Haha Xiao's staffs and wake up the Global Leader.
* He later reveals to Randal that he's his son. And lordy. The lines he comes out with when he's trying to teach Randal a little bit about his new powers:
* Highway to Heaven: Jonathan Smith seeks out troubled people through the direction of God, expressed as intuition.
* High Citadel by Desmond Bagley. When their plane crashes into the Andes after a failed hijack, the survivors have to fend off communist rebels while three of their group attempt to scale a previously impassable mountain using improvised climbing equipment in order to get help.
* Golett and Golurk are the oldest Pokémon known to have been deliberately made by humans, created by spirits inhabiting artificial constructs to defend villages.

* Gundam metaseries. It's not uncommon for mechanics to see their big ace in the hole Mobile Suit get beat up and are unable to fully fix it, so they gotta patchwork it or make brand new suits out of what they have left.
* Heroes of the Storm) showed her flying and shooting at the same time. Although Genji is still not able to ride on top of her mech, as was shown in the trailer.
* GURPS there are items that force a Destiny on the owner, causing them to fulfill it whether they want to or not. The Destiny doesn't run out either, an item that makes one person King of England will also make the next person who picks it up into the King of England.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. In the case of the Battle of the Ministry, the members of Dumbledore's Army who were there were using the twisting corridors as well as their smaller size and youth to their advantage; outpacing the Death Eaters as well as using extensive cover and tactics to avoid taking casualties. Even then, however, they still lose several members (Hermione, Ginny, etc.) to the Death Eaters as they attempt to escape.
* Higurashi: When They Cry has a few members of his group of female friends attracted to him. Also, when he demonstrated to a male baseball player his badass K persona the baseball player is shown making a face that looks similar to a G-rated orgasm while blushing and screaming "K!" while kneeling and reaching after a retreating Keiichi.
* Harbinger (Finmonster)): Neil calls Dipper and Mabel "Dropper and Maple", which even Tucker, who doesn't know them at all, can tell is wrong even before Wendy corrects the boy.
* He was actually from the future and had participated firsthand in some of the prophesied events..
* Harvey Beaks episode "Icky Chicky" opens with a scene of the day Harvey was born. We hear Miriam groaning and Irving coaching her to push. It turns out that she was trying to open a jar of pretzels while waiting for Harvey to hatch from his egg.
* Harry finds himself repeating the day he used Snape's Sectumsempra curse on Draco.
* Good Is Not Soft: Being kindly in nature doesn't prevent you from meting out harsh punishments.
* Here Comes Mr. Jordan is the caseworker assigned to Joe Pendleton, only 7013 screws up and takes Pendleton to heaven when he wasn't supposed to die for another fifty years.
* Glitch Techs: As part of a "system restore", a blinding light causes a person's memories of the glitch and whatever happened during that time to be erased. Miko passing out before the mind-wiping process could be completed in the pilot episode results in her being permanently immune, and, as what happened with Five when he finds his wristband for the tournament in Mitch's truck shows, it's possible to trigger the wiped memories.
* Heartbreak Ridge's character (and others). They pulled their support after that.
* Grayson has this with the Joker shooting a sub-machine gun at Robin holding a thick metal plate to deflect the bullets. The effect was achieved by setting off firecrackers attached to the plate.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army was deemed too dangerous to ever use again.
* Gohatto. The only way that he deviates from this trope is that, in addition to being a rather feminine pretty boy, he's a badass samurai, possibly the best fighter in the regiment.
* Harry Potter. hey are a terrorist group of wizards and witches, led by the dark wizard Lord Voldemort, who seek to purify the wizarding community by eliminating wizards and witches born to non-magical parents. Their typical attire includes black hooded robes and masks.
* Hank Henshaw, the Cyborg-Superman, a recurring villain in the Superman and Green Lantern titles. Actually an
* GoldenEye (1997) a pain in the ass when the door takes 5 seconds to open while you're fighting a horde of 20 enemies in your back... on the flip side, they do let you get the drop on some enemies on the other side by abusing the fact that you can get shots off on them faster than their ability to react as you rapidly close/open

the door mid opening-animation.
* God Of War 2018, enemies/bosses who are multiple levels above Kratos' level (and therefore extremely difficult to fight) will have their health bars coloured purple.
* happens to be "1" followed by the local area code. Single ring calls. All. Day. Long.
* Have You Tried Not Being a Monster?: A different kind of metaphor, somewhat more like Fantastic Homophobia.
* "Hello Aloha": Goofy creates a grass hut to live in, but the rains cause it to shrink around him and it turns into a grass skirt for him.
* Goodman Games used the slogan "Third Edition Rules, First Edition Feel" for their
* Godzilla or otherwise, under the gender-neutral pen name Kaoru Mabuchi. They were noticeably less-well-written than his pre-Mabuchi screenplays.
* Hanna-Barbera, having to cling (unsuccessfully) to the side of the hull.
* Hayate the Combat Butler is usually found dressed in a sharp butler suit. The same goes for every other butler such as Klaus, Nonahara, Himuro, and several others. All snappy dressers, all able to dish out brutal beatdowns to anything that threatens their masters/mistresses and friends. Hayate in particular even takes on a more cool, detached attitude as he casually dispatches gunmen, giant robots, and the various weirdos trying to cause him trouble.
* Groucho Marx's birthday party. Groucho coined the term "Vaudeville" to describe Alice's style of music.
* Happy Heroes where Headmaster Tele is accidentally slammed by a door that was opened by one of the heroes.
* Great Ship, Pamir, was the captain of a liner equipped with an ancient bomb-drive.
* grow a foot!" Adam commented, "Have you ever wanted to punch someone but couldn't because you were laughing too hard?"
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Harry is shown a photograph of the original Order of the Phoenix by Mad-Eye Moody. Harry finds it disturbing, especially since so many of them died shortly after it was taken. In the film version, Sirius shows Harry the photo instead and it's a more tender scene - with Sirius reminiscing on the people he misses.
* Grandfather (not his actual name, but how he is known in history) from
* Heroes of Might and Magic suffers from a bad case of palette swapping when units upgrade. Granted, some bells and whistles are usually added, but it's painfully obvious the models were built from the same sprite.
* Hawkwind, are fond of this trope. Witness 'Space is Dark'', which evokes the Total Perspective Vortex:
* Gorillaz, there is a jellyfish in it that is usually destroyed somehow. Later in the album, there is an entire song based around jellyfish, ironically about trying to get them not killed.
* Haruhi Suzumiya"; Kyon, with less skill but greater character importance than Koizumi, realizes too late he should have bet money, and drops a royal flush on the table.
* granting your opponent an automatic win). This represented the Necrons deciding that they didn't have the strength or strategy to beat the enemy, and pulling out the entire force to regroup and repair.
* God Hand looks like one of these, but not only does Gene need several tugs to do it, it's not even fatal.
* Habbo (A Social Network opened in 2000 at Finland, then gradually released internationally.)
* Grand Theft Auto V has Michael replacing a new model of cell phone with a similar device doctored by Lester. When the head of the company holds a televised press conference to introduce the new model, it explodes and kills him.
* Godzilla has been known to electrify and/or magnetize his body on occasion.
* He's the one person Jason never regretted killing. In fact, the only thing Jason ever regretted about Ra's' death is that he didn't dismantle the League of

Assassins right afterward.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age has this trope in the beginning. In the Tower of the Sea God next to the first town, a boy is trapped on a high ledge and his friend cannot get him down. Even though you save the kid with the Lash Psynergy, both boys coldly thank you and are more concerned about eating something instead of being grateful you didn't leave the kid to starve to death.
* Good Morning, Vietnam' character teaches this trope to the Vietnamese taking his English class.
* Gone Girl that she felt "flattered" by the portrayal and even remarking that the scene of Abbott's on-air grilling of Nick seemed to based on her own on-air analysis of the Scott Peterson case. The only point she criticized was that she thought Abbott's necklaces were "way too tasteful".
* Goldfinger, Oddjob shoots him a smug look before going on the attack.
* Her older sister was a straighter example, pushed into wrestling from a young age and nearly got sent to Japan to train when she was only twelve. For those who don't know, Japanese training is a whole different ball game altogether - pretty much resembling
* Greenfire: Inverted when the knight finds Greenfire and Rarity, it's the knight acting like a murderous bully, and it's the dragon who's attempting diplomacy and defending his lady.
* Halo Wars, Sergeant John Forge decides to sacrifice himself to destroy the Shield World, since the bomb he was using had to be activated manually after its remote detonator was irreparably damaged.
* Hellsing dynamic since Pip's taunting and Seras' finger flicking him across the room.
* helpless cases, even going to cry in the bathroom. When Ramsay returned, he was genuinely impressed at how much Lisa had turned it around, one of the few who had updated his menu and on top of that has launched her own wine brand.
* Gorillaz ("Kinky Afro", "Step On”, “Hallelujah”) or Black Grape ("Reverend Black Grape", "In The Name Of The Father").
* good side) and by this mainly being a surprise to the audience (and Sakura): Naruto wasn't that shocked and Sasuke had already made his future intentions known to a number of people present, none of whom said anything because they knew he'd fight it out with Naruto to decide which of their philosophies was superior and they'd given up on any long-term plan beyond "hope that gets settled this go-around".
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged, Alucard responds with this. Doctor Van Helsing is not amused and then proceeds to ram his stake through Alucard's chest.
* G-Rated StonerShowing hippies acting as though they're under the influence without showing any actual drug use.
* Goldie Gold and Action Jack: One episode features a villain who uses chemicals to turn people into stone. He manages to get Jack's hand.
* High School Star Musical, Nayuki confesses his love to Hoshitani - alone in a classroom, passionately worded - and Hoshitani responds that he does, too - he loves the whole team.
* !Hero: The Rock Opera called I.C.O.N. which has banned all religions except for Judaism.
* He doesn't do it as much any more, but in the Silver Age Doctor Doom would die about every other appearance — coming
* Goddess Creation System. Xiaxi knows that Mingyi bores of anything he obtains easily, so she deliberately resists his advances. Not used to having women not fall to his charms, he pays more and more attention to her and becomes fixated on winning her over until he eventually falls in love.
* Grif himself started as the most competent member of the Reds with occasional references to slacking off (most likely because his work would have been utter nonsense anyway). This evolved into extreme sloth and gluttony.
* Halo before finally releasing it, with each shot taking approximately 5 hours to capture, due to having to replay the same campaign stage over and over to try and make each shot as perfect as it could be, due to not being able to control the AI.

* Harry Thaw, while still explicitly being an abusive husband and mentally unstable, was a violent sadist with a plethora of mental instabilities who also led a far more hedonistic lifestyle which, in fairness, probably wasn't permitted to be portrayed in film at that time.
* Guild Wars 2. They are plants that mimic the human form for backstory reasons, including females with breasts, but they are not actually breasts in the mammalian sense and are non-functional in that role — they're simply plant growths that look like breasts.
* Going Berserk's character is recounting a recurring dream to a psychiatrist - it's seen as a parody of the above-mentioned example, where his advances to the girl he's on an island with are constantly rebuffed (in direct contradiction to his narrative) - he goes off to another part of the island to be "alone with his thoughts" as he says, which means to furiously masturbate. He then looks up and finds he's not alone - a cruise ship is passing by with everyone on board watching and laughing at him. As he ends the story, he's dismayed to find the psychiatrist laughing uproariously.
* Granblue Fantasy, Tiamat has red veins near her eyes when Freesia corrupts her using the Dark Essence.
* Gundam (and normal fighters) but, depending on the series, can have more or less firepower to make it a battleship.
* Heathers, the heroine tries to prevent her high school from being blown up by a time bomb.
* Happens constantly in politics. When a politician is polling at 5%, they can be a political gadfly, constantly taking principled, unpopular stances. Once they get up to 40% and there's a chance they could actually
* Goliath and Lexington pull this off among a roof-full of their structural descendants to ambush The Pack.
* Herself the Elf. It seems like every elf's individual powers will be used to save the day, but their powers are a hindrance individually, the wands stop working due to Herself's magic fading and they're captured before long. Then Willow Song uses her voice-changing powers just long enough to distract Thorn to get the wand back, and everyone else uses their powers to stop the villains and escape safely.
* Glenn Beck loved the Spider-Man musical. making stuff up, even though the AV Club is the non-satire section. It's not a joke. He really did enjoy the musical.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child: Harry has been having Professor McGonagall spy on his son Albus using the Marauder's Map to keep him from his best friend, Scorpius Malfoy, and finally comes to see it as a bad idea, so he goes to McGonagall to have her help find Albus to apologize.
* Gone with the Blastwave the red army promotes solely based on kill count.
* Guitar Hero: "The Grim Ripper" is one of the optional characters in some versions of the games. He plays a pretty mean scythe.
* Hard Times: Thomas Gradgrind is a more mundane example; as a believer in utilitarianism, he seeks to root out any "fanciful ideas" from his pupils and have them care about nothing but cold, hard facts.
* Hanna-Barbera Mutilor, who has no qualms about disrupting Megakat City's ecosystem.
* Harlan Ellison wrote a story, "Laugh Track," about a woman whose ghost possessed all of the laugh tracks on TV (because her laughter appeared on the tape that was copied to make all of them), and instead of laughing complained loudly about the quality of the shows concerned and television in general.
* Grandville call the furless underclass "doughfaces". Prejudice against them is so widespread that we're several books in before the lead character even learns that they call themselves "humans".
* Harry asks the Gringotts goblins to locate a parachute for him. One of them asks why he could possibly want one.
* Gordon R. Dickson, a human is placed on trial in a galactic court for insulting an alien. He is found guilty and sentenced to be "confined" by his fiancée for a year, with all expenses paid by the insulted alien. The judge recommends they spend the year at a very expensive vacation spot.

* Happy Heroes. Big M. them promptly smacks Huo into the screen, and he slides downward.
* Gravity Falls Pines who comes up with the idea to erase himself, along with Bill, once and for all.
* Heptapod written language. They don't even bother with the speech, unlike the original short story, where speech turns out to be relatively easy to translate.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Himaruya has flirted with the idea that Germany is Holy Roman Empire with a memory loss for a long time, but he has yet to confirm it.
* he screwed it up as always and it had to be mothballed after it was discovered pies to the face lose their humor when they fly at 300 miles per hour.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, snow accompanies a moment between Kyon and Yuki, in which Kyon declares that should anything happen to her, he'll set out with Haruhi to save her. It's worth nothing that one reading of "Yuki" (雪) means "snow."
* Gunfight at the OK Corral episode "Spectre of the Gun", which featured a recreation of the gunfight.
* grocery shopping was often referred to in Quebec as "faire son Steinberg" (doing one's Steinberg) regardless of the chain.
* Green Tea Rescue: Toga creates a group chat for the newly minted Dekusquad, which most of the group treats like a normal chatroom complete with emojis and abbreviations. Iida, on the other hand, introduces himself in a massive post with perfect grammar and punctuation, much to everyone else's amusement.
* Goat Simulator, calling the class "the stealthiest makeup artist in the world".
* Hermione goes to give Harry a message from Ginny but gets distracted by his choice of reading material.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City: A radio ad for hairspray mentions that using the product may cause dry mouth, dilated pupils, paranoia, heart palpitations, and nosebleeds — and also, your hair will look great.
* GURPS. Even Reich-5, which was conquered by the Axis powers, is still full of minor nations that were too insignificant to directly take over and/or voluntarily joined the Axis.
* Here Comes Peter Cottontail The Movie: Irontail does not like being called by his real name, Fluffy.
* Harry Thorson is also a prodigy, if not even more so than Dresden — by the age of 14, he's wielding the kind of laser-like beams of energy and high-end temperature manipulation that Dresden didn't master until he was in his mid thirties. It's implied that he gets this from his mother, and that both relate to
* Graf Spee" hoisting her battle ensigns had to be filmed aboard one of the British ships, and the German crew were filmed wearing American-style helmets. The producers have been criticised for the latter "mistake", but they had no choice.
* Going back further, the Galactic Empire has also been compared with
* Going Under: When Jacqueline is asking Ray about the boss of Winkydink's weaknesses, and he thinks sh means mental ones:
* Godzilla (2014) that's seen up-close by the audience; taking place in an apocalyptic San Francisco.
* Gothika should have just been named Red Herring, it was so obvious that's what he was.
* Highschool of the Dead House of the Dead" which could easily be written as THotD but it's still HotD.
* Here Come the Brides, the actress playing Gertrude relentlessly hits on him and kisses him between scenes.
* Hero Realms does this a bit literally. Character Packs are custom starting decks based on traditional Fantasy RPG classes. Each pack comes with Character Cards and Health Trackers, with each having one side featuring a male version of the Character, and on the other side with a female version. Other than aesthetics, the gameplay is not effected.
* Highlander: Endgame aired in theatres had some unfinished special effects and was missing several plot critical scenes. This was all fixed in the DVD and VHS releases.
* Have I Got News for You and Janet Street-Porter as guests, then the following

year they both happened to be booked the same week again. Angus Deayton lampshades this by joking that due to a legal loophole, it's cheaper for the BBC to film the same episode over and over again rather than just repeat it.
* . He doesn't even recognise her, although in his case it's because he's so full of himself that he doesn't bother to remember faces. Add in his sexism and Rhuna's a blank doll to him. In the ensuing fight, Rhuna took extra special pleasure in reminding him who she was.
* Hell's? Even if that's not the name given, the restaurant is clearly split up into two teams.
* Gottlieb. However, the actual game rules make no reference to any of this, and it's easy to treat the game as a conventional, non-violent auto race.
* Godspeed and cough incesentally, telling the audience that he really is dying.
* Half-Life 2: the dreaded pulse projectile only deals 15 damage to Gordon, they can't throw the grenades the ordinary Overwatch soldier is known and feared for using, and their health is negligibly higher than normal Overwatch.
* He does get some facts right, though. For example, his "fact" regarding the melting point of tungsten
* High School Dx D: Sona's type of man is someone who can use their brain the way she can. She was once engaged, but when her fiancé failed to beat her in chess she dumped him right then and there.
* her brutal, reasonless, proud torture to their mother Tailtiu/Ethnia... and especially on Tailtiu, because the player knew her as a bright, cheerful cutie
* High Plains Drifter is in fact the spirit of the dead town marshal, who was beaten to death by the outlaws threatening the town and is now out for revenge on them. Unfortunately for the townspeople, since they betrayed him to them and then stood back and watched them beat him to death, he's not very happy at them either...
* Harry Potter shows what Harry's son experienced as a Hogwarts student.
* Halo 5: Guardians, two of the power weapons you can requisition in the "Warzone" multiplayer mode are the "Void's Tear", a plasma pistol with special overcharge shots that can suck in and tear apart even tanks, and the T-50δ, a beam rifle which creates an unstable gravimetric vortex at wherever it fires at.
* Heroic Sacrifice, giving up the last of his life energy to help save the thousands of people trapped in New New York's underground traffic system.
* Heroes: Primatech, for most of the series. Later on, the Department of Homeland Security gets in on the action.
* Half-Life series, Gordon Freeman's presence alone means trouble is coming. As soon as he completes his mission, he's either put into stasis or incapacitated. He returns only when there's something new to do. Poor guy never gets a break. It doesn't go unnoticed, either.
* Grand Canyon after Kevin Kline acts as matchmaker for both of them. On their first date, they realize that they're probably the only two black people he knows and laugh about it.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, the title character finds out that a guy on a subway that he hit for harassing some woman is who will be interviewing him for a job and he says to himself that he might have just shit himself.
* God commands the Israelites that they are never to take revenge on the Egyptians at any time after the Exodus, because, regardless of the wrongs the Egyptians had inflicted on the Israelites, they had also been the Israelites' hosts at first; the implication is that the Egyptians had suffered enough from the Seven Plagues that the Almighty had visited upon them, a hard point to contest.
* Harley Quinn (2019) gives Poison Ivy a talking Audrey II-esque potted plant sidekick named Frank, who is introduced semi-apologetically spitting out the neighbors' remains.
* Good Vibes episode after episode. It most certainly helps that the show's setting is a beach town.
* Happened again in ROH with the move to Sinclair Broadcast Group leaving Mia Yim the lone woman on a roster that usually had twenty eight wrestlers for a television taping, though more women came back around the end of the year.

* Grasshopper Jungle. It really sparks after Robby convinces Austin to kiss him, so he, Robby, could at least know how it feels to kiss another guy.
* Gotham has been devastated by an earthquake, and abandoned by the government. With the bridges bombed and the waterways mined, the population is cut off and food supplies are limited. A journalist hires a pilot to fly him over so he can drop food and get footage of people fighting over it. One of the items, an apple, is considered so precious that it eventually makes its way to The Penguin, who auctions it off to a crowd in return for
* Grand Moff Tarkin and other expanded material later increased his appearances and prominence and have retroactively turned him into one of the top threats of the entire franchise.
* Hellboy: Scenes involving Hellboy's childhood and the early years of the BPRD are sometimes set at the Roswell Army Air Field, where the Bureau was based until the famous 1947 spaceship crash. (It's possible that they might've been able to stay there, were it not for an incident involving kid Hellboy, his dog Mac, and some of the residue from the ship. In the aftermath, it was decided that the time had come for the Bureau to go its own way, at which point it moved to the Connecticut facility seen in stories set during Hellboy's tenure as a BPRD agent.)
* Gravity Falls: Legend of the Gnome Gemulets because they lost these things one way or another. Soos lost some floppy disks, and when he asks you to look for them, he explains they're an old form of data storage and that they're really good for keeping things secret since most computers don't have a way to read them any more. Wendy wants cassette tapes that her dad apparently threw out the car window on a road trip, but she doesn't feel the need to explain what they are, though she does make it clear through context (specifically mentioning that her dad "doesn't appreciate good music").
* Hades Theseus a tricked-out chariot when you fight him with Extreme Measures 3 on. He quickly becomes attached to his new ride, berates you for damaging it, and if you destroy it in battle he may call on the gods of Olympus to avenge his beloved chariot.
* Hercules) fill this role. As Zeus puts it, he has the heart of a horse and the brain of a bird. He still helps the main characters by flying them around and helping fight against Hades, and even licks Hercules and Phil's faces a few times.
* Hawke stick with them at all times or briefly send them off to help the ordinary soldiers. Nothing much comes of it either way, it's just a minor touch.
* God Hand, but it's usually easier to kick them in. That's just the way Gene is.
* Hannah Montana The Movie, during the filming of the video for "The Best of Both Worlds", the CD that they're lip-syncing to keeps repeating, "Best of both, best of both, best of both..." until the CD player gets smacked, and it finally ends, "Best of both worlds."
* Henry VIII of England was a brilliant Renaissance man who wrote several works and enjoyed sports, particularly hunting and jousting. At the same time though, he lacked political skills, leaving the running of England to his chancellors.
* Help! when the Beatles visit the Indian Restaurant "seeking enlightenment as to rings" from someone from "the mystic East" but quickly learn that everyone working there is English.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (mentor of the film's director, James Gunn) appear as an inmate in the Kyln.
* Hey Arnold! episode "Miss Perfect" has Rhonda wanting to impress the sixth grade girls with her new outfit. But Lila shows up wearing the exact same outfit that the sixth grade girls are instantly impressed by since they think Lila pulls it off better than Rhonda.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Umbridge maliciously speaks to Hagrid in this unpleasant manner in order to make him look dumb and oafish, setting him up so she can fire him later. Hagrid responds in the same manner while trying to communicate what thestrals are, albeit in a confused and would-be helpful manner rather than a malicious one.
* Goodness Gracious Me are played for laughs. This is in the context of their finding Britain hard to understand, and embarrassing or otherwise hindering their

British-born children, who are more at home with the cultural norms of the land of their birth. The clash between the Asian-born and British-born generations of Indian/Pakistani families is a staple of the show's humour.
* Gold Digger's final boss: a giant multidimensional rock, composed of the big-crunch singularity from the Ancients' Universe when they escaped into Gina's. Her goal as the protagonist is to use the ancients' tools to synch the giant mass or something before everyone in her universe is stoned to death.
* Highschool of the Dead, Daisuke Sato, passed away at age 52 due to ischemic heart disease, severely lowering its chances of returning from its extended hiatus. Illustrator Shoji Sato maintains that, while not impossible, continuation has become more difficult in light of the former's passing.
* Godzilla vs. Kong), he's still portrayed as being utterly crazy for believing in things like lizard people and the government controlling people via fluoride in tap water.
* Half-Life 2 starts where main game ends, continues through the night, and ends the next day sometime in the late morning.
* Godzilla Save The Earth, Megalon would be healed if he was struck by electric attacks, rendering King Ghidorah, Mecha-King Ghidorah, and opponent Megalons' ranged weapons useless. Rodan is simularly immune to fire. Mecha-King Ghidorah was weak to all ranged weapons, but if he has his energy shield up when the beam first strikes he restores some health instead and the rest of the beam is rendered completely ineffective.
* Gypsy Tales: In "The Gypsy Woman and the Devil", the devil grows possessive of Vunida once she refuses to marry him. He refuses to let her go to see her starving children and, when she escapes his palace, turns her into a cherry tree so "[they] will eat of [her] flesh and drink of [her] blood."
* High School A.U.: An AU fanfic in which the characters are high school students.
* Grant Mitchell finding out about the affair between his wife Sharon and brother Phil.
* Hello, which went through a phase of interviewing celebrity couples and taking lots of photographs of how happy they were in their multi-million-pound country home only to discover that in every case, messy and acrimonious divorce followed shortly afterwards.
* Hey Arnold!, "Mudbowl": With the 4th graders trailing the 5th graders 42–0 at halftime of a game of (American) football, the pivotal moment is Phoebe switching in Arnold as quarterback to replace Helga.
* Haley was drawn into combat with a group of thieves who have a tendency to yell out "Sneak Attack!" when they perform a sneak attack. With the introduction of a fighter class mook, said mook yells out "Power Attack!" when he attacks and is immediately informed that he shouldn't yell out his attacks. The fighter then complains that the rogues get to yell out things when they attack.
* Head Over Heels is a messy, but realistic deconstruction of this trope, as both of the main characters seem to be in love with each other to the point it drives them to do horrific acts. However a lot of their delusions about love comes from psychological projection from their pasts, which shows that the ideals of a yandere won't stand in the real world. It's even the page image.
* Heroes: When Kirk is gone hunting for weapons material for a long time, Spock scolds him.
* Hardy Bucks when Eddie leads the rest of the people in attendance to protest, and continue the wedding, not caring their orientation.
* Heroic Sacrifice. However, considering that good-quality cars are equipped with safety devices (safety belt and airbags, for example), the driver would be, at least theoretically, better protected than the children, as these devices are placed inside the car and not outside.
* Happy Endings: Max and Jane get into a dispute leading to a Zombie Apocalypse Olympics that tests athletic prowess, ability to be still, aim, and ruthlessness. Jane eventually wins by demonstrating ruthlessness in pushing Max out in front of a group of hungry, hungry hipsters, even though Max had earlier claimed that ruthlessness was his strong suit.

* Green Eggs and Ham (2019)", McWinkle and Gluntz. McWinkle is serious, mostly stoic, no-nonsense, and always focused on his job while Gluntz is happy-go-lucky, hyperactive, enthusiastic, and can get a bit distracted at times.
* Heya Camp for something, mostly to mess with Nadeshiko. In the second season, her sister Akari joins in the fun at Nadeshiko's expense.
* Gordon Freeman when he notices spilled water isn't flowing down the tilted floor, but swirling around the group's ankles.
* Harry, in order to protect Ginny, arranges for a few Death Eater kids to overhear them arguing about a fake prophecy, one claiming harm to Ginny will result in Harry unlocking his full potential.
* Highlander, Connor's older brother/cousin performs one to save Connor from the Kurgan's attack during the battle of the clans at the start.
* Goofy is portrayed as such a father in the Disney short about parenting.
* Gonzo blowing a bugle at the end of the opening, with something funny happening, like smoke blowing from it or weird music resulting. The first season had Gonzo striking the "O" in the show's logo like a gong with humorous results.
* gnolls, and he's just plain not interested in an interspecies relationship (by gnoll standards they're actually pretty hot catches). Two of the daughters are incredibly forward and eager; it's never shown onscreen but when the middle daughter tries to actually use sex to win him over, it's implied he reacts badly. When he succumbs to the fact that he's not going to get out of this, he chooses the third daughter, who's surly and completely unwilling. When his father asks why he chose her over her cheerful, willing sisters, he points out that if he has to marry one of them he might as well choose the one he agrees with and who will, more importantly, be equally as miserable with the arrangement.
* Grimm form to keep her cover safe when Ironwood attacks their meeting with Adam in chapter 40. Adam, for his part, catches on quickly, and talks about having "lost the hostage" in earshot of Ironwood's men.
* Golden Sun. He also inexplicably never needs to pay to stay at an inn.
* Griffons always had a following due to Gilda, but they received a boost after more griffons began appearing. Even
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Quill's Awesome Mix Tape switches from playing on his Walkman/tape deck to playing in the film's background.
* Gold Digger: the trolls, the elves, the Atlanteans, and the Kryn. The "new" versions did such a thorough job, and continued the originals' culture so well, that the change had been lost to history for millennia.
* Hey Arnold!, "Cool Party": Gerald is certain that he's cool enough to be invited to Rhonda's party, mostly because his best friend Arnold has already been invited as well. Hard cut to Rhonda telling her best friend Nadine that Gerald has been put on the geek list, much to Nadine's surprise...and Gerald's when he finds out from Phoebe.
* Hey Arnold! ended with Big Bob Pataki rushing through a small bush blocking the path (after interrupting Arnold that they have to go around it) to get back to his campsite after a disastrous hike. This bush, of course, was poison ivy, causing him more misery.
* Grosse Pointe Blank, Felix puts a potato-sized lump of plastic explosive in a microwave at a convenience store in an attempt to kill Martin.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban was released in North America on June 4, 2004, coinciding with a full moon.
* Haruhi Suzumiya: Haruhi's SOS Brigade doesn't look like this... until you expand the acronym and find that the second S stands for Suzumiya.
* Hazbin Hotel, Tom Trench makes a joke about lusting for Cherri Bomb, who shows a lot of skin in her outfit as she appears in the footage. A short while afterwards, Charlie mentions Cherri Bomb's protege Angel Dust, and Tom Trench immediately recognizes Angel Dust as a porn star.
* Growing the Beard's rise in quality has also affected their sequels.
* Harley Quinn (2019), King Shark returns to his home in the ocean so he can marry Tabitha of the hammerheads to prevent a war between the kingdoms. Neither of them want to go through with it, so King Shark confronts his father and makes a big show

of decline. When he returns to the surface, he reveals that he changed his mind minutes later and went through with it because he couldn't refuse his father.
* Happy Yarou Wedding, Todou used to and it earned him the nickname "King of the Night" as well as got him kicked out of his dad's house. Yuuhi is implied to have a pretty long string of girlfriends as well, who he dated simply because they asked.
* Good Eats, as Alton often uses props to explain biochemical concepts that relate to food and cooking.
* Hex Hall, was "Too Near the Glass". It went on submission as "Demonglass", which ended up being the title of book 2 instead.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, then confesses in person and suggests they go on a date sometime.
* Godzilla: Final Wars. Gigan can even use these chainsaws like rudimentary tank tracks, jamming the ends into the ground and using them to accelerate forward at quite impressive speeds.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, often have Shion Sonozoaki serve this role. Images of her crazed laughter and psychotic expressions she had during her gradual mental deterioration will be used in other, often sillier contexts. The image of her laughing at Rika's suicide is especially popular to use. It doesn't help that her methods of trolling really were pretty nasty.
* Hey Arnold! Despite all of his attempts to correct the mistake, Ruth treats Arnold like a servant and talks to him dismissively throughout the episode until she and the Busboy leave to have fun elsewhere.
* Gregor Clegane. In the same season, his younger brother Sandor decapitates a Brotherhood marauder in one swing with a wood axe.
* Halloween Episode; when he crashes the Juice Bar's party, everyone there assumes he's just another party-goer.
* Hangmen Also Die! and tells him to run, only to shoot him in the back.
* He does it again, this time with an actual clipboard (while posing as "Klaus Hergesheimer, G Section") in
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters. Hansel and the white witch Mina make love after she heals his wounds. During the final battle, the evil witch Muriel kills Mina.
* Gravity Falls: Stan’s red and white classic car, which he’s had since his teenage years and is still in great shape.
* Have excruciatingly slow acceleration because they rely on very subtle forces, but are very fuel efficient or use fuel in the space around them. (This allows them to reach speeds greater than conventional rockets, since they are able to accelerate for a longer period of time, given adequate fuel.)
* Hero System. Every +5 doubles the amount of weight the character can normally lift (an average human in good shape at STR 10 is considered able to briefly lift, if not really move with, up to 100 kilograms or about 220 pounds; thus, the usual by-the-book human maximum of 20 is already four times that), and Strength is pretty cheap as characteristics go (one character point per +1, twice that past 20 for "normal" people). As a result, superstrong "brick" characters are a perennial stock archetype especially in the superheroic genre where normal human characteristics maxima don't apply.
* Gravity Falls": Bill's forces fly out into the sky to spread their chaos to the world, only to unexpectedly run splat into an invisible wall, then sliding down with the usual noise.
* Gundam SEED, the asteroid sized mirrors need replaced each time they're fired.
* Harriet the Spy, only Harriet deliberately stomps and knocks over some chairs after the cook tells her to be quiet. Also in the original novel.
* Gorf. The range of a shot was limited by when you wanted to fire again. Your shot would last forever, or until the edge of the screen, or until you shoot next.
* Hannah Montana: Oliver pretends to be obsessed with aliens to get Joannie to dump him. It almost works, but Oliver eventually subverts this trope and breaks up with her himself.
* Grand Theft Auto III could swim (and nobody else could) so often just leaping out into open water was a viable escape strategy. And funny, if anyone tried to follow.

* Harry was raised by an abusive human family he has to come back on summer breaks and despite the books never excusing Dursley's behavior and Harry clearly tolerating them at best, they are still treated by the narrative as his true family with an outright magical bond of blood
* Global Justice, an international crimefighting agency who sometimes call on
* Gordon Ramsay because when he was growing up, 'cooking was for poofs', and his father even accused him of being gay.
* He mocks the new Kira and tells him that he is a disgrace to the original one, and said Kira kills himself.
* Hardanger Fiddle. Lots of fiddle tunes are attributed to the devil, and the idea of the fiddle music leading to fights and moral corruption spread during the mid-1800s. A certain psychotic woman and preacher was particularly vicious and scared a lot of fiddlers from playing. The result was that a lot of instruments were burned or buried. The tunes survived because a flute or a cither was less sinful.
* GoldenEye flips out when Natalya "spikes" his computer, which also prevents him from disconnecting his computer from hers, and rips it apart to break the connection. Considering the fact that he could have just shut off the computer, or, even easier, turned off the internet connection (pull out the ethernet cord or shutdown a router), the apparently thousands of dollars of damage he inflicts on the computer is really stupid.
* Henry (Most likely not; he doesn't tend to curse other people as easily as Tharja does.)
* Hearts of Iron is entirely told from the perspective of a single character living in a specific part of Oceania), the modders imagined various details to fill the blanks:
* Hail To The Queen, after Amity ran off the join the rebellion, the Blight family progressively lost status and prestige, especially in comparison to Boscha's family, who are now further ahead than they ever were. Blight Industries productions took major nosedives, and with Edric and Emira unlikely to become coven leaders, the family became the butt of many jokes among the elite.
* Goblins are likewise content to get mowed down en masse because they breed even faster than kobolds. Orcs do it too, but mainly just 'cause they're dumb, overconfident, and have no sense of tactics.
* Greek Mythology waged war against the Titans and won, although they didn't kill them (You see two every time you look up at the sky)
* Hidden Object Game Finding and clicking on him opened a screen which enabled the player to enter a contest, the winner of whom got to have his or her likeness included in a later MCF game. (Humorously, the contest ended in March 2007 - but they never removed the contest from the game. This means that if you buy the game even now, Felix is in there and clicking on him will still bring up that screen.)
* Glee song to teach sex ed), teaching Spanish grammar with sentences about Lindsey Lohan's rehab or playing out Mary Todd Lincoln's bipolar rants in history class.
* Haven actually has two meet cutes-Nathan saves her when her car is about to fall over a cliff and later Duke rescues her from drowning after being knocked into the water after being hit by lightning, then washes her clothes and makes her coffee.
* Gummi Bears are like the fantasy version of the Beagle Boys: they wear bandit masks and use road bandit cloth all the time. Disregarding the fact that they ARE trolls (small green humanoids) and can easily be recognized.
* Her actress, Jean Hagan, was actually a talented vocalist, as heard in scenes where Lina's spoken dialogue is being dubbed over to sound less shrill.
* Guitarist Stuart Zechman, a member of Stabbing Westward who also did some work with the band
* Harry Potter, and in fact firmly establishes Voldemort as irredeemably evil in Harry's mind when he realises that he can be presented with such fanatical, unconditional devotion and not love her back, not even a little bit.
* He is not the only one that suffers (or is very popular) due to this rule. In fact most of
* Hana has this with two of her potential husbands, Jakob and Silas, who focus on serving and protecting Corrin above all else. She does the exact same thing for her

liege, Princess Sakura.
* Grant Morrison was a succession of these instead of the routine superhero stuff: high school drama, sci-fi, murder mystery...
* Gregory's Girl, where Gregory asks out a girl he has been crushing on, only to find himself passed between three other girls instead. However, the last one actually loves him as well, so it all works out.
* H-E Double Hockey Sticks intraconference (like 1978's Bruins/Canadiens matchup) and even intradivision Stanley Cup Finals (like 1980's Flyers/Islanders matchup) were allowed in order to make the Cup Final more competitive while the NHL sorted out their interconference parity problem.
* Halloween (2018)) in a mirror of how he murdered Lynda in the first film. Old habits die hard.
* Highlander falls into this to a point — not everyone realizes there were movies first.
* Hamlet everyone but the titular character is too sycophantic and unintelligent to see that their new king Claudius is a usurper of the throne.
* he looks intelligent and well-dressed!" Each man is accompanied by his exasperated, eye-rolling wife.
* Henry Stickmin Series that she will overload a rocket and escape through the exhaust by the forward left booster rocket. Charles agrees, but ends up on the other side of the rocket because he confused her left with his.
* Grease: Marty Maraschino has this problem right when it will do the most damage.
* Heroic BSoD, that after everything is over, she'll help her return to her old self and she can use her time however she wishes. After Arf leaves the infirmary, Fate wakes up and after thinking about how Arf has always been there for her and Nanoha's constantly reaching out to her, teleports into the Garden of Time to help them.
* he also points out people who lie to themselves. It puts a strain on their friendship for a while.
* Guns in Church: It may be unrealistic that the heroes are allowed to take their guns anywhere without consequence, but stopping to explain it would take time away from cool and exciting action sequences.
* Global Frequency: The police officer who arrived on the scene where Grushko "did all those terrible things" still wets himself whenever he sees cutlery.
* Hellgate: London: After the Templar Grandmaster pulls off the dumbest move in human history (sending his ENTIRE army towards the literal gates of Hell), his second-in-command is scrambling to undo as much of the slaughter as he can by extracting soldiers, but doesn't have enough subway cars... until he makes a quip about going out there himself and shoving them on the trains - Ding. Cue an old steam train from the 1800s, augmented with supernatural technology to get as many soldiers out of the battlefield as possible.
* Harry Potter, Remus' father Lyall hits Remus when he is too casual with his teachers or has attitude towards Lyall or Remus' mother, Hope.
* Hakase also goes into a long rant with a speech bubble the size of your fist filled with tiny writing where she babbles to herself about Chachamaru's emotions.
* Halloween has Laurie and Annie, the latter of whom ends up with a slashed throat while Laurie ends up with a slashed shoulder, broken ankle, and a cut-up hand.
* Guilty Gear. The victory pose where she lets it down and about a third of it drags on the ground around her seems impressive, but you slowly realize it can somehow grow a lot longer than that when you see the ends of her hair tunnel into the ground, then come up and stab someone five feet away.
* Heroes of Olympus, Piper breaks up with her boyfriend Jason. She comments that it felt fake and forced, like she wasn't being her true self when she was with him. She eventually is shown with a female love interest, which turns the coding into actual text. But whether or not she was actually attracted to men is now up for debate.
* Glory. Black soldiers, many of them former slaves, go down fighting against slavery.
* Grantchester is set in the 1950s and often deals with how World War Two continues

to affect an entire generation.
* Gottlieb would start, whereupon the player can move the caveman with a joystick to hunt dinosaurs. The player could return to the pinball game if he exited the maze, but getting eaten by a T. rex would drain the ball.
* GURPS Alvin Maker himself. (It's possible that this one is simply waiting for him to finish writing the actual series...) Again, the license agreement will have expired.
* Harry's Madness has Harry Potter snap during his hearing for underage magic use and begin violently murdering his enemies, culminating in his becoming an eldritch horror and raising a legion of evil that makes Voldemort's look like amateurs to conquer England and possibly the world.
* Heart Is an Awesome Power: Weak in itself; amazing in its applications, but only if you have the imagination.
* Guardians of the Galaxy – Mission: BREAKOUT! attraction in EPCOT.
* Halloween Episode causing a Halloween prank by defacing a statue outside the school - dressing it up like a wicked witch. She then frames Ginger for it so she can get the lead in the Halloween play - which coincidentally is a Salem Witch Trials story. Once Ginger discovers the truth, she sneaks on stage and the rest of the cast out Miranda as the culprit while they're performing the scene where her character is accused of witchcraft.
* Guns make an appearance on occasion being essentially an equalizer between nobles who use magic and plebs who cannot though only a few well-trained musketeers are ever seen using them.
* He also immediately chains it into the "HANDS-OFF-MY-BELOVED-LITTLE-BROTHER-PUNCH!!!", which breaks the arm of the Gunmen he was riding in. It's a two-parter!
* Gundam knockoffs. Bandai had issued a lawsuit against its parent company, but market demand is large enough to resurrect the company from the brink of death. The shoddy part comes from the fact that, while the models are 90% accurate, it has excessively bad quality control such as extremely brittle plastic and toxic dust.
* Hanna-Barbera animated special, Alice chases her dog through the family TV set and into Wonderland.
* Gundam Wing takes place in relation to the main series (for the record, MC 0022 corresponds to the early 220s in AC).
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince film, there was at least one instance of one of the Slug Club events (the small party for the inner circle) where the food (namely chocolate cake) was revealed and was replaced with every take.
* Henry V the ambassador's entry — the Dauphin's insult just gives him an excuse.
* Heartwarming Moments: Moments that the audience finds endearing and sweet.
* Heracles). Another time he was forced to work as a man-servant for a woman for several years. While wearing a dress.
* Grand Fisher — The Hollow who ate Ichigo's mom and significantly more powerful than any of the other hollows Ichigo fights in the first arc. Unlike most starter villains, he actually isn't killed right away, and actually comes back later
* High Roller Casino which itself was placed above a short ramp that would dunk the ball into a model of a slot machine, whose arm would descend whenever it's activated. In addition, there was a spinning roulette wheel that the ball could fall into and a set of drop targets with stand-up targets behind them that would generate poker hands based on the order they're hit.
* Grand Theft Auto V: Franklin is represented by green, while Michael is blue and Trevor is orange.
* Hawaii Five-0 a girl is seemingly kidnapped by her boyfriend who killed her father. The team find evidence the girl was abused by her dad and the boyfriend was trying to help her. But as they dig deeper, they realize the evidence is fake and the girl was using the man to kill her father so she could inherit his million-dollar life insurance policy. The girl arranges for her dupe "boyfriend" to be killed by the cops and talks of him as a madman attacking her family. But not only does the team know the truth but in interrogation, they drop the bomb: Wanting to

make sure her college education was paid for, her father stopped payments on his life insurance so the policy had lapsed. Kono openly snaps "you've got nothing" as they leave the girl to spend her life in prison.
* God of War (PS4), when Kratos sees a vision of Atreus holding his deceased mother, the latter flat-out admits that he wished that his father is dead instead of her.
* Henry V; at the beginning, we get to see some glimpses of the backstage. As the film goes on, it gets less and less theatrical, presumably corresponding to the audience's increased immersion in the plot.
* hasn't accompanied its brutal repression or wars of aggression with colourful posters of smiling babies and clear blue skies and healthy, hard-working, and attractive young mothers, students, farmers, and soldiers striving for a Brighter Tomorrow.
* Griffons often hunt and eat hippogriffs as a result of their obsession with horse meat, and also eagerly prey on harpies.
* Halo: during the Great Schism, many former Covenant soldiers who were betrayed by the Prophets or simply disagree with the Covenant religion ally with the humans against those still loyal to the Prophets.
* Hades showing infant versions of Zagreus, Thanatos, and Megaera playing with Cerberus, who's more than willing to let them.
* Heather Husband, one of Maddie's old classmates, still refuses to believe that she and her brother Levi are innocent, and in the first episode, she and her husband Brian decide to frame Levi for assault so that he'll lose his job and get sent back to jail.
* Hanasakeru Seishounen has a heart attack after seeing a picture of Rumaty who he thought was Mahaty. He recovers in the next episode.
* Hard Eight, Clementine calls Sydney "captain", because, as she explains, he looks like a captain on a ship. Sydney accepts this, but he gently chides John when he tries to use it on him.
* Henry Fielding seems to like to subvert this trope for particular effect: In
* High School D×D ways. It blatantly crosses over into this trope when Issei gets another three female housemates at once without complaint, and when the family house is renovated into a six-storey mansion overnight to accommodate everyone (in opulence at that), they awake the next morning and happily remark how nice it is to have the extra living space.
* Hercules: The Animated Series: Typhon, father of all monsters, is terrorizing Athens and Zeus arrives to stop him and they have this exchange:
* High School Dx D, Gasper Vladi's Sacred Gear, Forbidden Balor View, can temporarily freeze everything.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, even though he has the intelligence of an 11th grader.
* Haban II is an... odd example. Originally just a gate clone of DoytHaban he got shot in the head, killing Doyt but leaving the Haban AI unaffected. Medical technology allowed the missing brain tissue to be regrown but as a blank slate, allowing Haban to... move in.
* Grand Theft Me: The Snatcher has a body, but they want a new one. Yours.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch plays the director of The Grandpa Fred show and he voiced the gremlin that was shot by Brain Gremlin and the one in the witch costume.
* Hatsumomo and still maintain the gracefulness that they once had when they were prosperous.
* Hatoful Boyfriend saying "I myself allow sexual Hatoful fan arts of course. Have fun!" When she links fanart it's always gen, but those same artists have often drawn more explicit work. A personal friend of hers draws a great deal of explicit material about her work, including pornographic doujins.
* Heavy Metal as Taarna, the last Tarakian, prepares to fight her zombie-like enemies, in a leather bikini and stripper boots.
* Good Omens place is, is it easy to get to from Vienna? The demon Crowley speculates this hypothetical visitor has just arrived from Italy, where nobdy seemed to know where Florence was and kept trying to direct them to some damn place

called Fiorenze.
* Hey Arnold!. However, by the end of the episode, she's inspired to write a new book based on her experience with Arnold.
* Granblue Fantasy are weak to these, as shown in Veight's second Fate Episode.
* He also gets whacked upside the head by Reno's Nightstick — which did send him stumbling, but he recovers remarkably fast.
* Hey Arnold! The Movie: Doesn't involve Scheck himself, as he's already been cuffed and thrown into a police truck, but Grandpa's back up plan to blow a hole in the street to protect the neighborhood (in case Arnold failed) winds up backfiring anyway when the explosives go off under the FTI information building, causing the whole thing (along with the big TV with footage of Scheck being played) to collapse and fall down.
* Heckler & Koch G11 thanks to its unique loading mechanism. Unfortunately, despite being a huge success, the cost inefficiency has terminated its production.
* Hamlet He finally gets around to the one person he was supposed to be killing, Claudius, only after the latter has poisoned Gertrude and gotten Laertes to poison Hamlet who then gets accidentally poisoned by Hamlet. So it could be argued that every death that occurs from the start of the play onward is all Hamlet's fault.
* Guilty Gear featured English voiceovers for all the non-Japanese characters, though this didn't carry over to the actual game.
* Goodbye Yeet Academy, dead students are sent to a theater to watch their peers continue in the death game. They cannot interact with the living, but they may move objects and leave behind scents.
* Haruhi Suzumiya Also, there's the Agency that Itsuki belongs to and whoever runs the time travellers.
* Hilda adult deerfoxes in one episode that are the size of deer, howl like wolves, and climb the aurora borealis to their own alternate dimension.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, and that telling her friends would have been useless. Then she mocks them and starts laughing out loud... before bursting into tears, as she understands fully well that this may not have been the right choice.
* Here Come the Brides, one of the women woos a lumberjack by describing all the dishes she knows how to make.
* Great Expectations was left at the altar and swore revenge against all men, so she adopted a baby girl named Estella and raised her to be a sociopathic heart-breaker.
* Haley doesn't ask the dirt farmers for a reward; when Elan comments, she
* Half-Life 2 call them "Our Benefactors". Enough people buy into it that there is a significant population of collaborators and volunteers for trans-human transformation, though most people you encounter in the game are either actively resisting or resigned to the situation. There's the implication that the Combine once had a better PR campaign, but stopped bothering as soon as Earth was fully pacified, to the point that they don't even put up new propaganda posters anymore. The Vortigaunts, at least, are more than willing to help humanity against their common enemy.
* He's playing it up to freak out the surface-dwellers that were with him; they were horrified by the notion of eating meat, and he seems to enjoy making fun of their delicate sensibilities.
* Groin Attack" for a female soprano (if the role is male) or given to sopranos (if the role is female).
* Hell's Foundations Quiver, and have access to mainland resources that the protagonists otherwise lack.
* Hellblazer - In the Fear Machine arc, Constantine and his two ex-girlfriends (a hippie and an earth goddess priestess) save the day with a threesome (and "female" magic). The two ladies had spent the previous few months on an island (a character calls it "one of those woman magic places") where the magic was powered by love and orgies.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series the ship suffers no structural damage.
* GWAR created Gor Gor the Tyrannosaur to be a killing machine, but he occasionally gnaws on the band members.

* Green Arrow, but the judge overruled the verdict and kicked him out.
* He-Man", when Lion-O sees He-Man riding Battle Cat, he assumes He-Man is treating the cat as a slave instead of a partner. As Lord of the ThunderCats, Lion-O is outraged and attacks him.
* Heroes of Might and Magic who ride into battle atop mammoths, casting spells while their steed gores the enemy with its tusks.
* Heroman, and actually shows a liking for Joey. And the only people who object to any interaction between these two are Lina's brother and his friends.
* he serves up an entire breakfast -- bananas, apples, bacon and fried eggs -- as a smoothie, stating proudly that the emulsion is so fine you almost don't need to digest it.
* Here by Accident, Staying on Purpose: Downplayed with Trixie and Chloe. They weren't close as kids but they hanged out. As adults they reunite and become closer.
* Heaven's Lost Property. He is just a completely normal high-school student who loves his ordinary life, but one day he becomes the master of an Angeloid who fell from the sky and his normal life seems to come to an end.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys: Iolaus stumbles across Nebula taking a shower on board her ship.
* Gruntz has them both as a reusable tool that a grunt can use as many times as he wants, and as a surprise variant that can be uncovered when a rock is destroyed. Both types have the traditional look of a bundle of dynamite sticks with wires and a clock attached to them, and they start ticking faster when about to go off.
* Hack/Slash. Although his mask is a respirator rather than a hockey mask, visually it conveys the same impression.
* Hate Plague was created by the US government as a biological weapon against hostile populations. Then the plane carrying it ends up crashing in a lake used by a local small town for drinking water.
* Hello, from the Magic Tavern and AY rather than AH. Arnie mentioned the sketch by name, but nobody else saw anything confusing.
* Golems, or at least Mr. Pump, are sensitive to something called "Karmic Signature", which Pump did not see fit to explain. They can also detect one another "singing" underground, through thousands of feet of soil.
* Highlander. The game was repeatedly postponed and pushed back until the company making it was sold in 2011 and the new owners ultimately pulled the plug.
* Higurashi: When They Cry. The Eyeopening arc (Meakashi-hen) can also be this on a meta level since it reveals the truth about the cottondrifting arc (Watanagashi-hen) and is the first of the answer arcs.
* Grimm. This results in many, many serial killings that the protagonist has to solve.
* God Hand, Gene can open doors normally, but it is usually faster to just kick them in.
* Hans Christian Andersen actually his betrothed from before the mermaid incident happened). Because she was unsuccessful in making the prince fall in love with her, the mermaid turns to sea foam, choosing his happiness over her own life. In some versions, she is rewarded for her sacrifice with a new life as an air sprite, during which time she will earn a soul (mermaids don't naturally have them) and go to Heaven.
* Heretics of Dune, Miles Teg was a famous Bene Gesserit military commander.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, do this well. The main game and both DLC all have a different protagonist and interconnecting storylines, telling you more about the events you already saw, and fleshing out some rarely seen characters.
* Got Your Six charting of the three. It was beaten out by "My Nemesis" and "Wash It All Away", which hit #2 and #1 respectively.
* Halo: Combat Evolved to a squad of marines then asks, "Am I right, Marines?"
* Happy Yarou Wedding, Todou has his moments when he thinks Yuuhi's cheating in any way.
* Goofy begins with a montage satirizing the then shortage of rubber. One such gag has this bit:

* Happens with Alice on when a pet mouse gets loose. Although it's averted another time — she hands it to the boys and isn't scared.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE for Hiroto and his team, but also cranks ups the stakes, tone and more to new heights, while also addressing some issues left unanswered by its predecessor.
* Half-Life: Opposing Force, the HECU Engineer does this with a cutting torch.
* Gundam 0080 takes place on December 25th. What a crummy Christmas present for Al.
* Halloween Night He likely would have lost this fight had it not been for the inexplicable clothes hanger that he put through her eye. Also her girlfriend escaped and was the one who called the police that showed up at the end.
* Gundam Build Fighters that in the intervening seven years since the events of GBF, Reiji has not yet been able to return to Earth from his homeworld of Arian, and thus has been unable to keep his promise to Sei. Sei had prepared a special Gunpla for him upon his return, the Build Burning Gundam, but as each successive year passed with no sign of Reiji, an increasingly saddened Sei finally went and sealed the Build Burning Gundam away in his World Championship trophy and, according to China, 'his good memories of his precious best friend with it.' Though Sei and China got together and Sei continues to build and battle Gunpla, it's heavily implied that he never again took on or built for another partner the way he did with Reiji.
* high priority attack that makes the target flinch 100% of the time, but it only works on the first turn the user is sent out.
* Guest from the Future, who in their turn chase Kolya Gerasimov escaping via the time machine in order to save Mielofon from them.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets when he is berating them for flying the Ford Anglia to Hogwarts.
* Gourmet Girl Graffiti where she's eating some food offered by students who have pieces of food for a head. Later that episode she gets to eat the food concerned.
* Gondor Calls for Aid: The hero prepares for an epic battle by recruiting every friend, ally, enemy, and so on who is willing to help them in the fight.
* Hathcock had other engagements involving enemy snipers. One of then ended via an recoilless-rifle shell to the Vietnamese sniper's general position (it did the trick), and another involved dozens of enemy snipers and an artillery strike. Hathcock only
* Granny Weatherwax has her Headology, and Vimes has a certain amount of this. He knows how to be a good copper and how to play people and situations to come out on top. Vetinari is the morally-grey version. It says a lot about him that he is listed both here and on the
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: Made in 2009, set in 1 August 1996 – 10 June 1997.
* Here's a handy guide: if Kelso makes even a passing reference to his car in an episode of
* having been stuck in the time bubble for 2 and a half years, those little scars she "worked so hard on" are the first things she wants to see.
* Harry Potter says that she imagines that Hogwarts has hosted students of just about every religion except Wicca, simply because that idea of magic(k) is so different from the series'.
* Gym Leader Wiki: A rumor is that Giovanni was born into a mafia family, but it's been disputed.
* Harvest Moon: Friends of Mineral Town, though, allowing you to continue the game with a Mineral Town husband.
* guy in a costume. Batman proceeds to find out their secret, reduce them to paranoid wrecks and practically dismantle their entire plan.
* He didn't stay dead for more than three books — but that was over six years of world time.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. The player can take over this role. Utterly serious cutscenes can have the protagonist standing around in any number of insane outfits. The possibilities are in the hundreds, such as: boxers only, a Groucho Marx face mask and tuxedo pants, or even a gimp suit. This last, in a business

meeting with his sister.
* Haruhi Suzumiya: The first manga adaptation was based on the original light novels.
* Green Wing, loser Statham makes an ill-fated attempt to provide a witty comeback to Mac just after Mac has walked out of shot:
* Gone Horribly Wrong, where both Col. Kurtz and the villagers he's trained have descended into madness.
* Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" was originally the B-side to "Substitute."
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, plant drugs in the car of a district attorney who wanted to put Tenpenny in trial.
* Goldfinger.) The counter was originally going to stop at 0:03 — Connery has a line of dialogue to that effect immediately after the shutdown — but for obvious reasons, they changed it in the edit.
* He also FREQUENTLY fools Watson and several Inspectors, amazingly enough.
* Graham McNeill, the Grey Knights suspend Ventris by his manacles when he's their prisoner; his survival may be Justified by his being an inhuman supersoldier.
* Half-Life series, the Vortigaunts speak a language that involves both the participants in a conversation speaking and listening to each other at the same time, implying that the language centre of their brains is much more highly developed than that of humans. Vortigese is totally incomprehensible to humans; something of the feel of it is conveyed in the Episodes, where groups of Vortigaunts speaking English tend to step on the ends of each other's lines.
* GWAR retired guitarist Flattus Maximus after his most recent portrayer, Cory Smoot, died of a heart attack in 2011. After frontman and band co-founder Dave Brockie died of a heroin overdose, the costume of his character Oderus Urungus was given a Viking funeral pyre on Hadad's Lake just before GWAR-BQ in 2014.
* Heavy Rain, Ethan has a blackout while his son Shaun is riding a carousel. When he snaps out of it, Shaun is missing.
* Half Man Half Biscuit, their arms or tattoos. This is despite a number of extraordinarily specific details, from the title's description of cover of the Libertines' first album, to a lengthy rant directed at people who incorrectly refer to the biblical Revelation (singular) of St John the Divine as the Book of Revelations (plural), a solecism coincidentally to be found in the lyrics of the Libertines' "What A Waster".
* Heather Dale's song "Changeling Child" is all about this. The song tells the story of a woman who yearned to be a mother, and to that end spent a whole night bartering with the local faerie queen, who eventually relented and gave her a child. However, the woman failed to realize that the faeries are very fond of
* "Head First" by John Waite and the Babys could be interpreted this way. The narrator isn’t sure about her at first, but he’s drawn to her more and more every time he sees her. The cover art of
* Gunslinger does this on occasion. Havoc too, but he seems to favour the "New York Reload".
* Harpuia gender mixup official source (the creators). For the record, he's male. Many attribute the confusion, at the time, to Capcom's decaying quality in translation, spotty proofreading (of their manuals, sites, and sometimes in-game scripts), and a lack of communication between branches.
* Henson Alternative Wiki: All Jim Henson Company stuff aimed for more mature audiences (Puppet Up, Late Night Liars, etc.)
* Goodnight Sweetheart. Once there, he meets a young woman and they fall in love. And now suddenly there's no need to go through the trauma of a divorce in the 1990s, because he can have two separate lives...
* Grand Theft Auto IV exaggerated parody of this trope. He carries a very phallic walking stick around, strokes his beard in a suggestive manner when he is thinking, likes to put the title character through various training sessions while she is wearing very skimpy clothing, during which he will frequently take pictures, and mentions in passing that he is a registered sex offender because of a "misunderstanding" about an "innocent swimming lesson". He still manages to qualify for the lovable part, since he is portrayed so ridiculously over the top.

* great attempts to subvert the US government, with Erica herself joining her grandparents in opposing them.
* Heroic Mime does this after being told by Ching that she has a beautiful voice.
* Granblue Fantasy sometimes. This is apparent with Vaseraga in the "Footprints on Sacred Ground" event where he's displeased with the thought of Zeta getting kids involved for their mission. Averted in the Detective Conan collaboration event where Conan and Amuro were able to deduce that they are the captain. Though it's justified because the characters in question are skilled detectives.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team Episode 11. Ryuuka is revealed as one when she furiously blushes while trying to claim that she just came along to make a mess.
* Hall of Fame defensive lineman Alan Page went on to become a prominent attorney, and eventually went into politics on the judicial side, running for and winning an open seat on the Minnesota Supreme Court in 1992, joining the bench in 1993. He was re-elected four times, finally leaving the bench in 2015 once he reached the state's mandatory retirement age for judges of 70.
* Heroes... but Noah Bennet (AKA Horn-Rimmed Glasses) does it on him instead.
* Grogu” is. There’s several times where the story will cut to the little hijinks The Child gets up to and there’s only a couple of episodes where he isn’t prominent.
* Hannah Montana, the father (played by Billy Ray Cyrus) is often heard saying things like, "Oh, my achy-breaky back!" He and other characters also frequently mock his former mullet hairstyle.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas has a gag where Maccer, one of the Brit junkies, starts "having an appointment with Dr. Hans Jerkov" in Madd Dogg's studio. It's a sort of running gag—the guy is apparently addicted to it.
* Hates Being Touched, and the other is willing to accommodate when expressing affection.
* Grand Theft Auto IV on his cell phone any time he's not in the middle of a race or mission. Many players found this to be an annoying feature. During some missions though, there are scripted sequences in which the main character gets a phone call during missions, such as being invited to go to a strip club during a high speed police chase, and being called to go cruising for chicks while kidnapping the daughter of a mob boss.
* Happens to Sach in a few Bowery Boys movies, usually thanks to some
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law has the staff being seen through surveillance footage, which is all live-action footage. Some other episodes also have short live-action sequences, mostly featuring Birdman.
* Half-Life 2 lets you do this when you have the Super Gravity Gun. After you kill an enemy with the "pick up" function, his levitating corpse makes a great temporary shield against his friends' weapons. Especially the heavily armored Elites.
* Gunslinger Girl apply here since she doesn't even interact with the others.
* Heavyweights is more or less to feature a whole camp of these guys, although the main character Gerry Gardner is the most iconic.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, although the last two may have been intentional.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team episode "Forced Entry". When Ikuyo Suzuki teases Ryuuka about her feelings for Taro, Ryuuka blushes furiously while denying it.
* Harem of Fangs, heroine Ally Swift finds herself being courted by five powerful vampires.
* Greed is afflicted with an endless ravenous hunger. Larfleeze, the keeper of the Orange Lantern, is introduced feasting on spoiled and rotten foods with gusto, still demanding more. When Hal Jordan gets a hold of the lantern, one of the many things it tells him is that he could go for a few cheeseburgers.
* Guardians of the Galaxy from a warrior culture. The best example is probably at the end of the movie, when they both try to get pardoned for any future crimes they might commit after just being given a clean slate for their old ones:
* Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids could barely go a host segment without abusing his pet spider in some morbidly humorous way.
* He clings to wife Chrissie after returning home from holding his secret lover

Aaron hostage and threatening to kill him when Aaron tried to force his hand and reveal his secrets.
* Harry Houdini) did this once in real life, testing to see if it was worth adding to his regular escape routines. He got out of the restraints and buried coffin (collapsing the latter afterwards to make working space) and made it to the surface without aid. He never even attempted this again. Quoted: "The weight of the earth is crushing..."
* Gloves are associated with hiding one's true self. The king gives Elsa a pair as she begins to conceal her powers, and she temporarily removes them for her coronation ceremony, for which she also opens up the gates and lets herself be somewhat vulnerable for the day. When she and Anna fight, one comes off and her powers come out, and she throws the other one away in "Let It Go," when she's decided to embrace her magic.
* Hearts of the World is cowering off to the side while her fiancée, the Boy, is engaged in a life-or-death struggle with a German soldier. Then she realizes that she has a large butcher knife, which she's been carrying ever since a German officer nearly raped her. She stabs the soldier in the back.
* Hanna being raped after a failed skirmish, until Athena suddenly appeared and saved her.
* Hello, Sailor!: Men in the Navy go gay due to lack of female options.
* Harold Lloyd was accidentally handed to him to pose with instead of a fake one).
* Harry Potter (Romani). The fact that they all start with a "g" is a coincidence. The word dates back further to 1920s New Orleans slang for marijuana.
* Harpo Does Something Funny: The script simply contains instructions for the actors to improvise.
* Hammer's Slammers are mercenaries loosely inspired by the French Foreign Legion, but they have pretty tight discipline and a defined hierarchy, Colonel Hammer tends to react to loose cannons by threatening to have them shot. Now, the regular armies of the governments that tend to hire them, on the other hand... Well, let's just say that they wouldn't be hiring the Slammers if they didn't need them.
* golden phonograph record any space whales out there, they may someday get a greeting.
* Hand of Thrawn. But "Commander" is part of the rank, so he gets a mention here. He also was a captain for a while, which is roughly equivalent to a colonel.
* Grand Finale sees Thelma giving birth to hers and the Reverend's son.
* Heart of the Swarm, she is extremely powerful, but that power comes from use of her abilities, not physically ripping opponents in half like in the cutscenes.
* Harry Harrison's short story "Portrait of the Artist", in which a comic book artist, who has just lost his job to a machine, creates a suicide note in comic-book form that ends with a depiction of him jumping off his publisher's office building and landing on a car. After he commits suicide in the manner depicted, his ex-boss's only reaction is remark that he landed on the wrong car.
* Hidamari Sketch: the first has 12, the second has 13, the third and fourth 12 again. However, between the DVD-only bonus episodes, and some TV specials broadcast some months after the main series run, the totals are 14 per season (or 16 for the third season if one counts the TV specials as part of it).
* Guardians of the Galaxy, he acquired a ship called the Bad Boy with a female AI named Lydia, who wasn't in love with him and often thought he was an idiot.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child want his son Albus being friends with Scorpius Malfoy in case he turns out to be the son of the Dark Lord and tries to break up their friendship.
* Harry Potter, the Misuse of Muggle Artifacts Office has to deal with some of these. Mainly subverted though, since they're bewitched rather than "haunted", properly speaking. The difference is that bewitched means that the wizard/witch left a part of his magic into it, like an answering machine so to speak. This includes Arthur Weasley's Ford Anglia.
* Headstatic like this, who always find each other in every life they live.
* Hero Looking for Group: The hero is ready to go on their quest, but they know they can't do it alone. So, they head out to find some like-minded companions.

* Harry ritually creates new bodies for the spirits of his parents, Remus and Sirius. The latter two end up looking younger than their death ages.
* Godzilla, made in 1968, was set in 1999, a year when humans would've supposedly set up a moon colony, built an island capable of holding Godzilla and his buddies, and contacted aliens in shiny silver suits.
* Gosick: Victorique packs a lot of suitcases when she goes traveling.
* he never had any intention of letting Philips live regardless of whether he did so or not, giggling incoherently as he goes completely insane from the resulting trauma.
* Grant Morrison's JLA having this applying to Hal Jordan when he took over as its host, making it hard to convince the Justice League that he was who he said he was.
* Good Bad Bug to continue a taunt after decapitation. The game doesn't stop the sound file when the enemy dies, resulting in a disembodied voice for a second or so.
* Glenn Rhee and Abraham Ford are both killed off in the Season 7 premiere; the latter after having been around since the fourth season, the former since the
* Heroes of Might and Magic series embraces this trope. Might-oriented heroes are good in short games or as scouts or garrison leaders, but heroes with a lot of Spell Power throwing level 5 spells tend to dominate the late game. This is reflected in the different types of town: Those associated with Mighty heroes like the Barbarian build up fast, but those associated with extreme magic users tend to take longer to build up but get the most powerful creatures like Titans or Black Dragons.
* Gossip Girl by making him think she wants to sleep with him. Instead, he ends up locked out on a roof in just his underwear. Chuck, being Chuck, seems to be impressed rather than angry.
* Goodbye Pork Pie finds one from Sue in his typewriter, which simply reads "Dear John".
* Half-Life 1 has a section where Gordon has to cross over a bunch of conveyor belts to get through a section, in which some are going one way and others are going another way. and they basically create a long obstacle course, if you stay on one of them long enough you end up back where you started. This is in addition to a conveyor belt he has to use in an entirely separate part of the game to get through a crushing piston.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers of countries on the surface, but you'd be surprised on how much screaming occurs more than talking.
* Hideki Kamiya are the same character etc.) However, as his creations are currently owned by multiple different companies, it's unlikely these cross-game references will lead to any grander crossover anytime soon.
* Gotham Girls webisode that has Harley Quinn and Batgirl use this gag for extreme humor value. Somehow a knot-tying merit badge in their world allows you to restrain an opponent head to toe in seconds.
* Grindcore. This is one of the reasons that grindcore is a polarizing genre. Most grindcore albums are longer than Gridlink's and Assück's, but it's still uncommon for grindcore albums to exceed thirty minutes in length, though this may simply be because many listeners would find grindcore albums that long to be exhausting.
* Gothic installed. This is partly due to bringing down the Barrier, but mainly due to simply getting favor with everyone in the first game.
* Hajime no Ippo, including Pokarimin C drink, Tsuchinoko drink, Arowana Cola, Doctor Pappy, and next month's issue of a magazine. Surprisingly, he does find a Tsuchinoko drink.
* Hardanger Fiddle, they fit the trope perfectly, but they are also considered a bit on the pathological side. Somebody even made an evening prayer to prevent them from going down that path.
* Henrietta is ignored by Jose, she frags him during a rampage against Dante's men brought about by Ski Mask Guy. Jose has her finish the job, but Henrietta puts one more through Jose... and Jose subverts the trope when he uses his last shot to shoot

* Highlander, which goes to the last one standing. By 1985, the immortals have largely long-since killed each other off and only four of them are left.
* Hellraiser: Bloodline. The space station is really a gigantic array of solar mirrors designed to obliterate Pinhead with light. It is also the ultimate form of the Lament Configuration. It is revealed that to close the gateway so that it can never again be opened requires power that could also open the gateway so that it can never again be closed.
* Grim Prairie Tales encompasses a single night. None of the individual tales spans longer that two days.
* Hat Luncheon", when Owen tells Molly he hates speeches and he's not good at it and Paige tries to reassure him, he get a flashback to Owen bombing his speech twice.
* Hadestown, Hermes was a direct accomplice of Hades who worked to lure souls down and tried to tempt both Orpheus and Eurydice away—a far cry from the wise mentor and narrator he eventually became.
* Highschool of the Dead: The series entered a hiatus around 2011 with no real word why from its creators. The artist, Shouji Sato, went on to do another series in the interim and the writer, Daisuke Sato, just went mum completely. The series did return briefly for one more chapter in 2013 before going back into hiatus again. This went on until 2017 when Daisuke died of heart disease. Without their writer, there was no way for the series to continue and it was quietly put to rest despite ending on a cliffhanger.
* going to cheat after kicking Goofy out of the fraternity. Evidently, he didn't expect Goofy to come back in to return his pin. What makes this even weirder is that apparently this is the same plan they've acted on for years.
* Hellsing Alucard himself loathes the use of the trope, as he thinks only a real human has the right to truly defeat monsters, otherwise you're just replacing a monster with a stronger one.
* Halo. It's sometimes possible to run up closer and splat the snipers with close-range fire, but that's risky, especially at higher difficulty levels where they can one-shot you.
* Hardboiled Detective, and Tracy Torme's Dixon Hill (Hill being Picard's favorite, and Tracy Torme being the real-life creator of the character for "The Big Goodbye").
* GURPS has the Flying Kick and Pole-Vault Kick skills. Flying Kick can be combined with Flying Leap for spectacular entries.
* Heavy Metal chops off his own head in order to show Den that he can't be killed (at least through normal means).
* Green Lantern is in charge of policing 1/3600 of the universe. By modern estimates, that would include tens of millions of galaxies.
* Grimm a centuries old group of extremist Wesen that oppose "race-mixing" (a Wesen marrying a Wesen from another bloodline) and befriending Grimms (traditional enemies of the Wesen in general), even their flags look disturbingly similar to the Third Reich's flag.
* Google phone ads advertised how their built-in cameras don't have distracting flash effects... using
* he put black tape over (part of) the phrase, photocopied the cease-and-desist notice, and taped it at eye level next to the mission statement on the wall..
* Gregor and Sandor Clegane are simply muscle for their masters, exerting no political influence in Westeros except with the point of their swords. However, Sandor's
* Hancock Many people consider the original script, which is consistently gritty and has Hancock experiencing suidicial tendencies, as superior to the finished film.
* Gourmet Girl Graffiti: Kirin is very upbeat at every moment. Shiina compares looking at her to watching the circus in Chapter 24.
* Henderson Scale, where One Henderson is the complete and total destruction of the plot, and multiple negative Hendersons is every problem ever solved for all of time permanently.

* Godfrey of Ibelin did not exist. The real Balian's father was named Barisan. (This change is likely because Godfrey does not appear to be modeled on Barisan or any historical figure; rather, the character exists solely as a part of Balian's fictionalized backstory.)
* Hannah Montana and is somewhat nerdy. This causes Lily to remark "This explains so much."
* Hajime no Ippo. While his son Ichiro took up boxing few after Miyata-san's forceful retirement, it was because of Miyata's own will and not because his dad pressured him to do it, and father and son care for each other very much.
* Government in Exile: The leaders of a former national government now live in another country (while still claiming sovereignty they no longer have).
* Goody-two-shoes Harriet Conklin has a zany scheme now and again. In "New Girl", she tricks the titular girl's mother into believing Mr. Boynton is a serial killer.
* "Hartsfield's Landing" has one invoked by Bartlet upon Sam during the denouement of the overaching plot regarding the diplomatic crisis between the US and China over Taiwan. Taiwan intends to test-fire the US-built PATRIOT missile defense system while China responded by organizing a massive military exercise designed to simulate an invasion of Taiwan, the end result is over 400,000 troops on high alert around the Taiwan Strait, not including the US 7th Fleet which was ordered to the Strait by Bartlet and a second fleet en route; all this is on top of the Chinese ambassador expressing displeasure at the US continuing to sell Taiwan advanced military weapons, including the prospect of the US selling four Aegis-equipped destroyers but which the Bartlet administration refuses to roll back for several reasons (Taiwan Relations Act of 1979, the impending announcement of Taiwan holding its first free elections) and the threat of China test-firing their own missiles if Taiwan does. Eventually, word gets to Bartlet and Sam, who has been following all this from his office, that the issue was resolved diplomatically and that the fleets the US Navy sent were ordered to return. Sam elects to try to figure out how it was done with Bartlet watching: the deal was that China would stand down from the exercises and allow Taiwan to test-fire one PATRIOT missile, while the US agreed not to sell the Aegis destroyers to Taiwan for ten years (Sam had guessed five, but the gist was there). What Sam couldn't figure out was why Bartlet was seemingly willing to risk war with China when Eisenhower had balked at sending ships to resupply Quemoy and Matsu (island groups in the Strait controlled by Taiwan but less than a mile from the Mainland) back in the 1950's, plus the fact that each Aegis destroyer cost $800 million and four alone would eat half of Taiwan's defense budget
* Happens to Claude Cat as part of Hubie and Bertie pretending that he's dead and heading for Cat Heaven in the short
* GunBuster because relativistic effects means that Kazumi will outlive Ohta (and most of human civilization, as a matter of fact) by a long shot.
* Grand Theft Auto V (Playstation 4, Xbox One, and PC versions have this as an available gameplay mode)
* He laughs at a sarcastic quip Lothor makes while chewing out Choobo.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry is told the difficulty of performing the Patronus Charm and it is implied only powerful/very skilled wizards can use the advanced spirit animal form. Yet many characters are shown with them, and by the end of the fifth book Harry has taught it to a bunch of his classmates. The power of the Patronus varied greatly between characters though. And Harry states when he's training his classmates that it's a lot harder to produce a Patronus when you're facing down a Dementor. This gets demonstrated in the seventh book.
* Havelock Vetinari's sexuality — which way does he bend? And which recurring characters (whether male or female) would he get off with? From canon, it's pretty easy to extrapolate that he's naturally self-sufficient, austere, and celibate, but that's just too
* Groo the Wanderer: Groo is this whenever he ends up in charge, to the point where his enemies rejoice.
* God Told Me To a detective investigates a series of killing sprees in new york.

One of them is at a St.Patricks day parade.
* He also does this to Ishida when the latter asks him if he's an Espada.
* her sister Raphaela again, and she also asks to awaken, so that they can rule the continent together.
* Groucho Marx came along in his late career, he refused to do the old greasepaint routine but agreed to grow a real mustache so that fans would recognize him.
* Harry Potter is set in 2000-2001 for example. It becomes noticeable from the third film onwards, where the fashions are those of the early 2000s rather than the '90s, Mr Weasley gets fascinated by an Oyster Card reader (established in 2003), and the Millennium Bridge features in the sixth film.
* Harvest Moon DS, but left the best friend events in. Most likely the "Best Friend" system was created due to the fact they're needed to pass important milestones in the game, if you want to 100% complete it.
* Guyver Studios. This series uses this concept to its fullest extent. It starts out with a high schooler named Sho Fukamachi walking in the woods near the school with his friend Tetsuro Segawa. There they hear and see the aftermath of a huge explosion and see something hurtling through the sky towards them. Sho picks it up and points out that it's alien-looking when he all of sudden trips and smacks his face against it and it starts to encompass him. Later when Tetsuro is in immediate danger from a secret world government-style organization known as Chronos, Sho clad in this "bio" metal armor then destroys the ones troubling Tetsuro. Afterward, he seemingly regains consciousness while still in the armor and notes that it is DEFINITELY alien.
* Halo: Reach has a mechanical right arm. Which is a bit odd in that there seems to be no other reason to put it into a much thinner and more skeletal casing than the other arm of the body armor, but to make it obviously visible.
* He's not the only one since his soldiers and his brother Cooler's men refer to Saiyans as monkeys and apes, In the dub of
* Hercules: The Animated Series used "Zero to Hero" for its opening theme.
* GMM: Gold Medal Models, another company mostly specializing in aftermarket warship parts.
* Grip of Orcus, which gives the target a heart attack. If the target dies from the spell, their smoking heart appears in your hand.
* Gundam AGE: first-generation!Flit Asuno and his grandson Kio from the third generation. Flit was 14 when he built his Gundam from the blueprints left by his dead mother, Kio began piloting when he was 13 (though in a subversion, his grandpa had been sort-of training him via the videogames that he brought for the kid.)
* HERZ: Several fans created illustrations of the series and even a logo.
* Hens when kept as pets can get this way too; when around someone she knows particularly well, a domestic hen will sometimes
* Green Arrow, he gives an explanation of why someone would turn to drugs in which he stops just short of saying "And by someone, I mean me." GA misses the point entirely.
* Graviteam Tactics are able to request smoke shells in lieu of regular HE rounds to screen an attack or retreat.
* Guilded Age: A common trend with several races of the World's Rebellion, particularly the trolls and the landsharks.
* Halo which will end with her insanity and death. This statement sums it up best:
* Harry finds an article on a set of runes that if read upside down will reveal a spell to turn someone into a kumquat in
* Grease, Rizzo has a pregnancy scare and Kenickie, upon hearing of it, tells her that "I don't run away from my mistakes." She gently tells him that it was someone else's mistake, which is a lie but she's trying to spare him. By the end of the movie, Kenickie makes the offer again, a bit more blatantly; Rizzo has since learned that she's not pregnant, but he assures her that it's "a bona fide offer" nonetheless.
* Grim Reaper flashes one of these whenever he's about to fight someone. (Or whenever he's beaten them.)
* Henry Murray was a psychologist who conducted psychologically damaging social

experiments on students of Harvard University, in which they were subjected to intense verbal abuse to test their responses to extreme stress. Murray also supervised the research of psychologist Timothy Leary into psychoactive substances, and is theorized by multiple experts to have been involved with MKULTRA. One of Murray's
* Harry Turtledove Nazi equivalent, they mostly use equipment and uniforms clearly based off of those of their traditional allies, the British and French (tanks suspiciously similar to British ones in WWI and Spitfire-like fighter planes in WWII).
* Guardians of the Galaxy, we get an example of this from Rocket, tired of people criticizing his escape plan (as he'd escaped from 22 prisons before). He then goes back to speaking normally.
* Happened off-screen in the backstory: the turning point between the protagonist's reality and the
* H₂O: Footprints in the Sand. No wonder it hurts when the townspeople gossip that it was better that Hinata survived and Hotaru died.
* Grimtooth's Traps contains a reverse-firing "Double Crossbow" as a loot trap.
* Hartman has stated that Ember is in her twenties, despite her being called a teenager in her debut episode.
* Haruhi Suzumiya by Haruhi herself in the first story: "Whatever it is you've heard about me, it's probably true."
* Halo: The Cole Protocol, may be named after a person, Madrigal being a Spanish surname and the inhabitants of the planet being culturally Spanish.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, apparently because he is so confident in technology that he insisted on following the GPS instructions exactly.
* Headology, the main branch of Witch magic relies mostly on the application of common sense with a light sprinkling of Magic Feathers, once handily supplied by the patient himself.
* Herrick has put some thought into this trope, and decided that evil isn't
* half of those he chose to protect slaughtered and his brother tortured. Then Thanos brutally kills him.
* Half-Life will sometimes upon killing an enemy say "That Will Look Nice in my Trophy Room". It doesn't matter if the enemy was an alien or a human.
* Hasbro's Control Vision was a console that used VHS tapes. It became vaporware at the last minute. Just two months before its launch in 1988, the VRAM chip needed for the console had its price raised from $30 per chip to $80. This would mean the Control Vision would need to be priced at $300. Hasbro decided to cancel the console because it couldn't compete against the much cheaper Nintendo Entertainment System (which sold at only $100). Two games from the console,
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret is constantly throwing herself at her students and generally acting inappropriately... and the students want none of it.
* He was raised by a villainous duck family as a young child, and as he grew older he realized how toxic his family was, eventually bringing in Odd Squad to deal with them once they decided to commit what was essentially genocide. Once they were captured, he became the personal apprentice of Ms. O and joined the organization.
* Hey Arnold! episode "The Cool Jerk", Arnold can't hear local greaser Frankie G. over the sound of Frankie's motorcycle.
* Guide itself may be an example, as it is notoriously unreliable. However the Guide is definitive, reality is sometimes in error though.
* Götterdämmerung. In the opera, Brünhild had cast a spell that made Siegfried invulnerable from the front because she said she knew he would never turn his back on an enemy.
* Hellblazer, protagonist John Constantine received a single 'good scar' vertically upward on his left cheek.
* Harry Potter, the infirmary gets regular use. It often features as the location for discussion.
* Goodbye, Mr. Chips down the mountain. She comes to visit him while he's recuperating, and they fall in love and get married.
* Gravity is wonderful on a lot of things, but it has to bow to this trope for its

heroine. The Space Shuttle is working on the Hubble Space Telescope not too far from the International Space Station (close enough to get there using only a jet backpack), which is "only 100 miles" from the Chinese Space Station.
* great, especially with the number "Molasses to Rum." Sure, he's arguing for slavery, but when he exposes Thomas Jefferson's and John Adams' respective hypocrisies, he not only has a point, but it's a historically accurate one.
* Hart of Dixie, and leaves the closet to tell everyone what happened.
* Happily Failed Suicide: A character fails a suicide attempt and is happy that they didn't succeed in killing themselves.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers has many fics of this nature, running the gambit of world history.
* Hayate the Combat Butler manga have included the disclaimer, "Good boys and girls should never do this."
* Harry plays at being a Legilimens by telling Snape not to think of pink elephants and then pretending to read his mind.
* Harvest Moon DS, this was more an excuse to explain why they're reusng the characters. The DS games feature many errors and oddities caused by the fact it's a sequel and not a reimagining.
* Hakuna Matata are to think that being in love will solve all of their problems for them.
* Gothic Industrial singer Yade often invokes this, with a Nazi-inspired uniform and songs about revolutions, though the lyrics are either anarchistic, or too vague to associate with an ideology. It doesn't help he is Swiss-German, which straddles the very uncomfortable line between "Oh he is not German then" and the accusation that Swiss Nazis (or supporters) were
* Heralds of Valdemar are a subset of Healers, but a lot of people in the novels assume they're just high-priced prostitutes. At this point in the novel, Winterhart is one of those people.)
* Halo 2 and is a concert staple, but it never charted due to never being released as an official single. However, years later, there was a version of it that made it to #5 on mainstream rock. A remix of it from the greatest hits album, featuring female vocals from Syd Duran of the band Valora (and credited to the band itself as a feature), became a Top 5 hit for the band. However, it's not nearly as well-known as the original, which still remains the most enduring version.
* Hellsing to boot makes it difficult, but there is a rule of thumb- has Alucard done something so far beyond badass it comes out the other side and ends up being silly yet? He's probably losing. But he'll win in the end.
* Grrl Power gives us Math, a martial artist so incredible that even the most powerful super in the world notes that distinguishing between his abilities and actual superpowers is a futile exercise. The quote from the top of the page is from just as he is knocking out a super whose body is entirely made out of concrete.
* Her mother Claire qualifies as well. Though her IQ isn't shown, she is smug and arrogant, and a
* Grimm normal humans are known as "Kehrseite" by the Wesen. A Kehrseite who knows the truth about Wesen is known as a "Kehrseite-Schlich-Kennen."
* Heavy Metal L-Gaim, but it did nothing (due to the energy shield of the enemy mecha). Then he picked a -normal- bazooka, left his mecha and shot his weapon at point-blank range, effectively cracking the robot's head.
* Highschool of the Dead: Rei inadvertently causes Takashi to have one in chapter 6 when she makes out with him on the stairs. Mainly because she was only wearing a camisole and a pair of thong panties, so Takashi breaks the kiss and tells her they should stop. It confuses Rei 'til she looks down between his legs.
* Harry Potter series has a number of historical events caused by wizards, and at one point it is mentioned that one real witch even enjoyed being burned at the stake, because of a spell that rendered the flames harmlessly ticklish.
* Golden Jackals can breed with domestic dogs but because of their differing chromosome counts many hybrids are sterile. The Soviet Union bred the Sulimov dog as airport sniffers by crossing jackals with Lapponian Herders and then breeding the resulting half-jackals with Huskies to make them more trainable. Since the 70s

other breeds such as Spitz's and fox terriers have been bred into the line and 40 Sulimov dogs are in existence, all owned by Aeroflot-Russian Airlines and used for security.
* Green Lantern: Used more for drama than for humor when Hector Hammond propels Doctor Waller against a reinforced window, and we see her face mashed against the broken glass. Then, when Hal Jordan intervenes, Hector releases his telekinetic hold, and Doctor Waller slides down the glass.
* Heroes of Might and Magic IV necromancer that rules his kingdom (consisting of both living civilians and an undead military and workforce) more ethically than most of the supposedly 'good' factions. He's apparently popular among the people too.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by Voldemort, Neville attempts to attack Voldemort, but is effortlessly blasted away. Voldemort is actually impressed by Neville's courage and, given Neville is a Pureblood, offers him a spot among his Death Eaters. Neville immediately refuses the offer.
* has just combined his daughter and dog into a true Chimera. Horrified, Ed punches Shou Tucker once; he merely laughs, half-crazed, and proceeds to explain to Ed how Alchemists like them were not altogether unalike — he, having done it out of desperation for the sake of his career, Edward having done it a year ago in an attempt to resurrect his mother from the dead via Alchemy. Distraught, Ed responds that the circumstances were different, and that he was
* Hair Antennae—two strands of anime hair that stick up from the top of the head and curve forward like antennae
* Harry Potter, and so on). Of course, the fact that everyone is relieved he hasn't been killed by Sirius Black helps.
* Heart of the Woods those mistakes, she might have gotten away with her evil schemes.
* Hell Bent For Election: In the end, Joe uses Horace as a lever to pull the switch to stop the Republican Party train.
* Heil Honey I'm Home! is presented in 1950s sitcom style, despite being filmed in 1990.
* Gonzo wrote a fair and compassionate, though not blindly sympathetic, account of his time with them. Another moment was his (satirical) claim that, judging from appearances, Edmund Muskie was on the South American hallucinogenic Ibogaine during the '72 election campaign. It got picked up and reported as real news, apparently by news organizations who hadn't gotten the word about Hunter yet... This actually caused some problems for Muskie, or at least an uncomfortable question or two from the press.
* hero gets cybered-up by evil organization and winds up fighting them" as the setup.
* He eventually does the noble thing and lets her go back to her husband. A few months later, she comes back to the hospital and they have sex.
* Heartattack and Vine is another pseudo-lullaby, this one about little boys who don't do what they should and grow up to be skid row homeless.
* Harper's Island Madison steals the Tower card, which she interprets as "Someone is going to die." During the party itself, the bride Trish is given the Death card, which the fortune teller interprets as "A betrayal by someone close to you."
* Hawke only gets to call them butchers. It is ignored how they take children away from their parents, force others to accept only one role in life, and are blind to the fact that they might be wrong.
* Gregory's Girl, Carol shows up in her school clothes to tell Gregory that Dorothy had been delayed. He offers to buy her some chips, but is less than thrilled when she changes into a sexy outfit. Passers-by think they're on a date.
* Halo series, allied NPCs will shoot you if you murder or accidently kill a few of them. For some reason, they are much more competent when fighting you than the actual enemy; they shoot more accurately, more in general, and, somehow, their shooting does more damage. That's right, your allies are better at killing you than the enemy.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost: when seeing the Ghost Host for the first

time in "New at the Mansion", the ghost Purply Shroud mispronounces his name successively "Host Ghos" and "Spook Master", and then eventually gives up and decides to call him "Thing".
* Half-Life will react to (for example, viewing some of the objects in Black Mesa East will prompt different lines from Eli). He does, however, express concern over getting shot, burned, hitting the ground after a long fall and drowning with moans, grunts and other noises that living creatures use to make others know that they are, as a matter of fact, in pain.
* Gone Horribly Wrong: The attempted solution ends up failing spectacularly.
* Guardians of the Galaxy. The trouble with that started when they wound up a good distance away from the control panel required to re-seal the shell.
* Hero: 108 involving Woo the Wise in which his robe lifts up at random moments against his will, exposing his red underwear.
* Grand Moff Tarkin is more or less the codifier for Ugly and Uncanny. While not outright hideous by any means, there is something subtly creepy about his
* Gotham, it's even lampshaded by Carmine Falcone: "The sun never shines in Gotham."
* Greta Van Fleet, with front-man Josh Kiszka in particular sounding just like Robert Plant.
* Happens over and over consecutively in almost every town the Sanzo party enters in
* Goodnight Sweetheart, with Yvonne on the Eurostar, and Gary chasing after her. She's angry enough to ignore him, but then he trips over a luggage trolley and she has to see if he's all right.
* Grotto is being suited up for a police sting. Before he goes out, he asks Karen for
* Hades too difficult, you can activate God Mode, which drastically reduces the amount of damage you take and makes the game much easier to beat. There's no penalty for turning God Mode on, and you can do so anytime you wish.
* Halloween somehow broke into Buffy's house on his own. No explanation for how he was able to do this is given, though it was probably due to him not being a true vampire.
* Goblins we have the Maze of the Many, a multiversal dungeon crawl where alternate versions of the player characters combat each other and the dungeon to get to the treasure room first. If a party gets wiped out or does not reach the treasure in time, they pop back into existence when they entered, their memories of the dungeon lost. "Our" versions of Minmax, Farogath and Kin have failed over two million times. The author throws in a filler detailing the background of some of the alternates every now and then.
* Hamlet sees Hamlet rip a security camera out of the wall before engaging in a monologue. "At last, I'm alone."
* Hiccups depicts Millie Upton getting frustrated at a woman ahead of her having more than the allotted number of items and using coupons.
* GURPS. Cinematic characters can buy off the penalties while superhuman ones can buy Extra Attack.
* Graceful Loser: A person who loses, but is content with not winning.
* Gunvolt normally wears glasses, but wears contact lens during missions. They're equippable items in-game, one for each eye, and provide a variety of bonuses.
* Harry Potter — over Ginny's new love interest. This is somewhat subverted though, as Ginny later admits that she'd never gotten over her feelings for Harry, and was dating other boys while waiting for him to come around.
* Harpy form levels, since you still need to figure out how to destroy it, but you have all the time in the world to do so.
* Heat: the cop (Al Pacino) and the thief (Robert De Niro) meet at a coffee shop for a private conversation.
* Heavy Rain. After he refuses to leave, the drug dealer punches him, pulls out a shotgun, and tries to kill Ethan with it. He chases him around the apartment destroying many of his own valuables, and corners him into a bedroom. He lines up the shot and pulls the trigger, but nothing happens.

* He isn't very bright (which is why she is the only cat he doesn't hate), but he does care a lot about Rita, coming to her rescue if she's in trouble.
* handwaved by Earth's history in the Trek universe — The 1990s saw the Eugenics Wars which left things a bit stunted, followed by bad social climate and eventually World War III. Technology that developed in the real world didn't in the Trek universe.
* Gunslinger Girl with this arrangement. Long story short, all the thugs end up dead.
* Halkegenia Online Zero Hour, and are not going to put up with that again. To make it worse, one of their team leaders, Nanbou 'The Heartbreaker', decides to indulge in his hobby of traumatizing young girls via rape, and happens to pick the girl who is secretly the serial killer who is running around massacring the local yakuzas as his next victim.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: Tony and Mimi have one in the opening cutscence. What they throw around looks strangely just as green as your ectoplasm.
* Half-Life 2, he escapes in his personal lift before Gordon can catch him. You have to chase him down to the main reactor before you can confront him properly.
* Happy!. In this case, it's probably more the fault of the booze, drugs, and recent concussion than Nick being the slightest bit more inclined to believe in such things.
* Hera abilities, and has gotten quite a few ordinary people and even enemies to follow him by choosing the right words.
* Grojband until she hit puberty and developed a crush on Nick Mallory.
* Heckle and Jeckle escape the prison warden by hopping a train in "Out Again, In Again."
* Guy Gardner: Warrior Annual #2 story "Hypersensitive: A Changer for All Seasons", the title character Stonewall Fencer is a shapeshifter.
* Heathers, J.D. breaks into Veronica's house with the intention of killing her for breaking up with him. However, he changed his mind and decided that he shouldn't kill the girl he loves, but instead their classmates under the belief that they came between him and Veronica.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows spells the beginning of a new, more benign and just, era for the Wizarding World. Fittingly, the spoiled event takes place just before dawn breaks.
* Great Eastern Entertainment character, parents keep buying Great Eastern Entertainment merchandise for their children. Helps that they're often made out of cheap materials that are easy to replace, in case a child breaks one.
* H₂O: Just Add Water: three ordinary teenage girls suddenly realize they have the ability to turn into mermaids whenever they're splashed with water, and this is accompanied by elemental powers.
* Hayden Panettiere - it's curious how NBC never "suggested" they do a bit of vocalizing. (Then again, maybe they just couldn't find a logical way to fit it in.)
* Gunny Highway. He is sent back to school to train a Recon squad, even though he is a highly decorated Marine. Yeah, he tends to get into bar fights and tell off his superior officers.
* Hardcore Henry, Colonel Jimmy gets his beret shot off during his and Henry's running guns-and-grenades stairwell battle with Akan's thugs.
* Hercules, during the song "Zero to Hero", two of the muses argue of the pronounciation of "vase" ("They slapped his name of every vase..." "On every VAH-se!"). The first muse responds by clonking the other one over the head with it.
* Happy Happy Clover manga series has gained a very small following in the furry fandom in the west. Mainly due to the main characters being adorable rabbits. In Japan, Rambler, Mallow, Luna, and Chima/Clover are popular in the Japanese side of the fandom.
* Highlander, as he's in charge of the division of Watchers who are trying to find him.
* Grand Theft Auto V, the P-996 Lazer fighter jet features one, letting you escape easily if you get shot up. However, if you manage to somehow wreck it, but still get to the ground mostly in one piece, the seat likes to fire you backwards into

the ground to hurt you. In addition to that, one of the cars Franklin has to steal in one of the missions is a spy car from a movie studio that comes equipped with an ejectable passenger seat. The actress who Franklin accidentally kidnapped found this out the hard way when Franklin pressed the button, not knowing what it would do.
* Higurashi: When They Cry present in the games), most of the franchise's major characters had not been created at this point. The play would be scrapped and expanded into the sound novels, although adaptations of the original script would appear in both manga and sound novel format.
* government officials the comic presents) to argue as to why that's not the case.
* Goody-Goody, the kiss-up that liked to get others in trouble, was based on Grace Feldman, head of personnel at Wells Rich Greene. End admits she based Feldman on her in a pang of bitterness over not getting something for her office.
* Gruff Rhys, is based around a pun you have to be familiar with both English and Welsh to understand. Certain types of payphones show the word "dial" on the LCD screen when you pick up the receiver, and "dial" (pronounced "dee-all") happens to mean "revenge" in Welsh — hence one of the lyrics translating to "every time I pick up the phone, it says 'revenge'".
* GURPS, shooting off hats, cigarettes, etc., all the way up to outright impossible tricks like curving shots to hit people behind cover, all depending on the realism settings.
* gunslinger of the series, the main scenes in which she gets to show off her skills are against Homunculi who have more power to regenerate themselves than she has ammo.
* Hero when they can. However, in the actual storylines, the main character usually has his ass completely handed to him by a character a thousand levels higher at least once.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try, he observes that the latter's Build Burning Gundam fights using martial arts rather than weapons and remarks "Then let's fight on equal terms", discarding his Transient Gundam's spear and engaging Sekai using nothing but bare-handed fighting techniques.
* Herostratus was a man, who in 356 BC, set fire to the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, one of the
* He's Just Not That into You has the child version of Gigi, one of the characters, is abruptly pushed off a jungle gym by a boy. When she tearfully asks why he did that, he yells, "Because you smell like dog poo!" In trying to comfort her, her mother claims, "Do you know why he did that? Because he likes you!" As an adult, Gigi angrily points out that telling girls this sets them up for years of ill-treatment at the hands of men because of being conditioned to believe that it's actually a form of affection.
* he is a scientist working on creating a black hole. He succeeds in doing so and it sucks him and everything up. Which is the ''cause''
* Halloween (2018) franchise, but is also Michael Myers' canonical 61st birthday.
* Happy Heroes, the news gives a lot of attention to a musician who... missed a note while playing a song.
* Harlem Globetrotters On Tour, one of the Globetrotters blinds a referee by throwing a bucket of water in his face.
* Henry V... and tells them that if it happens it'll be all their fault for not surrendering. They surrender.
* Heracles is rarely depicted as "pint-sized". However, he certainly was on the day he was born, and on that day, Hera made her first strike against him, sending two venomous serpents to kill him while he slept in his cradle. He simply grabbed them both and crushed them, one in each hand.
* Haida has also been mistaken for an African wild dog, but is actually a spotted hyena.
* Hellboy use the color red in much of their regalia (as they were trying to win over ex-Communists).
* Golden Sun, typically providing a clarification or amusing aside to whatever an NPC says when addressed.

* "Her Honor, the Mare" (the first regular short in color) opens with a horse being rejected by a glue factory and has 4-F stamped on his rear end.
* Happy Tree Friends episodes from 2012 onwards, Truffles the pig, the loser from the new character contest Vote Or Die, can very briefly be seen in the background. On one occasion when Petunia explodes, he can even briefly be seen flying out of her.
* Her Heart Will Go On: When a person's love interest dies, they don't let their death keep them from finding someone else to love.
* Heracles had a mortal half-brother named Iphicles, the son of his mortal stepfather Amphitryon by their shared mother Alcmena. While Iphicles obviously couldn't match Heracles's divine strength or fighting skill, he was still a
* Gradius V, which by default respawns the player where they got killed (although checkpoints can be turned on in the options menu), the scrolling will slow down for a few seconds to let you get the necessary Speed Ups.
* He also used a more conventional tele frag to create handholds in a rock wall, allowing the rest of the party to easily scale it, by phasing his hand in and out, instantly powdering the rock in fist-shaped holes.
* GURPS. They're specifically designed to be masters of normal humans.
* Hell Let Loose has the map "Foy", set during the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944-January 1945. In contrast to every other map currently in-game, this one is blanketed in thick snow all around.
* Gor take care of all that). This doesn't make up for Gor managing to share an orbit with Earth but still be closer to the Sun.
* Harvest Moon has a vague continuity, not helped by the amount of reusing the same characters. It has been proven that some games share a universe though:
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret, we're treated with one for the titular character, who proceed to clobber the male protagonist for chasing her, even though it's just to clear up some misunderstanding.
* Heroic Sacrifice: Laying down your own life (or health, or happiness) so that others will be spared.
* Gotham, Gotham PD has the Homicide Division and the Major Crimes Division constantly clashing over who gets the murder cases. Not to mention the hostility due to accusations of one side being corrupt over the other.
* Henrik Ibsen and other parts of the world he's seen as the father of modern theatre.
* He also tends to update his Twitter account and online journal to point out errors in the chapters (from important points such as one character's element being labeled Ice instead of Water by mistake to trivial matters such as one character being shaded incorrectly), among other things.
* Hell Is for Heroes is a 1962 film about WWII GIs who have to hold an outpost until their relief arrives. They occupy an abandoned German pillbox with a microphone linked back to enemy headquarters. Bob Newhart plays an army clerk who makes fake radio reports so the Germans will believe that the squad is bigger than it is. Many of them are quite funny.
* grew up together with Yuka and trained alongside her at the Kyokushin Dojo, so she's been sparring with her since childhood. Though lately, she hasn't had the time, due to having to support herself and her brother.
* Grand Theft Auto V, they're best friends whether they like it or not.
* Hardy Boys until their father and the police force arrived to save the day. This was eventually changed in the later books to make them more useful.
* Heroes, Angela is served a fine one by sister when she tries to gain forgiveness for her lies.
* Growing the Beard: The point in a series' run where it gets notably better.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas has quite a bit of these in the desert areas (Las Brujas and Aldea Malvada are two examples).
* Good Is Not Dumb: A character who is good gets underestimated because of it.
* Gundam anime series is often considered to be measured by the number of Gunpla models it sells. The fact that many of these series are either good, great, or mind-blowing, seems completely unimportant to its production company.

* Gratuitous Russian — Все с
русским
лучше, чем все
без русского
языка.
* Gundam SEED Destiny has the Archangel and Kusanagi, which still have their Lohengrins. There are more Izumo-class Orb vessels, as well, meaning there are even more ships with the weapons, as well as artillery versions used by ground forces. ZAFT even gets in on the action with the Minerva, which has the Tannhauser, a positron cannon (essentially a positron beam cannon without the word "beam" in its name).
* Green-Sky Trilogy. Telepathy in general is called pensing. A game called Five-Pense is played by little children to practice and strengthen these abilities, progressing from Signals and Choices to Images, Thoughts and Words.
* Happens again with his second daughter Warda, whom he had with Shiklah. Warda loved her mother very much, but doesn't think much of Wade. However, Warda is confused on the details of her parents' relationship and where her mother is after their final war against one another. Wade has hidden her away, and Warda holds him captive trying to get info on what he did with her. At the arc's end, Warda finally calms down and seeing things weren't the way she thought. Wade plans to go visit with Ellie and catch up, but tells Warda he'll be back so they can talk more about Shiklah.
* Heel Realization moment, but ultimately he goes on, business as usual.
* He elevated Jeanne to his personal aide despite her gender (Euro-Britannia being more conservative in that regard than the mainland) and is generally very nice to her overall.
* Hc Svnt Dracones when two people with Transcendent implants manage to procreate the resulting child sometimes exhibits the incredibly rare "Followed" morphism. Followed happen to have an instinctive ability to lower the Cuil level of any Transcendent implant that activates in their proximity.
* Habitat: Usually confined to one or two show/book/game entries — as with their adversary, the Defence Lawyer, they guard their home turf.
* Helen Keller made one in "I Am Alexander Graham Bell", as she is a student in his class.
* Harvest Moon: Magical Melody has the "Rival marriage" system that was apparently left out of the international versions. The supposed "marriage pictures" are fanworks.
* Heathers if it's going to prevent all of the students of Westerberg from being blown to smithereens by JD, but she's taking him down along with her.
* Highlander had a rogue Watcher who killed other immortals in complete darkness with night vision glasses. Duncan got the edge on him by blinding him with light from a match or lighter or something similar.
* gravitic propulsion necessary). Turning is done by projecting the singularity to the side and letting the fighter simply move along the curved space/time (i.e. the fighter is not changing its local directional vector; it's the space itself warping around it). Once again, no g-forces, but a fighter that gets too close to its own singularity can be spaghettified by it. In a later book, a fighter pilot learns to use the singularity projector as a weapon by getting to "knife-fighting" range and projecting a singularity inside a capital ship, then leaving without "winking" it out.
* He then laments losing so much screen time to better-looking actors. One particular scene required some complicated ceremonial swordwork. "I practiced for weeks with that, and I'm in the background of
* GURPS covers martial art styles. It lists Callous (you are merciless, if not cruel) and Loner (you hate being in close proximity to other people) as typical disadvantages for the Sharpshooter style.
* God Hand. The men will kneel and beg for mercy, and the girls will sit down and cry. This is a variant though since Gene can't actually arrest them or anything, his only option in this scenario is either ignore them until they stand up again,

use the opportunity to perform a running attack on them, or somehow approach them and perform Gene's finishing move (suplex or spanking). Beware that getting too close to them will cause them to sucker punch Gene.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers have human names which are not entirely canon (they're never used in the actual manga/anime or by the creator except for two dubious instances in strips, and they originated from saved text from the author's deleted site blog), but very popular in the fandom because many fans are uncomfortable with using the actual country names. The human names are all composed of first, last, and sometimes middle names except for Germany, known only as Ludwig. Most fans borrow his 'brother' Prussia's surname Beilschmidt.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. It seemed to have evolved into true affection for him by the second time, resolving back to simple friendship later as she realized that Hinagiku really loves him, and the acceptance that both Hinagiku, the rest of the Baka Trio and Nagi have accepted her and she no longer needs to fear being left behind by him.
* Great Big Library of Everything: A library that has books on every subject imaginable.
* Green Arrow villain with a long, black, and definitely badass trench coat.
* GoldenEye (1997) — More or less defined the standard of the FPS genre on game consoles, establishes or popularizes many tropes seen in later FPS games.
* Godzilla As a result, they did the next best thing and made more movies featuring Godzilla, gradually turning him into their flagship character.
* Hanazuki: Full of Treasures, some Moonflowers like the titular heroine go barefoot. Others wear open-toed shoes.
* Grotesco somebody reported the show to the police for being upsetting to homosexuals.
* Haikyuu!!, Nekoma has a new starting player, Lev, in their second appearance of the manga. The explanation given is that he wasn't with them in their first appearance because he was still a newbie and they only took their main squad to training camp. In the two months between their two appearances, he developed enough to become a starter. The first OVA (which takes place between the first two seasons) properly introduces him to the anime viewers and shows how much he trained to become a starter, averting this trope.
* Guns and Gunplay Tropes). Or the Sorcerer, who uses the Sorcery skill to rain all over his enemies' parade. Sometimes literally.
* Halle Berry slept in a homeless shelter and a YMCA when she was starting out in New York.
* "Great [noun]? Or GREATEST [noun]?" …although most often this is said of George W. Bush.
* Hail To The King tells Asuka that he has no idea what Shinji sees in her.
* Harry Dresden does this from time to time, most notably at the end of
* Green Lantern, and the Lantern Corps that use each of them: red rage (Red Lantern Corps), orange avarice (Agent Orange), yellow fear (Sinestro Corps), green willpower (Green Lantern Corps), blue hope (Blue Lantern Corps), indigo compassion (Indigo Tribe), and violet love (Star Sapphires).
* Green Lantern, an airplane went down and Hal Jordan thought that maybe the pilot had forgotten where the lever was. He himself had managed to persuade Kyle Rayner to take a flight — without his ring — and after Kyle had double-checked everything, he had asked how to trigger the ejection seat, and Hal hadn't remembered.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters, finds the choice of locale cliched.
* Grim Fandango is a Spirit of the Land, who has "one purpose" - to drive, or be a mechanic, and will die if he does not fulfill it. He's perfectly fine with his induced obsession, though.
* Help! I'm a Teenage Outlaw, Lady D. has a secret tunnel that leads out to the village from her wardrobe in the castle.
* Harry Potter, Sirius Valentine Black publishes romance novels under the penname Valentina Jett.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) has the eponymous hero, He-Man,

"The Most Powerful Man In The Universe".
* Government agents Powers and Trigger from the second season premiere continue to appear in the background of almost every subsequent episode. They return to having speaking roles in the stinger for "
* Halloween (1978) of course did this multiple times where Laurie is exploring a house, she find one body then walks into something which prompts another peek a boo corpse to pop out.
* Hells Bells", which she rehearses over a shot of Xander walking in the rain, having decided to call off the marriage.
* Heroes of the Storm, particularly in the backstory of the characters Sombra and Zarya.
* Happens to the xylophone player after he is tossed on to the scrap heap in the episode "Snow White 2".
* Hell's Gate", which resemble the usual image of unicorns only in that they have a single horn and are roughly horse-sized and shaped. They are black, with disproportionately long legs, powerful hindquarters, and ears like a bobcat — and possess a mouthful of long tusks and sharp, carnivorous teeth.
* Heroes is basically a group of a soccer players, a cheerleader/former federal agent and 12-year-old veruss the Company. Made worse by the fact that only one of them has a power that could be considered offensive.
* Hannibal invokes this both through protagonist Will Graham and antagonist Hannibal Lecter.
* Harry Potter and the Underground's Saviour. Frisk takes exception to writing a report about killing werewolves, and writes about their humanity instead. Snape is not pleased.
* Higgs lugs Zeetha to Mama for treatment. Which lets the Castle heckle him about him and her.
* Going Postal: It was said that there was one horse in Ankh-Morpork that had a longitudinal seam from head to tail, being sewn together from what was left of two horses that had been involved in a particularly nasty accident.
* Grand Theft Auto III, Vice City and San Andreas have multiple timed car missions. The timer ends up being splayed across the part of the screen you most need to see. Also, the angle of the camera obstructs a good portion of the road you need to see to drive it without constantly moving the camera up.
* Haru, who are both pretty cynical and aloof, but are evidently concerned for one another.
* Gotham City Garage find them annoying and trite. Especially Nightwing.
* Heaven's Lost Property, but Ikaros' confession isn't even mentioned again until a bonus chapter in which Tomoki finally decides to "settle things" with Ikaros, only for him to back down when he realizes she isn't ready to hear his answer. Later, Tomoki vaguely asks Ikaros to "always stay by his side" and Ikaros complies.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire mentions that Mad-Eye Moody is retired and takes on his teaching job as a favour to Dumbledore.
* Hey Arnold! with Grandpa Phil and his lifelong friend / rival Jimmy Kafka as they're both about to drown:
* Hairspray this trope. She's a female character who was played by drag queen Divine in the original movie. Harvey Fierstein originated the role on Broadway.
* Halloween At Aunt Ethels: Mark and Mandy are revealed to want to kill Aunt Ethel because she killed Mark's brother and Mandy's sister.
* GURPS Banestorm has a botched attempt at magical genocide result in, among other things, accidental mass teleportation of humans from our Earth. One example NPC used to be an accountant from 1990's Chicago. A somewhat more deliberate example of this trope appears as a plot hook in the Abydos supplement; a professor at a magic school attempts to summon an archangel but gets the PCs (humans from modern Earth) instead.
* Hank Zipzer: While attending the rock festival in "Hank Rocks Out!", Stan encounters a portable toilet so disgusting he decides to hold it in for the entire weekend.
* Happens to many head coaches when they win their sport's respective

championship. Notably,
* Heroes, Peter Petrelli is restrained, stripped naked, and forcibly showered in a bad future by men in decontamination suits as a precaution against a airborne disease.
* Guards! Guards!, he arrived just as she was trying to get two of her dragons to mate ("I say, my man, do you know anything about mating?"), and what she said led Vimes to think she'd kidnapped someone and was doing things not just sexual but downright perverted to the poor fellow. The dialogue went like this:
* He continues to mock them in "A Certain Romance", citing their Converses and tacky bottoms they wear to appear hip and cool. However, he appears to vindicate them by the end of the song, saying that despite all their show, they're still his friends and he just can't get angry at them.
* Gunnerkrigg Court develops a rather ferocious crush towards Matt at the start of year three. It's unreciprocated unfortunately, much to her dismay.
* Goldilocks for Lois and George. "My Last Spring" dates to the early stages of the show's production when Mary Martin was the intended star.
* Hellgate: London, one of the classes is the Engineer, which uses several kinds of "bots", both for attacks and for buffing/debuffing purposes. He can also summon a larger "drone" which acts more like a pet, but can be upgraded with a gun, sword and armor.
* Heathers tends to play this straight. Barret Wilbert Weed was 25 during the Off-Broadway production; Ryan McCartan was 20 and one of the younger cast members.
* Goblins stays on the Shiny end nearly all the time, especially for characters wearing metal armor. It only moves towards Gritty when blood is involved.
* Highlander. Fasil uses a Toledo steel broadsword that Brenda claims is worth a million dollars, and it certainly looks the part. Kastagir uses a curved Manchu scimitar, and Kim (whose fight with the Kurgan was filmed but never appeared in the film as the footage was sadly destroyed in a fire) opts for dual wakizashi.
* He once told a young writer, Paolo Bacigalupi, to get out of the genre while he could. Take that as you will.
* Godzilla Raids Again, Godzilla crashes Angurius completely into the Osaka Castle.
* good and evil deities). There's a reason why the natives of Golarion's neighboring planets refer to it as the Cage.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix upside down... because the answers to the quiz are printed upside down to stop people cheating.
* "Hell Bent" also specifically shows a white male Time Lord getting shot and regenerating on-screen into a black woman, hammering home that both
* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts primarily stars Bill Weasley, a character that plays an extremely minor role in the films.
* Hawkman character Null, who's a woman named Janet Petty instead of a man named, well, Null, as far as we know.
* Grimsby wears the football/soccer jersey of his favourite Grimbsy FC (and England striker) player throughout the movie.
* GSN, is 5'8", which is above-average for an American female. However, the trope is played straight when she stands next to the 6'6", 370 lb. Mark "The Beast" Labbett.
* Harmony Theory, Nightmare Umbra can absorb the ashes of the fallen to increase her strength, and she can summon anyone she had absorbed as an undead minion.
* Goof Troop has the supporting characters Peg and Pistol as the center of attention in a small selection of episodes each.
* Greed, not that he would admit it out loud or even realizes it himself.
* Grell's crush on Sebastian, given Grell is a psychopath who talks within the same five minutes about wanting to cut Sebastian into pieces and bear his children.
* Hilarious in Hindsight and notorious cheater who was Ted's college girlfriend who he kept getting back together with, even after the relationship kept ending the same way.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. Yashima Sanae's feelings for her boss Konoe Tsurugi.
* Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA is the song from the once-popular Nyan Cat meme, since the original, rather limited, vocals belonged to Hatsune Miku!

* "Hated in the Nation" deals with two female detectives trying to solve a strange murder spree in a future Britain where bees are extinct and replaced by tiny robotic drones.
* Good Cop/Bad Cop, kills five of his "bad cop" henchmen merely to mess with the mind of his captive, who believes Ramsay is rescuing him. He essentially killed his own men for fun. Later, he has no problem ordering his archers to fire upon their men when they are engaged with the enemy during the Battle of the Bastards and creating a mountain out of their corpses to trap Jon's forces.
* Greyhawk where different colors of grung fulfill different social roles and also have unique poisons.
* Harry Potter books, Voldemort generally feeds his victims to his snake, Nagini, although they're usually (if not always) dead first.
* Harry Enfield and Chums's Kevin was a well-behaved, if hyperactive, boy until he turned thirteen, at which point his hormones kicked in and turned him into the teenage horror we all know and love.
* Good Times has the main characters finally having success at various endeavors they had been struggling with during the show's run.
* Goliath to with the inclusion of a similarly designed mohawk as an option on the Goliath plastic sprue.
* Henry Danger: The episode "Henry's Frittle Problem" has Henry's dad's face covered in ash when the Frittle Factory explodes.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. They struggle to analyze this statement and conclude that "as mere machines we can but hope to understand".
* Hellsing still happens, though, especially when she awakens to her full vampiric power.
* heal allies by shooting them while also functioning as a regular sniper rifle to enemies.
* Healthy in Heaven: Characters who die become their ideal forms (young, able-bodied, etc) in spirit.
* good, they are starting to fall out now that the war is won (it also makes them reluctant to create any more).
* Groundhog Day, Phil Connors gets pulled over by the cops for driving recklessly. When the cop walks up to his car window to question him, Phil acts like he's at a drive-thru and asks the cop for burgers and fries.
* Hello Neighbor. The plot of the game is them attempting to open the basement door and find out what's down there.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, including Hercules. The queen takes a liking to Hercules and offers to spare him from the games if he'll become her boy toy. When he refuses, she angrily orders him whipped. The whipping is offscreen, then he is dragged into his cell with whip marks on his back, and it takes him time to recover.
* Godzilla. Their second form has both leathery skin, and bone protrusions which act as exoskeletal armor.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law did this when he attacks Birdman, thinking he's trying to steal away Birdgirl's affection.
* Guild Wars is predominantly African and Middle eastern, with even the white NPC and PC skin tones being Mediterranean.
* .hack R1 Games had this as his initial occupation, before joining the team for real.
* Gunslinger Girl. Mimi Machiavelli, daughter of a witness who's testifying in a mob trial, handcuffs Hilshire and Triela together and nicks out the door to see her boyfriend, only to get immediately nabbed by mafiosi. Fortunately there are other Agency cyborgs on site who immediately snatch her back. Naturally the event gets used for a Shipping moment.
* Glory in the Thunder is an eight-year-old monster grown from the enslaved soul of a dead girl. She's still pretty cute.
* Hilarious Outtakes. In a "child-safe" redub of a gang fight, mooks exclaim things like "Ow, bee sting!" and "cut myself shaving" as they get shot.
* He & She (1947–50), featured real-life married couple Mary Kay and John

Stearns in the title roles. Their son Christopher, born in 1948, was written into the show shortly after his birth.
* Grrl Power she tries to make a badass entrance by challenging Math to a duel, only for her foot to slip on some broken glass and she falls on her ass.
* Golems. The key exceptions, obviously, are that, first, the Dwarves do not appear to be monotheistic, instead practicing a form of ancestor worship, and that, second, the Dwarves have a rigid caste system that has no parallel in Jewish history.
* Hawaii Five-O where a mentally ill boy kills men who resemble characters menacing the female protagonist of his favorite comic strip.
* Gundam in terms of acting, and the tech looked on par with that of nearly two-hundred years prior. Not to mention that it was TOO realistic.
* Hercules, causes Phil to abandon Herc over his refusal to accept the truth.
* Greater-Scope Villain, not just hatred, and he's the only Shard that actually understands and cares for mortals. Evidence suggests he's wrong if not intentionally lying, as other Shards have shown considerable concern for mortals, in their own strange ways, and do at least somewhat understand them, if incompletely. According to Hoid, when he was a mortal he was already a selfish asshole, and then he deliberately picked up the Shard of Hatred and got worse.
* GURPS books, for example the Returner System, which is the magical equivalent of a department store security gate.
* Go to the mosk, which concentrates mainly on Hanlo's sexual orientation.
* Hi, I'm the Banjo Kid, the greatest banjo playing Anime critic on the net!
* "Hack a Shaq". To avoid combining these strategies, coaches may bench their worst shooters in closing minutes of a game.
* H₂O: Just Add Water that she was in the original trio of mermaids in the 1950s.
* Hedge Maze that surrounded it - its true name having been lost in time - and almost impenetrable. Some more detail is given in its construction.
* Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA that advertised how Miku is a global phenomenon, almost as a love letter to the same fans who, years after its first use, brought the game to the West.
* Happens even more regularly with individual characters mainly due to the sheer number of them. One of the more famous ones is the memorable Horde side NPC Mankrik. In the original version of the game, he gave a quest to players to find his wife. The players brought back some items that might serve as clues, and then moved on. When the Cataclysm expansion revamped the leveling, people hoped that we'd see Mankrik's wife. No such luck. Other little plotlines like this have also been left hanging.
* Hard on Soft Science meme persisting she found herself folding burritos for a living.
* Half-Human Hybrid Akin looks almost completely human and tries to act as a diplomat to human "resister" communities who refuse contact with the Oankali. This generally involves sleeping with a few of the local women who hope that they'll be able to conceive a child with him. He does tell them that human sterility doesn't work that way, but hope springs eternal...
* Glenn Martin DDS: Jackie majored in art history and art criticism, but never did anything with either degree. When she gets a job at an art store at the mall, her ability to analyze paintings is useless because the potential customers are just looking for something that looks nice. She eventually resorts to using sex appeal to sell the paintings.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry predicts how Ron and Hermione will react to his dream about Voldemort, and they both react more-or-less exactly as he thought they would.
* hand waved she was hit by. Not that that explains how the roadways can support her weight. Or those cars she used as skates.
* Glue date in secret, presumably because the locals would not take kindly to such a relationship (Cal is below the age of consent, for one thing). Unusually for the trope, nobody else knew about them while it lasted.

* Herzog Zwei as a classic shooter and were perplexed as a result, and their horrific scores followed that train of thought. Now that the RTS genre is firmly cemented in the gaming public's consciousness, fans are much kinder to the game.
* Grey's Anatomy fourteenth season finale "All of Me" was dedicated "in loving memory" of Shandra "Sha" Page Edwards (who worked in the hair department for the series) and Suzanne Patmore Gibbs (a TV development executive who helped launch the series at ABC Studios).
* Happens to another character later, this time one who's not tainted, where
* Harsher in Hindsight. She's in a better place now, but don't expect her to talk openly about her Channel Awesome days any day soon.
* He falls hard for Buffy despite her largely regarding him as a loathsome monster (granted, not unjustifiably). In "Intervention", he endures hours of interrogative torture from an omni-powerful hellgod despite knowing the information she was seeking, simply because it would hurt Buffy if he admitted what he knew and got her sister killed as a result. Then there's the fact that he goes on to
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters involve many of Marvel's heroes and Godzilla duking it out in New York. Although neither side lost any life, the feeling is still there.
* Happens twice in "Operation Dude Rescue"'s first part: first, Beast Boy dehydrates himself after drinking tea, and Robin wets himself when captured.
* Glimmer's flaw is her sense of righteousness. In season 1-through-3, she routinely goes against queen Angela's orders to do what she thinks is right, which sometimes works out and othertimes don't, but this flaw really starts becoming a problem in season 4, when
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Groot and Drax manage to guilt trip Rocket to helping them save Gamora and Quill from the Ravagers. Rocket then starts kicking a patch of grass in frustration.
* Gravity Falls without a hint of irony, always jumps in when asked to participate in a game or activity that the kids have come up with, and is hooked on video games.
* He also refers to great Alpha Quadrant artists: "Verdi, da Vinci, T'Leel of Vulcan..."
* Granted, things get messed up in part two, when timeline changes make Wonder Woman disappear and at one point make Green Lantern a non-minority (
* Gravity Falls, but after Dipper saves her from a ghost in "Northwest Mansion Mystery", Pacifica becomes much nicer to him, enjoying his company more than before and valuing his opinion of her.
* Grupa Operacyjna: "Trzecia Wojna Światowa", as the name implies. It is describes as a war to survive, a war on the streets and in homes, between everything and everyone. But when you look deeper into the song's lyrics, it actually describes a crappy everyday scenario.
* Harry Potter in which Ginny, caught by her parents in a somewhat suggestive position, is then given The Talk by Arthur, using the metaphor of Plugs and Sockets, while short circuits represent pregnancy and childbirth.
* Griffith's no stranger to this trope even before the Eclipse. It's speculated by Judeau that the mission that he sent Guts on meant to kill Count Julius, who made an attempt on Griffith's life, may have been meant to kill Adonis, his young son (who Guts had accidentally killed during the mission in question) as well since Adonis was being groomed to marry Princess Charlotte, who Griffith wanted for himself in order to achieve his dream of having a kingdom of his own.
* Gray Lensman the Radelix patrol base at one point has men entering and leaving who all more-or-less resemble Kinnison. The purpose is to confuse the local Boskonian agent so that he attempts to abduct Kinnison, in his identity as a dock-walloper, in order to learn what is going on.
* Harry Potter builds this trope right into the setting. You've got magical powers? Great! You still have to go to school for seven years to learn how to use them. Both young Harry and Tom Riddle are able to occasionally "will" something to happen, but the effects are haphazard without training.
* HEAD-ON Apply DIRECTLY to the FOREhead. HEAD-ON Apply DIRECTLY to the FOREhead..

* Green Wing revolves around an upcoming charity slave auction featuring members of the hospital's staff. Most of the major characters use it as an opportunity to get close to their love interests, and they almost all fail.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers strongly implies that France was caught by Germany, with his pants down. France had been reflecting on his military history and telling himself how strong he was, getting more agitated, and red and blue-striped in the face all the while. Then Germany bursts in with a gun drawn looks horrified for a second then says, "I hate to disturb you when you're busy, but put your hands in the air."
* Glory of Heracles III come out of the Underworld through giant holes that form in the world.
* Happened again in "The Tale of the Mystical Mirror" which featured a girl starting work in a beauty shop. After a bit of primping by the owner, the girl walks out in a stylish black dress with full hair and make-up to the glee of her two co-workers. She's back to her normal clothes when she finishes work however.
* Hawkeye comes out of his "retirement" to seek Scarlet Witch at the Avengers compound. Vision gets in his way, and none of Hawkeye's attacks manage to even make the vibranium-made being budge. It takes Scarlet Witch's powers to incapacitate Vision.
* Going Postal, the elderly postal workers return from retirement wearing uniforms that are not, as such, uniform in shape, style, or shade. Moist, as Postmaster General, wears a cloth-of-gold suit that doesn't even pretend to be a uniform, although he does wear a gilded version of the standard postman's hat.
* Glengarry Glen Ross: There are several examples, but the best comes near the end between Ed Harris and Al Pacino, as Ed Harris is on his way out of the office.
* Hackers has one. "My name is _____ and I'm not an addict, really!" [shouts of derision] The kid, who is smoking rapidly between sips of coffee explains that he got in trouble for hacking and his lawyer made him out an addict so he wouldn't get so big a punishment. At the end of his diatribe, he asks if there's more coffee.
* GUN×SWORD continues to love his fiancée after her tragic death, but the last episode of the series hints that he may have found his second love. This is a case where the first love was most definitely "the real thing;" so much so that the second love comes off looking like a consolation prize in comparison.
* Hayate the Combat Butler's Hayate uses this trope when trying to explain his reasoning for attempting to kidnap Nagi. Only the fact that he fails, horribly, and then saves her from real kidnappers, getting her to take him on as her butler saves him, and starts the real story.
* guyliner, is a feminist ally and a good boyfriend, and is perfectly okay with trans/non-binary people.
* Harry Potter and the Prince of Slytherin into obedience by exploiting his severe arachnophobia.
* Go! Go! Nippon! ~my first trip to Japan~ and featured in a series of bundles ensured that the title sold moderately well.
* Golden Time to make sure their lives would go perfectly according to the little scenario she had formulated in her mind. He gets her to stop this after a serious talk in episode 4.
* Harry will give Fidelacchius to Karrin Murphy, as confirmed in Small Favor
* Gwen is usually passive, but the one time Arthur sees her pick up a sword (in "Lamia", to defend Merlin from the titular beast), he seems more proud than put off.
* Green Day had a lot of early tracks focused on this subject such as "Paper Lanterns" and "Only Of You".
* Good Luck Chuck occurs when Cam gets unnerved by the change in his personality and newfound clinginess.
* Granblue Fantasy has this for both Sarunan and his lover, a spirit named Kazann he refers to as Honey. Honey is at the end of her long lifespan as a spirit, but Sarunan refuses to accept this and ties his lifespan to hers until they can find a body to place her in. This causes immense strain due to how much of his life he needs to give to her, to the point where he's only barely clinging to life at the age of 22 and will most definitely die before the age of 30. Despite this, he

constantly refuses Honey's begging to just let her fade away instead of slowly watching her lover die, and thwarts her attempts to forcibly end the pact that keeps her in the world.
* Halo wear armor that effectively stops aging, among other things. Aside from a few "naturalistic" eccentrics, this applies to their entire society, so it's less "Living Forever is Awesome" and more "Living Forever is Normal". They are capable of dying, but this is exceedingly rare, aside from the lowest rates with dangerous jobs.
* He gets better over time. At least, he tries. Apparently, he's "getting remarkable fluency at" urban slang.
* Grimm (when Adalind, disguised as Juliette, took his powers; when Juliette, disguised as Adalind, got them back for him; and when they knowingly and passionately made love for the first time in the loft—well after Adalind gave birth to their son Kelly). At one point, Juliette/Eve and Nick both admit to wonder how thing would've turned out between them, had things been different, but, ultimately Julitete/Eve accepts that Nick is with Adalind now.
* Gundam Breaker allows you to equip funnel weapons by attaching the backpacks of certain mobile suits onto your unit. They end up being the most useful of weapons since their recharge time kicks in the moment they're launched and by the time they're finished, they're ready for use again in about a couple of seconds, and because they're EX attacks, they don't run on any ammunition.
* GURPS skill can be taken with an "Emotions Only" limitation, and the Terror advantage produces fear or "awe".
* Gundam SEED Destiny: For the sake of her country, Cagalli was about to marry a man who was using her and whom she didn't love, in a dress and makeup that didn't suit her, when her brother used his giant mobile suit and kidnapped her from the ceremony. The groom was left empty-handed, screaming, and whimpering.
* Guys and Dolls, Sky Masterson and Sarah Brown have just been married and Nathan Detroit is about to marry Miss Adelaide.
* Halo 2 and he'll toss aside his firearm, bellow in fury, and rip out an energy sword to slice you apart with.
* Hawkeye and the Last of the Mohicans he had an ongoing rivalry with. It turns out to have been stolen before the battle by another colonist.
* Golfing for Cats, with a huge Nazi swastika on the cover. The reasoning, as stated in the foreword, is that people are interested in golf, cats, and the Third Reich, so putting them all together would be superb marketing.
* Harvest Moon: Grand Bazaar, but because of this they wear really similar clothing in their artwork.
* Halo: Nightfall, then comments that if Axl doesn't cooperate, Locke can always let Randall have another go at him. Axl is quickly convinced to give them the information they need.
* Hc Svnt Dracones, and is involved in so many industries characters with MarsCo as their educational background can choose any proficiencies.
* Green Lantern: Every single major love interest that John Stewart has ever had was an alien. He has been married to the red/magenta Korugaran Katma Tui and dated the blue Baraquan Merayn Dethalis.
* Hasegawa also gets this treatment with his sunglasses from time to time, though not nearly as often as Shinpachi.
* Government Conspiracy, it is revealed that Danzo actually leaked the knowledge that Naruto hosts the Nine-Tails, to instigate hatred against him.
* Halloween Episode featuring a pair of short stories told by Charlie to some passers-by on Halloween night. This was followed up by a double-length episode with four short stories, "Charlie's Halloween Thing 2".
* Hachiman provides a picture perfect entry in Yukinoshita's Sidestory in
* Hey Arnold! episode, "The Flood", Principal Wartz states that he would remain and go down with his school. It is unknown if this was sarcasm for forgetting about him, or he really meant it.
* Haruhi has her famous "hairflick". This is only portrayed in the anime.
* Hidamari Sketch, Sae wasn't entirely lying about having experience riding doubles

on a bike with someone close while in junior high. It's just the other person is her little sister.
* heartwarming instance in "Moe Baby Blues": A lonesome Moe prepares to end his misery by jumping off the Springfield Bridge. Meanwhile, Maggie is sent flying from a traffic accident—and as Moe's about to jump, she lands right in his arms, saving her life. When Maggie gives Moe a kiss, he breaks into the tenderest smile—and touchingly remarks that "life...don't seem so hard no more."
* Granblue Fantasy, new Halloween-themed characters are added to the gacha wearing related Pumpkin or Trick-or-treat outfits. The setting is set at nighttime and event enemies include Jack-O-Lanterns.
* Hidden City who doesn't readily trust others, and the region is small enough for him to be able to directly oversee the investigations.
* Go (playing about 6 hours a day, once per week) before their completion.
* Guardians of the Flame the information within its cavernous shelves and chambers.
* Halo built quite a few of these. Known as "Shield Worlds'', they were intended to be bunkers where the Forerunners would take shelter when the Halo Array was triggered:
* Henchmen Race: A race or species of beings that were created for the sole purpose of acting as troops for their creator.
* Grimm, a sizable part of the population are wesen, humanoid beings with transformed animal or monster forms. Only Grimms and other wesen can detect them unless they're being deliberately threatening... or going out of their way to show a tiny amount of normal humans the truth, which is issued out on a need-to-know basis. Since wesen are naturally hidden from non-wesen, non-Grimm eyes, most people would assume anyone who told them the truth was crazy and/or become traumatized when presented with proof.
* Hardtop. He's a fan of comics, collecting many from earth, and other organic planets. When the 'cons are beaten at the end of the story, they're left on a planet awaiting rescue, so he starts handing them comics for them to read (though insisting they don't get skidmarks or crease them). Runamuck admits they aren't that bad.
* Hemostuck trolls make the impoverished underclass of the warmblood-dominated society, and the sea-dwelling trolls are reduced to living in a ghetto around the docks or in shantytowns in the sewers.
* Harry comes out to the Weasleys after Mrs. Weasley tries to push Ginny and him together for the nth time.
* Henry Danger with Henry, Charlotte, and even Captain Man entering his room through his second story window by climbing up a tree.
* Green Card features this as the central concept. The main characters marry each other, the man in order to receive a green card to stay in the US, the woman in order to move into a desirable NY flat that is for married couples only.
* Guilt Undone, Daniel reflects that he at least realised that he had feelings for Sam when he first met her after he returned from his Ascension, while Sam, in a more painful moment, realises how she felt about Daniel a month after his death after dreaming about the life they could have had.
* Hermes had a sparing role in the original myth of Perseus and only stopped to lend his winged sandals, and Athena acted as Perseus's main helper. In the
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Set in WWII. America's plan to defeat Germany? All the other Allies support him while he wins the war. "I'm the Hero!"
* Happens to a filly Twilight when Shining Armor and Princess Cadance kiss her cheeks in
* Hank "The Beast" McCoy is a good example of the super-intelligent giant subversion.
* Hayate the Combat Butler is able to use the blood of someone (who Hayate fits the description of perfectly) to restore her powers in one arc.
* Greyfriars, unless the plot requires him to (always temporarily) come to his senses.
* Gratuitous Iambic Pentameter — A non-poetic work uses iambic pentameter.
* He says this to Keaton after he returns to his human form stark naked, right in

front of Elise.
* Heralds of Valdemar still haven't realized that Jakyr no longer works at the family inn. And since he's a senior Herald at the beginning of that series, do the math.
* Head Trip was hitting on her and wouldn't take no for an answer, she broke his nose. Apparently, this has happened before.
* Hell the Occult Society can pretty much be a Ragtag Organization of Misfits. The latest arc had just introduced an overly conceited
* Hellsister Trilogy kiss each other passionately when they are about to leave for a suicide mission.
* Gwen and Kevin have an Almost Kiss in the episode "Darkstar Rising", interruped by the Highbreed Commander busting through the wall.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban Hagrid recounts how he met Sirius Black the night of the Potters' murder, and he says that if he had known his role in their deaths, he'd have torn Sirius limb from limb. Hagrid is a half-giant, so he means it, and can follow up on it.
* He later proves her wrong, by giving up his life in defense of Afro during the battle with his clone/cyborg father (who might be another example of this trope).
* Harry Potter fanfiction, in which it's frequently used as a contrived device for hooking up two characters who wouldn't otherwise give each other the time of day. Usually, it takes the form of a Ministry decree that all purebloods must marry a muggle-born, causing either a) Lucius Malfoy to purchase Hermione Granger's contract for his son, or b) Severus Snape to do the same to "save" her from the previous.
* go stand in the hall as a punishment — sometimes they just need a bit of time to cool down.
* Gran Turismo: Throughout the series, due to lack of an FIA license, the Monaco GP course is renamed Côte d'Azur.
* Hakann of the Piraka has this as his special third power in the form of "mental blasts", and he
* Harry refuses to use Sirius' list of cheesy pickup lines on the grounds that Ginny wouldn't appreciate them.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Holy Roman Empire. Several times he has accidentally lifted up (or pulled down) Chibitalia's shorts. In addition, Italy and Romano both have hair curls that function as erogenous zones. Both have been unknowingly felt up by Germany and Spain, respectively.
* GoGo's Crazy Bones is easily the most popular toy property created by Magic Box International, and has become their most well-known series as a result.
* Hat Films joined, their similar senses of humour, funny collaborations and similar presentation styles meant that both fandoms got on well. The fact that the two liked each other in real life also helps, and the news of them joining went down well for the most part.
* Gravedale High episode "Monster Gumbo", Max Schneider's class argue amongst themselves over various things and it all erupts into chaos in the auditorium, leading to the boys stealing Coach Cadaver's trophy and ends with Max being chased by the other teachers as we see the camera zoom towards his mouth.
* Grey Hunters, Ragnar finds some soldiers and by spying, he learns they are loyalists who are trying to discover who had landed and, if they were loyal, bring them word of where the Chaos forces are concentrated.
* Go Go Power Rangers because of Zordon's three rules and he walks out on Kimberly and the others.
* he is always number one and dismembers Gearhead, cautioning everyone else around him to never betray him.
* Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid randomly generated by a computer program and points out its obviously artificial aspects: no pronouns, basic and unvaried syntax, and the mention near the end of a "white, stony" object with the strange name "G0025" (a typical output of LISP's GENSYM function, which procedurally generates unique symbols for naming internal variables).
* he let her knock him out because he already knew he had another way to make it to

Storybrooke and his intended vengeance.
* Hearts of Iron IV), each nation can choose only one doctrine, and each offers two branching paths for further specialization.
* Haikyuu!!, is on-par with arguably the most intelligent member of his team with regards to tactics, and has been shown to memorize volleyball signs in less than five seconds. On the other hand, his grades are catastrophically low, he thinks the brain is a muscle, doesn't know what veteran means... the list goes on and on.
* God of War (PS4)", briefly imitating Kratos' voice as he says "You are naive, foolish boy." Kratos is clearly trying to hold back laughter as he tells his son to just consider it a lesson.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi The girls wonder who those two women are, and who would want to watch a show with them in it.
* Hearts of Iron games when it is clear that a division cannot win against an enemy force but still has enough organization to maintain contact. It is entirely reasonable to withdraw a defending division when attacked, as at the very least the enemy division will have to delay several days before its next attack, and is an essentially element of setting up encirclement traps. Pulling an attacking division out of an assault that is clearly not working will save organization and manpower as well. This can also be pulled off as a tactical maneuver during battle by generals. It shortens the front, and gives the attacker an attack penalty and the defenders also a smaller penalty (which still ends in a net win for the defenders.)
* Higurashi: When They Cry, though much of her ill treatment comes from Oryou, her cruel grandmother. It doesn't end well for her as she becomes Shion's first target in the Cotton Drifting and Eye Opening chapters.
* HERZ: Kurumi often wondered why Shinji -a quiet, unassuming guy- married a fiery woman like Asuka. In reality, Shinji and Asuka need each other desperately and they think no one else will ever be able to understand their pain.
* Hail to the thief where demo versions of the tracks got leaked 10 weeks before the finished version was commercially available.
* He had a crucifixion pose at least twice ("Pilot", "Salvation"; yes, we are aware of the allusion in the second episode title).
* Hellboy to inflict an even worse fate on the world. She comes damn close to succeeding before the heroes stop her.
* Haruhi populates her club with these. It's even Lampshaded that "voluntary arrest" is her term for kidnapping. Yuki, Mikuru, and Kyon all fit the bill.
* Heidi Lovelace. She said that she also had trouble fitting in with most locker rooms.
* Head Alien generally comes off as a cartoon villain, constantly dreaming up plans doomed to be easily foiled by the introduction of the heroes, who never passes up the opportunity to show his love for dramatic tension, even when doing so hinders or even cripples his plans.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban: Ron goes to Egypt and visits a series of ancient Egyptian tombs, which are full of the mutated corpses of Muggle (non-magical) explorers who died of curses. Apparently the (wizard) emperors back in the day put crazy curses on their tombs to keep out sacreligious Muggles.
* Hannah Montana brought on by their dad attempting to tell the story and being ignored, causing them both to go listen and appreciate the slower moments on the road.
* Heracles). In the "canonical" version of the myths, despite being prone to fits of irrational rage, he is not dumb, and occasionally pretty sharp — one of his most famous stories is the Twelve Labors, in which he is forced to find clever solutions to twelve seemingly impossible tasks.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality: When considering this trope, Harry considers the standard proverb "there's no such thing as a perfect crime" and comes up with this disturbing thought:
* Grimm has the journals passed down in the Grimm family. They include detailed illustrations so future generations of Grimms can identify monsters they encounter and what their weak spots are.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban had another contest winner as an extra.

* have been well documented. Whats not often appreciated is that this also happened with the other major militaries which have been in action, i.e the UK and the Pakistani armed forces have also had to lower standards. As of 2016 as the major troop commitments have wound down, all three have suddenly and ruthlessly reimposed exacting standards.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2. For the final battle, they had a third girl, Nebula, on the team as well, but she left afterwards on reasonably good terms with the Guardians to pursue her own goals.
* "Heroes": Mac tells Stella that a former co-worker's father will let them know when the arrangements for her service are finalized.
* Gustav Holst has "Mars", the planet named for the Roman god of war, which famously features a pounding drumbeat.
* Harry Harrison story set on a Lost Colony. The third part is about trying to mine ores on a planet inhabited by nomadic tribes which forbid permanent structures.
* Going Postal Rather against tradition, and with a little huffiness from the executioner, he had been allowed an opportunity to improve on his original last words: "I wasn't actually expecting to die."
* Gravitation Shuichi is Yuki-sexual and Tatsuha is completely and utterly obsessed with Ryuichi. Whether it's faking illnesses or dressing up in an animal suit, Tatsuha will do anything to get Ryuichi. Unfortunately for Shuichi, if Tatsuha can't get his hands on Ryuichi he forces his UST upon Shuichi as Shuichi resembles Ryuichi.
* Gravestone of Daisuke Jigen all wear creepy gold or silver masks that resemble human faces.
* gold and white embroidery to give it a blouse-like appearance. The Champion's Ballad DLC reveals that all of the Champions' blue pieces were made by Zelda herself, so it's implied that her outfit is meant to coordinate by her own design.
* He first discovers this connection in the first place by pulling the panties off of a sleeping Bulma and realizing that she's missing some parts that he has. Bulma does
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, when Ron Weasley calls to try to talk to Harry, Vernon Dursley tells him that there is no Harry Potter there, to never contact him again or come near his family, and "throws the receiver back onto the telephone as if dropping a poisonous spider." But given that it's Vernon and that Ron was shouting, not knowing how to properly use a "fellytone," it's pretty much to be expected.
* Good Omens (2019): Aziraphale and Crowley are Heaven and Hell's, respectively, most active agents on Earth. The two realize during the King Arthur years that all they're doing is thwarting each other, with the end result being neutral. They come to what they call "the Arrangement," where they either both do nothing (and tell their bosses they were thwarted by the other side), or occasionally one of them goes off to do both of their jobs to save them some time. Because of this, the vast majority of human history, for good and ill, is entirely the fault of humans.
* goddess of magic campaign setting... well, let's just say anyone who has a passing familiarity with Dungeons and Dragons can make a better epic-level wizard.
* Granted, it was the symbiote doing all the work for him, but the fact that Peter still had all of his bones in the right place the next day is nothing short of a miracle.
* God calls Bill Gates, Boris Yeltsin and Bill Clinton for an urgent message. He informs them the world will end next week and they are to relay a message to their people. Yeltsin goes back to Russia and says there is bad news and terrible news - the bad news is there really is a God, and the terrible news is the world will end next week. Clinton holds a press conference in Washington and says there is good news and bad news - the good news is there really is a God, and the bad news is the world will next next week. Bill Gates returns to Microsoft and holds an full employee conference, saying he has good news and great news. The good news is God knows what a wonderful, important person he is, and the great news is they don't have to worry about fixing the
* GURPS extend life expectancy by 10 years and expensive "rejuvenation" treatments

can actually reverse the aging process.
* Greyhawk game, one of the main antagonists is the Scarlet Brotherhood, a group of blonde, fair-skinned, blue-eyed humans who preach the inherent superiority of all humans who share their appearance and seek to exterminate the "demi-human" races (such as elves and halflings).
* Harry claims his hangover is due to drinking massive amounts of (alcohol-free) Butterbeer.
* Herb Brooks's speech to his US hockey team right before the famed "Miracle on Ice" game, when the amateur squad beat the four-time defending champs from the USSR in the 1980 Olympic semifinals, arguably the greatest sports upset ever:
* GURPS T'Soquat into our world and sacrifice his daughter Alicia to it.
* had been taught to fight from childhood, and they killed several sultans for thinking it was time to put the guard down.
* Gungrave, and since Mika's become rather attached to him, naturally she pleads with him to not leave her alone.
* Her video for "Countdown" appeared at first to be hiding her pregnancy with an abundance of shots from her front. And then she turned to the side and started rubbing her belly proudly.
* Hannah Montana after representing Lily in teen court (and proving to everyone's satisfaction that she was to blame for Lily's current predicament), Miley gets "served" some justice, and ends up covered in pasta and sauce.
* Hell's Kitchen put on their heads along with a tongue-lashing from chef Gordon Ramsay (who threatened to kick a few of these people out), and none of them even made it to the halfway point of the show.
* Hercules: Hercules appears to have successfully killed the Hydra but perished in the process. The hydra's fingers begin twitching and uncurling, making the onlookers fear that it isn't quite dead, until its hand fully opens to reveal Hercules very much alive inside it.
* God Save Us from the Queen!: The Queen is insane, evil, and/or downright incompetent.
* Grimm. The final season throws that completely out the window, with Nick actually travelling to Wesen Hell and meeting the Wesen Devil. Oh, and in the final fight, he fights side-by-side with his dead mom and aunt and then magically jumps back to a few days before
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas's "House Party" mission has Grove Street come under attack by the Ballas. This occurs early in the game.
* Glen Cook prestige in order to maintain their claim on temple real estate in TunFaire's Dream Quarter. As the gods' traits and looks are dictated by their followers' beliefs, this means that the senior deities of two rival pantheons look virtually identical, because their idols were commissioned from the same craftsman, who used the same mold to cast figurines of both.
* Grand Theft Auto series, since its introduction into the 3D world, was to be able to take a prostitute to a secluded part of whatever city you're in (like in an alley or a closed-off section of it), then wait until the car stops shaking. Afterwards, when the prostitute comes out of the car, you could then murder her and get the money back that you spent on the experience (since she then was programmed to return to the game world as a pedestrian that you could kill).
* Greek Mythology, anyone who burns the entrails of the Ophiotaurus would gain the power to defeat the gods.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality said that "maybe they'll get together later, maybe they won't, but for the time being they're just eleven and it's reductive to think that Hermione, because she's a girl, could only be a love interest and not a friend".
* Green Lantern, whose run started to bleed readership. Following him was Ben Raab, whose run was so reviled that many Rayner fans blame him (in addition to Winick) for sinking the sales of the title and basically forcing DC to bring Hal Jordan back as Green Lantern to stop the bleeding.
* Grand Canyon was upset that his editor didn't keep the violent "money shot" of the bus driver's head being blown apart by a shotgun.

* Guardian Ninja Mamoru, on the other hand, would argue that Mamoru also has a special duty to find a girlfriend so he can get married and give them some grandchildren so the family tradition can be carried on.
* Gulliver's Travels (2010): Happens to Darcy when she gets kidnapped and tied up.
* Happy Days: In "The Physical", Sgt. Beckler accidentally calls Fonzie "Forchanelli" (his real last name is Fonzarelli). Fonzie is so offended by this that he deliberately calls Beckler "Belcher".
* Hellsister Trilogy already displays this power in the first chapter when she travels to the future by flying faster than light.
* Grojband, Mina doesn't appear in the episodes "Myme Disease" and "The Pirate Lounge for Me". The show also parodied the trope with her in the episode "Cloudy with a Chance of Malt Balls".
* GURPS is the Dread Blossom, a flower that makes people exposed to its scent paranoid and xenophobic.
* Hilariously and reviews it, only to discover all his scenes were cut from the final version!
* Hanatsuki Hime to experience this trope because the devils do not have emotions (or the emotions that humans have). It starts out as a game to relieve boredom and simply ends that way for most — for some, however, the trope gets played straight.
* Henry is far more meek and gentle, and his hatred of the rain is treated more as a phobia (in the books he was merely pompous about getting his paint spoiled, if you don't go by the theory that Henry was actually having mechanical issues that day and had stopped in the tunnel to cover them up).
* Hello Cheeky in two parts. This is immediately followed by a cry of "Rigo—", and fifteen minutes later, we hear a yell of "—letto!"
* Happens in the very first episode, when Mac's mean older brother begins forcing Mac and Bloo to destroy the house by running them into objects. The Ming vase only gets broken at the end of the scene, where Bloo grabs it and smashes it over Terrence's head. Terrence tries to blame them for it, but his mom doesn't believe him.
* GURPS Supers is a Frankenstein monster made from multiple metahumans. A thoughtful and philosophical being, he spends a lot of time wondering if he has a soul ... and if so, whose?
* Gotham Central supervillains, but the storylines are straight drama involving normal police detectives going about their work. Everybody said it would not work, but it wound up winning critical acclaim and several awards (but was still too good to last, the sales numbers never quite matched the praise).
* He Knows Too Much: Killing someone because they have learned a dangerous secret they can't be allowed to know (or which they possibly plan to share with other people).
* half the man he used to be. When Goku spares him some energy, he begins to ponder if he should turn over a new leaf.
* Guardians in a blink of an eye before slicing them up with his scythe-like blades.
* Heroic Neutral companions, he genuinely wants to be a hero, enjoys having his powers, and is the first to go into danger to protect someone else.
* Hero House has an exceptional example, with the Villains summoning Godzilla to help them battle the Heroes. Then the Heroes proceed to match them, summoning Gamera himself to even the odds. Awesome ensues.
* Hero: 108 is "cursed" with having anyone who tells her that he loves her three times in a row turns into a Yaksha... an adorable creature which she can wear on her head like a hat and which she is very close to. She especially takes advantage of this when her (presumably) first Yaksha gets destroyed by the ligers and soon gets replaced with another one because in the same episode, she has the luck of encountering a man who loves her and tricks him into saying that three times. Another upside is that if a Yaksha stops loving Sonia, it turns back into its original self. This means that Sonia will always know who is merely infatuated with her, and who loves her unconditionally. Yaksha is cursed to lose its original form

and be stuck as this monster. A monster with an incredibly durable elastic body, that makes it a huge asset in battle. Not to mention all the time Yaksha spends cuddling with the woman it loves.
* He does get physical on one occasion when Bertie, being pursued by a policeman, ends up literally up a tree.
* Hide Your Gays (who did it in an episode of her self-titled sitcom) and singer Melissa Etheridge, leading to a slow but certain wider acceptance of LGBT people. It wasn't all positive though — the majority of society still disapproved of gays marrying, "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" was established, and homophobic bullying reached brutal heights, culminating in the murder of Matthew Shepard (though on the positive side, his killers were sentenced to life behind bars).
* GUN×SWORD is a sweet, smart, polite young man (despite his social awkwardness). Wendy immediately recognizes that he's "nice," but she's already so smitten with Van that she doesn't seem to realize that Joshua has a crush on her.
* Hair end with audience members joining the cast on stage to sing and dance to "Let The Sunshine In," making it a pretty inclusive Dance Party Ending.
* Grent's Fall: Osbert's goal for his sons, while Osbert himself is definitely a warrior king.
* hamr (follower) which was a guardian angel of sorts that are inherited in a family.
* Hamlet is that Gertrude has cottoned on to Claudius's plan and drinks the poison to reveal his plan and save Hamlet. If so, this is the only time in the play she puts her son before anyone, including Claudius.
* Gold Digger by Fred Perry, this is a main characteristic of Julia, the character's mother. She's a world class martial artist, but has one weakness. Her back keeps giving out. So, she'll kick arse, take names, then at the end. "Ow, my back. Someone help me up." Also helps keep her from over-powering the heroes. Then she gets hit with a youth spell, and her back doesn't give her problems.
* Happy Tree Friends always inflict this upon Sniffles whenever he tries to eat them. They're at their worst in "Tongue in Cheek".
* Happy Days episode "Great Expectations," Dierdre, a beatnik girl staying at the Cunninghams' house while her car is being repaired, turns out to be pregnant. Howard and Marion find out when they notice her adding jelly beans to her egg salad sandwich.
* Gravion and never having left the castle, he has a loose grasp of common sense.
* Gugure Kokkuri San doesn't even bother with disguising himself. Doesn't stop everyone from being fooled.
* Hades: Aphrodite is the goddess of love. Fittingly, her boons and corresponding status effect "Charm" are marked with a pink heart.
* Great Greed, where you can pick any one of ten other characters, male or female, for your male character to marry after you beat the game.
* Godzilla Junior and Xenilla both humor their guards when they get arrested at different points in the story, then casually break their shackles.
* Hellsing, Alucard rather admires humanity to a point, though he generally makes a distinction between "human dogs", "humans who become monsters" and "real humans".
* Great Auks; apparently the last two individuals were killed because their capture occurred at the same time a storm came, leading the sailors to think the birds were witches.
* Gyo is about fishes with mechanical legs that crawl out of the ocean and invade the city, infecting the people with poisonous gasses. Needless to say, there is a shark involved, and that's when things get really bad. There is a scene where a shark kicks down a door, with a big GASHUNK sound in the English version. This has become a Motivator meme: "GASHUNK: Clearly the sound a shark makes when it kicks down a door."
* greatest non-supernatural vampire hunter in recorded history, "darkest of the dark dimensions". If that doesn't label him as ultimate hardcore badass nothing does.
* .hack//G.U volume 1's special edition came with an extra DVD with info about the first four games and a figurine of Haseo.

* Guardians of the Galaxy, Rocket is the result of "illegal genetic and cybernetic experiments on a lower life form", specifically a raccoon. He is not aware of this, as he doesn't know what a raccoon is, instead believing himself to be an entirely artificial lifeform.
* Happy Ending, Taketo confesses his feelings to the protagonist and tells her he wants to go out with her. However, he's convinced that she's in love with his twin brother Yasuto, and he gets a good ways into a speech about how he understands that she doesn't return his feelings and he just needed to get them off his chest before it gets through his head that she just said 'yes'.
* Hatoful Boyfriend is discomfited by this and several love interests have positive comments on her stature and strength, though most of the "romances" seem more like "forging close personal friendships".
* Gridlock of years later; these creatures could have evolved from a few random cells a Macra tourist unknowingly left behind in that time.
* Heroes were filmed during breaks in the filming of the show proper and released on the internet as the episodes aired. Consequently, the lineup sometimes changes halfway through an episode as the actors arrive on set or leave to shoot a scene, and the commentators occasionally have to be shushed — or even bleeped — when they accidentally start talking about an episode later in the season.
* heavily, even the "actual" returning characters can be radically different depending on the series, movie, video game, etc.
* Harry Potter has the Gytrash, a giant ghostly dog, which appeared in some of the games. It's based on a Lincolnshire myth, although the original gytrash was sometimes a horse or a crane as well.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Voldemort and his Death Eaters have taken over, so the above posters are gone, but now there is a new poster - "Harry Potter - Undesirable No. 1" stating that there is a 10,000 galleon price on his head and that failure to report a sighting of him will result in imprisonment.
* High-Class Call Girl: She speaks six languages, and is putting herself through law school... by any means necessary.
* Halloween Otome, it's downplayed (especially in the case of The Count), but Emma and Mr. Bandages hair (in length/style and colour, respectively) are striking enough that Emma should have recognized one of the guys, or vice versa.
* Highlander) started his career by directing many, many music videos in the 1980s. He practically invented the "glass object shattering in slow motion" motif used so often in the TEN videos he did for Duran Duran.
* Haunted House: An old home whose late previous residents never really left.
* Have I Got News for You, after given his Odd One Out group, Paul Merton begins to ponder the answer. Suddenly, the camera fade-cuts to some footage of Paul and fellow captain, Ian Hislop, skipping through a field in slow motion to sappy soft music for several seconds. Camera cuts back to Paul, who's got a day dreamy expression on his face. He then shakes his head and apologizing, saying he was "miles away". The footage popped up again in the later seasons when Joan Collins hosted in a Dynasty spoof, but aside from that, there was no explanation for it. According to Paul of the Very Best of HIGNFY DVD commentary, he tried for eight years to get that gag onto the show and was rejected two times by two different producers, the third try helped and the gag was put in.
* Hero In Training. Basically, once you get outside our 'local' universe, all bets are off as to what the local laws of physics are.
* Hanyuu has been a character since the first arc and is foreshadowed early on, but she isn't properly introduced until the Answer arcs. She becomes a part of the main gang in the final arc.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers features Germany claiming to have "killed a man in his sleep with only his own moustache and a grape".
* Glinda of Oz is the 14th book and the last one written by its original writer.
* Gunnerkrigg Court to his possession: he can't exist outside a body for more than a few seconds, and he permanently dispossesses the host's soul. When he takes a new host, his old one dies.
* Hank Pym. Despite all of this, he still keeps trying to prove his worth as a

superhero.
* Grand Theft Auto V has apparently "gone Vinewood", indicating that "Something Sensible" never took place.
* Green Lantern Nekron, who represents the forces of death on a cosmic level, wishes to consume all positive and negative life force in the universe. To take it, he needs to draw everyone into his realm... effectively making him an Omnicidal Maniac. It turns out that the resurrections of various heroes in the DC Universe were a plan on the part of Nekron to give him thralls to control.
* Heroes type, except that he seems capable only of a creepy monotone or murderous rage. No middle ground.
* Haruhi Suzumiya to take pictures. As a result, he just stands there acting all disgusted at Haruhi's actions.
* Grim Fandango, Manny's reaction to the player trying to order him to pick up used cat litter during Act 2 is a burst of incredulous laughter.
* Hey Arnold!, the fans can now see how similar their takes on the story were to the final film.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) long, slow pans), though it's not at all sinister-looking, since he's a nice guy.
* Halloweentown, whose heads are too busy yelling at each other to be particularly helpful (on top of her daughter Marnie's complaints). The bus itself won't arrive for another several hours due to engine trouble, to Gwen's frustration and Marnie's delight.
* Halloween (1978), Loomis finds a plumber's abandoned pickup, and in it is the same matchbook carried by the nurse who was with him when Michael Myers escaped the previous night; she left her matches in the car Michael stole, and they wound up in the truck of the guy he stole his jumpsuit from.
* He predicted that this trope would be invoked when he placed "All the Right Moves" by
* Heart of Steel, Alistair wears Howie-style lab coats almost exclusively. By the very end he has adopted steampunk fashion.
* Grinny, he has a cameo in the story as one of the children tries to ask his advice about the new events as they're still happening.
* Halek the barbarian knocking himself out, forcing the bard to risk his own life to pull him to safety. Honorable mention to the four trolls who botched their attempt to hide so badly the GM decided they'd covered their heads with fungus thinking "If I can't see you, you can't see me!"
* Hatori's ex-fiancee Kana was also very understanding when learning he was the Dragon of the Zodiac — the only reason they broke up at all was that Akito completely traumatized Kana and she needed to have her memories wiped of their time together.
* Gossip Evolution, where the original message is lost and corrupted by each individuals own specific interpretation of what they were told.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers groped Italy once and mentioned that "The more you resist the hotter I burn for you."
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle), the bullying sheriff gets to say this terrific line after he gets shot: "Bullets! My only weakness! How did you know?"
* Hellhounds, the invisible dogs that drag doomed souls to Hell, are accompanied by loud baying and a
* High School Dx D, Issei punches Raynare through the glass and outside the church. In the light novels, it was through a wall instead.
* Grim Dawn (Karnath Chillblood, Moosilauke the Chillwind, and Ilgorr the Eternal) can reconstruct themselves after being killed to enter a second phase.
* Golden Age story, a player is murdered on field during a baseball game. Somewhat unbelievably, the game continues with Cap and Bucky subbing.
* Having facial paralysis such as Bell's Palsy, which prevents one from moving the muscles on one's face definitely, can cause this.
* Greg Rucka of them have actually had sex with Bruce Wayne, and come to the inevitable conclusion...
* Go-to-Sleep Ending: The story ends with one or more characters asleep.

* he was just distracting the doctor with his complicated instructions while someone else did the real work behind the scenes.
* Go type about:mozilla in the URL box in any Mozilla browser from Netscape Navigator 1 all the way up to the current version of Firefox. (Original Web? Not exactly, but close enough.) Or just google "Book of Mozilla".
* Glenn Miller and his Orchestra's "Pennsylvania 6-5000" immortalized the phone number of the Hotel Pennsylvania, which has been in continuous use since the 1930's — the oldest operating phone number in New York according to the hotel.
* He refused his men water (in the deserts of New Mexico) before the events of the episode, and one of his men was shot when he did steal some water, and the man's wound was not tended to, even in the jail. He was also set to be executed the next day. (He got better.)
* Great Lakes Avengers is a girl named Good who transforms into a masculine wolf.
* Harry Potter novel. He had used the Philosopher's Stone for centuries as a part of the process of brewing an elixir of life, but after learning that Voldemort was seeking it out, he and his wife willingly turned it over to Dumbledore for safekeeping. The trope is played straight, though bent sideways; without the Stone, Flamel only has a limited supply of the elixir remaining. Just enough, Dumbledore says, to put his affairs in order and finish up last-minute business before he and his wife pass on. Though it's not explicitly stated, the tone of it is that he will eventually pass away quietly of natural causes, without any skin-sloughing ickyness.
* Gray Lensman universe is your best weapon). He also avoids thionite as too dangerous and instead chooses a more-common and less-dangerous drug (a chewing tobacco-like substance called bentlam) as his apparent vice. His over-the-top violent reaction when offered thionite (it's fake, but "Wild Bill" shouldn't have known that) actually helps convince them he's NOT a patrolman, since they were expecting someone under cover to try to make plausible-sounding excuses, not deck a debutante.
* High School D×D has Azazel cutting off his left arm when Katrea Leviathan ensnared his arm to kill both him and her when she was about to self-destruct before he runs her through with his light spear. He regrows it later anyway.
* Halo, by killing both their potential hosts and any Flood form more advanced than a basic Infection Form. Before they fired the Halos, the Forerunners made sure to evacuate as many species as they could to an extragalactic safe spot; afterwards, they were resettled on their homeworlds, with each species forced to start off as hunter-gatherers again. Each individual Halo does have a limited range though, which is why there's seven of them.
* Gotham, Harvey walks into this in "Spirit of the Goat". He knows that the person he's talking to is the killer, but doesn't realize the way in which they're going to attack him.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Salome tries to invoke this in one episode in the hopes of getting some treasure.
* Heart of Steel Alistair is gravely injured in a battle with Julia's crazy ex-boyfriend-turned-rival-cyborg, forcing Julia to call upon both her ER training to tend to his biological injuries and the local robots to repair the damage to his cybernetic implants, while trying to get someplace safe.
* Heather has a habit of doing this behind other peoples backs, the biggest example being Izzy who she calls "Psycho Hose Beast".
* Guilded Age: Gravedust can count enemies through walls by sensing it.
* Guilty Gear series, lost her right arm and an eye when she was a little girl, leaving her a good character with Evil Scars.
* Hellboy the time he is abducted by aliens. He decides he doesn't like the idea and proceeds to kick all their asses.
* Good Times: Keith gets another shot at pro football when the Bears give him a contract, enabling him and Thelma to move to a swanky condo. Thelma is pregnant, and she and Keith invite Florida to live with them. Michael moves into a dorm on campus. Willona is promoted to head buyer at the boutique and she and Penny also move to the same condo but on a different floor. JJ creates a comic book character

called DynoWoman who is modeled after Thelma; he is given a huge advance, enabling him to move out of the projects as well.
* GWAR are explained to be this, along with pedophiles, zoophiles, and every other -phile out there....
* Here Comes Mister Jordan) is about a man who dies before his time and is sent back down to earth in the body of a recently deceased millionaire. To the audience, he looks like himself but to the characters, he looks like the aforementioned millionaire.
* Guyver Naruto, she crushes her in a hug and wonders if the Hokage will let her take the young girl home with her.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi example, starring the cartoon versions of two actual Idol Singers: Ami Onuki and Yumi Yoshimura. Subverted by the real singers, now in their early 40's still being respected performers, considering that their pop-rock music appeals to a boarder demographic that simple teenage bubblegum pop.
* Hexenringe is the newest member of Lucky Seven, a group of assassins that specialize in killing and capturing comic characters.
* Gone Horribly Right, in that some of them increased their rating enough to wipe themselves from existence entirely. It is implied that at rank 10, the universe itself forgets you, hence you apply this trope to yourself.
* Godzilla Against Mechagodzilla variation of this trope. She was able to force Godzilla into a stalemate, in a damaged mech no less.
* Higurashi: When They Cry and all of Hinamizawa backing her up, but Satoko finds the courage to oppose her abusive uncle and ask for the help she so desperately needs.
* Haroun and the Sea of Stories?" When her secret is revealed, the only character bothered by it is quickly chagrined by someone more awesome who isn't.
* Hero Clix TV show had to include a mechanic for this, even called Elaborate Deathtrap. It gets the target out of the way for a while, but they can and will come back, since they get a chance to escape every turn and will always succeed if the guy that out them there has been K.O.'d.
* Heathers and the little sister of one of the boys killed turns to look at them while crying. It's at that point that Veronica begins to realize how messed up she's becoming under J.D.'s influence.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf, Brainy tempts Smurfette with the possibility of her being his queen and ruling beside him over the Smurf Village together. She rejects him and joins the rebels.
* Ground Control had missle-based AA terradynes for Crayven Corp and bullet-based AA hoverdynes for the Order of the New Dawn.
* He grabs a gun off one of the officers and kills himself. This immediately after attempting to kill himself and being stopped by the officers who arrested him One wonders why they thought that was a good idea.
* Glory's backstory reveals that when she was in her home dimension, she grew so powerful that the other two Hellgods who ruled alongside her trembled before her might.
* Goosebumps, the explanation for why all the monsters in R.L. Stine's books actually exist is that, when he was younger, Stine was so lonely that he would dream up monsters to terrorize those that bullied him, until eventually his belief in them became so strong that they literally leapt off the page.
* Half-Life 2's Father Grigori is clearly of the "putting a damned creature out of its misery" type. "A shepard must tend to his flock!", where his flock is the town of Ravenholm, who have all apparently become zombies.
* Gridlock'd, Spoon calls an ambulance to help his friend who has overdosed and gets hung up upon when they hear his voice. When he calls again, he says something along the lines of "there's a white woman hurt and a bunch of black guys smashing cars and yelling about the revolution!"
* he shoved guy's wrench down his throat. Head-first. All the way down. eehhhhhgh!
* Henry IV also has this, in its own way. King Henry's refusal to ransom Mortimer under the fear that he might lead a rebellion eventually causes Hotspur to lead a rebellion of his own.

* He was gunned down by Umbrella goons, injected himself with his own G-Virus
* Goldengirl which would enhance the test subject into a perfect athlete.
* Head-Tiltingly Kinky: One or more characters react to an unseen, weird sexual activity.
* Grayling features the personifications of death, life, order, and chaos, among others, as its main characters.
* Heck, if the page image is to be believed, Ren is the reigning king of this trope.
* Hamlet, this is one interpretation of Hamlet's character when he stalls after being called to avenge his father's murder. At one point he rants about how he's standing around talking about killing the murderer rather than actually doing anything:
* Hedy Lamarr was stateless from the time her Austrian citizenship was revoked by the Nazis in 1938 until she became an American citizen in 1953. She had already moved to London before the latter happened and her film contract gave her a green card to move to America.
* Half Blood Prince, he disarmed her from afar. Ginny can be seen picking up her wand as soon as Lupin and Tonks get there too.
* HammerFall. The band name, songs like “Hammer of Justice,” “Let The Hammer Fall,” “Reign of the Hammer,” “Raise the Hammer,” and “Bring the Hammer Down” (Slam it down to the ground). Suffice to say, the guys love hammers.
* Grim Fandango, and many souls can't go directly to their final resting place due to past misdeeds. Some are simply forced to spend up to four years traveling to the Gate; others, like Manny, have to work for a prolonged time before they're allowed to leave. The most saintly souls can reach the Gate in four minutes by boarding the Number Nine train, but the main plot revolves around them getting robbed of their tickets, which leads to this trope.
* Green Wing. Most of the other scenes involving Sue White are also surreal.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix has this when Harry and his friends are in the Department of Mysteries and they're trying to find which door is the one with all the glass balls seen in Harry's dreams.
* Gremlins start out as cute furry little things, but if fed after midnight, they become green monsters.
* Henry IV, Part 1: Falstaff plays dead during a battle to avoid getting really killed.
* Haegemonia: Legions of Iron, causing an ecological catastrophe (talk about overkill...).
* Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre practically threw himself under Michael Strahan of New York so that the latter would break the sack record.
* Hideo Kojima at this point, but some feel that it’s a less fun reason to actively hate on him compared to when he was more actively antagonistic.
* Hellboy (2019): One dubbed in Mexico exclusively for that country, handled by Imagem Filmes, and another one done in Argentina, handled by Digi Cine.
* Highschool of the Dead. Her response is an angry "That was Prada (manga)/Christian Dior (anime dub)!"
* Happy Heroes, the fish monster assisting by Big M. is captured by Ambassador Miao and his cat guards and boiled alive in a big pot for them to eat.
* Helicopters. GINO is chasing helicopters around a city and for some reason the helicopter pilots
* Heavyweight champion Joe Louis consciously averted this trope, seeing how most white Americans had reacted to Jack Johnson who was flamboyant and controversially had a relationship with a white woman; Louis' team had a series of seven commandments, including that Louis never have his photo taken with a white woman, to prevent the kind of backlash that Johnson recieved during his title reign. It worked; Louis became the first African-American nation-wide hero in America.
* Gravity Falls episode "Double Dipper", when she attempts to do a flip while singing karaoke.
* Hawke has become a legendary but controversial figure because s/he was at the

center of an event that sparked a global conflict.
* Guild Wars: In "The Wilds" mission, several webbed prisoners must be saved towards the end.
* Gravity Falls: In "Fixin' It With Soos", Soos says he's fixing a cuckoo clock Stan broke by accident. A flashback shows Stan whacking it with a baseball bat and saying things like "Stop making that noise!"; "I hate you!"; and "This is definitely not an accident!"
* Goku's sons Gohan and Goten are also this. Which is what allows them
* Haka is an intensely compassionate and noble soul, one of the kindest and most patient people in the Sentinel Comics universe, a storyteller, a teacher, a mentor, a friend and
* Happens to Robin's boyfriend Nick, who was originally depicted as a hot guy who was both mature and had subtle snarker tendencies. Later in season eight, he becomes "girly", overly sensitive, has
* Haganai. Sena at first thinks it's a joke and that her main character would easily vanquish it, only for the shark to kill him, and she suffers from a bad ending. Rika mentions that this game was particularly notorious in online forums for this ending if you failed to trigger a certain flag earlier in the game. Everyone in the clubroom, Yozora included, was completely shocked by it, but after she recollects herself, Yozora calls it a godly game, while Sena angrily snaps the disc in half.
* Grinch make-up, which not only was full-bodied but hindered his breathing as the nose was covered, along with full-eyeball contact lenses and dentures, had the studio hiring a Navy SEAL who taught Carrey torture-resistance techniques.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, as Keiichi seems to go out of his way to make sure his parents are oblivious to all the freaky stuff that's going on.
* Heralds of Valdemar. Unless one learns (or is taught) how to shield out thoughts/emotions, one can easily be driven to madness or hermitage by the sheer weight of other people's thoughts everywhere, especially in a city.
* Here, the bunny interrupts an advert for a pork rind snack called J.B's Pigskins.
* GoldenEye, photographing or destroying the Big Board tends to be an objective. Or not destroying. It gets complicated.
* Heart of Dragon: The original HK export dub released on VHS in the UK and U.S. and DVD in the UK, and the Fortune Star re-dub featured only on the U.S. Fox DVD. The 88 Films Blu-Ray carries only the export dub.
* Have a teacher that also happens to be a sports coach, especially a particularly rough sport like American Football? Expect punishments to involve push-ups. Bonus points if the teacher tells the class to count and they decide to be uncooperative. ("1, 3, 2, 8, 5...")
* Gottlieb), then tossed it all out for an unorthodox timer-based game requiring the player to make key shots to add additional play time.
* Happened in one encounter between Chaos forces and recently-awakened Necrons on a tomb world. The aspiring champion recounting the incident said that his cultists summoned demons to fight the Necrons, but found to his dismay that even demons couldn't stop even the most basic Necron warrior from self-repairing what should have been fatal damage.
* Grand Theft Auto, which had online multiplayer for up to six players. They completely polished it for GTA IV, with 16-player (32 for the PC) support and 15 game modes. GTA IV's multiplayer has some similarities to MTA, including customizable character models, the whole city to explore and fight in, and some game modes. Later for Grand Theft Auto V there are huge focus on online mode post-release, even more so than the single player story mode!
* Grey Goo (2015) all talk with an accent that comes across as a blend of Australian and South African.
* Harry receives a group hug after a five-year separation from his friends.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, Miyo Takano nonchalantly lectures Keiichi about the proper technique for disposing of the body after committing murder.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: In the final battle, the teachers create a magic force field around the school. When a couple of Death Eaters run into it,

they disintegrate.
* H. G. Wells has a rare multispecies example in which a vast swarm of swallows, owls, bats, moths, and other creatures explodes from the attic of a creepy house.
* Hentai example started with the reviewer's less-than-impressed thoughts on the matter.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost are (or can appear as) a Living Shadow:
* He also once followed a signal into the future by spinning at SUPER super-speed.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe was canceled because its toyline was not doing well. Since most shipments were full of strange variants of He-Man and Skeletor with only a couple of the other main characters, the toys became shelf warmers, and the final wave wasn't even released in its home country. The show itself was well-received, though also dealt with unpredictable time slots before its cancellation.
* Highlander, Tessa witnesses a murder and then can't convince the police of the fact. The fact that the immortal killer was the police chief probably had a lot to do with it.
* Hawaii Five-0: In "Wehe 'ana", Danny is protecting a coma patient who's suddenly become the target of criminals. When a nurse comes in to "check on Mr. Makino" — who the rest of the staff only knew as "John Doe" — Danny knows she's a hitwoman.
* GURPS. Sunni only, and a bit of thought has gone into how it happened; it was formed by a number of moderate middle eastern countries. By no means does this cover the entire region. Iran (which has become secular by 2100) is specifically excluded. Despite this the author has gone on record that he wishes he'd thought of a different name.
* Hero System that has 5 pseudopods that can be used to grab opponents in combat.
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla II. Several members of the JSDF are attacked by Rodan as they try to take an egg from a nest. And, then, Godzilla (who is larger than Rodan) shows up and attacks both the JSDF and Rodan.
* hideous from sleep deprivation, not only cracks Timmy's mirror, he also cracks the Great Wall of China and causes a herd of antelopes far away to stop grazing near the end of the episode when his ugliness reaches its zenith.
* Hellraiser: Inferno that this happens to Joseph, forced to relive the same sequence of events forever.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle. It gets even weirder when his wife invites them to have a threeway with her, but when Freakshow insists on joining in, Harold and Kumar hightail it out of there.
* Harry and Hermione offer to teach second-year Defense Against the Dark Arts to any friends who refuse to subject themselves to Gilderoy Lockhart. After the class with the Cornish pixies, most of the rest of their yearmates show up and demand to be included.
* Grant Morrison's Batman stories revealing that Damian Wayne will eventually be Batman himself. It seems to have gone down a bit better this time.
* Guyver: The manga is still in production after starting in 1986, although it has considerably slowed since Yoshiki Takaya doesn't use assistants.
* Hammer's Slammers novel would be complete without at least one graphic description of what happens to civilians who get caught in the crossfire. In one story their employer chews out Colonel Hammer for nerve-gassing a village that was harboring insurgents-the Colonel responds that a nuke would have been noticed by the press.
* going over like they've been shot from the very slightest contact or no contact at all. As a result of this, 'simulation' is now a bookable offence, but it can be very difficult to catch players at it.
* Guitar Hero has a collection of different Neversoft logos as an unlockable.
* Goblet of Fire surprises Harry by popping out of the water while he's bathing in the (male) Prefects' bathroom. When Harry asks her if she spends her free time doing this (i.e. spying on the male students while they bathe); she replies "Sometimes," with a mischievous grin.
* Green Tea Rescue has five after Izuku asks himself why he got stuck with the

toughest internship. They are (in order):
* Gogol Bordello's "Greencard Husband". Eugene Hutz and his family are Ukrainian and his family fled to the US after the Chernobyl disaster, and were given US Citizenship as refugees. Eugene became for all intents and purposes an American. In Greencard Husband, he creates a bizarre situation. Due to not being able to make any money for some reason, he marries a Chinese lesbian purely because she'll pay him anything to get citizenship. She becomes his $10 grand' wife but brings six fellow Lesbians with her. He only lives in a half bedroom apartment and cannot afford anything more. The cops are completely aware it's a sham marriage, and are watching the two. To avoid that becoming obvious, Eugene and his Chinese wife cannot split up.
* Hannah Spearritt movie. She colored the ends of her hair and the director liked it, so he had her keep it in for the film.
* hidden gadgets came up with for the agents of CONTROL were accidentally close to what was being developed for actual spies, to the point that the CIA called them in, demanding to know where the writers were getting their information.
* Harry Potter, and started hunting down people they branded as "undesirables".
* Highlighting Dr. Kelso's increasing laziness, he didn't bother learning interns' names.
* Green Street American student sucked into the world of a West Ham firm.
* Hail Columbia, America's de-facto national anthem for much of its history, contains a verse about George Washington, which says "With equal skill and godlike power he governs in the fearful hour of horrid war". In addition, Congress has a fresco which depicts him having ascended to Heaven and there is a statue of George Washington dressed as and posing Zeus in the statue Zeus Olympios.
* Golden Sun: Ivan's Mind Read can be used within a short distance of the target, but he can also share what he's reading with another person by holding hands with them.
* Heck, some schools have a whole assembly based around this. There are plenty of "rehabilitated" drunk drivers who travel around and speak at high schools about how it ruined their lives. Unlike most of the examples on this page, though, the effects of the accident are not exaggerated.
* Godzilla instead. Being that one of the main focuses of the film was to approach it from a "fan perspective" and distance it as much as possible from the '98 movie, it's easy to see why this strategy backfired in places where audiences harbored no love for the Japanese Godzilla, especially since reviews agreed that its faithfulness to the source material was one of the movie's main selling points. Basically, the two movies' receptions are inverted compared to countries where the brand has had a history.
* Hilariously subverted in Italian Z-grade sword-and-sandals clunker
* Harvey is people's misguided attempts to "cure" Elwood of seeing the title rabbit. Since Elwood is pretty much the nicest man on the planet, not once does he object.
* Hilariously in "Brotherhood", during Mustang's siege of Central, when Captain Buccaneer's platoon of Briggs troops are revealed with Izumi Curtis being the only one that does it further proving she is the champion badass of the series as each Briggs soldier is able to defeat a bear in unarmed combat.
* Griffith is reincarnated using the body of Guts and Casca's corrupted child during the mock Eclipse at the Tower of Conviction.
* he had an Erotic Dream, not to mention his propensity for extremely lewd and bizarre mental tangents when presented with erotic scenarios.
* Heroes. Even if is japanese, Hiro is an avid fan of western superheroes and science fiction.
* Harry's cousin/adopted brother Dudley Dursley spent most of their childhood making Harry's life miserable.
* Halo, not even the scientist from that empire could tell for sure whether or not Earth was where humans came from.
* Highlander had an episode where a guy was wearing a bomb vest wired to his heart rate. The female immortal bounty hunter guest-star shoots him in the head (she

tells him that by shooting him there, she will have a few seconds before his heart stops and the bomb goes off), then tackles him out the window and into the water, where the bomb won't hurt anyone else.
* High Queen Arvan, Irminsul's wife, has powerful psychic abilities and has almost the same techniques as him, though she lacks his
* Happens a couple of times in Monty Python songs. In "I've Got Two Legs"
* Hair Metal commercial where a couple complains about their new home having a "Ratt problem".
* Hikari and Touji get married at the end of chapter 17 during the trip to Las Vegas.
* He also didn't notice a switch on his hi-hat that stopped it from opening. He played with this hi-hat for over a year with it stuck shut.
* Godzilla (1998). Charles Caiman (played by 5'6" Harry Shearer) meets his new co-anchor for the first time while she's sitting in her chair on-set. He sits next to her and the top of his head barely meets her chin. With the news starting in a few seconds, he desperately asks the producer for a pillow or phone book, then resorts to holding himself up by the arms on his chair.
* Hereditary Hairstyle: A hairstyle that's passed down through a family.
* Here We Go Again!: The story ends with the conflict repeating or the characters going through a new conflict similar to the one that was already resolved.
* Harry Potter, including Hermione, Ginny, Minerva McGonagall and Dolores Umbridge.
* Go Get a Roomie!, Lillian's default approach towards the waking world is aloofness, but time makes it clear that she does care about the people she's with.
* He also doesn't mind having a threesome with two sorceresses, one of whom has a boyfriend in the next room.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, the key to get through one of the obstacles guarding said stone has wings and tries to escape from anyone who comes near. It's made even more difficult to catch by filling the room with hundreds of other flying keys, all of which would be pretty cool if they actually opened anything.
* Heralds of Valdemar has to put on the Drill Sergeant Nasty role on a regular basis, as part of his job as Weaponsmaster. Worth noting is that he's only like this when he's actively training people. He's fully capable of advising and counselling when needed.
* Gotrek & Felix but also carries a magical axe. Over the course of the series he has unsuccessfully tried to get himself killed fighting dragons, demons, hordes of undead; you get the picture.
* GUN×SWORD. Van and Wendy meet when he rescues her, but he wasn't trying to rescue her; apparently, he thought she was already dead. Later in the same episode, he deliberately chooses to rescue her, despite having turned down her offer of marriage.
* High Society; the second is very proud of his money, and the power it affords him; the third is incidentally rich and doesn't really display it. Not only does (one) Rich Suitor win; but out of the two rich men, the richer is the nice, artistic composer and singer, rather than a boring coal tradesman, and wins.
* He plays it straight during the Battle of Narita by ordering a retreat after Kallen loses her Radiant Surger Wave claw in a
* Gravedale High involves a court case between Max and an old woman who claims he crashed into her car. After the judge rules in favor of the woman, the class protests until all of them (except Reggie and Frankentyke) are thrown in jail for contempt of court. Max asks for his one phone call only to find out that J.P. Ghastly already used them all to sell his stocks.
* Graceful Ladies Like Purple: Wearing purple marks a graceful girly girl.
* Goosebumps wrote the iconic "The Haunted Mask" based on a time when his son was little and put on a rubber Frankenstein mask, then couldn't get it off.
* Guild Wars plays this straight with most of the outfits for the player characters, with the exception of the capes that signal the player's guild which have realistic cloth simulation animation. The longer female styles and accessories in later campaigns (see Dervishes and Ritualists) do move, with the exception of

that one high-ponytail look used by Necromancers and Rangers. But the Dervish skirts can be cone-like and a particular (across-the-board) curled, bouncy ponytail has hilarious effects when dancing.
* Hariprasad Chaurasia, Brij Bushan Kabra and Shivkumar Sharma's record "Call of the Valley" (1967), is still the best-selling Hindustani classical music album.
* Gonzales's "Real SHIELD" faction attacks and quickly seizes control of the Playground, the headquarters of Coulson's SHIELD network.
* Head Over Heels bullies her because of love and intentionally provokes him so he does it more. It deconstructs this trope and shows how messed in the head it is.
* Hard to Say Anything", Apple Bloom, Sweetie Belle, and Scootaloo stowaway in the back of Big Mac's apple cart. When they realize he's about find them:
* Gon has an arapaima falling prey to a shoal of piranhas, which eat it down to the bone as traditionally expected from piranhas. Arapaimas have extremely tough scales that even piranha teeth cannot pierce through, and if anything they eat piranhas as snacks. Ironically, this is what exactly happens with Gon, who no-sells the piranha bites and eats the predatory fish.
* Gold Digger, when Prince Karathanelan of Rethwellan successfully courts Queen Selenay of Valdemar due to coaching by both an experienced rake and someone with considerable inside information about the young monarch's insecurities.
* He is often portrayed in popular fiction as an evil mad scientist — not because of his scientific skills, but because of his
* .hack//G.U. games: "I, Kuhn, cannot allow this atrocity to go any further!"
* Grand Theft Auto IV features a darker, less comedic application of this trope. Dwayne Forge, who had just been released from prison after several years, is shocked about how the drug business, which had once been a last-resort career track for those desperate to escape the ghetto, is now being presented by pop culture as something that black youth should aspire to making it big in.
* Hearing Voices, seeing Joan's cat Mulligan butchered (only for him to turn up alive and well later on) and being abducted and experimented upon by aliens. Dr. Molstad tells Beth that it may be necessary to remove the implant but she steadfastly refuses. It turns out that Joan secretly works for a rival company which is developing a brain implant similar to Molstad's and that she and her boyfriend Kevin Flynn (who pretended to be attracted to Beth) were attempting to drive Beth insane in the hope of discrediting Molstad's implant. They were assisted in their plan by Mike and Dolly Kellerman, two other residents of Joan's apartment building.
* have that fetish likely don't see much point in simulating it when bottled water and asparagus are fairly cheap. Some brands then proceed to shoot themselves in the foot by boasting in print ads about how their psuedo-piss is completely undetectable, which might be why several states have already banned the stuff.
* Hayate the Combat Butler when Hayate wonders if maybe Izumi is still on Mount Takao after having been forgotten there by Yukiji since she hasn't been seen since.
* He also "borrowed" Maria's bike in the first chapter. Although she managed to get to the scene, she probably didn't get it back, it was run over by a car after all.
* Heartbreak Ridge act as if they never attended Boot Camp and have no idea about military discipline. In reality, to get into Marine Recon, you have to pass a series of difficult tests. The NCOs and officers who allowed the Recon Platoon to devolve that badly should have been court-martialed for dereliction of duty.
* go to ground", giving them an improved cover save but hampering them for the next turn.
* Heather feels threatened by the romance-alliance of Gwen and Trent in "
* Harry Potter; Harry himself notes how handsome Tom was (before he knows who he'd become), and it's made clear that Tom used the fact to his advantage. Good looks, charming manners, and cunning persuasiveness can apparently get you pretty far in the wizarding world, too.
* Guardians of the Galaxy comic, where Rocket greets an alien shopkeeper by asking "Did your mom like the crabs I gave her?" It turns out she likes Earth seafood.
* Highlander investigating mysterious murders where people keep getting their heads

chopped off.
* Highlander II: The Quickening; the downside is that the entire planet is now permanently dark. "No sun, no stars, only heat and humidity."
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf story "The Dark Hero", Hero's gold-colored outfit becomes black when Gargamel's reversal spell (which was originally intended for Smurfette but ended up affecting Hero instead) takes its full effect, changing Hero into an evil "un-Smurf" that served Gargamel.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, Mikoto Tachibana probably had this reaction upon meeting Nagi, who greatly resembles her mother, who Mikoto had an unrequited crush on. Though both Nagi's mother and Nagi herself seem to be not interested in the affection shown because they aren't interested in women, and the arranged marriage was said to be set up by the grandfathers, Mikoto probably had no issue with her son being set up with the daughter.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (because her army was in the village) from killing her parents. While trying to protect her family from Xena's army, the adult Callisto accidentally kills her own father & mother.
* God of War, Kratos finally moved on and married Faye, having a son named Atreus. Unfortunately, Faye dies of undisclosed causes before the game starts, but his comments indicate he loved her as much as Lysandra.
* Haven. When the blood tries to attack Duke, he just absorbs it without being harmed. He eventually absorbs it all.
* GURPS Technomancer magazine #115 updates this concept with mana-based counterparts of professional networks and crowdsourcing.
* He does it again in a later episode when trying to clean up some ketchup he spilled, this time with a can of cleaning spray.
* Hawksmaid, Matty is lured over a pit trap that drops her on to a limed net, which holds her fast.
* Greek...as a ZBZ National rep is that her idea of a fun activity is a book club. Casey would manage to talk her into having a book-themed party, though she had to enlist Cappie's help to subvert Lizzi's restrictions to make it a good party.
* Golden by Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Lissy not only sees auras, but she also has the ability to manipulate them. She can matchmake people, thwart a bad guy, and disentangle a siren from her prey if necessary.
* Gram, formerly the sword of Sigurd the Ever-Glorious, currently belonging to
* Gundam he's utterly unable to walk (and use one of his arms) without being connected to his Gundam, making it a pretty literal example of this trope.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002). His eye (sockets) function as a literal warning, as little red lights start growing in them when he gets angry or excited in evil ways.
* Hermann Goering's main qualification for being in charge of the Luftwaffe was that he had been a successful fighter pilot in the First World War. However, the skills required to lead a small group into combat are not the same as those required to lead a large organisation.
* Hardy Bucks, which follows four young irish layabouts, and their arch-enemy The Viper, a small town drug dealer.
* High School Girls appears to be one of these, mostly in the anime version. Her costumes are usually in the range of tacky and absurd.
* Halo 4's version of the Promethean Knights, large mechanical warriors who can teleport across the field, are armed with fairly heavy weapons, and can be revived by Watchers. To top it off, they have their own elite models in the Lancer, Battlewagon, and Commander.
* He finally admits during their second garden encounter that he does indeed love her, possibly even as far back as when
* Happens often with Tom, which makes him realize too late that he's carrying a bomb, about to get hit, that Jerry is right in front of him or in one case, sitting on a hot stove.
* Happy Heroes, most of the time when a character cries, they produce a waterfall of tears. Sad S. in particular utilizes this as a weapon.
* Grand Theft Auto V, if you fail to complete a multiple-ending mission with the

ending you wanted (e.g. "Unknowing the Truth"), you can go back and do it properly. This is particularly useful because said mission deliberately tricks you into not doing it properly.
* Greta Mors take up the mantle of Captain Nemo, which is later filled by her descendant
* Hercules: Hercules tries to save Meg when she's being harassed, but she's less than impressed. Then, she saves him after a big blowup. He finally saves her from the afterlife, and their romance is sealed.
* Halo 2 has two levels which takes place in the African city of New Mombasa (the future version of Mombasa, Kenya), which the Covenant has occupied.
* .hack//SIGN included a box containing three pins. one of Tsukasa, Mimiru, and a pink baby grunty.
* Gundam (because Anime producers will never let the era of the battleship end).
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "The Power of Thought," the two birds realize they can change into anything they want simply by invoking cartoon physics.
* Greenland striking down on Earth throughout the film before the 'big one' hits it, creating another major-extinction event.
* Heroes of the Storm, which for healers usually means one aggressive and one defensive. There are also a few healers who have more combat capabilities than others:
* Goblins deconstructs, inverts, and subverts this. Most Goblins are named by their fortune teller, who accurately names them based on their destiny. Saves-a-Fox became so fed up with this that she eventually killed the fox she was expected to save, and uses this fact to convince Dies-Horribly he can fight fate too.
* Heal It with Blood: Healing by consuming, absorbing, or transfusing blood.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire effect is able to hold Voldy off for a while, Harry's only chance for survival is to break off the engagement and use a nearby portkey to return to Hogwarts.
* Halo combine various traits of gorillas and bears (perhaps with a bit of rhino thrown in).
* have never seen this joke before) that they wouldn't know what one is.
* Grand Tack Hypothesis posits that the reason why the solar system has no Super-Earths, a very common type of rocky planet in the Milky Way, is that Jupiter’s rampage through the inner solar system may have launched them and a number of other primordial planets into each other or into the Sun.
* Hearthstone, Chupacabran is a boss you can encounter during Monster Hunt in The Witchwood expansion.
* here: "We stay together!". What's funny is that moments later she completely dismisses that rule, even forgetting saying that at all.
* GURPS gives us the Bloodlust disadvantage, and with it rules to handle playing a Blood Knight character.
* Harry, a school-age boy, quickly strikes up a lasting friendship with Hagrid, who's in his 60s and is Harry's introduction to
* Harmony Theory, dragons have to maintain a reasonable size to survive. Max Cash goads a young and inexperienced dragon named Boomer into giving into greed. This causes him to grow gigantic and powerful, but then his body starts to collapse on itself.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Harry is this when Dumbledore defends him from Voldemort, beyond question.
* Half-Life 1 has a Desert Eagle and will often engage alien and Black Ops units. In a modification where some maps have a heavy use of the Medic (Sven Co-Op), they'll often open fire first.
* Grimm: Human organs can be harvested to create products for Wesen. For example, human testes can serve as an equivalent to Viagra.
* Grand Finale, with our heroes retaining the knowledge of all that had transpired during their first go-round (with the hope that they can actually defeat the Skullmaster this time).
* Grey's Anatomy: The patient of the week has an object stuck in his anus, as a result of a failed sex-play. Chief Webber, unlike the rest of the cast, maintains a

completely serious demeanour throughout the operation, only to break down laughing afterwards.
* Green Lantern. Essentially, the Green Lanterns are in the "center" of the light spectrum (Willpower) and so they're the most stoic. Red Lanterns and Star Sapphires represent Rage and Love, specifically, and since their colors are on the far ends, their emotions control them. The more powerful the emotion, the more it controls the Lantern.
* He will take out his notebook and scribble in it when thinking or tuning out the Detective's annoying behaviour.
* Golden Sun, dying in battle makes you wake up in the infirmary, surrounded by your friends, who will then inform you that you were just dreaming. Then you have to restart the tournament from the beginning. And if you win... you wake up in the infirmary, surrounded by your friends, who will then inform you that you won.
* Higurashi soundtrack have deep bells in the background, usually when it's related to Oyashiro's curse.
* Heathers, three of the lead cast are called Heather. As the name implies.
* Harry Anderson shared many similarities with his character "Harry the Hat" from
* Hercules in its classic form kicks in. Definitely something different, especially for a Disney movie.
* Heel–Face Turn= house fight (though he was already losing his place in Cobra Kai as Kreese's favorite to Tory and Robby).
* He takes it pretty far when he tries to KILL a man so he can profit from his death. He intended to have his building blow up with the security guard inside and orchestrate it as a terrorist attack. He believed that, like the 9/11 attacks, the nation would come together and mourn and he'd be able to sell memorial items praising the guard as a hero. This trope is directly (and hilariously) lampshaded in the following exchange:
* Groundhog Day and can't get out. At one point he uses this to take advantage and convince a variety of beautiful women he loves them or he knew them by learning stuff about them, coming back the next day, and using this knowledge to seduce them. Since every day at 6 when he wakes up everything is reset, he can profess his love to a woman, sleep with her, and wake up without her ever realizing this had happened since technically it never did. This goes well for Phil with everyone he wants except Rita, his producer, whom he spends multiple weeks learning everything about her, and yet not one time does she sleep with him; actually they all end with him being slapped for his behavior. As would be expected, this is the one he falls for.
* Harlan Ellison's short story "Djinn, No Chaser", Connie frees a genie trapped in a lamp by a sorcerer for ten thousand years with a simple can opener.
* Hamlet 2 treats the school paper reviews of the drama club productions very seriously. Although that's more of a testament to the main character's quirkiness than a universal opinion.
* Hawkeye killed the man in the lobby of the building (actually an alien) with an arrow to the head.
* Hermann Göring committed suicide with a potassium cyanide capsule the night before he was to be hanged, embarrassing the U.S. Army prison guards, considering that they were instructed to keep him under a round-the-clock suicide watch.
* Green Lantern comics don't have much of a sense of humor. It's not usually made a point of, but there is the end of "In Blackest Night", a story by Alan Moore from Tales of the Green Lantern Corps:
* "Groundhog Day" Loop. It causes somebody to explode, rewinding time by one hour. When it gets to the point in time where Bites the Dust originally activated, fate sets in motion and the target dies again.
* Harry is a Morphixen and when he and Charlie have sex for the first time, they end up trashing his house.
* Happy Heroes enamoring the angel with the thought of this shampoo is enough to make him withdraw the money anyway.
* he himself would be a great hero! But he's not. It seems like Hunter's just looking for an excuse to beat up on Wally for not fixing his spine, though later

events show that he's really just that insane, as a side-effect of his powers.
* Grishnakh, who is more or less a mook, is stabbed by a Rider of Rohan in
* Groening himself stated in an interview that one of his favorite things about doing
* Harry Bosch when he investigates the murder of his own mother, strangled and left in a dumpster when Harry was ten.
* Here by Accident, Staying on Purpose: Trixie mentions that she realized she was bi as a child after learning that her friend Timantha was actually a kid she knew named Timmy.
* Heart of the Woods, and says that Helena's fear of death overpowered her love for Abigail.
* Gravity Falls. However, there are numerous in-show details that specifically set it in the summer of 2012 (the year it first started airing). Present-day calendars from episodes such as "Summerween" and "Dipper and Mabel vs. the Future" are that of 2012; and while everything revolving around the Author's disappearance is simply stated to have been "thirty years ago", calendars in locations not touched since the incident (as well as some character dialogue) explicitly place as it happening in 1982.
* Gravity Falls Dipper because he believes that Dipper got in between him and Mabel. Thankfully, Mabel sees this and intervenes, and she rejects him, not only romantically, but as a friend now, too.
* Guilt-Free Extermination War: Our war will only end with the complete extermination of the other side!
* Happy Feet Two: After her original voice actress Brittany Murphy died of pneumonia on December 20, 2009, singer P!nk took over the role of Gloria in the second film.
* has to go to the bathroom. She wets herself because she's unable to get out.
* Heir To The Empire. Having a character who we should have seen during the original trilogy, but didn't, lead many readers to mistrust her and think that she was Delta Source (back when it was assumed that Delta Source was a spy in the imperial palace, and not just a left-over surveillance network that the New Republic never found.)
* "Guess Who's Coming to Criticize Dinner" has Homer leaving a dummy of himself (made out of buckets, rubber gloves and other odds and ends) and tape recording of him singing "She Works Hard For the Money" to cover for him at work. The dummy gets promoted before bursting into flames.
* Heroes manage to quit, but he has to fake his death and remain invisible at all times in order to do it.
* Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay when a corrupt, racist federal agent motivates his team by showing them a picture of a young white girl, saying that she could be captured and raped by terrorists.
* GMA used to have a strong confusion: When Gloria Macapagal Arroyo became the president of the country, she became very associated by her initials. The problem? There's a long-running TV channel in the country (and its aptly-named subsidiaries) with the same initials.
* Hex Wives, Isadora's memory gets erased by the Mother of Witches after she discovers the latter because Aaron threatened to harm her otherwise.
* Hilde While Hilde is seriously injured, she lives through and successfully gives the info away.
* Grand Duchy of Remillia nation that fields elite soldiers known as Angels.They are abducted from their families to begin training at the age of three.
* Heroes has Claire Bennet, the immortal regenerating cheerleader. Guess who from the cast is suffering deadly injuries on a fairly regular basis? In her case, though she feels pain, it doesn't seem to mean much to her, as she repeatedly inflicts injuries on herself just to test her powers.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers enough, they both talk about other guys they've slept with.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! like this—they were always away on business and Tsubomi was always being watched over by her grandmother. Took Tsubomi a painful thirteen-fourteen years to break down and finally admit she was lonely. The rest of

the series dual-wields this showing her parents willing to make up for all the lost time they had and Tsubomi trying to become a better person after years of accidental neglect.
* He does clearly distinguish between people who like his music and people who like him as a
* Goblins characters have often been seen calling their spells. It turns out, however, that in the Thuntiverse, you HAVE to call your spells for them to work — when Kore's throat is injured, he can't use Lay On Hands to heal it without a great struggle.
* Glee try to improve their reputations by getting in trouble. Even an impromptu musical in the library just gets praise from the librarian and an invitation to perform at her church.
* Heroes Hiro did, but they have a clear idea that he was cheating, and that entitles them to take back his winnings.
* Grande, Pá!: Jose is getting married, and uncle Blanca from Bahia Blanca send her a wedding gift: a vase. She found it hideous. Flo returns from school and, seeking some useless thing to put for sale in the school fair, she took the vase. Jose does not mind: she did not want it, and she's glad that there is a good use for it. Problem is when uncle Blanca comes home, and wants to see the vase. Norma bought a new one, and they go great lengths to explain first the absence of the vase, and then why Norma had it, and then why it isn't the same base, and then that Jose likes it so much that they shouldn't denounce the postal service for the "mistake"... and, when it is all settled, María broke it by accident.
* Hard Reset's final chapter, Spike saying the words from the start of the time loop causes Twilight to freeze in shock, which is the first sign to the viewers about the effects of her experiences.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, Coyote has the power to freeze time in order to carry on side conversations. Also, earlier in the comic, Antimony mentioned that she would talk with the Guides for hours "while time stood still", but it's possible she was just being metaphorical.
* Highlander bombed spectacularly since nobody involved (from the writers to the producers) had any clue where to take the new series; and to top it all off, Gracen's character wasn't even originally written as heroic.
* Halo concept of AI development actually does hold true in the RvB universe.
* Grand Slam Champion: Shawn Michaels became the first ever wrestler to achieve this feat in 1997, both in the WWF/E and pro wrestling in general.
* Good Girl Gone Bad: A good girl gone to the dark side due to tragedy or trauma.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. Ikuyo Suzuki, head maid of the Technology department. She writes and sells her own manga.
* Hellboy (2019) critics had to wait until the film's opening day to review it, and they were unfavorable to say the least.
* grab a gun to threaten the last of the kidnappers. As he hangs up the suit (the same one that Terry puts on decades later), he leaves the Bat Cave with the words "never again".
* Harlem Heroes was focused on a gang of convicts caught up in a conspiracy to assassinate the President, rather than the sport of Aeroball from the original strip. In fact, the only reason that the name came up in story was due to the games being played in prison and the skill of the protagonists at Aeroball.
* Great Attractor ‘hiding’ out of sight, and considering how many stars galaxies contain, that’s a lot of stars we previously didn’t know existed, to put it bluntly.
* Gold Tooth: The character is wealthy but likely ostentatious and villainous.
* Highschool of the Dead is a gun/military otaku, turned specialist after spending a month training at an American Blackwater firing range. As such, his expertise makes him invaluable to Takashi's group as he often lays down cover fire, during engagements, and even begins teaching the others how to use firearms.
* hardware, generally skip Nintendo's consoles for reasons unrelated to content (mostly processing power, storage size and online capabilities).
* Heathers, McNamara after Veronica offered her to and Duke after seeing how happy

everybody else as they stop being mean to each other.
* Glen "That Canadian Guy" Foster has mocked this in one of his routines: "What will happen if we print these words? Oh! We'll get letters!
* Glitched Miko AU: Miko is forced to get ready for her date by her sister, and while her outfit and the makeup she was made to wear where all that extreme, the effect still causes Hector to be momentarily stunned.
* HarmonQuest along with other comedians and actors participating in a fantasy campaign. Live-action portions show the players sitting around the gaming table (filmed in-studio before a live audience) as they play and engage in improv comedy, and these are interspersed with animated segments showing what their characters are doing within the game world.
* Headless Wonder—"Alright, after a couple car swaps, explosions, and a police chase, we're finally at our destination!"
* Having their father getting punched in the stomach over a can of soup.
* half-siblings with different mothers. In the Three Kings Saga, it's revealed that the two have the same mother, were born at the same time, and Hiei was conceived by a man, while Yukina was conceived asexually. Then again, it wouldn't have been out of character of Hiei to just lie.
* Gone with the Wind pro-South, via its focus on the sufferings of a Southern Belle and the loss of her plantation, but it avoids the controversial racism of Griffith's film via avoidance of blackface, and changing a Klan meeting in Margaret Mitchell's novel into a more "innocent" night of gentlemen getting drunk, which makes the film's basic internalization of the Dunning thesis more palatable to the mainstream audience. More dubious is its portrayal of the relationship between Scarlett and her slaves as one of friendship rather than one of master and slave.
* Hen ("strange"). The original one ran from 1988 to 1992, and the second one ran from 1992 to 1997. The books had completely different casts, and the second book was much more popular than the first one. The last three volumes of the second book are widely despised because they brought back the cast of the first book and more than half of the stories revolved around characters that many readers didn't know or care about.
* Griffin's little sister (about ten) reads social media posts about the
* Grandia tells a familiar yarn about a delusional warlord who seek to unseal a great evil. We learn that "Gaia", a lifeform which grew around the magical Spirit Stone, went berserk when mortals began abusing the stone for decadent ends. Gaia resembles a giant, weird hybrid bug/plant thing, and its human puppet General Baal is gradually turning into its duplicate. He begins the story with a tentacled scythe-arm hidden beneath his cloak, but has fully degenerated by game's end.
* He worked for Microsoft's games division for a while in the late '90s and early 2000s, creating critically acclaimed puzzle games like
* Grand Theft Auto 2 has a level where you specifically have to get arrested and then spend time in prison before escaping again.
* Hancock also have to deal with the Mortal/Immortal issue. Although at first after the reveal it seems like it might be a dealbreaker for Ray and the issue is never explicitly resolved onscreen, they are seen at the end together and jokingly reviewing the truth about famous historical figures.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, only to have it backfire when the person takes her rather blunt dismissal at face value and reveals a romantic interest in someone else.
* Goblet. The movie could have given the culprit a totally different name and the film would make exactly the same amount of sense.
* Hey, Catch!: A character who throws something to another character to make him catch it, often to distract him.
* He respects Tony enough that when he was believed dead, Doom declared a national day of mourning in Latveria.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE, there is a alien girl named Maiya thats from a planet called Eldora that leans more toward feline than human as she has brown fur and a small snout along with the basic cat ears and tail.
* Haunted Museum game or "Frightmare Land", a monster-infested amusement park loosely based on the real-life Japanese park Gulliver's Kingdom.

* Held Within while playing with a strange gem Jenny teases her girlfriend Susie into making a wish. Susie doesn't like the idea of only having one wish, and since Jenny is so eager for wishes Susie mockingly wishes she were her personal vagenie. Jenny starts changing pretty quick.
* he sustains and empowers himself by reclaiming those bits along with the rest of their hosts' strength, which is inevitably fatal even if they aren't on the brink of death.
* Hergé). Both artists' work is therefore often confused with Hergé's.
* Hadestown, during "Road to Hell," Orpheus is distracted from cleaning tables by a red dishrag and uses it as musical inspiration. He misses his cue from Hermes and only notices the audience when his name's called again.
* Grease, Danny asks Sandy to wear his high school ring and she accepts. Almost immediately afterward, he tries to cop a feel and they have a tussle, which ends with her getting out of the car and throwing the ring at him before storming away.
* Hancock is attacking everyone All in all, there are at least five different factions, with individuals breaking off from their group to do their own thing in the middle of all of this.
* He has a routine where he names the official hipster uniform as the
* Gravity Break: Cataclysm while "walls and shields are common sense in this world", this particular city is not normal, and the rulers are using the walls to keep the citizens isolated and ignorant.
* Hercules is a stereotypical demonic figure, dressing in black, possessing a sallow grey complexion and living in a gloomy underworld.
* Hercules in New York. Zeus blasts Hercules with a lightning bolt, casting him out of Olympus. After some strange encounters in the air and at sea, Hercules arrives in New York City. It's somewhat justified by the obvious lack of budget of that movie.
* Hasshouken (Fist of Eight Impacts), a fighting style used by the Chinjao family where they
* He presses his tongue to the roof of his mouth when he's thinking or working on something.
* Here is the Wikipedia category on these. Some more notable ones from the list:
* High and Low, the ransom for Aoki's son is being dropped off from a fast moving train as per the kidnapper's meticulous instructions.
* Hilarity Sues: The hero saves the day or the villain wins...and then they're brought into court.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, during the mission "Phnom Penh '86", if you snipe Lance out of his chopper there will be no "mission failed" message eventhough you'll have to start the mission again. The silver lining of this is that you can take and save Lance's chopper as long as it didn't blow up.
* Gundam series, with the heroes typically meeting their enemies by accident while out of their respective mechas and uniforms.
* Heroes of Might and Magic) campaign where you are tasked to put down a peasant rebellion against King Archibald roused by agents of Roland (his brother). The accompanying video is, of course, peasants waving torches and pitchforks while burning an effigy of Archibald.
* Grass and Sky, Grampy addresses Timmi's little sister Rebecca as "Brown Eyes," which makes her wonder if that makes her Blue Eyes.
* Heaven's Design Team, never seen onscreen. He almost appeared in one episode at the party in Hell, but sent Garuda at the last minute. Most of the plot is the designers dealing with God's arbitrary animal requests.
* Greek Mythology except for Hector, because he was already so in love with his own wife, Andromache.
* Gray Hulk — though Grey Hulk isn't really "evil"; he's another closer to "id".
* Halo: Reach. Every Covenant race only speaks their native language. This is lampshaded and parodied by a sleeping Grunt on "Nightfall" who says "It's funny, but I dream in English".

* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas's death. Even though is one of the many driving forces of the plot, you're not really told if his death was caused by CJ's negligence or Brian's recklessness.
* Highlander tended to get this way when pursuing Immortals who had murdered innocents.
* Greek Ninja. She shows little emotion even when she's informed of the death of her sensei. During stressful situations, such as battles, she remains cool and stoic.
* Half's Saga: The night before the banquet at King Asmund's, Half's warrior Innstein has ominous dreams about them being engulfed by flames, then sinking into deep water. He correctly guesses that Asmund plans to burn them to death in the banquet hall, but Half won't listen.
* her make-up artist put the poison in her make-up, and then gave her normal chocolates on an airplane trip. The woman pinched her nose to pop her ears, getting the poison on her fingers, and then ate a chocolate and licked her fingers, ingesting the poison.
* heavy overfishing, so most mass-market cod-based dishes have long been adapted to other, cheaper and more abundant whitefish species, such as pollock, and if you want to have the real stuff you're usually in for the heavy markup. For example, in Brazil cod is considered a delicacy and highly sought after for traditional Portuguese dishes. Decades ago, it was the cheapest meat available.
* He only admits his (rather blatant) love for his queen Daenerys Targaryen in "The Mountain and the Viper".
* "Guys Eyes" by Animal Collective appears to be about masturbating so as not to look like all the narrator wants his girlfriend for is fox sex. See lines: "I really want to do just what my body wants to, I really want to show to my girl that I want her", "I want to do what my body needs to, I want to show to my girl that I need her", and "I started using my mind, And I used my hands, It was what I want to do"
* gonky) with Bernadette (a cute, bubbly, sweet girl). The funny part was that they met due to a promise between Leonard and Howard years prior if either got girlfriends they would set the other up on a blind date; Penny set them up and was dumbfounded that it worked out as well as it did.
* Guardian, Yuna subconsciously walks on water, demonstrating Summoner talent, but she falls in once she realizes the others are watching.
* He does this again with Houki at the end of episode 12, after sharing an
* Hanna-Barbera always announces, "exit, stage right!" (or left) whenever he runs off somewhere.
* Harley Quinn goes back for seconds after giving Batman a "Thank You" peck on the lips in the
* Hilariously used with Batman's opposite clone, Batzarro. As the total reverse of Batman, Batzarro killed his parents and calls himself "the world's worst detective".
* Heroes of the Desk: Repercussions: Averted for J117 power armor, except in one specific case: Valla's eyes glow so brightly with hate that they can be seen through the faceplate.
* Heroic Ambidexterity: The ability of great warriors to excel in combat with either hand.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, both Surma Stibnite and Jeanne are this, to a degree.
* Harley Quinn, she still has enough redeeming qualities to count as "lovable".
* Heel–Face Turn, Mimori brings him a new HOLY uniform, which he refuses to wear. She insists that the uniform doesn't stand for HOLY itself, but rather Ryuhou's convictions and beliefs, so he puts it on and rips off the HOLY symbol.
* Hilariously subverted. Ippo's sempai Masaru Aoki has a penchant for
* Groo the Wanderer who can be easily confused by polysyllabic words. But when there's a fight — against anyone — he's an unstoppable killing machine, and if you're in his sights, your only hope of survival is to try and direct him towards anyone else.
* Happy Ending Override: It's a happy ending, but something happens in the period

afterwards and before the sequel to ruin it; the sequel is a chance to start again.
* grunge and Pearl Jam's future singer - Eddie Vedder - and guitarist - Mike McCready). After Pearl Jam and Soundgarden broke out, Temple of the Dog and Mother Love Bone's albums (they only had one apiece) became big sellers due to the connections.
* Heaven's Lost Property, when Nymph fails to capture Ikaros and awakens her instead, she's given a "second chance" with a time bomb on her collar, more for the Master's entertainment than motivation.
* Gunnerkrigg Court Coyote). Transformation to/from forest creatures is an accepted part of the universe, and the Court has students and teachers skilled in "etheric sciences".
* Godfather Death", a poor man desperately looks for a godfather for his newborn son. Both God and the Devil offer themselves, but the poor man rejects God for giving to the rich and neglecting the poor, and the Devil for being a scammer. He accepts Death, because he is the only one of the three who is just.
* Hetty Wainthropp Investigates had Geoffrey Shawcross worried about offending the Wainthropps if he moved out to live with his girlfriend. He tries to gauge their reactions indirectly by making up a story about a mate of his, living with his rather conservative aunt and uncle, who wanted advice on how to handle moving out. Richard catches on quickly and tells Geoffrey that the guy's uncle would probably be okay with it, but he should ask the aunt... Continued when he clues in Hetty by asking if Geoffrey had told her about his mate, and when she gave her approval by saying that she thought the guy's aunt wouldn't mind if he moved.
* Gorillaz has been almost constantly drunk for several months, as of current canon, on top of all the drinking and drug-taking he did before this. 2D, meanwhile, is addicted to prescription painkillers. Neither of them seem to have suffered any permanent harm from their habits.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, when Harry has the bones in his forearm magically removed. It doesn't leave a hole, but his forearm goes all Gumby, and he can't use his hand because the muscles aren't attached to anything.
* he looks pretty darn good without his shirt on going down. It was pretty sexy."
* He eventually realizes it's a mental world and kills himself in the dream so he can wake up.
* Grizzly Man constitute this, even to the point of recording Tim and his girlfriend being eaten by a bear (although with audio only).
* Golf movie climaxes almost always involve the "golden rule of golf":
* her cousin, she sometimes fails. Every time it happens, she feels horribly guilty.
* Guild of Calamitous Intent type deals. Bullets and knives are shown to pass right through them, and they can even phase others through solid matter.
* Gun Vs Sword debate that the idea of him charging his opponent with a katana and cutting them down before they can pull the trigger is nonsense by just pointing Frank's revolver at Mac and pulling the trigger with an audible click a few times. The revolver isn't loaded, but it's still pretty out-there.
* Gormiti: The Lords of Nature Return Has four kids with the power of Air, Earth, Water and Forest, with the fifth being Light.
* Greta Garbo. Audiences didn't get it and it persuaded her to quit Hollywood.
* higher cause forms of life, human or monster, to be meaningless trash.
* Great Mazinger when he was angry or upset, and Jun had little patience for stupidity, it is not surprising. A good example happens in the last episodes: Tetsuya is jealousy from Kouji, thinking Kouji will replace him and then everybody will forget about him. When Jun tried to reassure him it would not happen, he accused her of wanting to replace him with Kouji, too. She slapped him hard. Given that Jun had spent the whole series chasing after him while Tetsuya remained oblivious, it is entirely understandable.
* Godzilla), the creators made a point to ensure that the only flying monsters were those who rarely touched the ground, like Rodan, Mothra, and Megaguirus. While this isn't a big deal for burrowing Megalon (whose wings only appear when he opens his shell) or teleporting Gigan (whose ability to fly in the films was due to jet

boosters not seen on his design) Destoroyah sports not one but two pairs of enormous, bat-like wings that do absolutely nothing. This is especially frustrating since the movie Destoroyah spent half its onscreen appearance in the air.
* Half-Life 2, where the deuteragonist, Alyx Vance, is Afro-Asian; Alyx's father, Eli, is black. Then there are the Citizens, who can be white, Asian, and black, of which the latter two can be seen quite often, if not just as often as the white models. There is a black character named Matt, an Asian character named Mary, and even an unambiguously Japanese character (Noriko).
* Gone: Drake is a monster called "Whip-Hand" who hates women and loves torturing them. It is suggested that this is the result of issues he had about his mother.
* Glitch Techs in the episodse "Karate Trainer". When Miko tries to help her little sister become better at karate, she uses an over-the-top fighting game that naturally has nothing to do with real martial arts. While Lexi does improve a bit, she is ultimately unable to use what the game showed her in an actual match.
* Harry Harrison which has regressed to barbarism. Various bits and pieces of more advanced technology, generally regarded more or less as sorcery, are held as closely guarded secrets by the different clans (one group still knows how to make primitive petroleum-fueled engines, another how to make some crude electrical devices, yet another clan practices alchemy-level chemistry). The hero winds up completely revolutionizing the planet's backwater society solely out a desire to get off that primitive dirtball and back to someplace more civilized. The language issue is avoided as everyone on the planet speaks a (somewhat degraded) version of Esperanto.
* Gymnastics such as cartwheels or floor-level somersaults are humans' method of invoking this trope.
* Gunsmoke we see is Ringo Moody, a cattle rustler and gambler trying to force a rancher to give him his property. He's gunned down within eight pages of his introduction.
* Grace Helbig hails from NJ, and she still lapses into Joisey occasionally.
* Hiashi Hyuga was the first example shown in the series. Cold and distant to his firstborn, rather than provide her with needed emotional support and stability, he basically discarded Hinata by sending her to the Ninja Academy, using wording along the lines of "The Hyuga Clan doesn't need someone like her"...
* Harold and Helga, who are the two main bullies of the fourth grade, are represented with blue and pink, respectively. However, Helga often calls Harold "pink boy" in reference to his ruddy skin tone.
* Grand Finale, with the incoming energy beam slowly creeping toward them as Carter tries to find a way to stop it.
* Goosebumps: Goldberger Doll corporation started manufacturing and selling real Slappy the Dummy ventriloquist dolls after getting a request from a young fan.
* Hero with Bad Publicity: Good guys get undeserved hate from the public, despite their good deeds.
* Halloween (1978), where three of the five victims had just had sex, and the fourth was on her way to do so. It's heavily implied, however, that Michael Myers has some severe issues with sex, and the selection of victims is not at all coincidental.
* Hellsing Seras has a dream in which she meets the Anthropomorphic Personification of her cannon, Hakonnen. Alucard has a familiar dream but his gun, Jackal, apparently couldn't decide which famous actor or assassin he should be personified, so he dropped the idea and manifested himself as two eyes and voice.
* Gremlins: In both films, we at first don't see much if anything of the gremlins except glimpses of their arms and shadows and hearing their voices after their cocoons hatch. After a short time, we finally see them in all their monstrous glory, and from then on they get a lot of screen-time for the rest of either film. This trope's re-use in the second film remains effective due to the four metamorphosing mogwai's unique appearances.
* Hayao Miyazaki was oddly given a TV-Y7-FV rating, despite being violent enough to receive a TV-PG-V easily. One forum user at the time claimed that their DirecTV schedule had the movie listed as TV-PG-V, so the Y7-FV rating was more than likely

just a mistake on the network's part.
* Herb Abrams' UWF, instead of the song Al was parodying, Gerardo's "Rico Suave".
* Harry Turtledove against an attempted final uprising when they decided to strip-mine the United States, the final part of Earth they hadn't ruined with their looting).
* GURPS but rather a murderous, greedy bastard. Oh, and he's named after a god with two faces.
* Ground-type Pokemon had been hurt by Electric-type attacks several times up to the Johto tournament, but with zero
* Heat opens with this kind of job. The robbers wear hockey masks to hide their faces.
* Goofy Print Underwear: Someone wears underwear with funny patterns on them.
* Goth Oz, casually aims a gun at his crush's head, and constantly tries to get to first base with her.
* Gran Turismo, the visible portions of the unused infield are still modeled, complete with the "End of Cant" signs, though the other assets have since been removed.
* Harry Potter have an inherited at-will ability to change their appearance any way they wish, but with limitations on shape, so changing species is out of the question. Talented wizards and witches in general can transform themselves on a more temporary basis. There are spells and potions for shape-shifting — their mastery is required for becoming an Auror.
* her dad left her family when she was little. Dean and Cas are forced to leave post-haste when the bouncers show up.
* Hercules Games episode, JonTron kills himself by swallowing a bottle of pills and a large swig of vodka, while displaying a sarcastic disclaimer:
* Green Green. If she weren't allowed to squeal "Yuusuke" every ten seconds, she would lose her reason for existence.
* Happens in the first episode, where Simon gets hard off a girl he likes when she flirts with him. His mate spots it and shouts out to the whole room that he has a boner, and from then onwards Simon is known as "Boner".
* Her friend Skylar does a duet with Teddy for the talent show, but they combine with PJ and Emmet's band and mash-up both songs and subsequentally win the talent show.
* Haroun and the Sea of Stories, Haroun meets the "Plentimaw" fish, who have plenty of maws, i.e. mouths. This is a play on the saying "There are plenty more fish in the sea," but only works in non-rhotic varieties of English, where "maw" is a homophone for "more".
* He bequeaths it to Taran when he dies about halfway through the book.
* Hellboy: The title character is a demon who fights other demons and supernatural monsters. Sometimes, the creatures he fights accuse him of betraying his kind, but he seems to be more worried about becoming like them. Notably, he attempts to negotiate with the demon Sammael before resorting to violence.
* He has used SCIENCE! to create a "son" though instead of a monster the Son of Insano is a cute pink fuzzy ball.
* Hellsing is so powerful that it makes him practically unkillable. He likely also doesn't because it's scary as hell for those attacking him with absolutely no clear actual permanent effect. When he begins employing anything approaching tactics (i.e. stopping to think in any way whatsoever), you can tell the fight is very serious.
* Happy Days, when Richie, Potsie and Ralph pledge to a fraternity, one of the things they have to do during Rush Week is clean the floor at Arnold's using toothbrushes.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats — Cleo and Wordsworth in particular
* Goblin Chirurgeon, whose art depicts one of his patients, who appears to include bits of at least four humanoid species.
* Good Cops, Bad Cops (1990), corrupt police in Boston burgle the safe deposit boxes of a bank and find a much larger haul than they anticipated, causing them to worry about this trope. The local mob boss assures them it isn't the case; he just

wants his cut from their crime. Unfortunately, the criminal responsible for fencing the jewels has made off with them.
* GURPS magazine #47 article "The Ultra-Tech File". If it works, the 2 day long Rejuvenation process lowers the character's age. If the process suffers a critical failure, the recipient's age increases by 6-36 years.
* Gundam, during the Zeon infiltration of White Base, Amuro has just been sprung from his holding cell by Ryu Jose and is on his way to take control of the Gundam when he is waylaid by a Zeon soldier. Things look bad, as the two fight over a gun, a shot it heard and the soldier drops. Standing behind him with the smoking gun is Bright Noa.
* has the titular Vivien and Placida, who are first cousins. Placida is the daughter of King Gridelin and Queen Santorina, while Vivien is the king's nephew.
* Halloween) when Laurie is attempting to open a door that's being blocked by a rake, she simply slaps one of the glass panels on the door, breaking it easily. Somewhat averted in that it does cut up her hand pretty good.
* Hedley Lamarr organizes an evil version of one of these for the climactic battle in
* Gravedale High had Frankentyke befriend a racehorse whose owner is desperate for a victory. However, they are unaware the owner's assistant is secretly working for the villains. During the deciding race, the horse starts to take victory with Frankentyke riding it. Then, the traitorous assistant reveals his duplicity by knocking another rider off of his horse and riding it to victory. As he's gloating over his win, Sid informs him that he's been disqualified for changing riders during a race.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2014), during his argument with Ronan the Accuser.
* Hearts of Iron. It slows the attacker down a bit and helps the defenders.
* Highlander TV series carries on the film's tradition of arming its Scottish Highlander main character with a katana as his default weapon; justified as well by the sword' sentimental importance. Duncan was versed in a variety of weapons, however, and would occasionally wield other weapons — one episode had him refreshing his memory with a rapier and dagger when preparing to fight a duelist on equal terms — and sometimes switched back to his old Scottish claymore when things get very personal. In one notable episode, Duncan is able to quickly dispatch a foe after they swap weapons — while Duncan was proficient in his opponent's weapon, his enemy was totally unfamiliar with the katana.
* Harry Dresden a muggle PI. It was completely successful, much to everyone else's disbelief.
* Heroic Sacrifice: Choosing to die for a greater cause...or just for somebody important.
* Happens again when Callen saves a Mexican girl from a shootout, and she and one of her sisters fall for him. The former even calls dibs by saying "
* Hellsing and a couple other points indicate is in use. This is never explained in any depth nor is any true user depicted explicitly.
* Harley Quinn, who is kind-of-sort-of the Earth-2 version of Harley, wields a very non-comedic iron-headed sledgehammer.
* Harry Harrison is based on) even soy-based faux steak is expensive and worth practically rioting over.
* Haruhi Suzumiya when they come back; Haruhi actually calls her out on this trope after Kyon specifies said order revoked.
* has a bayonet on it), plus the action is much more reliable in long-term use than a full-auto or semi-auto gun. Coming a close second due to less accessibility is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a suppressor.
* Heathers territory (Veronica being manipulated into participating in J.D.'s murders rather than doing it of her own free will is what stops it from being a straight example of the trope). After Veronica finally gets tired of his shit and dumps him, J.D. still remains very much in love with her, which makes it this trope.
* "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer" surely qualifies, since the lyrics specifically mention that this unfortunate incident happened on Christmas Eve.

* Hero Oh Hero his power is to enter these. His body disappears when he enters another's mind and reappears next to the host when he leaves. So far we've seen:
* Half-Witted Hillbilly: People from rural areas are commonly portrayed as stupid hicks.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers has an instance in the first episode: the world conference gets out of hand, so Germany lets out a big "EVERYONE, SHUT UP!!!" to get everyone back in line.
* Goblins come to what humans would call "Love" is "True-Seeing": when two Yuan-ti grow especially close, they can sense one another's feelings and pain as though they were their own. Minmax starts to think that he and Kin might be True-seeing one another, but she doesn't believe him... until she sees his hand is bleeding and remembers experiencing an unexplained jolt of pain in her own hand.
* Green Arrow was co-created by Mort Weisinger (1915-1978) and George Papp (1916-1989). Neither man continued working in the series for long after the 1941 debut. The character rose to fame under other writers and artists. Their deaths had no effect on the character.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys — in his introductory episode, Typhon even notes that Hera imprisoned him because without him around, Echidna's temper made her very dangerous.
* Glory. The Scoobies spend the entire season running from her in terror. And her actions directly lead to Buffy's death in the Season 5 finale.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) looking to release Ghidorah and killing Asher, Jonah's second-in-command. Had she not prioritized Asher because of his advance on Mark, she could have killed Jonah there and then.
* Half-Life 2: While never explicitly described as a "plasma rifle", the Overwatch Standard-Issue Pulse Rifle functions much like the plasma rifles of most FPS games. The main difference is that Pulse Rifles function by using containers filled with dark energy, as clips which expel this material in controlled bursts. They also can fire a compressed orb of dark energy as a form of self-propelled projectile. Dark energy has heat and kinetic damage, and due to the nature of this sort of exotic matter, it causes normal matter to vaporize and cease to exist. Similar weapons are found mounted on the game's enemy warships and vehicles.
* Hard Rain, Rain does enter and ends up angsting about his life over his father's grave.
* Heart of the Woods, which only serves to widen the rift between her and Madison.
* Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater, the Luke Skywalker expy is given a fur coat he believes allows him to access his powers. Naturally, he loses the coat, but realizes he doesn't need it and defeats the Darth Vader expy.
* He is actually the present day Bun-bun, while the Bun-bun shown is from the past; present day Bun-bun (Darksoul) has Laser Guided Amnesia, and his pseudo-deadpan snarking is actually him ticked off on the fact that he has no idea what's going on; everything his past self is involved in is ridiculously random ("Leaf people?"), and he knows he should know what's going on.
* Happy Gilmore, "Chubbs" Peterson was a pro league golfer before a crocodile bit his hand off.
* Halo: Reach has the player board and plant a slipspace bomb inside a Covenant corvette.
* Her 2009 Wonder World Tour, especially her filmed appearance at London's O2 Arena, can definitely count as this. She entered the stage "breaking free" from a "block of ice" prop, rode moving hotel dollies and airport carts, "rode" a motorcycle across the audience while singing "I Love Rock And Roll", played a piano rising from an elevator for "When I Look At You", flew on a harness in a giant white dress for "Fly On The Wall" (after riding a giant van to the front of the stage), and basically hammed it up in full "rock chick" persona for much of the rest of the show. The projected films, dancers (often scaling walls), laser and light shows, and multiple costume changes added to the theatrics. And she
* Harry finds out in the last book that Dumbledore had been eaten up with self loathing for causing his sister’s death for about a century. He let his brother Aberforth continue to (understandably) resent him for that long. Aberforth

had just assumed he was able to move on with his life and become the best wizard of the era. Harry has to be the one to explain to Aberforth that he was “never free” from it all because he could never bring himself to apologize to Aberforth or tell him that he loved him and their sister.
* Hilarious Outtakes, when James messes up on his lines, his co-star jokes that he should remember the lines since he's the one who wrote them.
* Heroic Sacrifice. Valerie Vernon had to leave the show after being diagnosed with leukemia, and due to overwhelming positive response to this plot device in the previous series (where Zordon sacrificed himself to save the universe) the writers felt they were safe with it.
* Hermione Granger. She's a bright, high-achieving witch who constantly tells her friends off for not studying as hard as she does. She also used to be an annoying
* GONE series. Most of these never culminate in anything sexual, and some aren't even used in a sexual context, but he's made it pretty damn easy to take out of context.
* Guild Wars. Thankfully, the Emperor himself is far more in touch with what the people need.
* Hall of fame baseball player Cal Ripken Jr. was able to be a very good defensive shortstop in his prime, despite his lack of physical speed, because he studied both opposing batters, and his team's own pitchers, to make sure he was always in the optimal position to make the needed play.
* Guilty Until Someone Else Is Guilty: We're gonna blame you until we can blame someone else.
* GURPS Reign of Steel for entirely human-benevolent reasons even if true.
* Hawk and Dove. Hank (Hawk) is generally characterized as a short-tempered and fight-happy loudmouth, with Don (Dove) being the calmer, more pacifistic, and studious brother.
* Hepatomancy: The subdiscipline specifically involving divination by means of reading an animal's liver.
* Godzilla (2014), Ford Brody plays the other role of protagonist while Godzilla is the lead. This is alluded to when Ford faints at the same time Godzilla collapses after defeating the MUTOs.
* Haruo Nijima is a very complex character. A "close" friend (of sorts) of Kenichi Shirahama, he is commonly referred to by various characters as an alien due to his likewise features: long pointed ears, sharp hooking nose, glaring eyes, and fanged teeth. He has even been known to be able to protude two arrow-headed antennas from the top of his head. As if that's not bad enough, he openly proclaims himself to be evil, and does nothing to discourage this belief amongst other parties. Worse, he dreams to one day rule the world (albeit not in a conquery sort of way); and to this end, he (somehow) formed a fighter group that he hopes would garner enough media attention to make his dream world conquest a reality. He is an ambitious power-grabber who relishes in bossing everyone around (mostly Kenichi). Despite this, as the key founder of the Shinpaku Alliance (which Kenichi and several other principal characters are part of), he seems to prioritize the well-being of his comrades more than anything else, and is not above resorting to being a living bait to lure danger away.
* her braces got caught in the screen door), declares that she intends to leave everything she owns to her pet pig, Waddles.
* Gone Home surrounding the game set in it rapidly vanished from charts and seemed destined to have mediocre lifetime sales. However, this appears to not have come to pass as it picked up momentum again during multiple rounds of Steam sales (the game's short runtime and relatively high price was one of the major factors fuelling the backlash).
* Godzilla can create destructive gale force winds capable of demolishing buildings. The first three do this by flapping their wings, while Titanosaurus accomplishes it with his tailfin.
* He was also one of the fans in the performance of "You Can't Do That" in
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, he gets completely thrashed due to never learning how to fight properly, as he could always overwhelm his opponents with sheer power

alone.
* greatest speech never given"), the last prepared section was for a clergyman to perform the rite for Burial at Sea, with "commend their bodies to the deep" changed to "...the utmost deep."
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2021) where the Masters originally think they can only transform with Adam then later realize they can change on their own though if He-Man loses his sword, they'll all turn back.
* Grim Fandango. At one point in Act 3, the protagonists end up at the bottom of the sea, and they meet Chepito, a wandering man with a lantern attached to his head. When the subject of sea monsters is brought up, Chepito turns his head to reveal that they're already surrounded by them. But it's okay, because the light is what keeps them at bay.
* Highlander under glass that the immortal cat burglar Amanda Devereaux wanted to steal before her former-partner-turned nemesis Zachary Blaine (played by Jason Isaacs, very early in his career) got to them.
* Happy Heroes and make him look like he's been causing trouble with the people in the city when he actually isn't.
* He's also designed (though never built) actual weapons (of mass destruction no less), but only as a hobby. He maintains that if they were ever built, no one would dare use them.
* H. Beam Piper centers around a society searching for an AI that will rescue them and take care of them.
* Hedley - "On My Own", although the lyrics could also be interpreted as a teenager running away from an abusive home, as well as someone leaving their boyfriend or girlfriend.
* Haven right before it explodes and disappears. In the season 4 premiere he appears in an aquarium in Boston. For him it felt like a few minutes, however it actually was 6 months.
* Halo: Reach features a good news/bad news exchange at the end of the fifth level:
* He bleached his hair blond to play punk Rory O'Shea in the Irish film
* He does something similar in the Blue Beetle retrospective when Jaime is fighting the Reach:
* Good Parents: Parents who do a pretty good job of protecting and raising their children.
* Guerriere. His defense was that the ship was originally French-built, and so not as sturdy as British ships, and was in need of a refit. This was a likely reason for the damage that they took early in the engagement. Satisfied that his crew had done their utsmost, the court acquitted Dacres.
* Gwen Stacy was this to Peter before they started dating, disliking any affection Peter got from women (though not to the extent that Betty did) besides her (as shown in one interaction with Mary Jane):
* Harry had been told many times not to trust his visions, and then completely forgets that Snape had means to contact Sirius. If he had gone to Snape before attempting to contact Sirius himself (and getting caught by Umbridge in the process), the whole misunderstanding/deception that led to Sirius's death probably would have been prevented.
* Haven Roland Holloway, a man who became one with his house. Late in Season 5, Laverne the police dispatcher becomes one with the police station, though she goes back to normal in the final episode.
* Gordon Brittas frequently refers to his wife Helen as “my darling” (and to a rarer extent “my love”) on
* Guardians of the Galaxy and its sequels can jury-rig planet-busting weaponry out of random junk.
* HERZ: Natsume thinks that her sister Kurumi is so fixated on Shinji because he was her first love and she simply can not let it go despite him being married to someone else.
* He also provides a straight example: Jugo caught the guy off-guard with his
* He is the only Chaos god this truly applies to. Khorne doesn't care who is dying, just as long as someone is. Slannesh and Nurgle just don't really require an

antagonist for their worship.
* Harry Potter Comics, both officially part of continuity. The comic had double updates during these specials, though both overran Christmas before the arcs were finished.
* Gridlock have devolved since the last time he encountered them, as they used to be intelligent but are now mindless beasts, billions of years in the future.
* Guys and Dolls. Despite Sky and Sarah being a couple in the show, being billed after Vivian Blaine (Miss Adelaide) put Isabel Bigley in the "Best Featured Actress" category, whereas Robert Alda was "Best Actor."
* Heroine, one of the players plays the eponymous Heroine, who is defined by her pluckiness. Sure, she also has flaws she has to overcome in the course of the story, but as a rule of thumb, optimism and resourcefulness are a requirement in this role.
* Have Your Own Extra-Terrestrial Adventure Mala, but in each one, they go their separate ways at the end, much to his disappointment.
* He joins the Friar in a duet just to annoy him, and makes him carry Robin across the river just for the fun of it.
* Goofy when all the other players on P.U.'s team get injured and ends up scoring the winning basket.
* Guardians of the Flame: James Michael doesn't like that people pity him for having to use a wheelchair because of his muscular dystrophy, and especially when people also act repelled from him (as Doria does).
* Harmony series features "dust bunnies", which are flat-out called bunnies but definitely have a few quirks above and beyond normal bunnies, such as extra eyes.
* Goblins, there was one goblin (who was somewhat fatter than the others) the fans named "Joe Chubbs", and started writing legends of him. While the author usually doesn't let himself be influenced by the fans, he decided to draw that goblin in other scenes, one of them featuring him as the only character for a few panels.
* Hannibal Lecter of horrific childhood ordeals is revealed. In his adulthood, he is quite happy where he is.
* Godzilla vs. Megaguirus, a kid finds a large egg left behind by a giant dragonfly that came out of an artificial wormhole. It making a mess of the bag he put it in when he and his mother moved to Tokyo makes it impossible to hide for much longer, so he decides to dump it into a sewer. Turns out that the the Meganulons that hatch from such an egg thrive in water....
* Gremlins over various radios; he is attacked by the Gremlins while on the air ("You're not Rockin' Rickey fans!!") but in something of a subversion he survives and is back on the air at the end of the movie.
* Gosu, Wang Eungi cleanly cleaves through solid boulders with nothing but his nails (and powerful outer ki skills).
* he assumes that he subconsciously outsmarted the ordeal and learns absolutely nothing.
* Heroes, Nathan falls off a rooftop in his final appearance on the show.
* God also does this, spending most of the movie in the form of a middle-aged homeless man in a coma, and at the end appearing as Alanis Morissette.
* Hägar the Horrible name on them, and in another she chains him to the spot, which is bad for a wandering hunter.
* High Sacristan, location of the Canticle Engine in Micah E. F. Martin's short story
* Gunnerkrigg Court seem to be this, as Antimony (who, by her own admission, doesn't know the first thing about robotics) was able to reconstruct Robot S13 from a box of parts (i.e. torso, arms, legs, etc.). On the other hand, actual damage to these parts is not so easy to repair.
* Headless Horseman has a massive jack-o'-lantern for a head. He can remove it and carry it under his arm.
* Gravity Falls, the protagonists are a pair of twins loosely based on creator Alex Hirsch and his twin sister Ariel. The voice of Grunkle Stan originates from a grandfather whom Alex faintly remembers and Soos is based on a friend from college. The idea of the show taking place during summer vacation came from the Hirsch

siblings staying with a great-aunt of theirs during one summer.
* Greg Weisman of shutting the blog down completely. In July 2013, the website temporarily stopped accepting new questions until the following year.
* Good Eats home fryers have solved these problems: many are sturdier, easier to clean, have a chassis made (or covered with) ABS plastic that stays cool to the touch, heating elements that can be submerged in the oil (instead of under the metal), and have "breakaway" cords and auto-off features.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, a corrupt policeman by the name of Ootaka tries to bully his way past Ooishi in an attempt to shut down the heroes' plan. When Ooishi (who was expecting this) doesn't let him pass, he starts trying to throw around the name of Councilman Sonozaki, with whom he is on very good terms, and who will not be pleased at this interference, blah blah blah. At which point a well-dressed man comes up and demands to know who the hell Ootaka is, who thinks he's on such good terms with him. Ootaka doesn't recognize him, and Ooishi triumphantly introduces Councilman Sonozaki to Ootaka, at which point all the color drains from the guy's face.
* Hammers Over the Anvil emerging from the water and taking the practice of riding a horse "bareback" to a whole other level.
* Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever, the plot is about a girl trying to stop a couple of burglars from stealing an expensive dog from a pet shop, which was going to be used to keep the store from closing down. Grumpy spends most of the time being towed around and making wisecracks. Lampshaded, if nothing else, as Grumpy keeps trying to remind the audience that this is her movie when it very clearly isn't.
* Glorious Appearing series was like Praise The Lord And Pass The Popcorn while he was watching the Antichrist's armies getting decimated by Jesus Christ. In the Dramatic Audio presentation, he even mentions that all he needs is the popcorn.
* Grace Monroe and Simon Laurent are also this to the author. On numerous occasions, the author has stated that while she likes how they are written, she hates both of them for the damage they caused and can't forgive them for their actions, which becomes much more apparent as the writing then goes to take any sympathetic traits they had and either changes them, gives them a darker twist, or outright remove them, all in the name of making them into arrogant sociopaths who only care about destruction. She states in
* Golden Age story (written in the 1940s) featured Batman and Robin visiting an island where all modern technology was banned and the population lived like it was The Gay Nineties. Modern crooks arrive and find the place easy pickings until stopped by the Dynamic Duo. The story ends with Batman persuading the island's leader that it is time to join the twentieth century.
* Gross-Out Show: Downplayed; the more disgusting parts of the stories weren't shied away from, but they aren't the main focus.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, several Olympian gods were dedicated to destroying Hercules. They normally worked alone, but at times, they teamed-up. In "Reunions," for example, Hera takes over Olympus with Apollo and Ares siding with her.
* .hack//SIGN which took place inside of a video game is well known for its extremely talkative and long conversations. However, because of the background investigations going on with the leads, it's forgiven. There are moments of intense action and suspense, but the dialog to action ratio is easily 5:1.
* Heart of Darkness It is later revealed that this treatise is sought after by a journalist intent of publishing it, and who describes Kurtz as a potential political candidate for 'any party', as 'an extremist'.
* Guild Wars. It took the appearance of the Elder Dragons to stop the fighting and some hardliners on both sides have decided to keep the war going. The Mursaat were willing to kill anyone who refused to submit to their control, resulting in an all-out war between the White Mantle and the free people of Tyria. In the end, nearly the entire Mursaat race was exterminated along with the majority of the Mantle.
* Gypsy references this in an extra verse of "Together Wherever We Go":
* Having a part of her face chewed off later by Biter doesn't help her case, moving

her to Ugly and Uncanny.
* Hayao Miyazaki is that Sosuke is modeled after young Goro and his mother after his wife, which by logic would make the father who's always away is Miyazaki himself. The Morse code messages the father sends them from his ship when he tells them he's not coming home yet — "I'm sorry and I love you" — are thus meant for Miyazaki's family.
* G.M. Berrow is getting in on it too—shortly after the synopsis for one of her books was revealed that
* Granblue Fantasy. Over the decades she spent alone in her house, she slowly forgot her life from when she was alive, even her name.
* Grand Theft Auto V is left to bury that it's bound to make many a player laugh and be grossed out.
* Heroes in Hell: all the dead wind up together in Hell, where they pick up where they left off when still alive.
* Heroine's Quest: The Herald of Ragnarok is a svartalf, because his eyes are inhuman.
* Heart of Darkness types in the Belgian Congo, although his name in particular references Georges Antoine Klein (Kurtz is German for short and Klein is German for small) who had just died when Conrad was in the Congo.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys demonstrate that while the titular character had a loving mother, his father Zeus was never around. Zeus' excuse is he was busy being king of the gods and considered Hercules his favorite child. Hercules considers the answer bull since Zeus hardly does anything related to being king and is usually pursuing his romantic affairs so it's still a sore spot for our hero.
* Gundam, an accident in one causing famine is part of what led to the One Year War.
* Goddess Creation System. Xiaxi needs to make Mingluan fall in love with her, but while his sister is pushing her to sleep with him and get used to sex Xiaxi holds back. She knows that if she has sex with him when he doesn't love her she'll be nothing more than a bed warmer. Not what she needs.
* Hamilton of Hamilton's shit and will always put Eliza, her only remaining baby sister, before anything and anyone in the world. One of her lines in "The Reynolds Pamphlet" sums it up:
* Hanna, the first episode has a scene where Hanna not only masturbates, but tastes her lubrication while doing so.
* Gunfighter: The Legend of Jesse James: in the second game, the first stage has one of these being done by the titular outlaw protagonist before he's interrupted by his traitorous partner, Bob Younger. As Jesse players will have to shoot their way out of town.
* has a rather awkward interaction when three Rodriks (a Stark great-uncle, Lord Harlaw and the grandson to Quellon Greyjoy) realize they will have to use nicknames or the crew just won't stop giggling at them.
* God and the Darkness reconcile and say they're gonna "go away for a while" before morphing into energy beings and floating away.
* Gundam SEED Destiny not only has a large public bathroom on top of self-shower space in the living quarters, but also an imitation hot spring area complete with Japanese-style gardening scenery.
* Granny Weatherwax, who the Trolls call "She Who Must Be Avoided". The Dwarfs have a similar name for her: "Go Around the Other Side of the Mountain." When her reputation fails, she resorts to hoodoo, or "headology" as she calls it, and if that's not enough, she is perfectly capable of clearing the field by magical means.
* Godzilla Raids Again, or a second one altogether that never engaged Godzilla in a fight).
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series) and something resembling a glazed facehugger. He's in turn rather disgusted after finding out about the "cheese" Hal is eating.
* Higurashi: When They Cry manga volumes tend to have at least two omakes. The anime also has omakes of their own. The sound novels have bonuses too.
* Golden Sun has a battle tournament that Isaac competes in and wins. If you transfer your save data over to the sequel, the gladiators that Isaac fought will

show up in the game and are still sore that they lost to a "cheater". They attack Felix (even if Isaac isn't around to extract their revenge upon), but they are soundly beaten by Felix's party and give you an item.
* Halloween series alternates between bullets hurting-but-not-killing him and bullets causing nothing more than a minor nuisance.
* Green Lantern (1941): Doiby Dickles is actually often fairly stalwart for a comic relief sidekick. He still has to ask Alan what things like being called a "moron" means, the answer to which gets him riled up enough to go deck the criminal who'd called him such.
* Hero, Rival, Baddie Team-Up: A hero, a rival and a villain making a team against a common enemy.
* He was originally going to play the role of Chili Palmer, but he and other producers thought he'd be too short for the role, which is the ending punch line of the movie!
* Global Currency: The same money is used across the entire world (spanning multiple countries and/or times) to avoid cluttering up the menu with 30 different kinds of currency.
* "Guigemar": Guigemar is a knight who mortally wounds a white hind, but is injured as well. The hind leaves a curse he can only be healed if a woman suffers for love of him while he suffers as much for her. He gets to a land where the lord has imprisoned his young, beautiful lady wife out of jealousy. Worried she might cuckold him, he keeps her trapped in an enclosure with one entry that is guarded, but the place can also be approached from the sea, which is how wounded Guigemar gets there. Guigemar and the lady fall in love. Assured that their feelings are mutual, they consummate their love and spend some time in bliss. They are discovered and the lord forces Guigemar to return to his country. The lady is imprisoned within a marble tower and keeps longing for her love. She manages to escape and considers drowning herself in the sea. She then spots the same mysterious ship that had taken Guigemar away long ago and the ship brings her to Brittany, where she is taken captive by a Lord. She is eventually saved and gets together with Guigemar.
* Hellgate: An entryway between someplace normal and someplace very bad.
* Golems also cancel out the magic of demons they touch. This is explained as being because it's a creature of earth, while demons are creatures of air and fire. This does raise the question of why an entire system of magic, which effectively counters the dominant one, is never really used. Given what happens when someone tries to get creative with the standard
* Go! Princess Pretty Cure Although the series is already quite pretty and well-animated most of the time, the animation is of noticeably higher production during the hand-to-hand fight scenes, especially in the more important episodes such as the introduction arc (ep. 1-5), Episode 11, Episode 22, etc.
* Godzilla vs. Megaguirus was designed to trap Godzilla within a miniaturised black hole. Unfortunately, a test firing of the satellite's cannon opened a wormhole for a very brief moment, allowing an egg from the Carboniferous period containing countless Meganulon and the larval Megaguirus to arrive in the present day. The Dimension Tide is later used at the end of the film to successfully trap Godzilla, although it seems to have merely imprisoned him underground...
* Heavy Rain gives you about an hour before the title sequence rolls in.
* Happens again when Ranma dreams that Akane is leaving him forever. He says this to her, wondering why she's crying and telling him goodbye, before realizing that it's because he has turned into a frog.
* Hades is also a god of darkness and night, since the Greek Underworld was heavily associated with both of those things.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys episode "Hercules and the Lost Kingdom":
* Gulliver's Travels, the flying city of Laputa is a harsh allegory of England and its colonial dominion over Ireland; the name means "the whore" in Spanish.
* Gravity Falls. In reality, Dipper found magic crystals that can make things grow... or shrink.
* Grojband episode "No Strings Attached" reveals Corey to be a fan of The Bubble

Bunch Band, a really kiddy animatronic show targeted towards small children.
* Hideri; the first half is his introduction and the second, a shopping trip between Miu and Hideri.
* Harry Potter and the Alien Reality. He is even able to teach a version of it to SG-1 after this event, which makes it even harder for the Keeper to read their minds.
* He does this a lot. The other characters will be giving the gentle, not-hurting-your-feelings answer and he'll be saying the brutal truth every time. Barney believes that
* God of War (PS4) accessible realms. It takes quite a few chapters for you to get a base mook that doesn't look anything like a draugr anymore.
* Hades also tries to do this with Wonder Woman, with a twist that he had to resort to a technicality when WW pointed out her origin story doesn't
* Going by the artwork in the books, trenchcoats are Standard Issue among
* He returns to this in "Keep Calm and Flutter On", wherein Fluttershy lets him stay at her house in the hope that she can
* Hightown: Osito tells Junior after the latter is traumatized by helping to kill someone that it was the same for him at first. Eventually, however, it stopped bothering him. Since he continues to kill people, the obvious message was that the same thing would happen with Junior.
* Hero: 108: Most episodes of Season 1 start with an animal species oppressing humans, but after First Squad defeat them in a fight or competition, they overcome their hatred for humans and their kings join the Big Green, where they receive a special task.
* Godzilla vs. Kong have terrible security, with Team Godzilla having little trouble sneaking through their facilities. Of course, given their supreme hubris, this is completely in character.
* Hilarious in Hindsight herself tweeted, "Today is literally my day lol".
* Graham McNeill take Uriel and his companions prisoner because they might be friendly — though they think probably not.
* Harris had caught a serial killer who was leaving bodies in garbage bags. He tells Barney how exhilarating it was following the clues, and "getting into the killer's mind".
* Happened offscreen during the Time War, when the Time Lords and Daleks were wiped out and only the Doctor seems to have survived. The Ninth Doctor's epic
* Harry actually compares he, Ron, and Hermione taking turns carrying the Horcrux to this in
* Henning Mankell's. Evil Chinese mastermind? Check. Sinister Chinese conspiracy to take over the world (well Africa anyway)? Check. Subtle Chinese murder techniques? Check.
* Gold Key published several issues of a comic book based on the TV series
* God Loves, Man Kills. Stryker figures in another example later in the book, as he tries to rouse sentiment against the demonic-looking but heroic X-Man Nightcrawler.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000), in contrast to the 1974 original, are stealing cars for a crime boss not on commission, but because the protagonist's younger brother owes said boss a lot money and will be killed if they can't deliver the goods. The heroes come out even better by the end, as once the villain has been dealt with, they give the cops a tip as to where they can find and recover the stolen vehicles.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, during the Battle for Hogwarts Ron tries to confess to Hermione while they're being chased by Nagini, but Hermione interrupts him:
* Gruppen, calls for three separate orchestras to perform equally distant from the audience. This plan doesn't fit with many concert halls.
* Hilariously. Water Caste Tau are all conniving schemers and cheating merchants, Air Caste Tau are all cowards who launch unprovoked bombing runs and orbital strikes on defenceless worlds, Fire Caste Tau are all violent brutes who bully other Tau and use prisoners of war for target practice (when they bother to take prisoners at all), and the Ethereals run the empire as this horrible 1984-esque society and often use mind-control to order Tau to kill themselves, sometimes for

fun. Only the Earth Caste escape this treatment, being poor schmucks who are abused, exploited and left to die when they're no longer useful.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: The Telltale Series, the final episode revealed that he survives even if you let him sacrifice himself.
* Hart to Hart episode "Hunted Harts". While visiting a wildlife reserve, Jonathan and Jennifer are hunted as prey by a competitor of Hart Industries.
* Happens again later in the episode when Frasier tries to tell the fencing instructor that his wife loves him very much, but the maid's confusion with pronouns means it gets translated as "your wife loves me very much." Unsurprisingly, the instructor attacks him too.
* Haru had to be creative when she confessed her feelings to Tsurezure since she suffers from a pathological case of
* Heroine Natalie is abducted and thrown into a well by her insane sister Janet, who plans to take over her life. She is held there for what appears to be several months until finally being rescued, yet is only slightly disheveled rather than being bone thin and utterly filthy.
* Hearts of Ice: After recording a conversation where Cologne and Shampoo admit they exiled Akane to the Kami Plane, Nabiki threatens Cologne with giving Ranma the tape if they do not bring her sister back.
* Gravitation: Both Shuichi and Tohma are yandere for Yuki who is in a relationship with Shuichi who is the object of a crush from Ryuichi who is the object of a yandere crush from Tatsuma who also molests Shuichi as he resembles Ryuichi.
* Gore Vidal was conflated, often, with fey London hairdresser Vidal Sassoon, a man famous in his own right for style and sartorial fashion.
* Heralds of Valdemar stories that Companions can't be dyed — or rather, the dye job never lasts long enough to do much good.
* Highlander: The Search for Vengeance's skyscraper is the only new building we ever see in the world.
* Hex 2215. Performing a ritual with a Serpent Man orb will cause the Sorcerer doing so to fall into a catatonic state. When he wakes up, he may be insane. If so, he will age 30 years in as many days, regaining his sanity at the end of that time.
* Hero on Hiatus: The hero is temporarily taken out of action, and the focus swaps to getting him back.
* Halo backstory, the UNSC blockaded the 26 Draconis System in an effort to keep FTL drive components from being shipped out, leading to an incident that sparked the Insurrection.
* Gwar to tolerate and now seek a way to leave the planet. The album "Lust In Space" focused particularly heavily on this theme.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony has a mission where you throw a blogger out of a helicopter in flight, then you drop after him and catch him with your parachute.
* Gyorgy Ligeti's "Requiem" was put back on the map by its use in trailers and ads for
* Grand Theft Auto V to the 3D Era games, where cars that ended up upside down exploded.)
* Haruhi Suzumiya that for whatever reason Kyon's commands override anything else; which makes sense given Yuki's absolute loyalty to him.
* Harley Quinn and she can't believe he wouldn't use it to get quite an eyeful of her anyway.
* Harley Quinn Harley could have been Ivy's psychiatrist, not the Joker's, and she would have never became Harley Quinn.
* Harley, the Tennessee boy who helps Iron Man repair and recharge his armour, in
* Haruhi Suzumiya built to observe. Fans describe her as the most powerful character ever made.
* Gypsy, June and Louise call their mother "Momma", other characters just call her Rose, and she sometimes bills herself as "Madame Rose." Not once is she referred to as "Momma Rose", although it is a decent catch-all name for her.
* Good Thing You Can Heal: A character gets seriously injured but they have powers which means they can heal themselves.

* Goosebumps, who tends to put down really good words, is the one cheating by making up fake words. Since they don't have a dictionary in the tent, she wins most of the arguments.
* Haku's mask in the Land of Waves arc has no mouth and thin slits for eyes.
* Hero Insurance channel instead of calling an ambulance and trying to stop the bleeding will get you into serious trouble in those locales.
* Harmony Gold did a lesser-known dub consisting of a TV special (that was edited from the first and third theatrical movies) and first five episodes which only aired in certain test markets in 1989. It never covered any more material.
* Halo 3 has the Flare, which temporarily blinds opponents. Very annoying when those jetpack brutes use it on you.
* Hazbin Hotel, Alastor admits he's doing it for his own entertainment. He's grown bored with his work and finds Charlie's idea amusing, just as he will find it entertaining to watch demons struggle to reach redemption and inevitably fail.
* Gold Roger, a legendary pirate who conquered the Grand Line and was executed by the World Government. He kickstarts the grand age of piracy where
* her society that is accepting enough to offer paid services such as actors who perform the physical acts the intelligence directs.
* Healing Hands that need water to work, and until she got loose she had no access to water. She's shown bruised in a future episode though.
* Gregorio del Pilar and gave the body a traditional U.S. military burial. Upon del Pilar's tombstone, Quinlan inscribed, "An Officer and a Gentleman".
* Heel–Face Door-Slam: If the protagonist does notice his flaws, it's already too late.
* Her best friend Maud sports the loose version of these for the first two books, but it has grown out by the third book and she braids them.
* Hairspray because one of the regular dancers is taking a nine-month leave of absence.
* Glenn Miller's song "PEnnsylvania 6-5000" was the number of a hotel the band had performed at - the
* Golden Lad takes a lot of liberties with Pre-Colombian history; for instance, the pendant that gives Golden Lad his powers is in the shape of the European heart symbol, rather than any remotely Aztec symbol.
* Henrik Wergeland has two celestial spirits ponder the newly created earth, with one of them asking "is God present in this lump"? The question is followed by a rant, casting doubt about whether this particular planet is "of any particular interest".
* heavy use. A number of governments have regulated the practice (or at least looked into it) for that reason.
* Harry Turtledove novels refer to humans as "Tosevites" — derived from Tosev, their name for Sol. When speaking formally, anyway. In casual speech, they're just as likely to refer to humans as "Big Uglies". It's implied that the names of the two races previously conquered by the Race (the Halessi and the Rabotevs) are not native names.
* Hercules young Hercules was voiced by Ólafur Egilsson while his father, Egill Ólafsson, voiced Hades.
* Harry Potter. Literary critics pigeonholed the first book as lame 1990s juvenile fantasy, destined to be forgotten. Not only did the series become some of the best-selling books in history, but it also got film adaptations, and is still seeing some new merchandise and materials to this day.
* Grupa Operacyjna has the titular character who tends to very weird things, like selling one dollar at a bureau de change or messaging the police with his pizza order.
* He also played the scientist interviewing River in "The R. Tam Sessions".
* Gotham City Garage's mind-control devices which kept his city's inhabitants under control, but she hated the job, the enclosed city and especially Lex Luthor. Then she nearly got assassinated because she saved a man's life. So she manages to run away and joins Natasha Irons' rebel faction.
* Happens to Krumm in "Krumm Rises to the Top" when he swallows a helium tank.

Ickis does the same in an attempt to chase Krumm, and he is later used as a parade float.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, in particular, were not happy to be paired together.
* Hercule Poirot, this is one of a few Red Herrings made to accuse the dead girl's husband's ex.
* Gratuitous Laboratory Flasks: Scientists have flasks and beakers everywhere.
* Greg Nix (script coordinator and voice of Nix) is very fond of the pilot "Age Of Hinobi".
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Ron leaves after having an argument with Harry and Hermione, but returns to save Harry's life, leading Harry to forgive him. Hermione isn't quick to do so, however.
* Goosebumps gradually develop into this after a boy ignores the instruction manual for his new ant farm and starts overfeeding them. By the ending they've reached the size of mountains, and locked up all humans in town-sized ant farms.
* Heterodynes, apparently, gain the loyalty of both their own creations and those of others by
* Halo 2, the Covenant ships that jump into the Solar System are stated to have stopped just short of an unexplained "Super" MAC "kill zone." It's likely the range in which they can be assured of hitting their targets, as MAC rounds still have to travel to the target - even if it's traveling at 4/10ths the speed of light, that could take minutes to reach its target, within which a potato with a charge running through it would think to move out of the way.
* Hellraiser: Inferno, he angrily retorts with "What did you call me?"
* Heroes Shed No Tears but was released soon after ABT's success, also featured this trope and laid the groundwork for his later Heroic Bloodshed movies.
* Green Arrow explains to Paul that a bow is easier to purchase, carry, conceal, and explain away than a gun. Paul still thinks that Artemis could do better, and demonstrates it by challenging her to break his shields while he stands there and
* Hagen to get the ring and trying to snatch the ring from the Rhinemaidens, getting him drowned.
* Hairspray mention of the dangers of drinking and driving anywhere else in the show.
* Goblins physical attraction in their case, as many other versions had sexual attraction.
* Heathers that gathered a modest cult following, it didn't even make it to Broadway before major productions lost steam. It still attracted a very loyal following of adult fans of the original and teenagers that liked the snarky humor.
* Gravity Falls" where Mabel's mental version of her brother Dipper, aka Dippy Fresh, offers the real Dipper and Soos a high five. Dipper tries to stop Soos from accepting it, but Soos can't "leave him hanging" and does it anyway. Dipper then declares Soos "dead to me".
* High School Hellcats she's trying to kill to cover it up, even though as far as anyone knew, she was only guilty of the same comparatively minor crimes as the other kids.)
* Hellboy and despite being a demon destined to cause the Apocalypse, he is so pure and heroic that his blood cause lilies to sprout from the ground.
* Hector's House was originally a French animation series that later became famous through the English dubbed version, however, all writing that appears on the screen is still in French so any French speakers will read it instantly. For any that don't, the characters read out what they've written in English to translate, but it comes off to the audience as a different writing style that only the characters in their universe have.
* High School Musical: The Musical: The Series has Carlos and Sebastian, and in the second season Big Red and Ashlyn, acting as more-stable counterparts to the various entanglements of Ricky/Nini/E.J./Gina.
* Godzilla: The Series, although it is mainly the secondary characters who are grabbed and dragged.
* Gunboat Diplomacy; still it's difficult to consider a show of force of this magnitude anything but this kind of negotiation.

* heel who couldn't hold his breath and act unconcious at the same time.
* GURPS: the US occupies much of Mexico (though there are still border controls in place to keep Mexican third-class citizens from traveling to the "Upper 48").
* He doesn't even intentionally create his iconic hand beams; he just accidentally finds out that having his hand stabilizers go off at full power while not in flight fires a blast of energy. He discovers this by launching himself into a wall.
* Highway to Heaven, one character uses insider trading, including stealing the company's trash and hiring a disgruntled former employee for his insider information to start a series of deals so he can manipulate two companies' stock prices, gain control over the company's voting shares, and get rid of his enemies. This is all done in the name of "good" by the shows protagonist, an angel, who in other episodes, has an ethical dilemma over much simpler things, but white collar crime is apparently okay.
* Harvest of Shame is a 1960 made for television documentary presented by broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow. It shows the plight of American migrant agricultural workers. Allegedly, the Coca-Cola Company (which owned agricultural interests) refused to advertise on CBS for many years after it aired. For this reason, among others, the TV documentary rarely exists anymore, and when it does, is almost always a uncontroversial (at least to advertisers) subject.
* He is saved at the last minute when an alert coroner notices a tear glimmering in his eye.
* Harry's account manager comments that "only the most insane human" would be able to handle drinking goblin grog.
* Grand Theft Auto V (who was, of course, setting up an ambush to kill him).
* GURPS works like this. "Perfect Illusion Disguise" will actually fool all five senses.
* Guyver, protagonist Sho is handcuffed to love interest Mizuki so he can't bio-boost without blasting the broad to bloody bits. Hearing half a warning that she might not be who she appears to be, Sho laments that this had to happen right after Mizuki's birthday. She agrees, and her cover is blown because Sho knows her birthday is later in the year.
* Heroes has an appropriately sparse website for the Primatech Paper Company, and a sleeker, more elaborate page on Pinehearst Research.
* Glove Slap: Just slapping them is far more common now. Not to mention that the thin fashionable gloves used in this trope are all but dead as a men's accessory.
* High Crystal. Steve Austin tries to find a mysterious crystal. It's a power source left on Earth by space aliens.
* Heel–Face Turn. After Shobu defeats him, he congratulates him on a good match and offers to play him again later. This stands in stark contrast to Hakuoh's previous belief that once a player lost a game, he was no longer worthy to compete.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows and that Death has poorer eyesight than a cat.
* Grant Morrison seems to enjoy switching up or tweaking the genres of any previously-established characters he writes on, largely to reinvent the characters and "revitalize" the story. Some examples:
* Happened in Russia in 2007., and probably have the best 'how we met' story out of anyone they know.
* Hannibal reminds him that they "live in a galaxy dominated by blue women that can mate with their brains" and just killed a flying shark.
* Gray Fullbuster has a well trained physique, which he tends to show off by taking off his clothes, and is cool under pressure in a fight.
* Heralds of Valdemar: Death is described as "the Shadow-Lover". The metaphysics of Velgarth being a bit vague, the Shadow-Lover sometimes seems to be a literal psychopomp that appears as an attractive member of one's gender of preference to embrace the dying, and sometimes seems to be a poetic metaphor. It may depend on the nature and strength of one's faith.
* Helluva Boss' HQ advertises their business, but Blitzo either didn't have enough money to hire a competent billboard service to make the ad or did it himself and screwed it up. It reads like this (and, for bonus points, there's an arrow pointing

in the opposite direction of the place it's advertising):
* Green Lantern) simply gives them the courage and fortitude to fight for what's right. The green light of willpower is the only force in the universe that can give its users great power without clouding their sense of morality.
* Hilariously this is the only moment in the episode that invokes this trope while for most the episode and a few moments after this scene the trope is averted.
* Heel–Face Turn. He does, however, remain frighteningly competent.
* Harry Potter during the Torg Potter and the Giblets with Fiber storyline when Torg returns with the horribly mutilated body of his fellow competitor and brandishing a shotgun, and eventually being sentenced to the universe-equivalent Azkaban by the horrified crowd who decide he's the murderer.
* Hell in a Cell: 2016 featured the first time a women's match headlined a PPV event, as well as the first time women competed in the eponymous structure.
* H2OH commercial spikes all around. It's said that porcupines can shoot their quills — porcupines are not hedgehogs, however, and the popular belief is in fact false. Porcupines may have their spines dislodged while swinging their tails around because the spines are very loosely attached to the porcupine so that they'll come out once they've been lodged in another creature's skin; however, they don't deliberately shoot their quills at a target. They're much more likely to reverse into your leg and fill it with hooked barbs.
* Hercules: The Hydra battle. Hercules loses his sword, struggles to fight the Hydra until he retrieves it, and is caught off guard when the Hydra threw him into the air and swallowed him whole. But after a moment, Hercules cut his way out from inside the Hydra's throat. Covered in green slime and swaying on his clumsy feet, Hercules tells Philoctetes, "See, Phil. That...that wasn't so hard." However, he tries to sheath his sword, only to drop it on the ground, before he himself collapses. Looking at Phil, who asks how many horns he see, a dizzy Herc sees triple and his answer is "Six?"
* Harry Harrison hyperspace beacon on a distant planet. It turns out the builders failed to notice a few stone age reptiles. Since then, the natives found the beacon (a huge tower), and made it a holy shrine (it produced an endless spring of water as part of its coolant system). One of the priests, while cleaning inside, hit the emergency shutdown switch. The protagonist pretends to be a sentry of heaven, sent to restore the spring. After he finishes the repairs, the reptiles attempt to keep him in as a permanent caretaker — in response, he claims the heaven is angry enough to forbid entry into the tower altogether (reinforced by him welding the door shut).
* .hack//G.U. has an affection system that can be altered through e-mail, cards and gifts. This will allow for better trades and morale boosts for your party members. In addition, (with two notable exceptions) the main character can marry the female characters or become best friends with the male characters at the end of the game assuming their affection is maxed out.
* Hiccup Hijinks: An episode centred on trying to get rid of hiccups (which are not a disease but it's on here anyway).
* Guild Wars War in Kryta arc, Confessor Isaiah, the leader of the White Mantle (named after Isaiah Cartwright, the former leader of the skill balance team) has a skill called "Isaiah's Balance," which causes the next skill used by its target(s) to cost 25 energy and recharge in 90 seconds, reflecting an infamous skill nerf.
* Halloween (1978). Turns out he really was the Boogeyman. And the parade of sequels begin...
* Gundam AGE. First, we have Zalam and Euba fighting each other, with Flit fighting to stop Zalam and Euba from fighting, and later we have the Diva's crew who wants to destroy the UE, the corrupt Earth Government who wants to capture Grodek and the Diva, and the UE who just seems to be killing everyone they see mercilessly...
* Groundhog Day but you play as the son of Phil Connors, Phil Connors Jr., and the game takes place in the modern day.
* Gottlieb starts and they want to quickly get the ball to the flippers.
* Good Wings, Evil Wings: Sometimes used to distinguish good winged fairies from evil ones.

* Heroes for Hire as a tech bro, moving into the neighborhood and making a fortune by selling software that can erase someone's criminal history. The success quickly goes to his head, causing him to engage in riskier ventures, like gang wars and black magic, forcing Luke Cage and Iron Fist to intervene.
* gold inlaid with jewels as feces and doesn't recognize its value on Earth. A side gag in several episodes covers one specific gold doody that gets passed around many people, usually through murder or suicide, until the apocalypse episode where Roger needs it to fuel his starship.
* Highlander: Tessa cries in Duncan’s arms after being kidnapped in “Mountain Men” and after a mentally ill immortal gets into the barge and attacks her. There’s also a non romantic one with her and Richie after Michael Moore shifts to his Quentin Barnes personality and chokes her.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Ronan does this to The Other, using a shockwave from his hammer to twist his head right around.
* Half-Life 2 at the protagonist to dissuade him from accomplishing his mission during the endgame, he delivers this line:
* GTA Radio has a married couple host a political talk show. One's a Democrat, the other's a Republican, both are strawmen.
* Heroic Sacrifice by tanking the potential of his deck in order to save his friend.
* He's also an artist. In one episode, when Reid (Gubler's character) makes a sketch of an unsub who approached him in the metro, it's his actual work.
* Guineafowl are used as watch-birds in some rural communities in Africa, because their
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, but the entire thing is prevented from happening by the episode's end.
* Halloween (1978) was then followed by a slew of its own imitators - thus creating the 'self aware teen slasher' subgenre.
* Hard-Drinking Party Girl, it's made very clear that she was doing this in regards to the debt her parents left with her and her sister, and her subsequent dealing with the issue, that led her down the path to the humorous path we see in the story.
* Hellboy: The Ogdru Jahad are seven eldritch monsters that spawned the 369 Ogdru Hem before being sealed away. The Ogdru Hem in turn make other smaller monsters, usually out of humans.
* Gonta Gokuhara is very gullible, which makes him easily manipulated by
* Happy Heroes: Season 8 episode 11 is about Big M. being stuck floating in the air. He gets tired of not being able to control where he floats and finds a solution - propel himself in the direction he wants by farting. He then runs into an aerial traffic cop who fines him for polluting the air with his gas.
* Highlander: Endgame introduces Duncan MacLeod's former wife, who had not yet discovered her latent immortality when the two married. Wanting her to be preserved young and beautiful so they could spend an eternity of happiness together, Duncan stabbed her to death on their wedding night without an explanation or her consent. (In order for an immortal to return from death the death has to be shocking and violent. Telling her he was going to do it might well have prevented her from coming back.) She's spent the centuries since hating him for stealing a mortal life from her. She also hates that she can't have kids anymore. Even though most indications are that potential immortals couldn't have kids in any case.
* High power laser weapons actually might not be silent so much as they would switch which end the noise is on. The impact of a laser weapon on a target would actually produce a loud bang since it's vaporizing material into a rapidly expanding gas cloud; AKA an explosion. This might incidentally make them pretty crappy stealth weapons since the sound is inherent to their damage mechanism and can't really be dampened.
* Gray Sword with magic. The boons both in money and in reputation, granted by magic schools for new pupils, make it worth combing slave markets for potential mages and even buying whole families wholesale, as the mage in question would like to keep the slavers in the dark about his motivations.

* GURPS includes the Mad Nut: a magical nut that causes anyone carrying it to treat it as their most valuable possession.
* Half-Life lampshades how the Hazard Course trainer is being projected with no visible equipment.
* Heim theory supports that a rotating magnetic field created by a ring spinning around a superconducting coil would produce an artificial or anti-gravity field. It is, however, also fringe science and fairly unlikely to hold water.
* Hercules Returns: "I'll fight you on one condition... that you lower your nipples." The opponent... does.
* Handplates), Gaster cuts circular pieces of bone from the palms of his hands (thereby also explaining the holes in his hands) and uses them as genetic templates to grow Sans and Papyrus in test tubes.
* "Haddox's" website could easily be considered a stealth parody of Maddox's "Best Page in the Universe," by way of the fact that the page is one letter "M" away from being completely indistinguishable from the original, but somehow funnier for it.
* Griffith version. He is defined by his obsession with controlling others and treating them as though they are his property, so he demonstrates a distinct disregard towards consent in sexual situations.
* Green Lantern Corps rings could become an Artifact of Doom under the right circumstances. The Orange Lantern ring curses its owner with ever-lasting greed and hunger. The Red Lantern ring causes heart stoppage and uncontrollable rage, and you can't take it off without it killing you. The Black Rings bring the dead back as undead Black Lanterns that crave hearts.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (although the body wasn't actually dead).
* he would literally slip in the match against Chelsea, ultimately costing Liverpool the title.
* Hallowed Worldly. He frames his videos as attempts to get the word out to the ignorant public.
* he came back disguised as a preacher railing against his own out-of-control Imperial Cult. And his son Leto does something similar after an assassination attempt.
* Halo 3. Unfortunately, they don't do much against whatever was shielding the ship.
* Happy Tree Friends episode "Chew Said A Mouthful", Nutty takes a very small spoonful of sugar from the sugar bowl, then pours the rest into his drink. It's still not sweet enough for him.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) episode, Teela and Orko on up on the palace roof during an attack. A blast nearly sends Orko off the roof. Grasping the edge, he cries out to Teela for help, at which point Teela points out that he can levitate. Orko then says something near the trope.
* Hercules: The Animated Series of Jafar and Hades. After failing to destroy each other's nemeses, the villains engineered a fight between the two heroes.
* Half-Life 1. When using night vision, the environment has a green hue and poor resolution, but none of the enemies glow or are rendered in unusual colors. That's because the so called "night vision" actually causes Shepard's model to emit light (much like how another player's flashlight will appear from your viewpoint in multiplayer) while a green filter is applied to your viewpoint.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, Zimmy stays remarkably calm. Then Annie asks if Zimmy has given much thought to controlling her powers, and Zimmy flips the hell out.
* Heroic BSoD, the episode ended with the sound of Eureka slamming the door.
* Godspell was scheduled to open at the end of 2008; it lost a producer and thus didn't open until the fall of 2011.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. While her relationship with Kat is cute, we don't learn anything much about her other than that she used to have a crush on a boy before developing feelings for Kat, she's generally cheerful, and she can talk to animals. After her hook-up with Kat, she's only had one big, plot-relevant scene of talking down a monster that wasn't some variation of "she's happy to be with Kat". Whenever the main characters have to go on some adventure or quest, Paz is conspicuously absent from it and we never even get to see her reactions to Kat and her other

schoolmates doing potentially dangerous things or Kat telling her about them. Her main role in the plot so far has been to just occasionally appear to remind us that Kat has a cute girlfriend.
* . Heterodynes got either resistance or adaptation—to a degree.
* herself, and she causes him too much trouble for him to see her as anything but a friend. Due to her own nervousness and uncertainty about her feelings for Asahi, she interrupts him mid-confession, awkwardly says "I like you! …and all our other friends!" and runs off.
* Hey Arnold! is a slice of life cartoon, Helga Pataki has fallen victim to this pretty often, from getting crapped on by flying birds to getting into a bumper car accident to suffering two beatings from Big Patty. Half of her slapstick moments are deconstructed in "Helga on the Couch".
* Half-Life 1 and silence said scientists, weren't. Among the things the Marines did include blowing up aliens or surviving Black Mesa personnel with explosives or simply bombing them into submission.
* He originally debuted as part of a team called Swiss Money Holding and was by far the most successful of the Swiss Money Holding trio. Ares is still working on the US indies but isn't getting much attention. Marc Roudin stayed in Switzerland and people who missed his appearance on a
* Halo 3: ODST multiplayer, with all the map packs included. (Including one that was temporarily exclusive to the ODST disc.) Unlike most 360 games, both discs were entirely separate.
* Green Lantern: The planet Oa (headquarters of the GL Corps) is a Desert Planet.
* Graduation Day Part 2" when Buffy makes Angel vamp out and drink her blood. While he's lying on top of her, she grabs a metal object for support, and it just crumples. She also kicks a table through a wall. Angel leaves her with the most insane hickey in history through all of Season 4.
* Highlander has shades of it. He was raised as the son of a Scottish clan chief, in a society where clan battles were common and men were raised to fight. He doesn’t usually go looking for fights, given that immortals try not to attract the attention of other immortals, but he’s hard wired to protect and fight against evil immortals and often has ended up in historical wars fighting, as he told Darius, battles he believed to be just. He considered Darius a good friend but trying to follow Darius’s peaceful teachings didn’t last very long.
* Guy Gavriel Kay, contrasting with his younger brother Diarmuid who is more of a dandy, albeit a cool one.
* Her argument with Blake regarding the White Fang in the penultimate episode of volume 1 is this from
* Halo in a society of pacifists, who was responsible for destroying humanity's empire and sending us back to earth as cavemen. Everyone lampshades how odd this match is; however, they both love each other fiercely.
* Gold Through the Fire: The setting, as the film was released in 1987, and it shows. Not only with the fashions, but the very Cold War politics.
* Grand Finale shows Bill Cipher as a live-action statue in the middle of the woods, implying that he would someday return too...
* Harry Potter, and he fits the jock part too, being good at cricket and other sports.
* Got one of the more low-key, if still very creepy, uses of this trope in the third season finale. The
* Goodies in the Toilets: Bathrooms will contain the most bizarre of treasure, clues, or other useful things, if they're included in a game at all.
* Greece apparently has a property tax loophole where you don't need to pay it if your house is under construction. This means that there are whole neighborhoods of houses that are in an "incomplete" state (half-finished extension of the kitchen, a room with no roof, house with no west wall etc.) so their occupants don't pay the property taxes.
* he splits apart a boulder Frieza telekinetically unearthed with his mind.
* Harry refers to Snape's Dark Mark as a "magnificent piece of magic" shortly before removing it.

* Harry Potter: Witches and wizards, giants, dragons, giant magic spiders... the list is a little long for this series.
* Hey You! What If...: In "You Could Take a Lift to Space?", having to put up with six months of lift music is identified as one of the inconveniences you would encounter.
* Gravity Falls that forbids town citizens from discussing the events of the finale with the outside world.
* Happy Tree Friends are the only ones who don't speak due to Mime being a mime although he can sometimes be heard to scream in pain as he's being killed and Mole being blind and deaf.
* Hero Realms, The Guild offers these as part of their criminal services. One Champion in particular is Rake, Master Assassin. Despite knowing little about him or her, the professional is infamous.
* Goodness Gracious Me where a young man tries to explain to his parents that he is gay and a friend he brought home is actually his boyfriend. The parents are too oblivious to understand, and when he says he and his friend are sleeping together, his mother replies "Morecambe and Wise slept together!"
* Hernán Cortés (whose leadership skills were vital in the siege of Tenochtitlan). On the opposite side, the Amazon River was so named because one of the explorers, Francisco de Orellana, reported encountering a tribe of warrior women there.
* Gnarls Barkley's "Necromancer" is about not only keeping the body but being the killer as well, although some lyrics mention the idea of suicide. Includes the lines "Did you hear what I said?/With this ring, I thee wed/A body in my bed/She was cool when I met her, but I think I like her better dead." Although the lyrics make it clear that the dead person in question is only metaphorically dead, having been consumed by an addiction to drugs.
* Higher Learning. Between the final scene and the epilogue they get married.
* he wants a worthy challenger. It works but not necessarily as Akuma predicted when he spared him (as Ryu never adopts Akuma's fighting philosophy to prove himself but instead proves that the opposite can be just as powerful if honed).
* Heart Power; in his introduction sequence he calmly faces a jaguar about to eat his future pet monkey Suchi and manages to save the latter without throwing an attack against the former.
* Henry Stickmin Series for his troubles. And just when he had walked through the front door and made his escape...
* Hero Oh Hero isn't impressed when one of his classmates starts describing his dreams.
* Go On over 500 times... but not by choice. "It's a compulsion known as supercalifragilisticexpialidocia."
* Hairstyles or facial hair that is much longer or styled in a way that is against regulations (for the time period).
* Harvest Moon: Tree of Tranquility lets your child grow up and leave to start a new farm on another island exactly identical to yours. Your child starts with the cash you have plus a 10k bonus, level 3 skill in all tools, and most portable goods (like furniture), but not livestock or the buildings themselves.
* Graceland, Mike's girlfriend Abby is never seen without Mike around.
* Good Omens, as the Electricity Board spokesman on the radio (referencing Sir Terry's early job as a press officer for three nuclear power stations). (According to Gaiman, when Sir Terry was alive, he proposed that their cameo should be in the background of the scene in the sushi bar, so they could spend it eating sushi.)
* Going Postal: Moist Von Lipwig (under an assumed name) is about to be hanged in the morning when a courier from Lord Vetinari arrives. Lipwig's relief vanishes when the message is delivered: "Get on with it, it's long past dawn!"
* Half-Life but the AI is Self-Aware turned him evil. It's completely disconnected from everything that's happening, and the rant eventually descends into nonsensical and contradictory rambling and finally gibberish.
* Haley isn't a thief; she's a "freelance wealth redistribution specialist."
* Have I Got News for You had a dig at MP Rupert Allason: "...given Mr Allason's

fondness for pursuing libel actions, there are also excellent legal reasons for not referring to him as a conniving little shit". Allason did indeed sue for libel, and lost.
* Hades has a ton of situational dialogue that's only seen in very specific situations, such as having the Yarn of Ariadne on-hand when encountering its previous owner Theseus, if your first encounter with Asterius is before the dual boss at the end of Elysium, or if you somehow manage to escape the Underworld in just one attempt.
* Harder drugs can cause one to behave as if immune to bullets. Of course, when the drugs wear off, you're gonna be feeling those wounds.
* Hellsister Trilogy goes from smug bully to who puts others down to selfless hero who cares for and protects the innocent.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. This apparently isn't the first time this has happened, by far.
* Hercules, when school rivals pull a prank on Prometeus Academy, student body president Adonis plans to retaliate with a strongly worded letter, "with lots of verbs, action words!"
* Heart of Steel of delaying Cyborg!Jim (while disoriented, missing his usual mechanical omniscience, and sleep-deprived) to give Julia enough time to reach the manual override on the other side of a door is summarized thus:
* Henry Hugglemonster with Captain Hollander, who operates the airship.
* Haruhi Suzumiya novel. And the anime, the songs, CD, games, etc. In the 9th novel, Sasaki points this out rather blatantly, and teases the readers with Kyon, by claiming it's a royal and imposing name.
* GTA Online itself is prone to distractions. In addition to all the things you can do in single player mode, the element of player interaction can make the game a
* Hangman: Guess the word or phrase letter by letter. Each time you guess wrong adds a new piece to the gibbet, noose, and hanged man. This game, of course is the spiritual ancestor of
* Halo: Combat Evolved's "The Covenant". Also, "The Arbiter" involves stealth to some degree.
* Hero: 108: High Roller was once a court jester who ended up banished from the Eastern Capital for insulting its emperor, prompting his great dislike for other humans. After gaining the ability to speak to animals, he convinces them that humans are their enemies (all except him, that is).
* Hell Teacher Nube is an apparition that shows up during the rain, sopping wet, asking innocent passersby for shelter. Then she haunts her victims unto death, drawing so much humidity into their homes that they decay and rot within days. She's identical in appearance to Sadako.
* Graven Hunter Files a high ranking vampire sends vampire hunter protagonist Sye after some rogue vampires, given that no one would believe that a vampire of all people would hire a vampire hunter.
* Glorious Shotgun Princess; Dragon-Bloods can live for several centuries)
* Guiche is in love with Montmorency, but he is still a conceited playboy who makes a habit out of flirting with any beautiful girl that catches his eye.
* GURPS Fantasy discusses this in its section on economics. In general, nearly everyone marries, and a wife is priced into the basic cost of living. The main exception (aside from religious vows) is for slaves and desperately poor men.
* Herman's Head used this with Herman somehow hooking up with a supermodel, but couldn't perform because he was intimidated by her status (he gets over it).
* "Hearts and Hooves Day", he was shown to be strong enough to toss an entire mob of ponies — most of the town, in fact — off of him with just a shake of his frame. It's clear that, strong as Applejack is, her brother is stronger still.
* headshot, zombies are primarily killed with fire. And they go up pretty easy.
* Heroes says that it has no particular significance to the show's mythology.
* has to gloat about how well he's played them, how they can't stop him, and how he'll ruin Oliver's life.
* Gravity Falls: In the short "Mabel's Guide to Color", the kids are planning on how to show Stan a rainbow. Grenda says that she sees rainbows when she drinks

expired milk, then downs a whole bottle.
* Harry Potter series usually fills this in fanfiction. She's a clumsy metamorphmagus (meaning that she can change her appearance at will, for example she's usually seen with pink hair), who wears band t-shirts and has more humor than most of the cast. She's often paired with a character the author feels needs to loosen up (Lupin, Harry, Moody, etc.).
* Guardians of the Galaxy Drax hears Gamora referred to as a whore without realizing that it's an insult hadn't been cut.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers to be a gentleman. It just doesn't work out with his real personality. However, the English dub plays this straight, making the character speak with a stereotypical (RP) English accent (apparently), and he sounds much "stuffier'' there.
* "Head Light" - the fire-control system for the M-11 Shtorm/SA-N-3 "Goblet".
* Harry Potter makes it appear that these schools are all-girl and all-boy, respectively, but the books reveal that this is not the case. The Salem Witches Institute, however, may be all-girl.
* Greg. Been with a bevy of women throughout the strip, but his most eye opening act that has been revealed so far, is cheating on a girl by having a threesome with her sister and room mate. It's hinted that he might have slept with her mother on a separate occasion.
* Hermione Granger frequently acts as such, which comes in handy when dealing with older and arrogant wizards since she is also
* Hero with Bad Publicity and originally espoused in The Satanic Bible) promoted an ideology very similar to Libertarianism, with self-interest being the number one ideal, but generally had more restrictions on the behavior that was acceptable in the name of this.
* GLOW, the only one who could undermine Mama's voodoo powers and Hun's claims of master race superiority.
* Godzilla (1998). Since New York has been evacuated just prior to Godzilla showing up, there is nobody in the building.
* Going back to an earlier era, Czechoslovak gymnast Věra Čáslavská was very unhappy about her silver-medal finish in the balance beam final and tying for gold rather than winning outright in the floor final at the 1968 Olympics, despite winning gold in the other three individual finals, and made no efforts to hide it. In her case, it's
* Green Lantern franchise is more or less based on this, with various factions being able to manipulate light of different colours of the emotional spectrum.
* Grease: Before the Thunder Road race, Cha-Cha gives Leo a trinket extracted from her cleavage.
* Halo 3: ODST has Michael "Mickey" Crespo, who rigs the bridge leading to the ONI building to blow up and prevent Covenant ground forces from crossing it, and later destroys the ONI building itself to prevent it from falling into enemy hands.
* Hiccup and Astrid towards each other. Unlike the former's parents, it's more of an implied version — they have known each other since childhood and it's established at the very beginning of the first film that Hiccup has liked her for a while, and while Astrid was initially not interested in anyone at all (and was equally aloof towards all of her classmates), Hiccup succeeds in winning her over by the end of the movie. By the time of the second movie (five years later), they've obviously been together for a long time, and are just as much in love as ever. This is further confirmed in the TV series, as neither one shows a romantic interest in anyone else (i.e., Hiccup was one of the two boys who didn't gain a crush on Heather). They become
* Grimtooth's Traps books (collections of traps for tabletop RPGs) had a joke "101st Trap" at the end. Supposedly, Grimtooth had boobytrapped the book somehow to kill the reader.
* Gunslinger Girl plays this trope for all its tragic, tearjerking worth. The entire plot is about girls who have been given cybernetic implants and turned into assassins. Entire episodes are devoted into exploring the is-it-a-machine-or-a-human-being problem. The girls' cybernetic implants, as well as the drugs and

conditioning that they receive, are killing them while slowly destroying their minds and personalities. None of them will live to see adulthood. Yet it also subverted to, as the cyborgs for the most part accept their fate and maintain a cheery outlook, as opposed to their more cynical handlers.
* Hanzee Dent was a tunnel rat in Vietnam and received a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart for his actions in the war. He is the Gerhardts' best fighter, a great shot and extremely deadly with a knife. It is implied that his experiences in Vietnam were one of the catalysts for his decision to
* Grand Theft Auto V package. Although the game world (and downtown Los Santos in particular) offers countless opportunities for knife flights between tall buildings, only a select few of them actually count. One of the most difficult examples involves flying through a gap between two buildings that's barely wider than the smallest stunt plane in the game is high (and stunt planes are not only the smallest of all available planes, but also the only ones manoeuvrable enough to have a chance in hell to pull this off). Factor in the game's random gusts of wind while flying aircraft, plus the fact that the slightest collision with anything will see your plane go down in flames, and you have yourself one of the most frustrating challenges in the whole game.
* Highlander, the Seacouver half. (He had a Citroen and then a Land Rover in Paris)
* 'Hello" by Adele. Calling someone 1,000 times after they break up with you is not okay.
* Good Will Hunting' character missed Game 6 of the 1975 World Series because he gave up a ticket to try to pick up a girl at a bar. The game turned out to be one of the greatest in baseball history, but the girl eventually married him, so he didn't regret a thing.
* He doesn't say it to her face, but the Critic's pride and respect for
* Golden Axe, most enemies appear in at least two of the three basic colors: green, blue and red.
* Goofy himself has confused a number of people. That being said, anyone that knows the character's origins, knows he was originally called Dippy Dog, and even had a tail originally. The confusion comes from his species never really being focused on, much like with Pete.
* "God Wants Me To Forgive Them?", "The Wonderful Wizard of Ha's" and "Celery Night Fever" have a lesson in forgiveness.
* Hellevator (see above) has Hell (represented as a tavern) accessible by an old-timey elevator.
* Greg the Bunny of saying "blah" after sentences) visited the grave of his wife, which reads, "Beloved Wife, Blah. R.I.P.B."
* Halkegenia Online, the initial planning for what would become Operation Dunkirk was done in the map room while all the counters traditionally used for representing various levels of friendly and enemy force were in the briefing room being used to track an alternate plan, so the planners use spare change as force counters. This continues well after the original plan was discarded and everyone switched over to planning Dunkirk, as nobody thought to go back to the briefing room to get the counters.
* Higher Learning: In the last episode Shinji has been searching Asuka for a long while in the Well of Souls (a amalgam of all human souls). During a talk with other souls Shinji begins playing a song that he and Asuka played a while ago... and the music guides her back to him. Both teens play together for a while. Then Shinji walks towards her, cups her chin, and they embrace and kiss in the center of Instrumentality.
* Heathcliff: The Movie compiled from seven episodes, being told by Heathcliff through flashbacks to his three nephews (and a mouse) against their will because they were bored. The first two episodes were told uninterrupted.
* Grapple Force Rena has two bandoliers in place of a shirt as his default appearance.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, he casts a spell that makes the chewing gum fly up Peeves' nose.
* Harry Turtledove, a depiction of an in-universe battle between the US Army and

invading Space Lizards paralleling Stalingrad.
* Halo 3: ODST, Officer Branley gives Sadie his Police-issue jacket. Sadie objects that she isn't cold, but Officer Branley points out that the jacket is bullet-resistant.
* He also appears, more briefly, in the other two books of the Space Trilogy. In
* Hanna-Barbera still had the text "rustandthesuperheroes" in small print under the album title though.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers and will often get attention or give attention to the male characters, but they're few and far in between.
* Henry Danger had two examples. In "Caved In", when Jasper initiates the lockdown, the front door glows blue and shocks him when he tries to touch it. The same shock happens with the elevator door button, but there is no glowing.
* Good Eats features Alton Brown trying to get a wedge of cheese to jump through a hula hoop, complete with circus organ. The scratch comes before he announces he'll have to make soup out of it.
* Half-Life 2 was this on concept art in early stage of development, and it picked up a strong Eastern European inflection in the final work.
* Guild Wars: Prophecies. The lich has so many weaknesses it's not funny, and even if you don't kill him correctly and are forced to fight him twice, he's still a rather pathetic final boss.
* has been doing this for about a couple of times now (maybe even a thousand), but Madoka still becomes a Magical Girl, and rarely a Witch.
* Grineer guerrilla fighters who are dedicated to protecting the innocents getting chewed up in the larger-scale conflicts.
* Guernica bombardement of the Spanish town Guernica and is perhaps the most iconic anti-war painting of the 20th century.
* Here we have one which starts off as an advert for a washing powder called Really White, until the bunny appears.
* Hellboy has his right hand of Doom. It's the literal Key to the Apocalypse.
* Granny Goodness and the Female Furies to freeze a chain and make a lead sheet fall on and smother the furnace. Once the kryptonite flame is out, he instantly regains his strength and breaks free.
* Gratuitous Foreign Language: As mentioned above, it's traditional for operas to be performed in their original language rather than translated.
* Goosebumps Bad Hare Day, the protagonist's sister tells their parents that she and her brother have a secret. When their parents ask what it is, the protagonist says that his sister was saying that she wanted a "wee pet", claiming that she was practicing her Scottish accent.
* Gus always eats food from the houses of dead people, as long as he doesn't actually see anything bloody.
* Great Teacher Onizuka fondling a woman's behind and, being the direct sort, headbutts him. Good coincidence: the young woman is also applying for a position at the same school and is grateful for his help. Bad coincidence: the old man is the principal of the school and the one interviewing him.
* Good Will Hunting you do the art picture. And then sometimes you gotta do the payback picture because your friend says you owe him." [Both look at camera.]
* Gold Makes Everything ShinyAnything made of, or decorated with, gold.
* Hellsister Trilogy common in the 31st century, and some alien races like Daxamites and Rokynians don't even need ships.
* Hallmark Channel, a banner covered the lower quarter of the screen advertising a Countdown to Christmas Fantasy Game for 15 seconds.
* Halo 2, where the character does retain the weapon selection in the cutscene. However, it is always wielded as if it was the default weapon, causing some weapons to clip into the character model in certain scenes.
* Hamilton, as Jefferson and Madison list his accomplishments. It quickly expands into the other fallen members of the cast as Eliza tells how she plans to honor Hamilton's legacy: recording the stories of revolutionary soldiers (upon which Laurens and Mulligan reappear), she commissions the Washington monument to honor George Washington (who is also dead by this point), she fights for abolition

(carrying on the work of Hamilton and Laurens), and she founds an orphanage for orphans like Hamilton himself.
* Grand Theft Auto IV — although there are several outright lies to puff up his credentials, most of it is composed of statements that are technically true, but either worded so vaguely that they're meaningless or deliberately framed in a misleading matter.
* Gwen Raiden is the only sexual attention she can get. As her client points out, however, a professional thief should avoid attention, not encourage it.
* Heroes Unlimited has Bionics as a superpower type, though in this timeframe it's an emerging technology and extremely expensive (though available to the public).
* Heart Gold and Soul Silver fakes have a similar issue connecting to the Poke Walker.
* Halo Wars. Arcadia would also appear in a list of provinces in Greece.
* her say "I am the Emperor, so I decide what I am able to do!" It's what allows her to be a good fighter when historically Nero was no such thing (even in the Nasuverse): she decides she should be a good fighter, so she is. Skills she gains this way are only temporary though, and she will quickly forget them when they're not in use.
* he says something annoying and gets clicked off by the woman for a man who's a bit more suave.
* Hayate the Combat Butler this is done twice. Maria meets Hayate by accidentally running him over with her bike while he was lying in the snow, then giving him her scarf since he was out in the snow without even a jacket. Hinagiku first meets Hayate while she is standing high up in a tree after going up to save a baby bird and then getting stuck due to her fear of heights; she then accidentally kicks off Hayate's face after jumping down since he wasn't ready to catch her.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, has CJ robbing a vegas casino with a colourful group of characters (Its GTA, they're always colourful)
* Greek Mythology, particularly by modern authors. Some say that the stories of the Amazons were based on Iranian tribes like the Scythians and Sarmatians, in which women fought alongside men and held political power.
* Graycloaks. Reynard refuses to comply, stating: "He was no blood-guard." It's implied that he meant this as a compliment.
* Hearts and Minds the wrong side." The film was made by Peter Davis, born and raised in Southern California.
* Guild Wars are extremely ugly humanoids, often sporting tusks, horns, or spines on their arms. They stand roughly two to three times the height of a human.
* Graham McNeill, when Leonid tells Uriel that he will join him and Pasanius in their death oath, Vaanes claps, slowly.
* He wets himself in front of Robin's intimidating dad in "Band Or DJ" and blames it on the rabbit.
* Halt and Catch Fire when an employee is arrested for stealing money from the company's owner and putting it back into the company accounts. The company was going bankrupt and the owner refused to put more of his personal money into it, so the employee stole the money in order to keep the company going.
* Godzilla made Godzilla out to be the primary threat, but in fact the MUTOs are the real bad guys.
* Heroes them. If impaled through the brain, they'll stay dead until the impaling object is removed, and shooting them through the head kills them permanently.
* Herman Cain becomes the first black CEO of the National Restaurant Association but also becomes a chief executive for Burger Chef and KFC in addition to being elected to office as a GOP Senator from Georgia.
* Harry Potter. They are portrayed as very manly (chest hair is mentioned repeatedly) and while Draco Malfoy true to his original characterisation is the only one who openly admits that he hates women, the others are clearly of the opinion that women should stay in the kitchen, too.
* Hatoful Boyfriend and he lies about having been with you a few moments beforehand. You can choose to go along with Yuuya's lie. But if you choose to tell Shuu that he's lying, Yuuya has just one thing to say...

* Heavy Barrel. One always felt compelled to collect the pieces to get it — though playing without it was more fun than playing with it.
* Gunnerkrigg Court "all these great ideas" were a temporary effect, but after complete recovery has both fledgling etheric powers and possibly improved tech-savvy side, if not on the same crazy level.
* "Help! Help! Trapped in Title Factory!", this is when someone who is trapped or otherwise enslaved and forced to create something hides a message for help in the outgoing products in the hope that someone will respond and help them.
* He first marries Sidana, daughter of the Mearan Pretender and a human, in an effort to resolve the conflict with the Mearan separatists. The effort fails, and
* Haruhi Suzumiya, this leads to Adult Mikuru showing Kyon a mole on her breasts while saying something like "But you were the one who told me about it... wait, has that not happened yet? oops...". Later in that episode Kyon casually asks Mikuru if she has a mole "right about here" and points to the location on his own chest. She turns around, checks, and starts trying to beat the information out of him. That would be where Kyon "told her about it" — it's a bootstrap paradox.
* Harry Belafonte is a polarizing figure amongst fans of calypso music. Although he brought the music to the attention of an American audience, he's criticised for doing so by watering the music down and generally playing traditional songs, not competing in calypso tents, and crediting other people's songs to himself. However, Belafonte was in fact very respectful towards the musicians and the record company was mostly to blame for the credits issue. He did end up crediting them for his songs. He signed so many calypso artists to RCA that they started a Trinidad division, and he paid them well.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows stepping onto the tracks as it puffs to a halt.
* goddess, etc., East Asian languages have increasingly used female-specific elements to translate them, namely 女神, 女王, 女帝, etc.
* Glee Quinn wears her hair in a tight ponytail for most of season 1, until her teen pregnancy is revealed and she is forced to quit the cheerleading team. She starts wearing her hair loose and becomes a more compassionate person. At the start of season 2, having given up her baby for adoption, she goes back to her original tight ponytail hairstyle. (Her more relaxed personality is also reflected in a change in wardrobe— from the sharp cheerleader uniform to more casual clothes.)
* Hanks also tries to be funny offscreen: he takes part in an annual fundraiser by the Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles where a Shakespeare play gets a comedic
* Harry Potter books have an antagonist version of the intrepid reporter in the person of Rita Skeeter of the Daily Prophet. She doesn't let the facts get in the way of a juicy story, going beyond merely ignoring what interviewees actually tell her to actually putting words in their mouths. She's also not above stealing from old ladies.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers is a 500-year-old vampire. For the most part he makes the best of his ageless existence, but when the subject of whether or not he'd turn his love interest, he expresses some very strong opinions on the subject.
* He also holds the all-time NHL records for tallest player and hardest slapshot.
* hell are censored on some websites and message boards, making the censored words seem a lot worse than they actually are.
* Guild Wars 2: Zig-zagged. The sands of the Crystal Desert are filled with marine-type animals like land sharks, sand eels, and skimmers (which resemble giant manta rays). However, walking through the sand is just like walking on other land. There are also pits full of quicksand that kill you quickly (similar to video game lava), unlike water which is swimable. However, skimmers can glide over both water and sand, and get the same speed boost for each.
* Great Grape Ape had such a disastrous allergy to grapes. It used to be a major plot point in early episodes. Later on, grapes turned into the one food Grape Ape enjoyed more than any other in the world, much like Sonny and Cocoa Puffs or Scooby Doo and Scooby Snacks.

* Grrl Power: Played with. ARCHON uses FPS games to train their rookies, but not for accuracy and gunplay; being a good shot in the game has very little to do with being a good shot in real life and vice versa. Instead, it's used to train basic tactics such as "don't stand out in the open while reloading" and "don't stand out in the open ever."
* Harry Potter series, this is one example where it seems to hold true every time.
* Glee was without a doubt a full-on snog. Played completely straight, however, with Finn and Rachel a few episodes later.
* Happy Heroes compared to the likes of the cold Moondance, whom he works with.
* Harry Potter films is a half-giant and as such much taller than a normal human. Unlike her book counterpart though, she's not very attractive.
* hilariously accident-prone, and the injuries he had sustained were actually caused by a series of painful-looking pratfalls.
* Halo 5: Guardians. In this case, the Grunts are cannon fodder who are not given much in the way of good equipment by their superiors.
* Hera=Laura Roslin as the fleet’s female ruler, who can be ruthless when the situation calls for it.
* Goosebumps features this. When Connor and his friends are hiding in a haystack from monsters, the three are quickly swarmed by bugs, seemingly intent on forcing them out of their hiding place. When one crawls up Connor's nose, he sneezes and gives them away.
* Groundskeeper Willie did a stand-up routine comparing how people from North and South Edinburgh play golf. He
* He then offers her "Cooper Coupons" which are basically an excuse to be his obnoxious,
* Heroes Save the World: Ananya Sharma's range is limited to touch. It isn't clear how much she can generate yet, but she's managed to explode a cup of pop so far.
* Highlander. He met another immortal who fought for the South. He said that the other immortal was on the wrong side; the other immortal acknowledged that he was, but said that he had made ties with his neighbors and friends and didn't feel like he could turn away from them.
* Her sister Erin was sent to Hell and forgotten by mortals, rose to rule the place, and then managed to return to Earth.
* Godzilla 2000 had this a lesser extent, where he inadvertently fogged photos taken of him.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys in a physical fight. Agenor apologizes to Nebula for believing she was crazy. Given the circumstances, Nebula admits that she kind of wishes she was.
* He attempts to subvert this again in "That Sinking Feeling" by magically tying Link up in chains and immediately preparing to blast him. Lucky for Link, Zelda blasted Ganon with magic before he could do it.
* Hanna-Barbera also had been known to give a nip or two to Fred's behind from time to time
* Guardians Of Gahoole book "Shadow Wolf", Faolan gets accused of murdering a pup he cared for, which only gets accelerated when framed evidence is found. It gets to the point where his entire pack is about to brutally slaughter him as punishment...until they're told that the real murderer is Heep, the very same wolf that framed Faolan.
* Grumpy Old Men: A Manual For The British Malcontent contains a long, particularly surreal, and rambling rant about cats. An extract:
* Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth of being raped by his mother as a kid and that he's projecting his hatred for her onto all women.
* .hack//Legend of the Twilight: An early episode sees the characters trying to clear an event by making a (virtual) sakura tree bloom. The trick to it is to figure out that an undead monster ("body") is buried underneath it and defeat it. Of course, things don't go as planned by the event organizers...
* Hellsing: Rip van Winkle's fight against Alucard was unique for a number of reasons, not the least of which being that she spends half the fight sobbing uncontrollably in sheer terror.

* Hanaukyō Maid Team has one hidden under the front lawn of the mansion.
* Guest House Paradiso: Richie donned Eddie's glasses as a disguise. They were both rendered nearly blind as a result.
* Healing potions are red, mana potions are green, and blue potions heal both.
* Happy Days and, when he does his usual "finger snap girl-attention-grabbing gesture", finding it doesn't work. He worries that he's lost his mojo for a few seconds until Richie realizes that the girl in question is deaf.
* HERZ the different factions are listed. Essentially you have: HERZ fighting SEELE's attempts to set Third Impact off and other nations' programs to build their own Evas; SEELE fighting HERZ, GEIST and the UN to initiate Instrumentality; GEIST fighting SEELE and the different world nations; the UN fighting SEELE but not particularly liking HERZ; and other nations fighting HERZ and the UN and not liking SEELE but being prone to strike a bargain with them.
* Halloween Episode well, there's no way he can get the drop on her. And then she finds the cummerbund...
* GoldenEye wanted revenge against the British government for the betrayal of the Lienz Cossacks, which included his family, who believed that they were under British protection near the end of WWII, only to be sent back to Stalin who promptly had them all shot. The fact that he was also doing so to make himself a pile of money off the destruction of London using a nuclear satellite that used an electromagnetic pulse weapon was just the icing on the cake.
* Hadean Lands uses this as a fundamental element of gameplay. You can restart a loop at any point with 'RESET', or by entering one of the dark doorways that are available around the map. Many puzzles require this - to do X you need information that you can only obtain by doing something that prevents you from doing X (due to finite resources, for example).
* Gundam SEED Destiny. It is mostly destroyed in orbit, but fragments of the wreckage still make their way through the atmosphere and cause massive casualties.
* Half-Blood Prince, only (in keeping with the screenwriter's general inclinations) reversed: Ron's comment inspires Harry.
* Haruhi Suzumiya video game features, at least in the characters' minds, revolver space ships loaded by smaller space ships.
* Harry Houdini in the act and later set up safeguards with his wife to prevent others from 'raising his ghost' after his death.
* Grand Theft Auto V after outcry over the series allowing the player to kill prostitutes.
* Graham Carr was a professional footballer who became manager of the lower-league Northampton Town. His ambition was for his only son Alan to follow him into football as a player. He was, according to his
* Hamburger Hill: Sgt. Worchester monologues about how his experience with anti-war activists became his motivation to do another tour in 'Nam.
* Hey, teleprompter! Stop telling me what to do! Pause, then yell: This is
* Gloria started out as the second wife in a household whose first wife had already produced a heir, making Gloria's own eventual son second-in-line. Then the first wife died and made Gloria the first wife. The first thing Gloria did was start scheming to make her own son the heir in his half-brother's place. After Gloria's own son gets executed for
* has Spectral Slash. She's the sympathetic kind of Bitch, and she never does anything too terrible, but it's made abundantly clear she's this when she not only attacks Rainbow for disturbing her but sells Twilight and her friends out to her true allies the first chance she gets.
* Hawaii Five-0 clan. Admittedly he's trying to turn their operations legit, but he's not finished yet.
* Here is Greenwood is Shun being mistaken for a girl. His younger brother is likewise androgynous enough to be distracting.
* Grand Theft Auto upped the ante with player character Trevor. Abusive, psychopathic, and hilarious.
* Heat this is how Donald Breedan's wife learns of his death in the bank robbery shootout. Somewhat justified in that it's a major breaking news story and he was

killed in the midst of a pretty deadly shootout in the middle of downtown Los Angeles in which at least five people were killed (Cheritto, Breedan, a police detective, a patrol officer and a grocery store employee).
* Good Omens, saying that it doesn't matter what is "written", because "it can always be crossed out". Although it is later speculated by Aziraphale and Crowley that maybe everything that happened, including Adam defying his destiny, has been God's real plan all along.
* Greg Egan, the Earth is about to be hit by the lethal shockwave from a neutron star collision. A pair of AIs (essentially translated humans) don robot bodies in order to offer last-minute help: let them shoot people with a lump of nanoware that reads their brains while eating them. They can live on as software, escape from the kilos of meat they can no longer protect. What a choice.
* Harry Potter, and his aunt and uncle freak out if he even uses the word "magic" or references anything remotely fantasy-related, like flying motorcycles.
* Helix, Arctic Biosystems' lab rats are genetically engineered to lack sex organs, which, according to its head of security, makes them more controllable.
* He also uses this with the short story "Ms. Midshipwoman Harrington". The eponymous character gains command due to the battle (She's not the senior officer left on the ship, but she is the only officer on the bridge who isn't incapacitated, and there's no time to summon someone else), controls the situation, and emerges victorious. She is later given a promotion earlier than normal, but only to Ensign instead of several or more ranks.
* Guards! Guards!, the description of Where the Dragons Went is "It would put you in mind of a can of sardines, if you thought sardines were huge and scaly and proud and arrogant."
* "Guardians of Sunshine": Finn and Jake get stuck inside a video game and consequently, the art style becomes a sort of blocky 3D animation style complemented with green and black graphics for the in-game characters and levels.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, Rena walks barefoot on some broken glass and drips blood onto the floor.
* Hentai damage to her vagina) before kicking her out. She and Kugutsumen rape and murder the Miroku women as revenge,using the same device that was used on Kamiri.
* Helen of Troy (1956), the gods never appear in person but the characters all devoutly believe in them. Achilles's invulnerability is rumored, but one character remarks that his armor or luck is perhaps just that good, and arrows later do just bounce off his armor. He dies from the proverbial arrow in the heel after Paris prays that he may hit a weak spot, but it could be due to him falling from his chariot and hitting his head on a rock.
* Halo even implies that one common method of execution is feeding the condemned to Kig-Yar/Jackal prisoners.
* Hemlock Grove: Good lord, Olivia Godfrey. She's snobbish, haughty, shamelessly elitist, and controlling and manipulative to the point where even her own relatives hate her. But as the richest woman in town, she can usually get away with a lot of crap. When her husband died, the newspapers even called her "the most beautiful and despised woman in Hemlock Grove".
* Hakkenden: Eight Dogs of the East notably has only guys having a thing for him with one going so far as to say he's his type and wanting to marry him when he gets older.
* has a man who was murdered in a bathtub, with the player tasked with investigating the crime.
* Halo: Glasslands. One of the most advanced AIs in the UNSC, he takes pride in his superiority by refusing to generate a human avatar, always appearing instead as little more than a featureless blue cube that nevertheless manages to convey emotion by spinning and running lights over itself.
* Hereville as being "Possibly the best comic about a troll-fighting 11-year-old Orthodox Jewish girl that you'll read all week."
* Halo leaves it with several of its systems offline. Slipspace is significantly less scary for more advanced species like the Covenant and Forerunners, but even for them it can still be treacherous without the proper precautions.

* Hannah Montana concerts as both herself and as Hannah Montana. Sometimes in the same concert.
* Hans Von Hozel often do this almost literally, since some only reference the title of the work they are based on.
* Her Majesty's Wizard) who directly and consistently interfere in human affairs. Priestly blessings have direct and easily detectable effects, the hero interacts directly with his personal devil who tries to drag him into hell, he runs into at least one saint who tells him what to do after transporting him from a wrecked church into a fully restored one and back again, the act of being knighted by a king (who rules by divine right, and who happens to be mostly dead at the time) actually confers martial abilities, and at the end after the chief bad guy is defeated we see hordes of devils stream out of the sky and compete for his soul, only being banished by the intervention of priests. He converts to the local version of Catholicism by the end of the first book. Stasheff pointed out in the afterword that medieval people saw God and the Devil everywhere in their daily lives, and this book is an attempt to show that where most fiction of this type completely ignores this aspect of their lives.
* GURPS listed all sorts of crazy magical replacement arms including one with no physical substance.
* Hearts of Iron depicts this process with its military commanders: each successive promotion (which is required to allow them to command larger armies or fleets) reduces their skill level. Therefore, an excellent Major-General (skill level 4), who commands one division, can be promoted three times to become a mediocre Field Marshal (skill level 1), who commands twelve divisions. (Fortunately, skill level cannot fall below 0.)
* Grand Theft Auto 2: The SRS Scientists have developed a large number of clones, who are the foot soldiers you can find and fight around the streets and during missions.
* Hey Jude compilation included a free 45 of interview clips... and a bag of pot. Don't expect to see it on eBay anytime soon.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, during a school hiking trip, one of the groups is terrorized by a huge bear. Which is then turned into a pet by Isumi.
* Heel–Face Turn), attacking anyone else would have still gotten him cheered.
* Heroes Unlimited: You can easily create an alien superhero who looks indistinguishable from an ordinary human.
* Grand Central Arena to another system without ever passing through hyperspace, and get a reply along the lines of "We don't know exactly, but it's been tried occasionally and none of them have ever been heard from again".
* Hieronymus Borsch one. Imagine Disney creators making a comic for Vertigo.
* Goemon is sometimes shown smoking a pipe, like in his debut chapter
* heroic, but he never seems to get around to it, usually because somebody else is doing something immensely evil that he has to take care of first.
* Harry Potter, or at least only one in Britain). The school subjects are also always capitalized, but that's a stylistic choice a writer might make even if they were just Chemistry and Creative Writing instead of Transfiguration and Defense Against the Dark Arts.
* Heroic Myth: Archer hosts a cooking class. When he tells his students it is time to beat the eggs, Tiona and another student immediately start punching their eggs, which of course makes a big mess. They get embarrassed when they are told they were supposed to crack the eggs into a bowl and stir them with a whisk.
* He calls Buffy "Slayer" more often than he calls her by her name, and once sarcastically nicknamed her "Cutie" and "Goldielocks".
* Highlander episode to mercy kill a suffering friend at the Andersonville prison camp.
* Hilda with the unconscious raven, Hilda loses him by jumping across the train tracks just before a train passes, and Trevor is thus forced to wait.
* Hank discovers he has a condition that basically means he has no butt and has to wear a special prosthetic to keep from injuring himself. After a lawnmower race where he wears the prosthetic, a man walks up to him and asks for some information

for a friend who shares his condition. As the man leaves, Hank gets a look at him and declares that he might need to wear one as well.
* Haledjian also dealt with the rather more plausible inversion, where the suicide note was in perfect grammatical English despite the dead man being an uneducated Italian immigrant who read the news in an Italian-language newspaper.
* Harry Potter universe, the answer to the riddle about where vanished objects go is that they merge with the rest of the universe. This implies that they don't create matter when they conjure items, either. Wizards just steal matter from their surroundings, reorganize it into the shape they want, then return it when they are done.
* Go Jetters features an anthropomorphic disco-grooving unicorn named Ubercorn as the mentor and leader of the otherwise all-human Go Jetters team.
* Hawaii Five-0 break the rules to complete a "mission" (military or police), or to help his friends and family.
* having failed to stop Malcolm from destroying the Glades and watched his best friend Tommy die in front of him, Oliver retreats to the island of Lian Yu, where Diggle and Felicity Smoak have to convince him to come back and save his family's company. Through reconnecting with his mother and sister while confronting his guilt over Tommy viewing him as a murderer, Oliver adopts a new Thou Shalt Not Kill
* Halloween": Willow the Friendly Ghost, with the same lack of floor issues. This may be because the tv/movie ghosts that form the popular conception usually don't have such issues. Since that was what she was thinking of when picking her costume and the costumes turned you into what you intended them to be, she didn't have those issues either.
* Harry's apprentice, Molly, is also very skilled at illusion. While she's not good at physical magic, veils are second nature of her, and in time, she learns to use the combat applicability of bringing the sound and lights of a rave straight to a battlefield. In
* "Good Times Roll", a song about celebrity gossip, was used in a credit card commercial about cash-back deals.
* Hellboy crossover, the neo-Nazi Knights of October have an outpost in the Amazon jungle from which they attempt to summon an elder god.
* Grimm, teen werefolk tend to be this, even more than adults. Like the violinist were-rat, the sweet little were-badger (or -wolverine; some sort of mustelid), or the hybrid were-tortoise/were-lion.
* Granblue Fantasy, of which only the Black and Golden Knights are female.
* He also does things like that when he's made hall monitor at school. He immediately becomes a parody of
* Heavy Weapon, which are easy to obtain, destroy all regular enemies on the screen, and hurt bosses for a lot of damage (without destroying most of the landscape) when used. These can be used in dire situations and against particularly tough bosses to soften them up.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi episode 5b, Himespetchi wants to make a wish on Moshimo Mountain to be with Mametchi. She imagines the two of them drinking from the same cup, with their bendy straws forming the shape of a heart.
* Haibane Renmei are suspected to be dead upon entering the town of Glie, in a form of purgatory.
* Gone Baby Gone wraps up the plot neatly in less than an hour. You'll certainly be going "Wait, already?" when it happens. Yes, of course there's a twist.
* Harry Potter. In Asia, however, Quidditch is only slowly gaining appeal because Asian wizards have traditionally preferred flying carpets to flying broomsticks. The exception to this rule is Japan.
* headliners work out special deals that do not include win purses, and it's usually in exchange for a percentage of the event's profits.
* Hellboy movies the random B.P.R.D. agents who accompany the big red guy on his missions all but define redshirt.
* Happy Endings, but spends the time talking about nostalgic things from his childhood like playing chess in the park, and talking with his dad over hotdogs. He forgets to mention the name of his truck. He later runs into a man, who reconnected

with his father because of the ad, as they go to get hotdogs.
* Gravedale High) and the gorgon's name is Doozer (Short for "Medusa").
* High School Musical shut him down. In 2020, director Kenny Ortega revealed that Ryan was “probably going to come out in college”.
* Godkiller and Grasscutter, mythical god-killing weapons, both welded by Gorgon.
* GURPS has this as an option for control rooms on smaller ships. One can jettison the control room at a moment's notice, letting the bridge crew drift to safety.
* Helgrifnir, the Fen-Hound, is a massive immortal hound with a gaping mouth filled with three rows of teeth and a hide covered in peat and moss, who stalks the shadowland of the Black Chase. It used to be the pet of a Solar, who granted it its intelligence, size and immortality, but was left on its own after the Solars were overthrown and slaughtered. Its loneliness and the corrupting influence of the Shadowland have turned it into a monstrous, vicious beast, who stalks and hunts anything that passes through his territory. Millennia of life have turned him into an extremely skilled and cunning hunter, and even the mightiest undead fear to pass through Helgrifnir's hunting ground.
* her own life, namely that everyone considers her crazy and picks on her, and she doesn't have any friends.
* Happosai took a bite out of it (manga)/Ranma stepped on it while chasing Happosai (anime) before Akane could read it, thus blotting out some key kanji.
* Guys and Dolls, in the penultimate scene, has Adelaide and Sarah respectively envisioning Nathan and Sky as home-loving husbands.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) with her and is able to use her power to perform the task easier.
* Green Acres was broadcast in Malaysia, all scenes with Arnold the Pig were edited out so as to not offend Muslim sensibilities. This meant that in some cases, the human characters were having one-sided conversations with an Arnold who never replied.
* Hawaii. In turn, while coastal great whites live mostly on marine mammals, their open-water fellows regularly prey on smaller species of shark. This includes other notorious man-eaters like tiger sharks or oceanic whitetips.
* He also says jokes about something the audience and possibly the characters didn't get to see, are often things he doesn't either.
* Goosebumps: In "The Haunted House Game", the two villains refuse to let the two protagonists leave the house even after they won the game fair and square.
* Hey Arnold! morning. He oversleeps, the milk is spoiled, and the TV goes out. Everything else goes just as wrong.
* Google Super Bowl ad where people go to places (public and private) they saw in movies.
* Greek inventor Daedalus may be regarded as an unbuilt predecessor to this trope, what with his artificial wing invention that melts in the sun and kills the impulsive Icarus.
* Hannah Montana was absent from 4 episodes. Mitchel Musso was absent from 12 episodes and Moises Arias was absent from 19 episodes.
* Gone with the Wind is one of the most famous examples with Ashley and Rhett Bultler both being officers in the Confederate army. The cause of the Confederacy is to maintain an idealized vision of the slaveholding South that the destruction of is considered to be a great loss.
* Gwent: The Witcher Card Game: An important skill is knowing when to stop playing cards and when to allow your opponent to win the current round so you have enough strength remaining to win the game. There are multiple cards that can get you an advantage should you lose the round:
* her fandom friends say that if she has to hide going to conventions while visiting colleges for them, then it's a hint that perhaps he's not the perfect guy for her and she knows it. They're proven right when Simon breaks up with Zoe for the crime of taking his little sister to a convention and lying about it, following a show that he hates due to the amount of blood, and he may have cheated on her with a coworker.
* Guns are commonplace weapons and a familiar sight in virtually any action

setting, but Season 3 of
* Hanabi discovers she can communicate telepathically with Hinata through the Tenseigan, in much the same way Hamura Otsutsuki's spirit spoke to them the first time they awakened it. Unfortunately, this also means that Toneri (who has the Tenseigan himself) is able to eavesdrop on their conversation, cluing him in of Hinata's coming to the Moon.
* Her house was actually next-door to the Dyne family's, back on Pirate Isle. Later, when Vyse establishes their new HQ on Crescent Isle, her flat is directly across from his, on the villa's second floor.
* Hidden Depths: A character is revealed to have attributes and skills that one wouldn't have known them to possess at first glance.
* Haruhi recreated the world or not. Kyon and Koizumi don't know either. There is really no way to know for sure, only that the events surrounding the moment when it would have occurred, if it did, really did happen.
* Happy Heroes and he wants to make him laugh, so he confidently states he won't let himself be persuaded to laugh... and then he immediately laughs afterward, thus getting himself pertrified.
* Heralds of Valdemar and a former mercenary) wear dark gray instead whenever possible. The regular Valdemar army wears dark blue and silver which are the nation's colors.
* Harry puts a bucket of water balloons filled with color-changing potion over the kitchen door.
* Heneral Luna suffered from this greatly. The biggest problem the titular general has turns out not to be the invading Americans, but his fellow generals and his president's cabinet who are far more interested in securing their personal or business interests rather than defending their country. Too often, he goes and finds them either idle and abed with a woman or celebrating a local feast when the Americans are on the advance. For their part, the Americans are rather amazed at how much discord there is in the Filipino ranks to the point that they laugh themselves silly when they learn that General Luna was killed by his own allies for reasons unrelated to the war.
* Happy Tree Friends takes his job very seriously. The amount of times he has made vocal noises can be counted on one hand, and he has never outright spoken.
* Grathnode Inferia. Only a few people actually remember the events of it by virtue of being over 700 years old.
* Gravitation is Manic Pixie Dream Boy to Eiri Yuki. While he's actually the main character, his life revolves around drawing Yuki out of his shell to such an extent that everything else, even his singing career, takes a backseat to their relationship.
* Grand Finale to freeze WordGirl. At one point, Violet appears and tells Rhyme to "Stop freezing her! Or she may turn... purple!" Rhyme attempts to come up with a rhyme for the word "purple" but has a hard time doing so, giving WordGirl enough time to free herself from the ice.
* Grand Theft Auto was banned in Singapore, probably one of the first few video games to be banned in the country.
* Hexen the Flechette item works differently depending on your character class. If playing as a Cleric dropping a Flechette creates a cloud of deadly gas that will severely damage anything trying to walk through it (including your character).
* Gold Key Comics had “Grimm’s Ghost Stories” whose host was an old hag of a witch called Hephzibah Grimm.
* Half of the British pop-rock band The Magic Numbers appear as themselves in the Glastonbury episode.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. Her past is one of the central mysteries of the story.
* He was hoping Ichigo would achieve a level of power strong enough for Aizen to reach a new level of power. Unfortunately for Aizen, he completely underestimated Ichigo's growth potential and ended up being curbstomped.
* Hero Oh Hero, gold has antimagical properties and is shown to negate the powers of magic users while in contact with the body.
* Guns Akimbo: Many westerns have characters firing with a gun in each hand.

* Goldbrand, one of the best swords in the game. To acquire it, one must swim down to an unmarked and destroyed offshore statue and talk to its head. The head will tell you to that it wants to be rebuilt, but only by this one crazy orc. Once you find the orc, he tells you that he needs a book that is only available from one bookseller. Once you recover the book and bring it to the orc, you still have to wait three in-game weeks before the statue is finished and you get the sword.
* Hayate and Nagi meet in a similar 'saved from thugs' fashion; unknown to Nagi, Hayate's original intention was to kidnap her - he was protecting his prey...Hayate is almost instantly regretful of his intentions, though.
* Heroes has the job of capturing evil people with powers. However, he hates everyone with an ability and rounds them all up.
* Gurral the Smasher fifty-meter tall alien gladiator, fighting against other giant monsters for the entertainment of the hedonistic and greedy Arena Lords in order to satiate his addicition to the rare mineral Impervium.
* Hanna-Barbera, where Daisy Mayhem is seen going barefoot even in snowy climates.
* grindcore (whose drummer actually coined the term "grindcore", along with the term "blastbeat", a drumbeat regularly used in the genre and beyond) are often heavily credited for their importance in the development of grindcore.
* Gratuitous German (De. old money) of Illinois, who kick-started the Progressive Era.
* Grand Theft Auto III and its Vice City expansion has 100 hidden packages to find. This doesn't gain you extra lives, but each batch of 10 cause an extra weapon spawn point at your hideouts.
* Hawkeye appears first in issue #7, but he's so tiny and in the background that it would have been easy to miss him.
* Heisei Rider vs. Showa Rider: Kamen Rider Taisen feat. Super Sentai.
* Grumpy Bear who excels at analysing his opponents weaknesses by nullifying their Quirks, while Ms. Joke is a goofy, cheerful woman who incapacitates villains by making them laugh uncontrollably before beating them into submission. She constantly plays pranks on Eraser Head and tries to make him laugh, while he snarks constantly at her and complains about how loud she is.
* GoGo's Crazy Bones series does not have a plot. This is averted in the Urban Toys set of Gogos, however, whose plot is that the Gogos are aliens that came to Earth to be played with.
* happily desert your party as well and go back to the Crows, forcing you to kill him in self-defense (and maybe out of honor, depending on your Warden's feelings about the subject).
* Groupie Brigade: Celebrities always get swarmed by people wanting autographs, bits of clothes, etc.
* Haven, only to find that the others were already in the process of neutralizing them.
* Hank Williams III without his permission, not even bothering to advertise the fact that it was a metal album. His independently-released metal albums under his own name escaped the confusion, as did his band Assjack.
* Half Baked when the characters imagine how he drops the soap in the prison shower, bends over to pick it up and the legs of the black prisoner come into view immediately behind him.
* Grant Morrison is one of the more sympathetic characters in the comic. Not that the bar is particularly high.
* He tries it *again* later in the episode to get the jump on Bart. It works... until he gets caught laying in the street for too long by an oncoming parade, which obliviously tramples over him.
* her boyfriend told her she needs to control her temper. Sure, Donald is the same but his reaction to Daisy suggesting him to improve was better than hers.
* Global Defense Initiative aplenty, but against fortified positions, they do have specialist units:
* Harry Potter Because of this, Divination is considered an especially fickle skill to master given that the future is constantly in flux, Hermione Granger once describing it as "woolly" and "a lot of guesswork."

* Gramps loves to tease Haru, and on several occasions withholds information about what her friends are doing because it's more interesting to see her get worked up over nothing.
* He once explained how he would "bend the word", rhyming it through extending the enunciation of the syllables, in a
* Harry Potter films posses a set of scales with what appears to be a wand as the beam.
* Hard-Drive, a member of Apocalypse's Dark Riders was similarly changed into a woman (
* Ham Radio operators are taught to use phonetic pronunciation for letters and numbers when signal conditions
* hang a lampshade on it, the armour upgrade for the Blue Mage is the Assimilator's Attire.
* Guard regiments of XVIII Century and the Napoleonic era were often meant to look imposing, which was achieved by means such as enlistment of exceptionally tall men into their ranks, and uniforms including broad pauldrons and tall caps.
* Gone Horribly Wrong. Eobard Thawne was a fan of Barry Allen from the future who found ways to replicate his powers, costume, and appearance all with the intention of coming back to the past to run alongside Barry. It only goes wrong when he arrives after Barry's death and Wally has already taken over the role. Addled from time travel and the discovery that he will one day become Professor Zoom, he briefly deludes himself into thinking he is Barry and fools everyone else in the process.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, Comed-Tea "somehow (tastes) green and fizzy".
* Harry himself tends to get stuck in when it comes to fighting evil, much to his family's mingled pride and despair.
* "Got Talent" holds the record for being the most widespread TV franchise created. It has spawned localizations in over 50 different countries.
* Golems are universally immune to magic, save for a few spells. Demiliches are also immune to hostile magic. Certain epic golem-like monsters called "Colossus" can project huge areas-of-effect anti-magic auras.
* heartwrenching near the end of the game should you choose to activate the purifier yourself. Before you enter and seal your final fate, if he is with you, you can tell him goodbye one last time before entering the room. The whimper that Dogmeat does when you tell him this only makes you feel worse.
* Hamilton are both in love with Alexander, but Angelica puts her romantic feelings aside because she cares about her sister's happiness above all else.
* Goku gets some of this in the English dub as well. Though he never turns
* Grimm has Marwan Hanano, a mercenary terrorist used by Black Claw to do assassination operations.
* has two. The first, as one might expect from a story that takes place in the Chrystal Empire, is King Sombra. The second (and greater) one is Blackheart, as the evil force behind his rise to power.
* Hakyu Hoshin Engi manga. As such, in the attempt to cram an entire volume's worth of content into a single episode, many plot elements are cut or simplified. Unfortunately, the end result still ended up being a poorly paced mess that left newcomers confused and hardcore fans disappointed.
* Goosebumps book "Night of the Living Dummy" opens with Lindy popping her sister Kris' bubble because Kris wanted to prove she could blow a bigger one than Lindy.
* Higurashi: When They Cry. He is also shown to help Mion and Rena with their studies, and Mion is a year older than him.
* Gunsmith Cats territory is testament to the fact that Rally is pretty tall herself.
* Half-Beard" flash cartoon, Rob has a conversation with his beard when he faces the necessity of shaving again. When he tells it to stop screaming in pain, it obliges.
* "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan: Debuted in 1977, competed in various territories before arriving in WWE in 1987.

* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) while Godzilla’s classic theme and roar are heard.
* GURPS, as their respective worlds are the only ones that have full access to parachronic tech. They are directly competing against one another to spread their influence and secure any potential "back doors" into their homeworlds.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) and thinking she has the right to decide by herself the fate of the world.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, while having a number of differences from the source material, does try to stay close to the manga.
* High School D×D. To survive, the three factions are recruiting humans and breeding like crazy - our protagonist among the most important of these 'mutt-demons'.
* Guild Hunter' society works, with the Archangels, the most powerful of them all, reigning supreme.
* Heroic Sacrifice. Poor Keroro (the real one) gets his mouth nuked, which blows out all his teeth, destroying the Karies base. Luckily, Keronians can regrow teeth at an amazing speed. Kururu caused Keroro pain, tricking him into causing the same thing himself. The guy loves causing others pain and misery.
* Harry as the Dark Phoenix includes one as part of some more masculine alterations to the classic costume.
* Halloween Episode her. Still, if Stacy came looking for a fight, she certainly got one; Debbie was only too willing to kill her again.
* Hawaii Five-0 starting with the time Steve gets accused of murdering Governor Jameson in the first season finale. It's getting to the point where the cops should probably just assume that if a Five-0 officer is a suspect in a crime, they're being somehow framed or coerced because otherwise HPD will end up spending yet more taxpayer money on ridiculous car chases. Five-0 now has such a reputation for pulling out all the stops to fight wrongful accusations that a convicted murderer actually breaks out of federal custody just to get them to prove his innocence.
* Highwaymen when he buys a car directly off the showroom floor and adds $4000 to the check "to repair the windows" so he can drive it directly onto the street.
* Hc Svnt Dracones; has a strong rivalry with the cybernetics giant Applied Sciences and Robotics. Though their rivalry is nothing compared to the almost literal crusades the other two biotech corporations, Progenitus and Transcendent Technologies Inc, launch at each other.
* Hercules: The Animated Series, Hercules watches over his school and its students, particularly Icarus and Cassandra.
* Group Picture Ending: The story closes on a still picture of the main cast.
* .hack series (all incarnations). While the setting of the series is an MMORPG, Balmung specifically investigates circumstances which could easily get him hurt in the real world. However, he has a strong moral code on issues of lesser significance, such as a strong distaste for hacking and player harassment. He also has a penchant for swooping in at the last moment to save other characters:
* Higurashi: When They Cry, as well as Satoko's traps. For example, in preparation for a squirt gun fight, Rena stashed an extra squirt gun somewhere, but when the time came to use it, it turns out Satoko had already found the hidden gun, broken it so it couldn't fire, and left it in Rena's original hiding spot.
* Having a different mindset in terms of goals, training, or culture. If the team works from a place of passion, the Lancer may be more diligent and thoughtful and vice versa.
* Happy Feet, poor little Mumble is eyed with disapproval and disgust from everyone (except for the Amigos, his love interest Gloria, his mother and eventually his father) due to his abnormal inability to sing and affinity to dance.
* Harry so much as their powers both react to intense emotions. The walls, floors, and ceilings of their suite were left ridiculous combinations of colors, the walls all had scorch marks, most of the furniture had been thrown across the room, the windows were blown out, and the headboard of the bed had grown into a tree.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law. He possesses every type of psychic power there is, but always refers to it as "mind taking". He gets a rival in the form of Shado,

The Brain Thief, who also refers to his powers strictly as "brain thieving".
* Happens again in "Postcards From the Wedge". Bart fakes a fever to get out of going to school and Marge takes his temperature orally. But then she decides "there's only one way to get a truly accurate reading".
* Her mom nixes the idea due to money shortage (though she can pay for her younger child's karate). Charlie is a gearhead tomboy. Her mother instead gives her a girly, flowered helmet to wear on her moped.
* Gym Class Heroes have a song called “Kid Nothing And The Never-Ending Naked Nightmare” that is partially about this.
* Hamster's Paradise and coming to the conclusion that all life exists to destroy all other living things and that they are defined by what they kill.
* High-Class Gloves, or short depending on the sleeve length and/or neckline). Usually white, but can be worn in colors to match or contrast with the dress.
* HE is credited by Cap'n Turbot in "Sea Patrol: Pups save their Pirated Sea Patroller." in Order to lure Sid the Pirate away from Adventure Beach. Rocky has a cut-out pirate ship hit by the lighthouse light, Chase and the Cap'n make noise for help and Marshall informs Sid about the cool pirate ship they saw from far away. later the Paw Patrol perform the Plan Perfectly.Marshall frees Robo-dog from capture, Lure Sid away from the Bridge, Reclaiming their Shanghaied Sea Patroller, and managed to outsmart Sid The Pirate again.
* Ha Yuri Jahad just lives and breathes this trope, especially when she gets serious.
* Hide Your Lesbians: In addition to the usual concealment of homosexuality, this one can also imply that lesbian women don't want sex (which is defined as heterosexual sex).
* Half-Life features aliens vs. Space Marines, in a cross between first person shooter and real time strategy.
* Harry Potter fanfic has Harry win a high-stakes poker game by beating Draco Malfoy's four-of-a-kind with a five-of-a-kind.
* Harold Pinter, Suki, who is of Japanese descent, is usually played by a white actress.
* Goomy) Milotic. The drooling Gloom becomes a pretty Bellossom when you use a Sun Stone on it.
* Gor, the main character of most of the stories, Tarl Cabot, is a trained Warrior. He is a member of the Warrior caste, who have their own Codes and consider their calling honorable. Even between warring cities there is an inherent respect between them. On the other hand, any shlub could pick up a sword and become a brigand, mercenary, or soldier. They don't follow or respect the Codes.
* Hamilton: Burr briefly shows attraction to the Schuyler sisters (primarily Angelica) in "The Schuyler Sisters" and "A Winter's Ball", but the subject is pretty much dropped after Alexander and Eliza's marriage. However, Angelica is clearly put off by it (leading to the brilliant line "Burr, you disgust me"/"Ah, so you've discussed me"), which makes it more of a straight example.
* Harry Osborn forces Mary Jane to break up with Peter to save him in
* Hack/Slash fighting supernatural monsters, and she has much more angst, guilt, and self-doubt than is usual for a Bad Girl protagonist, most of whom tend to be cheerfully sociopathic.
* Grenade Launcher, an SMG in the right hands entirely obsoletes Assault as a front-line class. In most games, reviving a teammate will take back spawn tickets lost during their deaths, so heavy medic use can single-handedly turn the tide of a game.
* GoldenEye's Lair is actually below the giant pool where the cradle antenna is hidden.
* Harry Morgan and Mike Farrell also directed several episodes each.
* Harry Potter: Hermione tells Ron and Harry to do just this in book 7. It is simply because they would draw too much attention to themselves out in the Muggle world in their robes. (She has spare clothes in her Bag of Holding.) Note that the clothes she's telling them to take off aren't just robes, they're dress robes, since they had fled from Bill and Fleur's wedding reception.

* GURPS was carried by one of her mothers, but she doesn't know which one.
* Goof Troop, Pete gets away with such things as tricking his preteen child into taking over his job for a day, pressuring him into skydiving, threatening him in front of a public official, and admitting (or all but admitting) to being a bad parent in a courtroom and a hospital without even being monitored, notwithstanding all the health-detrimental forced labor that could have been caught if he were. PJ doesn't even hide the fact he's miserable at home, and on some occasions, it's obvious he desperately wants to leave.
* Heart of the City: Heart's father left right after she was born to pursue a career in acting.
* Half Life: Barney the guard pops up to deliver a message or herald Gordon a few times. Sometimes you can recruit him to do something, and once he manages to become the
* Golden Sun to turn deadly, such as the Kolima Forest which was a desert before the eruption and is now a maze-like forest nightmare.
* Hellsing and other Crusades-era knightly orders). Although the pointy hoods and robes actually originated with the Spanish Inquisition.
* Helltaker that their version of the character became the permanent unofficial design for all fanart of her going forwards.
* Gundam: Played every-which-way in almost every Alternate-Universe Gundam series. Almost every mobile suit with the name "Gundam" has large shoulder pads, but it is not exclusive.
* Harry and the Shipgirls, it means she has been given Carte Blanche by the Emperor of Japan to execute those who would threaten Japan's people, by any means necessary.
* Herbal products which make health claims are regulated as foods, not as drugs. Just like a cheeseburger has to tell you what's in it, but not that it's going to raise your cholesterol, herbal products disclose ingredients but don't disclose adverse effects and can make vague, "truthy" claims. For example, statins are anti-cholesterol life-savers derived from a compound found in red yeast rice, with similar pharmacological properties and adverse effects. There is some evidence red yeast rice with the right compounds is basically a weak statin. Some patients may prefer an herbal to a man-made medication. Don't expect the red yeast rice supplement (in the US) to disclose that it has same adverse effects as statins, or if it even still has the pharmacologically active ingredient. The law as of 2021 does not require them to. So even though some red yeast rice may actually lower your cholesterol, you can't be sure (in the US) of what you're getting.
* Hawaii Five-O and Danny "Danno" Williams argue like an old, married couple — but they always have each other's back in a fight, and God help anyone who comes between them.
* He was a court reporter who heard his targets claim to be "victims", sometimes of the people they killed, and couldn't get their voices out of his head until he killed them.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, class 3-4's resident troublemaker Miyabi remembers a moment where she declared a wish to marry her father.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983). (Although they could hardly call her "She-Woman".)
* Gotham Jim uses this no less than three times, on three different enemies and phrases it in a different way each time. The most original one was addressed to Dr. Strange who was notably annoyed by the remark.
* Help!: "Help", thinking about "when I was younger, so much younger than today. I never needed anybody's help in any way".
* Harvey Street Kids episode "Elder Skelter", Audrey is asked to resolve a dispute between Melvin and Fredo when the former wants to change the "s" at the end of the Bloogey Boys' name to a "z".
* Good Victims, Bad Victims: There are some victims who aren't worthy of any sympathy.
* Heinz comics sees Heinz obtain a ventriloquist dummy, Toto, which is alive just because. His favorite insult is "knakworst" ("frankfurter") and his entire goal in

life seems to be to push others into as deep a hole as he can dig for them. When Heinz takes him to a bar that serves quality beer, Toto orders them beaujolais nouveau. He insults others claiming Heinz's doing, resulting in firstly a beating and secondly an arrest. In jail, Toto proceeds to accuse Heinz of multiple accounts of murder, the judge of being drunk, and the jury of being bribed. In the end, Heinz may leave, but Toto is confiscated, finding a more suitable audience for himself at the police station.
* He also crushes on Ruth McDougall, a sixth-grader, early on. In the Valentine's Day episode he actually talks to her and realizes that
* Gregor Clegane wears a heavy suit of coal-black armour. A bit subverted in Season 2 when he drops the
* Heart of the Sunken Lands. Giant Spiders will always attack unless they're outnumbered. Their venom causes either paralysis for 1-6 days or a coma. While their prey is helpless they wrap it in webbing and carry it off to eat later.
* Gunslinger Born Prequel comics—the Crimson King is this scary spider-demon-thing that is eating a person.
* Hawk & Fisher), Fisher carries a suppressor stone with this ability, which is used to de-animate a renegade homunculus (an artificial construct held together by magic).
* Happens too often to count in Shakespeare's history plays, and not just characters, but also with battles and other events.
* Gulliver's Travels that the scientists of Laputa had discovered two satellites of Mars, at distances that were much smaller than those of any known moons at the time, and with rotation speeds that also were out of kilter with any known moons. When Asaph Hall discovered the moons in 1877, these numbers were uncannily close to the real ones. One Soviet spacecraft designer even suggested Swift had found Martian records on Earth that revealed this, although naturally more plausible explanations exist.
* her daughter (who he may have actually thought was his own daughter from the rape, but she wasn't) when he was killed.
* Halloween Episode, complete with a Mad Scientist character, who switches Pete's brain with Ashley's brain and Berg's brain with Sharon's brain and the only one who can help them is Johnny.
* Guardpony Fizzleberry Poptwist has bears, thanks to the Ursa Minor that took her horn. Not a good mix with a young pony whose magical aura is the same colour as an Ursa Minor and has no idea about Fizzleberry's issues, whom her job requires her to foalsit.
* handle to bypass a locked door. The creatures themselves aren't shown, just the paper ominously sliding under the door and the key dropping onto it to be retrieved.
* Hanna-Barbera has a live-action Jack and Gene Kelly (again) going up the beanstalk into an animated world.
* God of War III, which will require Pandora, who Hephaestus regards as his daughter, to be sacrificed. So he sends Kratos to retrieve an Omphalos Stone, on a promise that he will use it to create a new weapon for Kratos, not mentioning that the stone is inside the guts of the Titan Cronos. It doesn't work.
* Hamlet, in Act V, Scene 1. Hamlet and Horatio come across a gravedigger and his helper, who are singing and cracking jokes as they prepare a new grave. Hamlet asks what kind of insensitive man could do such a thing, to which Horatio replies "Custom hath made it in him a property of easiness."
* Helpful Hallucination: A hallucinated person tells the truth and helps an actual character.
* Harry, who's been resorted into Slytherin due to an ultimatum by the majority of Gryffindor, gets revenge on his ex-House for subsequent ill-treatment by having Dobby put laxatives in the pumpkin juice at the Gryffindor table and a sleeping pill in the kippers.
* Gundam nearly all major characters were relatively beautiful unrelated to their alignment. Even the franchises' morally ambiguous masked men hardly ever wear them to hide ugly scars and the like.

* Guile's military buddy and mentor was originally known by two names: "Nash" in the Japanese versions and "Charlie" in the overseas versions.
* Governor Tim Pawlenty of Minnesota had one during a hockey game. "Now it's time to drop the fu... er I mean puck." As a side note, the Face-Off in Hockey was originally going to be called a "Puck Off". It got changed for obvious reasons.
* Hans Christian Andersen's "The Travelling Companion," where the princess, egged on by an evil sorcerer, challenges her suitors to answer three questions. The penalty for failing to answer is death, but she's so beautiful that men keep trying. The titular companion helps the protagonist win by following her to the sorcerer at night and eavesdropping to learn the answers for him.
* Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids series are this: a collection of disturbing and horrible short stories published into one book. There isn't a set amount of stories that are needed to complete a book, however; some have six stories, and others have up to twenty.
* Hey Arnold! The Jungle Movie from planned television airings to streaming.
* "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan When Schiavone brings up Duggan's college football career near the end, Heenan yells "COLLEGE!" and starts laughing even harder.
* GUN×SWORD murmurs the name of his dead fiancee when fevered. It has some plot significance because this is the first that his traveling companion has heard of Elena, and it leads her to learn more about Van's backstory.
* Grauniad to announce that he had "18 down of the 19, which is being treated with 13 15". The crossword also contained several other references to his treatment.
* "Have A Cigar" inverts this trope. At the end, the guitar solo (after a big whoosh) starts sounding like it's being played over a radio, which then transitions into... "Wish You Were Here", by way of... radio tuning noises.
* Heroes of Might and Magic, despite taking place in the same universe as the original series.
* Grand Theft Auto V: Fighting his way through an skirmish between the IAA, FIB and Merryweather, Michael finds himself pinned down by an attack helicopter from the mercenary group. His rescue comes in the form of none other than Trevor, who snipes the pilot, sending him down, followed by this exchange:
* heaven, the training of a newly exalted Sidereal by the elders of the Five Score Fellowship is as harsh and demanding as the previous examples. Sidereals are the keepers of fate, they are well aware that their work is crucial to the very existence of the world as they know it, and they don't take training new recruits lightly.
* Hamlet: In Act 3, the eponymous main character, after blowing his first chance to kill Claudius, strikes out blindly when he thinks he has Claudius again, only for it to turn out that he's actually killed Polonius, the father of the woman he loves, which sends his entire life straight to hell for him.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix the Weasley twins are more than happy to provide Harry with a distraction so that he can break into Umbridge's office when Ginny tells them he wants to talk to Sirius. They do so by turning an entire hall into a swamp in a bit of magic Flitwick is so impressed by that he refuses to remove the entire thing and ropes off a bit to preserve as a permanent installation in the castle. They had been planning this prank for a long time, but Harry's need helped them decide where to put it.
* Henry IV is a prophecy saying King Henry "should not die but in Jerusalem", which he takes to mean he will die on Crusade. He falls ill before he gets the chance, and dies peacefully in his bed. In the Jerusalem Chamber at his palace.
* Grace has had the most horrible life out of all the characters. When confronted with it, she reacted appropriately, but once it's all over? It's like she never suffered years of trauma at the hands of
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, America invents a "love gun" which he believes would make enemies shot with it fall in love with each other and leave them unwilling to fight.
* Heck, the Daleks themselves are a sort of sentient version of this trope. The Doctor warned their creator exactly how dangerous they were when they were first being created, but he finished them anyway because he always

* has been. Even the title is problematic, given the prevalence of Islam in the affected areas.
* Grand Finale find out, the arrange a private ceremony on the roof of the building and trick D.J. and Shepherd into turning up under false pretenses. They realise they really do love each other and go through with the ceremony.
* He Who Fights Monsters: When someone becomes a monster himself by living only by hatred, especially towards others.
* He infiltrates the secret S.H.I.E.L.D. facility, kills or subjugates the agents present, steals the Tesseract and leaves before the facility collapses in on itself due to an explosion caused by the Stone
* Hell, the TRAILER has this. When a guy is pinned down behind a crate, your character says "Cover mechanic, right?" And then there's the rest. The PC is aware of where the camera is, and speaks to the PLAYER themselves during the entire thing. The last words of the trailer? "Of course you can. It's a F**king video game.
* Glitch Techs: Zarah says she "left her car in her wallet", then berates herself for thinking of such a lame excuse.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, Harold has a crush on his neighbor but is too shy to tell her.
* Happens in an episode, with a serial killer masking his murders in a natural park as accidents — including a grizzly attack. The bear sure did partially eat the corpse, but during the autopsy Ducky finds a stab wound in the heart that is too neat to have been done by bear claws.
* Heart of Darkness's enemies. They all try to kill and eat you, sometimes not even in that order.
* Gunless — who is played by former wrestler Tyler Mane — imposing and very tall, yet very friendly and goes out of his way to help a horse with its broken shoe, unfortunately The Montana Kid thought he was stealing it and it leads to him calling him out.
* "Gridlock" has no sentient antagonist. The Macra at the bottom of the motorway have devolved into simple animals, and even the plague that wiped out the rest of New Earth's population has long since died out because it had no one left to infect.
* Green Lantern, the Indigo Tribe is made up of reformed villains whose rings provide them with a compassionate outlook... in many cases, not entirely willingly. When the rings come off... hoo, boy.
* Golden Sun. The only good attack Psynergies are the ones that factor the caster's attack into the damage. It's also inverted in that while physical damage scales with level, Psynergy scales with the number of Djinn attached to your characters, of which there a finite number, and therefore, a finite amount of power increase. Yes, you get stronger Psynergies, but more powerful weapons outweigh them. (The developers went even more physical-friendly in the sequels by letting an attack directed at a now-dead enemy to be used on another instead of the character defending.)
* Have Space Suit – Will Travel very carefully averts this trope, and explains why it needs averting. The biggest problem with engineering a spacesuit is getting rid of heat generated by the body.
* Harry Potter, with Umbridge gone there is no reason for the DA to continue, but several of its members regret this, notably Neville and Luna (Neville because it gave him some much-needed confidence and training, Luna because she felt it was like having friends).
* Havenfall Is for Lovers: JD dislikes Hikari, but respects her taste in anime.
* Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA singing the SEGA sound. Later on, Rin, Len, Luka, KAITO, and MEIKO can also heard singing the jingle.
* Heroes of the Storm in the past has been mentioned in the context of feudalism, whaling, the Salem Witch Trials, and something related to the Catholic Church.
* Hell Girl reasons, like the one guy who was upset that his car was accidentally scratched by another guy, sending the latter to hell just for that.
* Godzilla: The Series was only picked up for Forty Episodes, given more was

unlikely to be made, some episodes were left opened: Cameron Winter gets away with his crimes and never face Justice, We never learned what became of Dr. Perlon when he walk into the portal, Nick suspects the Tachyons might returned, the Fire Monster has been accidentally released by a Shark, Colonel Tarrington then asks when Third Wave goes into Production.
* Globo TV has had its "circle in a TV screen in a circle" logo since the mid-70s. Interestingly, the "TV screen" part of the logo recently became more elongated to reflect the change to widescreen format.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, for which he is immediately mocked by Rocket.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi: Edwin Blair runs a toothpick factory and, in "Arbor Day", intends to make toothpicks out of the tree whose splinter inspired him into the toothpick business by getting stuck on his finger years ago. After Ami and Yumi talk him out of it, he decides to leave the tree alone and tear down the rest of the forest.
* her father is murdered she says she "went to live with her mom's family" in another town, which indicates either a death or a divorce. Someone on the writing staff had serious mom issues.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name hair is in a high ponytail, and so might be waist length or longer.)
* Henry Jones and his son, Indiana (Indy's iconic fedora and Henry's bucket hat) and carry a surprisingly useful tool (Indy's whip and Henry's umbrella), and they're both pretty useful in a crisis. Aside from the choice of hat, Indy's teaching outfit — tweed and a bow tie — is identical to his father's outfit. The main difference between them is that, unlike his son, Henry doesn't have a costumed secret identity and doesn't seek out dangerous adventures or occult villains.
* he knew that the Jedi were off the base, and no one told him that, exposing him as the one who bugged the command center and gave strategic secrets to the Separatists.
* He also used this when someone asked if a same-sexed daemon meant the person was gay. He said he'd never thought of that and it was as good an explanation as any. He also said it could mean second sight or something.
* Haunted Mansion opening day had a denizen called the Hatbox Ghost. Through the use of lighting his face in a certain way, his head would disappear and reappear in the hatbox he carried. He was included front and center in much of the promotional material for the new attraction. However, while the effect worked from a specific angle, the illusion broke down when viewed from most of the angles of the ride. Just a few days after the ride was opened, the Hatbox Ghost was removed. His animatronic was subsequently lost by the staff. Yet, the Hatbox Ghost retained a following for decades afterward. In 2015, the Hatbox Ghost, using modern projection technology, finally returned to the mansion.
* God, such as Pharaonic polytheism in Ancient Egypt or Zoroastrianism in Ancient Iran — the Zoroastrian priests were the origin of the word 'mage'.
* He plucks a sapient daisy, under which NLM Care rests on a separate floor. When the daisy no longer has petals, Care as a result has a disfigured face. Also this action is
* had been hallucinating them the whole episode and killed them pretty early on, which is hinted at constantly, in retrospect. It's one of those things you've got to watch twice.
* GURPS is a mask that lets intangible beings become tangible. One of the vignettes features a ghost who uses it to attend a Masquerade Ball, only for his costume to collapse to the ground when the woman he's dancing with raises it to kiss him.
* Guilty Gear series, and very evident in some of the character's backstories:
* Harry Potter series of books has Mundungus Fletcher, a selfish thief and con artist who is sometimes antagonistic towards Harry and his friends. Despite being a total crook he remains loyal to Dumbledore and is thus useful to the protagonists due to his knowledge of the criminal world.
* Goblin Slayer began life as a D&D mod, but while getting stuck on how to write it out, the author turned it into a novel instead.

* Gratuitous Japanese, honorifics and modes of speech given to the OC swords.
* Her sister Zelena qualifies too, as does Captain Hook to a lesser extent. Rumpelstiltskin also counts
* hard it is to pull this off in real life. Prior to killing six people, he'd been forced out of college and told he couldn't come back unless he could maintain a mental health clearance proving he wasn't a danger to himself and others. The sheer incoherence of his political and philosophical ramblings got him ejected from abovetopsecret.com, one of the more out-there conspiracy theory sites on the Internet, and countless witnesses on and off-line report him as having done everything from accusing his math teacher of "denying math" to spending thirty minutes in a bathroom and asking afterwards what year it was. He has since been medicated and pleaded guilty.
* Gray "attacks" are harmless and mainly only show up as text for humor. There are no known gray souls in the game.
* Half-Life: Alyx pushes it into this trope is that, if you walk under a Barnacle while wearing something on your head, the hat will get grabbed and sucked up instead of you.
* Gummi Bears has one. Curiously his good twin brother Sir Victor has none.
* GURPS The Difference Engine, and the license will long since have expired, so this one can be considered defunct.
* Hey Arnold! episode "New Bully on the Block", Bullies Ludwig and Wolfgang make the 4th Graders play football against each other. Curly ends up on Ludwig's team and continually requests to have the ball passed to him in a play, only for Ludwig to tell him to shut up and literally push him aside each time. Eventually, Ludwig caves in and Curly is given a chance to take the ball when the team is ahead far into the game.
* he only shot little girls with his BB gun prior to moving to Hinamizawa.
* Happy Gilmore offers so the nursing home would take extra-special care of his beloved grandma is a single wrinkled Washington. Could be why the evil orderly wouldn't accept it.
* he charged at them and they nearly shot him down, prompting him to panic and engage the standard-issue hyperdrive.
* hijack the plot to happen in volume 2 as well, but the season was left unfinished due to the 2007 writer's strike.
* Hata no Kokoro and she stopped immediately after she got what she was looking for, but if she started using that power deliberately...
* Gymnastics floor routines deduct points for stepping out of the ring.
* Harry Dresden has been known to nickname people whose real names he doesn't know, so we get things like "Spinyboy," "Turtleneck," and "Eyebrow." He decided that "Knights of the Order of the Blackened Denarius" was too dignified and started referring to a bunch of centuries-old demon-possessed psychos and their terrifying leader Nicodemus as "Nicky and The Nickelheads." (The demons are in silver coins, which are usually on the Denarians' foreheads.)
* Happy Days and rides a motorcycle, but she's expected to be politer and more "ladylike".
* Glory Road with "it's television" as equally not really explanatory.
* Hidden & Dangerous 2 and its expansion pack, you face Italian soldiers that wield German firearms and tanks. The Japanese feature about the same amount, but in their case the developers took the time to model appropriate weapons. There are also some Italian-model aircraft on the field, yet the pilots seen wear Luftwaffe uniforms.
* Groundskeeper Willie starts yelling at him in a thick Scottish accent. Bart not understanding him continues to skip and Willie angrily asks him "Don't you understand English?" while pointing to a sign reading "ACH! KEEP OFF THE GRASS!"
* Heart of the Woods. She makes many thinly-veiled death threats toward the protagonists, and even Madison, who doesn't trust Morgan in the early game, is uneasy around Evelyn. As such, Evelyn is by far the most obvious candidate among the human cast to be the villain.
* Han Tak Lee, infamously imprisoned for arson and murder after his daughter

perished in a house fire, was targeted for suspicion mainly because of his emotionless demeanor when discussing his daughter's death (that and the fact that he had packed a suitcase shortly before escaping the house). He was exonerated 24 years later due to evidence that the house fire could not have been intentional. It's generally accepted that the lack of emotion was due both to cultural differences (Lee is a first-generation Korean immigrant) and Lee's general unflappability, both of which illustrate serious problems with trying to apply this trope to real life.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone movie, Harry starts out as the white-square bishop but clearly delivers checkmate while traveling on a black square diagonal. While his starting square is not directly shown, the king-side white bishop always starts on a white square.
* Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five. Before them were 1970s political preachers such as The Last Poets and Gil Scott-Heron.
* Hercules embedded Excalibur itself in stone, found himself caught up in the Norse gods'
* Haré+Guu attempts this on Haré. It doesn't work as Haré already knows her and she knocked him against a tree.
* Going Postal free to walk away and go back to his job at the Post Office. When Moist asks what happened to the pit, Vetinari claims to have no idea what he's talking about.
* Harry and the Shipgirls of Josef Mengele from the Real Live section, she plays this trope dead seriously.
* Harrion Karstark is killed by Jaime during Robb's first battle at Riverrun.
* Heart of Steel Alistair Mechanus has a mental interface with his island's computer network through his cybernetic implants. However, he can't access it without the A.I. Arthur, as he discovers when Arthur is taken out.
* Godzilla vs. Biollante has arguably the best one in the entire series.
* Greaser Delinquents starts to set in. The most famous greaser delinquent in fiction, The Fonz, became one of the most important pop culture icons of the decade.
* Grand Theft Auto III-era games, Liberty City consists of 2 islands and a peninsula with mountains separating it from mainland, Vice City is made of 2 long, parallel islands, and the state of San Andreas is pretty much a huge, neatly formed square of land. Out in the middle of nowhere, too - try flying just straight north/west/south/east. You'll run out of attention span (and maybe trigger a few glitches) before hitting a barrier.
* Harry Potter/Thorson, the protagonist, becomes this trope as a matter of survival — for most of the first book he's suffering a major case of
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters for him to finally cut his losses and run.
* Goosebumps usually has plenty of villains to make life harder for the kid heroes,but now and then the events of the book are not caused by any malevolent forces.
* Gungrave (said katanas have pistols on the handles) or Electrocuting said Zombie alien gangsters with an electric guitar wielded by a Rocking Ghost that looks like a Vash The Stampede expy? and that is not counting the Bosses.
* Gossip Girl (2021): Max's dad Gideon is a kind man who also likes to crossdress sometimes. No one cares.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry, Hermione, and the Weasleys are all seated at the dinner table the night before all the kids are going back to Hogwarts. Percy, the oldest Weasley student, asks his dad the good question, why the Ministry is supplying them with cars to escort them all to the railway station. His brothers Fred and George interject that it's all in honor of Percy being Head Boy and that the cars will even have insignias with "HB" on them to stand for "Humongous Bighead". Everyone at the table except Percy and his mom snorts with amusement. The audience is supposed to find the twins' behavior towards Percy to be hilarious, while Percy should be regarded as the humorless jerk who needs to lighten up. But not only is both the setup and punchline for this joke

excruciatingly obvious and unfunny, but it's also a mean-spirited jibe at a brother who, at that particular moment, wasn't doing anything to deserve it.
* Heart of the Matter: Something so vital, its likened to a living heart.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop going on, it's not uncommon for players to spend entire loops just doing and repeating as many side-quests and mini-games as possible.
* Go West, Young Lady to fall, which in turn makes her go downstairs an confront the murderous outlaw armed only with the fallen soufflé.
* Godzilla-esque evil they'd likely have wiped the ponies out by now just for kicks.
* Hc Svnt Dracones due to the surgery's association with rebellious kids.
* Gregory Horror Show has a weird variation. The hotel run by Gregory is the embodiment of the desire to escape from reality, and Gregory and his inhabitants will try their damndest to drive you mad and keep you there. You can escape, but of the two people we've seen escape, both eventually end up coming back and becoming one of the hotel's twisted inhabitants.
* Glory, a southern cavalry unit charges through light woods against a Union rifle unit. They may have been counting on the wood to give sufficient cover - if so, it doesn't work. The cavalry is mowed down by the Civil War era single shot riles.
* Hearts of Ice: Ranma kills the Shadowcat in the Mortal Plane, ensuring the demon will remain dead forever because he will be unable to put itself back together.
* He's not Madara like he claimed, just the person to inherit Madara's plan.
* Happy Yarou Wedding when a drunken makeout session is suddenly halted by Yuuhi and Todou fears he's made him uncomfortable and lies that he mistook him for his dead wife. Since Yuuhi had stopped because he was shocked to realize he was in love with Todou, this crushes him and he decides to never return. Todou then persistently texts him with messages like "I have no interest in men" and "sorry for making you feel bad" in attempt to get him to come back, but of course, this just makes Yuuhi even more upset.
* H Games, with "breasts each the size of their owner's head" being not only common, but far from the biggest size.
* Hellblazer, the protagonist John Constantine wins his battles using this trope. He once defeated the god-demon Nergal by trapping him inside a computer, before the computer opened a gateway to Heaven where angels ripped Nergal apart.
* Hayate also manages to recruit people for Nagi's apartment complex and pick up
* Han suggests setting off an explosion in another part of the clearinghouse, far from the
* Hetalia: Axis Powers fitting in this trope, even when there is next to none canon info on them aside of their looks.
* Happy Heroes form he take in his earliest appearances, a jet pack, a sword and a Rubik's Cube.
* Half-Blood Prince, in which Mrs. Weasley threatens to jinx Ron's fingers together if she sees him doing it again.
* Happens yet again in "The Frogger": Jerry, terrified of "The Lopper" (a serial killer who takes the heads of guys that look like Jerry), leaves Lisi's apartment at night after splitting up with her. He sees the silhouette of a man walking down the misty street that looks like it's carrying a head. He begs to be let back up into Lisi's apartment, Lisi buzzes him up, and....out of the mist walks Slippery Pete, carrying the battery he stole to power George's Frogger machine.
* Hayden Christensen) are 6'0" (183 cm) and 5'2 1/2" (158 cm), respectively. Anakin gets a lot taller in the original trilogy, though Padme is never around.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, due to how many boyfriends she's had. Although there's nothing to imply that she's ever gone beyond kissing with any of them.
* Guitarist/vocalist Sheena Ozzella of the indie rock band Lemuria definitely qualifies when she's wearing glasses.
* heel opponent's catchphrase in order to get under their [or the fans'] skin. Vice versa (face towards heel) is even not that uncommon.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Drax, Groot, and Rocket decide to hit a bar/gambling hall and are shown drunkenly partying it up. This is our first hint at Drax's

lighter side.
* Hey Arnold! OWNS this trope. Acts as if he's preoccupied with responsibility, once had a crush on an older girl (well, she was only two grades ahead), and one of the most adorable kids on the show.
* got his hidden powers unlocked, and went to challenge Piccolo to one final match.
* Golems tend to follow all instructions literally. In some cases, it's because they don't think the way living people do (they're typically portrayed like computers or robots — one in particular becomes a Watchman and starts using lines out of
* Hetalia: Axis Powers smart. Why else would so many countries depend on him?
* Gunman Clive. You need to shoot a weak spot on its right leg to remove the plating on it, then climb its foot so you can repeat the process with its other leg. The left leg contains a ladder which leads to its torso, where you must use the boss's gun and drill as platforms to blow up both sides, allowing you to climb up to its shoulders and destroy its head.
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch: A dull travesty to the series that moronically ditched Michael Myers with an annoying jingle played throughout, or is it an underrated gem with great Halloween atmosphere that should be taken on its own terms and be seen in the context it was intended as changing the franchise into an anthology series? Panned when it first came out, but as time has gone on has gotten a bigger and bigger cult following.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, the Black Hammers lost all the fairies they captured and the Tree of Life is saved but Michel dies in order to rejuvenate the tree, and Kim leaves the island. It's played as more happy than bitter, as Michel will be reborn later, Biam is with the fairies again, Kim reflects on her experience fondly and feels that Michel will remember her when he does return... but in the meantime the bad guys still have the floating castle, and without Michel or Kim around to protect them, the fairies could easily get captured again and start it all over.
* Gundam Seed Stargazer has Shams Couza, a black mecha pilot fighting alongside with Mudie (white), and Sven (ambigously mixed White-Asian).
* Godzilla (2014) has the Mutos, giant prehistoric insect-like creatures that are ancient enemies of the Godzilla species and continue this species rivalry into the Anthropocene. The conflict between humans and the MUTOs also plays out as one.
* Grand Finale in a setting only tangentially related to Sacred Heart.
* Grand Theft Auto of New York, Los Angeles and Miami respectively but much, much smaller than the real thing, far easier to navigate but with just enough of the general feel and look of the real-world counterparts to give players a facsimile of the real thing.
* Guardians of Ga'Hoole who ends up being easily killed later in the story.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Voldemort does this while magically broadcasting his voice across Hogwarts, where the students hear the Dark Lord explain that he doesn't want pickles on his Big Mac.
* he sees Light trying to write Near's name in a hidden death note and shoots his hand, goes into a rage and shoots him some more, and tries to deliver the killing blow but he is stopped.
* GoAnimate and proceeded to blame Alvin Hung for being "greedy". Truth is, however, most of the voices had expired licenses (and on top of that, mostly outdated) and Hung decided not to renew them.
* He also says that grave robbing isn't a crime in the 31st century...but knowing Bender that's probably a lie.
* Grand Theft Auto has a running conflict between gangsters who broaden their horizons and go into other areas, and those who want to stick to what they're good at:
* High School High in which the students regularly desecrate the statue of the school's founder.
* Haikyuu!! aired on Sundays at 5 PM. The second season, however, moved to the Saturday late-night time slot.
* has stated that she'll return to being barefoot once she leaves the S.S. Anne, whilst keeping the shoes in her backpack (likely to only save them for walking in

really cold weather).
* HERZ: Rare female example. During a conversation, Shinji tells he thinks his daughters have few suitors because his wife Asuka scares them away.
* Happiness in Slavery: Being happy to serve somebody because you love them.
* Heinous Hyena: Hyenas portrayed as vicious, underhanded, cowardly or otherwise unpleasant creatures.
* Happy Heroes, the robots in Doctor H.'s internet router copy the abilities and appearances of the heroes' Car Knights and put up a fight. Smart S.'s one course of action when they do this is to say "According to me, there's only one way to fix this. And that's... getting out of here!" before flying away.
* Heather and Alejandro. Both are ambitious, manipulative, and cunning, while at the same time
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, upon Ron's unexpected return to Harry and Hermione:
* Hamburger Hill: a green lieutenant is shown to be having trouble locating his position on a map while calling in an airstrike. Huey gunships then fly in and gun down the advancing American soldiers.
* Gunnerkrigg Court has a few. Funny chapters are often thrown in between more serious ones.
* Hide Your Lesbians). Later episodes toned it down into Zoey being Dawn's mentor.
* Good Omens: Adam and his friends attempt to play Spanish Inquisition, but due to their rather hazy sources they end up putting Pepper's sister on trial as a witch, and their attempt at dunking her results in her enjoying it.
* Grand Theft Auto IV hosted by "John Smith", a parody of Alex Jones and similar right-wing/libertarian conspiracy theorists. "John" entertains, and often voices, every single crazy conspiracy theory and bit of paranoia and racism his listeners phone in with.
* Harry finally snaps in chapter 74 of the first book, after his father, Thor (formerly incarnated as James Potter), is shot and put into a coma in front of him just as him and Jane are attacked by heavily armed HYDRA troopers. Since this is shortly after
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys episode "For Those of You Just Joining Us" had the cast performing the old trust building exercise with Rob Tapert. He eventually recovers.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah, a huge funeral was held for him on national television with many of the people behind the series in attendance. Even CNN was abuzz about it.
* He even mind controls Meryl a minute earlier and makes her behave like some sort of a caricature, a sex-crazed meat puppet.
* He was replaced by Cowboy Curtis (a character from the TV show) in the new verison of show, out of respect for the late Hartman.
* Haineko makes no effort to say otherwise when Tobiume calls her one.
* Hand of Thrawn duology, two Imperial saboteurs go to Bothawui pretending to be small-time merchants trying to make a quick credit. They reinforce this impression with a small bribe to get their stock through customs quickly.
* good — reintroduces himself to Chiana by doing a little disco dance and singing "She's gonna gitcha-gitcha-gitcha-gitcha!" proving that he's every bit as crazy as he used to be.
* Great Pumpkin (Linus quotes the Bible in other strips, which he seems to believe in, so he's presumably a Christian-the Great Pumpkin appears to be unrelated).
* Guild Wars, the "Elite" bonus zones are the Underworld (realm of the cold/death god Grenth), the Fissure of Woe (realm of the fire/war god Balthazar), The Deep (lair of the demon Kanaxai), Urgoz's Warren (home of a giant fungus-monster called Urgoz), and the Domain of Anguish (realm/prison of the insane ex-god Abaddon and various and sundry demons and mad spirits).
* Haruhi Suzumiya, Kyon does this and lampshades it, asking himself how many negatives he just strung together (we counted 6).
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi episode "Yumi Saves Kaz", Yumi tries to escape from being bothered by Kaz trying to help her to show his gratitude for saving his life by

watching some television. Somehow, every channel she watches has Kaz voice his praise for her heroism.
* Hawkgirl and the Thanagarians all speak English by default. Even to each other.
* Heroes. As of the season 4 finale, they tried to redeem Sylar again, and started angsting about getting rid of his powers.
* Grounded for Life. The replies that Walt get to these ads are surprising, to say the least.
* H'el on Earth, Kara grabbed a Green-K shard and stabbed H'El with it, in spite of the radiation poisoning her.
* Harriet Spies Again, this is how Harriet's new friend proves she's an excellent spy in her own right. "I can see you. You're on the telephone. You've got the cord twisted around your wrist." "I'm watching your house with BINOCULARS and I can't see you!"
* Hairspray features one on the bonus track at the end of the album - the cast sings a ditty urging their teen audience to avoid drunk driving, and the final note causes an unseen cat to yowl with displeasure.
* Hawkeye captured Black Widow and had her at his mercy. Rather than ask for mercy, she goaded him about the loss of his family, that she killed.
* Hentai about some boy in elementary school getting caught with hentai from the library.
* her self-titled comedy show: Margaret is based on her mother, the "tactless woman" on Tate herself, and Paul and Sam on a couple she knows. She has also claimed that the Aga Saga Woman is based on a woman she met on the King's Road in London and Geordie Georgie on someone who wrote to her asking for charity donations.
* Henry/Jian of "Tamers" takes the cake though. It is stated above he's 10-11 in the Japanese version, yet he can hack almost any computer system if you give him a good reason, and uses the word incorrigible in a relatively casual conversation.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army to the first film, when Hellboy himself is seen through these goggles, he's shown with longer horns and a fiery crown — accouterments of the Prince of Hell role that Hellboy has been rebelling against.
* have worked out their story, and answer several successive questions in perfect unison. Of course, this doesn't make it any more convincing, because it looks like they've been rehearsing this.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas is the worst of the lot. When the game finally wraps up to a finale, CJ returns to Los Santos and has to completely disregard all his previous success in San Fierro and Las Venturas to represent Grove Street in the local gang wars, forcing the player to finish a significant chunk of the turf wars sidequest before they can move to the very last mission in the game. It's made particularly annoying by two factors: first, if you procrastinated on the turf wars until the very end, you'll have to complete the sidequest while all Hell is breaking loose around you as the citizens of Los Santos are rioting, and second, even if you completed the turf wars before leaving Los Santos at the beginning of the game, your turf war progress is reset as soon as you leave, so your efforts there are meaningless. And the final mission is no cakewalk, either...
* Here Comes the Boom: When Scott Voss has his UFC debut against The Executioner, the latter refuses the opening fist bump. When the final round begins though, the Executioner respectfully extends his hand for a bumb before beginning the fight.
* Grian by Zombie Cleo and Keralis of Hermitcraft. Grian and three other players had been trying to steal builds from Cleo and Keralis' base without their absence being noticed, and had been hiding the items in a hidden sewer. Scar had just done a particularly daring theft, and they had convened in the sewer with a private discord call to discuss it.
* Gumby cartoon had Gumby returning a wand to a magician who left it behind at Gumby's lemonade stand. The magician rewards Gumby with a wand that will perform a single trick. Gumby uses it to repair his mother's pitcher that got broken at the start of the cartoon.
* Golden Axe, where the dwarf Gilius Thunderhead wields the titular axe (he's stuck with a boring old steel one in the home versions, though).

* Heero's teammate Trowa Barton also fits in this mold. Having been raised by mercenaries after the death of his parents
* Gunpowder Milkshake as she waits for her mother. Then both woman start drinking the shake, whose level doesn't move at all until the camera angle changes
* Heartbeat dealt with other kinds of serious crime too - including abortion in one episode (which was still illegal at the time the series was set).
* Gorilla Monsoon, whenever a wrestler (always a heel) cheated to win. Amped up when the face wrestler was disqualified for using a weapon after the heel used the same weapon ... and the referee saw only the face use it!
* Gor series, Tarl Cabot was banned from returning to the city-state of Ar, but that didn't stop him from doing so.
* Happy Heroes right before he can hit her with it and uses it to get her kite down.
* Halo Legends. Now the canon was fixed again, but the irony was lost because John lost to a random mook.
* Having an alarmingly encyclopedic knowledge of cannabis and murder.
* Graf Zeppelin (before her remodel) carry heavy cruiser-sized guns, allowing them to attack at night when other carriers cannot.
* Hard Rain: Jim, says this almost word-for-word several times in the film. Even in the end, when Tom thinks Jim helped save his life:
* Headhunting), much to the horror of the White House. It happened again to a smaller extent in Vietnam. Nowadays US military regulations and federal law prohibit soldiers from keeping human remains.
* Harry Chapin's song "Cat's in the Cradle" was based on a poem his wife wrote and was inspired by not being present at his son's birth.
* Hilariously Abusive Childhood: "It all started when I was born. Neither of my parents showed up." He had to pretend to be a lawn gnome after theirs was repossessed, he had to wear dresses, he wasn't allowed to go swimming in public pools, his father preferred the dog and named it "Only Son" and he was abandoned and raised by ocelots.
* Gravity Is a Harsh Mistress is downplayed. When Dipper and Mabel run off a cliff, they fall down at a realistic speed, but instead of falling forward in an arc, they go straight forward, then down.
* Green Lantern both love each other, Hal's job as a Green Lantern means that he often has to choose between her and his duty, and since said duty usually involves the fate of the universe... While he inevitably gets back together with her, circumstances just as inevitably break them up again.
* Hawkeye and Trapper John (and later BJ) have a still in their tent. They say that they're distilling gin (hence the martini glasses), but what actually comes out is little more than high-proof grain alcohol.
* He helps throw a Christmas Party when he believes Mrs. Davis' sister Angela is dying in "A Dry Scalp is Better Then None."
* Harry Potter. Harry and Ginny get together with only a few arguments (and a few false starts), but for the most part their scenes together are sweet and loving. Ron and Hermione, on the other hand...
* Hannah Montana school, and only agreed to the pretend relationship when dared to by his friends.
* Good Luck Charlie: In the episode where Charlie was born, Bob is threatened to be gutted like a fish after he and PJ are caught trying to steal bikes to get to the hospital where Amy is in labor. Fortunately, he manages to explain everying and the bikers agree to give them a ride anyway.
* Harry Potter, Harry and Ron do become Aurors after the war (Harry rising to Head of the Auror Office at 27), which means they spend the rest of their lives doing the very same thing they've been doing for the last 7 years: stopping Dark wizards. Add the fact that Dark Lords seem to crop up quite frequently, the last two being active within 30 years of each other, and that wizards live long lives, and the adventure really has just started.
* Heavy Rain probably plays in his favor too. There's also the whole time limit on his son's life and trials thing, so it could be argued that he was under duress at

the time.
* Half-Life 1, where the designers' idea of co-operative gameplay was to include puzzles that require two players to work synchronously to be solved efficiently, such as turning switches on opposing sides of a room simultaneously.
* Harold. He has helped his teams in numerous occasions and even saved a part of the campers from near-certain death. And yet, he hardly gets any respect, especially from Duncan, and to a lesser extent, from almost anyone else. Oh, and he is most likely the cause of a lot of the lack of respect towards him, but that's another story.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets does Dobby know Harry's friends haven't been writing to him?
* Had Foggy Dewhurst, a former corporal in the Army. Subverted in that he's now a civilian now, and even when he was in the Army, he was only a sign writer, and thus probably never saw any action. This doesn't stop him from constantly finding reasons to boss Compo and Clegg around, often pretending he's genuinely interested in helping other people. He's so determined to inflict his will on them that on one occasion, he started strangling Compo, completely unprovoked because he simply
* Haunting Ground that she is actually a female misogynist because of this incredible jealousy, despising the gender that gives birth because of it.
* Hell Teacher Nube notions of what a good big brother/little sister relationship should be like.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, South Korea always claims he invented everything (well, almost everything. No one takes responsibility for condoms).
* Gundam Wing that they realize their love for one another, but by then it's too late.
* Henry Danger episode "Henry and the Bad Girl, Part 2", Van Del falls into his red paint vat and fears he will drown until Captain Man and Kid Danger remind him it's three feet deep.
* Hellsister Trilogy: At the end of "The Apokolips Agenda", Darkseid's scheme revolving around the Anti-Life Equation has failed and he is apparently obliterated by Orion. In reality, Darkseid transferred his conscience to a spare body, cloned beforehand in the event that he was defeated, and he decides he'll spend the next hundreds of years sleeping, recovering his strength and scheming while time and old age look after his fooled enemies.
* Growlanser feature a silent protagonist. The player can select many dialogue options, but there is no voice acting for them nor do they speak in cutscenes.
* Groundhog Day. Phil Connors is finally driven to commit suicide to escape from living the same day seemingly for eternity. He kidnaps the local groundhog and drives a truck off a cliff. Phil's cameraman says he might be okay, but then the truck blows up. The next thing Phil knows, it's morning again; not even his death can stop the time loop. Cue montage of him killing himself in every way possible.
* Hazmat: Jacob's weapon of choice on his murderous rampage is a fire axe.
* Halloween: Resurrection a reality TV show is held inside the Myers house, and the TV crew have set up a number of fake peek a boo corpses to scare the contestants. Then real peek a boo corpses start turning up to the disbelief of everybody.
* Highschool Dragon: The villains for the original fic are mostly comprise of members from the Legion of Doom:
* Heart of Steel. Julia is less intelligent but smart in her own right, minus the madness. While he is instantly smitten with her, she spends more than half the novel getting to know the man under the metal before she ultimately warms up to him.
* Granblue Fantasy: Soriz prides himself in being a REAL MAN! Which, to him, involves always being true to his heart. Yes, that includes both heroism and dirty antics.
* Great Teacher Onizuka features a scene with the entire class piled on top of each other like this.
* Harry Potter, in addition to being a wizard, is also the son of Thor (who was incarnated as James Potter as a first try of that whole "teach him humility" thing). This catapults him from Hogwarts-which, admittedly, is weird enough-into

dealing with Asgardians,
* Guy Gavriel Kay discomfited court, among many other strange hobbies.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series until she created a body for herself.
* High Arbiter Arkeid -actually a Sylvain (light elf), not a human- in
* Heavy Gear, allowing the Naga to use hit-and-run tactics against its opponents.
* Highlander, especially when Duncan is there. When he's in Paris, guess where trouble happens.
* Henry I of Navarre, who was said to have been suffocated to death by his own fat.
* Gone, Sam and Caine have eleven days to figure out how to not disappear when they turn fifteen.
* Hamilton confirms that Laurens's "All right, all right, that's what I'm talking about" at the beginning of "Satisfied" was "the punchline to a dirty joke you never got to hear"
* Halo, but at that point the Hologram's owner has probably started shooting at you already.
* heals you. Unlike many games, your character actually has an eating animation. So if you're in a boss fight and have to heal yourself, you'll end up pulling out a few pieces of fruit or a meat pie and chowing down while ignoring the giant monster just feet from you.
* Godzilla (2014)'s massive foot, then Godzilla in full view roars at his opponent. He did this again when facing off with the female Muto.
* Hexadecimal does this too in season 4. She is the only one that can stop Daemon's infection from destroying the entire Net but only goes through with it because destroying the Net means destroying Bob. She even tells Dot to take care of Bob right before performing her
* Hellraiser, with 9 novels, action figures, and a comic. And creator Clive Barker is interested in a reboot!
* Heroes, Hiro believed that obtaining the sword of his childhood hero would allow him to control his powers. After going to the museum to steal it, they find out it's a replica, and have to steal the real one from the collector who has it.
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating as Hani seeks out Ishu, her year's only other Bengali or South Asian girl, for a fake relationship. Since it turns out Ishu is queer, this works out. Eventually the relationship becomes real as they fall in love.
* ♥ became synonymous with sisters Ann and Nancy Wilson, who fronted the group and wrote most of its material. The symbol was downgraded a little after their make-over as 1980's big-haired rock chicks performing stadium rock.
* Harry Potter has been needed to identify some of the black characters in the series.
* Guns of the Dawn has to be in charge, and continuity of government will avert dangerous instability. It doesn't do wonders for his public image, but then, people didn't think much of him anyway.
* Heroes. Even he himself defines his actions in terms of evolution. Interestingly enough, he'll generally leave normal people alone as long as they don't stand in his way.
* Hawkeye manages to escape the blast of the Chitauri bomb at the office building, but now he's clinging from debris, with another soldier in his other hand, and four Chitauri about to shoot him. Black Widow made a super window jump, got the gun thrown from a helicopter above, and shot down the Chitauri, saving Hawkeye.
* Harrison Ford spent a good chunk of his early career being kidnapped, tied up, and/or tortured:
* He Who Gets Slapped became a clown after his patron stole his work and wife. As a clown, Beaumont falls in love with another performer who is in love with someone else.
* Highlander in the same conversation, but it doesn't work either time.
* Hector "Shipwreck" Delgado could be considered the U.S. Navy's equivalent of Han Solo, ready to join the fight, and usually fighting the enemy on his own terms when he's not being so salty, which gets him into occasional trouble now and then.

* Hermione, however, is by far and large the best-known example of this trope; the fans who use her as a
* Gone Horribly Right: You succeeded, but it would have been better to fail.
* Headlander you wake up in the future with no body and must make do with a space helmet that comes equipped with rockets and the ability to attach to various robot bodies.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas the Triad clan lead by Wu Xi Mu refer to their leader as their "lucky mole" due to his uncanny ability to participate in gunfights, car races, and video games despite being blind. All his friends refer to him as "Woozie."
* Halo 4, you can count on Exile being voted for at least 90% of the time whenever it shows up in the voting rounds in Big Team Battle. It's the only map so far that has a Scorpion and Gauss Warthog, not to mention it's relatively easy to spawn camp on the map, which may have something to do with it.
* Greg Egan, before Tchicaya finally gets to have sex with his childhood lover Mariama he contemplates "Nothing could have lived up to four thousand years of waiting. Except perhaps an original theorem."
* Hannelore's father (who lives in space) owns a spaceship named Spaceship, and a space station named Station. Station explains that Hannelore went through an "overly descriptive phase," and the names stuck.
* Goodbye Chains covers a sleeping Colin with his coat after Colin takes a bullet for him (and after, of course, Banquo has treated said wound). Colin then tries to snuggle up against him.
* Head-and-Hip PoseTo draw attention to a woman's face and her curves.
* Heinz Guderian wrote the book - literally - on combined arms warfare and the most effective use of tanks when he penned
* Gotham Girls all of a sudden) and ominously breathing against the glass, cracking it.
* Grey's Anatomy divorced him, after he gave her an ultimatum: him or the job. In her mind, once a marriage has reached a point of ultimatums, it's time to end it.
* He called the 1981 version a "botched" job and wrote that Franco Zeffirelli "egregiously and ridiculously misunderstood" the novel.
* Happy Anniversary" revolves around a scientist's efforts to create one of these so that he and his girlfriend won't break up, but will stay frozen forever. In the midst of having the break-up sex. At the moment of climax, in fact. There are worse moments to be stuck at.
* Hela and Skurge (along with some resurrected Asgardian warriors) invade the ancient stronghold where the Asgardian refugees are hiding.
* Harry Potter and is only interested in helping someone if the police/firemen/etc. can't help them.
* Guards! Guards! Vetinari is usurped and thrown into prison. He has anticipated this, and the most secure cell happens to have its lock on the inside.
* Goosebumps has the protagonist getting a shrunken head, which has powers that work when he says certain words. But the powers had to be put inside him by his aunt first, so this no longer works when the magic is taken away.
* Halt and Catch Fire, Cameron meets Joe McMillan's father, Joe Sr., and they actually get along for a while... until Joe Sr. says that Cameron must make her own father very proud. Cameron lost her dad when she was only 10 years old, and the mere mention of him upsets her so badly that she retreats into another room to cry.
* Hamlet has several anachronistic touches for comic relief, including Polonius having a smartphone that keeps ringing at inopportune moments. This pays off in the scene where Polonius spies on Hamlet's conversation with Ophelia, with Hamlet being alerted to Polonius's presence by the sound of his phone ringing.
* Hegemonic session decapitated in one sweep by Dirk Strider with only three panels worth of screen time.
* Gravity Falls reveals they are out in the wild wearing raincoats to protect themselves.
* hilariously did this with a drug sting. One of the protagonists suspected a store was secretly selling drugs, and tried to get the cashier to admit it without

explicitly asking for drugs. The cashier was secretly an undercover cop, and was playing dumb to try to get the protagonist to explicitly ask for drugs.
* Henry Cavill if he could help it. A passionate fan of the video games, it's obvious Cavill finds Geralt an awesome character. Script writer Lauren Schmidt Hissrich said Cavill was "really annoying" seeking the part before the script was even finished.
* Green Around the GillsNeed to show someone is nauseated without having them gag, throw up, or say so? Have their face green!
* Hard Being Pure: Noa cannot properly eat like a normal person, and instead gains sustenance from the matter she disintegrates through her telekinetic power. She can use her power to digest just about anything.
* Hell(p) which doesn't kill them, even though it's possible to die of physical trauma in this version of Hell.
* Guy Gavriel Kay offhandedly mentions this as a character gets out of bed and, with minor difficulty, into his breeches.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. Rather than snatching her up, they simply slow her descent, then unceremoniously drop her once they get to a safe height above the water.
* Hero Academy: A school that trains students specifically on how to be a hero.
* her roommate dead and a note written in lipstick on the mirror: "Aren't you glad you didn't turn on the light?"
* glorious chain reactions. Additionally, Inner Flame will not turn mindless allies (such as skeletons and zombies) hostile. Have fun, necromancers!
* he should be the one angry in the situation, since Star should have told him about the kiss herself rather than him having to confront her about it.
* Her apprentice Luz also gets her own poster after she's banned from the school grounds of Hexside. Eda has a copy of it right next to her own.
* Hades when they get dead serious, however, it's actually pretty terrifying.
* Hayate the Combat Butler parody, the animation and drawing shift to Gainax-style.
* Grandpa Marsh has several Dirty Old Man moments in the episode "Quintuplets 2000" when a set of little girl quintuplets and their grandmother stay at Stan's house.
* Half the fun of Basic Training for new military recruits is learning the entirely new (and often entirely arbitrary) rules and social standards that they must live by, including addressing some of their superiors as sir,
* Hank Williams's song: "I'll Never Get Out Of This World Alive". Interestingly, Hank Williams Jr and Hank Williams III also recorded or contributed to recordings of this song.
* Good Angel, Bad Angel: A characters conscience takes the separate forms of an angel and a devil.
* Heavy Metal spoke out against music censorship, and the hearings ended when the major record labels agreed to voluntarily put warning labels on albums with adult content (which is where the now-familiar "Parental Advisory: Explicit Content" stickers came from).
* Gravity Falls: In "Bottomless Pit!", Mabel plays this with Soos as they are falling in an endless abyss.
* Hellcat' before she immigrated into the Marvelverse and the superhero genre.
* : he'd been institutionalized for years after killing a man during a paranoia-induced breakdown. Murray's first meeting with Minor played out almost exactly like this trope: he was greeted by a doctor and a patient in the lobby of the asylum, and introduced himself to the doctor, thinking it was Minor.
* Gotham Central, Renee ended the series dropping her badge and gun on Captain Maggie Sawyer's desk as she quits the department.
* Grand Theft Me: Taking control of someone's body to make them do bad things.
* Going hand-in-hand with her egomania, Cinder Fall is driven to uplift herself while bringing everyone else down. If someone she perceives as beneath her gets the better of her, she
* GURPS Aliens: "For whatever reason, the race's death rate has exceeded the birth rate. If this trend isn't reversed, the race will be extinct in a few generations." The Jarrel are a race described as having this trait, but are trying to recover and

start growing again.
* Gunnerkrigg Court—one of whom is a magpie going by the username "magpie55". He thinks Bobeyes is a pretty cool, tough guy, and is as surprised as anyone to learn that Bobeyes is a girl. From his commentary on the final comic page, it's obvious that he's smitten.
* Górsky & Butch includes a gag about a village of Asian monks, all of whom have names that sound exactly like various Polish pronouns and prepositions.
* GoldenEye, and the missiles are set to fire and then return back at them. They escape before the explosion, but the Russian authorities show up immediately, and the Minister of Defence accuses them of being involved in both. Presumably, they were supposed to find only the bodies and assume that the two of them were the criminals they were after, and write the whole thing off as a weapon malfunction.
* Grey's Anatomy: Lexie briefly walks in on Callie and Arizona having sex in the shower.
* Godslave takes the form of a giant, bird-shaped tree. Which, in violation of all rules of physics and then some, can actually fly.
* GURPS: The Shadow Form ability. It's a powerful advantage if it can be controlled but a disadvantage if it's always on.
* Goof Troop which causes Rose to run away in tears, thinking PJ doesn't like her. He then recites the opening lines of her poem and confesses to all the things he tried, she says she likes his true self more, and then this happens:
* Groo the Wanderer: The titular character fights with two katanas, one in each hand.
* Grave Robbers from Outer Space got in on this with its "Only the Virgin Survives" card.
* Heat Signature with decent reflexes and aiming while paused can be used to make a guard catch the bullet they fired at you.
* Gormiti: The Lords of Nature Return used artworks of the Forest Gormiti Florus and Sporius based on their brief appearance in the original concept pilot for the cartoon, that gave them completely different color schemes, and in the former case even a completely different head (final design is a green flower with 5 petals and no facial features, while the concept design is a red flower with 4 petals, eyes and mouth).
* Higurashi: When They Cry — it's a disease. But despite that, magic still exists, and so does Oyashiro-sama.
* Hardy cuts ties with Peter, blaming him for the fact that her father will spend the rest of his life away from her.
* Gorillaz to use their game, with their second video reworking the concept without any video game footage.
* Harold Lloyd. Christopher Reeve said he based his portrayal of Clark Kent on David.
* "He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named", "Bumblefoot the Insignificant" and "Voldemort" - comes from the theory that Jack is an attention whore and that simply ignoring him and not talking about him or even mentioning his name will make him shut up.
* Halloween, and anything associated with it, for Rebecca Howe, because in her childhood she never got to celebrate it properly. Since this is Rebecca, this is
* Gohan's training with the Z Sword. The extremely heavy blade is supposed to be the only weapon capable of defeating Majin Buu but shatters when actually put to the test. Gohan then notes that swinging the sword around has made him much stronger and faster, which may have been the point all along. Subverted immediately when Goku says that the power increase is negligible.
* Helluva Boss has Moxxie and Millie. The duo utterly adore each other and Millie is one of the few things that makes Moxxie happy on a regular basis.
* Goldfinger is assassinated, courtesy of Oddjob, and then has his body disposed of in a car crusher.
* He also had his belly sliced wide open in a previous assassination attempt, eliciting a cry of
* He Is My Master, when the lead girl's little sister visits the home of a rich pervert, but is only delighted by his collection of "cute dolls and clothes".

* Heroes The only noted exception being with the activities of his teenage daughter but to his defense is there ANY TV dad who is competent in that regard?
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys "Prometheus", despite both shows airing on the same channel and being dubbed by the same company.
* hellhounds can resemble anything from regular if fiery dogs to only vaguely canid beasts shrouded in fire. Many are native to the horror-inspired plane of Innistrad, where they come from their fiery realm where the demons live. Some can breathe fire.
* GrailQuest, if you attack the old gardener you automatically get the first strike due to having surprise on your side, and he has so few LIFE POINTS that this may well be enough to kill him. Even if it isn't, he needs to roll an 8 or better on two dice to hit you and his weapon of choice (a blunted pitchfork) scores no extra damage at all. The book lampshades how incredibly unlucky you would have to be for him to kill you.
* Hero Corp, which begins in a village where retired superheroes with fading or useless powers are sent. For instance, a superhero with the power to project acid with his hands becomes unable to project anything but shampoo, or a mutant who, being half-man half-chicken, has the "power" of having feathers growing from his backside.
* He does another version when chasing The Winter Soldier who had just shot
* GURPS is about a brain trying to hire Humphrey Bogart to find his body.
* Heralds of Valdemar series, the kingdom of Hardorn has waged two wars against Valdemar with forces composed of a few mages and loyal generals and a mass of mind-controlled conscripted troops. In both cases, killing the mage freed the soldiers, who then turned on their generals and ripped them to pieces.
* Happens again in "Dial M for Mayor". The suspect, who is working for the
* Halo 4 (usually the main gun of spacegoing warships) and crewed rocket turrets on the upper deck and a garage that can carry two Warthogs on the lower deck. It'll also carry a couple platoons of Marines.
* Half-Life 2. Destroying them may net you a battery, which charges up your suit a little bit. A different kind later on also drops Hopper mines and gives your position away to Striders with each photo.
* Harry Potter books, the Room of Requirement is a magical room known only to those in the know. Ordinarily, it has no door, but if one paces back and forth at the right corridor visualizing something you need, a door will appear and the room will be filled with what you need. The room can be filled with anything in principle, although in practice it's mostly used for secret meetings and to hide things.
* G, the self-proclaimed President of the World, has an equally presidential beard reminiscent of Honest Abe himself.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, one of the pre-mission cutscenes involves Carl being chained to a rack and raped by his hostile Tsundere partner, Catalina. Thankfully, this is off-screen. Unthankfully, there is audio.
* He is the champion-of his unit. He has to confront a much better boxer from another unit- who who later goes on to become the world middleweight champion.
* Growing Up Brady a tattle-tale!" The whole situation inspired in her a deep loathing for Cindy Brady.
* Great Movies series of essays that he always held off writing about it. When he finally decided to address it, he did it in two parts, explaining to readers that Part 1 would discuss the racism and history, just to get it out of the way. Part 2 would then be free to discuss the art of filmmaking without offending anyone. Even with the boundaries clearly defined, he had a heck of time writing that essay.
* Hercules everyone else in the poster to correspond with his domain as Lord of the Underworld.
* Higher Learning: After getting together, Shinji and Asuka kept their relationship secret for a while until Shinji left right before the battle against Zeruel. Upon seeing Asuka's sobbing reaction, Misato figured it out.
* Gone Horribly Wrong After that, a nearby pirate directed Linlin towards piracy for his own amusement, and the two would form the future Big Mom Pirates.
* Gravity Falls, when Mabel samples the strange substance coating just about

everything in an abandoned convenience store.
* Hell, this is always the way it is for Frank Castle. Comics, he's in the park with his family on a picnic, he's finally decided to stop reenlisting to fight in Vietnam, and then, well, you know what happens.
* Glen Campbell's "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" is told from the point of view of a man who leaves a Dear John Letter for his lover and leaves her before she awakes, and while on the road imagines the things his lover will probably be doing by the time he reaches certain points on his route.
* Goldfinger and steal all the gold. Bond even lampshades this trope at one point in the book, musing how he went from simple investigation to being tangled up in Goldfinger's scheme.
* Hammer Horror is a series of Gothic horror movies made by the British company Hammer Film Productions between the 1950s and the early '70s. They were influential enough for "Hammer horror" to become a distinct subgenre label that was also applied to entirely unrelated, but similar productions.
* Guild Wars 2 there is an underwater dungeon where piranhas attack you for massive damage when you leave the light emitted by volcanic vents or portable bioluminescent plants.
* he gets tired of keeping it a secret likely get fired if the administration finds out. Thus, Ross and the student go back to keeping their relationship a secret.
* Harry's Madness: Harry Potter goes insane in Fifth Year and begins murdering all his real and perceived enemies, turning the DA into his dark legions of global conquest.
* Good Omens, after Crowley has successfully killed one Duke of Hell, but failed to bluff the surviving one:
* Half-Life 1 and its expansions tell a story of the multi-sided battle at Black Mesa, where Gordon and security team of Black Mesa, the Hazardous Environment Combat Unit, a unit of the US government, Black Ops forces, the Alien invading forces of Xen and of Race X fight each other.
* Grim has this relationship with the nursing staff at the retirement homes when he comes for the elderly residents, as shown in Season 5 "Home of the Ancients".
* Greenfire: When a knight is preparing to attack Greenfire, Greenfire's voiced concerns are only of the Knight ruining his picnic with Rarity.
* Henry VIII. Best known examples are "Greensleeves" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas", both of which music historians are now pretty sure he didn’t write.
* Green Lantern that leaves multiple interpretations/readings for each of her sentences.
* Hair-Trigger Temper: A character who constantly gets angry at the slightest provocation.
* Heero and Relena, since Relena helped Heero re-discover the humanity he thought of as lost.
* He does the once-for-yes, twice-for-no thing with another victim in "Damned If You Do," but it's with the raising of a finger instead of blinking.
* He was also partially the victim of this trope in his second battle with Biollante in
* Hard Being Pure is a pyrokinetic. Astrex also uses a weak flame spell to good effect.
* Gryphon Riders to get the job done for the mission, and no Land troops were present on the land mass where the portal resides.
* .hack series has something similar, with floating symbols and screen static in the corrupted areas.
* Goodbye Lenin, the first sign of the mother waking from her coma is the twitching of her fingers.
* High Elves have very few units with toughness higher than 3, but they make up for it with
* He does get into a bit of trouble once when he refers to the Archangel Uriel as "Uri". His name roughly translates to "God is my Light", with the "el" bit specifically referring to God. Being an angel and all, Uriel is quite upset about

having what he considers the important part of his name lopped off. He's alright with Dresden calling him "Mr. Sunshine," instead though.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers age freakishly fast for a nation, since Italy was apparently a toddler for about nine hundred years.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life. If you don't marry her, her age will constantly ruin her love life as men end up leaving her due to it.
* Happy Heroes features the voice actors and actresses voicing quite a few main/significant characters at the same time:
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix and Neville (who has a broken nose) are left.
* Haruhi Suzumiya hangs a lampshade on this; Kyon, the sarcastic narrator, constantly tells Koizumi, the Mr. Exposition character, that he talks too much and no one cares what he has to say.
* Gwen in "Love Muffin" becomes a villainous one for Ray and Henry (as well as knowing Charlotte and Jasper work for Captain Man as well).
* HeartGold, where Arceus offers the player a choice of three legendary Pokemon (Dialga, Palkia, or Giratina), gives a glimpse of the sheer enormousness of what it has lived through.
* Gundam Build Divers as it is hinted that his second in command for his team, Kurt, is hospitalized in some way.
* Happy Heroes: Throughout Season 7 episode 28, Big M. has a weakened heart beat and Little M. has to be careful not to startle him too much with the news that he's been fired. A few times, he comes very close to learning he's fired and falls to the ground, heart clutching his chest where his heart is and with a fainter voice.
* Global (BC 1), a regional cable news channel serving British Columbia. Owned by Shaw Media.
* Hell and Back describing his slide into clinical depression after Hurricane Katrina, Chris Rose wrote:
* Green-Sky Trilogy are darker-skinned, darker-haired, and "sturdier" compared to their willowy, pale Kindar counterparts. This is explained somewhat by the fact the only places the Erdlings are able to gather food are places where the tree cover has been cleared away, exposing them to direct sunlight (and a tan) whereas the Kindar are almost always shaded by the leaves of their tree-cities. In fact, an Erdling child living among the Kindar quickly loses the tan; as one Kindar reports to another, "Even her skin seems to be a more normal shade now."
* Halo: Glasslands has an early scene where a pair of UNSC Marines travel to Sydney, Australia to have a drink in memory of a friend who died in the Covenant War. They find that the bar they'd planned to meet at took a direct hit during the fighting on Earth, and end up borrowing some booze from the construction workers clearing the debris.
* Hedy Lamarr's biggest star. She also had a patent for frequency-hopping spread spectrum, which would eventually lay the groundwork for communications technology that's currently used in Wi-Fi networks. Nowadays it's started to flip the other way and she's increasingly noted for being an inventor who incidentally also made a few movies.
* Gratuitous English in their lyrics have a tendency to heavily slur the words into an indecipherable mess.
* He had a tendency to choose juries himself, based on who spent the most money in his saloon that year. He also made them take mandatory breaks during trials, during which they had to purchase a drink from him or risk being dismissed. He also held court inside his saloon, which made some sense because it was a public forum in a town with very few public buildings but made slightly more sketchy by the fact that he used his position to run his competition out of town.
* Gone Horribly Wrong (depending on your point of view). The Red Court, meanwhile, is said to be descended from the Mayan bat god Camazotz.
* Gray also has this dynamic with Juvia. He constantly spurns her romantic advances and reminds her that he's not interested. However, as time goes by he shows that he truly cares for her, which culminates on
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. He also tries to punch his way out of

most situations (such as hitting a firework or trying to punch the spider on Draco’s face).
* Heirverse Has been in progress for almost ten years and spans four chapter fics plus a dozen side stories and counting.
* Halo: Combat Evolved to kill every Flood you see, but the cost in health and ammo will be high; you're better off running from most of them and fighting only when you can't avoid it.
* Gunsmoke shows a wanted poster before each round, though the relevant text is displayed beside it rather than on it.
* Hayate the Combat Butler has both an arranged marriage and a omiai set up:
* He gets tangled up in his phone cord as he tries to call 91. Goodbye!
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Barty Crouch Jr. used a Polyjuice potion to disguise himself as Mad-eye Moody. However, Barty Crouch Sr. spotted "Moody" doing Junior's signature tongue-flick, which gave him away. Note this was only done in the film version.
* Hermanoteu na terra de Godá, the titular prophet wannabe meets a duo of Visigoth barbarians, who pride themselves on their "rape and kill" life style.
* Hell Bent" features a groundbreaking moment where a Time Lord, previously seen as male, changes gender upon regeneration. This was seen as a watershed moment opening the door for the eventual regeneration of the male Twelfth Doctor into the female Thirteenth Doctor. Which is great except for the fact "Hell Bent" establishes into canon that the gender change is considered an inconvenience and something to be treated as a joke and also something that is temporary. This implication did not sit well with some transgender fans of the show who don't have the option of a) anything being "temporary", and b) treating it like a joke or inconvenience. In addition, the General outright notes that it was the only time she'd ever been male, which also drew controversy from the fandom.
* Highway to Heaven directed by either Michael Landon or Victor French.
* GURPS use) and the "Backpack Dragonfly", a microlight aircraft that can be carried in a backpack, and unfolded in seconds.
* Goes into downright meta levels when the voice actors from the original dub of DBZ met with Team Four Star and outright thanked them for what they did. Apparently, they had wanted to rip the cheesy dub apart for years, but never could due to their contracts.
* Highlander, which can lead to an insane immortal when they're finally set free.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ends with Harry deciding to leave Hogwarts to find and destroy the Horcruxes that will make Voldemort vulnerable, which tells the reader that the series' traditional formula will be thrown by the wayside for the final installment.
* Gravity Falls, Stan comments that he doesn't want his car to fall in China.
* Hex Wives, Bradley pretends to be badly burned as part of a scheme by the Architects to dissuade the women from wanting to leave the cul-de-sac.
* Gundam 0083 literally wears goggles that seem to serve no purpose. However, it's possible that they cover an injury of some sort as it was hinted he was tortured by Zeon during the One Year War.
* Grindhouse parodies this trope, with two kills in a row resulting from a sudden beheading that's suddenly revealed when a character looks up.
* Grave Robbers from Outer Space. Subverted with the Re-interpreted Historical Figure Who Probably Wasn't As Evil As All This.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. The second series takes place in the same continuity, with a number of differences (both small and large) between it and the first show.
* Gossip Girl, Chuck spends the first half of Season 1 trying to help his friend Nate have sex with Blair. And then the second half trying to prevent them from having sex.
* He also acquires the Eye of Sargeras (the actual eye of a corrupted titan who became pure evil, ironically created the Burning Legion which possessed the Skull of Gul'dan and which Tichondrious was a lieutenant in) in the expansion, which is to be one of those too, having the power to kill people on the other side of the world (shattering the world in the process).

* Harry himself has had more than one of these in the course of the series, although he usually recovers (mostly). Most notable is the freakout he had after he
* Guild, the second trap they encounter is exactly this: the giant rolling boulder of doom. In a parody of the trope, all but one of the group being chased survives.
* Harry Potter books. Both are dim-witted lackeys of Harry Potter's school nemesis Draco Malfoy. Even Malfoy himself at one point describes Goyle as being so slow that if he were any slower, he'd be going backwards. Crabbe speaks mainly a soft but deep grunt, Goyle speaks in a low, raspy voice. They sound equally dumb in the film versions.
* Guinness ads are particularly well known, with "Surfer" ("he waits, that's what he does"), "Noitulove" (which features three men backwards evolving to the tune of "The Rhythm of Life") and a long chain of dominoes ad. "You don't pour a Guinness, you bring it to life." The ad itself is pretty awesome though.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law to his desk, as there is no conveyor belt. Eventually, Astro collapses during the trek, saying "Ro rold, ro rold..."
* Greater-Scope Villain in Egyptian mythology and also represented by snakes.
* has gone MIA and the wards and holy weapons are starting to fail, leaving them all but defenseless.
* Head of State when Mays make a bad comment regarding school shooting to the camera, thinks it wasn't on yet, but it was revealed that it was on all the time and is still recording. Lewis then use the tape to attack Mays' presidential campaign. Interestingly, this results in a falling out between Mays and his campaign managers, who think that he royally screwed the pooch. Later, though, one of the comes back and tells him that this can be fixed pretty quickly.
* Halloween Episode, Brick reminisces on some of the embarrassing costumes he wore when trick-or-treating with Sue, one of which was her dressing as a dalmatian while he dressed as a hydrant.
* Gorillaz runs in wearing an SS uniform, complete with a riding crop. Russel reacts rather appropriately.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, she can manipulate matter and space with great precision and scope.
* Half-Cousin Pu wears all green rather than green with purple tights like the rest of the Prince's doppelgangers, and has fresh young leaves growing out around the base of her antennae.
* Happily Failed Suicide: A suicide attempt fails, but the person who tried to kill themselves is happy that they survived.
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer: When Kane and his two companions are released from their entombment, he almost immediately kills one to weed out his remaining opposition.
* Hellsing Ultimate alternates between AAAAAMEN, and pure incoherent rage when fighting vampires. Including Alucard.
* Golden Sun is not a weapon, but a class-changing equip item. The class set that it produces is based around summoning, unsurprisingly.
* Gourmet Girl Graffiti with little skills in communication. At the time she's properly introduced, her "friends" include a cat and a bird.
* Heat; on realising that they've somehow attracted the attention of the police (the 'heat' of the title), Neil Macauley and his crew get together and debate whether to go through with the heist they have planned. Macauley states that they either go through with the job, or turn around and never see each other again. They decide to go through with the heist. This ends up being a spectacularly bad decision for all concerned.
* He also references the first part of the Tolkien quote above regarding this decision, so the comments on this page about Eddings being responsible for the map-first idea are a little off-target.
* has Sylvester and Joey's equally terrible attempts at finding jobs during the Slopbucket arc.
* Harry put laxative into his cousin Dudley's dessert for three days as retaliation for accusing Harry of doing better at school by cheating, earning him a beating from his uncle.

* Hellsing Ultimate, the survivors of the attack on the Hellsing manor salute the dead at their funeral. Despite being a British organization, they use the American salute. An American-style salute given to Seras by the surviving Wild Geese in volume seven may or may not qualify - The Wild Geese are mercenaries, and said soldiers may have been trained to salute according to American traditions long before taking a job in England.
* Harry Dresden is his acceptance that the many times Harry has flouted the Laws of Magic or been part of some kind of disaster are not due to deliberate malice, but due to arrogance, impulsiveness and recklessness.
* He usually records tongue-in-cheek novelty numbers, and on the rare occasion that he
* Goosebumps tells him that he should try to relax, it's just like going to sleep. It won't hurt.
* Goes out in a blaze of bloodthirsty rage realizing that the best way out is by
* Gunnerkrigg Court is fairly contained about losing her mother and being abandoned by her father, until she gets a chance to relax and then WHAM come the waterworks.
* .hack//Roots when two female players attacked Haseo and their voices change.
* Gorky Park. Irina's mark is actually damage from a forced drug injection given to her in a Soviet mental hospital for dissidents; it doesn't detract from her beauty, but she's also blind on that side of her face.
* He even hangs a lampshade on it. As the fight goes on, he quickly grows less concerned with actually doing something or moral quandaries to simply stare for a moment or two. Stepping in gets him kicked off a building.
* Hellsister Trilogy, Mordru has his palace/lair/villainous base on planet Zerox.
* Halifax f.p., a detective working an interstate case is threatened with damage to his career by a local politician. When the detective points out that he's not even from that state, the politician indicates the club they're standing in, and talks of how politicians from all over the country pass through the club when visiting his state, and how politics is all about working these connections...
* Hideyoshi also had problems with certain Buddhists. The Ikko-Ikki (militant Buddhist) monks were mortal enemies (and a major thorn in the side) of his ally Nobunaga (who went so far as to destroy their Nagashima fortress, killing everyone inside and burning Ishiyama Hongan-ji to the ground but sparing many of the defenders' lives) and therefore certainly a major stumbling block on the road to a unified Japan. Ironic that Hideyoshi and Tokugawa would clamp down on Christianity when Nobunaga's own brother Nagamasu was Catholic. In another irony, the Ikko-Ikki then joined with Hideyoshi in 1580.
* Gumby. She's not cute by the standards of most entries on this page, but she's far more human-shaped than the rest of her family.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2: The final battle against Ego the Living Planet involves the Guardians drilling into the core of Ego's planet, where Ego's "brain" is located, and planting a bomb right on it. The subsequent explosion destroys the core, causing the entire planet to rupture and fall completely apart.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality: '"If I and my future self interact, we'll still see the same thing as both of me, even though, on my first run through, my future self is already acting in full knowledge of things that, from my own perspective, haven't happened yet..." Harry's voice trailed off into the inadequacy of English.'
* Goddess Creation System Xiaxi caused the two Wang Pu brothers to fall in love with her by carefully crafting a specific persona designed to appeal to them both and then nudging events around to make herself look as good as possible. That's all well and good, but there are massive holes in her plans that the story actually does acknowledge, but it's implied that the brothers are so enthralled by that point that they never think to question how implausible everything was or how her behavior doesn't actually match her personality very well.
* Here. "It's getting dark..." "We had fun, didn't we, Marcie?" It's the last Sunday strip of the comic.
* Harrison Ford. It's a safe bet that if he isn't starring in an indie film, he's probably doing it for the paycheck.

* Gundam Wing girl whose only credentials are being a diplomat's adopted daughter and the princess of a destroyed country (which she only learns about five episodes into the series, and spends seven months mostly off-camera rebuilding and acclimating herself to the role).
* HBO, popcorn kernels that remained uncooked, was used by at least one popcorn manufacturer in their magazine ads to describe a problem more prevalent with competitor products.
* God of Thunder, a puzzle-platformer by Software Creations, was rereleased as freeware in 2002.
* Guild Wars: The asurans build giant floating cubes and then live in them. That is explained by their use of magic and fear of living on the surface, rather than underneath as they used to. However, they apparently got inspired by all the chunks of earth floating above ground for no reason whatsoever.
* Happens again during the escape from planet Zebes, only the steam's escaping
* Have I Got News for You have had rounds where one of these is used to choose the headlines (other seasons have used variations, such as strength-o-meters).
* Golf Story, it mostly involves talking to people and looking for clues.
* Harry Potter.) Apparation is also legally restricted to those who are trained and licensed to do so, like driving in the Muggle world.
* Hamlet, and it works incredibly well if the actors involved are good. It mostly comes off as this. Notably, Hamlet casually dragging a dead body offstage while saying, "Goodnight, Mother!" can get a big laugh out of the audience.
* grandson, the aforementioned Holy Emperor Charles V, who was then 17.
* Heaven's Vault (most notably robots and hoppers) is occasionally being used without understanding how it works, and being far from being able to utilize their full potential. The Elborethians have forgotten that their home was once a place of power, and they treat ancient artifacts as junk. The Ioxians are struggling to decypther Ancient, the language of the old empires, and are prone to superstition over science.
* Great Teacher Onizuka. While her actual reasons for hating adults is more complicated, she states her class terrorism to be a means of "killing time". Being a child prodigy leaves her often bored with the usual lectures, leading her to spend her class time giving teachers very hard questions, sabotaging their equipment, and other pranks. She eventually stopped coming to school altogether, until brought in by Miyabi to "kill time" with Onizuka.
* Godzilla: Final Wars, to prove Daigo is an imposter, Anna presents what is apparently Daigo's dog Clint. "Daigo" cannot guess the dog's name, and eventually, Anna reveals it wasn't Clint at all, but her own dog Candy.
* Hell Girl: The Two Prisoners where Ai comes back by possessing the body of Yuzuki Mikage; the three reunite with Ai with the addition of another spirit Yamawaro. How Ai comes back from the dead is unknown.
* Great Demon King Piccolo's giant chair is decorated with skulls and looks like it is made out of bone-like materials. Toriyama later uses that chair as the basic for designs like God's spaceship and the Namekian buildings. The Grand Elder has the same chair as Great Demon King Piccolo's sans the skull decoration.
* Halo: Nightfall going on, and his CO Jameson Locke doesn't seem to share Horrigan's disdain.
* Graham McNeill, Davin's moon goes all the way to Climate Dissonance. It's supposed to be hot and dry, and forest where they land. They arrive in the fog to find a landscape of marsh and swamp.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try has all three protagonists go through an upgrade simultaneously, although Yuuma makes adjustments to his Lightning Gundam early on for dedicated hit and run tactics by adding a long barrel to his beam rifle and a BWS for a fighter mode, similar to its original base unit's functions. Hoshino on the other hand, swaps out her Powered GM for an SD-type Gundam to support her allies.
* Good Omens would use if they had access to plastics and a moulding press."
* Goofy is generally portrayed as way too clumsy, but it gets worse in
* Hellsing and forcing her to wear bandages over it for the rest of her life.

* Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay, then lying back down in bed, only to see a hideous Cyclops creature next to him.
* Halloween Unspectacular and Tucker find in the titular museum tells the story of how Adolf Hitler tried to create an army of ghosts by harvesting the souls of captured Russian civilians.
* Happy Heroes short "cliff", he loses his coin and chases it into the wishing well.
* Great Mazinger increased its speed and was endowed with a retractable spike could be used to impale enemies with) relatively late in the series.
* Hellboy (2019), London is attacked by a giant skinless demon with blade-like limbs during the finale. There's also a trio of bog-standard (though heavily armed) giants terrorizing the English countryside that Hellboy is called upon to deal with.
* Gunslinger Girl, being a former ballerina, occasionally has dreams of herself practicing ballet in her life before being a cyborg; however, since her memory of her previous life has been wiped, she doesn't realize that the girl in her dreams is really her.
* Hamilton, and she and her unborn child become motivations for him while he's off fighting in the revolution.
* Grojband: In "Myme Disease", when the citizens of Peaceville discover that their favorite statue performer is actually a statue, they riot and are shown carrying torches and pitchforks.
* God-Emperor and therefore no faith, despite the incredible technological advances made that made mankind one of the powerful and united species in the galaxy.
* Heroes's third season is titled "Fugitives", with most of the main characters on the run from a government program led by Nathan Petrelli to capture and harness people with powers for military purposes.
* Good Luck Charlie: It's Christmas!) features this trope when PJ mistakenly puts on suntan oil instead of sun block and falls asleep by the pool.
* HarmoKnight with more human characters. This place is a musician's dream come true.
* Hatoful Boyfriend has best friends Hiyoko and Ryouta. Ryouta, the boy, is a gentle, very caring "vegetarian male" who loves cooking and frequently crossdresses in fetishistic maid or magical girl costumes for his various jobs. Hiyoko, the girl, is a tough, impulsive cavewoman who can't concentrate without red meat in her belly (mostly from animals she kills either bare handed or by smashing with weapons).
* Half-Life: Full Life Consequences: "Combines were robot things that weren't robots..."
* Heaven's Design Team moment between Mars and Mercury is immidiately subverted within about three panels.
* Greer was an up and coming MI6 agent until he learned that his immediate superior was a double agent who burned a close friend of his.
* Hilariously when Justin is transformed into a werewolf by his new girlfriend. He freaks out over this trope applying, but she tells him the change is actually quick and painless. Sure enough, by the time the camera pans back to him, he's already changed without even noticing.
* Harry Potter Comics inherited his father's heroic tendencies. Though with James, it's equal parts a desire to help people and a desire to have adventures like his dad (as such he ends up in over his head far more often than Harry did).
* God's Not Dead: A Light in Darkness: Pearce, Dave's brother, is an atheist while Dave and the rest of the pair's family are devout Christians from what the film indicates. He has been estranged from them for many years, ever since he'd voiced doubts about their religion which met with a poor reception (this only pushed Pearce into a total loss of faith). By the end of the film they still haven't reconciled, but it's implied the pair are at least back upon the path to a relationship.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, and still gushes about it two centuries later.
* Harry has a vision of one of Voldemort's attacks and then wonders if there's

such a thing as a shower for your brain.
* Guitar Hero shirt with a similar baroque-inspired take on this style, involving many vaguely organic shapes centered around a Gibson SG controller, with cherubs facing opposite directions holding Kramer Striker controllers.
* He's also very respectful toward Linda Park (his main love interest in the comics) in "Flash and Substance". At one point she tries to give him her phone number and he
* Happy Heroes when Kalo takes on the form of a Rubix Cube to replace the one belonging to Careful S., after events he was directly involved in led to it breaking.
* Heavy Rain implies that he's going to get back together with his estranged wife despite the fact she's responsible for getting Blake to think he is the Origami Killer.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: There's an...interesting...example in this story.
* Guybrush Threepwood teases his wife when he sees a portrait of her as a baby, with her grandfather, in
* Hero House has a a shocking example, being one of the very few interpretations where Superman is killed off in the first episode!
* Hellsing than actually finishing her prey off. Notably, the Major ultimately denied her a dignified death, since she had behaved like such an idiot.
* Guinness World Records, it's also the most covered of anyone's songs. Ever.
* Gundam Build Fighters, Reiji and Aila's daughter is the cause of the Island Wars OVA events.
* Halloween comic had a girl mistake Michael for her boyfriend, and comment on how stupid his costume makes him look.
* Gundam as a whole tends to zigzag this when it comes to warships: While a ship destroyed onscreen will usually explode, scenes in past battlefields typically have plenty of clearly destroyed wrecks that are otherwise mostly in one piece.
* Harlan Ellison in 1985 had a genie with this temperament because unlike the others he couldn't be freed via rubbing his lamp. Luckily for the lamp's final owner, she figured if the lamp couldn't be rubbed open she was going to brute force the damn thing with a can opener. She ended up with a grateful genie for a friend.
* GURPS Illuminati University; students who happen to have a protractor handy will discover that all five of the corners have 90-degree angles. One of the dorms is stated as having rather similar angles.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, Zimmy, Gamma, and Annie's mental trip to Zimmy's Unhappy Place seems to happen at dream speed. Within the dream, enough time passed to wander through a city and get into a fight. But in the real world, it is short enough that only Kat — standing directly next to Annie — notices her comatose state.
* High School D×D, and Devils in general don't hold any ill intentions or preconceived notions about Angels. Angels and Fallen Angels maliciously attack Devils because "the good book" tells them to.
* Happiness, who is prone to greeting her son Yuuma enthusiastically while at school. As a result, Yuuma tends to avoid the cafeteria where she works.
* Happens to several characters when they discover Haruhi's real gender, most notably Tamaki, Kasanoda, and in the last chapter, the
* Helen Killer is the story of how Alexander Graham Bell gives an adult Helen Keller a device that allows her to see and hear, and she becomes a super-ninja, trying to stop the assassination of President McKinley and an attempt to turn all of the world's gold into lead to get revenge for losing out on the telephone patent. Seriously.
* Goblins were in fact so beloved by the writers that come Second Edition,
* Hedwig. Rather distressing given that she had been Harry's faithful pet owl for the
* Golden Sun, is the only good healer (until you meet up with the group from the original game, which includes Mia).
* Green Lantern, fought an opponent code-named the Aerialist, it became obvious that the Aerialist was under a severe delusion making him believe that his criminal actions were entirely legal and correct. Hal referenced the M'Naghten rules when

wrapping up the case, his opinion being that the Aerialist would qualify for an insanity defense.
* Hearts of Dorkness, in this case being a teenager-produced shoestring-budget short that chronicles four geeks and their catastrophic efforts to create a 200 million dollar Skyrim film... on a budget of their pocket change.
* Henry Gustave Molaison underwent a lobotomy in hopes of treating severe seizures he suffered from. While it mostly resolved that issue the procedure rendered him unable to form new memories so that for the remaining decades of his life he was one of the most studied medical cases regarding such things ever. His brain was later harvested after he died in order to more directly study what parts of his brain had been destroyed to gain greater insights into how the brain forms memories.
* Heroes. At least he has the proper excuse of running/teleporting around saving the world.
* Harry Potter series. The tale of the three brothers, with Death itself acting as a character, takes it a little further into surreal, and is implied to be mythical even in the context of the series.
* Hagen could be considered the evil counterpart to Siegfried. While Siegfried is the
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun Shungo with the intent to kill him in the last episode.
* Hellsing: Alucard himself is a living relic who more often than not seamlessly references his age in dialog. And in many abridged series pulls it off while still acting like a kid playing with toys.
* Harry Potter which is both older and superior to all of its kind, even those made more recently. Their actual creator is unknown, however, legend states that they were made by Death himself, and given to Three Brothers (Dumbledore speculates that they were actually created by the Three Brothers themselves, and their power created the legend).
* Green Lantern goes into detail about the way Rayner, Gardner, Stewart, Jordan, and Kilowog use their rings. Stewart, being an architect, has constructs that look like a blueprint, with every individual detail within them planned out. Rayner, being an artist, often uses a construct pencil to "draw" other constructs, and the eraser construct to change details about them. Gardner's ring is literally leaking green light at all times, because "his willpower can't wait to escape". Jordan likes to go for a combination of brute force and precision, hence boxing gloves, missiles, etc. Kilowog's is the only ring among the regularly appearing characters that makes a sound, and it sounds like a cannon.
* Halo 3, if you watch a saved film and freeze it, you can see the bullet casings in mid-air. On the back of each of them are the words "Chief EG-X".
* going back in time to kill Hitler wouldn't prevent the Holocaust or World War 2—than he was) would have continued his work if he was assassinated. Also, even if Hitler didn't come into power and lead the Nazi Party, racism, anti-Semitism, ableism, homophobia, etc. existed centuries before he was born, and live on to this day. It wouldn't be a stretch to assume that if Hitler didn't stir up the prejudices of the 1930s German public in order to get political support, someone else would have done so.
* Harry Turtledove), the protagonist drops out of FTL travel at a point he considered safe according to hopelessly outdated starmaps. He was just barely right.
* Hellsing. Seras is also an example, as she goes from a police girl with a tragic past to an elite vampire soldier and even takes Alucard's position for a while.
* Heteronormative Crusader, and we want to protect people from engaging in such disgusting activities such as that.
* Grosse Pointe Blank, Martin at one point visits the grave of his father, pouring a bottle of whiskey on top of it with a stone-faced expression, before dumping the bottle by the gravestone and wandering off. It's less about respect, and more about the implication that his dad was an abusive drunk.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, in which he has answered over 5000 questions at the time of this edit

* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged when Pip asks Seras about her childhood she has a flashback of her parents being murdered and the murderers raping her mother's corpse.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, trying see what's wrong. He nearly gets his face toasted when it finally launches its payload.
* Hearts of Iron: Being a franchise of historical grand strategy games set in the era of World War 2, it naturally has various anti-air options just like in real life: There's anti-air artillery, tank variations, ship variations, and static anti-air defenses. There's also the fighter-type airplanes that specialize in attacking other aircraft. Some of the ministers that can be hired to your cabinet also provide additional bonuses to anti-air weapons.
* Heroes of Might and Magic ever since its debut in the third game. Cerberi are able to attack multiple foes in the same turn due to their multiple heads, and their attacks are often so ferocious that the opponent is unable to counter attack.
* GURPS makes headshots a very tempting target with a 4x damage multiplier and even if the damage isn't lethal requires an immediate (nearly impossible) roll to avoid being stunned and knocked down. The penalty to hit, however, is very large.
* Heathers, as Kurt and Ram have lines in “Beautiful” suggesting they’re not quite as mean as they appear, while the overall story makes the point that they were only high school kids and might have changed given the time and opportunity.
* Half Past Adventure, in an attempt to give them the dignity they didn't get in life.
* Happy Days. Fonzie is thought to be dead and some gangsters hide stolen loot in a false bottom of his casket.
* Hercules (Pure Magic) has Deianira declare that she will only marry a man who can keep his promise to love her.
* "Gryffindors" than they are to call themselves by any other blanket fandom nickname.
* Harry Potter has the Dursleys providing a roof over his head, and his parents' money for expenses in the magical world.
* Green Arrow, but Vertigo affects him much worse than it does Canary).
* Heart of Steel, while she thinks he looks very dapper in his pseudo-Victorian tux rather than the lab coats that he'd been exclusively wearing up to this point.
* Guy for Lois, whether it's as himself or as Superman. Clark is appealing as the farm boy who's new to the big city and wins her over with his kindness, dorky charm and down-to-earth nature, while Superman is appealing as the brave, altruistic, larger-than-life hero who literally sweeps her off her feet, comes to her rescue, and shows her all sorts of fantastic things. In a lot of incarnations, his small-town upbringing and idealism act as the perfect balance to Lois' streetwise cynicism.
* Half-Life 2, but only after they commandeered the defeated Combine's propaganda system.
* Her father also does it near the end, who responds to dangerous or stressful situations by using ink as cover/an irritant while they swim away.
* Grand Theft Auto III fare rather than the player being behind bars for the whole game (or at least a few minutes, considering the series) is because the Colombian Cartel decided to hold up the convoy and take this one prisoner.
* Goldfinger talking only makes him more intimidating. The only sound he makes is screaming when he is electrocuted while trying to retrieve his metal hat when bond electrocutes the metal bars the hat is stuck in.
* Heroic Sacrifice: The hero lets themselves get killed in order to save others.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Harry is picked as seeker for the Quidditch team after making a fifty-foot dive and a one-handed catch of Neville's Remembrall during his first time on a broomstick.
* Greg parodied movies in the early stages of the comic, including Green Lantern and Transformers 3.
* Gogol is initially presented as the Russian version of Division but Nikita quickly points out that while they employ many former government agents, they have

always been just a mercenary organization. They are later revealed to be part of a Russian
* Halo for the expressed purpose of fighting rebellious colonists, and hundreds of super soldiers from war orphans for the expressed purpose of sending them to die on suicide missions before they even passed prematurely-induced puberty. Their agents are all pretty enigmatic and operate outside the bounds of the law, often without any moral or ethical limits. It has its own propaganda arm, and the Human-Covenant war has made it so powerful that its director has kept some of its operations secret even from the rest of HIGHCOM, even if those operations are designed to undermine official UNSC foreign policy.
* Gotham Central to Firebug. It's only a second story fall, though, so he survives with a few broken bones.
* Greenback says "Penfold, shush!" in "The Ultra Secret Secret." DM says he'll ignore his line being stolen.
* Hilarious in FlashbackEvents in a flashback turn out to be funny because the audience knows the present state of things
* Guardians of the Galaxy the infinity stone has a tendency to quickly damage and then kill those who attempt to wield it without proper precautions. Luckily carrying cases that can contain it seem to be pretty easy to procure.
* Green Lantern (2011) movie has Hector Hammond infected with a strain of Parallax and gradually gain psychic powers. He starts reading minds naturally but learns he can tap into deeper memories via direct contact.
* Harry Potter who can't shut up about how it's corrupting children, though this controversy came much later in the day.
* Grand Theft Auto) have wheels rather than tracks, making it look more like an APC or tank destroyer.
* GrimGrimoire won't stop badgering him to fall in love with her so he can turn into a handsome man again.
* Harry had a taste for dramatics to begin with, especially when in a bad mood.
* G-Saviour. They're pretty much what happens if you combine the Earth Federation with the Principality of Zeon.
* Hearts of Ice: Ranma is fighting a legion of kuei (a sort of Chinese ghost) in a mountain when he is suddenly back in Nerima, surrounded by Akane, his family and friends, and with no memory of the Mountain, its inhabitants and the blood spell. Ranma nearly falls for the illusion until he notices Dr. Tofu's uncharacterically serene in the presence of Kasumi. He quickly fires a ki blast at his "friends", frightening the kuei and dispelling their mirage.
* Gore Vidal and blamed it for a drop in sales of the book that lasted a decade.
* Happy Heroes: Season 3 episode 3 showcases Big M. being so ugly that it makes everyone who sees his face vomit. Besides that, though, one part of the episode has him look into a mirror, which breaks from his ugliness in an instant.
* Harry Potter), Uncle Vernon will go into a yelling tirade, Aunt Petunia will scream or gasp, and Dudley will try to hide. Also, Aunt Petunia bursts into tears whenever she's proud of Dudley and let's just say he doesn't exactly have to work hard to make her proud.
* Hero: The Guardian Smurf fertility blessing, Smurfette bore Hero's second child, his daughter Miracle.
* Harlem Beat, we have Naruse-Sawamura duo both in their streetball and highschool team.
* Granblue Fantasy has the Nekomancer a pun-based class with cat themes and MP which stands for Meow Points.
* Halo 4 from internal bays, immediately engaging the Covenant remnant forces above the shield world.
* Gundam has commented, in later years, that he chose to use particle beam weapons over more realistic lasers for dramatic purposes, feeling that the invisibility and unerring accuracy of lasers would make for boring combat sequences.
* He also makes up the name of a fictional car salesman — "Phil Baharnd".
* Grant Morrison plays with this trope through the character of a Pornomancer called "Tex Porneau". Porneau uses the black semen(!) of Dutch posthuman

pornstar(!) Anders Klimaxx(!) to create giant magical flying death-sperm(!) which are unleashed to fatally attack any creature with a uterus.
* Harry Potter, among others. One potter in Houston named Harry Potter actually had to change the name of his store to "Harry the Potter" due to the people looking for magic tricks. Also affects anyone named Hermione.
* Halo: Broken Circle, one of the few morally outstanding Prophets given focus, holds doubts regarding his religion from studying "sacred" relics, i.e. advanced electronics and technology.
* Hellboy (2004) appear, dressed as a knight and a dragon respectively, in the scene where a costume party is attacked.
* GSN originals since 2007 or so are known for sponsoring anything associated with the game show.
* going off on a suicide mission alone. Sure, he promised Ax that he wouldn't tell Jake. But Jake is his prince. So if Jake *ordered* him to tell the truth...
* Happily N'Ever After, a mid-credits scene reveals Frieda was transported to the Arctic after getting knocked through a portal. She complains as she gets surrounded by elephant seals.
* Hightown: Alan Santille, who always insists on procedures being followed.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi. When Yumi asks them if they have anything better to do, they answer "Nah".
* Happy Endings. However, the ratings, already unacceptable by just about any broadcast standard, dropped to such microscopic levels that when ABC did cancel it, no one would touch it (despite supposed interest from USA Network).
* Go Animate community, there's "bad user", "opinion disrespector" and "baby show lover", commonly used in videos where a certain person is punished in their video.
* Hell, it's not even clear whether the harem is unwanted! On one hand, he doesn't return any of the feelings at the moment, and probably won't for a while. One the other hand, he
* Green Arrow #24, Shado knocks Green Arrow to prevent him going to fight Count Vertigo while injured, then goes to fight Vertigo herself.
* Harry is raised by a snake in the Forbidden Forest. As "king" of the snakes he receives tributes which occasionally include gems and wizarding currency, which he disregards due to snakes not having any idea how a monetary system works.
* He stays hours past closing time (he was kicked out because the personnel wanted to go home), forces them to make runs to the grocery store, and eats far more than any thoughtful person would (he emptied the restaurant's entire food stock
* Gordy a young boy is sitting on the diving board over a pool as he talks to his new friend. Of course, when he gets up to leave, he loses his balance and falls in.
* Harry Potter if the brothers actually met him or if they were just powerful wizards who made the Hallows and the story about him was just something that sprung up to explain their creation. Dumbledore tells Harry that this is his personal interpretation of the story.
* Heroes it in situations where it might be useful (for instance, on Nathan at the end of season 3). Her blood had previously restored her adoptive father to life. A shame he didn't mention this when her biological father needed it, and her grandmother was frantic to preserve him. Even stupider, her grandmother should have already known about it because of Adam.
* Heartstrings (You've Fallen for Me) in South Korea. The Filipino dub kept the international title.
* Goofy. He later did similar voices for other studios and was even the original Bozo the Clown.
* Guter Junge is about a man who finds out that his 17-year-old son likes younger boys and doesn't know what on earth to do about it. Sven, the son, has a relationship with a fatherless, neglected boy of 12 or 13, Patrick, whom he tutors after school, and who plainly looks up to him. However, the trope is subverted in that with this boy and with an 11-year-old he's seen hanging out with at a party, Sven is happy to follow the boy's lead. Patrick wants to be an actor, so the two go to the movies together. The other boy wants to play the family CD collection for Sven, so that's what they do. Far from getting a kick out of being the 'older man',

Sven is fixated on boyhood: he keeps his old toys around, shaves all his body hair and feels glum about turning 18.
* Gorillaz, at least in Phases 1 & 2. Murdoc beat him up, stole his girlfriends, regularly insulted and humiliated him, yet 2D still referred to Murdoc as his 'best mate' and often either aided in his antics or looked the other way from the more... dubious behavior. He finally seems to have sharpened up in the Plastic Beach arc, openly resenting Murdoc and his growing insanity.
* Green Lantern" when he died, compared to most dead heroes who most assuredly weren't.
* Hermione also has her moments, with her working for House Elf rights even though they have
* Glorianna, both Lord Vasgor (brother of King Arven) and Zorko (advisor to Duke Thanaktos) play this role.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, Onizuka goes into the home of a student whose parents are having trouble with their marriage, and proceeds to knock down the wall between the student's room and her parents' room to make a point.
* Hat's "Thousand Worlds" short stories. Through genetic engineering, the Prometheans are bigger, stronger, faster, and mentally they are always "three steps ahead", to quote a Promethean character from "Nightflyers". It's theorized that they live longer than non-augmented humans as well.
* Here Come the Brides was also married and lose interest in him. Jeremy tries to propose to Candy a few times, but something always happens to get between them.
* Hellblazer tends to sing the bawdy kind when pissed out of his mind.
* Hack/Slash villain Emily Christy was briefly known as Ms. America and in her second major appearance as Ouroboros.
* Here's an article detailing the gesture's, er, singular history in the sport.
* Heavy Object. Oddly, this method is also used for closeups of characters' hands from time to time.
* Gundam AGE are all fanatically loyal to Lord Ezelcant without exception, deeming the extermination of all non-Veigans from their prized Eden to be a national goal/ideal.
* Grand Theft Auto IV. Still, he takes it with reasonable good cheer, and having his cousin around does make him rich.
* Half-Life 2 (and their attendant new zombie types) include one that apparently DOES use the host body to reproduce, then FLINGS THE OFFSPRING AT YOU.
* Hell Inc, the economy of Hell revolves around the use of processed souls as currency, although some souls are spared this literal objectification and recruited as potential demons. In the day-to-day existence of Hell, Inc., the system mostly exists just to sustain itself with the suffering of those it consumes and benefit the higher-ranking demons, rather than in earnest service of a divine justice.
* Goof Troop in the second half of the pilot when Pete is about to catch PJ after he had played with Max against his father's wishes:
* harmless pranks to various people at work during April Fools' Day., and landing into a trash can after a fall from the ceiling. SpongeBob is far from amused and runs out of the Krusty Krab in tears as the on-lookers walk out, disgusted by Squidward's cruelty.
* Hbomberguy to satirize climate change deniers. "Having done the research," Hbomb enthusiastically decides horses do not exist because he doesn't like them.
* High School D×D Her older sister Kuroka has cat ears and tail all the time as she has embraced her heritage.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE, but only succeeds in taking May and Sarah out of the fight before Riku and Hiroto finish him off.
* Hearthstone has Cairne Bloodhoof, who, when killed, is replaced with his son Baine. This trope applies in that the two of them are statistically identical.
* Harry Turtledove) she orders the files erased... and goes after the copy downloaded by a xeno-anthropology professor... and tries to shut up the survey team... and tracks down which of the professor's students has a copy....
* Harry Potter. Nearly-Headless Nick was decapitated, but not all the skin got cut. The remaining skin should tear apart from the weight of his head but instead acts

as a very sturdy hinge. Justified since he's a ghost and his head doesn't actually have any weight.
* Hellbound: Hellraiser II) showed up, with a new Chatterer (dubbed Chatterer III, even though Chatterer II was merely just the original with enhancements) eventually appearing.
* Hide In Plain Sight - A man is attempting to find his children, who went with their mother and step-father after his ex-wife's new husband leaves organized crime and goes into Witness Protection.
* Hawkman's enemy is a sculptor named Boris Nickaloff who has invented plasm-clay. By carving it into human shape piece by piece and injecting it with adrenalin, the form comes to life and is loyal. Nickaloff names his first creation Czar and has him steal for him with the intention of financing a trip to South America where he'll create an entire army of plasm-clay men. However, Hawkman learns that the statue-man breathes and aims to choke him with a bolas. Nickaloff, protective of his creation, jumps in the weapon's path and is suffocated himself. The statue-man flees and Hawkman gives chase after retrieving the bolas. His next throw does strangle the statue-man.
* Golf. From those who aren't fans, it's regarded as monotonous, luck-based, aristocratic, unathletic (since some people just drive carts to wherever the ball is instead of walking), and associated with square old rich people in clown pants. Even if you don't use a cart, it's widely not considered to be particularly "athletic". Dave Barry once discussed it by breaking down the calories burned into various categories like "sauntering," "squinting," and "saying things like 'You certainly did double bogey that mashie niblick, Ted! Ha ha!'" For ironic points, in order to combat the idea that golf isn't athletic, there are rules regarding the use of carts on the pro-circuit, mainly that unless you can prove beyond reasonable doubt (seriously, you jump though a ridiculous amount of hoops) you can't walk the distance involved, you walk the course. This leads to many people, who happen to catch a few minutes of golf on TV, to question why the players don't just ride in the carts to help speed the slow game up. Its image as the pastime of the classist, privileged elite (despite the highly contrarian face of the sport, Tiger Woods) certainly does not help matters.
* Harry and Deadpool are up against a feral Wolverine and Sabertooth.
* Hana-chan is very hyperactive and spends most of her time being happy-go-lucky. She has been compared to other genki girls, including
* Hagane no Renkinjutsushi build the bridge on the other side of the stream without Alphonse's help. So the game subverts this trope just to play it straight afterwards.
* Goku Black believes that everything mortals do, no matter how noble or evil, is a sin and must be exterminated. He also comes to believe the gods are no better since they do nothing about mortals. It's for this reason he believes the only person worth living in all realities is just himself.
* He's also claimed his strength is in the support of Camelot, and that he is much wiser for accepting the advice of others. The one person he does not accept the advice of? Merlin, who is
* Grand Theft Auto, player character John Marston won't make use of their services. If he passes by one and she propositions him, he'll politely turn her down with something along the lines of, "Sorry, ma'am, I'm married."
* Hidan, Kakuzu, Konan and Pain appear in this game outside of sillhouetes.
* Halo Wars has the Barrage ability wherein it launches a salvo of missiles at a ground target. It's also equipped with two air-to-air missile launchers.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, where said prince's notes in an old Potions textbook have allowed Harry to become top of the class. When he has to hide the book to protect his secret from Snape, his performance in class predictably drops; Potions master Professor Slughorn, however, sees nothing odd in this, as it starts shortly after Harry begins dating Ginny Weasley.
* Hell on Earth in which the apocalypse was a failed scientific experiment instead of a nuclear war, while the Legion of Caesar is turned into cultists from the Otherworld.

* Harvest Moon, missing a Relationship Upgrade means you miss 2/3 of the game.
* Harry also does one to Ron at the latter's Uranus joke, and Thor gets one from
* Hail To The Queen, the Boiling Isles are caught up in one that has lasted for many years between Belos' empire and a growing rebellion. Part of the plot is Luz being left to pick up the reigns of said empire in its battle against the rebellion while trying to finish the portal home.
* Goddess Reborn Chronicle, each of which are also fantasy kitchen sinks, if focusing on different mythologies.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality boosted Harry's intelligence.
* Goh Hinogami is an assassin. He's a creepy-looking albino and a relentless killing machine. Still, he does work for and was trained by J6.
* Hideo Kojima will be the end to the series, possibly just to keep fans guessing.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Hagrid, Charlie and another wizard sing the song after getting drunk at Bill and Fleur's wedding.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: The war between the Nova Empire and the Kree Empire has just ended before the beginning of the film. However, Ronan has other ideas, being a racial extremist.
* Hermione's stubborn arrogance and ruthlessness are also greatly toned down in the movies.
* Haruspication, Hieromancy and Hieroscopy: An ancient art of investigating the entrails of sacrificial animals in order to see what the future holds.
* High Noon parody. The bartender slides a metal mug of beer to Russ, but it stops short, so he produces a large horseshoe magnet to pull it the rest of the way.
* He also has a chest warmer made of goose grease and bread pudding. Apparently he stuffs that down his shirt instead of down his throat but it keeps him going so whatever works.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Dumbledore tries to recruit a recalcitrant Slughorn. Just after the latter's interest is finally raised, the headmaster wryly says "I think I know a lost cause when I see it." It works.
* GunBuster), in which Japan wins World War III and forms a global empire. This is only hinted at in the main story, however. With the only big indicator being that most of the military is stated to be part of the 'Imperial Earth Forces.'
* Green Lantern) notes, "congratulations Daxam. You finally got the alien you deserve."
* Greyhawk. Having plenty of friendly druids and rangers keeping the place clean likely helps.
* Hagrid's reaction to only narrowly escaping the most powerful dark wizard of all times:
* Gundam Build Fighters, who dons a black ninja garb, with katana and everything, whenever he's spying on someone/something.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince can only be lifted with blood, if only because the caster wanted to make sure no one could enter without hurting themselves. Dumbledore is actually disappointed that Voldemort couldn't come up with something more inventive.
* Hate Sink: I'm a douche just so you dumbass viewers can have someone to hate.
* Gunnerkrigg Court has Zimmy and Gamma. Zimmy's reality-warping powers are uncontrollable except when she's around Gamma. Even though Zimmy's normally rude and dislikes everyone, she's outright stated that she loves Gamma, and indeed seems to be happy only in her presence. Annie even states that she thinks the two girls are "an item" when Jack tells her that he is in love with Zimmy. Their relationship is not all it seems, though. Gamma speaks only Polish, and communicates with Zimmy telepathically, with Zimmy providing translations for her - to make sure Gamma never leaves her, Zimmy intentionally mistranslates what other people say, to make Gamma think all the other students think she's stupid and ugly. Gamma seems to at least be aware of the mistranslations, to a point.
* Gold Digger: I'm not here for a relationship. I just want your money.
* He subtracted a point for Aelita making an extremely rude suicide attempt.
* Greatfellas Mel Tormé is a country-western singer, a Bible thumper and a government informant. According to the younger Tormé, "everything he's not

in this life." Whether he still has a son named Tracy in this world isn't mentioned.
* Highway 61 has Mr. Watson, who is trying to bring his three daughters to stardom.
* Gottlieb shows a lovestruck golfer with heart symbols floating around his head while he gazes at his girl.
* Heathers, Veronica and Jason elude a police officer by not just kissing, but also by disrobing and getting into a car. Notably, they do attract attention — just not for the shooting. Over radio, another officer asks whether or not the two are having full-blown sex.
* he dies, which makes him no more than sixteen when he met Vash. So he's kind of this for the entire series.
* Gran Turismo 5. Only a handful of people have gotten Gold for all three trials with a standard PS3 controller.
* Hellsing. He does at least attempt to limit his body count to those who actually are a part of the battle he's in.
* Hey Arnold! suffered the most — "Football Head", "Hair Boy", "Arnoldo", "Goody Two-Shoes"... but she had a name for everybody. Other nicknames include "Geraldo" and "Tall Hair Boy" (Gerald), "Pink Boy" (Harold), "Princess" (Rhonda), and "Ms. Perfect" (Lila).
* Growing Pains had Mike score high on an IQ test after drawing a picture of a tree on the answer sheet.
* He apologizes, and apparently dies. But later-apparently he had just enough energy left to pull together a human form, and get a Nice Hat
* grave dodgers, you're probably out of luck: it'll beat you to death right then and there.
* Harry Potter doesn't have an official, formal title, but his fans in-universe have been known to greet him as such: The Boy Who Lived, and any combination of the nicknames/titles/monikers he's been given throughout the series.
* Good Luck Charlie Jo, in "Duncan vs. Duncan", turns up on the doorstep in a dress for the cotillion, prompting a jaw drop and "wow" from Gabe.
* Hilariously enough, the TARDIS has shown elements of this, acting a bit testy when people bring up the large number of female companions the Doctor has had. She especially doesn't like Clara. She locks her out at least
* Herman's Head That one's gonna be a little harder to work into conversation." Later in the episode Louise's voice is heard triumphantly piping up with that phrase over the din of conversation and the audience is left wondering what gave her the necessary opening.
* Hengeyokai into the tricksters of the Beast Court (where the were-snakes filled the roles of Balance Wyrm's agents).
* Hair is an odd variant of this trope. Several songs —"I Believe in Love", "Going Down", "Abie Baby/Fourscore", "Frank Mills" and "What a Piece of Work Is Man" — were recorded, but cut for pacing and runtime. They were included in the original soundtrack album, but cut from the 1990 re-issue. Instrumental versions of "Don't Put It Down" and "Somebody to Love" are used as background music for several scenes. The odd part is that three songs on the soundtrack — "Air", "My Conviction" and "Don't Put It Down" — were recorded by the cast exclusively for the soundtrack. Not because they were intended for the film, but because they were in the original play.
* Harvest Moon 64 and other future games looks like a teenager but can be married.
* Happy Ending Massage kind of "parlor" and hits on his masseuse. Jasmine corrects him by throwing him in a wristlock and marching him back to Phoebe.
* Harry Potter fans aren't fully aware of how little of Harry's world originated with J.K. Rowling. (The exception is that if you are even vaguely aware of alchemy or one of the other works that used it, then you would know at least that Rowling did not invent the Philosopher's Stone.)
* Hiei as bait, although actually letting the Dragon have the soul is not required. Still, it is very dangerous — one false move, and the wielder is devoured by the dragon.
* Hello Rockview in which all the songs follow a general theme of growing up and

leaving home. It helps that the lyrics sheet takes the form of a comic book, showing a man returning to his hometown and realizing that he no longer belongs there.
* Headhunter from escaping. It responds by shutting down life support, so Avon overrides Orac's objects to rescue the crew, with inevitable consequences.
* Harsher in Hindsight with Kazuaki Nanaki's narcolepsy. He has a tendency to fall asleep with his eyes open, and a lot of the odd stuff he just accepts as normal is suggested to be a result of him falling asleep and his body continuing on autopilot as if he were aware of the conversation.
* Gold Digger, though it might have been topical when it was printed. Galford, a member of the Quirky Miniboss Squad, after getting some augmentations, changes his name to "大死". His boss's reaction:
* He's in possession of a book (the Book of Friends) that happens to contain the name of (
* Gunnerkrigg Court. After introducing a large artificial habitat room, containing a grassy field with a large cherry tree, the author notes below the page:
* Hard Rain to secure $3 million in stolen cash hidden in a town that is slowly disappearing beneath flood waters.
* Half-Life 2 and the Combine conquering the planet. This raises several questions, the biggest being: why bother trying to cover up what happened in Black Mesa if the whole world was conquered by aliens shortly after, which would obviously be pretty hard for people to miss. It's posssible the cover up was more about hiding the fact that humans were behind the whole thing, however.
* Hero Oh Hero starts with no shirt whatsoever and later gets an open vest.
* Government propaganda targeted at an enemy intentionally invokes this trope, especially during wartime.
* Heart of Darkness (1958) a character says to her "little brother" who she hasn't seen for several years: "You're not a cub anymore, are you? You're a panther now, grown black and shiny."
* Halo: Combat Evolved. Then this trope got inverted as more Spartan-IIs were revealed to have survived (or not even been present during) the Fall of Reach.
* Happens after Timmy tries to snorkel deep in the water and ends up coughing up a bunch of garbage... along with Cosmo in his goldfish form.
* hide's PV for the song "Misery", where hide holds a cardboard sign with the words "Stay Free My Misery" in English.
* Hilda shows up, she doesn't hesitate to use Frida as a distraction for the beast.
* Grand Finale was dedicated to Kent Holaday, who was in charge of animation lip syncing on the show.
* Hannah Montana had Miley and Jackson throw a makeshift party for Robbie Ray and invite a few people, one of whom is the guy who blows up the balloons.
* Henry Blake was put on trial after Frank and Margaret leveled charges on how he was running the unit. Hawkeye and Trapper manage to get Henry off the hook after doing a little blackmail on Frank.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try. When Sekai asks if that'll happen with him, Yuuma gives him a quick, blunt "No, never."
* Gravity Falls: The commercial for the Huggy Wuvvy Tummy Bundle baby carrier begins with a man trying to eat pizza while holding a baby under his arm like a football as a voice says, "Hey, you! Sick of constantly dropping your baby?"
* Hellsister Trilogy sees Darkseid put in motion his plan for universal domination. He comes real close to succeed because of the Anti-Life Equation, but he is stopped by an army of heroes.
* Half-Life 1, arriving there and realising you're on a rock island suspended in some sort of nebula extending all the way below the horizon with no ground below you, just more startlingly alien sky... it's a pretty cool moment.
* Grey Griffin, initially voiced minor character Lance before becoming Lincoln's third regular voice actor. Hammond's successor, Asher Bishop, also initially voiced Simon Sharp before getting cast as Lincoln.
* God Serena, the #1 Wizard Saint and strongest of the Four Emperors of Ishgal, views himself as the up-and-coming rival of

* Guardians of the Galaxy (2014) gasps in shock when Rocket mocks the death of Drax's family.
* Gold Box game Pools of Darkness has an enemy, Kalistes the Marilith, who has a number of 'children', standard D&D monsters, who she naturally wishes to spread all over the Realms. As it happens, neither her rulership over the drow (in the usual Forgotten Realms setting this is Lolth) nor her production of many of the standard monsters are standard for the D&D setting.
* Harry Potter books, every player on the Slytherin Quidditch team either has a male first name or is referred to only by their surname. In the first film, however, their Keeper (Miles Bletchley in the book) is replaced by a girl.
* Heaven Will Be Mine, Saturn, Pluto, and Luna-Terra are technically enemies because of their allegiances to factions that are in opposition to each other, and they spend most of the game in conflict with each other, but that doesn't stop them from flirting — or even making out — with each other.
* got off to a promising start their first playoff game since 1994, the latter of which was done with a shorthanded roster and coaching staff plus a limited amount of practice days due to COVID-19. They went out in the divisional round in a competitive loss to the Chiefs.
* Groin, ears, eyes, nose, throat, and the knees are all targets where a weaker opponent can do
* Godzilla: Replay, hasn't been updated since 2013, and the creator announced that the story is on an indefinite hiatus (although not cancelled).
* Hilarious Outtakes and tromps over it on his way into the scene. He manages to stay in character and continue the scene for about fifteen seconds before he cracks up.
* Harry Potter are taken to Hogwarts in the spring, but spend a montage in the summer learning about the wizarding world so that they're not out of their depth when they start classes in the fall.
* he's actually the avatar of their universe's God. is hit, Tenchi ups the number to five.
* Happens more traditionally near the beginning of the manga, Negi places a
* Go win the game." They did, went on to win the tournament, and brought the trophy to Ware's hospital room.
* Guilty Gear has a heat gauge, and a good deal of his moves make it climb. If he overheats he explodes and damages himself and gives his opponent an opening. To prevent this, one of what would be his normal moves (his forward heavy slash) makes him vent steam, which he must do regularly to keep the heat under control. Of course, the steam itself is more potent the more heat he builds up first, and venting when he's seconds away from overheating creates a gigantic plume that does respectable damage and sets his opponent on fire.
* grimoire. Unfortunately for most people, even a single grimoire has a habit of killing or mentally turning its reader into a vegetable without preparations.
* Going My Way, Father O'Malley likes St. Dominic's and would probably prefer to stay and be the parish priest. But he was sent there to right the ship for a church that was struggling financially, and that having been achieved, he is dispatched to another ailing parish. Father Fitzgibbon, the old priest at St. Dominic's, is disappointed.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, best exemplified in the prison breakout scene.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony to Brucie. After watching Brucie getting tormented for several missions he finally gets fed up and decks Mori, breaking his nose. During the credits it shows them facing off in the LC Fight Club.
* Healing Factor, it can regenerate from just about any injury it takes.
* Hard-liners in the Draconis Combine tend to be very misogynistic: it's much harder for a woman to rise to a position of power in the Draconis Combine than in any other Successor State, even though they're freely allowed to serve as warriors.
* He also does it with monsters when he doesn't like their real names. In
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law; made of Rapid-Fire Comedy and ADHD. Emphasis on "hyperactivity".

* Harley Quinn (2019): Just like in the original cartoon, Condiment King wears an actual pair of white briefs over his poorly designed costume, which only serve to make him look even more ridiculous than he already would.
* Half Life. Valve essentially imported the original meshes and graphics from the first game into their new engine, resulting in the only appreciable changes being the introduction of physics and improved water effects. It's gotten some pretty heavy flak from the fanbase.
* Half-Empty Two-Shot - A shot of one character is composed asymmetrically, as if the character is in a two-shot with an invisible second character
* Gundam Wing's ZERO System sets up a mental link between pilot and machine, allowing for speed-of-thought reaction times. Combined with the amount of battle data fed directly into the pilot's brain, this makes the system extremely dangerous to use since it can send anything other than a perfectly focused mind spiraling into total madness.
* High Times Future: All (or most) of today's illegal drugs will eventually become decriminalized and popular.
* Hey Arnold! episode "Bio-Square" has Arnold and Helga locked in a greenhouse together. The sink they use to brush their teeth starts dripping water, keeping Helga awake all night. She later on loses her temper because of it and yanks the faucet off to stop it, flooding the entire greenhouse with the two of them inside.
* Green Arrow (an anti-Warg group) help a murderous Warg to escape from prison - killing several guards in the process - and leave behind evidence that other Wargs were responsible to give them an excuse to start a full-scale hunt for the Wargs.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. These're be comfirmed in their profile especially:
* Hellboy: "I will give you a brief, brief glimpse into the future..."
* Harry and the Shipgirls had the first war against Voldemort last an additional 20 years before its conclusion, meaning Harry Potter's generation was born around 2000 instead of 1980.
* Green Arrow's "secret identity" as Oliver Queen. Between his not-particularly-concealing mask and incredibly distinctive facial hair, anyone who's met them both will know that it's him. It doesn't help that Green Arrow is one of the more politically outspoken heroes, which means even his stated philosophies line up with Oliver's. In one case a policeman working with Green Arrow came to his house and, on being asked how he knew his identity, hadn't even known it was supposed to be a secret. His to-be sidekick Mia also recognized him instantly, not least because he was claiming to be a good friend of the Green Arrow. The best he could hope for is people thinking he's got a twin.
* Grumpy Bear: Some anti-heroes are cynical when in an idealistic world.
* Hainish has New South Georgia and New Tahiti (AKA Athshe, its native name, and World 41), named after the archipelago that forms the bulk of its above-water landmass.
* Heroes has a subversion. When DL goes to visit Niki in jail, it looks like they're going to do this, but since DL's power is that he can pass through solid objects, they actually get to hold hands.
* Henry Cavill Superman, Cavill himself is easygoing and even playful and comes across as very charming and humorous in interviews.
* Harry and the Hendersons: Jacques LaFleur seeks to kill Harry to prove Bigfoot is real.
* Great Teacher Onizuka: There are a good number of gags involving Onizuka and his depositions. Once a teacher tried to punch him and Onizuka used like shield a cardboard box where he carried a sample of his feces to a medical examination. Cue the unfortunate teacher needing urgently a bath.
* her mother and father had lost another little girl 10 years ago and had adopted this one to look, dress, and act just like her, going so far as to get her a nose job and dye her hair.
* Golden Sun games had a fair few summons that did this — and, being summons, they could naturally target anywhere you happened to be battling, even inside caves or buildings — but only Eclipse (a dragon) and Isis were in space at the time.

* Green Goblin does a legitimate version of this in the "Return of the Green Goblin" storyline; after receiving a righteous beating from Spidey, he quietly asks him to just kill him and end it (the story had revealed that he has considered killing himself probably more than once, but simply cannot do it).
* Grasp the Sun: A character about to attempt a superhuman feat mimes grasping the sun.
* Hazbin Hotel). This is used for sinister effect, as a reflection of his demonic powers.
* Grisaia Series: The female cast of Mihama Academy is rather easily susceptible to this kind of behavior, no matter which heroine the protagonist ends up with.
* Hammer of Daemons. Some of the Daemons he manipulates are aware that he's playing them, but they are compelled to go along by their own greed, paranoia, and rage.
* Hercules: The Animated Series, after Hercules is dropped into a maze, Icarus's father Daedalus tries to give him a series of directions to the exit.
* .hack//G.U. series allows players to fall in love with and marry another male, Endrance.
* Helga/Arnold is the most notable couple on the show, although Helga takes it more seriously than most people of her age. Hints are dropped several times that there will be a future relationship between the two. Had the canceled "Jungle Movie" been made (
* Harbourmaster some shade of brown, although that's simply cultural preference on their part.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Tom Riddle tells Wormtail he will get to "perform a task most [his] followers would give their right hand to perform" — little does Wormtail know that to perform the task you literally have to sacrifice your right hand as a flesh offering for Dark Magic.
* Heroes in Crisis Barbara Gordon swapped out her popular purple practical "Burnside" costume for a boring gray and yellow ensemble that included what appeared to be a domino mask with tiny bat-ears that popped up from her hair. Coming off of the more popular "Burnside" costume, it was seen as a major step back for the character with the mask being the major mocking point.
* Heir Club for Men: Royal inheritance can only be passed from father to son, or any male relative available (with exceptions)
* H. G. Wells alloy of metals and helium called “cavorite.” This is how they get to the moon.
* half and EVE consists of their own and each other's names. The third most common word is "directive".
* God himself to be this, as he considers all of reality to be part of his personal entertainment. Thus, the conflicts between Heaven and Hell, monsters roaming the Earth, the Leviathans being a Sealed Evil in a Can
* Harmony Theory, Max Cash is a criminal mastermind with complex plans to seize ultimate power, which require the sacrifice of specific individuals. He also admits that he sets fire to schools and kills random people he runs into even if it is unnecessary because it is fun and makes him happy.
* Godzilla: The Series, the episode S.C.A.L.E. is done in documentary style where the the title terrorists have their actions filmed. Near the end of the episode, Alexandra Springer, the leader begged Audrey Timmonds to tell the world her world, claiming "The World has a right to know. However, in the end Audrey decided not to tell the story and chooses to instead throw the Tape in the fire, saying there are some stories that are best left untold, as she and Nick watch the tape burn and melt in the fire.
* Goku can't breathe in space and when the Saiyans arrived, it began to focus a lot on martial arts, epic adventure and sci-fi.
* Happens once to both frustrate the fans and for pure comedy. When everyone in Miseryville falls asleep Jimmy's the only one awake, so when he gets to Heloise's house and finds her asleep like Cinderella, he finds a book next to her that says that tells of the wake-up kiss. He appears to consider it, but dismisses it and chucks the book away.
* Hamlet, Laertes is introduced briefly as a character in the first act, before

departing for most of the play's storyline. He returns in the fourth act and plays a major role at the end of the play.
* Halak forces Kurvok into retirement and becomes Overlord, but this is long after Marr began pulling the strings and became the real driving force behind the Krogan Rebellions.
* Hanayamata) on a promise to go see a movie together. When there is still much time before the appointment, Yaya runs into Hana (a newcomer girl, towards whom Yaya at the time has an unvoiced grudge for stealing Naru's attention). The relationship improves between the two in their hanging out, but Yaya ends up forgetting the date until it's too late.
* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts, the riders are attacked at every turn from the likes of security trolls as well as Bellatrix and Voldemort themselves. The main trio end up having to spend extra time in the bank just to save them.
* Gold Digger: She's okay with staying at home and you being the breadwinner... but don't count on her to run the home or raise your children.
* Grace looks at her bloodied hand after savagely attacking Damien which reminds her that Damien's hands looked like that after he killed to Damien.
* Heaven Sent". It's 55 minutes but BBC America didn't afford it extra time on its premiere night and time-compressed it instead — rather than cutting footage, they ran it at a slightly faster speed. The following week's repeat and later "Doctor's Notes" version (which added making-of/fan commentary text) gave it a 75-minute time slot and ran it uncompressed.
* having caused those problems in the first place, Cersei then cleans up after herself by solving all of those problems for her and the rest of Kings Landing courtesy of some well-placed wildfire detonation.
* Grand Chase, where 3 base characters/classes (they're essentially the same in the game) are available at the start, and additional ones are unlockable by special quests. Not to mention that profession promotions can be reverted simply by equipping the appropriate weapon. There's even a cash-shop item to change your in-game name, if you don't like it. Virtually no need to have alts at all!
* Gravedale High episode "Monster Gumbo" showed a montage of spinning newspapers with headlines indicating how well Blanche's Monster Gumbo was selling.
* Hamlet when he asks an actor to recite a speech about Pyrrhus, albeit the Homeric Pyrrhus and not the trope namer.
* Go, Granny, Go strip, where Granny takes her car out, a pair of elderly gentlemen pass approving comments.
* Grand Theft Auto IV. Notably, the developers put considerable effort into building a digital recreation of New York City with appropriate levels of detail, but they took away many popular gameplay features from previous games, like military vehicles, character customization options, non-urban environments, and every aircraft model except helicopters; some fans consider this an appropriate trade-off, while others disagree.
* Hela, outside of her undead minions (who are beholden to her will), the only one who willingly follows her is Skurge, who is scared witless of her.
* GMA, however, is a bit more forgiving—they do the second variation, except it's "Commercial A, then Commercial B, then Commercial A again, then commercial C, and finally Commercial A one last time", "Commercial A" being the 10-second one.
* Hiccup makes Toothless an automatic tail fin so he can fly on his own which makes Astrid reference "Gift of the Night Fury", questioning that he made Toothless one before and he didn't want it then. Hiccup answers that Toothless didn't have a reason at that time, but he does now; he wants to follow and court the Light Fury.
* Happened yet again four years later after her death/sacrifice which resulted in her appointing Armin becoming the new Commander, increasing his personal burden considering he was chosen to be brough back to life instead of Erwin
* Harry Turtledove. It should be noted, however, that the only AWB men whose ages are mentioned are in their mid-late forties, and as such are just the right age to have joined a pro-Apartheid militia group right before it ended.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas has Carl getting a job with Caligula's Casino to become the inside man for the upcoming heist. In an interesting note, he's the

player character.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: Members of the Order who work in the Ministry of Magic, such as Arthur Weasleys (head of the Misuse of Muggle Artifacts office) and auror Kingsley Shacklebolt, pretend they don't know each other to avoid arousing suspicion, and act rather coldly to each other at work, though Arthur whispers what his wife's cooking for dinner at the Order's headquarters to him afterwards.
* Harkovast features a samurai called Shogun as one of its main protagonists.
* Green Acres is often mentioned to have Kafka-esque elements. One of the most frequent plotlines has Oliver trying to improve life for the people of Hooterville, only to have it backfire at every single step until he is driven to near-insanity. The townspeople generally react with anything from hostility to lukewarm sympathy of the "gee, that's too bad" variety. Despite it all, Oliver never learns to stop doing this.
* Heaven's Lost Property. She's good at fighting and emoting, so she lacks intelligence.
* Gunsmith Cats had something to do with it. She smiles and shows that she's holding a remote detonator.
* He also made up the whole "Homosexuality angers God" business so that
* glowing green crystals, hypothetically even in technical buildings that stave off metaphysical influences. Their vehicles look like egyptian boats, except that they hover, and numerous heavy-and-upwards vehicles look like pyramids. They also use such wonders as Resurrection Orbs (a glowing crystal sphere that enhances the repair protocols of the Necron Warriors), Sempiternal Weave (a highly advanced force field that looks like a scale-mail cloak) and various weaponised staves.
* Gnosia has the Gnosia infection, which causes people to become murderous. If they are not all confined to cold sleep, they will kill everyone in the ship.
* He also likely would have arranged to have Darth Maul disposed of at some point during the Clone War, had he not been defeated by Obi-Wan Kenobi's hands earlier.
* Here There Be Dragons" as it applies to otherwise blank and/or unknown areas of maps.
* Here Alone takes place in the aftermath of one, when almost all of the human population has been wiped out by it. This one has been caused by a virus.
* Grease, when the other kids find out Rizzo is pregnant and offer to help her out, she reacts like this.
* He survives the greater part of a season, by sheer competence with his powers and skills.
* Gregory Helms takes this to its zenith point. The first part of the match is a very uphill battle for Hurricane with Rock and the announcers treating the match as little more than a joke. Every time the Rock assumes that Hurricane is finished he manages to shoot back to life and fight back with some damn fine wrestling, but even then the Rock seems more surprised than actually hurt. But near the end of the match, Hurricane EXPLODES out of a near-minute-long chokehold and proceeds to spend the next five minutes pounding the ever-loving crap out of the Rock and making him look like an amateur. Rock manages to survive the three count only by the slimmest of milliseconds. Stone Cold makes an appearance a little later and Hurricane uses the distraction to once again spring to life and land a schoolboy on the Rock for the win.
* Goosebumps a karmic comeuppance. Instead of Judith turning Samantha into a bird, she instead wishes for herself to be "Beautiful and adored forever" in which she is turned into a statue in the center of the city park with people commenting on how beautiful she is.
* Groundhog Day has led to many collectors of flip-style digital clocks and clock radios trying to obtain the exact same model of clock seen prominently in the film, a Panasonic RC-2605 that dates from the early 80's.
* Gray and Juvia. Lucy says she's "worried" about them, since their interactions throughout the series have been
* Greater-Scope Paragon: A heroic being who is indirectly responsible for the heroes existing or being involved in their mission, but is not directly involved

with the story.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows ensues in a diner between the Trio and two death eaters.
* Green Lantern: Rebirth stars of both series (Hal and Barry respectively) and putting them back into the starring role. Green Lantern in particular felt like this, due to the major Retcon of Parallax being necessary for it to work and bringing back the entire Green Lantern Corps.
* Gradius all over the place as it is, then Gaiden has to go and throw in the Metal Gear-esque Big Ducker boss, which is a huger version of one of the series' staple Mooks. WITH ROCKET SKATES.
* Half in the Bag for the double standard the movie presented, where the rape of a woman was presented as heinous, but the rape of a man in prison by an obese man dressed in a wig and bra was presented as funny.
* Goblin Slayer. But even a single goblin can knock her to the ground.
* Gone with the Wind as Irish immigrant Gerard O'Hara. He himself was the son of Irish immigrants.
* Gu Jian spends most of his time drinking after he almost dies and realises Xiao Feng has lost her memory.
* Gundam SEED Destiny). Then Meer's body is placed in a space capsule full of white flowers, and after Lacus tearfully says goodbye, the capsule is shot into space.
* Hero Corp, those without superpowers are called "Civilians". The superheroes are quite dismissive of them, and don't want any in the village for fear they'd discover their secrets. Their bigotry is constantly portrayed as quite silly — and ironic, considering that for the outside world the villagers would look like a bunch of inbreed morons.
* Hank McCoy was in effect. That the effect of said spell was the mutant population being reduced to 198 doesn't hurt his case.
* Hellsing, Alucard, due to the thousands of souls inside him causing a lack of a definite gender, can change his appearance at will. To quote the man himself, "Form means nothing to me."
* Goiânia accident, one of the worst nuclear radiation leaks in history.
* Guardian Force, Van gets a couple minor improvements to the Liger's guns and boosters. Irvine, on the other hand, gets a brand new prototype Zoid (the Lightning Saix) to replace his wrecked Command Wolf (that's been there since his first appearance in the first season).
* Grimm. Grimms have been killing wesen for centuries and those families can hold grudges. Monroe's grandfather was killed by a Grimm and he is afraid he would be disown if his family finds out that he is friends with Nick, a Grimm.
* Haruhi Suzumiya; the SOS Brigade is made up of three girls (Haruhi, Yuki and Mikuru) and two boys (Kyon and Koizumi).
* Gronkh tended to put things much more bluntly and was much less talkative than he is now; all in all, his in-show personality wasn't developed yet.
* Happens again (briefly) in the Third Season: A series of murders are blamed on a local drug dealer that killed the kid brother of a Crusading ADA and a high-ranking Miami-Dade Sheriff's Deputy. (
* Hi and Lois and compare the TV to the modern TV the family has now, not to mention the other conveniences that they have.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality: While it doesn't happen immediately, Draco has a list for when he's actually in a position to kill idiots.
* HBO created Festival as a mini-pay service for older conservative audiences who didn't want to subscribe to the younger-appealing channel. Its lineup included newer and classic films, along with a variety of specials. Unlike the similar HTN, Festival did carry R-rated films, but unlike HBO, those films were censored. As the case with HTN, customers weren't interested in Festival and the service was discontinued in a matter of months. HBO would have more success with HBO Family, which simply doesn't feature anything "harder" than PG-13 content; subscribers to Showtime and/or Starz/Encore networks get similar channels.
* He saves Arcee from being killed by Airachnid and even decides to not kill her himself, presumably because he was in a good mood after hitting Airachnid with one

of his shots.
* Goblin Slayer has Year One (expanding on when Goblin Slayer was just starting out), Brand New Day (adapting a number of side stories) and Daikatana of Singing Death (expanding on Sword Maidens rise from a broken woman to one of those who slayed the demon lord).
* Green Gable, maybe he wants to stick to tradition, or maybe he's just not all that bright.
* Great Expectations takes a while to really get moving, despite a pretty action-packed first chapter. As a result of its serial nature, the first two parts rely heavily on building suspense that pays off in the third part (where nearly every chapter has a plot twist or revelation).
* Heavy Weapons Guy: "Pancakes, Fatcakes, Tons-of-fun, Fat bald bastard, Fat bald fatty fat-fat, Lardfat..."
* Harry Potter. He expresses a lot of anxiety that his child will be born a werewolf-like him (werewolves marrying and having children is extremely rare, so the exact effects on the child cannot be predicted). His son turns out to be a perfectly normal wizard, except for inheriting his mother's natural shape-shifting ability.
* Have a Gay Old Time: Terms that used to mean something innocent, but nowadays have much saucier meanings.
* Golden Sun psynergy by hitting him with Luff and reducing him to only a basic physical attack.
* HERZ: In chapter 2, after an awful nightmare Asuka clings to Shinji and whispers: "Don't ever leave me..."
* Hex compared to most other opponents, both in canon and in other mods.
* Hamlet, he actually wanted to keep the title character alive; he was originally supposed to kill Claudius, then sing that he was still depressed, but had a kingdom to rule. It was eventually impressed on him that the audience would not be pleased by this, but he still left Polonius and Gertrude standing in the final version.
* Harry was actually one of Voldemort's Horcruxes was long in the minds of readers before it was officially revealed in the final book.
* Hakuouki but should act on her convictions with her head held high, he sends her off to make him some tea.
* Hazama/Terumi Yuuki sports several smiles that almost never leave his face, but simply tag each other. His default smile is a Cheshire smile
* Heiankyo Alien revolves around digging holes to trap aliens in. Once an alien is trapped, the hole has to be filled back in.
* Going Postal Postman Groat!" Later, Devious Collabone finds himself field promoted from university researcher, to doctor, and then again to professor, in the span of a few minutes. Mainly because a civilian tried to gainsay him in the presence of Unseen University's Archchancellor, Mustrum Ridcully, a firm believer in Retaliation By Promotion.
* GURPS telescopes all FTL into two groups. First the Stardrive system which can be Jump or Warp and secondly the Jump Gate system which creates whatever the local equivalent of wormholes is and is a portal drive.
* Godzilla Threshold: Sometimes a situation becomes so desperate that even heroes must do the previously unthinkable or forbidden.
* Hero of Another Story, fanfic writers may be tempted to...well, write that story.
* Happy Mondays's "Step On" is more famous than John Kongos's "He's Gonna Step On You Again".
* Guilty Gear that plays loud heavy metal as her moveset and Instant Kill.
* Godzilla is named Orga and the alien race in the film is the Millennian. Of course, you wouldn't know just from watching the film alone since he's never mentioned by name. Luckily, promotional material and action figures cleared that up for us.
* Highlander: Endgame. Duncan leaves Connor’s sword on his grave.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, when a line of students is formed at the Gryffindor common room entrance, Ron guesses it was because Neville forgot the password again. Neville is next to him and hears the comment.

* Gory Gory Hallelujah: These are resurrected by an artifact from God, and act like your standard flesh-eating shamblers. Appearance-wise, they're green and have very long fingernails. They seem to display some mild sapience, demonstrating the ability to use tools.
* Harry Potter was born on author J.K. Rowling's birthday, July 31st. And there was a prophecy in
* Have Dreams, Will Travel depicting the main characters, Ben and Cassie, eventually growing up together, getting married, having two kids and growing old as the movie shifts from the 60s to 2007. However, in the final scene, Ben is an old man walking all alone on a beach, the same beach he's shown strolling with an elderly Cassie a few seconds ago. The narration implies that Cassie had passed on in the interim because of old age.
* Hannibal the Wendigo is supposed to be. In the season 1 finale, Will hallucinates that Hannibal is a humanoid Wendigo, with a black, emaciated body and antlers. The humanoid Wendigo then continues to symbolize Hannibal in Will's dreams and hallucinations in season 2.
* Halo have a long-standing religious ban against creating sapient AIs, meaning that when they go up against humanity's own AIs, the only AIs they have that can even put up a fight are those stolen from humans, as Cortana discovered when she cannibalized one.
* Hellcats & Hockey Sticks, and so naturally the hockey team are the designated muscle.
* Hey Dude! had an episode where one character manages to snap his father's credit card in half trying this trick. He tried desperately to find some way to hide or replace the broken card, only for the ending to reveal that it was expired anyway and the bank had already sent him a replacement with instructions to destroy the original.
* Hammer Horror turns several people to stone. Another man glimpses her reflection in a pool of water and is partially paralyzed, but survives.
* He made a statement saying that he wouldn't use monsters that only appeared in the classic series by the time he took over RTD in favor of creating new ones. Then came the trailers. Hey, aren't those Silurians? (Rule one: the Doctor lies. Rule two: River Song lies. Rule zero: Steven Moffat lies.)
* He is asked to kill his entire family to prove that he is committed to ending the potential civil war. Unlike in most cases, he's not a fake defector and willingly goes through with it, in exchange for sparing Sasuke
* Harry has to contribute seven galleons to Draco's swear jar, then tosses in an IOU for a hundred to cover whatever he says the next time they have sex.
* Heralds of Valdemar gets seriously burned across his face by a magical explosion. He gets somewhat depressed about it, since he was the most attractive guy in his whole clan before, and wears a mask, but definitely remains a good guy.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, when Hagrid gets the class to take them out for exercise.
* Golden Age Of Adventurers. The four older adventurers really are past retirement age (and therefore supposedly not capable of really looking out for themselves, let alone going on adventures). However, for the most part they are very skilled at what they do and can get along just fine.
* Good Old Ways: Romanticism has been known to idealize the past, especially pre-industrial societies.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Dumbledore takes Harry to view a memory involving a family called the Gaunts. Harry fails to realize the Gaunts speak in Parseltongue until it's pointed out to him.
* he's in India. Luckily he only has to ask two passersby if they're Kavi.
* Hank Zipzer: Miss Adolf and Principal Love, already not nice people in the books, are even worse in the tv series. They seem to actively despise Hank, and are constantly jerks to him.
* Harry pretty much inevitably ends up becoming one of these, given that he
* God of War (PS4), kills Magni, Modi is both horrified and fumbling in disbelief since he's realised how vulnerable he truly is.

* Happy Endings had an episode whose plot centered around a harmless white lie told to the gang's annoying acquaintance, which in turn led to more and more lies of increasingly epic proportions. At one point, Brad and Jane somehow bought into their own lie and had a fight about how to raise the child they were fake-expecting, culminating in a strangely almost real split up.
* Happens in the episode "Winter Wrap-Up", after Twilight's attempts to use her magic to help clear the snow goes awry.
* have it coming for saying something stupid or causing a mess on accident? Not so much.
* Happy Tree Friends get along fine most of the time, but tend to turn on each other when their greed gets the better of them. Shifty has even been known to kill Lifty on occasion.
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters, Ben cleans up an unconscious Gretel ends up touching her boobs. She wakes up and glares at him.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, it doesn't confirm whether or not his feelings towards her are still platonic.
* Great Expectations, and he thinks Joe makes an absolute disaster of himself in London. He doesn't reconcile with Joe and with his other friend from the village, Biddy, until he loses the money.
* Götterdämmerung. Brünnhilde's Immolation is the basis of the "Fat Lady Sings" joke.
* Gloriana tailored to their Primarch's request, which inevitably turned them into their respective legion's flagship.
* Heinz, the eponymous character asks what a light-year is, and the specialist responds that it is a year in which everything goes off without a hitch. This might be more of a malapropism, though. (It's a year when you get off light.)
* Great Teacher Onizuka, Urumi throws an empty bottle over her shoulder; it hits a Yakuza boss on the head.
* GLOW (Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling) - [Active - 1986-1990, 1991, 2003, 2012-]
* Good Omens, the Four Archangels "borrow" some motorcycles. A note at the end of the scene reads "It’s not stealing if you’re On a Holy Mission."
* Hearts of Iron IV. One of these scenarios is that he will become Señor Hitler, a fascist party leader in Argentina.
* Goosebumps: This happens to Brook in "Phantom of the Auditorium" when her and Zeke take an elevator underneath the stage. Zeke then proceeds to steal her glasses and run off.
* Green Eggs and Ham: Guy-Am-I's fur color is a bit darker compared to the original book, and his hat is dark brown.
* Grey Lensman, hero Kimball Kinnison indulges in this when trying to make Clarissa MacDougal understand what marrying him could entail. She basically tells him to can the dramatics; she knows perfectly well what his job entails.
* Halo Wars 2. We're given a narrated montage of how Cutter plans to outwit Atriox in a mundane situation, such as getting a car at a lower price or claiming the armrest at a plane, but Atriox always has the last laugh.
* Hellsing and loves to tell disgusting stories, he also treats the assignment like a game, and in the manga long after he's been killed he shows up from time to time to break the fourth wall.
* "Golden Eyes" and Her Hero "Bill" described the German enemy as "that army who ravished the children—the women—the fruit trees—of God!"
* glowy are surely the brightest, shiniest spaceships ever put on film.
* has double: from 0.5% to 1%. So many women can (and do) become pregnant much later in life than we've been led to believe, either with or without fertility treatments.
* Glee when Kurt tries to set up Mercedes on a date. She notices that he's "One of five black guys in the school" (even though Lima's over a quarter black in real life) and is not impressed.
* Hannah Montana from happening and said Jackson could be a professional plumber.
* Grange Hill who stands no nonsense, he is liked by most of the pupils.
* GURPS (Published in the late 1980s originally) Included a Broody, dark Vampire

Detective who was part Batman and part Dracula.
* Glee provides the page quote. Kurt didn't come out officially until a few episodes into season one.
* Gravity Falls, rather than go through the trouble. Ford panics at the thought of losing all his hard work. The ensuing fight results in Ford going through a portal, which is then immediately destroyed.
* Henry Darger are explicitly this and are compared to little Eva many times, as are other valiant girls in the tale.
* Good Burger, Troy and Griffin are this to Kurt, the manager of Mondo Burger.
* Headbutting Pachy: Pachycephalosaurians (a type of dinosaur) always butt heads (literally).
* Heroes Noah Bennett's family sans Claire. And really, it's probably only a matter of time for at least one of them as well.
* Harley Quinn solo series, Harley rapidly throws off an attempt by Dr. Hugo Strange to drug her and explains to him that it's a bit silly to try to poison someone who's had long-term sexual relationships with both the Joker and Ivy.
* Happens in episode 8. Maxwell, from the inside of his popebox, is assurred the hordes of the damned cannot get to him, saying the only thing that pierce it is
* Harlan Thrombey is found with his throat slit in the very first scene of
* Heroes of the Storm due to his low health and weak attack, and he mainly acts through controllable Symbiotes placed on allies. While a Symbiote is active, Abathur can only control the Symbiote, meaning that his physical body is immobile and can be easily killed by any enemy that finds him.
* Graceland, Charlie serves as the Team Mom for the house, often providing comfort and guidance to the others. This is highlighted in "Bon Voyage", where she's the one who's finally able to convince Mike that he needs to get help for his drug addiction.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: According to Italy, one of the beautiful things about Japan is the blossoming of cherry blossoms. Japan subsequently exploded.
* Goosebumps (who are the main students who pick on Ricky and do whatever they can to make him as miserable as possible).
* Goro Honda/Shigeno, the main character from the baseball anime/manga
* Good Omens the demon Crowley spends many years and much effort causing a highway to be built in the shape of an evil sigil, thus causing a malaise of bad vibes and mild evil to be produced by all the cars driving over the shape.
* Halo: Ghosts of Onyx Kelly flips off a Sentinel drone to distract it while her team sets up an attack.
* Here Comes the Boom Ken Dietrich are played by actual mixed martial artists. UFC commentators and staff members also appear playing themselves.
* Griffin and Sabine trilogy, the titular characters have a version of this, seeing each other's paintings and eventually building a very long distance relationship.
* Henry Kuttner. Gallegher is explained to be a super Spark inventor, but his spark only gets sparky when he's very drunk. Thus almost every story starts with him waking and spending the rest of the story trying to figure out just how the crazy invention he made last night works.
* High Lifes and Low Lifes, while drunk, Frances calls her best friend Shannon 'Sharon'.
* Halo to wear the suits; one of the novels has a regular human in the armor shattering his bones just by trying to move normally.
* Grom sound...as well as Folk, Ambient, Progressive Metal, acoustic, and straight-up guitar rock. There's a reason why it remains one of their most polarizing albums among fans.
* Halo 3, an Elite fleet wipes the floor with a Covenant one three times its size.
* Hc Svnt Dracones a character with at least three dots in Mind:Acuity and two in Ranged Combat can do this. But they have to split up their attack dice between the two guns so they're unlikely to hit much unless using SMGs.
* Glenn Quagmire, although his later actions, which are heavily implied to include rape and other depravities, have thrown the "lovable" label into question.
* Good Cop/Bad Cop: The good cop's empathy and gentleness highlights the bad cop's

brutality and coldless.
* Happy Days openly stated that the teens were having sex, drinking and smoking pot.
* Gryphon Knight Epic: Zafira Faris, one of the bosses, rides a gigantic scorpion.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince the twins at Slughorn's Christmas party can be seen wearing two ghastly green outfits that appear to be pear costumes.
* Harley Quinn. Falling in love with him, she broke him out and joined him as his girl sidekick. To what degree the Joker returns her feelings is questionable, ranging from 1% to zero. However, almost all her evil acts are an attempt to secure his affection.
* Goettge Patrol during the Battle of Guadalcanal, but to the few surviving Americans, it sure seemed like it.
* Gravity Falls as a headliner act at a music festival. Turns out, he's actually the Love God, and Mabel stealing one of his love potions is what kick-starts that episode's plot.
* Harry Potter series. We don't see him get to duel like Harry (though neither much Hermione in that matter.) This is played up more in the films than in the books.
* Guilty Gear has an odd variant. His weapon is a blade that runs parallel to his forearm and is attached to a armband he wears there. In the opening animation, he sometimes clicks it into place
* Haruhi Suzumiya The author expects his reviewers to understand what's going on, but he still has not provided a convincing explanation for the sudden shift in tone.
* Goblins, Thaco fights with a sword-cane which consists of 2 swords. The dwarf paladin Kore dual-wields chain-firing crossbows, as well as a pair of axes for close-quarters combat.
* he died and saw his mother in the afterlife, and realized that her spirit manifests there as a hot chick several years younger than he. He needed more
* Green Lantern opponent Sinestro once possessed Doiby Dickles' 1940s taxi, Goitrude, in a story titled "Our Mastermind the Car".
* Gravity Falls episode "The Land Before Swine", the Pines family escape an underground cavern by riding a geyser. "BROS BEFORE DINOS!"
* Grey's Anatomy, she still turns up in the middle of the night and orders his girlfriend out of bed so she can talk something through with him.
* Hellsing about feeding. She even gets some detective work in a few of the episodes of the first series.
* Go Dog Go: In the episode, “Take Me Out to the Fetch Game”, Flip Chacely is discovered to be standing on Lady Lydia’s head while hiding under her abnormally large hat.
* Green Acres episode "The Candidate", Oliver attempts to air his grievances against state district representative Ben Hanks regarding the quality of the road (Hooterville only has the one). Hanks repeatedly gets his name wrong — calling him something different every time — and when Oliver pledges to run against him in the next election, his name is similarly misprinted in all the headlines.
* Grant Morrison Earth-23 is a world where most superheroes are black; the picture of the planet provided is centered on Africa. (Although note that all other signs point to the United States still being the center of attention there.)
* Go Fish", with Xander in a speedo. While the reactions of Buffy, Willow, and Cordelia are certainly along these lines, the camera shows this in a legs-up, slow-motion shot, clearly meant as a benefit for the audience.
* Glowing Eyes of Doom: If someone's eyes start glowing, it's time to start running.
* Highborn lampshades everything it possibly can: odd things that happen in the story, the fact that they're breaking the fourth wall repeatedly, many of the shout-outs.
* Henry Stickmin Series, and the vast majority of gunshot and explosion deaths are offscreen. Combined with the stick figure aesthetic, this has the effect of making the games comical rather than gruesome.

* Godzilla Threshold: Resorting to extremely risky and dangerous strategies out of desperation.
* Harry Potter novel after eight other publishers turned it down. And even they would have turned it down if it weren't for the fact that one of the editors took the manuscript home and his daughter read it and asked for more. The publishers were all focusing on critically analyzing it from their perspective rather than thinking what the kids would want.
* Glory Hound: Character wants all the credit for any good deed they're even remotely involved with.
* Heath Ledger was so impressed with his work he let Ledger direct the second Joker video where he holds a news anchor hostage by himself.
* Heroes IV character (Sandro) fitting this description shows up, and he survives the ordeal and aims for more modest goals after that.
* Gotham, one of the Arkham inmates Professor Strange experiments on develops the ability to inflict this. Among his victims is Ivy Pepper who goes from a child to a young woman.
* go full throttle in retaliation. By the time the fighting is over, only the handful of loyalist Houses on the islands have avoided either having every adult male killed or having their Houses stripped of noble status and replaced by loyal bannermen from the mainland.
* Hercules: The Animated Series; when Zeus and Hera get into a fight over Zeus forgetting their anniversary, Hades tries to prolong the argument by setting up the sofa for Zeus and framing Hera for it.
* Guild Wars 2 have the same stats as the current most powerful tier should the developers add a new level of equipment above Ascended.
* Guards! Guards! where the metaphor of the city being like a woman is shot down with 'You mean that she's big and dirty and got a river running through her?'
* High-Class GlovesFancy gloves often set apart the old money from new.
* Hellboy and Abe get drunk and sing Barry Manilow's "Can't Smile Without You" in
* Haki allows them to predict Luffy's movements and deflect his attacks. Once Luffy goes into his Gear Second power-up, he's able to move so fast that, even though the sisters can still predict his movements, Luffy's moving so fast that it doesn't matter. Also, his attacks are powerful enough to overwhelm any attempt to block.
* Hilarity Ensues as he tries to convince the Germans that they are real people.
* Gravity Falls wears an eyepatch over a perfectly healthy eye in order to fit into the Mystery Shack's mood of strange and paranormal.
* Heir Apparent, the main character is playing a virtual reality game at a sort of VR arcade, and becomes unable to quit when anti-videogame protesters damage the equipment — interestingly, it has the opposite message from most trapped-in-a-videogame stories (i.e. instead of being harmful, videogames are harmless fun and the people who think they're evil are misguided and possibly even dangerous).
* Hawk and Dove (The original boy pair) get along far better in this series than in their original conception; their ideological differences are expressed more as a brotherly teasing.
* Hawkgirl gives Green Lantern a whack on the rear after a pep talk. It
* high dollar, but most brands also source parts from China and Taiwan, as well as other Asian countries.
* Heroes of Newerth, has more heroes that directly subvert this rule. Parallax and Oogie don't rely on autoattacks to deal damage, but have scaling, spammable abilities that are restricted mainly by their mana pool, so they need to farm items to fix their issue. On the other side, heroes like Deadwood and Grinex are gankers that deal primarily physical damage with autoattack-enhancing abilities, but their low stat growths and cooldown-based damage output makes them less effective late game.
* Gone with the Wind, as the main characters flee Atlanta ahead of the Union army:
* Helluva Boss: When Colin begins freaking out that the C.H.E.R.U.B. have accidentally killed a human, Keenie promptly slaps him and tells him to get a hold of himself.
* Guild Wars introduced the "shadow step" gameplay mechanic with the Assassin

class. Several skills and stances allow the user to immediately teleport to an enemy or ally, either on command or after a trigger.
* Granyte and his alliance of the Tributes from 7, 9 and 10. Downplayed though, given that he uses the others as
* Highway to Heaven. What's supposed to be a vacation for Mark turns into Johnathan the angel playing holy match-maker to a woman and a shy man for some reason.
* Hannah and Her Sisters "and I thought, it's interesting how this guy gets the various stories going, cutting from one story to another. I loved the idea of experimenting with that."
* Hikūshi light novels with their emphasis on World War II-style air combat:
* Hercule Poirots Christmas where one of the suspects hides amid a set of dimly-lit statues to disguise their presence at the crime scene.
* Hey Arnold!, who fronts an elementary school organized crime syndicate.
* Healing Magic Is the Hardest: Using magic to heal serious injuries is considerably more difficult or costly than other forms of magic.
* Head Desk isn't enough, so someone slams their head into their desk to show how they feel. Maybe several times.
* Gumball forgetting to put Darwin's name on their science project for class.
* Grand Theft Auto V. Franklin perfectly understands why the dog wants to follow him, and even lampshades the absurdity of the situation. Even stranger; once he gets to Dom, the dog vanishes without a trace and Dom denies having seen a dog at all.
* Graham McNeill, declaring the greatness had been in them, he had merely brought it out. "You are warriors of Ultramar, and I am proud to call you brothers." (He had, in fact, planned on doing this, for morale: when a captain had complaining that the men thought he was showing off in training, he explained that he had been, so they would know what a great warrior he was, and when it came time for him to praise them, it would mean much to them.)
* Go Ask Alice is presented, and was marketed for years, as the actual diary of a teenage drug abuser who died of an overdose, but is now known to be a work of fiction by its "editor", Beatrice Sparks. Sparks has since published several other books which she claims are the real diaries of troubled teens but, although the families of the people involved admit that some of her writings might be based on actual patients she's worked with, it's pretty much generally accepted that her books are works of fiction, if for no other reason than the "this is a work of fiction" disclaimer in the beginning.
* Going Cold Turkey: Trying to get off the substance you're addicted to.
* Heritage USA. The park was closed in 1989, and parts of it have since been redeveloped (mostly by various ministries), while the rest lingers in various states of decay.
* Hercules" is meant to angrily indicate she's not only not interested in Hercules, but in men in general, but naturally by the end of the song she finally admits to herself she is.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas has the Burger Shot uniform, which includes a gigantic hamburger hat, and the Clucking Bell, a full-body chicken suit (the latter employee coming off as more disgruntled.)
* Goooooooold-Berrrrrg! Goooooooold-Berrrrrg! denies it, arguing WCW didn't have the know-how to pipe anything in. The fans got into doing it on their own regardless.
* Hentai, and charge her powers in order to rescue his captured girlfriend.
* GoldenEye (1997) has a room full of gas tanks in the Facility level, but if the tanks are destroyed the gas will slowly kill you and you will fail the level.
* Godzilla Island dubbed "Hyper Mecha-King Ghidorah", though judging by signs on the machine it could also dispense a regular King Ghidorah, Battra, a pre-transformed Fire Rodan, Moguera and Dogora.
* He did something different in Egypt, where He used burning hail — in other words,
* Greg Young likewise with people telling him "put down the fucking suitcase" (referring to a gag early on where Eoin nearly goes out while carrying his

suitcase).
* Green Thumb with Molly develops, with some of her more impressive displays of power occurring when she wants to protect Molly from danger. It's also worth noting that her power usually manifests itself in the form of red roses, which are traditionally a symbol of intense romantic love. Furthermore, given how mutants tended to be evocative of LGTBQ+ folk in modern times, it further makes sense (even if Klara's mutant status is only assumed and never explicitly made clear.)
* Good Omens Azirapahile and Crowley deconstruct the concept of pyramids whilst providing additional background detail to several Bible stories, with a courtesy dash of Erich von Daniken thrown in for free.
* Golden Apple two immortals, one of them a survivor of the Trojan War, the other, the Wandering Jew, discuss having met Jesus who, like all other deities, was simply a very powerful wizard.
* He amputates all of Kevin's limbs and sicks Kevin's own wolfdog on him to eat him alive. Okay, Kevin was a cannibalistic serial killer, but still... brrr.
Becomes
* Headbutting Pachy: While pachycephalosaurs may have rammed their opponents in real life, their skull roofs were not as durable as in fiction.
* He's still managed to adapt the technology a lot and the Aliens who gave it to him in the first place couldn't even begin to fix it, so his genius title remains.
* Godslave, Heru's Blacksmiths in their true forms suggest that Golems were the inspiration for their design.
* Have A Nice Day) and when used properly, as a nerve hold, it's extremely debilitating.
* Guild Wars is a game where major characters who can't fight are extremely rare.
* Harriet is shown to have poor control over the trajectory of her telekinetically-controlled spear. While played for comedy at first, it takes a turn for the dramatic when she accidentally spears someone in the abdomen and suffers a
* Happy Heroes is fighting with each other for no apparent reason... because Big M. has set up a machine that causes rival ambassadors Wang and Miao to have their negative feelings projected onto others whenever they're quarreling, so the problem lies in the Supermen getting them to stop arguing so that everyone else will stop too.
* Gor each city-state has its own calendar, counting Year X of City Administrator Y's reign or some other locally-important event. To standardize, most city-states also count in years C.A. - Contasta Ar, "from the founding of Ar", the largest city-state. Actual book quote:
* "Hard" and "Soft" categories; usually accepted as using force directly or redirecting an opponent's force.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, but then we see him start to refill his tub.
* Good Costume Switch, changing from her dark blue dress and boots to a simple light blue jacket that she wears over whatever Caitlin happened to be wearing at the time. This is useful because Caitlin can easily change into it when she turns into Killer Frost, instead of wasting time changing her entire outfit.
* Hayate the Combat Butler to the importance of being a mascot. He only talks to Hayate, and is only occasionally bipedal.
* Hazel Bellamy is a steel core lady, very refined and composed, although not of genteel pedigree. A rare example of a Proper Lady who has ever actually done working class work.
* Gokujou Parodius have the giant female Moai head Yoshiko, who wears lipstick and earrings. The latter game reveals that it's not her real face.
* he still hasn't managed to "come out" to his mom about being a maniacal power-mad villain. She thinks he has his own radio show — his real name is Drew Lipsky, and it's implied she mistakes him for Dr. Drew Pinsky.
* Grease, the ending has Sandy and Danny getting back together and their car flying off into the sky.
* Godspeed You! Black Emperor was the title of an old Japanese film about bikers.
* Godzilla: The Series, Godzilla's counterattack against a monster wrecks a bunch of warehouses. When one of the team cheers at Godzilla turning the tide, another

teammate asks him if he'd be cheering if there had been people in those buildings, conveniently letting the audience know that no one was hurt.
* Hell, all the angels. There's only one or two that are ever seen out of a suit.
* Heaven's Lost Property had his name revealed as Zero in the anime's credits.
* Grim Tales from Down Below under the influence of Him, making her evil at the time it was said.
* Guin Sard Lineford of his unrequited love for the main character is not revealed until the last few episodes, so there's not much time to investigate the possibility.
* High School D×D, Akeno Himejima despises her father Baraqiel since he was too late to save Shuri from being killed by her own relatives. Fortunately, with Issei Hyoudou's help, she and Baraqiel reconcile at the end of Volume 7.
* Higher Learning idiot. That was the point where they tentatively began to have a real relationship.
* Heroic Sacrifice, triggers a bomb that damages the attackers. In the older edition, it allowed the bomber's comrades to pull away from close combat and have a chance for survival. In the newer edition, battlesuits generally will save against the bomb, and the explosion may tip combat in their favor, allowing the Tau line to hold. In either case, the model with the bomb only sets it off when the model would already be dead and when its unit is almost certain to be overrun and slain.
* Hamilton got the idea for the show while reading it while on vacation, it's as much an biographical adaptation of Hamilton's life as a direct adaptation of Chernow's biography. Furthermore, the show takes many more liberties with Hamilton's life than a straight biography like Chernow's would, and features themes (such as the importance of legacy) that Chernow's book does not.
* Hamlet constantly tries to talk himself into this mode. That's what the "To be, or not to be" soliloquy is about; suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or just give up and sleep? Takes him a long time to get the point (several acts' worth), but when he does, he commits: "My thoughts be bloody, or be nothing worth!" And then everyone dies.
* Golf Story: A few times through the game, the player will be paired up with another golfer. Unfortunately, the other golfer is usually out of shape, leaving most of the work to the player. Oh, but don't worry, they'll still "help" by hitting the tee shot, which usually lands the player in a sticky situation.
* has.) In this instance, though, Keith cheats by pulling cards out of his sleeve. Similarly, when Keith is brainwashed by Marik and duels Yugi, he plays Graceful Charity to draw three cards, boasting that he will draw Zera the Mant and Zera Ritual and use them to finish Yugi off. Yugi retorts that the odds of drawing specific cards are slim, but Keith again cheats by pulling cards out of his sleeve.
* Halloween Episode costume instead. When she comes back, she discovers that five other people are dressed as the Scarlet Pimpernel, including Vanessa's date.
* Hancock, the title character pauses in the middle of a gunfight while rescuing a pinned down (female) police officer to ask for permission to touch her body since he has been coached on public relations in order to repair his tattered image. He explains that he would only touch her to rescue her, with no inappropriate connotations, and he then explains that it's not that he doesn't find her attractive, he just doesn't want to cross any lines. He calmly explains this under a hailstorm of bullets while the villains are loading up a rocket launcher.
* Hercules: Hades sweet talks the Fates into telling him the future and they consent. On hearing the first few lines of the prophecy, Hades comments it.
* Have a jackdaw-like irresistible attraction to shiny, sparkly, expensive jewelry.
* Gulliver's Travels was apparently parodying some utopian ideas on this line during the Enlightenment.
* Guardians of the Galaxy are headquartered in Knowhere, the severed head of a Celestial on the literal edge of the universe. Later series like Duggan's and Cates' had them headquartered in Star-Lord's ship as their job required them to be more mobile and they no longer had access to Knowwhere's teleporter. In Ewing's run, their headquarters is on Rocket Raccoon's homeworld of Halfworld, mostly because at the time Rocket and later Gamora were patients at the facility for both

medical treatments and therapy.
* He kills the Red Viper after confessing to raping and murdering his sister. And then the venom Oberyn Martell put on his lance killed Clegane in horrible agony
* Harry Potter has some interesting variations of this as Harry finds himself forced to form a 'harem' with seven witches to get the horcrux out of his head. Up until chapter 25, none of the girls showed an interest in doing anything with each other without Harry, but there were certain 'exceptional circumstances';
* Happens only rarely, but when Fred pulls a fast one, her ingenuity will leave you dizzy.
* Harvest Moon DS, if your Ball item gets lost, Mayor Thomas will return it to you. Your ball can get lost if you so much as sneeze (though you can purposefully ship it or give it to people), but if you specifically throw your ball in the water? Thomas will appear angry and dripping wet, and chide you for being so irresponsible! If he wasn't a champion swimmer, your ball would be lost for good.
* having engineered the riots and violence that befell the station before Ryder showed up, and trying to kill all the krogan in the Initiative, before she'll have him imprisoned or exiled, admitting she should've done it ages ago.
* Good Bye, Lenin!, the mother of the main character says she hid her life savings but can't remember where, this is after the fall of the Berlin Wall and everybody was changing their East Germany money for the Deutsche Mark. Later in the movie she remembers where she hid the money, but when they went to the bank they were told the window for making the change expired two days before.
* Hellsister Trilogy's evil duplicate Satan Girl as a fully grown adult woman.
* Grand Theft Auto crime, this is pretty difficult. Yes, this includes stopping at red lights.
* He almost did this many years ago with fellow supervillain Lady Gobbler. He actually left her at the altar for his future wife Dora, who would give birth to their hero son, Rodolfo. The salt in the wound? Dora was the chief of police at the time. Irony at it’s finest. This betrayal fueled her lust for vengeance against him and the other Rivera men, as well as her daughter and granddaughter getting spurned by Pumo Loco’s son and grandson, respectively.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 20, Big and Little M. waste the three wishes given to them by the bottle genie by wishing for a lot of money (so much that it crushes them), wishing for no money (which gives them poor clothes), and then wishing for themselves to go back to normal.
* He has no shame admitting to Tyrion Lannister he is afraid of the Mountain and decides unless Tyrion can offer a better deal he is not risking a fight with him.
* Hilariously, Randy tries to invoke this trope, saying that he "knows people now" who can
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch), Lenny (who has buck-teeth) and the genetically-enhanced Brain Gremlin (also known as "Mr. Glasses" in the novelization). The female Gremlin, according to different sources, is either named Greta or simply "Girl Gremlin".
* Griffith also wears a cape which is just as long, white, flowing, and unspoiled
* Halo - The Covenant is all shiny purple, and everything is sleek and rounded. UNSC equipment is blocky and gray/tan/dull green. The Forerunner creations are shiny metallic silver-gray, and everything is angular and/or ornately segmented.
* here, which uses the same principles of cavitation just mentioned, but can do it naturally.
* Haruko herself is one or Rukawa, though in a subversion she's perfectly aware of how her feelings are a
* Hamura Ōtsutsuki, the brother of the Sage of the Six Paths, Hagoromo
* Hardcore fans generally took a "once bitten, twice shy" approach to
* Green Lantern, it happened most of times Superman fought, with everyone being punched across cities and whatnot.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army towering over the heroes, who can pull themselves together after being ripped apart. In the final scene where various destroyed Golden Army monsters starts self-repairing, one of their heads attaches itself to a wheel and then moves along the floor before getting picked up by a headless

monster, who puts it back on its neck.
* Halo series that takes place on Earth is set in East Africa, specifically New Mombasa and Voi. However, one of Earth's space elevators is located in New Mombasa, making it less Cardiff and more Rotterdam (one of the largest ports in the world).
* Headless Horseman show him carrying a jack-o-lantern, typically filled with flames. Again this image is from the Disney version. In the original story, throughout the climactic chase scene, the object the Horseman carries is thought by Ichabod to be his actual severed head. Only the next morning, after Ichabod's disappearance, is it revealed to have been a pumpkin instead: the strongest evidence that the Horseman was really Brom Bones in disguise.
* hates raisins, in real life he would have a very good reason not to like them — they are poisonous to cats.
* Harley Quinn, whenever Mr J throws her out/tries to kill her or one of them is captured, but it never lasts long due to Harley's obsession with the Joker and/or Ivy's absolute misanthropy.
* Grandia II, the gods Granas and Valmar were originally scientists who made what could only described as an ascension-to-godhood machine.
* Heck, the game is set in what amounts to the wreckage caused by a defunct crusade between Lovecraft Country and Überwald...
* Grand Theft Auto V: In one mission, Michael catches his wife cheating on him with a tennis instructor. When said tennis instructor flees to a nearby hillside mansion, Michael and Franklin partially destroy it by pulling it down with a pickup truck. Except it isn't the guy's house, and it actually belongs to the mistress of a cartel leader, who promptly roughs Michael up for it and makes him pay the damages back.
* GLOW had Olympia, who had a bodybuilder gimmick, and flexed in her intro rap and entrance. Plenty of promotional photos have her posed sexily while also flexing.
* her former boyfriend Saji is in the 00 Raiser fighter during a skirmish
* Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers into an anthology series, as opposed to continuing the Michael Myers story.
* Hans burnt down London Bridge while singing "London Bridge is Falling Down".
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: Many untranslated Bengali terms are scattered throughout the book, including some brief longer dialogue in the language.
* Harry is starting to get better about trusting people, but now he has the Black Council to worry about.
* GURPS. Blows to the head do quadruple damage, have a good chance of causing unconsciousness and the "critical head blow" table is pretty nasty.
* Gomez is also accompanied by a sentient Tesseract named Dot, who acts the game's
* Heroes experiences this for a couple of episodes during a solar eclipse.
* Grik, and are forced (in some cases, no forcing was necessary) to teach them new things. Several books later, the Grik start building seagoing ironclads, blimps dropping kamikaze bombs, muskets of their own (albeit cruder because of the Griks' claws), and artillery (including anti-air variants).
* Hamlet has become one of Shakespeare's most popular plays and the main role a key challenge for actors, the Kyd play has been lost. Scholars call it "Ur-Hamlet."
* he had simply listened to Marta's advice to call an ambulance after his alleged fatal morphine overdose.
* Grand Theft Auto III does this when she notices Claude survived the shooting in a late-game mission.
* goddess, while having a mortal mother. Apollo off-handedly mentions that gods can reproduce with same sex humans in the Riordanverse, a fact that, while in the original mythology, had not been confirmed in the Riordan take on it.
* hav'caaren, which basically means "rapaciously greedy" in Elder speech.
* Grant Morrison. Later in the same storyline, a mysterious monkeylike character, whose identity is never revealed, helps Monitor Nix Uotan regain his powers.
* Haven guest spaceship of the week, except that in its middle is a ring filled by a giant marble-like glowing ball of energy that is actually the ship's power source contained in a force field.

* Grand Theft Auto IV features advertisements and an in-game website for Fruit Computers, whose logo is a bowl of fruit and released a phone that looks exactly like a banana-shaped iPhone.
* Halo 5: Guardians was visibly heartbroken when John refused to go along with the plan. Then they kidnapped and imprisoned John, intending to keep them in cryo for 10,000 years so John could see things their way.
* Hermes is super fond of humans and their idiosyncrasies, quirks, and ingenuity. In
* he finds that he exists again, only his wife looks completely different.
* here, was a famous gastronomist and essayist — just the sort that a minor spark would crow about outwitting.
* Helluva Boss graphic sex acts he wants to perform with Blitzo, greatly disturbing the imp.
* He-Man did it too in one episode of the remake. In the story, Skeletor uses one of the two Legacy Stones, giving him magical armor and godlike power. He-Man uses the other one in order to fight him, but the fight quickly turns into a stalemate. Eventually, He-Man removes his helmet, deactivating the armor. Thinking he's surrendering, the villain plows into him, gloating evilly, until He-Man says, "That's the problem with thinking you're invincible, Skeletor, it makes you
* Haruhi-chan. Others too (everyone's an Abusable Cutie) but they seem the most prone to it.
* Heart In Hand. Darryl has this realization when Alex visits his house while Darryl is recovering from the flu, and Alex about two months later, when Darryl kisses him after a visit to a school.
* Green Lantern: The Lost Army: The light pirates' prison cells are each kept closed with a force field. B'dg takes advantage of the logical problems with such a system by disabling every door at once with a tiny well placed explosive.
* He has a tendency to make peace with the people he loses and move on, which is something that many demigods are incapable of doing. In
* Hand Waved. Kay enlightened Jay that once in a while, a Hollywood writer inadvertently makes a movie about them, forcing them to neuralize the public, pulling the movie, and relocating. The series in fact, takes place after the movie itself was released.
* Henry VIII However, contemporary accounts have Henry as more "mildly annoyed" than "tragically destroyed" by news of her death (see the Useful Notes page for more detail). He also began hunting for wife number four only days afterwards. He only retroactively began treating Jane Seymour as a Lost Lenore years later when it became obvious none of his following wives would produce another son.
* GURPS, have supplements or setting books for Ancient Egypt or some very thinly disguised imitation thereof.
* Godzilla (1998) has a scene prominent in posters and trailers where the giant foot is just barely avoided by a cameraman standing in the street to film the creature
* Hak was in love with Yona for years, knowing full well she loved Su-won. Since they were both equally important to him,
* Happens with the "Flare Juice" that Shingyung's rebel team intends to turn into a bomb in
* has to either dismiss him or shorten his chain of command so he has fewer people to disobey.
* Greg considers getting some Converse All-Stars and his wife Liz starts insulting him, to which Greg replies that Chuck Taylors were around decades before hipsters were.
* her friendship with Sasha leads the audience to believe this, but once the character is properly introduced several episodes later, it's made very clear that Sasha does legitimately see Anne as her best friend. She just has a twisted idea of how friendship works, being incredibly manipulative, possessive, and controlling.
* Grim and Billy seek a Druid's help to battle a Kite-And-Other-Debris-Eating Tree, and he helps them get in touch with nature so they can do it. During the training, the druid helps them acquire a spirit animal. But rather than get

something cool and predatory like a grizzly bear or a
* Hana-Kimi on the loser side of the triangle. Nanba, the ladies' man Dorm RA, on the other hand, proclaims that he knew he was right about Mizuki being a girl all along because his ladies radar never lies.
* Helstrom adaptation with no official connections to the MCU. The continuity that the series is set in was unofficially dubbed Earth-TRN836, rather than the MCU's Earth-199999.
* Heel–Face Turn but had it shot down by Hasbro who felt their story was "over".
* Government in America by Edwards, Wattenberg, and Lineberry says that old people watch more news on the television and therefore "if you have ever turned on the TV news and wondered why all the commercials seem to be for Geritol, laxatives, or denture cream, now you know why."
* grow human organs in animals such as pigs by injecting human stem cells into animal embryos.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983). Subverted in Season 2, where the entire cast was replaced and Skeletor's new voice actor did the role similarly to the original version.
* Graveyard Shift, a rat deposits an inplausibly-large puddle of pee on the seat of a chair.
* here in Germany, and instantly became a meme when it arrived in America.
* , Harry reorganizes the Gryffindor boys' dorm so Ron is on one side of the line and the rest of the boys are on the other.
* Harald Karstark sports a trimmed beard and is described as ruthless and calculating. Oh, and he sides with
* Happy Heroes and tries, unsuccessfully, to persuade him into giving him the elemental staffs he has been looking for all season.
* Hero, Rival, Baddie Team-Up: I've to team-up my rival and my enemy to defeat a big bad in common.
* Hero: 108 begins with Mystique Sonia getting a zit, then ends with her being equally despondent over getting another zit in addition to the first one.
* Happy Heroes episode 5, Careless S. is helping out at the airport's security scanner when the security machines aren't working forces people to check baggage for dangerous items manually. Doctor H. comes along with a box of milk cartons, and Careless S. has him drink all those cartons to prove they're just milk.
* Heroes of Might and Magic also has an anti-magic spell that makes any unit immune to magic for a couple of turns.
* Hemostuck, the seadwelling trolls get forced into the ghetto 'round the docks, and some of the worse-off end up living in what passes for the local sewers.
* Halo is initially described as incredibly expensive, but this is because it consists of cutting-edge technology that is partly reverse-engineered from Covenant tech. This is also why Spartan-IIIs are initially only provided the significantly weaker (and cheaper) SPI armor. It's only after production is streamlined that MJOLNIR costs go down, allowing every Spartan to be equipped with his or her own slightly-modified MJOLNIR.
* Harry yells one when Amelia Bones tells him that Lucius Malfoy has been misappropriating money Harry's ancestors donated to Hogwarts.
* has this warning: "Warning: THIS SCENE CONTAINS SOME INTENSE VIOLENCE!"
* . He still commands his wife to murder the protagonist so they can eat him, however (and to prepare the meal while the dragon himself is at church, by the way).
* Gravity Falls episode 'Boss Mabel', Mabel explain's Stan absence as:
* Happy Tree Friends which keeps destroying and resurrecting the other characters in a never-ending cycle). The production team seem divided as to whether she is actually dead, or simply left Pop in disgust at his terrible parenting (ironically abandoning Cub with him).
* Hidden Expedition 15: The Curse of Mithridates you have six days before fast-acting poison enters the local water supply.
* Green Patches: The alien creature from Saybrook's Planet uses masculine pronouns

to refer to himself, although there's really no explanation as to why he might identify with one gender/sex over another.
* Hayate the Combat Butler has this among his "so domestic that women are jealous and threatened" skills. Hinagiku can also cook well enough to impress Hayate, and Maria is shown to be on par with both of them, even able to make things look extremely fancy without sacrificing the taste.
* harmless series of advertisements. It starts with several scenes of the bottom half of a woman running blindly through a city bumping into things. Then it cuts to the top half of the same woman stuck in a home-made teleporter while her husband tries in vain to fix it. As much a subversion as an example, as she hasn't been "cut" by the portal, she's just stuck in a still-open one.
* He doesn't. He dies, and his father has another son with his second wife whom they name William. He is the one who will become "The Old Man".
* Greendale's mascot, the Greendale Human Being, was specifically created to avoid any kind of discriminatory image. As in, the Dean and Pierce had literally every kind of stereotypical physical feature of every ethnic group in the world plastered up on a big wall and made sure that not a single one featured in the mascot. What resulted was a (
* Help!: A hand dryer in a washroom is rigged to vacuum at high intensity to pull the coveted ring off Ringo's hand - it rips off bits of the guys' clothing and pulls the plumbing off the walls before it's shut down.
* Hey Arnold! as Arnold looks for a cure to end his hazardous hitting streak- much to the dismay of friends. While bunting!
* Harry Potter and the Natural 20 for it; when he's using it to craft magic items, it's worth five gold pieces per pound.
* Handwaved in the early IDW comics, as changing to gun form A) required a special high-energy form of energon, and B) was incredibly dangerous to anyone in the immediate vicinity. This was forgotten within three issues.
* Gravity Falls. After finding a mysterious journal, they start noticing unusual happenings around their summer home, involving cryptids, mythical creatures, and a two-dimensional demon.
* He got saved both times, but Critic tried for the trope even earlier in
* Grand Theft Auto IV website titled "Little Lacy Surprise Pageant." Visiting it immediately grants the player a 5-star wanted level.
* Halo. And when they die, they can still be revived if another Infection Form comes along and reanimates it. Also, when your mangled, mattered corpse has been damaged beyond use, it bloats and becomes a hive for more Infection Forms. The Flood can also use airborne spores to similar effect.
* Hey Dad..!. In one episode Nudge gets a credit card, but doesn't realize you have to pay the money back. In another, Betty gets a card and starts getting deeper and deeper into debt.
* High Programmers have the clearance to learn about the significance of sex, the authority to go off hormones and build their own harems, and the power and security to age enough to count as "old." As such, you'll probably run into quite a few of these guys if you ever have to deal with anyone at Ultraviolet clearance.
* Henry IV, Part 1. They don't want him to search the house and arrest Falstaff.
* Gnezdo is a swarm of bees that assumes the shape of a human to attack. Luring out and killing the queen is the only way to kill it.
* Greg the Bunny pestered his roommate Jimmy into calling his dad by saying his name over and over again to the cadence of a car alarm.
* Happy Heroes: Certain inhabitants of planets Xing Xing, Gray, etc. (such as Doctor H., Miss Peach, and Big and Little M., to give some examples) look and act so much like humans that they could otherwise easily pass for them if not for the show's space setting.
* Henry Littlefield, seemingly the first of the bunch, and probably the most well-known, believed that the books argue in favor of bimetallism, a form of economic policy tat sought to create a fixed exchange ratio betwene the U.S. dollar, gold, and silver. Apparently, in his interpretation, the Wicked Witches of the East and West and clearly allegories to wealthy investors from the east coast and those who

became wealthy as a consequence of the Gold Rush, respectively, as both of those groups opposed the adoption of silver and preferred to maintain the gold standard (as it would've severley devalued the U.S. dollar). The Good Witches of North and South represent the interests of farmers, who supported the change to bimetallism as to lessen their debt. The Yellow Brick Road in here represents the Gold Standard, which causes the Scarecrow (in here an allegory to farmers) to trip several times, but Dorothy can walk through it with the Silver Slippers.
* Hare Remover". Bugs finds the trap amusing ("My grandfather told me about these things, but I never thought I'd see one.") and decides to humor Elmer and get trapped, since he went to such trouble to make one.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team episode 7. While running away from a giant rolling ball, Ryuuka produces a grenade and pulls the pin with her teeth.
* Heroes, Angela's sister Alice is able to control the weather like Storm.
* Halo: Evolutions and form complex poems thanks to having absorbed the minds of poets. Cortana snarks that she won't be waiting for him to find a rhyme for orange, but the Gravemind merely responds "Orange, in what language? I have consumed so many."
* Happy Heroes: In Season 10 episode 5, a monster drops his gun. Careless S. immediately notices the gun, and the resulting scene plays out like he's literally fallen in love with it, complete with cherry blossoms floating in the background as he's admiring it.
* Hacking Minigame: Hacking into computer systems is for profit and fun!
* Good Cop/Bad Cop pair of dishwasher repairmen; the game ended with Wayne stuffed into his dishwasher.
* Heroes of Might and Magic series, red units almost always upgrade into blue units.
* Helicopters, tanks, rocket launchers, and grenade launchers are at least vaguely dangerous, in the sense that they could hypothetically kill Alex. A better example would be the guys shooting regular bullets.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys. A woman is seen giving a handkerchief to a man who must go slay some mythological beast. It turns out the beast is being controlled by the lady's lover and she is deliberately sending these men to their deaths. This is revealed by a shot of the cave littered with identical handkerchiefs, all given by the same woman to the slain men.
* Gossip Girl used negative reviews in billboard ads, generally criticizing it for being excessively sleazy, all accompanied by fetish stills.
* "Goku vs Superman 2" first aired live at a SGC convention. At one point, Goku and Superman crashed into the SGC building. Suddenly, the video stopped, and then two actors dressed as Goku and Superman appeared and started fighting each other in front of the crowd. Eventually, they got knocked out of the building and the video resumed.
* Hero's Realm is called "Won't Somebody Please Think Of The Children?" It does, however, involve some dubious acts like crossing border lines and promising to free prisoners to kill someone on grounds of kidnapping.
* Happy Feet Two has Boadicea pulling off parkour moves to move swiftly across the landscape of Antarctica.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Himaruya's liberal use of opposite-gender counterparts and AUs in his own work, along with the possible nature of civil wars and so on, has led to some selfcest fics. One increasingly popular fanon pairing is Prussiacest, which basically pairs Prussia either with a copy of himself or his Nyotalia counterpart. The logic behind it being that only Prussia is awesome enough to be with Prussia.
* Hercules is the son of Zeus and Hera, the king and queen of the gods, and therefore a prince. He spends all of his time whupping every monster that terrorizes Greece.
* Happy Endings, Dave can technically play the guitar, but his songwriting is either terrible or obliviously inappropriate. The former represented by "Love to the Power of Love"; the latter, the awkwardly delivered chorus of "why don't you come, come, come, come, come, come, come... home to me."

* He also speaks much more slowly and calmly in his earlier videos when compared to his more later ones. Try watching his two separate Tomb Raider videos he made two years apart; he sounds very different.
* Her Tears Were My Light do not appear in person, but are represented by two cosplaying witches named Thyme and Spice.
* Goodnight Punpun though, and as the tension ramps up, the humour takes a darker slant.
* Gothic Horror and is more sugary, childish and crazy than he ever gets to be on-screen.
* Griffith. He's rescued alright... just not by the right team at all.
* Hawkeye is in the same category as Captain America and Black Widow. As a government agent, he doesn't need a secret identity and is more often referred to as "Barton" or "Clint" than his codename.
* Greedy Jew: The antisemitic stereotype that Jews love money to ruthless extremes.
* Glinda finds her parents' graves when she visits their abandoned house in
* he attempts to sacrifice Chise's ten-year-old friend Stella in order to save Chise's life. And he admits his choice of "who" was largely based on jealousy. Chise doesn't forgive him so easily this time.
* He's only shown doing this a total of 2 times. Once, when he's first facing Richard (although, he leaves a magical decoy to distract Richard), and once in an alternate timeline when he regains his senses and fights the Sisters of the Dark. No other magic-user is shown doing this, though.
* Hellcat (Patsy Walker). First appeared as Hellcat in February, 1976.
* Harry Turtledove. To accomplish this, they impose certain restrictions, such as charging people a fee to enter temples and forcing students in their medical school to pay respects to the shrine of the Spirits of Emperors Past. They have better success in China, where they managed to frame the practice in ways already similar to traditional Chinese ancestor reverence, and worse luck in the Middle East, where poor words from the Race ground troops make it a direct challenge to Islam.
* her ancestor, The Dolorosa (a reference to the Virgin Mary), being the adoptive mother of The Sufferer
* Harry Potter, where Nick explains how choosing to become a ghost makes you know nothing of the secrets of death, and how it's just a feeble imitation of life, and he even contemplates how it might have been better to have gone on.
* Harold & Kumar in order to make them more "acceptable" to white viewers. The writers (who are Jewish) responded by including two Jewish buddies... as side characters.
* Highlander is built on this. Duncan and Methos, immortals who can't be killed permanently unless someone cuts their heads off, get into a hilariously in-character game of one-upmanship that involves assassinating each other over and over again in increasingly outlandish ways.
* Grim Fandango, after Manny discovers a suitcase filled with tickets for the Number Nine 9 train, he comments that something about them felt off but couldn't figure out what. Once he rescues Meche, she shows him more tickets in a room and says they just "sit there". Hearing that makes Manny remember that real Double-N tickets move around on their own and fly to the person they belong to, and realizes the tickets he saw before were actually counterfeits.
* Gunmen aren't initially waterproof, but it only takes an episode to sort out.
* here in a promotional image that was circulating with her interviews.
* Gyo that play an eerie tune, and the ringmaster points out that they aren't playing the instruments, but only blowing the virus gas into them which comes out as otherworldly music on its own. The ringmaster believes it's a "march from another world", that the gas is sentient and is communicating and directing all the infected circus artists, since they move along with its rhythm. Sadly the OVA downplays this scene a lot and the creepy circus music is rather bland.
* Hilda adapt only provided enough material for five episodes, so several new stories had to be created to get a complete 13-episode season.
* Hayate isn't exactly a Chaste Hero; he simply doesn't see his 13-year-old Mistress and other girls of her age who are in love with him as a potential love

interest because he considers them kids and he definitely isn't a Lolicon. The situation changes when he is dealing with girls of his own age like Hinagiku, Ayumu, or Maria. Probably best exemplified when Hina tries to figure out whether he likes anyone.
* He managed to block Pam and Shane's pathing so that they were unable to go to their locations due to the trees in the way.
* Goten and Trunks are straighter examples. They have the talent to far surpass their fathers, but like Gohan, lack the instinctive love of combat so while they train, they are often distracted in doing other things like playing around as kids.
* had to wash away his mistress's blood after his mother had murdered her.
* Gunnerkrigg Court who use male pronouns and apparently identify as male. They were best friends first and later became a couple.
* Hawk the Slayer. Voltan (played by an overacting Jack Palance) as he goes to meet the dark wizard.
* Good Taming, Evil Taming: Heroes tame animals with affection, while villains tame them in an abusive way.
* Grand Theft Auto IV were made to take damage, with chunks flying off upon gunfire. A close look at these pillars will reveal subtle yet noticeable seams that make up the structure.
* Grey-and-Gray Morality and introduced every cruelty they could think of. Many modern adaptions have to villainize the Titans (including often designing them as monsters) so you sympathize with the Olympians. The story of Prometheus is pretty much the prime example for this. Even most modern adaptions of Greek Mythology can't get around making him sympathetic and portraying him as human looking.
* God Eater has a sniper, Gina with a purple eye patch over her left eye. Player characters can wear one too over either eye, with five different types to choose from. The two smaller variants however don't stick to the face fully, meaning that you can see under them with a proper angle.
* Grandpa Lou hates hearing that he is not competent to watch the babies. A prominent example is
* GSN and Buzzr have both been inconsistent with their airings of holiday-themed game show episodes over the years. Sometimes they will air these episodes when the rotation naturally reaches those points, while in other cases they will skip past the holiday episodes and then later air them during the appropriate seasons.
* Glen Campbell's last #1 country and pop hit in 1977, but it had first been released in 1975 by its writer, Allen Toussaint.
* He has no desire to fight or use violence to be this, as well as tutors ranging from Wonder Woman to Batman. Superman may not be a born fighter, but give him no choice and he'll show how easy it is for him to slide into the role.
* HeartGold has the Pokéathlon: track and field events for Pokémon.
* Guiding Light's Alan-Michael Spaulding goes to a support group for men in similar situations, both to vent his anger and to find the best way to help her.
* Grow Nano vol.2 where you must help someone put a fallen baby bird back into it's nest.
* Harpoon has a rule that means a search radar will be detected by anyone in range, giving them bearing and type of the radar instantly, narrowing down your location and ship type quite well.
* Hellboy comics, this happened offscreen. The masquerade was broken when Hellboy was found and revealed to the public instead of kept hidden away. Immediately after which the existence of the supernatural was confirmed by the government and several religions.
* Happy Ness: The Secret of the Loch teaches its viewers how to overcome emotional problems.
* Götterdämmerung are powerful enough to take a 10% chunk of the Moon with each shot.
* Gravity Falls: Gompers the goat is this for the Mystery Shack throughout the whole series. To an even greater extent, Waddles the pig becomes this starting in the ninth episode, "The Time-Traveler's Pig", when Mabel wins him in a carnival.
* Herbie Rides Again is temporarily slowed down by Grandma and the man she's dating

using the firehouse's hose to toss the operators off their construction equipment until the hose bursts from overuse. Hawk only has a few seconds to gloat that they can't stop him before Herbie (and all of the Beetles in San Francisco) attack.
* Heads Will Roll features a wolfman dancer who eventually loses control and massacres his audience.
* Here's one wrestler who never fails, there's action behind my seven veils" - the dance of the seven veils performed by Salome for her father King Herod's birthday. As a reward she asked for John the Baptist's head on a platter.
* Gringotts love how violent Mercy is to the point that the lead teller says the fact she wasn't born a goblin is proof the gods have forsaken his kind. He also tells Harry that if she was a goblin, he'd fight Harry to the death and present his still beating heart to her as a gift.
* Hardcore Sunni Muslim factions (including Daesh) tend to avoid this trope. The traditional
* Gundam Build Fighters to the point of saving the franchise from being killed off.
* Hearthbreakers", Applejack is looking for the obsidian stone Limestone Pie has hidden somewhere in a crystal mine with a low ceiling. She clonks her head from straightening up too fast when Pinkie Pie calls for her attention.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, also keep the camera outside during "coffee" or "booty calls", but the sounds are no longer muffled.
* Heroes season 1 finale, Sylar appears to be dead, but then gets up to telekinetically throw Hiro at a building, before falling unconscious. Hiro is able to send himself back in time before he smashes against the wall though.
* Her Tears Were My Light can prevent the character Time from rewinding. This means that your mouse wheel and the "Rewind" button become useless, and you are forced to try other options to escape her traps.
* have no deities, but their philosophical leaders have an arm devoted to enforcing the Qun in their territory. This group is known as the Ben-Hassrath, and are considered priests rather than soldiers.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2020) scuppers any chance of them being together. It was easier to love him while he was dead.
* Heidenrape and took him to some obscure part of the arena (presumably not the locker room since no one else was visible) shoved Cole face first into a wall and forcibly rammed him from behind while reading poetry. Cole's frightened facial expressions didn't help matters.
* Hawaii Five-0, who plays main character Steve McGarrett, becomes a producer beginning season ten.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. Hayate sends Hinagiku a challenge letter (written by Isumi). After thinking it over she realizes she might be in love with him, and the letter is his way of planning to confess to her. She waits until 11:30 before he arrives, getting increasingly angry at his lateness. When he finally does show up, she attacks him before he can explain himself.
* has to be an important player, considering clearing names through legal is a pretttty pricey deal. Which means every name that makes it through the process has to be put to good use.
* Hawaii Five-0 that Chin got incarcerated wants to have some fun with him before killing him. Unable to trust the guards, Chin resorts to starting a fire in the hope that he can communicate with the rescue workers. The fire triggers a prison riot that Chin must survive long enough for Five-0 to rescue him.
* Helena Nyblom — Debuted in 1897, and since then published several fairy tales, some of the most well-known included in the anthology
* Hans Moleman also drove a truck with a house on it. The house caught fire when going over a small bump.
* Godo the blacksmith raised an orphaned Erica all by himself, and she loved him as her dad. Rickert also joins their family through apprenticeship and adoption, such that Erica says that she will follow him no matter what: "We're family."
* Goldberg (in Rhyno's case, it was called the Gore. However, Rhyno's spear was different from those used by Edge, Christian, Reigns and Goldberg. Wheras their spear targeted the lower body and took down both legs, Rhyno's was a striking spear

that targeted the midsection and relied on the force of the spear rather than the leg takedown).
* Gothic mannerisms, though we find that she may get this from her grandmother.
* Hammer Studios makes it even more noticeable because there are four different MPAA symbols on the packaging.
* Heaven's Feel, this is the only way to describe Kirei Kotomine's relationship with Shirou.
* Hilarious Outtakes had a great example, after the mother otter flubs a line:
* Guy Rapide and Montezzo Valtieri of version three are described as having been avid Parkour practitioners, Guy as a sport while Montezzo does it to work on his speed.
* Hark! A Vagrant showed this: Kate wanted to get a local artist she liked to sponsor her for university, but said artist thought her cartoons weren't art, that she wasn't an artist, and had zero merit.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys show. The star of the show, Kevin Sorbo, turns out to be secretly Hercules himself, still alive, and occasionally comments on the show's plot being different from what he remembers. So, it's Hercules pretending to be Kevin Sorbo pretending to be Hercules.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows has escaped a Death Eater attack.
* Harlem Shake by Baauer. Many are annoyed by the popularity of the song due to the meme that goes by the same name.
* Granblue Fantasy he signs an alliance to protect an otherwise-defenseless Feendrache, and also destroys several of Aglovale's magic circles that were giving him power.
* Great Teacher Onizuka: Onizuka's apartment is not only tiny but a wall-to-wall landfill. A can of ramen with a hole in it is the least embarrassing thing there.
* Halo: Reach, the fall from the Forerunner ship over Earth was thought to kill Master Chief when he was found. Of course, Noble Six was wearing specialized atmosphere re-entry equipment, while Master Chief was not.
* Hellgasm Slaughter so she could create demonkind from their corpses and usurp God.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army. As Prince Nuada puts it: "I will show you why you once feared the dark."
* hardened bunker 600 meters underground that can survive a nuclear strike, so that's not exactly the kind of building that should be found in a major metropolitan area.
* Happy Gilmore being advised to take two strokes and go to the tiebreaker, Happy uses his mad puttin' skillz to win the match outright.
* Guilded Age: The world that most resembles ours is drawn in a more realistic style, and sepia-toned with occasional spot-coloring. A futuristic Tron-style world is rendered in bright neons, with strategic pixelation for effect.
* Gwyneth Paltrow and they were reminiscing about their experiences in Marvel movies.
* Gundam'' as they could use their beam shields independently than the Zanscare Empire could as the latter's version doubled as flight-granting beam rotors and that made things hard.
* Gun Nac, the waters of Area-3, according to the US manual, lie above the sunken city of Atlantajorja.
* GODS made her Olympus's official architect. She builds palaces for divine beings. That's how badass smart she is.
* Glory in the Thunder way to murder a good person who doesn’t deserve to die.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers to any fan, and you will probably hear several "Pasta!"s
* Heroes as his special ability) gets his ability stolen by Arthur Petrelli he turns to dust, then crumbles.
* Heroes accidentally killed his wife with cancer from his radiation emitting power. Fans noted that he seems to be immune to the effects of his power and came up with the term "Rule Of Ted" for characters who are immune to the effects of their own abilities.
* Harry Harrison gives Napoleon 20th century artillery. Napoleon, already an

artillery genius, uses the technology to easily beat all of Europe into submission. The main character has to explain to an English nobleman the mechanics of one such cannon, who then uses it to sink a ship with a few shots.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters. The close proximity between Ghidorah and the vortex are speculated to be more than coincidental in the novelization.
* Hercules of Greek Mythology, certain parts of the story considered “unsavory” to modern palates (such as Persephone being both Hades’ niece, daughter of Zeus and Demeter, and a teenager) are reworked or ignored according to the wishes of the author.
* H₂O: Just Add Water from the third season to its broadcast rotation of the show in January 2012, when the network brought back the series from a short sabbatical from the network. Additional episodes of the second season that were also unseen in the U.S., due to Nickelodeon pulling the program halfway through airing the second season in 2008, were also added to TeenNick airings of the show).
* Harry Potter has Rose Weasley jokingly suggest this as an explanation for why James and Dominique made the Gryffindor Quidditch team, captained by Dominique's sister Victoire. The team is just under half Weasleys, not counting James Sirius Potter.
* got in trouble episode "The Devil's Threesome" with an MA15+ rating, as the ACMA claimed even the edited version should have been rated R18+. Despite this, the uncensored version of the episode was released as MA15+ on DVD.
* Grrl Power shower room that reads, "Try not to think about the fact that some of the most beautiful women on Earth are showering, changing and possibly having tickle fights on the other side of this wall." (One of the guys has a tendency to bug his teammates with questions about the odds of that type of stuff actually happening; he thinks the sign maker is an "evil, evil genius.")
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City has Pastor Richards, who is raising money for a Salvation Statue to save himself and his followers from the apocalypse. He admits on the radio his plan to use the statue money to build a mansion in Hawaii.
* Happened again with Rene Dupree's poodle, Fifi. Ross would talk about how terrified the dog was (Dupree being a heel) but whenever the camera was on her, she'd be stood on her hind legs, happily being fed popcorn by fans.
* God of War III. Kratos Literally jumps off the Daedelus' Labyrinth and falls forever until he gets to the bottom of the chain. What's really strange, is how the impact from hitting things during the fall causes damage, yet the impact from reaching the ground does nothing.
* Heat and kill him too. As they've already committed multiple homicide, there's no incentive to leave a potential witness alive.
* Golden Age had the hero and Bucky take to the field as players in order to catch a murderer who was killing pitchers in order to rig games.
* Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock — but again, only on the PS3, Xbox 360, and PC versions through a cheat code (the non-HD versions technically load Bret's model when you play his songs, but it's been overwritten with a duplicate of the default male singer, so it's impossible to tell anything's different). Some people fell for a rumor suggesting that you could unlock all missing characters via a cheat.
* Good Ship Chronicles, Mike is literally a token alien, hired only to fill a quota; consequentially, he serves no real purpose on the ship.
* Godzilla can and will actively destroy anything in his way — and that's without getting into the Godzillas of the reboot-happy Millennium series.
* Hell, most armor for the Exalted is pimp as all hell. Solars get the best use out of oricalchum (magical gold), Lunars work best with magically-infused moonsilver, and the Dragon-Blooded get lots of mileage out of jade (which comes in six different colors, no less). The only magical material that isn't automatically suited for bling is starmetal, and that's because it's so hard to obtain that it's used in the most utilitarian of fashions.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. A case of insistent terminology by the Court, as opposed to the creatures of the forest.
* H. Beam Piper multiverse, timelines are assigned to "levels" in part based on

whether the inhabitants remember humanity originally came from Mars. Earth was originally settled by Martians; in most timelines, the colony regressed to primitivism, with the survivors losing all knowledge of their history and gradually developing a new civilization which believes itself to be native to Earth.
* he tried to Evacuate as many civilians from the city as he could and how she did the same to the few civilians who stayed in Londinium.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, the sequences of killer plant, flying keys, and life size chessboard allow Harry, Ron and Hermione to demonstrate their abilities. In the book, there were several other challenges (such as an angry troll that was supposed to be a guard, but was knocked out by the previous entrant) that made this fact less visible. In the book, it was stated that each obstacle was something from the area of expertise of one specific professor.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. When the player beats or kills someone or steals a car, CJ will sometimes spout lines like "Don't blame me, blame society!"
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban to a snowy, wintry scene between Ron and Hermione.
* Google also once used the song for a commercial for their signature search engine.
* hilariously humourless opponents. That is until the following season where their new (but still openly gay) lead singer throws a slushie spiked with rock salt at the old lead singer and nearly blinds him (he was actually aiming for his boyfriend) and then the season after where they take performance enhancement drugs.
* Heartwarming in Hindsight: A touching moment from a work that becomes even more endearing because of current events.
* Gotham is in many ways this, where classic Batman characters are either much younger or in most cases children.
* Henry Jamison, the son of a wealthy NCR family, gets the job of running the New Vegas branch of the Crimson Caravan despite being woefully unprepared for the job, and his family ties mean that he can't be fired,so Alice McLafferty tasks the player with convincing Henry to quit. In an interesting twist on this trope, it's revealed that his family didn't arrange for his job out of charity for a relative, but to get him out of the way.
* Harlem Beat, Sakurai lined in a wrong queue, entered a streetball game and boom, he was hooked.
* Hikari Sentai Maskman situation. About 3/4 of the way through the series, it's dramatically revealed that she is in fact a woman when her headgear comes off and her long hair is seen. The episode is called "Prince Igam, You're A Woman!" It's at this point that you realize it was in fact supposed to be a secret. On the other hand, the medium of Tokusatsu is inspired by traditional Japanese theater, in which some roles were played by the opposite gender (particularly in the art of Kabuki), so it's somewhat excusable.
* Hayate the Combat Butler Hayate observes Maria to play a joke on her. The moment Hayate spots a pun, well...
* has been kissed by Ginny at least twice affirms that Hermione is explicitly straight even if some of the other girls will be bi.
* He fails to break the window even though his partner shoots the glass right before he hits it. After kicking the glass for a bit, he ends up entering.
* Goblet of Fire only gets a couple appearances early on the book and then is (almost) never mentioned again. It, however, kickstarts the book's main plot.
* Green Lantern #33, Alan encases him in a ring construct and buries him deep within the earth.
* Gravity's Shenzhou capsule in order to make it back to Earth. While the controls are in Chinese, everything is more or less in the same place as in an American craft, and she has a manual to help her figure things out.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) as Ghidorah is doing right now.
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure! Episode 12 has a Baseball Teribad that shoots baseballs for its attack. So what does Cure Lovely do in this situation? Congers up a bat and goes, "Play Ball!"
* Higher Ground: Elaine, Scott's abusive stepmom, had raped him repeatedly.

* Harlequins are allowed to come and go from this nightmare city as they please because the Dark Eldar are fully aware of the consequences if they tried to stop them.
* Grojband isn't for the bride and groom however, but rather to bandmates Kin and Kon as an apology for letting Grojband break up.
* help with obtaining ID, clinics that know how to treat monster physiology, job placement assistance, and even help direct Shadowkind to places that cater to their unique culture, like info about restaurants that serve "old world" recipes.
* Guess which animal in Africa has killed the most people? Black mamba? Lion? Leopard? Hyena? Human-baby-eating-monkeys? No, my friend. It is the
* Greek Mythology: Ares, Athena, Enyo, and again, you can make a case for several others.
* High Lifes and Low Lifes, causing to to run back through the house without closing the front door.
* Heavies can pull off a variant with the default loadout. Many Heavies tend to dispense with the shotgun in return for the
* Hates Everyone Equally: I hate you and everyone else, no matter who you are!
* Head Sports series has at least one playable character for which real money must be paid to unlock. You can also pay real money to obtain in-game 'points' to buy cosmetics (which also enhance stats) in the shop.
* Godzilla vs. Megaguirus, Megaguirus is able to do this, despite being a dragonfly the size of a building.
* GURPS Mass Combat unsurprisingly features literally all of these, across any era.
* Gotcha Force, this is the special ability of the Chrono Samurai. The colours all invert, and projectiles stop in midair, except for its own.
* Heavy Metal Volume 2 #5 (September 1978). In the story "Urban Renewal" by Stephen Bissette, giant insects attack a planet and lay their eggs in it. When the eggs hatch, it destroys the planet.
* Grandia, you don't get to ride it at all, and disappeared after one town.
* Hell Teacher Nube gets away with lots of things that Nube is beaten up for, just because he's a Bishonen and Nube is pretty average looking at best.
* Greek myth of the musician, poet and prophet Orpheus, who was taught by the god Apollo to play music so beautifully that he could tame animals, soothe stormy weather, and bring inanimate objects to life.
* Grab & Strike techniques in many martial arts can produce a similar impression: A half-step or simple stance change gets one of the combatants in range for a grab (by the collar, shoulder, neck, head, hand, or anything else), whereas a jolt brings him into range for a punch (MCMAP, Krav Maga), elbow strike (Thai Boxing, Krav Maga) or a throw (BBJ, SAMBO or Judo, Krav Maga), never giving an opponent a chance to do any sort of counter.
* Greg Rucka takes on The Exchange, a bunch of former members of other various criminal organizations in the Marvel universe who decided to start their own organization.
* Guy Ritchie received mixed reviews, one of the points of criticism was that Ritchie's style isn't appropriate for the Great Detective... it seems the guy can't win either way.
* Harriet: Bigger Long is a black slave catcher who hunts his own race because the money is better than he could make as a laborer. Walter is the same at first, but then feels remorse over it later and leaves him to help Harriet instead.
* Healing Slow" has an identical premise, only the singer starts off in 5 pieces (head, upper torso, arms, and lower half), is reassembled for the entire run of the song, and unlike Doyle is unable to reattach her head.
* Higher Ground to have had the same thing happen to her from her stepfather (who got her younger sister too).
* Hector's World: Constable Solosolave, Senorita Ortega, and the mayor are adults, but the rest are unknown. On the one hand they're just learning about cybersafety and Ranjeet is said to go to school. On the other hand, they can wander around without their parents, Ming is quite snarky (which probably means she's older than seven), and Ranjeet and Aretha know a great deal about computer technology.

* High School Musical 2, to avoid spilling the beans about Ryan's sexuality, but retained in the DVD release and stage adaptation.
* Godzilla (2014) is set into motion when Serizawa finds a cave where the walls are supported by the fossilized remains of a member of Godzilla's species that was infested by likewise fossilized "MUTOs".
* Gwarish Genesculptors are capable of mutating members of their species into new strains and also create bio-technological ships and mecha.
* Hexameron: The legends of the summer camp turn out to all or mostly all be real.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, who kicked down a TV after losing a bet on a horse race, shot down birds who crapped on his property, and shot the VCR when it wouldn't work, oblivious to the fact that it wasn't even plugged in.
* Gohan seemingly has Cell truly beat after he forced him to spit out Android 18, reverting back to his much weaker semi-perfect form. Instead of being killed,
* Goblin Slayer", Goblin Slayer demonstrates that a protective barrier can also be used to trap goblins inside of a burning fortress.
* gunslinger drags a coffin with a machine gun hidden inside behind him wherever he goes.
* Harlan Briscor, an unseen suspect in one of Stuart Gibbs ‘’Funjungle’’ novels is described as being the dedicated manager of two TV hosts, one a passionate environmentalist and the other and
* Hardwar has the Hawk Moth. It has a well-balanced combination of speed, maneuverability, toughness, cargo carrying capacity, and weapons capacity - all in one package in the above average territory. This makes it the most versatile Moth in the game and is by far the most popular one out of all the others among the pilot classes in Titan who aren't looking for a specifically combat-oriented Moth so much that the vast majority of Moths flying around in the city of Misplaced Optimism are Hawks.
* Gravity Falls: In "Scaryoke", when the Mystery Shack is attacked by a swarm of zombies, Soos sets himself up for this, but does get better.
* her targets go like this: Makihasa (done) Akiha and SHIKI (done in two out of five possible endings, SHIKI in all of them. Then maybe Shiki and anyone else related to the Tohno family she can think of.
* Goldfish commercials, the vacuum cleaners are portrayed as monsters by the goldfish living under the bed.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows moment when he realizes it isn't a costume.
* Good Burger the heroes start to suspect their competition is up to something unethical when they toss a Mondo Burger to a dog and it refuses to touch it.
* Halo 4, and some maps made specifically for Forge are even said to be real locations picked for the potential "War Games" mapmakers could use in them.
* Grendel scarcely merits mention. The most interesting passages of the novel concern Grendel's relationships with Hrothgar and the Dragon, who serves as the Obi-Wan to Grendel's Luke.
* Hey Arnold!: "The Big Scoop" revolves around the goings-on at the school paper and a rival offshoot. Note that the viewer doesn't notice its presence before or after.
* Harry Potter. Also, Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore, who was gaining a reputation in his youth, even before things like his defeat of the Dark Wizard Grindelwald. In a very negative way, Tom Riddle, AKA Lord Voldemort, has such a fearsome reputation that no one will even say his name.
* Greenland Many characters with important roles in the movie are only onscreen briefly, including another passenger on John's plane who has barely thirty seconds of screen time. He tells John that his nephew got turned away for having a health condition, causing John to realize his family isn't being evacuated and leave the plane to look for them. If not for that other passenger, John would have unknowingly left without them or died during the rioting at the airport.
* He also uses explosive collars to enslave the rest of his people who survived Vort's destruction by
* Haruhi Suzumiya Kyon does one following one of Haruhi's many, many enthusiastic rants.

* He was asked a question in the Making Of interviews and starts rambling in an arrogant way and then admits that he forgot what the original question was, totally as his character Martin Weir would do.
* Hero, Rival, Baddie Team-Up: A character teams up with both their rival and their enemy to achoeve a common goal.
* Gobber, who frequently serves as a comic relief character, has lost both an arm and a leg to the
* Hardball, 'Auntie' Mahaki is a mechanic who specializes in restoring and customizing hot rods. Salwa is in awe of her, and Jerry seems to be a little bit smitten.
* Headhunter from escaping. It responds by shutting down life support, but fortunately the crew get into rescue suits in time. Avon then has to break quarantine to rescue them, as the suits have limited oxygen supply.
* Half-Life 2 there's a blink-and-you-miss-it secret in the "Anticitizen One" chapter: a TV set briefly shows an image of the G-man, despite not being plugged in.
* .hack//SIGN aired in Canada, these were shown on television after the regular storyline concluded.
* Golden Sun series seems to be limited in this fashion, at least when carrying villains that you have just beaten. He has to teleport three times just to get out of the room they're in.
* Her sister Koishi, who had the same power, permanently sealed off her eye in order to escape the contempt. On the down-side this had the unforeseen side-effect of permanently
* He did not take the World Fantasy Convention's retiring of its Gahan Wilson-designed Lovecraft image for its major award well, mailing back his own and promising to boycott the convention from now on, even calling the decision "
* Gwar believes they're above humanity. In fact, they believe ANY species is above humanity.
* Grim Dawn has the epic scepter item Finger of Gar'Dalvur. The scepter's head is a skeletal hand with the middle finger extended.
* Harry Potter has Peeves (and supposedly other poltergeists), who is an embodiment of chaos. Dementors are the personification of depression.
* Grendel, Hunter Rose, fought with an edged weapon of his own design called the 'Devil's Fork', which most resembled a short-staffed naginata with two parallel blades, which could be briefly electrified to do extra damage. Christine Spar used Rose's weapon and costume (stolen from a museum) when she became the second Grendel, and Eppy Thatcher (the fourth primary Grendel) wielded a similar fork, additionally mounting remote controls for his high-tech accoutrements, generations later.
* Hero Hours Contract" who, when they're not fighting brainwashed monsters in turn-based strategic combat, are negotiating with the coalition of magical creatures that gave them their powers for better pay and benefits.
* High school radio stations are not at all unheard of. Usually these are very low power stations and you'd be lucky to be able to pick them up at the far end of the parking lot, but they do exist. The students manning them get credit for doing so (usually as a speech/theatre type class, or possibly as a business class, since the station may sell ad spots to local companies), so they're not exactly skipping class to run the station (though they do still have to take core courses like math, science, English and so on
* Halo: Evolutions uses the term "the first American Civil War", hinting that the US fell into at least one more civil war between the present day and the 26th century.
* Good Omens, which even the angels and demons aren't completely informed of.
* Happens with Mia/Godot (and to a lesser extent other dead/alive pairings) in
* Good Boy! dogs, and they had sent some of their number to earth to colonize it and subjugate humanity in the first place, so the inevitable listing of the ways dogs are "really in charge" does occur. But Hubble, the dog sent to check up on their progress, is ultimately not impressed. And neither is his superior, who

apparently had something more like total enslavement in mind.
* Haloid has characters taking insane amounts of damage and just getting up for more. In addition to the random pummeling and slashing, the most notable moments were Kasumi taking a bullet to the chest and just getting knocked down for a bit and Tifa taking an axe to her exposed midriff and not even flinching (although she did get knocked back about twenty feet).
* Green Lanterns, Guy Gardner does this while putting Jessica Cruz through training. It riles up her anxiety so badly, she turns and slugs him in the face.
* Head-Turning Beauty: A female character who attracts all of the guys will most definitely be a love interest for the lead protagonist.
* Hadestown, where the food critic was moved by a simple dish, and deciding the song could afford to be a simpler expression of love.
* Helluva Boss. Blitzo's co-workers are all shocked by the revelation that they used to date, though there is the question if their boss dated her before or after Verosika became famous. And then there's this exchange:
* Hearts, leading some people to add an option for the shooter to subtract 26 points from their own score, allowing the "shooter" a chance to win.
* He Panned It, Now He Sucks!: A critic receives backlash for giving a negative review of a well-liked work.
* God of War (PS4). There are two differing accounts on how this happened. One account says that his skin went blue from overexposure to silver, another states that his skin turned blue after he accidentally beheaded himself and Sindri brought him back to life.
* He can release heat beams several dozen meters wide strong enough to
* going commando a moot point. It's made even funnier when you remember Fate, the one they revere so much, is watching this fight and goes so far as to ask them what they're doing.
* Heart of a Dog involves a certain Doctor Preobrazhensky who implants human testicles and pituitary gland into a dog as part of his experiments in rejuvenation but accidentally turns the dog into a human instead. It becomes an issue because the new human takes so strongly to revolutionary ideas that he refuses to adapt to normal human standards of politeness and considerateness out of the assumption that they are too "bourgeois."
* he's the one who induced the case's UnSub to kidnap women in the first place because he took away her dolls.
* Gold and White Are DivineAngels with gold and white color schemes to emphasize their divinity.
* Half-Minute Hero. Thankfully all it takes to stop is beating the caster senseless.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002). While he still had a face, he sported a sleek black goatee.
* Guitar Hero III tries to avert this by increasing the price of its most overplayed songs. "Slow Ride", the first song on the setlist, is almost always set at the premium price.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name has a bat with lipstick, eyelashes, and possibly eyeshadow. It's a bit justified by the fact that she's a vampire who has shapeshifted into a bat, and therefore has retained some of the traits she has in her more humanoid shape. (There's a vampire who, in bat-form, continues to wear glasses.)
* Gravity Falls, and is probably responsible for his mother being in such a state in the first place. The only time Gideon's father is seen telling Gideon to behave, he's put back in his place:
* Godmother Aleksia, "The Snow Queen," checks in passing on a Cinderella bubbling away in Copenhagen. She has no intention of intervening, since she judges that the girl will make a good match for the prince, —she claims that if the girl was any sweeter, she'd be sickening— and that the King and Queen won't mind having a daughter-in-law who was raised a commoner.
* Heteronormative Crusader: Usually much more disgusted with gay men than lesbians.
* Hangmen Also Die!; WWII was still ongoing, so the details of what actually

transpired were not known to the filmmakers.
* Good Eats: Fish sauce is used to add the flavour of "cat food and athletic sock...but in a good way".
* Hajime no Ippo, in a hotel room, at last he manages to say to Kumi, "I've always loved you!" Unfortunately he beats around the bush so much that Kumi has fallen asleep by the time he says it and she was a bit drunk too. So the declaration is "interrupted" by her not listening to it.
* Hero-Worshipper and goes on a killing spree dressed in an imitation judge uniform to show Dredd that he's still capable of being a judge. Dredd ends up being forced to execute him in the end.
* Heel–Face Turn. Considering their reputation and MO relies on absolute secrecy and different units' ability to act independently, down to individual soldiers, their motives into the present are largely a mystery. The question of whether the entire Legion, or individual cells and warbands have fallen to Chaos or have remained closet loyalists is a large part of their mystique.
* Harry Potter in which Sirius Black tells Harry that there are several kinds of girls—represented by the different Quidditch balls.
* Henry Rollins almost never performs with shoes on... in fact, he rarely performs with anything but shorts on. Paul Reiser called attention to this during an award show, thanking Rollins for not tracking mud on the floor.
* Gunnerkrigg Court that it was all Worth It) has much darker consequences.
* Guardians of the Galaxy famously features "Come and Get Your Love" by Redbone over the opening credits, with other classic 60's and 70's songs playing at various points throughout.
* Hair was a big source of these, with the title song covered by The Cowsills, "Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In" covered by The Fifth Dimension, and "Good Morning Sunshine" covered by Oliver.
* have to kill someone. So, when the "Missing Link" DLC was released, they gave players the option of sparing the final boss.
* High School Dx D as while they do conceive twice before Issei they aren't able to bring it to term due to Miki's poor constitution. They are told that it is quite possible that they would never be able to have a child only for Issei to be born.
* Greedy Jew: The old and harmful stereotype about Jewish people being greedy and malicious.
* Grand Theft Auto V. The home survives the attack, but Michael's family moves out once again.
* Grimm ... Sorry". The season finale continued this trend with "To Be Continued .... Come on, you knew this was coming."
* Guild Wars has the "Realm of torment", home to a god who revolted, and his followers, who play a major role in the Nightfall campaign. This version is a collection of creepy realms, but not fire and brimstone.
* Halloween Episode, which has a main plot involving around a creepy, yet realistic story where the team pursues a serial killer involved in black market organ sales. However, the episode also strongly implies that a series of misfortunes that hit Danny are due to him being cursed after trespassing on an ancient Hawaiian burial ground, and it's also implied at the end of the episode that the woman who recommended an apartment to him (that he's able to get for cheap due it belonging to one of the murder victims) is in fact a ghost.
* Grow Island you need a rocket-ship to pick up a blue potion on a planet that's even smaller than the examples above.
* Gunnerkrigg Court has made a hobby of hacking his dorm's security system so he can sneak out and explore the Court after-hours.
* Goblin Slayer, when the party is infiltrating a dwarven fortress occupied by goblins, High Elf Archer arranges a few goblin corpses to make them look merely drunk to avoid the alarm being raised too soon. She even pours out some of Dwarf Shaman's booze to complete the effect, he does not let that go.
* hating it when they first get there) instead of going home again, including:
* Goosebumps and its related media. The ''Goosebumps Horrorland" series also includes information on a second Amusement Park of Doom, Panic Park, which was once

located on the same site as Horrorland and actually frightened some of its guests to death.
* Heavyweight boxing champion Joe Frazier appeared as himself in the episode "
* Hazbin Hotel where the Princess of Hell Charlie decided to go on the news to reveal her plan of The Happy Hotel: the hotel that reform sinners. There was many things she didn’t think of like:
* GLQuake required at a fraction of the cost of a professional 3D graphics workstation, such as the ones by Silicon Graphics.
* HERZ: SEELE is a secret organization has been plotting the end of the world for decades. On the other hand, GEIST is still another secret organization which is very big on individualism and has been opposing SEELE since they knew about its existence and goals.
* High Speed Rail cows react to a train passing by at high speed. Probably one of the less interesting videos linked to from this site.
* gold respectively, which they parley into tremendous military and political clout.
* Higurashi: When They Cry came with Nekogoroshi-hen (Cat Killing Chapter), a single episode scenario based on a light novel.
* Grimm episode "Bad Moon Rising" doesn't involve anyone dying, but there is a brief scene advancing the investigation of a murder from the previous episode.
* Hag Graef's faction mechanic centered around Malus Darkblade is quite disliked, as going on either side of the possession meter gives heavy penalties as well as some nice bonuses, but the penalties are so crippling (no replenishment whatsoever for
* graininess and print deterioration of the image better on her picture). Even creepier is there’s seemingly no information on the case anywhere online so no one knows her fate or the circumstances behind her disappearance, if she was really a missing person at all.
* Grand Theft Auto V from Dave, then sent to the morgue as a John Doe, where he gets up on the slab and scares the living daylights out of the morticians. Notably, if you tilt your head with the right analog stick, you'll get unique dialogue from the doctors about how his corpse is "reanimating", while if you wait too long to get up, the doctors will start cutting you open and kill you for real.
* Gone with the Wind, a former neighbor of Scarlett's must flee from Georgia to Texas after killing the former slave who made advances to his sister-in-law and the white man who planted the idea in his head. He warns Scarlett that black men in Atlanta are being told the same thing and she suddenly realizes that this is why her husband has asked her not go out late nor ride through dangerous parts of town. Indeed, she is eventually attacked by a black man and his white trash companion.
* Harry is literally aged up three years, for all intents and purposes, including legal matters and magical sensors, during his transformation in
* .hack. The anime and the games are predicated on the idea of a MMORPG which is the literal embodiment of this trope. Note, however, that the appearances of the game characters do not necessarily correlate with those of the "real world" versions — characters of the same class and in-game gender look very similar. (E.g. Bear and Orca, Elk and Tsukasa, BlackRose and Mimiru, Subaru and another Heavy-Axe User, etc.) This doesn't stop some players from deliberately engineering their characters to look like themselves. In .hack//Sign, Subaru, Mimiru, Bear, and B.T. are all depicted with the same faces as their in-game characters. Kite is known to look a lot like his avatar while Orca, who is in middle school with Kite, looks like a large muscular man with little in the way of clothing. Other examples of the first type include Haseo and the second include Wiseman, who is a young boy despite being an old man in game.
* Gone Home beat it in under five on a blind playthrough if you're a diligent explorer (and if you're playing an adventure game, you probably are). The key to the final room (the attic) is found in a secret room behind a fake wall almost directly across from the front door where you start the game. It's not locked, and the game even prompts you to open it if you go up to it, even if you haven't played through the story up to the point where you would be told about it. A first time

player with no prior knowledge could easily discover this room by complete accident before doing anything else, get the key, go straight to the attic (because the game tells you what the key is for), and beat the game without even realizing that they just skipped about 99% of it.
* Harry Potter, years after Sirius Black was sent to Azkaban, some of his relatives started having doubts about his guilt, decided to check the facts and found out he wasn't allowed to have a trial. They got him free by invoking a law stating that no pureblood can be forced to spend more than one month in Azkaban without a trial and that all charges against purebloods who are forced to stay more than that time there must be dropped. Sure, he's innocent, but since this is not what got him off, it can arguably be counted as a technicality.
* Hanna-Barbera redeux pulls this in an episode where they're animal doctors trying to remove a splinter from the paw of a zoo's lion. Tom dresses up as a lion nurse, and the lion goes gaga. He prepares for an exam and even says "I know. Turn and cough!"
* Good Eats episode "The Once and Future Fish", Alton (portraying an old man going grocery shopping with his granddaughter (played by his real-life daughter)) observes these at the store and turns his nose up at them.
* Henchman 21 is convinced that he is destined to destroy Brock Sampson, who almost always responds to 21's exposition with "Who are you again?"
* Grand Theft Auto series in general has the police giving highly generic descriptions over the radio, likely to cut down on voice work. A stolen police car is a "police car", a sports car of any make is simply designated by "[color] sports car", the same likewise applies to any generalization of vehicle type, and a military attack chopper is bizarrely a "red helicopter" (this is due to it having red as its default color code, despite the military paint job; red paint chips even flake off if you hit something). Not that this stops any police officer from knowing it's you from this generic description. Later games subvert this by having the radio controller initially give vague descriptions of the player's vehicle, but start giving more specific ones as the chase goes on, including the car's make and model. These details can still be vague/incorrect in the case of add-on cars including Rockstar's own creations, double subverting this trope.
* He also does it to Barbara Bush when invited to the White House for a dinner.
* Great Lakes Avengers, this is the only superpower Mr. Immortal has. One story reveals he's destined to live until the end of the universe.
* Goldeneye Wii the parachute, and uses the water flowing out of the dam to break his fall instead.
* Hanabi is Hinata's younger sister who appeared during the Chunin Exams as a
* Harvest Moon remedies this by making her look like someone who is at least eighteen, despite the chibi art style, and the English translation removing her use of her name as a pronoun.
* Grey's Anatomy: Meredith Grey starts working at Seattle Grace hospital, her mother's (Ellis Grey) former hospital, and is introduced to Chief of Surgery Richard Webber, who was in love with her mother back when they were residents themselves. Flash forward several seasons and Maggie Pierce starts work at the hospital—unknown to everyone, she's the daughter of Richard and Ellis.
* He encounters a similar situation during his trial for class promotion. He encounters a monster who keeps outwitting him. He "defeats" it by admitting that he has failed and cannot beat it; the whole purpose of the conflict was to teach him humility. As soon as the monster leaves, however,
* Half-Life 1. As Freeman is heading to the Resonance Chamber, a security guard says to him "Looks like you're in the barrel today."
* Harry does this in a letter he writes to Sirius. He has to write in code in case anyone intercepts the letter. When he mentions Umbridge, he writes "she's nearly as nice as your mum", which, considering that Sirius has a low opinion of his obnoxious bigot of a mother (if her portrait is any indication),
* Heart of Steel, Alistair receives a vicious kick between the legs — to no great effect because everything from the hips down was made of metal.
* Hannah Montana (only it was her identical looking cousin). Geez, Writers for

Disney shows apparently love this trope.
* Halo Wars Skirmish, you can call in the cavalry yourself by summoning ODST drop pods.
* have started to become ubiquitous among the younger generations in the United States and Canada, but can even be observed among people from older generations as well.
* He gets to live up to his reputation in various flashbacks, and during the final battles when he gets resurrected. Even The Second Hokage, the one who invented
* Going Postal, Moist van Lipwig has spent several weeks removing the mortar around a large flagstone in his condemned cell with his prison issued spoon. This wears the spoon away to basically nothing, but he finally succeeds in moving the stone — only to discover a much-better reinforced wall and a fresh spoon on the other side. The guards then immediately come and congratulate him for not giving up, and reveal that at least one other seeming flaw in the cell wouldn't allow a prisoner to escape either. This prison may not exactly be inescapable, but in order to do so you would have to out-think Vetinari.
* Grand Finale: The final episode or installment of the series, specifically one that brings the series' story to a proper conclusion.
* GM Acadian. In reality an Acadian, which was produced from 1962-71 for the Canadian market, would raise some eyebrows on its own.
* Hey Arnold! episode "Summer Love", Gertie, Arnold's grandma, surfs onto a nude beach - where everybody's naughty bits are obscured by one thing or another. Her response?
* Half-Life 2: Episode 2: Alyx: "Okay Gordon, me and the superpowered Vortigaunt will sit here and watch you climb through the toxic pit while fighting zombies. Hurry up!" Well, she had been recently impaled and saved with Alternate Dimension Alien Magic, and Gordon is basically the Messiah. Made more forgivable by the fact that she assists you with a sniper rifle for the second half of the segment.
* Gonkish Roberto has for his boss Johan. Also, Johan's behavior towards his twin sister Anna is pretty darn creepy. Roberto is also shown having sex with two woman, and a fat ugly prostitute once comments on how well endowed Roberto is.
* Grand Theft Auto game features a woman who saw her family murdered in front of her eyes, and is drugged up pretty high in an attempt to deal with the traumatic memories. Evidently the drugs aren't quite enough, as she has a tendency to reveal slightly disturbing facts about it out of the blue in an unnaturally perky tone. And towards the end of the show, the drugs begin to wear off...
* Grave Peril Harry realizes it's possible he broke the First Law when he used magic to burn down Bianca's mansion as there were possibly humans killed in the blaze. If this is found to be true the council will hand him a death sentence for it.
* Grottomatic, were made on Tim's personal computer. He composed the album art with Microsoft Paint. He was living in poverty at the time.
* Heavy Weapon. It jumps out of the sand and spams missiles and bombs.
* He could not heal himself when wounded by a stray shot from Herakles' poisoned arrows, thus he gave up his immortality;
* Happy Circus Music: Circus music that sets a fun mood, usually at an actual circus or similar.
* "Heaven Sent", also presumably took enough of the glass with it that he could just dive through.
* Hellsister Trilogy confesses to her crush completely by accident during an argument.
* Heavy Gear primaraly features powered armor, which called "Gears" in-universe, but it also features larger mechs, called "Striders."
* Halo 2, your allies will have increasingly comical and fourth wall breaking responses to idling nearby them ranging from an Elite nervously telling the Arbiter that he thinks he is cute too to an ODST soldier breaking into a spirited rendition of Edwin Starr's "War" before eventually say that you should have just paused the game. They also have various comical responses to you shooting them non-lethally.
* Hiding Behind Religion who doesn't even live up to most of what they believe in.

* Government in Exile: Former government leaders who have been banished from their own country by the new regime in power.
* Grand Finale, Phil Ken Sebben claws his way up from the grill of the bus that struck him dead the previous season, and says "Hah ha! Final episode stunt casting!" He then spends the entire episode driving the bus in reverse back to the city, just in time to arrive in the final scene and run Harvey over, killing him off for real. Odd thing is that in the episode where he is hit by the bus, he apparently gets cremated.
* Halo 3 brought back Blood Gulch, yet ended up a close second compared to Sword Base.
* Grand Finale, meaning that this Zero remains the villain all the way through.
* HAL Laboratory, he's been involved in every game in the series and it's undoubtably the more successful of the two despite amounting to far fewer games.
* Heroes sees Sylar use this on the cop who seems to be in charge of a hostage situation while impersonating an FBI agent in the third season.
* Gravity is often used to explain why even the most demonstrable theories remain theories and most scientist believe it's difficult if not impossible to ever proclaim something "objective fact." Yes it's been known since mankind first existed that things fall "down," but
* Hexenringe involves at least two dimensions - one like ours and one which is populated by comics characters and other fictional creations.
* Goblins, the title character has a demonic eyeball on the sole of one of his feet, as a result of being cursed by a demon lord.
* Goldfinger, James and his caddy observe Goldfinger blatantly cheating in a golf game. The caddy quips, "If that's his original ball, I'm Arnold Palmer."
* Grim Facade 6: Hidden Sins the local bartender is killed by an expertly-thrown dagger just as he's about to reveal who he thinks the murderer is.
* GoGo Tomago and Honey Lemon are the only female members of the titular superhero team in
* Harry Potter has the Holyhead Harpies, an all female Quidditch team.
* Gone with the Wind is the moment that she knows for certain that their marriage is over.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, but when the Ballas attempt a drive-by shooting, he manages to eat not only his own food, but the food ordered by his homies, while the rest of the gang are retaliating.
* Hero with swords and dress sleeves, hacking through hundreds of armored soldiers, and jumping off the surface of water to swordfight in midair.
* Heroes Reborn was popular enough that both Toy Biz and Hasbro made figures of it.
* Harry Turtledove and works to free the slaves soon after the war ends.
* Halo: First Strike, Cortana hijacks a Covenant carrier and discovers that its plasma cannon firmware is an absolute mess. She re-writes it in the middle of a space battle to convert its inefficient plasma torpedoes into even more powerful and precise ion beams, then proceeds to tear apart several Covenant capital ships. While doing so, a Covenant AI jumps out and calls her a heretic for altering "holy relics". Yes, they deliberately stunt their AIs with the same religious restrictions.
* Go! Princess Pretty Cure which was actually three mini movies in one. Although most of them were themed around pumpkins.
* He later gets around this restriction by transporting everybody into his realm.
* Happens in the third movie as well: Ethan Hunt gets 48 hours to complete a
* Granblue Fantasy: Due to the psychological effects of sunlight to Vania, she will occasionally sleep while in the midst of doing something in broad daylight... and mumble about it while sleeping.
* Hey Vern, It's Ernest!. While preparing for a baking contest, Ernest reminds Vern of three basic principles (while holding up four fingers): "Number one—always use plenty of sauce. B—always squeeze yer tomaters. And three—don't forget to thump your melons, knowwhutImean?"
* Hanaukyō Maid Team in the security maid's HQ shows their position as they move through the mansion.

* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters lets Tarakudo take the Oni mask in her possession — she's already foreseen that he's going to end up with it, so there's no point in trying to prevent the inevitable.
* Half Bad, Mercury uses Annalise as leverage to get Nathan to do what she wants.
* Gossip Girl go to Constance and St. Jude's high schools during the first two seasons.
* Hatoful Boyfriend). There's more to it than just "pigeon dating sim", but the weirdness of this premise is the main reason most people know about this game.
* Guardians of the Galaxy has Rocket Raccoon's "krutacking". It seems to be only a non-literal, rarely-conjugated form of "fuck", like when he tells a pair of Earth raccoons to "put on some krutacking pants".
* .hack//SIGN is about a kid who can't log off his virtual reality MMORPG.
* Hercule Poirot: Captain Hastings suffers from this a great deal. He will always leap to the assistance of a young lady (especially a redhead), and will generally ignore any evidence pointing to her as the murderer. One such woman is even named Dulcie.
* Her relationship with Miki may have started as this, but when Miki started to push for it to go further, Hinagiku made it clear she wasn't interested. The two are still close.
* Harry Potter, magical spells can prevent certain technologies from functioning. On Hogwarts school grounds, things like guns, automobiles, or anything electronic simply won't work. Also, it's against the rules to enchant high-tech items. There are also completely inexplicable technologies that don't even have moving parts; things like "paper notebooks" and "pencils".
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 had this happen to Yondu when his faction of Ravagers see him as weak for not wanting to turn Peter in for a bounty placed on him.
* Hercules: The Animated Series: In an episode where the Romans are looking for gods to worship, they eventually settle on the Greek pantheon by the end and give them all new names (as per real life). Hades is less than happy with his new moniker.
* Halo: New Blood opens with an "Archivist's Note" stating that the entire story is an in-universe report given by protagonist Edward Buck.
* Grimms Notes: The Frog Prince, who has a humanoid body and head of a frog.
* Go-onger who joins the team mid-series with her twin brother, giving us another unusual color combination for the female rangers (Yellow and Silver).
* her mother and grandmother are ecstatic about the idea), what he was trying to say is that he's planning to tutor her, so it will be his fault if she fails.
* Gym Class Rope Climb: An activity in gym class that involves students having to climb up a rope hanging from the ceiling.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law series it's based on, this means Falcon Seven frequently calls Birdman when he's eating dinner or découpaging.
* Here Come the Brides for stealing food. When Hosanna sees the killer selling the trinkets he stole at Ben's general store, he grabs a knife and stabs him in the back, almost killing him.
* He-Man uses a counter for the gay jokes he could have made but didn't.
* Hellsister Trilogy and falls in love with Dev-Em. Unfortunately, Dev hates the 20th Century, so they visit each other on weekends. Considering such an arrangement cannot last, though, Kara decides she can move to the future permanently as long as she can travel back to the present whenever she pleases.
* Gory Discretion Shot, to boot — is shown to Cersei, she doesn't show much of a reaction, making it one of her most disturbing moments in the series.
* Harper also designs an even more destructive variant of the Nova bomb, and it's used to destroy an artificial sun.
* Gotcha!, the protagonist is griping to his best friend how he's still a virgin during a college lecture, saying "I can't seem to get laid!" right on the lull. The teacher smirks and informs him that "every dog has his day."
* Gold and Silver, Silver and Gold, about buried treasure, mentions that treasure hunters should be persistent because "You could dig four feet down, find nothing,

and give up when the treasure is buried five feet down."
* Goblins characters in the setting are never really used as viewpoint characters.)
* he sees coins falling from the sky. In reality, the roof collapses and crushes him.
* Happens to Kellaway and Doyle after seeing Cookie BaBoom without her suicide belt bikini in the
* Gorons have evolved into this over successive games, though their culture is a mix of this and
* Happens a lot in Chinese/Hong Kong TV dramas. If set in the past, executions are done quite a ways away from the courts. So if anyone innocent happens to get the penalty that day, they better hope for a fast messenger on a horse before their head gets chopped off.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the surviving members of the Order of the Phoenix drink a toast to Mad-Eye Moody when they hear that he was killed while moving Harry from Privet Drive to The Burrow.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban when Prof. Lupin is describing a boggart, a creature that turns into whatever the person in front of it is most afraid of. A boggart's weakness, however, is trying to scare more than one person at a time. Lupin recounts a time when he saw a boggart try to turn into both a headless corpse and a flesh-eating slug at once: "Turned himself into half a slug. Not remotely frightening." Emphasized in the primary narrative when Neville admits that the thing he is most afraid of is Professor Snape, closely followed by his grandmother. But Professor Snape dressed in grandmother's clothes... not remotely frightening.
* Gunnerkrigg Court coupled with literally centuries to cultivate indifference. But some of her more "human" traits come out in "The Stone".
* God of War (PS4) can see Kratos (who is a very tall person himself) eye-to-eye when standing together and is stated to be a very beautiful goddess.
* Hatchet: A group of tourists on a ghost tour are hunted down by a deformed man on Mardis Gras.
* Goodbye My Princess: Neither Peng Xiao Ran nor Chen Xing Xu were famous before the series. Ironically, the director wanted both lead roles to be played by popular actors. The series lacked the budget to hire better-known actors, however, so they had to cast unknowns.
* has been given the powers of the mythological Yatagarasu, or more exactly, appears to have been fed the spirit of Yatagarasu itself, and since then, she's acquired the ability to manipulate nuclear fusion and fission, which she uses to rekindle the flames of the former hell. It's revealed later that the person who gave the Yatagarasu to her was the 10th game's final boss, goddess Kanako Yasaka who've recently arrived from the outside, contemporary world where humans live. Kanako aimed for revolutionizing the currently obsolete energy sources of the Kappa facilities near the base of her mountain, expecting that this would bring her more followers, and then used Utsuho as a literal thermonuclear power source, who's excess powers created geysers that would then be used to power the Kappa facilities
* Hello, and welcome to and tells the comic not to tempt him to change that.
* Great Vampires in the setting to them (offering multiple versions of the reasons why).
* Hey Arnold! episode "Salley's Comet", Arnold and Gerald need to collect 50 cereal box coupons to earn a children's telescope so they can see an upcoming passing comet. Since they collected half of the coupons, they invite their friends and neighbors for the remaining cereal.
* Godhand. The credit song even lampshades this with the line "The Godhand helps me work out my stress!".
* Henry Cavill. Affleck, at 6'4", is, in fact, the tallest actor to play Bruce Wayne to date.
* Harder Than Hard despite having demonstrated that you're good enough for Extra and too good for anything below Hard.
* Hilda which talks about Hilda's everyday life. While the song is released on Youtube on November 25th, the song will also be featured during the credits of a

Season 2 episode. Bonus points for it being sung in her character's voice!
* Hans Christian Andersen ends like this. It has reached the point where Danish students are taught to specifically look after this trope while reading his works.
* Healthy in Heaven: When a character goes to the afterlife, they lose any health problems they had at death and usually the old ones turn young again.
* Grim Hunt, after Spider-Man has been pushed to his limit, he presses his hand to the villain's face and uses his wall-crawling ability to rip the skin off.
* Heroes thing, and not even (that we saw) to Black Bolt-esque mega-destructive levels.
* Greg Proops once said the thing about Australia is that it's really far.
* Haegemonia: Legions of Iron, wormholes are naturally-occurring space phenomena that allow rapid travel to other systems. The only other way to travel to other system is via an experimental technology that creates temporary one-way wormholes to "wormhole probes" which only becomes available in the latter stages. Wormholes can be blocked by Darzok-developed probes or natural events.
* glomping, which causes her to tone them down a bit. And while Iris herself is a competent Trainer, for the first half of her saga, her team is underdeveloped or disloyal.
* Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah Godzilla that wouldn't kill a single human.
* Halo and the process can even clone entire human beings (though they suffer from accelerated aging or medical problems as they get older and start to wear out due to the process not being designed to create such a large number of cells.) This was used in an unusual way by Dr. Catherine Halsey, who cloned her own brain to use as the basis for Cortana.
* Heavy Is Dead, after the Heavy came back to life and killed the Engineer, the Spy decried the whole scenario as being 'idiotic' and left to hang himself by backflipping off a chair.
* Goliath Chronicles Lexington poses as a doll in a toy store. Leading to this exchange:
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series to make the proper calculations. The drive is many times more powerful than a standard hyperdrive which makes computer-assisted precision all the more necessary. They end up trying it twice. The first time, they nearly flew into a star. The second, they came very close to crashing into a planet, but at least it was the right one.
* Heroes Chronicles partly takes place before the founding of the Kingdom of Erathia and has the Bracadan mages ruling over the barbarian clans. The player, in the form of the barbarian Tarnum, must unify the clans and overthrow the mages. The collapse of Bracaduun (Bracada is the name of the smaller successor state. Mostly magocratic, as well, though the same immortal mage ruled it throughout its entire existence) led directly to Erathia's establishment, as the first King Gryphonheart was a Knight of Bracaduun before Tarnum broke Bracaduun.
* Hidden Object Games as a detective who gets drawn into the supernatural plots of the games. For example:
* God is Dead who try to advocate for things like science, free speech, equal rights, justice, tolerance, etc., but it doesn't take long for that truce to go to hell and for them all to fight among themselves.
* Her third daughter Kozue probably has it the worst, as her mother doesn't even remember her name and most of the time forgets to include her when talking about her children no matter how hard Kozue tries to attract her attention. It is shown to be the reason why Kozue
* Helen feels guilty for constantly spending more time with her friends than with her mother. Shortly into her opening cutscene, she is walking down the street with two friends when she stops and sees something that reminds her of her mother in a store window. As she starts feeling guilty again, her mother's image appears faintly in the window. She gives Helen a sad gaze, but this abruptly turns into empty red eyes and a hideous snarl. The expression is just distorted enough to start heading into the

* Henry is trapped in a small area surrounded by a force field in "Toddler Invasion". It turns red when Henry touches it.
* Hard Time on Planet Earth. In "The All American" episode another Control unit even chides him for his TV obsession.
* guise of the Blue Spirit, but afterwards he becomes even more powerful by learning the TRUE version of Fire Bending and regaining a better sense of purpose.
* Godzilla (1998), Godzilla pulls a similar sub trick by guiding two torpedoes into one of the subs that fired them.
* Grimm: Deaf actress Stephanie Nogueras plays a deaf naiad named Elly.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!, Tsubomi and Erika find out that a fellow student is making a manga series based around them — or at the very least, them as if their hero identities were also their civilian identities. The interesting thing about this is that the girls aren't weirded out by it, they actually help him finish an issue by acting out a scene then helping him ink it and, for the rest of the series, we watch him expand it, adding Itsuki and Yuri once they take on Cure personas.
* Good and Evil are inextricably entangled in the four forms of elemental magic. Only the most powerful magical artifact in the world can separate them, and then only for one person at the time, so getting rid of the
* Godzilla vs. Megaguirus to kill Godzilla late in the film, even though the first time it didn't work and brought the other titular monster in the film, which was only stopped by Godzilla himself.
* Gravity Falls, Mabel and Dipper (nearly 13) are almost a full head shorter than Wendy (15) and so much smaller than their Grunkle Stan that they regularly perch on his shoulders.
* Hellboy, local guide Laura Karnstein is leading Hellboy and Roger to an abandoned castle. While making conversation, Laura casually mentions that she read Hellboy's file and was impressed by his past exploits. As they reach the castle, Laura goes on ahead, but Hellboy stops Roger to warn him that Laura couldn't have read his file. Sure enough, Laura is not who she claims to be.
* Gone, Diana becomes pregnant quickly once she and Caine get down to it, even though not long before that she was very badly starved, which should have had some kind of effect of her fertility/menstrual cycles (it should have stopped them).
* Hatsukoi Limited. Ironically, though he's three times larger than her, Ayumi can still knock Misao out with just one high kick.
* had as one of it's most iconic, and powerful, pieces the Mighty Cannon, capable of firing a shot clear across the battlefield and generally obliterating any enemy units in its path.
* Goofy, where a wild party is being held in the back. As he finally passes the trailer, he shouts "Why don't you watch where you're going?", only to find to his shock that the driver has decided to join the party and there's nobody driving the car.
* Goblins to better understand how to kill them. While it might seem that they slip into this trope's territory when they slaughter guards, they actually use the paladin's ability to detect evil to ensure only evil guards are killed. And Thaco's declaration of his intent to slaughter his way through the human civilians to get to his son is a bluff to scare away said civilians so that they aren't caught in the crossfire.
* Halle Berry paternal grandmother) because they are both biracial (though the mixes are different—Queen's father was white, Berry's mother is).
* Haruhi Suzumiya, who is a beloved class representative that cares about everyone and is very sweet and personable. She was also sweet and personable when she tried to turn Kyon into meaty chunks to get Haruhi to react. Despite this, everyone in the class — except Kyon — is saddened by her sudden "move" to Canada. This also applies to the AU, where she's still just as popular, and hating her just cements Kyon's assumed insanity to the rest of his classmates.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers different personalities; Germany is tough and harsh, Italy is carefree and energetic, and Japan is cold and calculating. They are still pretty close.

* Heroes ended such a note, with Angela's prophetic dream that Matt Parkman would save her son turning out to have a different meaning once they realize that Nathan is already dead. Then, to make things worse, the teaser for season four hints that their efforts to realize the prophecy through brainwashing Sylar into believing he's Nathan might not take.
* have bad, as it results in a lot of trauma to the body, but it's better than being outright crushed in this case. Still, a driver of an SUV can often walk away from a crash that sends a micro car driver to the hospital, or worse.
* H₂O: Just Add Water: In one episode Zane buys tomboy Rikki a dress for her to wear at a dinner party at his house. Emma is at the dinner and her jaw drops when she sees Rikki walking down the stairs in the dress with her hair down. She's seen wearing dresses more frequently afterwards.
* Gold Digger Married elves form a psychic bond, which is irrepairably broken if they are ever unfaithful to each other.
* Hey Arnold! has several of these, usually Gerald being the storyteller, but grandpa as well. The episodes are also very successful with creeping out the viewer with tales such as the headless cabbie, four-eyed Jack, the ghost bride and the haunted train.
* Grim Tales doing that may result in a supernatural version of this trope:
* Heath Ledger, a "psychopathic, mass-murdering, schizophrenic clown with zero empathy."
* High-School Sweethearts: They've been together since they were teenagers.
* Gotham City Garage are running from a killer robot. Dick tells her "And whatever you do— Don't slow down!" to which Kara replies "Wasn't planning on it?!". Dick tries to use Kara as bait to escape, but the robot chases him down. Dick is being cornered when Kara reappears to save him shouting "Don't slow down!". Dick replies "Wasn't planning on it."
* Hair, Claude was turned into a relatable, conservative audience surrogate, as opposed to his radical, obnoxious stage-version counterpart.
* he thinks they should have, rather than fun things they would actually like to have.
* he proceeds to do exactly what she requests of him and nothing more.
* Green-Eyed Monster and schadenfreude towards him, but doesn't sabotage their relationship beyond questioning Carly's choice to date him.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, but future-Mikuru is still drawn a bit more beautiful than her younger version.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers fanfiction, ranging from historic retellings of America gaining territory like Alaska and Hawaii, America taking in other countries until they can get back on their feet, political alliances, America having a well-meant but misguided desire to help other nations, or, in darker instances, America going insane and wanting more power.
* Happens a lot with Latin texts, as most likely, a student had to translate the first part of an author's work, but not the rest. Most Latin students have read Cicero's First Catilinarian Oration ("To what end, Catiline, do you abuse our patience?"), but not the other three. Most have read the beginning of Caesar's
* Hanse Davion and Takashi Kurita. The two would feud bitterly on the battlefield, but also respected each other's prowess as warriors and never underestimated each other. Their fights were notable for being largely 'above the table' in a setting where espionage was rampant. In fact, when Kurita's beloved wife fell seriously ill, Davion sent a secret message to Kurita with well wishes for her speedy recovery. Contrast this to the mutually disrespectful relationship between Maximillian Liao and Hanse Davion, or Takashi Kurita and Katrina Steiner.
* GWAR. In many songs and albums the band find themselves in rivalry with other forces of evil, including among others the devil and a tyrannical theocratic giant robot named Cardinal Syn, who are incompatible with their philosophy of mindless destruction.
* Harry Potter, his wealth couldn't get him out of staying in Azkaban until there was a second mass breakout due to the defection of the Dementors. This comes from the fact that he was caught red-handed in the middle of the Department of Mysteries

in the company of other Death Eaters.
* Greyjoy soldiers also cover their faces with wraps underneath their enormous Wehrmacht cast-off helmets.
* Heaven Will Be Mine, and its trio of main characters all can be considered contrasting characters to its predecessor's main trio:
* Hellboy Animated, a teapot, and a sandal. Amusingly, Kate doesn't even bat an eye at them, until they start attacking.
* Grosse Pointe Blank where Martin and Debi are kissing and Debi stops the make-out session and says something is missing, then slaps Martin across the face before going back to kissing and proceeding to have sex
* heading for what appears to be the final confrontation, he buys a roll of red cloth and transmutes it into his signature jacket, most likely to show that he means business.
* GUN×SWORD Van is shown waking up after a battle, apparently alone. Then it's revealed that he is sleeping beside his main traveling companion, Wendy. It's a subversion of the trope, in that the two are actually in separate twin beds, but since the beds have been pushed together, it looks as if they are sharing a bed.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) for the Merchandise-Driven cartoon.
* Gregory's Girl, the character of Charlie doesn't speak until the final scene, when he point out that the capital of Venezuela is misspelled.
* Greed, also a homunculus and in the same gray area, has claws on his
* Half-Life: Opposing Force: the new aliens introduced in the expansion, Race X, seem to use exclusively living tech. Their guns are "Shock Roaches", herbivorous critters that belch blasts of electricity at their enemies; and the Gene Worm is suggested to be a terraforming device. The Black Mesa scientists in the expansion also learned how to detach a Xen Barnacle from the ceiling and use it like a living grappling hook.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. He's always trying to go after Shuu, and he's never able to even encounter him. Yuuya tells Shuu about one of his attempts, once.
* Harvest Moon revolves around Carter's attraction towards a younger incarnation of Popuri. He has a less-than-chaste interest in her, but Popuri is oblivious to his lustful feelings.
* Gone with the Wind. Wade Hampton (Scarlett's son from her first marriage) is forced to admit that he's been facing bullying and ostracism at school because of Scarlett's unladylike behavior of owning her own businesses, and Rhett's apparent lack of a War record. Rhett, partly motivated by compassion for him, and for step-daughter Ella, and partly motivated by fear that his own biological daughter, Bonnie, might face the same treatment when she's old enough to start playing with other children, starts changing his outward behavior and trying to fit in with the Old Guard social set of Atlanta. Scarlett, however, scoffs at the idea of children's social life being of any importance whatsoever, and keeps right on doing as she pleases.
* Greek myths and their deaths were to get back at the philandering Jason.
* GURPS: Black Ops on fire.) Usually, only about half of the recruits make it through all five years of training with their lives and sanity intact. The general effect of this is that most Black Ops can face impossible challenges and unspeakable horrors, and go "I've been through worse."
* Highlander: The Source stalled for several years and went through several writers and numerous script rewrites before the final project was made. Fans hoped it would improve the thing, but it was still terrible.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G trades up at least once throughout the series, if not more.
* Goof Troop comments as compliments, except PJ's, which he takes as a much milder criticism than it was meant to be. PJ spends the rest of the scene trying to convince Max he meant what he said.
* Harry Potter, Grindelwald is variously described as a "handsome," "merry-faced" man whose "golden hair fell in curls to his shoulders." He was also the nearest Dumbledore ever had to an equal, in intellect and talent, besides Voldemort.
* Hilda, Hilda, David and the Great Raven have to fly through a severe

blizzard/thunderstorm, caused by hundreds of Weather Spirits, to reach the weather station of Victoria van Gale (whom Hilda believes to be in trouble). Later, Hilda and the Raven brave the same storm again to reach the Weather Spirits themselves, and get them to stop arguing.
* Hellbound that were originally used to bind the demon inside a coffin. The demon appears to die, only to reveal that he can't be killed even by those weapons and murdering the poor old man in response.
* Gundam ZZ: his first experience flying a Gundam mainly involved him clumsily crashing into things and defeating his opponent by sheer luck. Likewise Elle, who could only figure out how to move the Gundam's arms her first time, let alone make it walk or fight.
* He may not have been considered family beforehand, but he sure as hell was after suggesting that he, Moe, and Shemp each took $50 out of their pay to give to Shemp and Moe's brother Curly, who had recently had a stroke and was unable to work. Moe was reportedly touched by this, since Larry was not a member of the Howard clan and he was the one who came up with the idea, and he was family from that point forward.
* her first on-screen use of it involves lobbing a truck at two helicopters, nailing both
* Halo: Reach, they even started to comprehend blast radii... In general, the Marines and other human troops can be useful allies to have, but they die faster than an ice cream cone in a volcano if the player isn't careful. Unfortunately for you, the enemy's AI got correspondingly smarter as your allies' did.
* Hidden Heart of Gold: I'm a jerk, but I've done some pretty nice things. Tell anyone about this and I'll put your ass on life support!
* Half-Life 1 away, on the other side of a wall, from the test chamber where everything goes wrong.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 3 episode 32, Big M. wants to bomb an iceberg to flood the Superstar School. He misunderstands a warning from Little M. and lands in a big pile of garbage below him trying to get to the iceberg.
* Hellsing, he doesn't really care. Otherwise one of the more realistic portrayals of this trope, as pieces will fall off of him.
* Heart In Hand, although it's made clear that they do have a good relationship with each other, Darryl's sister Brynn embarrasses and teases him, often teaming up with his teammates or Alex.
* Grrl Power, Dabbler's antics have earned her this a few times, like Maxima punching her across a room after she'd grabbed her breasts and Sydney punching her in the back after a heating spell made her "hot and bothered".
* Half-Life 2, Gordon is separated from Alyx this way, when Black Mesa East is attacked
* Han van Meegeren and had published anti-Semitic literature which had Hitler's personal approval).
* High School Of The Dead to call the zombies "zombies". Instead, they use "Them" and even went out of its way to imply they're two different things.
* Happens a lot with the hosts as well, especially if they're singers in their own right. The first time this happened was when famous Swedish singer and entertainer (as well as a former Eurovision representative herself) Lill Lindfors hosted in 1985, which began with her singing a song about the joys of music. Happened again the two years after that, when Norwegian folk singer Åse Kleveland (also a former Eurovision representative - same year as Lill, in fact) hosted in 1986 and when Belgian pop star Viktor Lazlo hosted in 1987. Downplayed for a while after that, as most contests opted to use TV and radio presenters as hosts, but it would show up again in years like:
* Gunnerkrigg Court, part of it was him being unable to deal with his complexes in her presence, and he knows he's in the wrong for the latter.
* God Mode Sues via his time space burning fire, which gives him the power of "denial of phenomena". In layman's terms, he can negate anyone, anything, any EVENT, any CAUSALITY, any MEMORY, any WORLD, any GOD, or any DIMENSION he wishes by burning the time space that makes them up. This includes the events that possess

anytime he dies or gets hurt as well. He is confirmed to be the absolute end of his multiverse and can enact it anytime he wants, but doesn't because "he isn't that big of an asshole."
* Heroes Against Hunger, a one-shot comic published in 1986 featuring Superman and Batman, had various pencilers and inkers submitting two pages each of the 48-page story as a benefit for African famine relief and recovery.
* Heroes tracks down and kills a man who can change his form to look like any other human being, and thus claims the power for himself.
* Gunsmith Cats explosives, however, do inflict realistic damage, which is why May makes her own in the first place.
* Heralds of Valdemar, referred to as the Fetching Gift. Some Fetchers are also capable of teleporting objects vast distances, useful for conveying wartime missives to and from the front. The series has yet to feature a Fetching protagonist, so its precise abilities and limits have not been explored.
* "Hammer of the Gods" featured a hotel that had been taken over by pagan gods as a trap for the Winchesters and had locked the surviving guests in the larder.
* Harvey Beaks swap bodies after an accident with a magical crystal. When it happens, Harvey's voice actor, Max Charles, and Princess', Andres Salaff, do their best impressions of each other's characters. The result is some pretty hilarious voices, especially from Max Charles as Princess.
* Heat while still in the booth at a truck stop diner. They follow up on the deed outside, but he's forced to stop the beating when Chris spots a police car nearby. They wait until the police car drives off, by which point Waingro is gone.
* Grumpy Old Men: John Gustafson's house about to be foreclosed by the IRS for back taxes.
* Headhunter, and blast it in his chest, hoping that he doesn't stomp up and hit you while you're vulnerable.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. Especially with America. England is often moping about how America was so cute and obedient when he was a child under his rule, unlike the brash and rude country he's grown up to be. Then we see flashbacks of adorable little colony America yelling "go to hell, Engwand!".
* Good Omens, and believes it worked since, coincidentally, the angel stepped into a summoning circle just as Shadwell finished his incantation.
* Harry Truman stood by his decision to use atomic bombs against Japan, saying "I knew what I was doing when I stopped the war... I have no regrets and, under the same circumstances, I would do it again." In private diaries, however, he expressed some regrets and uncertainty.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002), the last order the Elders give to Captain Randor is that he will lead Eternia in their place as its king.
* Heighway Pinball, the player's rival is Francisco Valentino, nicknamed "The Scorpion".
* Hey, Hey, Hey, It's The Monkees, also referenced Barney hate. During one part of the special, one of the band members pulls out a Barney puppet for some kids. When another member asks him about it, he puts the Barney puppet away and pulls out a Monkees puppet instead.
* Highlander had MacLeod use the Eiffel Tower to kill two birds with one stone: By killing his opponent, who had hidden a computer counting down to initiate his master plan somewhere in central Paris, Mac caused the tower to act as an antenna for his quickening, shorting out every computer for miles.
* God of War takes this trope a step further by having the main protagonist kill the forces that be by essentially becoming one by the time the plot ties up.
* Grand Theft Auto IV has several multiplayer modes, many of which fit this to some degree.
* Happens exactly so to Oliver Queen. This is, of course, not the first nor the last time in the show's history a character breaks something because they don't know their own strength or how to control it.
* Harry Turtledove series included an alternate version of "Der Fuehrer's Face" directed at the Fleetlord of the alien invasion.
* Goldman has layered metafiction on this conceit since the book's publication.

The original edition mentioned a missing reunion scene that Goldman felt Morgenstern should have written. He claims to have written one himself, but his publisher refused to include it. Readers could write to the publisher for a copy of the scene; what they got was a letter detailing legal troubles with the Morgenstern estate.
* Gym Bunny: This trope implies that gay men work out or participate in sports because they're vain (and want to perfect their looks) and horny (and are looking for sex partners), and any other reason is an afterthought at best.
* Herakles's solution to the labor of bringing Cerberus from the Underworld is to just ask Hades if he can borrow the dog.
* GURPS: "Exotic Genitalia" is a feature available as is "Enhanced Male Primary Sexual Characteristics". But of course.
* Happy Heroes (when she's not transformed) is probably one of the most prominent examples. She almost failed graduation because Big M. didn't think she was intimidating enough - or at all. Some of the other untransformed monsters also count as this.
* He also wrote at least 75,000 letters over the course of his life. And that's the
* Going Postal (after the city's largest prison) got its popularity by reporting on murders, preferably horrible ones. Moist von Lipwig is a bit put out that his inventive but bloodless crimes only merited two paragraphs.
* Hallowed Ground: These are freed from their dead bodies by fire and can possess living objects or people to interact with the living, but are most powerful when possessing a newborn and growing up in the new body. However, they are vulnerable to anything that would damage their current vessel. They can also take animal forms.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): Episodes give us back-stories to show us how Man-at-Arms became Teela's father, how Cringer first became Battle-Cat, how Orko first came to live at the Royal Palace, and how the Sorceress became the Sorceress.
* Halo 3: ODST style gameplay is ripe for this kind of rumormongering. Stories of hidden energy swords are pretty popular. Rumors of living Elites hiding somewhere in the city crop up from time to time as well. And those strange markings that pop up in VISR mode could be anything.
* GURPS in the fact that the text description of the worldline mentions that even some scientists who've been studying the USL for years "don't really believe in it".
* Grandia games have secret weapons that could be considered Infinity+ 1 Swords. However, if one hacks items in the first game, an item called the 100 Sword will appear. It would be an Infinity+ 1 Sword had it been included in the game proper as the final weapon (the Spirit Sword) has only 70 + STR while the aptly-named 100 Sword has + 100 STR. There is also a 100 Fire Mace in the game files for no reason in particular.
* her Number Two. He continues this role when Ivanova is transferred out and replaced with Captain Elizabeth Lochley.
* Hiccup's parents, Stoick and Valka. Even after Valka was abducted by dragons twenty years previously, Stoick still always loved her and never showed even the slightest interest in remarrying. Valka, for her part, lived away from
* heavy revelations, the party leaves the chapter much more optimistic than they were upon entering it.
* Happy Endings where Alex is mistaken for a prostitute. Specifically, she's wearing an old-fashioned sexy fur coat draped over a tight red dress on Valentine's Day, and she waves over a car, leans into the window and asks the driver if they're looking for a party — because she was lost.
* Halo ship for mobility and power, it is capable of traveling all over the galaxy while housing thousands to millions of Covenant citizens and troops.
* "Goodbye, General Lee": It almost is for the show's signature (and heroic) car, when Boss Hogg, tired of the Duke boys constantly foiling his schemes (and perceiving the General Lee's "sheer power" in always playing a key role), picks up

on Luke's off-handed remark that the General Lee isn't what it used to be. At one point, the trope kicks into effect when Rosco, having earlier locked up the Dukes on a minor traffic charge, and having impounded the General Lee has the car driven out to the country, places the car's transmission in neutral, and pushes it down the hill... toward a cliff. Cooter is conveniently nearby, sees what's going on, and manages to stop the General Lee (by using his tow truck as a "brake") but then Cooter has his own hands full when he has trouble stopping the truck. (Not to worry, Cooter got his tow truck to stop just at the very edge of the cliff!)
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de have something to do with her destiny to assist the main character, but still...
* handwaved a second time by implying that everyone who builds these robots are massive perverts (as if that weren't obvious enough). Still doesn't explain why such a massive flaw would be included in the design.
* Greek myth) is about a man who finds a ring of invisibility and uses it to commit all sorts of crimes, culminating in seducing the queen and killing the king.
* Grom Hellscream (pictured above), chieftain of the Warsong Clan from
* Highlander: The Series, the ones who don't resort to killing tend to fall to the ones who do.
* Google Translate. Anything sent through it enough times will sound like
* Green Acres: Eva Gabor speaks actual Hungarian on occasion. It doesn't always match up with the captions sometimes provided. In "The Road", Lisa is misquoted as saying "That darn road". What she's actually saying is "Things like this never happened in Hungary!".
* Heavy Cruiser: Smaller than a battlecruiser, and the largest ship called a "tin-can" in universe. Do a lot of commerce protection and also serve as support elements for battlecruiser task groups.
* Greeks, of course). Naturally, Athena favors him and helps him out a lot (against the wishes of her uncle Poseidon, whom he had somehow offended).
* he couldn't possibly have seen it, or even spoken to anyone who had. Critics generally think it's a metaphor for the Four Cardinal Virtues (fortitude, temperance, justice, and prudence) illuminating the life of the penitent sinner.)
* GUN×SWORD. He once looked for Wendy by heading into every women's restroom in a train station, not understanding why the women were screaming until he got arrested for it.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince they had agreed to months before.
* Grrl Power field commander, and the strongest (heroic) superhuman in the setting.
* Goku and Krillin are like this for a while at first, as Roshi's general idea for his students is to boost all their raw physical and mental abilities through
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged has a different character read the disclaimer at the start of every episode. When it's Jan Valentine's turn, he stops midway and turns it into a series of crude (and lewd) remarks vaguely based on it.
* hates having those feelings. He regularly fails and she regularly comes back to him, and as time went on he stopped doing it... so often.
* He does whatever Drusilla wants, and would do anything to get her back from Angelus. So while his Patrick Stewart speech is partly true for him, it's mostly a way of avoiding telling Buffy that he's been cuckolded. She figures it out later, anyway.
* Ground Control they were more similar to existing aircraft and could be upgraded with more powerful weaponry and extra armor.
* Goodnight Punpun, Punpun dreams up a small meteor that fits the bill, which he names Punpunia. It's really only big enough for his house, family, and a few stray animals.
* Glove and Boots episode "Ten Reasons Why Time Travel is No Good", #5 is "You'll Kill Everybody, or They'll Kill You". Fafa explain that time travelers can catch diseases from the future they're not immune to (demonstrated by a future version of Fafa sneezing on Mario and causing him to keel over and die), or spread diseases people in the past aren't immune to (demonstrated by Mario sneezing on a past version of Fafa with similar results).
* Guybrush Threepwood has a crippling fear of porcelain that is never explained.

* Help Desk, in an attempt to get a better public image, The Dark Lord of Ubersoft legally changes his name to "Mr. Bunny, the Hoppy Computer Guy." It doesn't really work.
* High-performance cars with cameras mounted on them tease the police in Stockholm to chase them, let themselves be chased but not caught for a while, recording the chase with said cameras, and then head for an expressway where they escape at speeds out of reach for Swedish police cars. Like Ghost Rider, the drivers of these cars cannot be convicted thanks to the very special Swedish traffic laws.
* Globalization have this serving as the logical conclusion, politically and culturally, while others either subvert or avert this trope altogether.
* Harry Potter (with the latter's scenery eating making her all the scarier).
* Haven (2020). Shortly afterwards, they discover another individual of the same species, known as Katefulai, who transports them to an otherwise inaccessible set of islets in the swamp region of Source.
* Heck, the entire "Return to Sabaody" arc might as well be titled "He's Back: The Story Arc", "He" being the entire Straw Hat crew.
* Grant Morrison (a sentient fragment of a lost, fantastic world) expands to become Danny the World, filling the 'real' world with mystery and significance.
* Gullible Lemmings: People who believe, and try to help, the villain.
* Heartstopper. As patient as their mother is, she draws a line with David's verbal abuse, repeatedly telling him to stop. (He doesn't.)
* Happy Heroes Season 2 episode 11, when some townsfolk get mad at Happy S. for causing trouble by magnifying their stuff, they attack him. The attack forms a big ball of dust with the heads, arms, etc. of the townsfolk sticking out.
* Going Under dungeon, Winkydink, has pillows with 69 on them, drawn in a way to look like the Cancer astrological sign.
* Guardians is redundant—it's entirely possible that translator technology is common among species that have any interstellar dealings at all.
* Gustavo Mota along for "The Paleto Score", when asked about his first heist, he replies that he robbed an armored car.
* Harry Turtledove The story is a prequel to "Herbig-Haro", which pits a lone human against a whole planet occupied by militaristic aliens roughly on WWII level... A lone human and his A.I.-equipped interstellar spacecraft.
* He was also wounded 6 times, but still made it home to become the governor of Maine.
* Gotham Central IAD cops — but IAD are generally shown as honest guys doing an unpleasant job without malice.
* Graboids extensible mini-mouths on their tongues. In the first film, a single severed tongue is initially mistaken for an entire creature.
* Heroic BSoD while the two are stuck in Ratigan's death trap, then eventually snaps "If you've given up, we might as well set it off now and be done with it!" This gives Basil the idea to set the trap off early at just the right moment in order to not only escape certain death, but free himself, Dawson, and Olivia.
* Hawaii Five-0, Kono was on track to a professional surfing career before she injured her knee and had to switch to police work.
* He Knows You're Alone, about a soon-to-be bride who is stalked by a killer the weekend before her wedding.
* Greenfire: It's actually Greenfire that kicks off the relationship by giving Rarity some gems that she had tried and failed to unearth. She comes back to properly thank him, they plan to meet once again, and things go from there.
* Guilty Gear destroy each other with attacks named after various songs.
* Hc Svnt Dracones is the standard form of post-human governance, but for the last three hundred years most Corptowns have outsourced security to the Inner Ring Police Force, as the entire company follows one set of rules rather than constant changes whenever a new CEO or executive takes charge.
* Heroes of the Storm. As of late 2018, they also started adding "Nexus-born" heroes that are Original Generation for Blizzard as a whole.
* Heart's Blood by Juliet Marillier has Caitrin and Anluan in a surprisingly magic-free version of the myth, considering the amount of magic present elsewhere in the

book.
* Gone. Andrew reveals that he has a jet pack as well and tells Buffy that it's not over, and they will meet again...before jetting into an overhanging roof and knocking himself unconscious.
* Gory Discretion Shot, which suggests an even deeper level of interaction than all the other comments — he's not just aware he's being watched, he can reach out and touch the camera!
* Harsh Times is hit violently with a blast from a shotgun while escaping the scene of a drug deal gone bad. The blast absolutely rips the entire side of his head and face apart, and he ends up crying and begging his friend to end his life for a few minutes.
* her bedroom Incidentally, he can't turn his power off, either, leading to awkward situations like instantly completing a training simulation without even doing anything.
* Here There Be Monsters buries her face into Edith's chest and cries.
* Gottlieb, Bowser's castle spins, for no reason other than simply because it can.
* Hallmark) proposes to Mary at the end and she accepts. However, in this version, they are not related — Colin's father is an old friend of Mary's parents instead of being Mary's uncle.
* Gor takes place on one, and we learn that it is like this. You can look up and see the opposite "land" side. Day and night are controlled artificially, as is weather. At one point they travel to one of the ends, where the gravity is pracitally non-existent.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army has Krauss bringing in a complex set of lenses designed to see through the glamour of trolls and other supernatural creatures.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2: Yondu Udonta's funeral makes all the Guardians reflect on their circumstances, especially Peter Quill, Gamora and Rocket.
* Guillermo del Toro as a child, when he wondered "why couldn't the fish monster and his beloved be happy together?". And so, many years later, came an Oscar-winning film.
* Half-Life: Alyx takes place within the "Quarantine Zone" inside City 17. The whole area is infested with the usual barnacles, headcrabs, and antlions. There are even some varieties living there that aren't seen outside the zone. But the most worrying of all is the ever expanding Xen biomass growing uncontrollably, covering entire buildings and swallowing objects at a fast rate. The Combine have even made an entire cleanup force that fights these growths... to little success.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, and the reason why there are so many arcs. There are other reveals though, but most are in the sound novels.
* Here an unexpectedly animorphic kid pinches himself and screams - he still thinks that the change is totally awesome, he just didn't realize that he was using claws.
* Goblin Face: Making up your face to an absurd degree while overacting.
* Halo 3: ODST gives the player a first-person view of being in an SOEIV as it's being dropped from orbit onto Earth's surface.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series, Sinestro arranges for a criminal he deemed too dangerous to slowly suffocate to death. His reply when questioned by his fellow Green Lanterns?
* Glee, which makes sense since it's a musical show. All the major (and most minor) couples have had "falling in love" duets and the duets are usually accompanied by some dancing.
* High Fantasy in particular involves travel between different planets via meteorites.
* Grand Theft Auto 2: The "Alma Mater Return" mission revolves around intentionally going to prison, stealing a guard uniform, and sparking a riot.
* grandson and Yuuko's dream is telling Watanuki that he can leave the shop at last. Nothing about the fates of Kohane, Himawari and her husband, the original Doumeki, the unhatched egg that's now a Doumeki family heirloom, and Xiaolang is ever resolved.
* Halloween Episode: An episode where the characters celebrate Halloween.
* He actually does this quite often, usually not realizing what he's said until

after the fact.
* Hal/Titan, he attempted to impress Roxanne but when rejected, went on a childish, selfish rampage.
* Helia joins the Specialists in season 2. Nabu joins them at the end of season 3
* "Hey, I did a favor for YOU!" Then, at the end, the final members consist not of infamous historical figures, but "the starting lineup for the 1976 Philadelphia Fliers" (AKA the "Broad Street Bullies").
* Hey Arnold!, and the fourth time she almost confesses her love for him. For Helga, that's definitely a nightmare!
* Goodfellas into the theater. He tells the classic joke, "I take my wife everywhere, but she finds her way home!" Youngman's trouble with his lines was the biggest obstacle to getting the shot.
* Happens again in a later episode. Clair has gone into hiding after being framed for a crime he didn't commit, and the Vita Board members want the money he has stashed away in a safe that opens via retinal scan. Each faction is out for its own interests, and fight against each other in an attempt to locate Clair and
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, and can manipulate matter that isn't part of Ego to the extent of effortlessly wiping out a fleet of drone-ships singlehandedly.
* Gone, touching the barrier feels like sticking your entire arm in an electrical outlet.
* Goodbye Chains. If anything, he might be more manly then the heterosexual Banquo.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, the Daily Prophet mentions a break-in at Gringotts that turns out to be an attempt at stealing the eponymous stone.
* Hanna-Barbera fans but by catering too much to them they run the risk of alienating the audiences that really were the only ones who super cared about the characters in the first place.
* Goosebumps appealed to young fans of horror and not adults who appreciate theatre didn't help it gain an audience.
* Green Arrow, and that's one of the main reasons why that adaptation isn't very popular with comic book fans.
* Gourmet Girl Graffiti this trope. Tsuyuko finds it doesn't quite work.
* GoldenEye fight with Xenia (which includes two sexually suggestive lines, "That depends on your definition of safe sex" and "No, no, no. No more foreplay") because he's still dripping wet and only dressed in his swimming trunks.
* Grease) advice, and Barry Pearl, who played Doody in the film, is the producer of the National Bandstand.
* Heat Wave himself qualifies, in a sadder way. Murdering them was not the intention, but he set his family home on fire with his parents still inside, his pyromania kicked in completely, and much as he would've wanted to save them he just
* Google, as tech companies like to do), and the company's headquarters in California is appropriately called the "Googleplex".
* has been known to. On a Mac, the software also maxes out the volume for some reason, making this even worse.
* Halo, a hyper-advanced race originating outside of the Milky Way, were responsible for seeding lifeless planets and speeding up the evolutionary process on planets that already had life.
* Graviteam Tactics: Zhalanashkol is set in August 1969, during the Sino-Soviet border conflict.
* happen to swim by someone doing a translation spell. (It's not clear if Black Manta and his men were speaking English or Atlantean, though.)
* Hercule Poirot is refined and fastidious, and also has no problem with gory crimes.
* Good Eats about a fisherman who doesn't like to cook, eat, or look at whole fish.
* Hela, after Gamora killed him since she believes they are the perfect dark couple.
* Halo subjective opinions thrown at it, and stuff that's flat out contradicted by the games.
* Harry Potter, of course. He succeeds not through force or power, but with goodness and connecting with others.

* Harry and Hermione are like this, as per usual. Amusingly, in one alternate reality, they were, albeit by adoption — since
* Happy Heroes abilities. The episode's climax has the magnet become so overpowered that it nearly causes nearby Planet Gray to fly into Planet Xing. Planet Gray native Big M. nevertheless gets excited since this might be his chance to finally return to his home planet.
* Glenn Quagmire saves a woman who is having a heart attack while changing at the mall:
* Hannibal, thanks to it being an even more specialized field in 2015 than in 1986.
* Hangin' with Mr. Cooper both had plotlines where someone buys a lottery ticket with their age as one of the numbers (so they think), and everyone thinks that the someone has won the jackpot... until it's discovered that the character fibbed about their age when buying the ticket. D'oh! (Once again, the "5 numbers out of 6 is still worth a lot of cash" angle is ignored.)
* Glider, the four creators of "Slumberland," john calhoun, Paul Finn, Ward Hartenstein and Steve Sullivan, each have their portrait on the wall of a room named for them.
* High level barbarian dual-wielding the Flail of Ages and Defender of Easthaven with Hardiness HLA active up has 80% physical damage reduction, slows enemies on hit with no saves, by-passes most protections with several separate ticks of elemental damage, is immune to nearly every status effect except maze/imprisonment when enraged in addition to pushing their STR easily to 25, while wearing a belt that reduces all magical damage dealt by 50% and can swap their main armor for around 50% of any element, that with 2 rings of Gaxx can heal almost as fast as he's damaged.
* GURPS in a section on Von Neumann machines and points out the waste heat of the goo eating a planet is likely a more pressing threat than being eaten by it. On the up side they require extremely high level technology and are expensive to make, on the down side some versions might be able to fly or travel through space.
* High School Musical 2 in a German parody of the movie with Troy saying: "You can press your butt tighter to my crotch."
* GO-GO Tamagotchi! has a narrator who will occasionally talk to the main characters, mostly Mametchi.
* Gosalyn dreams of Ariadne's magic academy. Except she's in the past, before the events she dreams of happened.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince as an awkward attempt at flirting); before they hook up, it's Hermione he's crushing on, not Lavender.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Most of the drama for the first 3/4 (at least) of the book surrounds Harry's performance in the three Tasks of the Triwizard Tournament. The drama is removed from this on all rereadings, when you know that Harry was aided, manipulated and guided through all 3 challenges by the villain, and the villain's entire plan hinged on Harry winning the Tournament.
* Higher Learning: As Shinji is going through a nervous breakdown Asuka gets worried, ergo she gets very angry with him. It gets so bad that Misato has to intervene rather forcefully so that they make up with each other.
* Highlander stop aging at the time they suffer their first death and become immortal.
* Henry Ian Cusick is listed in the credits on every episode of season six. He appeared in about 30 seconds of the premiere, reappears in episode ten, and appears in a grand six more episodes, some of them only as his flash-sideways counterpart.
* Godspell (1973), the clown-Christ begins his ministry in the middle of Central Park, and wanders all over the (empty) city with his disciples.
* Hellsister Trilogy can't be healed then he wants to die alongside her.
* Harry and the Hendersons, George Henderson tries this when he needs some outsider advice on whether he should continue harbouring Harry (a bigfoot). He mentions "his friend, Jack", and the other guy asks him if the story will involve a beanstalk.
* Golden changes this around thanks the new abilities and new chances to give abilities to party members, making them skillwise, eventually as powerful as their shadows (Yukiko gains a variation of the exclusive fire attack her shadow had, Rise

can shield all party members from damage for a turn like her shadow could, Naoto gets Heat Riser, and 3rd level element skills like their shadow etc) Their HP is still much lower, but it's a significant improvement.
* Grab and grapple specials and super moves tend to be stronger than other specials and, on average, look more impressive. However, they usually have harder inputs and can only be done when your opponent is standing next to you, which can be very hard to predict and leave you wide open.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Draco never catches on to Harry and Ron when they're impersonating Crabbe and Goyle.
* Hey Arnold! episode "Grand Prix", Arnold's team takes second place behind the team of Helga and Phoebe. Eugene, who drove the second half of the race, is excited to have take second and finished in a kart that was falling apart, but teammate Stinky complains that they didn't win.
* Harry in chapter 71, resurrected and possessed by the utterly enraged Phoenix Force which promptly goes on an epic rampage. This makes sense when you realise that the White Phoenix of the Crown is Lily Potter.
* Grim Reminder, have Shadowcat and Nightcrawler, worried about Wolverine, stow away on the X-Jet when he goes back to the site of Weapon X.
* Green Lantern (third volume) featured Guy Gardner taking Kyle Rayner and John Stewart out for a little bit of girl-watching.
* Hero and the Terror who is just pure uncontrolled rage, so strong that he easily overpowers Chuck Norris himself in the opening. He lacks "higher reasoning skills", to boot.
* Hex has: "Looks like a good time for Plan B. Sure do wish I had me a Plan B." Followed a few pages later by "Looks like I just found me a Plan B".
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Lost and Damned, the Lost's clubhouse is a Bad-Guy Bar and your primary save point.
* has two alien species "liberating" Earth from each other as part of a galactic war. They leave the planet wrecked nearly to pieces, and the whole thing is barely a footnote for them.
* Happily Never After could be one of those things. When he asks if she's a damsel in distress, her response is "I will be. Kind of. At midnight". To say the least, Ella does more ass-kicking than servant boy Rick or Humperdink.
* Harry Potter have to a) find, b) feed, and c) nurse his master back to health. For almost a year.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name in a bad situation. He works hard to keep the others from hurting themselves, and even cooks for Hanna.
* Grand Theft Auto being the notable exception (some of the gangs become so hostile eventually that it's nearly impossible just to drive a car through their neighborhood without having it blown up by shotgun fire).
* Gotham he eventually lures Magpie into a trap and shoots her dead on the spot.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: Harry's impressive successful catching of one of Neville's keepsakes during broomstick lessons being seen by McGonagall is what gets him the position of Seeker with the Quidditch team.
* has one of these. The instant he regains his memories, he holds a family of telemarketers hostage over a piranha tank and re-declares his revenge on Santa Claus. That's the bunny we love.
* HERZ: Every chapter included final notes that fleshed the world out. The author's website features a FAQ listing the different factions and their clashing ideologies.
* Hawkgirl. It set the precedent for future actors to play Thanagarians, most of them being of Cuban or Latin American extraction.
* Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword by Barry Deutsch, a graphic novel set in an Orthodox Jewish community, the narrator declares,
* Helshezag, the sword of Darklord Kraagenskûl, compels its wielder to butcher its enemies while draining its wielder's lifeforce (represented by a loss of Endurance), and
* GoGoV play this straight: Darkness King Zylpheeza is air, Cobolda is earth, Denus is water and Drop (later known as Salamandes) is fire.

* Hacksaw Ridge by showing burning corpses on the battlefield before flashing back to the main character's early life.
* Greta Van Fleet without having any unique spin on the older band's sound. The band consistently dismisses these claims.
* Grave Robbers from Outer Space series of B-movie games has a character in at least two who is meant to represent some minor character who's killed early on in the movie to make the danger seem real. They're accordingly weak but their special ability is any attacks against your characters have to be directed at them before anyone else, acting as a kind of meat shield.
* Hangman's Curse, it's revealed that the attacks are the result of planted pheromones causing an African Spotted wolf spider to bite the victims. Then, they breed with a brown recluse spider and infest the school...
* Guinness World Records was created specifically to end pub debates about the biggest/strongest/fastest whatever.
* Henry Cavill growing incredibly bulky to play the Dark Knight because he needed a physique that would make him even more imposing than Cavill's Superman!
* has just regenerated from the Third and pretty much sums up what his era on the show is going to be like:
* Hawaii Five-0. In "I Helu Pu," McGarrett goes over the side of a building trying to save a drunken suicidal man. Danny rushes to the ledge only to see they have both fallen onto a balcony.
* Gossip Girl Dan's book 'Inside' is about his real life and that of his friends and as such the main character is his author avatar.
* Hidamari Sketch, while at a water park, Yuno worries about how to enter the lazy river, since she can't swim and her innertube would float away if she puts it in first (and jumping in is not allowed). While she agonizes over what to do, Sae informs her that the pool is shallow.
* Goosebumps: Slappy (in ghost form) does this to Shep in "the Ghost of Slappy" in the lunchroom at school after possessing a bowl of spaghetti to fall on him.
* helps Florence avert an illegal mass robot mind-wipe that would have let a Corrupt Corporate Executive is entirely out of petty self-interest, since he would have been affected; he openly admits he wouldn't have bothered if he wasn't at risk.
* Glee Reprise is kicked off by Rachel starting her own glee club out of the Kenmore Community Centre down the street from Carmel High after Beth is rejected from Vocal Adrenaline.
* Haumea, a dwarf planet in the outer Solar System which is distorted into a long ellipsoid by its very fast rotation.
* Guardians of the Flame: Doria and Walter have been in a relationship like this for an unspecified period at the start of the series.
* Hajime no Ippo habits contain bullying Aoki and Kimura and rubbing the fact that they're... not the best boxers... in their faces.
* Have a hero of great status and prosperity (which is why many tragic main characters are nobles or royalty), who suffers a terrible fall, usually death.
* Heroes of the Storm. A cute faerie dragon with an adorable child-like voice. With lines like "Let us make their insides outsides!".
* Hidden City, whenever you complete a collection item from either the Upper/Lower City category, the game will forcibly transport you to the "appropriate" region. This is especially annoying since traveling between the two maps requires a not insignificant loading time. And since the player is most likely in the middle of doing a quest at the other location, this forces them to travel back to where they were before, thus wasting even more time with the completly unnecessary back-and-forth.
* has a ten-second dual spit-take when Zach reveals why he has body image issues.
* Hamilton, Hamilton really wants a command during the Revolutionary War so he can rack up heroic deeds and build a legacy worth protecting. He is not throwing away his shot at being a war hero.
* Heroine Chic. When the terrorists are unmasked, they turn out to be blonde-haired, blue-eyed white men wearing brown-face makeup. The motive for their attack

is debated briefly at the end of the episode, but the plotline is dropped and never re-visited.
* Harvest December has a chapter where this effectively happens as the main god of an island infuses pretty much all of the local girls with his power, causing them to go on a primal rampage without any control of their own selves.
* glurgescent, wherein the rest of the gang enter during Mikey's heart-to-ribcage talk with a very dead pirate.
* Gossip Girl having sex with Blair at the time. It turns out Blair is just reading a fashion magazine and mocking Serena's bedroom noises to point out that the walls are thin.
* Godzilla vs. Kong: Ren Serizawa, when controlling Mechagodzilla, accidentally saves Madison from being eaten by the Skullcrawler that the Mecha was being tested on when he grabs it mid-pounce. With how close its jaws got to Madison and the speed it was moving at, that definitely would've been the end of her if not for him. Not only was the rescue completely unintended, but Ren evidently never notices even after the act that he committed it.
* Harmless Freezing is beyond humans but we have the next best thing, Cold That Kills You Slower Than Some Alternatives! Low temperatures are brutal to biological processes. Bleeding out and burning through one's oxygen supplies count as biological processes. Cold is used medically as
* Highlander II: The Quickening, for no good reason, sends his mooks to try and kill Connor MacLeod decades after he becomes mortal because he's worried Connor would return to try and kill him. During the altercation with the mooks, Connor beheads one of them and as a result, regains his immortality, and becomes young again, and then is later able to take out the shield that is causing harm to the planet.
* Helen's Mysterious Castle, but presumably this isn't the only heroic thing they've ever done.
* Hell Girl, probably. We don't know if a Hell Girl existed before Ai, but by the third season, she's trying to recruit a replacement.
* Help! Help! This Index Is Being Repressed!: The specific elements that dystopian societies run on.
* Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer to go to jail (let alone ruin Christmas), but still has plenty of evidence that points to why he should. When Cousin Mel confesses, however, he's the first one to yell for her to be arrested.
* Hellboy got Hitler to back his Project Ragna-Rok with the claim that it would change the course of the war. He turned most of the Nazi scientists assigned to him into disciples who were fully aware that his real plan was to bring about the apocalypse. Technically he didn't even lie, as an apocalypse would definitely change the war.
* Harshly deconstructed in the case of Robb Stark. The Young Wolf breaks off a politically important
* HA HA HA—No" as an invitation to come to his house for Decemberween.
* Grace Kelly. Initially portrayed as innocent and naive, she proves to be the only person willing to help her husband fight the villains.
* He-Man Woman Hater: You women suck (not just literally) and don't think the SJWs will save you!
* Gothic Sector during Abbadon's 12th Black Crusade. It's still undecided if the Warp Storm was just a coincidence, or if Abbadon engineered it somehow.
* Goblins and spends several panels flailing around randomly while his teammates try to figure out what's actually going on.
* he was born into slavery and wouldn't survive out among the Keidran tribes.
* Hank the Cowdog series regularly tries to impress his sidekick, Drover, with exaggerated explanations of natural phenomena. Drover, not being the smartest dog in the world, believes him.
* Guardians of the Galaxy is even more comedic than the others, and the trailers played up the comedy aspects. It was widely expected to bomb, though whether that was because of the comedy or the fact that its comic was pretty obscure is up for debate. Needless to say, the film is one of the highest-rated entries in the Marvel

Cinematic Universe – effectively breaking out of the ghetto.
* He also remembers joining a group in out in the cabbage farms called the Men of the Furrow, where the initiation involved being blindfolded, told to shake hands with "the Old Master", and handed a goat's hoof. If you didn't need to change your underwear, you'd won.
* Gone Fishin' where a boat was supposed to jump over a ramp, fly over a hedge of mangroves, land between two other boats, and stop in the water, the boat slid off the side of the ramp, flipped over, and landed on a crowd of crew and extras, killing stuntwoman Janet Peters Wilder, and injuring both her husband Scott Wilder and his father Glenn R. Wilder.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (1977). Series started in August, 1977.
* Granny Weatherwax is well known for her tough old and well-worn boots.
* Happens to Kirito in the Aincrad arc, where Asuna teleports in and has a
* 'Helva' : 'For me and my luggage will never meet again on the bonnie bonnie floors of the Worldcon'.
* Heart of the Woods many times, since she often watches movies to relax.
* Good Omens, angel Aziraphale does this after accidentally losing his own body.
* Gravity Falls), impersonating a dentist, golf car theft, bingo fraud, llamacide ("That llama deserved it!") and general indecency.
* Graphic Novel) and then run across the room to get to the window, coupled with the fact that the apartment was between 10 and 20 stories up at the most.
* Haro equipable part can turn any mech into a game breaker or HPHGCP in Alpha Gaiden, which is capable of doing the same. Same for the W-Up unit in the few games it appears in, because it grants a buff dependent on how many parts slots a mecha has. Mount one of these things on a four part slot mech and watch the carnage. It's even worse in Impact, where you can get TWO and mount them on the same unit.
* Here a British soldier set alight after his IFV was destroyed by Iraqi resistance fighters. He survived.
* He-Man, Krypto the Superdog and Ace the Bathound have been reinvented as the giant steeds of Superman and Batman.
* Grand Hotel check in and proceed to go through major life-changing events.
* Grayson's death. A script was even produced for a full feature and is available to read online.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "Goony Golfers." The two birds are caddies for Chesty the bulldog but only to drive him crazy.
* Gúthwinë ('Battle Friend'): wielded by Éomer, Théoden's nephew and heir.
* he got used to it. Granted, although Waltfeld is by this point a protagonist, the series does not present it as a positive thing.
* Golgo 13 has the title character killing a star football player in the middle of a game. It's implied (but never directly stated) that the hit was ordered by the guy behind him on the depth chart. Another episode had him take out a horse during a horse race, because a stable owner couldn't stand that a steed of ostensibly inferior breeding was winning races.
* Hayate the Combat Butler the poor submachine-gun-wielding thug) in a "Deathny's" restaurant.
* Gordon Parks, filmmaker of the orginal, since he had cameos in both versions.
* Ground Control to Psychoelectric Girl. Just don't let her cheer you on unless she's a good ten or twenty feet away.
* Grimm generally begin with a quote from the fairy story or legend on which the episode is (sometimes very loosely) based.
* Gone with the Wind. Their last conversation with each other goes as follows:
* Goopads and models from lesser-known firms, they're few and far behind, and most tablets are just too small or odd-sized for it to fit inside the television.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix in the school, including prohibiting any meeting which could be used to fight her authority (or, in her mind, the Ministry). Many of these rules were nonsensical and invented as needed any time the existing ones didn't cover a very narrow situation Umbridge wanted to shut down.
* Grineer make use of drones that in addition to boosting the surrounding troopers

with
* Grease, the "cool" girls, especially Rizzo, are attracted to bad boys, and the male lead, Danny Zuko, is a bad boy who resembles Arthur Fonzarelli. The main conflict in the plot is over Danny's "badness" and the "goodness" of Sandy, the lead female. Eventually, they end up meeting somewhere in the middle.
* hhgregg ad has hh blowing up some balloons for a blowout sale via a helium tank. hh ends up sucking in the helium for one balloon, causing him to inflate and float around in the air.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, a muscular blacksmith who wears a leotard-like outfit which shows off her buff arms, most of her chest and butt (really not too different from most of the female clothes in the show). While her physique makes it difficult to her to find romance, a couple of characters, including Hercules and Salmoneus, do find her physically attractive.
* Half-Life 2, Alyx notices Combine soldiers infected by headcrabs and quips "Hmmm. A Combine zombie. That's, that's like a...ah...a Zombine! Right? Heh... Zombine, get it?" however, she quickly realizes the joke isn't funny. (Still, the name stuck, so a point in her favor.)
* Heroes, Claire smashes a chair over his head and tersely says, "Show's over."
* he finally had enough and threw strategy out the window for a simple beatdown). Likewise, Luffy makes little to no effort to block punches so when Sentoumaru shows up and uses hand-to-hand combat, Luffy is freaked out that he's being hurt by them due to Sentoumaru using Armament Haki.
* Godzilla vs. Megalon episode has the cast constantly being annoyed by Rokuro's dialogue. When Rokuro shouts goodbye to Godzilla when he leaves, Joel, Servo, and Crow all unanimously shout this trope in total frustration.
* Handball the penalty for "passive play" (i.e. not developing enough of a drive towards the goal) was introduced to kill the incredibly boring but incredibly promising strategy of sitting on the ball and just throwing it around for as long as possible. Unlike similar rules in American sports, it's not based on any measurable thing but instead the referee just lifts their hand as a warning and a couple of seconds later (unless an attempt to score a goal is made) issues the penalty, which always includes the forfeiture of ball possession. Given that the definitions involved are rather subjective, the referee's decisions can be controversial.
* hasn't terminated Bro's custody yet is a major premise for fanfiction.
* Goof Troop. However, Pete usually brings Goofy into his schemes willingly.
* Hacker, Hitter, Grifter, Thief, Mastermind... and none of it would work if they were short a skill. They quickly realize the need to understand the rudiments of each other's specialties, and cross-train accordingly, just in case. A season or two into the series, everyone on the team is capable of basic pick-pocketing (lifting things like ID or a wallet); establishing and maintaining a basic cover identity; defending themselves in a fight against opponents without professional combat training; and even planning particular stages of the job. Only the hacking skills and the actual masterminding remained mainly specialized (though the computer guy is slowly being trained in how to plan jobs).
* GoodFellas when he goes into witness protection. In a sense, he had been something of an Un-person for most of his life.
* Graham McNeill, Temba, Chaos-tainted, accuses Horus of being no friend, because he left him behind while he went on to win glory.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry has been disarmed, gagged, and tied securely to a gravestone. Rather than simply killing Harry after using his blood to regain his body, Voldemort not only has Wormtail cut him loose and give him back his wand, but insists on fighting him in a one-to-one duel and forbids interference from any of his Death Eaters, for no other reason than to prove, once and for all, that he is the stronger of the two. The final result of this is that Harry manages to escape and tell the world about his return (not that many people listen at first).
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law somehow turns into a portal to prehistory.
* Haruhi Suzumiya's budget-free alleged film, barely struggling not to laugh as she

shambles at Mikuru.
* Hates Their Parent: Outright despises at least one of their parents, sometimes for petty and selfish reasons.
* guessed Gatorade, so this was likely done to raise interest and draw attention to the revamped packaging (with a new "G" logo) and a new focus (hardworking athletes, eventually tying into the subsequent "Win from Within" slogan and "Prime/Perform/Recover" schtick, plus the changed names).
* Happens to Aegon himself a little later on, though, with Dorne. His attempts to conquer it go nowhere, and his beloved sister-wife goes missing. Eventually Dorne sends a letter to him. Whatever the contents, he immediately stops trying to burn them down immediately, and an uneasy peace is brokered between Dorne and the rest of Westeros.
* Half-Life inter-dimensional bureaucrat, walking in the middle of a destroyed facility while wearing a suit and carrying a briefcase, orchestrating events threatening the whole of humanity, taking care of selected people, all for his "employers". We just don't know who they are yet.
* he's a defective clone and has spent his whole life trying to prove he has worth in spite of that, she says she sort of knows how he feels — she's pretty weird
* Gold Digger reminisces with a friend about their martial arts teacher. One night, the friend was about to sneak into her teacher's quarters to bare her soul (among other things) to him, only to find that several of his other students had the exact same idea. Naturally, a fight broke out.
* Godzilla to Godzilla's dominance over the other kaiju, and the Alpha Skullcrawler likewise being larger than the others of its kind.
* Harley Quinn finishing med school and choosing her speciality at that age, and wouldn't be let loose unsupervised on a prisoner of the Joker's calibre for years to come. (And unlike some other professions on this list, psychiatry is one that is very difficult for "teen genius" types to get into early, since it requires rigorous demonstrations of mental and emotional maturity as well as raw intelligence. One depiction tried to explain away her getting to where she is with the excuse that she slept with her professor for good grades, but again in a psychiatric career path that just wouldn't fly.)
* Heat: In the opening, a crew has captured an armored car, has blown the back door, and has lined up the guards outside. Waingro (in a mask) is upset because one of the guards won't follow his instructions, and has to be told that because of the explosion, he can't hear. Waingro ignores explicit instructions not to kill anyone. The detective later investigating the robbery explains what happened.
* "Hank and the Great Glass Elevator" starts with Hank dealing with the guy's antics in a trip to Austin for Bill's birthday, then it's set up for the episode to focus on him when he moons Ann Richards (
* Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth consists of telling Joey how Pinhead Unbound came to be, and providing instructions to bring him back to him.
* Hellish Pupils: Non-human shaped pupils on a character's eyes are creepy and/or frightening
* Heel, which has an ongoing history dating back to the late 1940s — and yes, all of those 60-plus years are NWA canon — but from which WWE's original incarnation, Capitol Wrestling Corporation, broke away as early as 1953.)
* Harry Potter main characters, perhaps Hermione and Ron have more main character credits between them than Harry and supporting character Ginny do?
* he answer: she presented her fellow Rangers with a delicacy from her gourmet cooking class, which looked like brownies. She referred to the secret ingredient as "escargot". Which is French for "snails". Cue the disgusting spit-out.
* Hark! A Vagrant has two different strips about Tom and Daisy neglecting their child, and the second one is called "Just As Good the Second Time."
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C. in prime time (the replacement credits first appeared when the network itself aired daily reruns in the afternoon, where they also eliminated all "tag scenes" from the episodes, resulting in plots often left unresolved!).
* Godzilla (2014), it's implied that the skeleton in the beginning is another of

Godzilla's species, making it possible the reason why Godzilla is so hellbent on killing the MUTOs because they killed either his mate or family.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! then got better). Cure Sunshine has a different weapon, which gives her unique attacks, while Cure Moonlight has a different transformation.
* Goldfinger and in love with Pussy, but is depicted as purely heterosexual in the film.
* Half-Life 2, allowing you to skip to Ravenholm, which is just after the Gravity Gun tutorial, and the point at which the game starts to get really good. That is also one of the two chapters playable in the demo.
* Halo. The UNSC (Mostly played by Americans) vs. the genocidal, insane, religious Covenant. Bungie's religious references don't help. However, Bungie has denied this, and it is helped by the fact that they have a well known plan to take over the world.
* Heavy Metal FAKK as for the most part, you need either a shield in the off-hand or dual guns to max out the firepower.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban; he takes it better here than in the book.
* Harold and Maude plays Harold's regular apparent suicides for dark humour.
* Harribel gets captured when the Wandenreich invades Hueco Mundo, and is never seen again, even after they are defeated. It was only in the light novels released later that would reveal
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Voldemort kills Charity Burbage, a professor at Hogwarts whom he considered repugnant for supporting Muggles. He tells his huge pet snake Nagini that "dinner is ready", and she slithers across the table until the camera enters her mouth as she starts devouring Burbage's corpse.
* Goldeneye disheveled, as one would expect as she had to hurriedly dress at gunpoint. Bond, however, is as impeccably dressed as ever, which he somehow managed despite holding a gun on her.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets The trio once more suspects one of the obvious antagonists, Draco Malfoy, believing he has opened the Chamber of Secrets and is attacking the muggle-born students in the school. After some amateur sleuthing they are able to debunk that though and come to suspect Red Herring #2, Hagrid. Just to keep the cleverer audience members on their toes, Percy begins acting shifty and ambitious and fits the facts of the case strangely well. Plus, Harry himself is revealed to be a Parselmouth, an ability associated with Slytherin, and keeps hearing strange, murderous voices that nobody else can hear shortly before each attack, which might lead one to the conclusion that he is somehow unwittingly responsible and he is indeed suspected by a large proportion of the student body. By the end of the book, it turns out that Tom Riddle, possessing Ron's sister Ginny through his old diary, has been behind the events of the book.
* Guided By Voices, along with various side projects of their frontman Robert Pollard. Examples: "The Goldheart Mountaintop Queen Directory", "Showbiz Opera Walrus", "Some Drilling Implied", "Burning Flag Birthday Suit", "Squirmish Frontal Room", "Man Called Aerodynamics", "14 Cheerleader Coldfront", "Glow Boy Butlers", "Soul Train College Policeman" (this could go on all day)
* He also got to show off his talent for voices, impressions, and accents in every episode. He now does voice acting for video games.
* Gods cannot die while their followers believe in them, even if they want to.
* Graceland takes place in California, but is actually filmed in Florida, creating a strange inversion of this trope. You can see this in many shots, when there are no mountains where there should be some.
* gone one better so he could power New Horizons by spinning in his grave.
* Haunted Junction, some mind-numbingly boring historical characters from an educational comic he made.
* GS 260: Rini, who has grown into a six-story tall girl, is helpful to people and uses her size for good.
* Guitar Hero games (the second moreso than the first) fall somewhat into this:
* Halloween movies aren't so bad - the first one even opens with the iconic scene

of Michael's first kill, shot entirely from his point of view - the later ones revolve around the typically unlikable, rebellious teens with teen issues that are standard in many slasher flicks. In fact, Michael Myer's killings come off as more of a background issue to the love-triangles and teen angst of the protagonists.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (possibly due to a combination of complications, depression, homelessness, and a broken heart) left her son an orphan.
* Goku himself falls into this after becoming a Super Saiyan the first time. He wanted to make Frieza pay for killing Krillin. To that end, he let Frieza power-up to his max level for the sole purpose of humiliating him with the knowledge that even at his best he couldn't beat a "mere monkey". This was around the time when the planet was going to blow up in a few minutes so defeating Frieza as fast as possible would have been reasonable. He also refused to leave when King Kai planned to wish everyone to Earth, because he wanted to finish the fight. By that point, King Kai considered Goku a lost cause.
* Haibara intends to sacrifice herself to allow the gang to escape the bombed tower by counting the time bomb until the end. However, she's stopped by Genta of all people who dashes to her and carries her back to the car they intended to use to escape. He also gives her a speech that roughly means "everyone life is important and we won't let you left behind!". for nothing!
* Good Counterpart fey canines who get their name from their short-ranged teleportation ability.
* Graveyard Shift makes him one of the most entertaining parts of the film.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2. When Peter realizes what Ego has done to reach this point he refuses.
* He also points out that, thanks to the Rule Of Three, the moral of the tale of "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" is not "never tell a lie", but rather "never tell the same lie twice."
* Heckle and Jeckle, tying them to a cache of dynamite and tossing them over a cliff, so he plays "Taps" on a bugle. But the two magpies show up behind him to finish the second half of the passage, and when Pierre turns back to his bugle, it has a lit stick of dynamite in it. From the cartoon "Sno' Fun."
* Hangmen Also Die!, was carried out by Czechoslovak soldiers trained by the British Special Operations Executive and with the blessing of the Czechoslovak government-in-exile, whereas in the film it was carried out by the Czech Resistance. Furthermore, the real assassins were located and killed within a month.
* Glitter Reunion. In 1990, Jerrica told Rio the truth about her being Jem. They ended up breaking up because Rio felt like he had been toyed with.
* Gundam SEED Destiny talks with Shinn about how those with power need to know how to use it properly, otherwise they'll just be causing more of the grief that they themselves have suffered already.
* Higurashi: When They Cry. Might be a social commentary by the author, since it comes up again in Minagoroshi-hen.
* He later pulls off the classic version of this, during a brief time when the Joker stole his utility belt, remarking 'biometrics' and then explained it meant the belt's compartments only opened for him. Presumably a precaution against it being stolen exactly like it had been.
* hexagon on Saturn's north pole roughly twice as wide across as the planet Earth. To comfort the paranoid, the shape has been shown to be a natural phenomenon that is rather common in fluid dynamics.
* Hamlet, it's debatable whether Withnail is talking about his sexuality or confirming an absolute nihilism.
* Gulliver's Travels be a reviewer who claims that this is gross, crude humour and that "Jonathan Swift would be rolling in his grave!", presumably unaware that this exact scene (and more even grosser, cruder stuff) actually happened in the book.
* Haruhi Suzumiya explanations, or Koizumi whenever he can't understand Yuki, to get a handle on things. Mikuru also chips in, as much as regulation will allow since most of what she knows is "classified".
* Hamish and Andy. He allegedly started out as a work experience kid, and is one of

many behind-the-scenes people mentioned on the air, but he gets the most amount of time on-mic after Hamish and Andy themselves.
* Hawkman: Hawkman's home planet Thanagar used to orbit the real life star, Polaris. It has since been retconned into the fictional Polaris Galaxy—that or Thanagarians have their own name for the Milky Way Galaxy.
* High Plains Invaders are here to steal uranium. They seem to eat it and/or use it as a narcotic.
* Hide Your Lesbians — two people of the same gender who act like they're in love are never confirmed to be lesbians/gay or given actual romance, possibly because homosexuality is taboo.
* Harry Potter Potter, becomes a druid, who are basically to wizards what wizards are to Muggles. She does a lot of condescending to the wizarding world for not being as enlightened as the druids.
* Go Animate subscription with access to additional themes, voices, characters, etc.
* Her irresponsible mother got pregnant out of highschool and died in a car crash.
* Highlander CD-Rom released during the series. The comics are a bit more disputed, especially since they were met with mixed reviews.
* High School Dx D his opponents' attacks and win fights in a couple of ground-shattering punches.
* hilarious sleep because he's become so used to hearing them every night.
* Górsky & Butch Dr. Fishstein/Fishmeyer/Fisherking has this as his preferred method of doing evil. Being completely incompetent, he keeps forgetting about water....
* Hellsing has Alucard able to summon a hellhound, explicitly named as The Hound of the Baskervilles. He also takes on the form of one in the TV series.
* Hard Light enough that she brought Vishkar into the top corporates in the world and making her rich in her attempt to help people... though it's only lately that she thinks that maybe Vishkar wasn't so benevolent in helping the people as she thought to be. (Answer: They really aren't that benevolent. Lucio's freedom fighter shenanigans started because of Vishkar oppressing his ghetto)
* He also sings such favorites as "Hard Luck Woman" and "Black Diamond"
* Heartstopper: out gay high school student Charlie crushes on apparently straight rugby jock Nick, who is surprised to find himself reciprocating.
* High School D×D has the various supernatural races make use of a lot of technology that's powered by magic. Devils have cars, trains, aircraft and televisions (to name a few examples).
* Golarion, the default world, somehow manages to be the worst of the lot despite being an Earth analogue. Monsters are everywhere, from spiders the size of horses and flying undead heads to titanic dragons and mind-dominating worms. Politically, most of the outright good nations are in decline while empires of devil worshipers and necrocratic monsters vie for power. And on top of all of that, the planet itself is a prison for a god of destruction more powerful than any single deity in existence, a god who occasionally manages to find chinks in his cell to loose monstrous spawn on the world to slaughter all they can.
* Halloween's Michael Myers never shows emotions (except the occasional hint of rage), but at points displays a macabre sense of humor: dressing up as a ghost for no other reason than to freak out Lynda and displaying the corpses of his victims to scare their friends as they're found.
* Grand Theft Auto III, the only things they don't sell are outright heavy weapons. For that, you need a different guy who sells heavy weapons, just in case you really need that RPG-7.
* Ground Control. The sequel APC's where considerable less cool but did come with fun tools like flame-throwers and smoke screens. They also had a separate repair vehicle that could carry four soldiers.
* Grumpcade's, Ross O'Donovan recounted how the reality show writers for "Heroes of Cosplay" tried to get him involved in an episode's competition when he neither cared or had anything to do with it. He said it was because of this he started wearing the same hoodie everyday in order to annoy the crew while filming.

* Halo 4's plot is about Cortana dealing with her ever-worsening rampancy.
* Guinea Pig: Devil's Experiment: The three unnamed men abduct a random woman and gleefully torture her so they can test the limits of human pain.
* gorilla-like hominids, more like Bigfoot than straight giant humans.
* Hey Arnold! deals with Gerald getting a tonsillectomy shortly before a spring choir concert. His voice becomes deeper and raspier following the operation and his singing voice is awful. After a pep talk from Harvey the Mailman (who went through the same experience when he was Gerald's age) Gerald learns how to properly sing with his new voice.
* Gray Mann also had a comically abusive childhood, which started with his father literally trying to strangle him out of the womb. Being raised by Eagles didn't help either, since he apparently ate his "adoptive mother" and "brothers" the moment he came of age.
* Hemlock Grove mind for that purpose, as it tends to wear off when applied to people with existing personalities.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi The example of retrieving an object from a cereal factory and getting packed into a box happens to Ami in "Collect All 5".
* Glider house "AutoPilot", where it has apparently knocked over a fishbowl.
* Half-Life 2 is set in what appears to have been at one time a former Soviet state. No word has been given on the place's true location, and judging by the accents of all the NPCs you meet there, none of them are from there (seeing that many of them were forcibly relocated.) The only true native seems to be Father Grigori.
* Gnosticism, who mistakenly believes himself to be the one and true God. In fact, he was actually birthed by a higher divinity called Sophia. The goal of Gnosticism is to divorce oneself from the physical realm, which is inherently malevolent, and instead embrace the spiritual realm, which is divine.
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun, there's Mayu Tsukimura, a succubus who is afraid of men but whose charm powers are always on. She is part of a love triangle for Shungo who is able to partially resist Mayu's charm.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Harry, Hermione, and Ron are positive that Snape is trying to steal the above-mentioned stone. He's certainly nasty enough to be the villain. Harry doesn't find out the truth until the very end though when it turns out poor, shy, stuttering Professor Quirrell had been behind everything that happened all along, and Snape had been trying to protect Harry (while simultaneously disliking him for petty reasons).
* Hannibal cuts a man open then throws him out a window with a noose around his neck. His intestines fall out and splatter on the ground. A little earlier in the movie, Hannibal had described how this same method of execution was used on the person's ancestor (see the entry on the Pazzi family below under Real Life).
* Heroine Claire Redfield has a terrible track record with these to the point she suffers from the
* Gravity Falls episode "Into the Bunker", has a security room full of these. If you step on the wrong one, the walls will start to close in, and the only way to open the doors to the next room is push four of the right ones.
* HalloranIllustraions is a huge fan of this trope, as it is evident in a lot of his artwork.
* Green Acres ("The Budapest Peasants). Another episode has Oliver and Lisa's Budapest marriage to be found invalid. It turns out the Mayor of Budapest made a mistake with their license. Instead of declaring them husband and wife, he swore them in as dentists!
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer, when Connor cuts Kane in half horizontally. But then he uses his powers to join the halves and the fight continues.
* Godzilla: Tokyo S.O.S., is sent overseas for further combat training around the start of the film.
* Gone series gets shot in the head by Lance, yet manages to survive nearly bleeding out.
* Hellboy movie, this is how the title character (and the audience) is introduced to the demon Sammael.

* Golden Sun features an entire dungeon (Venus Lighthouse) devoted to solving puzzles with this trope.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 Hermione does however tell Harry “Your eyesight really is awful.” before putting on glasses when she and six others magically transform themselves to look like him as part of a escape ploy.
* Hasbro Goblin costume from the comics. This is due to the toy having been based on an early concept design that ultimately wound up being jettisoned and replaced.
* He offers to, essentially, buy a small African nation, and when that doesn't work he has the king assassinated. But only because the king was corrupt and wasteful, who spent all his time building vacation homes for himself or killing the families of anyone who disagreed with him. Deus is happy to work with the king's son since he knows he was completely unaware of his father's activities.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army is depicted with huge CGI armies of puppets whaling on each other, illustrating how young Hellboy imagines the battles his foster father describes to him. This allows the movie to show the scope of the ancient human/Fair Folk conflict, without giving away the appearance of the actual fey races prematurely.
* Goblin Slayer: The setting has two moons, a green one and a pink one.
* Goof Troop duo—and in both of PJ's cases, they shared a common taste in poetry too.
* Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs: In "To Outer Space", two robots argue over whether red or blue is the better colour and they fight with jelly.
* highly-customized rigs, packing numerous limited-edition parts from gaming mice, earphones to even gaming-focused CPU and graphics units in a customized case or a gaming laptop with customized colors. Often, they'll offer matching accessories such as themed bags or special tools. Some companies to the point even have subsidiaries like Dell's Alienware and HP's Omen specialize in these.
* Godzilla. Godzilla frequently either attacks humans for violating nature, or shows an indifference towards the fact that his passing by causes thousands of deaths.
* Green Lantern episode "Hunter's Moon". They end up getting along pretty well.
* her family were killed in the fire covered up by Killer Peach's victims.
* Hilariously, the fact that Blue Suede suddenly "disappeared" after holding a farewell concert for his fans has led to
* Grimm though so this may ultimately be a factor of her supernatural biology.
* Healing Factor the Note To Self on your back was tattooed with a knife.
* Harry Potter-style pictures, which are alive but aren't trapped people, are a borderline case.
* Guild Wars: "How many Asuras does it take to screw in a power core? None, they force a human to do it for them!"
* Green-Sky Trilogy parents were Berry addicts living in squalor (as close as Kindar society allows it) and died from their addiction shortly before Neric was Chosen. The priesthood dutifully appointed stand ins to play the role, which only embittered Neric further.
* Harry was the only known person to have survived the Avada Kevadra curse - twice There are pretty good imitations of bringing back the dead, but the real thing doesn't exist. They also celebrate Christmas, one of the Hogwarts ghosts is the Fat Friar and Harry's parents have a Bible quote on their graves, so it seems likely that the wizarding community accepts conventional religion.
* "Here Comes a Thought", sung by Garnet and Stevonnie in "Mindful Education" about how to deal with inner demons.
* Heroes can access and analyze traffic camera footage from all over the U.S. and identify the driver of a single car on the highway within minutes.
* HeartGold/SoulSilver, Power Swap, and Guard Swap. The latter two merely swap your status buffs and its own, and Psycho Cut runs off its weaker Attack stat. If all that weren't enough, sticking a Dark-type in front of Mewtwo leaves it utterly unable to fight back.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality!" (Hermione is left speechless by

this exchange.)
* Han Solo's Revenge. When Chewie gets irritated at this, Han points out that's how the joke was told to him, too.
* Gundam Build Divers has the AGEII Magnum and its F Funnels, which are based off of the AGE-FX's C Funnels. When its builder, Kyoya Kujo, updates the AGEII Magnum into the AGE-2 Magnum SV ver., he adds in two SigMaxiss Funnels, large drones armed with the AGE-3 Orbital's SigMaxiss Long Cannon and can double as extra thrusters.
* Hal Jordan has either lost or voluntarily given up his status as a
* Guns N' Roses is very, very different from his predecessor Slash. However, 2009 rolls around and their newest guitar player wears a top hat, smokes while playing, plays a Les Paul, and is known for his bluesy style.
* Harry Potter fanfics, particularly those who don't want to simply rehash the Death Eaters.
* Gravity Falls is noticeably much more talkative than her more introverted brother, Dipper, sometimes veering into this territory.
* Guard of the Mountain has a small group of camping-trip students getting lost with their teacher. They make it to a little camping ground and the owners merely ask them all to be 'on their best behavior' while staying. People begin to disappear and the owners turn out to kill people, who do not treat nature well, by littering or other means. After running away and falling, protagonist Hitomi finds herself taken in by a young couple and she realizes that she's managed to get away, only for the couple to bring her to the previous, dangerous camping grounds. And an extra page shows that the murdering owners opened up a beach house, implied to continue their little 'test' on people.
* Growing Pains starts out as a supply run for a class project and turns into a night on the town chasing girls.
* Harvest Town Julia's marriage to Peter Allen (as Julia is said to have been a beautiful woman with many suitors) is rarely considered.
* Gravity's Rainbow listening to Rossini. All you feel like listening to Beethoven is going out and invading Poland."
* Harry Potter: Despite Harry having known about wizards and himself being a wizard for years, he was still surprised to find that Mrs Figg, one of his Privet Drive neighbors that he's known his entire life, has been in on the Masquerade the whole time and has also been tasked by Dumbledore to keep him safe.
* Groundhog Day features one in the last iteration of the loop. Phil Connors, who by this point has developed into someone who stops the same kid from breaking his leg every day, is bought for $339.88 (the entire contents of his Love Interest's wallet). His cameraman co-worker is bought for 25 cents.
* Godzilla Junior has it the worst. He's a Unicorn like Xenilla, but he has
* He also seems to be enjoying her torching soldiers a bit too much during one of Terra's first flashbacks.
* Happy Endings begins, with Alex running away from Dave (with a guy on rollerblades). However, since both Dave and Alex are main characters, neither are really demonized — Alex has legitimate reasons for not wanting to be with Dave, and Dave comes to forgive Alex after she apologizes, and the two eventually become friends.
* Here is a webpage devoted to pointing seekers to the right dioramas.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, threatening to beat up Koizumi should he kiss Mikuru, and pointing out that some scenes just don't make sense for instance.
* Greenfire: Briefly when Rarity argues for an outside picnic as Greenfire tries to hide her on the day a knight comes trying murder Greenfire. This obviously drops when she meets the knight.
* Hellgate: London features a faction called Hunters though they aren't the only ones out for demon blood.
* Hannibal Lecter against her father's still-living enemies to visit the grave of Clarice's father. While standing over the grave, Susana muses that, with her parents' distaste of religion, visiting the grave of the grandfather her own mother treasured so much is the closest Susana has ever been to visiting a sacred place.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de -> "HaruToki" (Although the "official" short

version used in Japanese media is "Haruka" — it even made its way into the title of the English-language release of the manga adaptation.)
* Heroes does this whilst Hiro was in Feudal Era Japan, as well as when Peter is in the post-apocalyptic future.
* Glitter Boys also have very little manufacturing support, and what little they do have is very centralized in one particular political power. As a result they tend to suffer a lot of wear and tear just
* Having multiple penises and/or pairs of balls, sometimes to ridiculous levels.
* Half-Life 1 added a suicide-bomb weapon in one update, and it didn't take long for the customary cry before detonating one to become "FOR SCIENCE!", giving it pseudo-religious overtones. To be clear, it's the security guards who do the suicide-exploding, rather than the scientists. Still, they would have to be pretty dedicated to science to happily die for their company, even if they do get cloned back to life.
* Hellsing has this in spades but Alucard and Anderson love this trope in particular.
* God of War. The game opens up with him waging war alongside the Spartans in Rhodes, and after Zeus betrays him, the man just snaps. It's all downhill from there.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers. The only snag is that the person who invited the vampire in has to be the one to revoke the invitation, which causes problems on Diego's route - Grace was the one who invited Victor Thorne into the house she and the protagonist live in, and since Grace is missing, there's no way to make the house safe from him, requiring the protagonist to stay over first at the bowling alley and then at Diego's house.
* Heck, it's the sarcastic comment that they're going "for the whoring and the drinking" that gets Ben Franklin to go with John Adams and Samuel Chase to go inspect the army!
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix when she's nearly fifteen and presumably (almost) done growing, and at the beginning of the next book (in which they get together), people begin to comment on Harry's height from his recent growth spurt. He ends up the same height as his father James, whom even Voldemort describes as "tall."
* Hamossad Hasagur, is told by Rami to go take care of the career soldiers' children. She walks in the direction of his hand movement, but then comes back only to tell him that it's the other way around.
* Green Lantern: Rebirth that Lanterns can overcome the weakness by recognizing fear.
* Hero House has both examples, with one party laying siege to Castle Doom, while another sneaks inside.
* having been put on leave from his job as Muhyo's assistant, is staying with Imai, and offers to do chores for her, causing Imai to snap and angrily demand if that's all he wants to do. In the manga, Imai explains that her subordinate Fujiwara, who died in the Arcanum, was incompetent and a coward, but he nevertheless worked hard. Shortly afterward, Imai has a brief monologue pondering Roji's hidden potential, with the implication being that she's angry with Roji for wallowing in self-pity rather than thinking about how to improve himself despite his potential.
* Going Home to Teach, Winkler recalls how his maternal uncles, all shopkeepers, often slept with their female employees.
* Guenevere is a kind of monotheistic goddess worship presided over by priestesses. It seems to be a mix of real world paganism with a monotheistic Christian aspect.
* Happy Tree Friends. Lumpy notices he's about to step on one, and lifts his foot over it... only to see that the floor also has nails, a snake, spikes, a frayed cord and lava in various places. Then he falls over anyway back outside and onto a bike, breaking his spine.
* He also mentions that Paige was killed by the Titans yet in a later episode he says he goes to her for money in the future.
* Gorgeous George: A professional wrestler who takes on many homosexual mannerisms but stops short of admitting to being a homosexual.

* Hamtaro has Oxnard's robot repair machine. He says that with a push of a button, he'll repair Robo-Joe in a blink of an eye.
* Go Jetters: Teaches about geography, particularly the signature landmarks of various countries.
* Haruhi takes considerable delight in stuffing Mikuru into various cosplay outfits, much to the latter's distress. To be fair, she also cosplays once in a while, most memorably during the School Festival in which she performs with ENOZ while in a
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, Rocket apparently has become a big fan too, setting up a song to play before multiple big fights, even when Peter himself thinks its a bad idea to be focusing on setting up a speaker.
* Gregorovitch (the continental European wand maker) started telling people that he had the Elder Wand and was trying to replicate its powers. This rumor got around to young Grindelwald who broke into his shop, disarmed him, and got control of it.
* Guardian Heroes. Although she technically joins forces with Han and his friends at the very beginning of the game, she doesn't become a playable character until the player completes the game once on Normal.
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun type. Ironically, for a succubus, she has androphobia, which is a problem, considering her inability to control her powers, particularly when stressed. The possibility of Shungo dying from Mayu involuntarily draining his life is used to keep him from going too far with her. Her incubus brother is pretty good-natured, too. Mind control (of the opposite sex) is included in the power set.
* Harry spends a week on the couch after buying his and Hermione's one-year-old son a broom.
* Greg Weisman is well aware of this and confirms that many people died off-screen.
* Harper Lee the year before her death. Prior to that, she did emerge from seclusion long enough to be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
* Heart of Steel, Julia first sees the right half of Alistair's face as she approaches. When he turns to greet her and reveals the metal plates and burn scars that make up the left side of his face, she is so startled she almost screams.
* herself roommate, which is resolved by the end of the book) and Mallory is happy there.
* Haunting Ground is essentially a Gothic horror game — a young, delicate heroine ventures/flees through an incredibly elaborate castle inhabited only by Frankensteinian servants and sexually abusive vampires whose motivations are vague but clearly malicious. Keeping her fear to manageable levels is actually a game mechanic.
* Grand Theft Auto III Lazlo talks to Bob from Pine Creek, who treats his young son Johnny like dirt, including using this trope.
* Gunslinger Girl are aware that they are on borrowed time, and that their feelings for their handlers are at least partially the result of conditioning. Triela and Claes are the only two to have made their peace with the fact they will never see adulthood. Though they deal with the knowledge in opposite ways (despite being roommates).
* Greg and Wordy are the only ones who can call Ed "Eddie" at times as they are his closest friends.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, so it's no surprise that he's been literally caught with his pants down.
* Heads of State most closely fit this trope in real life, specifically those with actual influence or power. In most traditional Monarchies the royal sovereign was literally granted legacy character status
* Hey Ash, Whatcha Playin'? was offered, and accepted, a job a Gearbox because of how funny Hey Ash was.
* G-Rated Drug: A harmless consumable substance is depicted as having the same properties as a drug.
* Helen's Mysterious Castle, created together with the other monsters. In Ardis's laboratory, some other Homunculi are common enemies.
* Helliconia is set in a binary system, with the eponymous planet orbiting a dim sun called Batalix, and both Helliconia and Batalix orbiting a larger blue giant

star called Freyr in a slow, highly elliptical orbit. This gives Helliconia centuries-long seasons, with powerful consequences for the development of its human civilization.
* Goebbels und Geduldig. Joseph Goebbels learns that there's a Jewish prisoner named Geduldig who looks exactly like him. He goes to the concentration camp to have him shot, but Geduldig is able to escape and pass himself off as Goebbels. Meanwhile, the real Goebbels is taken by the guards to be the Jewish prisoner.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, Harvey manages to proves Yakkay's innocent early at the start of Case 3, but is immediately sent to prison for trying a case without his legal license.
* green stuff". (It's an epoxy whose resin is yellow and whose hardener is blue, so when you mix it together to set, it's green).
* Heroes' Frontier Step: You do something that shows off your heroic nature.
* has no problem accepting that a girl she recently met is the daughter of a lesbian couple from twenty years in the future but faints upon learning that her parents have been lying about who her father is.
* Hellsing status. For that reason, he's one of the most memorable things about the series.
* Grambling State University uses the same logo with yet a third color scheme.
* Harry Turtledove. Home's animals are even worse. Since they're used to food being scarce, they eat all plants down to the roots, leaving not a blade of grass in their wake. Many characters compare them to goats, only much worse. When the US complains to the Race about their animals crossing into American territory, Fleetlord Atvar simply tells them they're free to destroy any plants and animals in their own territory as they wish. Of course, while a farmer with a rifle may scare off and shoot a coyote, good luck doing that to a brontosaurus or a whole herd of them. Neither the plants nor the animals are likely to move into the colder regions, though.
* Hellsister Trilogy is often troubled or depressed. Still, according to her lover, her smile is beautiful.
* he's from all the Marines and pirates in the vicinity as they raise their hands in shock.
* GURPS all work for "The Company", a secret organization with the twin objectives of 1) Kill all the aliens/psis/monsters trying to take over and 2) Don't let anyone outside The Company find out about the aliens/psis/monsters trying to take over.
* Golden Age killed this way for disobeying orders. He then has the head thrown into the kids' cell.
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters with Hansel and Gretel themselves, and you get this.
* good guys, enemies, and ghosts battle against thousands upon thousands of armed force.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law shorts, replacing the characters' lines with far more ridiculous dialogue.
* Gravity Falls: The Lumberjack Ghost wants revenge on the Northwest bloodline for flaunting their wealth and barring the workers who built their mansion from all of their celebrations. His violent antics tend to endanger many other innocent people which he ignores because he's so focused on revenge. When Pacifica goes to right the injustice, however, he stops his attacks, showing he's not so far gone into vengeance.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: In the comics, Star-Lord was a seasoned cosmic superhero long before joining the Guardians. In the movies, he starts off as a self-serving outlaw and a bit of an asshole, although he eventually chooses to step up for true blue unselfish heroism - with a side of whatever (and whoever) he can get his hands on.
* Greg was in a relationship with Rose for years, and has mentioned dating plenty of people before, but
* Gunnerkrigg Court over Reynardine means that he can't intentionally deceive Annie. He can, however, withhold information and refuse to answer questions.
* Hardboiled Detective Rex Banner, whose seriousness creates this trope even when

he is happy. He reacts exactly the same way to seeing a message that his services are needed to enforce prohibition in Springfield and another message that the family dog had puppies: a slight narrowing of the eyes. Then there's his attempt to laugh off the idea that the Beer Baron was real - or, rather, his attempt to laugh - which sounds like he has dry heaves.
* Grupa Operacyjna: "Pomocy" has Mieszko considering getting rid of his ex-patient by throwing her out a window, but decides against it as she wouldn't fit in it.
* Heavy Equipment Class: A character or class that stands out due to proficiency with heavy armor.
* HERZ: After the Angel War, the already volatile Asuka’s temper got worse. For several years she was constantly angry, moody or bitter, and prone to explode when something triggered her anger. At the start of the story she has managed to control her temper –and she regrets some of her past explosions of wrath-, but she still has a short fuse.
* Hellboy apparently spent his childhood there, but seems to have enjoyed it.
* Guardian Cats and the Lost Books of Alexandria dog-like beast with a firey tail.
* Gretchya tells Iseult that she's escaping to Saldonica with her student and disappears, never to be seen again, even when the plot visits the aforementioned city.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Dumbledore excuses himself to go to the bathroom, so that Harry can talk to Horace Slughorn. When he has spent a long time there, Slughorn asks Dumbledore if he had an upset stomach.
* Heck: Where the Bad Kids Go. Two siblings, Milton and Marlo, die and are sent to the afterlife. Turns out that people too young for the real H-E-Double-Hockey-Sticks are sent to a junior (but no less torturous) version called Heck. There they stay for eternity or until they turn eighteen, whichever comes first.
* Grayza's outrageously massive (and tattoo-decorated) pregnancy in the
* Hamtaro had an original song, "Happy Ham-Ham Birthday". And it's not just the English dub- the original Japanese version has a different but also original song, albeit with the same title.
* Guitar Hero. These days this seems to be a considerable portion of their listeners, or at least people who talk about them publicly.
* Harley Quinn (2019) is ruined by him having to spit grit out of his teeth. "I need to remember to keep my mouth closed when I bust through walls."
* Happy Endings, Dave made a commercial for his steak sandwich truck. When he shows it to his friends, they point out a couple of flaws, namely that he didn't say the name of his business, or even mention steak sandwiches.
* Halo Legends does this with O'Brien's gun as he dangles from a waterfall.
* Golden Earring song "Radar Love" is about. But it doesn't change that it's an awesome driving song.
* Heavensward expansion. Amusingly, despite living in a world with dragons, primals, and other fantastical creatures, Alphinaud practically craps himself when he first encounters a bear.
* Heaven's Gate showed the characters graduating from Harvard. Director Michael Cimino couldn't get permission to film at Harvard University itself. So he decided to film the scene at Oxford University in England despite that fact that Oxford looks nothing like Harvard.
* Higher-Tech Species: One alien race is more technologically advanced than the others.
* Good Omens (2019), Aziraphale and Crowley are portrayed a lot like a married couple and Neil Gaiman confirmed in interviews that they love each other. However, he also said that they shouldn't be considered a gay couple because they're an angel and demon who don't have a true gender or sexuality like humans do, despite them looking and being treated by all other characters as male.
* Hamburger Hill after we've witnessed a number of the main cast killed, the movie fades to the credits with the platoon's radio squawking and their off-screen CO asking for the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, 1st squad leader, since nobody is left to answer the call.
* Hello From The Hallowoods is a horror podcast focusing mainly on LGBT characters.

* Glenn Dale Hospital in Maryland was not a place that people visited to get better. As a sanitarium for tuberculosis, anyone who wound up here could only hope to die in the most dignified way possible. And yes, there is a children's compound. Features include the incinerator(used for waste products, not human remains), refrigerated morgues, the flooded underground hallways, and the elevator shaft that "breathed". The sad thing is that it really was a beautiful place in its prime, and probably could be again if any restoration were put into it. Budget shortfalls and copious amounts of lead paint make this unlikely, however.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire begrudgingly admits that he was told something by Dumbledore about not using Transfiguration as punishment, but he "forgot."
* Golden Sun enables you to summon monsters by temporarily using up "Djinn" which are ready on standby. They can be summoned individually for minor attacks, or you can use up a lot of them at once to summon more powerful spirits; either way, they're ready to help again after a few turns of rest. The problem is that while resting or in standby, you lose the stat bonuses the Djinn give. The cycle goes like this: 1) Djinn equipped, grants stat bonuses. 2) Unleash a Djinni, cause a special effect depending on the Djinni, and put it in standby mode. 3) Summon a combination of unleashed Djinn to get spiffy effects and deal major damage. The Djinn rests for a few turns each before being reset and grant bonuses again. If the character has no Djinn set, he or she is usually at almost 50% of normal capability.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch. However, it's the Brain Gremlin who assumes leadership of the Gremlins, and Mohawk gets killed midway through the film.
* Halo 5: Guardians, when you destroy the Kraken's reactor, a klaxon can be heard, as well as an Elite yelling for everyone to abandon ship.
* Good Bad Bug) but it's possible to approach the "unopenable" side and clip through them to snipe the lock because of the way the TMP is shot from the hip. This allows for several bypasses, most notably in the Castle segment of the game.
* Half-Life: Blue Shift had a shooting range at the beginning of the game where you are issued your weapon.
* Half-Life 2. Citizens are also sometimes threatened with this if they do not comply with the Combine's regime.
* Harry Dresden. Harry seems to enjoy the effect he has in his tuxedo when he goes to an art sales event with Susan to investigate Johnnie Marcone.
* Heaven Versus Hell: Battle in which the forces of Heaven and Hell duke it out.
* Hellsing. Luke Valentine wears a pristine white one for his assault on the Hellsing manor and gets only a single drop on him through his assault. Until the point he gets to Alucard, that is, and gets stomped.
* Golgo 13. Among them: do not touch his right hand, do not reach into your coat, and do not open a handbag. (He will attack at all of these.) His habit of standing when he meets a client comes from an early occasion where he killed a client's aide — the poor man made the mistake of walking up behind him while he was seated.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, Paz tells Annie that Kat is quite worried about the current situation, and that Annie had better not do anything to make it worse. While talking to herself later, Annie first wonders why Paz is speaking for Kat, then reflects that Kat doesn't always talk to Annie about her problems, and maybe she thinks she needs to put on a brave face in front of Annie, and Annie doesn't pay enough attention to notice. Then she decides Paz is just being unreasonable.
* Growing Pains the dad uses this trope as an example as to why it is best to forgive rather than seek revenge when you feel wronged.
* Hellboy (2004) devil dog. It's also the "Hound of Resurrection": it can immediately recover from any non-fatal injury, and every time it is killed, two more of it are born to take its place.
* Hakumen has red eyes on his shoulders wrists, and shin. Mu-12 has the same ones on her armor's shoulders.
* Harley Race... your opponents should think twice before get in the ring!
* Hetalia: Axis Powers is a bit like this, according to the published manga. Nothing is said about her original "family" and she's shown alone for quite a

while, passing through lots of difficulties until Switzerland found her and took her in as his adoptive sister.
* had the series continued would have ended up with three Dragons: GIR, Minimoose and Skoodge.
* Guyver Naruto, former Sound-nin Tsuchi Kin is captured, interrogated and given a choice between slavery or death. She chooses to become a slave and finds herself in the role of chief maid as well as finding romance, something denied to her in Sound.
* Grim Fandango to himself. This is rather too serious for Manny to bother questioning the odd choice of metaphor or why he's bothering to act it out literally at the same time.
* Green-Sky Trilogy (one of the first of its kind). The game's quest is to gather information, strength, and tools in order to rescue the poor fellow.
* Hamilton believes the war is a tragic affair from start to finish, especially when you mess up as a general. You don't know who is going to die, but you know it is going to be your fault. Especially if you send some expectant father to the field, knowing that you might have just condemned a child to growing up without knowing him.
* God's love, burning your soul as you haven't allowed God to heal you from sin.
* Gundam NT-D system, which allows total psychic control over the entire mobile suit.
* Haganai, oh so very much. Offers herself to Kodaka shortly after they met — though to be fair, he did save her from a nasty chemistry accident — and flirts constantly with him and every other member of the Neighbors' Club thereafter.
* Grand Theft Auto V is a military-trained pilot. The other two protagonists have this. The only difference between their flying is a little extra wobble in the controls.
* Harry Potter franchise, when even Harry's son James Sirius is a grandfather.
* Heart of Steel Alistair captures Julia when she and her boyfriend are scuba divign off the coast of Shark Reef Isle where Alistair lives. Alistair is instantly smitten with her and wants to keep her, showering her with gifts and other luxuries. However, it takes a while for Julia to see the man under the metal, a process sped up when one of Alistair's creations (Julia's boyfriend-turned cyborg) goes rampant and tries to kill them both, spurring Alistair to protect her.
* Haunted Halloween 85 in this game and its sequel are cans of Serum Soda.
* her: Theodore's ex-wife accuses him of wanting her to be that way, a happy object to balance out his dour, brooding self, and suggests he's dating a computer because she's less complicated than a real woman. Samantha, his new computer/girlfriend, expresses the same opinion and tells Theodore she's tired of acting the way he wants her to act.
* Hero of Another Story is, if he has come far it is because he is merely standing "on the shoulders of giants".
* He has good intentions. Harry doesn't necessarily deny the existence of God, but rather has no context for the power of God when confronting all these supernatural creatures that claim to be gods.
* GURPS covers this idea in different ways for different game settings. For example:
* Harvest Moon: Animal Parade that was censored out of the English translation: "I want to lock you up in my basement and keep you all to myself." Though the series is no stranger to risqué dialogue, this line doesn't exist. It was originally a joke by a translator on a forum, but fans took it seriously.
* Gun Kitty: (two of the main characters are pansexual and one is bisexual, also nonbinary creator)
* Guardians of the Galaxy, the Xandarian system has triple-suns, which are symbolized in the Nova Corps emblem.
* Half of the time Leonardo and Raphael fight, it comes off more like
* Hack/Slash. He hunts for victims in a corn maze filled with traps and even upgrades to a bigger hammer as he gains 'points'.

* Greatest Story Never Told to keep the Matoran from remembering and getting homesick.)
* Gordon Korman roommate Bruno, deliberately used three of said roommate's mint 1886 Queen Victoria Canadian stamps to mail a letter to his mother.
* Hello, Dolly! is faintly recognizable as one of these. Though the musical doesn't make much of her widowhood, it's based indirectly on a much older farce.
* Good Bye, Lenin!). The whole idea revolves around the main character, Alex, trying to pretend to his mother (who was in a coma and missed the fall of the Berlin Wall) that Communism still exists and there is no re-unification process going on, to the point of creating fake news broadcasts and putting capitalist products in old-style communist-brand packaging. Many of the older supporting characters (who have ended up losing their jobs and security) find the environment to be something of a refuge from the changes happening around them, and Alex himself begins to become almost nostalgic, not necessarily for the real East Germany (he is seen protesting in the beginning of the film) but for the country that could have been, and the ideals it claimed to represent. The film itself is careful to show the good and bad sides of both capitalism and communism (or at least, the former's absurdity).
* Hand of Glory" was the severed hand of an executed criminal, clutching a candle or each finger made into a candle (with the added bonus that the candle is sometimes made with human fat), which gave a light only the Hand's holder could see. Supposedly it was a useful tool for medieval housebreakers, who could rob a house after dark without its illumination alerting residents or neighbors.
* Harry Potter. In particular, it was considered too long for a "kid's book"; finally, Rowling's agent gave it to his eight-year-old daughter, only to find she devoured it and couldn't wait to read more. It was only then anyone began thinking it ever had a chance, and the rest is history.
* Greek Mythology. Deities associated with the north were usually associated with the cold as well, with the most prominent example being Boreas, god of the north wind and the bringer of winter. Meanwhile southern based deities were usually associated with heat and fire, like Notus the god of the south wind and bringer of summer.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, whereas Grindelwald and Gregorovitch are killed by Voldemort, as seen through Harry's consciousness.)
* Harry Potter and the Natural 20 to teleport into the Dursley's living room, and promptly vaporizes their table.
* Good Omens. However, in spite of the book's ensemble cast, he stands out as pretty much the main viewpoint character, whose thoughts we hear the most, and behind the painfully cool exterior, he's frightened, weary, and eventually very angry, which causes him to rebel against both Heaven and Hell. He's definitely not the slick bastard he appears to be on the outside, but unlike a lot of these characters it ends up making him stronger and extremely sympathetic.
* Gravity Falls: One in-series product is called "Pitt Cola". Completely clean in English, but to Swedish-speaking people it's not. It's pronounced and spelled exactly as the Swedish equivalent of "dick". With this in mind, it's off-putting that they didn't censor it in the dub, nor tried to change it.
* Higurashi: When They Cry's Meakashi arc, Shion lets out a rather unhinged one when Detective Ooishi informs her that Satoshi has "disappeared".
* Guardians of the Galaxy is from Halfworld, which was founded as a medical/psychological patient dumping ground. To ensure the patients' security and comfort without requiring anyone to actually have to treat them, the creators uplifted some typical cute and cuddly animals to sentience to act as their orderlies (though the animals weren't told their purpose), Rocket being one of them.
* Hardcore Hip Hop artist Fabri Fibra has written a handful of songs that include this trope, but its most liberal use is in the song "In Italia" ("In Italy"), where he tirades against the Boot of Europe's problems - including but not limited to political instability, medical malpractice, unemployment and the common belief that praying to God will magically fix everything.

* Hannah Montana: Jackson once dated a girl named Becky but it ended when his best friend asked him to watch over a parrot. It repeated unkind things said about another Becky.
* Half-Witted Hillbilly: A person from the country is amusingly backwards or dumb.
* Hey Arnold! to get revenge on Principal Wartz, and when he hears Wartz is in the hospital, he goes to check on him and finds out he's "checked out" (outpatient rhinoplasty). After the name is removed from Wartz's office and parking space (moved to a bigger office on the other side of the school), and a crying relative informs Sid that Wartz is "under the big tree in the backyard" (Wartz was gardening and the relative was chopping onions), Arnold and Sid finally run into the principal.
* Hero of the Kingdom 3 eliminates much of the backtracking from the two previous games by giving you a camp screen which can be accessed in any area. You can not only rest in it but, provided you have the skill, make your own weapons and potions and also cook the food which you need to rest. Another handy feature is that the map allows you to buy and sell items by clicking on the icon representing any of the vendors you've discovered so far.
* Half World by Hiromi Goto, Melanie goes through a freeway tunnel into a strange other world.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi and in a slight subversion recounts the fun of a Seventies disco with a convenient time machine.
* Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man has Crystal Dream: "...what it is, you don't shoot it, you don't smoke it, you don't snort it. Apparently, you put it in your eyes, and it tells you lies."
* Good Cop/Bad Cop. These guys are mellower because they tend to be older and/or don't expect to see combat action, whereas the Classic Drill Sergeant Nasty is younger who know there's a chance that he'll be joining the men he trained in the field, where his life may depend on their ability.
* Gunslinger Girl. In this case the trope is being played for heartwarming cuteness.
* Gravity Falls, which quickly return to their position, making him mutter that the quality of the exhibitions are getting worse.
* Grand Theft Auto IV island of Staten Island, which is an improvement on the geography of the city. In previous versions of GTA, it was named "New Guernsey", and in one GTA IV mission, an NPC makes mention of "just a bunch of Guernsey goombas".
* Got Me Doing It: A character complains about slipping into the vocabulary habits they just berated another person for using.
* Henry Danger: In both the Love Shuttle and on the space station, there was artificial gravity in the two-part episode "Space Invaders". The space station had a switch that could turn it on and off, which became a plot point when fighting against Kid Danger.
* Great Mazinger, the titular mecha had a blind spot caused by its Scramble Dash flight pack, allowing enemies to sneak up and capture it. It was later fixed.
* Goosebumps stories veer into this territory. The first, "Please Don't Feed The Bears," is about a girl who gets dragged to a cutesy teddy bear theme park until she realizes that the workers actually are living teddy bears and try to turn her into one as well. The second, "A Holly Jolly Holiday," is about an evil video tape that turns people into the diabetes inducing Christmas-themed heroine Susie Snowflake.
* Hatter and suggests talking to her, although he admits it's rather a long shot.
* Grendel and, like the previous example, has philosophical overtones which make it a school staple.
* Highlander were full of backstory; flashbacks where the events recalled served to illustrate present events. Being veeery long-lived characters, both Duncan MacLeod and Nick Knight had plenty of backstory to film.
* Godzilla 2000 features a commentary by the three guys who did most of the work Americanizing the film. It's full of information on what goes on in dubbing and adapting a film and is hilarious to boot.

* Highlander film, Connor MacLeod wins this after defeating the last remaining Immortal; a vaguely-described ability to influence world leaders using the collective knowledge and wisdom of the other Immortals, or humanity, or something.
* "HFIL" is used several times as a jab against the original translation's
* Half in the Bag: Online comedic film critics. Specialize in long, versatile and detailed reviews of current films in the cinema.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban amused — especially not McGonagall.
* Highlights including letting one of them "escape" before cornering him and slowly advancing her bugs on him. He lets out a primal scream just as they attack.
* Gotham Gotham insanity) did their part to make Jim Gordon's life miserable.
* Heroes: Angela Petrelli has the ability to see the future while dreaming. She also seems able to appear in other people's dreams, as she used this aspect of her power to wake Sylar and get him save Peter, even while she was trapped in her own mind.
* Heroman, young actor Nash Aguas (he was 13 or 14 at the time) voices the main character Joseph Carter "Joey" Jones.
* Happens to him again later when Typheus submerges him in oil in order to force him to master his retcon powers by forcing him to either drown, zap himself away (and make zero progress on his quest) or
* God Is Evil and that there is no love in the heart of Man because of the Original Sin. As such, a human act of true love would disprove his belief and allow him to regain his faith. When Atli tells him of Thors' final moments, Willibald's response is to get drunk and morose over having potentially missed out.
* Hidan: Cut off his head and he complains about his hair getting pulled. He had to be dismembered, buried in an isolated forest, and left for a few years until his immortality jutsu ran out. And he still has time to roll his head back into action.
* Help!: Professor Foot. Lampshaded by John when he says "This is absurd! You're nothing but a trite, hackneyed mad scientist!"
* Hellsing: With the most powerful vampire of all at their side, an elite government organization protects England from supernatural threats and goes to war with vampiric Nazis trying to take over the world.
* Gunn visits his old neighborhood and greets Anne (last seen in "The Thin Dead Line"), who is busy loading boxes into a truck. Her shelter is moving to a new location. Gunn asks after Rondell and his old crew, and Anne says that they were supposed to help her with the move, but that something may have come up. They discuss the vampire situation, and Anne says that Rondell and co. keep them pretty safe. Gunn suddenly grows dark and asks what she would do if he told her none of it helps; that everything is controlled by powerful forces who will never allow things to get better. Anne tells him
* Hairstyle Inertia—a character's hair remains the same throughout their life
* Heroes of Might and Magic have the Warlocks, who seem to be vaguely on the side of evil, prefer hanging out in swamps. III, on the other hand, have the swamp be home to the Fortress, which is neither good nor evil. In IV swamps are again associated with a vaguely-evil faction (Chaos).
* Gone with the Wind Rhett doesn't fall for someone else, but he loses interest in Scarlett over a period of some years, as her indifference, mistreatment, and obsessive pursuit of Wilkes wore away at his feelings for her. By the time their daughter Bonnie died, it was mostly over before Scarlett even fully grasped that it had started.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) goes evil because it lost its love.
* Henry Blake is a pretty good doctor, but he really isn't suited for a command position. Fortunately for him,
* He then blasts Brainiac through the wall of the ship, where he lands in an Earth swamp and immediately freaks out at the contact with its myriad micro-organisms.
* Hale and Pace", where the car chase is low-speed because the cars won't start and have to be pushed.
* Harry Potter) are meant to be two volumes of the same arc, which is evident not only through the fully interwined link between the end of the former and the start

of the latter, but also through the plot devices that both books share; they also heavily reference the events of the past five books to solve any pending plot points and then settle the climax of the story.
* Gunnerkrigg Court when he learns that Surma has left him for the stoic and aloof Anthony Carver.
* Guilty Crown Ouma Shu. It's a story that tries to show normal teenagers living under constant threat of strife and death. It also features some CG robots that serve mostly to give Shu some enemies to chop up with his weapon without having to kill anyone. Although prominent in the first episode, for most of the show they are mostly absent or in the background.
* Hamlet: The titular character spends a long tirade comparing her mother's (vicious, monstrous) new husband to his (noble, kind, handsome) father, asking her this question to try and convince her she's in the wrong.
* Happens here. A mystic goat said 'there is a high probably that I myself do not exist'. When a reporter asks him what would happen if that were proven true, he disappears.
* Happy Heroes, Big M. has to use the bathroom because he accidentally swallowed an orange he laced with diarrhea powder. There's a long line of children waiting to have their number called out so they can use the bathroom; Big M.'s number is 108 while the child he sees is number 28.
* Hancock's Half Hour: "The Train Journey". Just one of the many ways in which Hancock and Sid try to alleviate the boredom, alienating their fellow passengers in the process.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, yet the player cannot jump over it in any fashion.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers example. It is a comedic anime about anthropomorphic personifications of various nations, with some countries, for example the superpowers, being rather childish. America calls himself hero and loves video games, China loves Hello Kitty and Russia considers everyone his friend and loves sunflowers. Still, they're superpowers and we also see America swinging a buffalo over his head as a child, China beating up the entire Axis with a wok and Russia being late to a meeting because he was practising to stop tanks with his body...
* Green Lantern travel to the pocket dimension of Ys, they're initially handicapped by the fact that neither GL's power ring nor Zatanna's magic operates correctly under that dimension's rules. GL solves the problem by moving his ring from his right hand to his left; Zatanna, by speaking each word of her spells normally, but reversing the natural order of the sentences.
* Hard Rock, briefly fronted the supergroup Captain Beyond after leaving Deep Purple before retiring from the music business and going into medicine. In 1980, he was talking into reviving the Deep Purple name (Deep Purple had broken up in 1976) with a bunch of unknown musicians. When his former bandmates got wind of the venture, they immediately filed a lawsuit. Evans was not only forced to disband the "Bogus Deep Purple", he was barred from receiving any royalties from his work with the real Deep Purple. With his music career in shambles, Evans returned to his medical practice and has since eschewed any contact with the media or his former bandmates-he didn't even show up when Deep Purple was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2016.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2: After several failed attempts to get Groot to bring him a prototype fin, Yondu gives Groot his Ravager badge and tells him to look for that symbol. Groot puts it on his head. Rocket explains that Groot thinks Yondu wants him to wear it as a hat, which Yondu denies.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name has wallpapers and extra comics as incentives to donate.
* Green Lanterns years to when the Green Lanterns were first founded. Half the first seven choices are of species who are still around in the modern day, and who look exactly identical.
* Hihi'irokane: A legendary Japanese metal said to shine brightly in a way that resembles flames.
* Graceland Mike, an undercover FBI agent, inadvertently triggers a mob war when he convinces gang leader Bello to buy his heroin from a different supplier. The

Mexican drug cartel who used to supply Bello takes this rejection badly and sends in a group of hitmen to kill Bello and wipe out his operation.
* Hamlet is so shocked at the appearance of his father's ghost in his mother's bedchamber that he leaps from his chair, knocking it over.
* Goofy Feathered Dinosaur: The concept of feathered dinosaurs is rejected due to the misconception that dinosaurs were "big lizards".
* Heaven and Hell has Uriel, who talks to his fellow archangels condescendingly or callously kills them if they annoy him in any way.
* Hellboy of hers created a fire that destroyed a city block (among the fatalities were her parents and brother).
* Greek, detailing a secret Prohibition drinking party under a rule-following Great Gatsby theme party, is described in great detail...and is derailed when the dean shows up as an unexpected guest. Said party is saved by Plan B, which isn't known to the audience until it's put into motion.
* He stole Scrooge's money-filled bed while he was sleeping on it in the very first story.
* Hajimete no Aku the kiss was accidental, he is still in the same position. Then, his legs give out.
* GURPS: GURPS: Ultratech contains stats for these. Mercifully, if it takes enough damage in one blow to break it, it won't explode - however if you fail to disarm it or it takes any lesser damage, it will blow up!
* Haley names this trope again when she is asked by Roy whether or not he should
* Goddamn bullshit ass motherfucking shit that gets fucked up in Real Life!
* He also has sex with his first ex-wife (Alexis's mother) about twice a year. They realize they're not right for each other, but the sex is too intense to avoid.
* government agents, vampires, and even the Devil himself. In more modern versions, a black BMW or Mercedes takes the place of the Volga.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince; neither of them are good at sorting out their feelings.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn: Ayuthay seems to have "shirts omitted" in its male dress code. The guards may or may not wear armor, but neither the king nor his nephew wear anything on top. The latter, for protection's sake, dresses up before leaving the castle. Eoleo, another player character, comments that he never saw anyone from that place wear "real clothing" before.
* Heaven's Design Team has Pluto, who has the tendency to design creatures that are disgustingly creepy or grotesque, but which she herself finds cute. This is lampshaded by another designer when she was in the process of creating a horsehair worm to fulfill the client's request for something "adorably uncute".
* Ground Force crossover. His co-presenters assumed he'd use one for gardening as well. To their alarm, he instead reached for his handy, all-solving shotgun.
* Guerrilla warfare copypasta and a reasonably common pun used for things including fighting and apes.
* Halo 3 introduces "The Ark", an even bigger even dumber object that can build Halo rings inside of itself very rapidly by a completely automated process and then teleport them directly wherever they're supposed to go. It's also built outside of the Milky Way so that people could hide out there while the Halos kill all life in the galaxy.
* Grrl Power: Anvil jumps from a height of several stories high with Halo in her arms, who's screaming all the way down. Despite this, the first thing Sydney does after they land unharmed is saying "Let's go again!" while jumping back in Anvil's arms. The latter is so nonplussed that she doesn't even catch her, and Sydney lands hard on her tush.
* Hairspray, Tracy's mother thanks Velma Von Tussle for letting Tracy appear on her TV show (she didn't, actually; the decision had been made without her and she protested vehemently). Velma diplomatically replies, "Well, Tracy has certainly... redefined our standards."
* Grimm is a spider Wesen, who is involuntarily compelled to periodically suck the guts out of men to maintain her youthful appearance. Interestingly, she maintains a monogamous relationship with a male member of her species, and moonlights as a

serial killer, mostly to stave off her natural urge to kill her husband.
* He recommends giving your character a memorable name, while warning against using an overly-long and hard to remember name. Why remember a name loaded with syllables that takes eight seconds to say when you can point and say "Hey, Thief"? He notes that elves are a frequent offender here.
* .hack game. It has the standard bonus dungeon at the end, which gives a powerful item for defeating the boss. By this point in the game, you're far too powerful for it to matter... except that the game is split into four games, so that the treasure won at the bonus dungeon can be carried over into the next game, where it's quite useful.
* Happens in the episode "Snowball Effect" when Spongebob and Patrick are having a snowball fight.
* Harry Dresden has an unfortunate habit of getting into situations naked or close to it. Special props to the first book, where he has to fight a toad demon stark naked (he was in the shower when it showed up), while his girlfriend is with him,
* High Noon and leaving town, that gunfighter Frank Miller is coming to town on the noon train to kill him.
* Hanako Ohtani, a fat female student for whom 'the joke' is that she doesn't realize that she's hideous, and hence ends up in the likes of a
* Higurashi: When They Cry), and most of the main characters die — generally in horrible and bloody ways — in the other continuities as well.
* Going Postal is introduced while standing to attention with "one side significantly more at attention than the other." According to Junior Postman Groat, Stanley was raised by peas and tends to turn towards the sun.
* Going After Cacciato - This is why most of the book's plot even exists.
* H. Beam Piper, a pilot breaks off an attack his passenger, General von Schlichten, had been pursuing:
* Hieronymus Borsch, the eponymous hero's mentor was a real magician who worked as a circus illusionist. However, he never used his magic in his act — he didn't need to.
* HARDtime... try to do this, you'll get caught. No ifs, ands or buts about it.
* GURPS tech level progression is explicitly based on the idea that nanotechnology will take off between TL9 and TL10.
* Halo 5: Guardians/plasma launcher, and can disable nearby vehicles with an EMP pulse. It's also no slouch at close quarters combat, even if its pilot would typically prefer to stay as far away from the enemy as possible (which it can do with the aid of jump jets).
* Gypsy with "Small World" and meant to foreshadow the "Momma's talkin' loud" section of "Rose's Turn", was cut because it was sung by the young June and Louise on a piece of the set that was above the action, and the child actress playing young Louise was afraid of heights. Despite still being cut however, this song is included in the 2008 Patti LuPone Revival Cast Recording, along with a few others:
* Gunnerkrigg Court features Jupiter Moon Martians—naturally enough, they're natives of Mars who immigrated to Jupiter's moon, Ganymede.
* Hawkman carries a bunch of weapons on him. An ax, a mace, a net, and a short sword all made their appearances in one story.
* Harry is understandably concerned about the concept of burning up their soul, but is assured that it's okay since souls regenerate over time, and can even be recovered faster via activities that are "good for the soul."
* Goku randomly reads Krillin's mind, the joke being that it makes about as much sense as the canon explanation. (The canon explanation being that he somehow acquired the ability while training in high gravity.)
* Han Solo has been announced to be appearing in Episode 8 no doubt fuels quite a bit of this. However, later cast lists released as Episode 8 began filming began casting doubt on this.
* Glory of Heracles series was popular in Japan, with its fourth game last made in 1994. The series then gained a 5th chapter in 2008 (2010 to western markets, and also the only one localized outside of Japan). One advantage of the series is that the games are largely self-contained, with minimal continuity spanning the various

games.
* he has begun placing his hand against his ear while deep in thought — a habit borrowed from his best friend, Hide.
* Herod Agrippa) in Acts 12:19-23, who was struck down and eaten by worms for not praising the God, but instead proclaiming himself as one.
* Gordon Freeman and Cpl Adrian Shepherd are the protagonists of different
* Have I Got News for You is considered to be the quintessential British version. It's more of a quiz/panel show than a News Parody, although there's plenty of fun-making about the news.
* Heracles (better known as Hercules) is arguably the best well known Greek hero and poster boy of inhuman strength. In
* hideously mutated gives us the slow-motion version of this trope when the camera finally focuses on it.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: In one episode, a kappa appears to England and laments how so few people believe in him nowadays.
* Godzilla (2014) has a pair of enormous wings in place of one set of legs.
* Goku also gets his buns cooked when he fights Princess Snake, as well as when he and Vegeta are escaping Buu's body
* Hetalia: Axis Powers more fanservicey in the anime than in the original webcomic.
* Gotham Central sold poorly during its monthly releases, possibly due to it being a Batman book that rarely featured Batman himself. It has now found popularity, being sold in hardcover and trade paperback.
* Halloween Episode. This turns a simple trek to a mythical neighborhood that gives out tons of candy into a battle against monsters summoned by witches.
* Gunnerkrigg Court some facts about herself and her mother while all Surma's friends knew. And then it turns out this wasn't the only secret and this was even more widely known... "Seems like people enjoy keeping things from Annie" indeed.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged, as in canon, Alucard is unimpressed with most of his opponents.
* Global Frequency Aleph. Though only a couple of agents are actively involved in any particular crisis, there are a few times when the call goes out to all 1,001 members for any help they can provide (notably the the last issue of the series).
* Harry's older alternate counterpart, 'Nathan', takes this approach when dealing with his younger self when they meet, refusing to spoon-feed him, only elaborating once Harry's well on the right track. That said, this is partly because he's not entirely sure how much of his future applies to Harry's timeline, since their timelines diverged years before the start of the series.
* Good Samaritan, although Jesus probably didn't base the character on a real person.
* Halo, particularly the color-coded versions worn by specialized personnel. Still, even those are fairly sensible in appearance.
* Guild Wars 2 stick close to the team leader and the ranged fighters form a semi circle around and barraging constantly onto the leader's position. This is made possible with an easily spot-able standard hovering above the leader.
* Hesitation Equals Dishonesty: If someone hesitates, they must be lying.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows from all family photos when she wipes her parents' memories of her.
* Halo 2 and he finds himself standing right next to a very startled Grunt. The Grunt reacts by screaming in terror, throwing his gun in the air, and running away. The MC then calmly catches the gun and begins fighting his way through the Covenant capitol.
* GURPS, Evil Twin is a disadvantage a character can take for additional points. The disadvantage makes the PC have to take the fall for things his evil twin does, as well as other characters thinking that the PC is crazy, or has a split personality. Interestingly, the Evil Twin has this disadvantage as well, and occasionally the Evil Twin will be blamed for something the PC did. And if you play an evil character with this disadvantage, you have to worry about getting the credit for your "Good" Twin doing things like saving orphanages.
* Happy Heroes When the Doc tries to draw their attention to another scenario he

made that he thinks they might enjoy, the Supermen stick to their word, with Smart S. commenting he'd rather die than have another dream.
* Harsher in Hindsight now that both Cosby and Kodak have also fallen, to scandal and bankruptcy respectively. Pray for Jazz.
* Gold in the Sky death of their prospector father in the Asteroid Belt, due to the machinations of the power-hungry mining company Jupiter Equatorial.
* He also does this again in "Schwarzenegger Games", when first seeing the Predator game's "Big Mode".
* Harrods, an upmarket department store in London, once claimed to sell anything, "from a packet of fern seeds to an elephant". Urban legend has it that a man determined to disprove the claim that Harrod's could get their customers anything went in and asked for an elephant. The sales attendant, completely unfazed, replied with the follow-up question: "Would that be African or Indian, Sir?" They actually sold lions
* Gunbuster uses a floral background pattern when Noriko first meets Kazumi.
* Gravity Falls: "The Stanchurian Candidate" episode centers on Grunkle Stan, Bud Gleeful and a number of other people being candidates for the new mayor of Gravity Falls. After a long and troubled election, Grunkle Stan manages to win due to impressing people with his heroic rescue of Mabel and Dipper (his great-niece and great-nephew)... but then loses when many of his past crimes are discovered, and the position is instead given to Tyler Cutebiker, aka "the only candidate who bothered to fill out the paperwork".
* Golden Age supervillain known as the Ultra-Humanite had this as a constant modus operandi, swapping with, among others, a young fashion model and a white gorilla.
* Grant Morrison's JLA Limbo (as in, the place you go when you die if you weren't good or evil enough to go directly to Heaven or Hell).
* Good Mythical Morning, when both hosts of the program try out the combination of Pop Rocks and soda to prove or dispel the myth of what it does to your body, one of the hosts pulls up his shirt and reveals that there is now a hole in his belly that the other host could see through.
* Godslave, the gods must die and be reborn every so often to ensure the End doesn't happen. Anpu used to be in charge of this, but after his pantheon rebelled, he was forced to stop and it's unsure now what the result was, is or will be.
* High Lord Antillus is a more sympathetic version of this trope towards the Icemen. He's been defending Alera from their attacks since he was fourteen, and after forty years of seeing them kill his men, soldier and civilian alike, he is completely convinced that peace with them is impossible.
* Godzilla (2014), at which point the formerly cautious recruits jumped in eagerly.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi story "Strike A Pose" (DC issue #3), the girls don't know a moment's peace because of some paparazzi who pester them even when they're at home in their bus, taking embarrassing shots of them. The only way to get rid of them is to pose politely and smile for the shots, which render them quite worthless since they're not embarrassing and scandalous.
* He's also had at least two run-ins with killer piles of autumn leaves.
* Harry Potter Becomes a Communist, tries to capture Cho Chang. She successfully defeats him by throwing her naked boobs at him, which causes him to freak out and declare, "The female body is so fucking sinful! You keep those horrible things away from me or I'll go to hell!"
* Hello, from the Magic Tavern after just a couple of years, and was about to force the podcast crew to surrender when Usidore the Black returned her to her own universe.
* God of War as titular God of War, meaning his people were not only taught the Spartan Way, but were also taught by an exceptionally angry, gigantic deity.
* High School Musical, a guy tries to dance across the stage. We then see Kelsi wince as he crashes into the equipment just offstage.
* Hackmaster. It will grab a victim and hold them upside down five feet above the ground.
* HERZ: Shinji and Asuka had greatly hurt each other… and yet they could not live without each other. Asuka never stopped loving Shinji, no matter what she said

or did. Shinji never wanted another woman, and when he thought Asuka was leaving and she hated him he was so grief-stricken that he tried to kill himself.
* had vehicles that could be outfitted with everything from rams and flamethrowers to rocket launchers and mortars.
* Good Bad Bug in the car's balancing system necessitated a heavy steel plate be installed under the driver's seat to compensate.
* Hat. Quark takes it as a sign that Rom may have the "lobes" and guts for the cutthroat business world after all, and gives Rom a (meaningless) promotion at the bar.
* Gundam Build Divers, Momoka's GBN avatar is a catgirl bearing large pink ears and a tail.
* Glory who proceeds to torture her for information by crushing Tara's fingers until they bleed.
* Halo the confetti actually causes, albeit small, damage to nearby enemies.
* Harry changes in a crowded Hogwarts Express corridor while his girlfriend and her friends are changing in their compartment.
* Gomu-Gomu no Battle Axe kicks it up to the extreme with Gomu Gomu no King Kong Gun which powerful enough to smash Domflamingo straight through the island of Dressrosa and create a crater. Not long afterwards he created a variation, Gomu Gomu no Kong Organ, which is basically launching smaller but multiple King Kong Guns at once.
* "Griffon the Brush-Off" is all about this trope. Pinkie Pie and Rainbow Dash avert it while playing pranks on their friends; they both agree that pranking Fluttershy is out of the question because she's too sensitive and it would hurt her feelings. Then RD's old friend Gilda comes to visit, and plays the trope straight by being a
* Highlander: The Search for Vengeance qualifies for this. She is an immortal, who was a soldier in Japan in the sixteenth century. She is a badass fighter, and at the same time a cruel sadist.
* Ham and Cheese: Your actors realize the movie's bad and make the most of it.
* "Greg and Larry": When the squad is trying to escape from a hospital that is flooded with mafia boss Figgis' hit men, Detective Peralta says there are millions of ways to get out, but can name only one, and very silly one at that. (Seconds later he comes up with a good plan, though.)
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows this could be how Dumbledore viewed himself. In his youth, he worked with another wizard to find artifacts of great power, ostensibly to help his family but as much for himself. It took a tragedy to bring him back to earth, and ever since he kept himself away from positions of power such as Minister for Magic.
* Hanyuu. Shutting a god up by force-feeding her spicy food (by proxy, it's a bit complicated) is not the most reverent act ever.
* Hans Zimmer, made it to #23 in the UK and #8 in New Zealand, and is the shortest song to ever make the Top 40 in either country. He's had a few low charting hits on the UK charts with some other film score excerpts, but none have come anywhere close to the Top 40.
* Graham McNeill, refuses to play for a noble in the audience, Fulgrim himself appears and asks her to play for him. Later, when other soldiers complain of the remembrancers tasked with commemorating their work, Fulgrim speaks highly of the concert.
* Grumpy Cat deserves a mention, although she isn't evil so much as, well, grumpy.
* Gojira, leading the humans to come up with an elaborate plan to lure Godzilla into a fight with it.
* He also stated on his commentary for "Top 11 Batman the Animated Series Episodes" that he's really gotten sick of the
* Golgo 13 have tried this. He's killed every last one of them for it. His first rule: "I will not accept a client's betrayal."
* Hat shops are places to buy and replace hats. A more specialized hat shop that mainly sells hats for women is called a millinery.
* Golf Story or when Coach doesn't want the protagonist to call him Coach. The way

this is conveyed is by having the text appear as usual only for it to be erased as if it was literally being backspaced in a word processor.
* Green Eggs and Ham wherein Sam-I-Am and the grumpy guy must team up and go on an odyssey across a Seussian world to return a rare bird to its natural habitat, with many different parties out to stop them.
* Hero: 108 where HighRoller uses a magical artifact to swap bodies with Lin Chung so that he could infiltrate Big Green. Aside from their minds, the only thing that changes among them are their manners (e.g. "Lin Chung" having a bad temper instead of remaining calm when the bad guys get away and eating lollipops like HighRoller), and thus "Lin Chung" and "HighRoller" don't retain their physical voices when they swap.
* Happy Feet. Naturally, in the finale of the movie, he shows everyone that dancing can be beautiful too.
* Godzilla's cameraman, Victor "Animal" Palotti (Hank Azaria), runs down a hallway and encounters several baby Zillas.
* Halo: EvolutionsCole's faked distress signal was both a stroke of genius and breach of protocol so severe that UNSC CENTCOM dithered over whether to award him the Legion of Honor or to have him court-martialed. Ultimately they did neither, to avoid setting precedent. However, from that point on Cole resolved to never again send a distress signal in enemy territory; no one would believe it. As he stated in his personal log: "Surrender, quite literally, is no longer an option for me.”
* hand-knitted jumpers the annual sweater, which she recognizes as him turning his back on the family in favor of his fanatical devotion to the Ministry of Magic.
* Halloween Episode, aired on September 23rd, 1998. It's not bad compared to most of these examples, as this aired a month before the holiday in question.
* had anticipated what would happen if they and they did not know how to extinguish a fire. When Miss Claridge started burning, they tried to solve the problem by peeing on her, too.
* Guzma from the same game crouches during Pokemon battles, whereas most trainers are usually standing. Also, if you examine his chair in the Team Skull hideout, the description box states the arms are worn, as if someone has been pounding their fists on it a lot.
* half the manga's run to complete. It did solve a lot of loose plot ends at least.
* Hell, the plot of the game is to assemble such an army under your command to defeat the blight. While a morally inclined Warden will get a typical fantasy army composed of humans, dwarves, elves, and mages, the far less scrupulous of players will get an army of humans, dwarves, stone golems, werewolves, and drug-addled, fanatical, mage-killing templars.
* Grand Finale, Superman does this to Darkseid, literally tapping him on the shoulder to get him to turn around before clobbering him.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) has Skeletor using a broadsword that can separate into two longswords when needed.
* Gravity when she later uses the extinguisher to maneuver herself to another space station. And when the charge in THAT runs out, she flings it away to propel herself the few precious inches needed to grasp her objective.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Ginny shows up in the Burrow's kitchen with her back exposed, asking Harry to zip her up. Needless to say, Harry (and the audience, to some extent) are taken by surprise. Despite not being particularly revealing, the scene is actually quite steamy, and the two share a passionate kiss after—which is interrupted by one of her brothers casually wandering by.
* Goth, as Harris and Klebold had been misidentified as being part of the subculture. Luckily, this seems to have died done significantly, but prejudices don't just disappear completely.
* Green Day on August 29, 2005 (two days before the song was released as the fourth single off the album) and whose aftermath stretched well into September and beyond, with Green Day performing the song at a benefit concert for the disaster.
* Gwain Saga: The Moon Tech Incorporation, being the biggest provider of technology in the kingdom. Ironically enough, the Incorporation is managed, with all of it's products and techs being designed by Luna, whom is the primary antagonist for the

series.
* Hello Nurse is one of the most remembered characters - given that she's a
* Halo trilogy, whenever there's a view of Earth from space it centers on Africa. This is most likely because pretty much all of the Earth levels are set in Africa.
* Great White: After the seaplane is sunk, the five passengers are stranded in a life raft being circled by a giant great white shark.
* God of War III begins with Kratos declaring "my vengeance... ends now." It's not until the end of the game we see who he's saying it to.
* Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson uses "immigrant" derisively towards Caribbean-born Hamilton several times. Jefferson's actor also plays Lafayette in Act I (who would, in America, technically be an immigrant from France), and famously has the line "Immigrants - we get the job done". The irony is likely intentional.
* Had the Silly Thing in Reverse: The character mistakenly puts the vehicle, or uses an item or technique, in reverse.
* Hanna-Barbera is a subversion since the main characters are part of a travelling circus (well, technically the title character is; his brother Todd assists him bike maintenance, etc, while both are the legal guardians of their sister Sandy).
* Hellboy: Hellboy digs up the corpse Ivan and reanimates him to have a guide in the Russian cemetary.
* Helmuth Count Moltke, who masterminded the Prussian campaign against Austria in 1866 and the German one against France in 1870/71, was known as "der große Schweiger" (the Great Silent).
* Gunsmoke A Chinese immigrant character speaks this way when dealing with most whites he meets. It then turns out that he can speak English flawlessly, but that hard experience has taught him that racists are more likely to bully him for speaking English properly than for just acting the way they expect him to. He only drops the pretense around people he trusts.
* Hatari! in 2019. The members of Hatari have relatively public identities outside of Eurovision (one is a playwright, the other the son of a politician), but for all Eurovision-related interviews and appearances during the show, they were off-the-wall provocateurs in line with their intense image (particularly by testing the EBU's tolerance for political content with frequent references to Palestine's conflict with host country Israel).
* H. Beam Piper are a hermaphroditic race. Self-impregnation is difficult but not impossible though it is generally considered taboo. The chief of the one Ulleran tribe that practices it refers to his offspring as "little me".
* he can't die ("Die for Gold"). The Lord of the Sea has punished the greed of him and his men by making him live in a cave forever, slowly going mad.
* Hey Dude! (on Nickelodeon), the four main characters tell each other an embarrassing (but still rather tame) secret about themselves. Naturally, all four of them have spilled the beans before the half hour is up.
* Happens to Hans Moleman in one episode where he points out to the gravedigger that he's still alive just as the casket is lowered into the grave. Apparently he didn't want to be a bother.
* Higurashi: When They Cry anime used this effect on the cover art to emphasize that this is a dark, violent show. The sleeves are reversible so that you can display the cute, colorful artwork from the original Japanese release if you want.
* Hanai challenges Harima to a cooking duel during a nature outing to impress a Tsukamoto girl. What Hanai is unaware of is that both he and Harima are each focused on a different sister: Harima wants to impress older sister
* Hidden Agenda has Captain Harris, who claims to have been with British military intelligence and have information in the form of a tape recording that shows a conspiracy high in the government.
* Harry asks the Ancient Runes and Arithmancy professors for an honest opinion on his parents.
* Hatsune Miku, featuring Miku in PSO2's shop lobby wearing a FOnewearl costume.
* half-goat, half-demon Krampus has seen a surge in furry popularity since his use in horror films of the 2010s led to greater exposure to the fictional character in general.

* Herr Kleiser is preparing to leave the planet, when the technicians inform him that they detected an abnormality of 5 hundred meters radius. A force field, perhaps? Cue the
* "Harold the Barrel" ends with the titular anti-hero stuck on a window ledge above a town square full of people, preparing to jump, and we're not given any clue how the scene is resolved. Except for the way the final "running jump" fades as if the singer is falling away from the listener.
* Happy Heroes: A joke like this happens in Season 8 episode 1, when Big M. and Little M. meet Huo Haha for the first time.
* Haven: In "Friend or Faux", Cornell Stamoran inadvertently spawns a murderous clone of himself. Each time the clone is killed, he reappears next to his corpse in a new body. At one point, he exploits this and kills himself to escape being handcuffed to a pipe. Eventually, the clone redeems himself by shooting the original Cornell when he was about to shoot Audrey. As soon as Cornell dies, the clone vanishes into thin air.
* Harry Potter, there's a banquet of rotten food laid out for the ghosts. Harry figures they let the food rot so that the flavors are strong enough for the ghosts to actually taste.
* Grimm Fairy Tales has multiple mouths on his torso: a large one on his belly and four smaller ones on his torso.
* Hanna-Barbera by an animated Injun Joe. For the live-action intro, Injun Joe was played by Ted Cassidy (a.k.a. Lurch from The Addams Family). The series occasionally attempted some ambitious effects, such as having the human characters dance around their animated partners, first in front then behind.
* Godzilla and Mothra: The Battle for Earth has a dub for VHS/LD and one for the Universe Laser DVD.
* Goku's training with Korin involving climbing up his tower to meet him, and then snatch the bottle of his Sacred Water, said to increase one's strength. It doubled as a
* Grand Theft Auto (both set during the turn of the 2010s, during which the hipster subculture as known today would emerge) would ruthlessly parody this trope.
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: Ishu is dark-haired and a very high achieving student. Before meeting Hani, her main pastime while not attending school was studying and reading.
* Harrison Bergeron. A world where everyone is finally equal — by lobotomizing the overtly talented, if needed.
* Goosebumps, so it starts storming. When he writes that there's an ominous knock on the door, the same thing occurs... but nobody's there. He didn't write that anything in particular was behind the door, after all.
* Hedonism Bot speaks almost exclusively in this way: "Oh sirrah! A man writing an opera about a woman!? How deliciously absurd!"
* Harry Potter playing with that toy. Mattel caught on to this after a while and permanently discontinued the item.
* Hamster's Paradise: The world the project takes place on, HP-02017, is located in a binary star system with a yellow dwarf called Alpha and a red dwarf called Beta. The planet orbits Alpha while Beta is further out and usually visible as a small red orb in the sky. However, at a certain time of day known as Beta Twilight, Beta is the only sun visible and the land is bathed in a dull red light, animals active at this time often develop red coloration as camouflage.
* Harold Lloyd. Seen briefly from some villagers astonished to see Harold carrying the dangerous hobo into town in a baby's stroller.
* Happens a lot to Monroe in "Season of the Hexenbiest", though the circumstances are more emotional than physical in the above cases.
* Harry and the Shipgirls The only exceptions are the Potters, who can tell that the hatred inflicted is not their own, and reject it.
* He of the story. And lesser weaknesses, which are also exploited, all lay in the fact he's stuck in the past and cannot acknowledge the genre has moved on from the cliches of all; the moment the story starts moving into new territory, he's outright stranded.

* Hc Svnt Dracones can liquefy and "dive" into a potential host, seconds later either the host explodes and two Whispers emerge, or the host simply explodes.
* Godzilla: Godzilla is sometimes seen propelling himself using his nuclear breath to chase Hedorah, though the physics behind it is murky at best, and he never did so again.
* Green-Eyed Epiphany: Realizing you love someone when seeing them with someone else upsets you.
* Gracie: A Love Story played bit parts frequently featured scenes that simply said, "Burns and Allen do four minutes here."
* Heathers on her wall. Then she spots her canary and comes up with "Tweetie".
* HeartGold copped flack for not really bumping up the initial difficulty all that much, and because Whitney's Pokémon dropped one level. Never mind that everything after the Elite Four got a boost, many of the Gym Leaders received a level boost as well, rematch battles against Gym Leaders and Elite Four reach into the 70s, Red's team almost hits 90s, Ghost Pokémon no longer work against Whitney and the AI in general has been greatly improved from the original games.
* He does however state that he doesn't really care whether its the Jedi or Sith who prevails, as long as the Republic becomes stable.
* Gravity Falls", Rumble McSkirmish's motivation for fighting Dr. Karate is that the latter killed his father... again. Dipper later claims that this happened to him in order to get Rumble to fight Robbie for him.
* Graystone Bay in the anthology series edited by Charles L. Grant. A sinister foundation, and jam packed with weirdness, until it literally disappears in the fog.
* Go look up evolution lines on a Digimon wiki (like Wikimon) and see how many different evolution possibilities there are.
* Grand Theft Auto. Kate is the only one in the family without a criminal record.
* Helicopter flying instructor: "... so he's so busy worrying about the front rotor, he walks right into the back one. Only in this business..."
* Glorious Leader: An obsessive cult of personality revolving around a political figure.
* Hellsister Trilogy break their relationship off, and later they hook up with fellow Legionnaires Dev-Em and Laurel Kent, respectively.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, everyone is within three years of 16 who is competent. The others are side characters just tossed in for humor (which of course is the point of the story).
* He had the audacity to suggest that for one holiday dinner, the portions should be thus: a slice each for Roger, Jason, Andy, and Paige, and the rest of the turkey for himself.
* Gloved Fist of Doom: An evil pose a villain makes by shoving their gloved fist with an upward thrusting motion.
* Guerrilla Warfare by Ernesto "Che" Guevara, based largely on the tactics he used in the Cuban revolution.
* he was part of the STG team that developed and deployed the second version of the genophage are a heavy burden to carry, as Maelon wisely points. And it's a major plot point on his character development.
* Goodnight Sweetheart, this gets tried using the portal that connects contemporary London with war time London, but the company that they invest in split in the 50s and, without any contact from the investors, the bank puts the shares in the half of the company that folded.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000) has Nicholas Cage stealing cars to help his younger brother, who got in trouble promising too much to a crime lord. Of course, the detective investigating the thefts learns of this and lets him go in the end. That Cage had just saved the cop's life and given him the information he needed to recover the cars may have also had something to do with it.
* Half-Life 2 features a scene in which Gordon Freeman has to drive across a train bridge. Halfway across, of course, a train comes rushing out at him. Unless the player knows this is coming and plans accordingly, the only option is to drive towards the train at top speed or perform a skid turn and drive the other way at

top speed in hopes of making it off the bridge in time.
* , has also been found but is badly busted up, presumably from being crushed by pack ice.)
* Green Lantern several times now, with his role as the lead of the book usually taken over by another of Earth's GLs like John Stewart, Kyle Rayner or Simon Baz.
* God of War (PS4): Mimir reveals that the Norse prefer to die in battle and think dying of old age is dishonorable. Anyone who dies of old age goes to Hel instead of Valhalla. Kratos is disturbed by this. While Spartans also prefer to die in battle, they respect any warrior who dies of old age because only a real badass is strong and skilled enough to survive that long, and they go to the Elysian Fields with the other warriors.
* Halo) cause the targets that they kill to disintegrate into hardlight particles.
* Gunslinger Girl, she ends up wearing a pleated schoolgirl skirt as if she's his daughter.
* Harry Harrison. The suit is too heavy to even walk, so soldiers wearing them just hop around on booster jets. The one that falls in the swamp had its fuel line damaged by an enemy shot. The soldier is begging for help, but not one is willing to get dragged down by the swamp, so they just stand and watch, although some are shouting for him to get out of the armor. The soldier screams that it takes an hour under normal conditions.
* Have You Told Anyone Else?: Someone gets themselves killed because they revealed that they were aware of confidential information and confirmed themselves to be the only person aware of the secret to someone who most certainly doesn't want the information to be made public.
* Grave of the Fireflies), and it ends with the now very long dead siblings going to sleep just outside modern-day Kobe. No explanation is offered as to what this final scene actually means, although it is implied that they're at peace.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys. Once a pair of combatants seated next to each other (facing the same way) punched each other in the chest and both flew backwards.
* Halo, this sort of happened to Earth after the Covenant invasion, which reduced it from a population of 10 billion to one of about 200 million. However, later canon noted that much of this reduction was simply a result of successful evacuations, with Earth able to quickly restore its population to several billion after the war ends. That said, while the planet is still humanity's political center, it still has a lot of rebuilding to do in order to fix the extensive damage it suffered.
* Go Animate stuck in a smaller part of Boris's cell without even a bed or a toilet, and Boris is allowed to beat up Caillou whenever he wishes.
* Hägar the Horrible, the headsmen in their black hoods do double duty as the tax collectors, and always bring their axes with them on the job in case anybody doesn't pay. In one comic, they tried a different approach: a song and dance number about how people need to pay their taxes because "the king needs dough." Hagar admitted he missed the fear and intimidation.
* had met Anthy before when she was just a kid, and that her desire to save her from the million swords of hate is the true.
* Hawk the Slayer, three members are dead out of the five-person party (or six-person party, if you count the witch despite the fact that she's hardly ever around).
* Haganai started with 12 episodes in fall 2011, then got another 12-episode season in winter 2013.
* Gold Key Comics, Rita the Meter Maid arrives in Pepperland to claim Old Fred... in marriage in exchange for an earlier parking ticket on the Sub.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life. You die. Admittedly, the game is one of the darkest in the franchise (if not the darkest), but it's typically quite happy. To make matters worse you die suddenly and rather young (likely in your 50s or 60s).
* Gor, humans have immortality thanks to "stabilization serums" - shots - developed by the Caste of Physicians; basically, it's an immunization against old age. In one book, a woman from Earth actually gets de-aged from her 60s to age 18 or so thanks

to the serum. The priest-kings, alien gods of the planet, have even more advanced stabilization serums which make them immortal until they decide to die, although they can be killed.
* Henry V on a nice, sunny day with shiny armor and colorful pennants. Branagh's Battle of Agincourt is most memorable for the mud.
* Here There Be Monsters takes place in Kellwood city, a human city right next to the above mentioned forest, thus far the city has been seen to be mostly plagued by vampires, creepy multi-eyed poisonous critters the locals call "rat-beasts" and urispedes, so named for their bear-like size and many legs.
* Grindcore band Gridlink have a song called "Asuka", based on the character in
* "Green Card": All of the tree pushers get fired as a result of there being no more trees to push down (as Richfield says, they've outlived their usefulness). However, they eventually get hired back to work on a project to build a wall on swamp land to keep the four-legged dinosaurs from entering their land.
* Goodwill Heroes via his cell phone every time a new page is uploaded.
* Hate Sink or villainous character who is created to attract hatred and disgust from the audience.
* Gravity Rush became this for the Vita as it was offered for free for Playstation Plus members for the better part of two years since its launch release.
* he was born to fulfil her prayers for a child who could get revenge on the world-lampshades.
* Halo: Reach standards, since the very reason s/he was transferred to NOBLE Team in the first place was because of his/her impressive piloting exploits during a counter-insurgency op on Mamore. The player gets to put those skills to use in the space dogfight section of the level "Long Night of Solace".
* Guiding Light: Similarly, wanting to protect boyfriend Jesse from the mobsters who are after her, Michelle tells him she's going to marry someone else. Sure enough, by the time she admits the truth to him, he's moved on, and so has she.
* Gram Parsons' "$1000 Wedding" is told from the POV of someone seeing the groom get the news that the bride isn't coming.
* Harry Potter, Voldemort sets a trap for Snape by kidnapping Lily, whom Snape would do anything for. And then tests Snape's loyalty by ordering him to kill her.
* Healing Hands are triggered by love, whereas darklighters' death touch are triggered by hate.
* God Never Said That: People misinterpret what the creator said about the work or believe the creator said it when the creator did not.
* Haroun and the Sea of Stories separates the perpetual daylight of Gup from the benighted land of Chup.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix was filmed and edited down, complete with a duel between Sirius and Bellatrix. Most fans wish it had been kept in its entirety.
* Happens occasionally to Chief Hanks of Joan Hess's Maggody mysteries, particularly in
* Heroes of the Storm gained new features in his native game based on his appearance in HOTS: namely, a visual indicator for the range of his auras and increased movement speed while wall-riding.
* headscratchers page for Katawa Shoujo, a penniless orphan, is able to afford her studies in an expensive, prestigious, specialized private boarding school. Other characters are explicitly shown or stated to be rich, enjoy generous scholarships, or simply have families who can support them, but Hanako's story outright shows that she can't financially support herself, leaving the question of her studies a bit of a mystery. Some people like to believe that the school itself (which was originally created for the benefit of disabled children, and has influential backers) would support her, but the page itself points out, this sounds a lot like wishful thinking. As kind as everyone in the story is, running such an expensive operation as a private school for the physically handicapped as a charity just wouldn't work in real life.
* Hile Troy's army puts up a series of them, finally taking a stand against a far superior force with their backs to a sentient forest that

* Heart of Steel has spent the last ten years on a remote island up to his eyebrows in mad science and plans for world conquest, with no company that he didn't build himself. Needless to say, his attempts to woo Julia, the first woman he's seen in that time are...spectacular failures.
* Gustav Mahler's eighth symphony for large orchestra and multiple choruses was billed in its premiere as "Symphony of a Thousand" (most modern performances fall a few hundred short of that number); Mahler privately mocked this, calling it a "Barnum and Bailey production."
* Guiding Light, originating in 1937 on CBS Radio and making the move to TV in 1952. It finally ceased production in 2009.
* Henry VI. The source of the infamous quote is Dick the Butcher who, true to his name, is a brutish criminal who is participating in a rebellion against the crown for kicks. He says this to Jack Cade, the leader of the rebellion, who is little more than a stooge of the Duke of York with delusions of grandeur.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later, though he's still extraordinarily tough. After getting an axe in the chest, he nonchalantly rips the weapon out and keeps going.
* Grand Admiral Thrawn was initially presented as a member of an unknown species, established after 8 years OOU and 10 IU timeline years as the heretofore reclusive Chiss species from the Unknown Regions. After this, of course, Chiss proliferated in the EU, most recently and egregiously in the novel
* Heterosexual Life-Partners: Very close same-sex friends vs. Very close opposite-sex friends
* Harry Potter and the Nightmares of Futures Past, it is mentioned Ginny was raped and murdered during the Battle of Hogwarts. At one point, Harry imagines how it must have went, with Draco being the culprit.
* Her boyfriend Tyler isn't very bright, but not to the same extent as her.
* He considers Lady Olenna to be his intellectual equal and recognizes that she's the true head of House Tyrell, as he deals with her directly when arranging a marriage between their two families, and not with her son Mace, who is technically the Lord of Highgarden. Olenna then praises Tywin for living up to his reputation and considers him a quality rival. It's most notable at the wedding of Joffrey and Margaery, and he blows off the rest of the people there to take a stroll in the gardens with Olenna. In spite of being leading figures in separate sides of a civil war, the two are chatting away like old friends. It is one of the few times Tywin looks anything remotely resembling happy.
* Good Powers, Bad People: Why should I help people with these powers I got? You think I'm some little saint? Fuck that!
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix could be said to share this role in a sense: Lucius seems to have been the leader, but Bellatrix was Voldemort's favorite. After his failure, Voldemort kept Lucius and his family around mostly to watch them squirm. Bellatrix also lost some points and was severely punished, but her unquestioning devotion and assertive nature helped her retain significance; the fact that she went to Azkaban rather than renounce the Dark Lord ensured that he still favored her. Yaxley was also one of the highest ranking minions, more or less controlling the Ministry, and he was also ambitious enough to see Snape as competition and determined to earn Voldemort's favour.
* GoldenEye when he bungee jumps off the dam, he uses a grappling hook pistol to pull himself to the bottom.
* Grey's Anatomy inspired scrubs in hospital uniform stores. They're ridiculously soft, too.
* Haruhi Suzumiya arc, there are 8 parts and it takes place during August (the broadcast of this ended at the beginning of August as well). A bit less obviously, turning an 8 sideways gives you the infinity symbol.
* Going Postal public execution. Moist (the accused, who doesn't know it's faked) is asked to sign the rope before hand, since it will then be worth more to collectors. He's also expected to come up with some punchy last words, that being traditional.
* GURPS has the Fearsome Stare perk that lets you make Intimidation checks without saying a word.

* Hellish Horses. They're the mounted heavy cavalry of the forces of Chaos and, with their fanatical devotion to their god or gods, also serve as templars of the Chaos armies.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe who had his face burned off with acid fighting King Randor.
* Granny Weatherwax does not do this, but her genteel chuckle when she is about to do the Right Thing has been described as far,
* Happy Tree Friends lists Flaky's gender as "?", co-creator Ken Navarro loved trolling the fandom by playing up the debate for all it's worth, but the authors eventually settled the debate, as they constantly repeat in interviews that Flaky is indeed a girl, since they admitted they are tired of the trolling already.
* Guardians of the Galaxy is not fooled and calls out the favoritism Yondu shows Peter when the Ravagers were hunting the Guardians down on behalf of Ayesha.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, England was performing a secret black ritual to curse Germany. Then America walks in and England quickly "invites" him to the costume party.
* Highlander had a backstory variant with Joe and another Watcher; it was a brief fling, and though she got pregnant, he didn't want to ruin her marriage, so he let her and her husband think they were the parents, only telling the girl, Amy, when she was an adult.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. Poland could count as a parody as well; he's a part-time cross-dresser.
* he had hoped to get enough money to pay for her operation by betting on the other competitors the previous year, and as a result could not afford the operation when the person he bet on lost. He planned to blow up the champion's mother at the end of the final match in revenge. Conan managed to identify him and took him out before he could activate the detonator.
* He even works in jobs across series — showing up in cameo jobs in
* Hc Svnt Dracones with Omni-Frame lift assist), which costs more than a small spaceship and does 1,000 damage with each shot, and the shell keeps going until it's done that much.
* Hazbin Hotel is entirely defined by her relationship with Charlie. She has no goals of her own (as both of them are trying to get Charlie's rehabilitation hotel to get off the ground), we don't know anything about her and she is rude, hostile, and aggressive towards anyone who isn't Charlie.
* Highlander The Raven on the Third World to save on foreign aid budget gets acquitted, so the old friend of Amanda's who drove the investigation shoots him on the courthouse steps, before being gunned down by his bodyguards.
* Gods. The immortals who live in the High Plane, they follow their own agendas and scheme against one another while using the mortal races for their own ends.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, Luis is forced to enter a cage match and take a dive in order to pay off his mother's debts.
* Harriet: In general the abolitionists that help Harriet are fighting against slavery in various ways.
* Golf With Your Friends, you generally follow the path of the "fairways" in each level, but by taking advantage of the obstacles and physics, you can skip parts of the level. While it can save time and strokes, there's usually more challenge involved, and you risk landing out-of-bounds, incurring a penalty.
* he was specifically requested to command Babylon 5 by the Minbari. In "Eyes" we meet a higher-ranking officer who resents this fact and attempts a coup.
* Haley Bennett is normally blonde but became brunette to play Emma Cullen.
* Highlander the Kurgan captures Brenda and goes on a joyride through the city streets, playing chicken with traffic and running cyclists off the road, rounding off the whole experience by singing "New York, New York."
* Heel–Face Door-Slam: A character never got the chance to switch to the side of good.
* Gregory Horror Show. She is a nurse with a blood-taking fetish and a syringe as big as she is.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. One event near the end of Shuu's route suggests a size

increase in the sapient birds, but it's still made clear that the human girl is much larger than her love interests.
* God Himself contacts her and tells her Chris is her true love, which she immediately accepts despite having never met Chris at that point. Then the next mention of her is her death, rendering the strangling pointless.
* Halloween Kills; the trailer was quickly leaked and was subsequently released online.
* Granny Aching from the Tiffany Aching series. Dead before the first book began, we only see her through Tiffany's memories. A bit of a shame since it would have been interesting to see a meeting between Granny Weatherwax and her. Pratchett has said in talks, "She's one of my best characters ever, and she's dead!"
* her gig about the Barbie Airplane, in which she points out how the inside of the plane is much smaller (or less furnished) than it's made to look on the outside. A rough translation:
* Hannah Montana, when Miley ends up on a date with Oliver's friend Connor, who is noticeably shorter.
* Hex is used mainly as a vehicle for computer puns, e.g. it's got an anthill inside, it doesn't work when it's not FTB (fluffy teddy bear) enabled, etc. According to
* GURPS Fourth Edition core book is the military robot turned Buddhist monk precisely for this reason.
* Greg Weisman voices Lucas Carr, and in season 3, the Ultra Humanite.
* Heavy Rain But he's easily the most popular character outside of the game.
* Hello, from the Magic Tavern has numerous secret names. Names of such great power that merely speaking them aloud has dire consequences.
* Heroes of Might and Magic) probably helps; they know it can be done and view worshiping the gods as a roadblock to doing so.
* Hilariously, Veil once gave several translations of the ork word "zogoff", which could mean anything from "
* Gundam that scramble electromagnetic sensors, reducing detection to heat sensors and the old Mk. I Eyeball. It doesn't have too much in the way of actual stealth, but it is possible to sneak very close to an enemy if you know what you're doing.
* Harry Potter, never living in the physical world but never moving onward into the comfort of death.
* Harry Potter, who appears to be killed off a couple of times but manages to survive until the end.
* Guts would get a few good smacks from his soon to be lover, Casca, early in the series, for some serious moments like when she was forced to sleep naked on Guts to keep him warm or when Guts tries to interrupt
* Halo: Combat Evolved, but they're never seen unless you turn traitor.
* Hellsister Trilogy's evil counterpart and raises him into a merciless, hyper-destructive killing machine, loyal only to him.
* He also made an appearance in a commercial for Norton Internet Security, representing a cyber-criminal who defeats a fan (representing your computer password) by
* Goddess Creation System, modern girl Xiaxi finds herself in ancient China as a result of Plot and finds her values clashing with the horribly entitled nobility she has to serve. Case in point, she's given a 'trial run' to see how things working before starting her mission for real and is almost immediately executed and used as fertilizer because someone used her as material for a rude joke.
* Harmless Freezing: Getting frozen is non-lethal and the frozen person will be perfectly fine once thawed out.
* Glowing Eyelights of Undeath: Vampires with glowing eyes to underscore their undead state.
* Gone with the Wind, one for a public domain DVD release, two dubs for Nippon TV (both with Tatsu Natsumura as Mammy), one for TV Tokyo, and a sixth as an in-flight movie.
* Help! makes his way to the Beatles in a motorized rubber raft he tells his lackey "You should've thought of that before we left!"

* Hilarity Ensues as she tells Lucas how some woman named Cybersix is dating Adrian on the sly, much to his displeasure.
* Goonswarm's, and ended in part because the EU CEO hadn't been particularly interested in joining a messy and unprofitable war with the CFC in the first place, leading to the collapse of the alliance.
* Gradius are even assimilated beings from other races, with the minds intact.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality illustrates the deadly consequences of putting all of your life into the charm.
* Harry Potter series has some cut content the author has discussed and that fans would have enjoyed seeing kept.
* Hayley and Klaus are absent in a number of episodes, to the point where it was lampshaded in "Ricky Spanish".
* Guitar Hero games have a "no fail" feature, so you can finish the song no matter how badly you screw it up.
* Happens with a LOT of criminal groups in the real world. If they think they can make more money by killing a "friend", or simply need to throw someone to the wolves to save themselves, they'll do so without a second thought. Many criminal organisations are often brought down by snitches who will turn informant the moment they face time behind bars for their crimes.
* Grand Theft Auto V does this with all of its three protagonists, to some degree. Franklin plays the story the straightest, as he rises from a quiet suburban life to a life of high-rise crime. Michael returns to a life of crime after his family continuously disrespects him. And Trevor wants to cause destruction and chaos for its own sake, though the extra money certainly doesn't hurt. In two of the ending options, all three of them fall to some degree. Franklin has to kill either Michael or Trevor to cover his own ass, and even the one who survives ends up with virtually nothing to show for it. With the Los Santos PD hot on their trail, all their money effectively worthless since they can't buy their way out of trouble, and a wake of bodies behind them, Franklin laments that the lifestyle of a gangster simply wasn't worth it, one way or another.
* he put in the Author twice. So he introduced a pair of impostors running around, and the rest is history.
* Gunsmith Cats, the real-life couple Herman López and Norma Iturbe provide the voices for Roy Coleman and Becky Farrah, respectively.
* Haunter: The movie begins with Lisa repeating the same day in her house. It's soon revealed to be because Lisa is stuck in the afterlife by the evil ghost who killed her and her family.
* Harley Quinn. For a long time, writers went back and forth as to whether she truly earned her degree or whether she cheated her way through school to get it, but by the 2010s, it was universally agreed to be the former.
* Grand Theft Me - When someone enters someone else's consciousness and tries to wrest control from within.
* Hay Lin controls air, which tends to be in abundance everywhere. Will controls Quintessence, the mythical fifth element which can be forgiven for being conjured; though it takes the form of lightning, which comes directly from the static on her body as she is shown to be glimmering with static electricity, especially her hair which stands on end at times as well as shocking people randomly when they touch her.
* Heart of Darkness, there is what looks like an upside-down mountain floating above the world, where live the "Amigos." Weirdly, it has inverted gravity compared to the main land — if you fall from the mountain's edge, you go UP into the sky. If you reach the mountain's "top" (its bottom from a non-inverted viewpoint), then you're claimed back by the gravity of the earth and fall down.
* Halo 2. Needless to say, the fans were quite pleased to hear of the initial announcement.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. The characters think they'll be able to hear it coming and avoid it. They don't imagine that it could be lying in wait.
* Heisei Rider vs. Showa Rider: Kamen Rider Taisen feat. Super Sentai) and Takao Nagaishi (a long-standing episode director for the first decade of the Heisei era)

at the end of the ending credits.
* Grant Morrison are revealed to have visited Earth during the prehistoric era, influencing human culture and providing humans with technology.
* Happens again in the episode "Run," when Chance uses a mook both to shield himself from a guy who's firing at him from across the room and to fire at said guy via the mook's gun. There's no lampshade this time, though.
* Godzilla Anime Trilogy Given he's the dominant life form of the entire planet, he certainly applies.
* hasn't come out, while the older iteration shows more and more the signs of its age (like complete lack of sound, a very cumbersome interface, and low resolution).
* Green Lantern, this is how Hal Jordan rids himself of Sinestro. He came back years later.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. In episode 8 Konoe wants to borrow some clothes from Yashima, and we all know how Yashima reacts to Konoe.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, as the Yule Ball draws nearer, a lot of girls in Hogwarts are prone to giggling when they're around Harry.
* Haow) Gundam, even though the Kowloon Gundam was really Master Gundam in disguise.
* Heavy Weather: Jerry, the leader of the Storm Troupers, is a bodybuilder. He thinks that if he's physically larger than the others, they will be more likely to just do what he says and not waste his time by asking for explanations.
* Golden Sun... but once again, nothing's stopping you from using the same powers on people.
* Had happened back in the first issue: when Zoe went into labor, Simon and Kaylee run into the infirmary while still getting dressed. Zoe did say that they're like a "couple of rabbits".
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch had the film 'break down' because of gremlins in the projection booth, resulting in Hulk Hogan being called in from the cinema lobby to save the day. The home video version had gremlins plague the viewer's TV set by switching it over to other channels. Eventually they come undone by switching over to a Western, at which point John Wayne shoots them.
* Her friend Gagagigo started his carrier as the little and cute Gigobyte and fights along with Eria. As the grown-up Gagagigo he eventually left her and someday he fought Freed the Brave Wanderer, ended up being trapped in another dimension. He met Marauding Captain and fought against Inpachi, who later appeared again as Blazing Inpachi; the Marauding Captain took the bullet, which inspired Gagagigo to do the same for one of the Captain's men during the war against Invader of Darkness. Later, in hope to defeat Invader of Darkness, he asked the
* Hannibal Burress' album 'My Name is Hannibal' contains a joke about creating the phrases 'rape and pillage' and 'pillage and plunder': "How about 'rape and pillage'?" "What's pillage?" "I was focusing on the rape". Later on, "What about 'pillage and plunder'?" "What's plunder?" "Honestly I was still focusing on rape"
* Hey Arnold!, Helga doesn't even notice the presence of any boys except Arnold. Not that she'll ever admit it publicly...
* Grif and Simmons help him take down the Meta by using a jeep to drag him off a cliff..
* Harry Potter series is described as having lots of earth on her clothes and fingernails that would make prim and proper Aunt Petunia faint.
* Hellsister Trilogy often use their ice-cold super-breath to freeze enemies and put out fires.
* HA HA HA—No: A character laughs, but then switches to seriousness and tells someone no.
* Great Lakes Avengers universe as a result). He can take advantage of it by killing himself to heal any persistent injuries, so it's not entirely a bad thing.
* Goldfinger, it blows up in a spectacular fireball. Not after it hits anything, but when it's just about 15 feet past the cliff. This trope was abandoned fairly quickly in the series (except when explosives were concerned).
* Go to the Euphemism: A character uses a euphemism for "bathroom" or what you do there.

* Happy Tree Friends", Cuddles suffers from this thanks to the combination of his Christmas Tree costume's hole and the crowd forcefully pushing him (since his costume was blocking the way) in an effort to escape the fire in the school theater.
* Harry Potter, Mrs. Weasley has the whole family scrub the house for the arrival of Fleur's parents, apparently based on the logic that they will be as critical as Fleur is. Instead they turn out to be incredibly jovial.
* Green Day's "Warning" depicts a young man who spends his entire day defying "conventional wisdoms" of various types. Towards the start of the video, he runs down a hallway, picks up a pair of scissors that are hanging up on a peg on the way and sets them back down on another peg at the end of the hall and he runs the scissors back to the original peg when he returns home at the end of his day.
* Happy Heroes features all five heroes; for example, Season 2 episode 37 features appearances from Careless S. and Smart S., but none of the others.
* Grace can be like this to Tedd, especially in the "One Way Road" arc where he's gotten too wrapped up in
* Guess what's the latest trendy workout recovery beverage among the athletic set?...
* Hazbin Hotel. Constantly and unnecessarily. Katie Killjoy refuses to shake Charlie's hand because she doesn't touch "the gays," Sir Pentious spends half his time demeaning his own loyal minions, and everyone mocks Charlie's idea for redeeming demons.
* Grace and Simon which involves throwing them into a hole and having the victims crawling at the ceiling of their graves.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law's bathwater at the time the crime took place.
* Hercules, Hades gets a prophecy from the Fates that the only thing that can foil his plan to rule the cosmos is the titular hero. When he tried to dispose of Herc as a baby, he set off a chain of events that led to Hercules growing up to be a hero and foiling his plans.
* Hank and Raven because they possess visible mutations, but they drift apart after the latter begins to accept her real appearance.
* Highlander played this absolutely dead straight between Duncan and Tessa.
* "Gun trucks" used by the US military in both the Vietnam War and Iraq. Basically a standard military truck fitted with armour plating and automatic weapons, they started being used in both conflicts as an efficient way of protecting supply convoys from attack by insurgents armed only with small arms.
* Her younger half-sister, Susan, was also this to her mother Jeanne. Due to not having seen her in almost a year, Susan didn't recognize her and began crying to the point she was beaten. Adeline tried to stop this, but only got scorn from her step-mother. Susan was also disowned and disinherited, by the way.
* Heavy weapons specialist Roadblock enlisted after a recruiter, awed by his size, told the aspiring chef he could learn to cook in the army. Roadblock transferred to infantry
* Good Cannot Comprehend Evil: See above, but swap "heroes" for "villains" and "vice" for "virtue."
* Gulliver's Travels (2010) depicts the title character's adventure beginning after his ship wrecks in the Bermuda Triangle.
* He's Just Not That into You was based on an advice book based on a stand-up comedy bit
* Groovy, Kinda, Edison Lighthouse, as Rosemary Pipkin, lived with her husband and teenage son in a Riverdale like suburb. Now she's a presumably single, alcoholic artist living in an apartment in Innesmount. Larry Pye used to date The Famous Supermodel Victoria, Eleanor's sister, until something happened that no one is ever allowed to mention.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) hesitant to help Skeletor steal the Ram-Stone from its protector the Faceless One, claiming she doubts she can defeat him. The true reason is, the Faceless One is her dad who she still has feelings for, despite the fact that he clearly shows disappointment in her working for Skeletor. This plotline is important later when she double-crosses Skeletor and

finds herself over her head; her father is the only one who can provide help (or rather, find someone who can).
* Happy Days, Fonzie tends to sit in strange places like on the kitchen bench and on the sink.
* Good Neighbors, Victor pines after Louise throughout the film, while she pays little notice to him and uses him several times when it suits her needs.
* Harlan Ellison in-story: "Where did he get jelly beans? Nobody has made jelly beans for more than a hundred years!"
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, actually has official art fulfilling this rule.
* Goosebumps ever wrote actually exists, locked away within their book's manuscript. Then someone unlocks one of the books...
* Grrl Power. He's bald, and evil in that he started a fight with ARCHON at a restaurant (which caused a bit of damage to the building, parking lot, and at least one vehicle); he also roped more than 50 other people into joining in, largely because his powerset worked better the more people around him fought. A few of his 'recruits' ended up being arrested, mainly due to pre-existing warrants, and he ended up in a specialized holding cell to reduce the chance he could power up again.
* Good Cop/Bad Cop pair, where he either has to work around the incompetent cops, or bribe/intimidate corrupt ones.
* Heavy Object, the world became a fully shattered mosaic of small territories, each belonging to one of the four big factions: Legitimacy Kingdom(where bloodline and honor are everything), the Information Alliance(where inexactitudes and falses news are evil and weapons) , the Capitalist Corporations(where charity is a crime) and the Faith Organization(a patchwork of every religions invented). You can barely travel more than a couple hundred miles in any given direction before running into a border.
* Heel–Face Turn and being forgiven by Shining Armor and Princess Cadance for using the latter as bait to ambush King Sombra, Xenilla gives a vow of protection to them and the empire with the specific duty of safeguarding the royal family and their unborn child. Comes in handy when Tempest Shadow leads Storm King's army in a surprise attack, they weren't expecting a nearly 400-foot-tall kaiju to be Princess Cadance's bodyguard.
* God Couple has Anshar and Kishar, Anu and Ki, Apsu and Tiamat, Negal and Ereshkigal, etc.
* Goblins: Life Through Their Eyes bonus strip. Tempts fights an ancient dragon, the speaking of whose name will cause him to be sucked into a Plot Hole and vanish forever.
* Henri's leg condition is foreshadowed to end his career as an ice skater. Ultimately
* Grey is..., including cups and bookmarks with chibi Black and White on them
* Hell Night entails being locked up inside an abandoned manor. Unfortunately, there's also a killer loose.
* Harry Potter series concluded in 2007, the previously rare name Hermione had experienced a huge spike in popularity, as did the less-rare-but-still-uncommon names Luna and Lily. The names Ron(ald) and Harry have long been perennial standards but likewise experienced a significant spike attributed to the series.
* Goldstein, attending is required under the principle that protecting lives overrides most commandments.)
* Henry IV - was named Sir John Oldcastle, after an actual knight at Henry's court. The descendants of the actual Oldcastle, anticipating this trope, complained that the play would ruin their ancestor's good name, so Shakespeare renamed the character.
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger, Masumi and Natsuki put glasses on a sleeping Satoru.
* Half Baked, Thurgood Jenkins goes to a drug addiction meeting to help him quit marijuana. After this line:
* Grumpy Old Men, John has a heart attack walking home from the bar. The last shot we see of him is talking to his new flame Ariel being heavily intubated, looking like he's on the brink of death. Several scenes go by after this (including his

frenemy Max and his son helping to pay off John's IRS debt to avoid them taking his house), and then the final scene has all the men of the movie in what appear to be mourning clothes outside of a church, making it seem like they're going to John's funeral...and then they remove their outer coats to reveal tuxedos, and that they're groomsmen in John's wedding to Ariel.
* Haruhi Suzumiya. She's surprised that when the restriction is lowered she can speak normally about things she couldn't say before.
* hear where a given sound is coming from, and it's certainly not that front doors often always have a double ring (ding-dong) and back doors a single ring (ding). And because there's no way at all the suspect could be from, live in, or have lived in a town where it's customary to do everything at the back door except on special occasions.)
* Hero Elementary , Lucita Sky is afraid of heights even though she can fly.
* "Good Shippers" (from "The Good Ship Ron/Hermione") seems to be more common than "Herons".
* Haribo Golden bears has the kid using the candy to bribe a handful of adults, male and female, into joining the tea party.
* Halo-esque video game, until after "LEVEL COMPLETE" appeared onscreen, when the character lit up a cigarette (first-person, of course), coughed, and collapsed.
* Gundam series tend to feature these in the booting up format. If the Gundam is unused and being prepped for the debut battle, it will inevitably take much longer to suit up to give you the rundown. This comes complete with the interface completely opening up before your eyes. If the Gundam has weapons, they will be manually equipped.
* Head Over Heels with possibilities, and only more so when the non-linear section kicks in on the Moonbase.
* Glee punchline. Fortunately, the other interracial love triangles on the show don't make a big deal out of race, such as blonde Brittany breaking up with Artie to go back to Hispanic Santana, or black Mercedes choosing white Sam over black Shane.
* Godzilla: The Planet Eater - Last deconstructed with the Exif, where they believe that everything in the universe is finite, and that life is pointless. Thus, ending all of life in the universe is considered mercy. They choose to do this by unleashing King Ghidorah on Earth in order to kill Godzilla and the remaining humans.
* Gundam SEED has several of these with almost every notable character getting an eventual upgrade.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets contains "fantasy spiders", an oddly specific warning. At least it's a real fear, which Ron displays prominently in the film itself.
* Had its peak period in the West during the late 1990s and early 2000s, where a look for women involving cropped tops and extremely low-waisted trousers or skirts (for the really daring, below the top of the pelvis) became popular on the street and practically enforced for young female entertainment personalities. Died out because of how
* Help I Am Being Held Prisoner: Obviously, the tunnel that everyone goes in and out of at will serves to this affect for the prisoners to sneak out to pull off crimes or just enjoy freedom.
* He finally won a playoff game with Denver in 2014 against the San Diego Chargers, and then won the conference against the New England Patriots, but his number one offense was not good enough to beat the Seattle Seahawks' number one defense in Super Bowl XLVIII. This overwhelming loss triggered a
* Great Mazinger has a scar runs along of the left side of his head, stopping right above his eyebrow. It is not elegant or unnoticeable, even though he is one of the good guys.
* Hansel and Gretel has this when the children go to sleep in the woods for the night.
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure!, Hime is given a special stone that will search out her partner and allow them to become a Pretty Cure. She's never told how the stupid

thing works and decides to chuck it and make the first person it hits her partner. It's a good thing the person she does hit, Megumi, does make it work.
* habit, spilling the remainder on a table which instantly started to corrode. Whether the person was unconscious or dead is entirely unclear.
* Happy Heroes as main and recurring characters, including the villain Big M. from Planet Gray. The official English dub of the seventh and eighth seasons from Miao Mi, an educational service designed to teach Mandarin Chinese to children, gives Big M. a British accent for a small handful of episodes.
* has the morality of the 80s Saturday Morning villain Cobra Commander clash with the views of characters in the titual novel. Cobra Commander comes off as a lot more sane and intelligent.
* Green Day's album titled American Idiot is about a character named the Jesus of Suburbia who tires of small town life and seeks fulfillment in a new life in the city. After much heartache and some self-destructon, he finally comes to terms with life and matures from a rebellious youth to a jaded, but functional adult.
* Half-Life 2 has a few of these: The teleporter in Kleiner's lab (twice), the teleporter at Nova Prospekt, and finally the Combine portal in the Combine Citadel.
* hanged with a construction crane as her "sentence" for killing a circus trainer.
* half a heart remaining made it less ruinous by making you take 2 extra hearts worth of damage and temporarily breaking it while you take damage while holding it.)
* Haunted House on the Atari is one of the first games to be set here.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Snape and Karkaroff get put on stopping people from making out duty. Harry and Ron were trying to get away from the ball for a moment and then started eavesdropping on them. There's a brief moment where Snape is confused as to why Harry and Ron are there.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers to get footage of Germany, Italy, and Japan getting it on is definite proof of this.
* Gwen Stefani's pop adoption of Japanese memetics, complete with having four "Harajuku girls" who follow her around and aren't ever referred to by their real names. PeeJee suggests the girls are likely "tutoring" Stefani in Japanese — "Seeing a withered little pop star trying to order sushi in Japanese and instead telling the waiter about her intense venereal disease would be better than any Christmas bonus I've ever received."
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi episode "Collect All Five", Ami lets out one of these when she finds out that...
* Heathcliff once got hit with tomatoes thrown by the neighborhood pets in an episode of
* Guise Will Be Guise", where Wesley, pretending to be Angel, is handed a glass of blood. He tries to explain he doesn't usually drink blood in front of people but his host insists that he not mind them, and he reluctantly drinks it down.
* Heroman is a robot who never speaks in any single moment from that series.
* Harry Potter quickly gained a reputation for this, with its fans obsessively poring over every minor character or object introduced trying to find out what importance they had.
* High School D×D: There are a lot of dragons, and they're considered the most powerful race in-universe. Issei, the protagonist, is considered one even though he's still a human-devil hybrid (he was killed at the beginning of the story and reincarnated into a devil) because he has a dragon sealed in his left arm named Ddraig, a Welsh dragon.
* Hall of Fame catcher Mickey Cochrane's career with the Detroit Tigers ended immediately after he was severely beaned by pitcher Bump Hadley. Cochrane was knocked unconscious and hospitalized in a coma for ten days afterward.
* Have I Got News for You, where the guests had to guess who the waxwork was supposed to be.
* Hey Dude! doctor." Mr. Ernst then leaves to follow everyone else in chasing down who took his money, only for Buddy to put the money back in the safe and remark: "They certainly are gullible."
* , has it where Karen forces Matt to explain himself. It's only after he shows her

the various scars he's received from his fights with Nobu and Wilson Fisk that she kisses him, to thank him for the two times he's saved her in his alternate persona.
* Gordito, while not generally an example, 'grew a mustache through sheer force of will'.
* Hairspray, Tracy gets knocked out by a dodgeball. In the new movie, it's a throwaway gag, but in the original, it's a major plot point: Link asks her out after it, and Penney and Seaweed bond when they rush over to help her.
* Gundam has a franchise-specific version of this representing psychic powers and/or telepathic communication. It's called the "Newtype Flash" by fans.
* he's damaged more Royal Navy property than some small wars Chief rank and between 1949 and 1973 it had no Warrant Officers either.
* Goldust's Tom Green, whom Russo had a friendly working relationship with behind camera.
* Gotcha Force begin to stir up a few possibilities over a sequel in the future.
* happened next proved beyond a shadow of a doubt who the National Player of the Year was.
* HERZ: When an illegal Eva rampaged through China Asuka suggested they deploy Unit 01 — piloted by her husband Shinji—... together with six more Evas only in case. Misato only let her deploy two Units.
* Harry's sword, forged for him by Uhtred, with the guidance of Tony Stark, and enchanted by Loki. It was designed along the lines of an Alfheim sabre, based on Harry's preference
* Gulliver's Travels: The kings of Lilliput and Blefuscu disagree about whether the song "Faithful" or "Forever" will be played at the wedding, starting the war between them.
* He can be seen inside a Metropolis café near Superman's memorial site as Lois Lane goes to mourn the Man of Steel in
* Godzilla who is 118.5 meters tall, a full 10 meters taller than his Legendary counterpart and much meaner, uglier, and in a sense more pitiable.
* Grand Finale and she takes mercy on him, simply saying that she feels the same way.
* Harry Potter did its best, with many of the earlier holes due to later books not being released, and to their credit the writers did attempt to mop errors up as best as they could. But there are some that have no real justification.
* hhgregg did a series of ads featuring hh, a sentient rolled-up hhgregg ad.
* Hell Girl, both Enma Ai and Kikuri are super-sized. They're mocking the victim's desire to be a "big shot".
* goes into outright withdrawal when he can't find anyone who actually needs his help.
* Guns N' Roses "November Rain" (#3; which is their most-played YouTube video) and "Patience" (#4), which are far from obscure but not quite as iconic.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality series, has this: Hogwarts' corridors which can change when you aren't looking. The number of stairs you climb has only a passing correlation to your actual elevation when you look out the window. At least one corridor is tiled in pentagons, a feat not possible in normal 3-D space. The stairway in Ravenclaw Tower is described as being straight when viewed from the inside and actually climbing it, but viewed from the outside, logically only a spiral staircase could fit.
* Hermann Hesse fits this, as he talks the talk, but actually the only move he made was a crush on a storekeeper. That happened during his school days. Later, he did have a brief romance... to his best friend Max Demian's mom. They actually even kissed, but that's it.
* Heroes of Might and Magic series feature the skill Eagle Eye, which allows the hero to learn spells by watching the enemy hero cast them in battle.
* Granted, Dr. Hutchison was shown to be half-turtle herself in an earlier episode so she could have laid the egg.
* Hamlet, Claudius' ambition to the throne leads him to kill his brother and marry the queen.
* Harry Enfield and Chums's Radio 1 promptly sacked older DJs who were considered

to have been potential targets of the parody. Enfield and Paul Whitehouse themselves later said that they hadn't intended the parody so aggressively and were sad to think that it might have contributed to people losing their jobs.
* Gravity Falls episode "Blendin's Game", time cops from tens of thousands of years in the future pull up video of Mabel and Dipper, who live in the 21st Century. A caption on the screen reads "Live Feed".
* Harbourmaster isn't something humans or Aquaans can take advantage of. The barrier is circumvented with PDAs, although the entomorphs like them for more than just communicating with humans (q.v. long-distance communication between even just entomorphs).
* Hercule Poirot stories is the way the mysteries are sometimes solved. It relies either on a one in a million chance that Poirot's interpretation is correct or Poirot knows something without going into how he knows it with Poirot hand waving the whole thing with "I have my methods."
* Harmony Theory to her when she came back to finish the job. When she returns, she is sorely disappointed to find they did not do this and instead wasted all their time on petty civil wars and political intrigue. Only heroes like Rainbow Dash and Star Fall can fight her, while she can easily kill a squad of regular soldiers without blinking.
* glomp and a technically-genderless spirit being rather than a human girl, though she more or less refers to herself as a girl.
* Hans Christian Andersen", twelve princes are changed into swans by their witch stepmother, and their sister chased away by the queen as well.
* Harry needs to send the Black lordship ring to a currently-imprisoned Sirius, but it's against Gringotts regulations to ask for a lordship ring other than your own. When Harry asks for the Potter lordship ring, Griphook "accidentally" brings the Black ring as well, then announces that Harry's account manager has another customer to deal with and both of them exit the room, leaving Harry alone with both rings and post-owl/familiar Hedwig.
* Halo: Reach, some Spartans of Noble Team sacrifice their lives to blow up enemy motherships. Some do a kamikaze into giant enemy walkers. Some kill their slayers while impaled on their energy sword. Some go out shooting down dozens of enemy airships with no chance of escape. Some... get shot in the head running from cover to cover.
* had there been one), was to reveal that T'Pol's father was a Romulan spy, which would go a long way towards explaining her Straw Vulcan tendencies in the earlier seasons.
* Goku's ultimate technique, the Spirit Bomb, draws in small amounts of life energy from everything around it and unleashes it in a huge explosion. In this case it's too small an amount to actually be harmful to those giving the energy (and can also draw from non-living sources like stars), though apparently it's far more effective when sentient beings voluntarily offer up their energy.
* Gus Johnson's sketches regularly feature the same actors: His brother Sven Johnson (several of his other family members make regular appearances too), his roommate Eddy Burback, and his girlfriend Abelina Sabrina. Likewise, Gus regularly appears in sketches on Sven's and Sabrina's channels. He and Ian Kung have also appeared in several of each other's sketches.
* Good Old Robot: A character keeps an old robot despite newer versions being available.
* Hey Arnold! does this to Helga and Arnold. Even though they have families, they feel alone like they've never truly celebrated Thanksgiving before, so they bond with each other as they try to find the perfect Thanksgiving.
* Heath Ledger and makes it appear that his makeup is peeling/dripping off.
* Halkegenia Online Zero Hour lost all four limbs to a heated cleaver in Laughing Coffin's death game. So she designed a set of robotic limbs she could control via her VR headset.
* hammy persona, and people expect them to play the same over-the-top role in everything.
* Henry James's style includes almost impenetrably long sentences grouped into

paragraphs that often span over a page in length.
* ham gaa chaan, which roughly translates to 'your whole family dies'.
* Happy Gilmore 50 times", to which Hank replies, "I hate Adam Sandler!"
* Hades" for all eternity. The Warners scream in terror and throw the Devil in the room.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! has to be practically hand-held through most of her powers and abilities early on. Compare this to her teammate Erika Kurumi, alias Cure Marine, who was able to figure out everything on the word "go".
* Granted, this was part of a gambit to stop Nightmare Moon, but still...)
* Hearts Like Clockwork that heals the party while granting HP regen and can wield a katana.
* Gotham City Impostors nature of the original videogame it's closest to being a Type 2.
* Hammer's Slammers to have prosthetics. However, they are markedly inferior to the original parts and periodically need to be recalibrated by an external computer (a problem if living on a low-tech planet), so soldiers with prosthetics either retire or are reassigned to desk jobs.
* He finally gets to wear them in the music video for Automatonic Electronic Harmonics. Reportedly he was completely blind with them on
* Gwaihir is a descendant and vassal of Thorondor, the greatest Eagle in the First Age.
* Happy Heroes: In episode 2 of Season 2, Careful S. distracts a couple of guards by throwing magazines their way. The magazines' covers depict beautiful women which distract the guards.
* Hero Realms' strategic viewpoint, players are characters operating in a traditional fantasy city.
* Hatsune Miku has these. They include Miku getting distracted by birds and having her voice break while singing the jingle. Two of the bloopers might even be real, which is an actor sneezing as well as a man walking out of the store and interrupting the shot, but Miku is still animated in them to preserve the realism.
* Heel–Face Door-Slam: An evil character tries to change their ways, but no one will accept that they genuinely want to make amends for what they did.
* He once tells Kabuto, his underling, that he is even crueler than he is. Kabuto is a
* Happy Tree Friends. His list of killing methods includes stabbing someone through the heart with a drinking straw, stabbing someone through the head with a rose, and even disemboweling someone with a christmas cookie.
* "He Stopped Loving Her Today" which is the day the main protagonist died.
* Gnalish have a first name of one or two syllables, a surname of three or four. Examples include Sar Antillea, Phigus Simenon, Qur Ontallium, Ganris Phrebington, and Gorus Gelemingar.
* heal themselves ability and they're perfectly capable of trying it again.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series: "Larfleeze" has the titular character unleash Glomulus onto Razer and Kilowog, it begins to swallow them whole. Will the heroes get out of this one? Find out in... of course they do.
* handwave the color change as being part of some prototype technology.
* Golems are flat-out immune to spells that allow spell resistance unless otherwise stated, and even then, it usually either slows it or heals/hastes it. Oh, and we can't forget epic-level golems! The Mithral Golem is only DE-HASTED by an actual slow spell, and the Adamantine Golem is straight-up immune to everything (most epic monsters have a ton of immunities on their own). Even this, though, doesn't stop creative wizards who can bypass the immunities by not targeting the golem itself. Image-creating illusions like silent image (mindless creatures don't have the reasoning capacity to disregard out of hand the river dancing gnolls that just appeared), buffing the meatshield, and simply "greater invisibility"ing past them are all accepted methods to defeat golems.
* Helter Skelter murders, is blank save for the statement "The story you are about to read will SCARE THE HELL OUT OF YOU."
* Harry's stuck a Pikachu. ...But further pan out shows Harry distinctly standing

beside Pikachu.
* Greg becomes the target of Ted's ex-girlfriend's homicidal rage as Ted manages to escape, leaving Greg to fend for himself. Although he has never met her, the guilt has already been transferred.
* GoldenEye (1997) broke the FPS out of the domain of the PC enthusiast to the point that it became the biggest genre in console gaming.
* Golden Age #14 (December 1942-January 1943). The scenario is essentially the same but with Batman as one of the detectives present. Batman solves the case but doesn't disclose the solution to allow the dead detective Dana Drye's mystique to remain intact.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry guesses that the Wesley's bizarre house is probably held up by magic.
* Hercules: The Animated Series, Phil and Hercules go visit Phil's mother, where she openly calls Phil's brother her favorite, going on about how he's a successful salesman, which Phil resents. However, when the brother comes to visit, he bemoans to Phil that their mother goes on about Phil's accomplishments to him. The mother admits that she did this to make sure neither would grow a big head and then proceeds to gab to both about their sister's accomplishments.
* Hark! A Vagrant give birth to Sweden. Literal giving birth and literal landmass of Sweden.
* Gone with the Wind includes a description of the prostitutes that have come pouring into Atlanta with the army, including a wry observation by the town's #1 Bad Woman that she was turned away from volunteering at the hospital because they "didn't want [her] kind of nursing".
* Gold Rush!: Played straight to varying degrees in different seasons.
* Gwain Saga: Luna, the primary antagonist of the series, is practically a well-adjusted female Tony Stark, manufacturing purpose-built robots and advanced technology. She appears to be the owner of Moon Tech, the company that manufactures most of the world's technology.
* Harold's patience is tried multiple times by his asshole coworkers, racist extreme sports enthusiasts, cops, Neil Patrick Harris, and even his best friend. It's when he finds out that
* Hilda, keep the subplot about Hilda failing to get any Sparrow Scout badges. However, while this was a valid plot point in the original graphic novel, here it contradicts the events of Chapter 7, which contains a story unique to the animated series in which Hilda, David and Frida succeed in gathering a Blue Nettle for their botany badge.
* Heroes of Horror even includes Prestige Classes with a Taint Score requirement. They are all either about embracing corruption or accepting that its destructive power is inevitable — but not going down without a fight.
* Hellsing: flipping Integra Hellsing the bird, and calling her a bitch, all while he's bleeding and burning to death.
* Guilty Gear has the Crusades, an apocalyptic conflict between humans and Gears, led by Justice. In some games you can play duels that happened back then.
* Henry Taylor, the husband of the president in the seventh season gets a finger cut off after being captured by the terrorist of the moment.
* Gonin Hitoyaku demo Kimi ga Suki quintuplet saved him from the manure pit.
* Grey Goo (2015) to actually wage war died centuries ago and all that exists now is purely academic knowledge.
* Halo: Silentium Ark". The Greater Ark was even more massive, and it was there that the Forerunners made their last stand against the Flood, before the survivors managed to sneak to the Lesser Ark and activate the rings to end the conflict.
* hard, it makes the player choose first whether you will violate justice or Shoot the Maya.
* Goosebumps: Kareen Hawlings convinces Mark that she, unlike her father, is on the good side. In reality, she’s almost as bad as he is.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters! also had a limited engagement run in Japan.
* Gyruss. The "Toccata and Fugue" (well, the toccata part, anyway) is the most well known organ piece out there, and has been appropriated in this way ever since

cinemas got organs.
* High King Irminsul has strong psychic powers that are enhanced by his divine domain of Deerkind, such as telekinesis, telepathy, empathy, and precognition. However, he pales in comparison to Golden Scepter, who is not only far older than him, but also embodies Psionics and was born a "
* Guy-on-Guy Is Hot in fictional works aimed at a young female demographic.
* helmet that matters. When she takes it off to prove a point (and fails), she saves herself by putting a pickle jar on her head.
* GURPS has a time-travel supplement that describes an alternate timeline where Germany has won World War II and made the U.S. a police state under its influence after annihilating a few cities to show who's the boss.
* Go to a country where nodding means "no" and shaking your head means "yes" or vice versa. Confusion ensues.
* Happy Gilmore, the orderly in the nursing home was a complete jerk who used everyone in it, including Happy's grandmother, for slave labor. A deleted scene shows that grandma mentioned what the orderly had been doing. He tries to talk his way out of it by claiming she is senile, and Happy pretends to go along with it, transitioning into the orderly being thrown out of a second story window similar to the fate of the IRS agent earlier in the movie. Naturally, all of the residents of the nursing home are very happy to see the orderly get what he's deserved.
* Gravity Falls was evidently translated from Japanese to English by someone without spellcheck, and who doesn't know English rules of capitalization.
* Hergé. Not only did it become a highlight in his oeuvre, but his nightmares also went away afterward.
* Great Sport Relief Bake Off, neither international cricketer Michael Vaughan nor huge-forearmed bread expert Paul Hollywood could open a jam jar. Sue Perkins unceremoniously banged it on the counter, opened it, and walked off.
* Go Shogun for the good guys' mecha and teleporting base is the piece of Tunguska meteorite.
* Good Omens: he was the literal snake in the Garden of Eden and as a demon, corrupting hapless mortals is sort of his job description. He just goes about it in a very half-assed sort of way.
* Harry Potter Harry admits that he'd gotten his idea for it from "some piece of crap on the internet."
* Hearts and Hooves Day" when she realizes that she and her fellow Crusaders have turned Cheerilee and Big Mac into "a couple o' nonsense-spouting-nincompoops."
* Greek Ninja, and even Sasha to an extent, although she's not as much of a stoic character as him to start with.
* Guitar Hero has the Grim Ripper wearing an hourglass pendant while rocking out on his steel-stringed scythe.
* Heat (1926), by Isa Glenn, about American colonial agents (military and teachers) who settle in Manila.
* he declared himself "above the Most High". There is a Biblical source for this in Isaiah 14:12, but on the surface at least it was referring to the "King of Babylon". This may be a literal king, though is often taken to be a code word for earthly rulers who oppressed the nation of Israel, and traditionally it has usually been understood in terms of a spiritual, angelic ruler (that is, the Devil). The term "Lucifer" is simply how the King James Version translated "morning star".
* Granted, the Kzinti skipped straight from the bronze age to reactionless drives thanks to a high-tech race that thought they'd make good soldiers.
* Heart Catch Pretty Cure that she comes back and aids the rest of the Precures in style.
* Goku and Piccolo themselves exploit this weakness in the battle with Raditz in
* Hercules: The Animated Series used this both ways. A professor told Herc to beat an opponent with a scroll, so Herc threw it at the guy hard enough to win. At the end of the episode they run to the library and while the professor evaluates the scrolls on the basis of their weight Herc looks up the opponent's weakness.
* Grand Theft Auto IV the protagonist's method of stealing cars is to simply elbow the window, and unlock it from the inside.

* Halloween. Things like vampires, witches, and Frankenstein's monster, which are associated with Halloween, come from different sources.
* High School D×D, Kuroka demonstrates she wears nothing under her kimono by taking it off to swim in Issei's pool.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire from any of the other champions' point of view. Usually Cedric in tragedy!fics but Fleur gets her fair share too.
* Happened again when Avance tried to revive Emilia using the power of Photomirror/Soulmirror. The ritual turned Avance into the monstrous Levianima.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets has Arthur Weasley saying "I understand other Muggles are afraid of you," to Hermione's parents who are both dentists.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger when the battles start leaving the delusion world.
* Harry Potter. Hermione was standing by the lake being bitten by midges, but unfortunately:
* #HashtagForLaughs (#NOTALLFOXES), noting that it could also be interpreted as "No Tall Foxes".
* Hero-san and Former General-san and ultimately ends up switching sides to fight alongside Rabbit against her former comrades.
* Greyhawk has the Twisted Forest, a collection of twisted stone statues which were Evil creatures petrified by the gods.
* Guilty Gear annihilate anyone she perceives as even the slightest threat to Dizzy without even a second thought... and her definition of "threat" is just a little bit too broad for Dizzy's tastes. Undine is the wing that unleashes Dizzy's version of Gamma Ray... that says it all. Oh, and her tail has a will of its own too and often eats anything within biting reach.
* Hell Teacher Nube. Even the staff and the rest of the student body are pretty much used to this sort of thing, but Nube's class gets most of the attention.
* Glee's Kurt Hummel is reportedly largely based on creator Ryan Murphy as a youth, particularly his interactions with his father
* Grupo Macias (Mexico City. Actually a Dubbing Producer, which owns several separate studios, only two of which are still active)
* he had ventured to Anthropos far back in its history, spending two years there, but coming back to Earth shortly after he left, with just enough time having passed to justify getting from his grandmother's home to the ship he and his father travel on to Canada.
* Gunfighter: The Legend of Jesse James, Cole still gets killed by Carson's lieutenant, Grizwald. Jesse later kills Grizwald, and later all of Carson's mooks, including Carson himself, and by the time Bob gets into the picture, considering everyone involved in Cole's demise are dead at this point, the only person he can pin the blame on is Jesse.
* Happens with Asuna and Negi on the way back from the school trip. "Cute couple, eh?" one spectator says. "There will be time for that later," another replies.
* Gravity Falls, with the fact that Stan regained his memory possibly being a sign that the mind-wipe wasn't entirely effective. Additionally, Bill's final words, when played in reverse, are "MY TIME HAS COME TO BURN, I INVOKE THE ANCIENT POWER THAT I MAY RETURN".
* Heracles is usually wearing the Nemean Lion skin, and even when he's not his girdle and greaves are engraved with lions.
* Hägar the Horrible, Hagar was at a party and the hostess encouraged him to take a piece of cake. Despite the fact that there was still about seven-eighths of a whole cake left, Hagar demurred, "Oh, I don't like to take the last piece"—indicating that in his mind, this trope is the normal way to take a piece of cake.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) has King Ghidorah starting a massive storm above Washington DC, and a climactic battle that destroys Fenway Park and most of Boston.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, and singes his eyebrows in the process.
* Hamlet, the priest is annoyed that Ophelia is getting full funeral rites when she might have been a suicide. In the final scene, Fortinbras orders Hamlet be given a soldier's burial as a mark of honor, and possibly also to hold Hamlet out as having

died in battle.
* Good Omens, this is Subverted in a lot of interesting ways. The main couple, Aziraphale and Crowley, will reincarnate as different genders, ages, races, nationalities, and species; Crowley remembers but Aziraphale does not; and often Aziraphale will die or marry someone else before Crowley can reach him.
* Goof Troop played with it once: Pete ripped out half the note, "I'm going to get you", and was scared straight, until Goofy pointed out the other half, "...a new hedge clipper".
* Henry Crawford, meanwhile, names this among his reasons for wanting to marry Fanny. He doesn't want to change her, mind, but he (and Mary) think that her strong morals will turn him from a pleasure-seeking rake to a responsible man of character. Fanny, however, has no intention of being a
* Grizzled Youth went from a cool guy with an afro to a Puerto Rican gangster...
* Greek mythology notwithstanding) to a nymph. Furthermore, Hercules and so on are usually taken to owe their heroic power to divine inheritance. Achilles' invulnerability doesn't come from this.
* Goldie & Bear, Goldie and Bear forget about the instructions for feeding the titular bunny, Lenny, and he ends up getting a bowlful of his magical food from Gnome when he's only supposed to have half a cupful. He grows to enormous size and begins hopping throughout Fairytale Forest wreaking havoc. They eventually find some magical food to shrink him down, but by then, he and Giant have made friends and Giant wants to keep him as he is for his own pet. It's agreed they can stay together, without Lenny being shrunk.
* Heimdall is associated with sheep, specifically rams. His hearing is said to be so acute that he could hear the wool on sheep growing. His horn is depicted as a large ram horn and he is often depicted wearing a helmet with ram horns
* GURPS rules, the example given for using defaults for skills is a player who doesn't have the Lockpicking skill rolling against IQ-5, and their character running a credit card against the latch because they saw that in a movie once.
* God of War its Gods apart with the cataclysmic volcanic fury of his megalomaniacal and inconsolable rage.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: Poltergeist Polterguy can summon a lot of them in various spots (e.g. the shower), they come with a surprising level of blood.
* Golem XIV does this. Although his lectures and seminars appear to happen in real time, actually he thinks a million times faster than the audience and can pre-generate a half-hour discourse in an eyeblink. And since he is able to model people's responses with uncanny accuracy, this works with dialogues just as well as with monologue. The editor of the sessions explicitly remarks how frustrated this makes unprepared listeners feel.
* Harry claims that he can't get back together with Ginny because he has a new girlfriend and ends up bringing Pansy Parkinson to dinner as his pretend date.
* Higher Education Is for Women: When a cast of characters graduate high school, it is more likely that the girls will to college.
* Heroes Reborn (2015), in order to turn the world against Evos and justify her measures to round them all up for experimentation.
* Great White — best known for being the band playing from the dead Rhode Island nightclub fire.
* Grimdark showed a busy subway station with a guy in the corner wearing a tattered superhero costume and holding a sign saying "Homeless Vet".
* Hearth Spirit, literally the Genius Loci of wherever they happen to be: in a nightclub you might get a spiritual bouncer or barman (depending on the kind of nightclub you are in), for instance.
* here: Sydney does speak to the camera, although whether she is speaking to the audience or to Harem is open to interpretation.
* Hellboy, where broken glass does indeed become a mess of razor-sharp skewers that impale the hero. But he's a demon, so he can more or less walk this off.
* Going Postal, Adora Belle Dearheart tells Moist Von Lipwig that she has no sense of humour due to her embarrassing name.
* High Speed Rail, a flat line is necessary for freight, but if you want a line to

be both flat and straight, you will have to tunnel through every mountain and bridge over every valley - none of which is cheap.
* Happy Tree Friends. Sniffles has one at the end of "Dream Job" after suffering many horrible nightmares.
* Green-Skinned Space Babe: She's from outer space, she's green as the grass, and she turns heads when she walks by.
* Headless Prisoner has the Death Corridor. While walking through it, the game begins to stutter and stop, finally popping up a 'the game has crashed' window, except Erina's footsteps can still be heard. It's all a trick. Fortunately, the preceeding room has a sign on it that tells the player to keep walking, no matter what happens.
* Go West, Young Lady, Bill is cooking a souffle when Tex arrives to propose. She warns him not to make any loud noises. After several near misses, she accepts, which causes Tex to whoop and charge out, slamming the door, which causes the souffle to fall. Bill makes another one, only to have this one fall when Killer Pete enters the dance hall and fires several shots into the ceiling.
* Heel–Face Turn. He would later do anything in his power to help children, and orphans in particular, even temporarily returning a heel and walking into a tournament held by Tiger's Cave where all other competitors would try and murder him on the ring because otherwise he wouldn't be able to pay for the surgery to restore the eyes of a blind girl.
* Harmless Lady Disguise: A man disguises himself as a lady to avoid suspicion.
* Halo 5: Guardians, a Guardian statue, and detailed dossiers on both Blue Team and Fireteam Osiris, with the Legendary Edition adding commemorative statues of Locke and Chief.
* Gypsy Moon" (as in the film of the same name), making use of nearly every word that rhymes with 'moon.'
* Gul Dukat, the former Prefect of Bajor, is continuously scheming to retake the planet while sincerely protesting that
* He eventually grew attached to Hiccup and became fiercely protective
* He buys lunch for her at work, in the blue-collar Duckburg Bean Factory. The lunch is a candlelit gourmet meal, complete with a mariachi band for musical accompaniment.
* He also apparently has so little sense of direction that it's a wonder he ever manages to find his way back to Los Angeles after he's been away.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (2014): The Collector has servants that he does not treat well at all. This causes him problems.
* Grif. He is repeatedly shot and killed by Sarge and others, to the point of almost being a
* Henry VIII who spends four straight seasons abusing his family, murdering his rivals (and sometimes their innocent family members), and manipulating national policy to flatter his own vanity.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 against a group of Snatchers.
* Highlander, and the unlikeliness of their friendship, until Joe finally snaps and tells the truth about the ambush, at which point Methos tells Joe that he's known all along. When Joe demands to know why Methos drew things out over the whole day, the explanation is: "I'm easily amused."
* Grunts can evoke the trope sometimes, shrieking insults and inane babble at you as they prepare to kamikaze-charge. More often, they scream in terror as they're running away.
* "Haven't Met You Yet" is a bit of a reconstruction, it's a silly love song to his
* Guardian Fairy Michel, every episode has a fairy turned into a monster that the heroes must stop and purify.
* Granblue Fantasy later in the story when the crew first thought that they have no leaders in the first place.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. Grace is considerably more intelligent and wiser than the other maids, even though she's younger than they are.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Multiverse the Skeletor of one universe managed to

avert this and conquer Eternia by combining all the mystical artifacts that failed in the past, such as the Diamond Ray of Disappearance and the Ram Stone, with his Havoc Staff until he became unbeatable.
* Hannibal, Hannibal's former nurse Barney speaks to a psychologist and brings up the time that he saw the same man go into the basement of the Baltimore hospital to interview Lecter. A little while later, the doctor came hurrying back along the hallway, trying to hide the fact that he was crying.
* Golden Sun Mind Read text indicates they did die, though whether that can be taken as canon or not is debatable.
* Good Omens (2019) limbo until the show's events make it so that they no longer need to worry about Heaven or Hell coming after their heads for being together.
* H. Beam Piper's future history, where the future "Lingua Terra" is a mix of several languages, "mostly English".
* heels of the storyline, meaning that the audience were meant to support the older, complacent wrestlers who always pushed back the younger talent.
* Gotham. However, it doesn't take him long to realize that to survive this insane town, breaking the rules is a much better way to find justice.
* Hayate the Combat Butler has a thing for making Hayate cosplay and cross-dress. A lot. Then again, she actually is otaku and hikki all-around, not just when it comes to forcing her butler to cosplay.
* Great Giving Day, Tenderheart learns how to teleport to help Great Giving Bear deliver gifts. However, Tenderheart ends up getting the hiccups, which cause him to disappear and reappear in random places.
* Going to See the Elephant: Taking a trip with no serious purpose. The reason for the trip may be a MacGuffin or may not.
* Golden Sun is used for the two humans with Scottish accents but not the dwarves. Additionally, some are historians, which is why the dwarves are in Loho, excavating the ruins there. However, they all have awesome facial hair and a love for digging — "If you live in Loho and don't dig, you just don't belong" — and the only visible female in town is the human innkeeper, so they otherwise fit this trope perfectly.
* HEPH appear to be monsters made up of the corpses of one-or-more of the crew.
* Grimm is an anti-Wesen-terrorism taskforce that includes Wesen, Grimms and former members of the Resistance against the Royals.
* Gorillaz was described in his first website biography as having a "voice like an angel and an arse like a satsuma". He is, however, undeniably dim, even taking into account the doziness from his huge painkiller intake.
* Heart of Steel, Julia decides to stay with Alistair, who started the novel as her captor, after he has spent the entire novel risking everything to protect her from her deranged ex turned even more deranged cyborg, and after he learns to be human again.
* Henry's father goes to pieces after the death of his mother and drinks himself to infirmity.
* Grrl Power has seven orbs that grant her powers. But she has to hold an orb in her hand to use it, so she can only run two powers at a time. When asked what her weakness is, she said:
* He had some limiters that were removed after a feverish dream which somehow restored his original powers. (Before that, he'd use the Terrigen Mists that powered the Inhumans to try and restore his powers. That didn't work well for most mutants who tried it, but for him, it gave him altered powers: while he could no longer run fast, he could vibrate his molecules at faster than light speeds, allowing him to time travel at will.)
* Healing Church. The Church sends him after those who discover too much.
* HeadOn, apply directly to the forehead." And its lesser-known sister ad: "Freedom from hemorrhoids, FREEdHEM hemorrhoid cream. Freedom from hemorrhoids, FREEdHEM hemorrhoid cream. Freedom from hemorrhoids, FREEdHEM hemorrhoid cream."
* Guardians of Ga'Hoole series, there are a large quantity of words made up in order to make the owls feel more like a unique culture.
* Grand Finale, Pinkie mumbles "Waiter, there's some chaos in my soup..."

* Grim Fandango almost does this. "It could save me if you have the right... *cough cough* The right... *cough* Fuel..." Of course, he doesn't stay conscious long enough to tell you exactly what fuel, but he probably didn't have any idea and figuring it out yourself makes for a nice puzzle.
* Guide Dang It! in the Free Depths to get the lasso required to reach the ledge at the starting point of the Free Depths. Beating him (which is not an easy feat, considering that there are no healing items in the entirety of the Depths and Free Depths modes) nets the player the "Champion" achievement, as well as another egg and, when that is collected, a victory screen with Dopplebugger on it congratulating the player for beating Dopplebugger.
* Handsome Tom had three lines, one spoken three times, in six episodes. In the commentary, other cast members said he was to have gotten a slightly bigger role, but he begged off, saying "I'm just here to have fun" and doesn't think he's an especially good actor.
* Grimm: The Murcielago are bat-like Wesen with the ability to emit a screech that can rupture windows, lungs, ear-drums and eyes.
* Hell's Bells", tearing her bridesmaid dress before fighting the demonized Stewart Burns when he attacks Anya.
* half and getting general knowledge about the situation often involves not making any headway or being straight up defeated until he finds what he needs to know.
* Hearts, which is a Golden Ending of sorts. It can become even better should the player also obtain the Jack of Diamonds, simultaneously subtracting ten points from their own total as an extra "screw you" to the others.
* "Hellacious Acres," by Paul Williams and Kenny Ascher, from the 1976 Barbra Streisand/Kris Kristofferson
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: After the bully popped out of nowhere with a terrifying mask on and scared Italy, he pretty much leapt into Germany's arms.
* Gore Vidal had a romance with his partner Howard Austen for 53 years, from the time the two met to Austen's death from brain cancer in 2003. How did they stick together for so long? For his part, Vidal credited their success to a deliberate lack of physical intimacy, providing the page quote.
* Gunslinger Girl's Pinocchio (particularly the manga version) cites knives to be his favorite weapon.
* Happened to a delegation sent to the Khwarezmid Empire, asking for justice after one of the Shah's governors confiscated a trade caravan's goods; the governor claimed the merchants were spies. He had no more evidence they were spies than anyone else in that day had that merchants were spies. The Shah accused the delegation of being spies, killed most of them most grotesquely, and of the two he sent back as a warning, he shaved exactly half their faces and deliberately injured their buttocks. So Shah violated diplomatic immunity -definitely understood in the day as something to be respected, less you tick off the gods- and infuriated Genghis Khan, not the nicest person on the average day. The irony is the Shah did all that as a show of
* Grease. It was, though, written and produced by Barry Gibb of the Bee Gees.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers is there...only to stare as those two fall out. After sputtering for a bit, she quickly excuses herself and leaves.
* Helmet accidentally kills one of the cameramen during the climactic final duel.
* Griftlands has the player manage two decks for encounters; one for physical combat, and one for getting the upper hand in conversation.
* Gothic Metal is the most common label that people give them as of now, but even that is flawed at best.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: After one Transfiguration class session, Harry tells Dean Thomas that he's chosen as a Gryffindor Quidditch Chaser, as a temporary replacement to Katie Bell, who's still in hospital at the time. Dean leaves in excitement, leaving Harry alone uncomfortably with Seamus, whom Harry knows beforehand wouldn't like being glossed over as a potential Quidditch member. The moment only gets more awkward when one of the canaries Hermione conjures during said Transfiguration class session leaves a dropping on Seamus' head while the birds whizz over the boys.

* Grojband, Dream-Kin's keytar fires energy blasts, and Dream-Kon's drums create earthquakes.
* Harry Potter) has a lot of magic tapping into leylines. One of those uses is that Wizarding homes have defensive wards tapping into ley lines, allowing Hermione to exploit continental drift to break into one.
* Harley Quinn (2019) lock to activate above the door. Then the Joker walks in with three goons who get the door open easily.
* Gundam X: Vultures vs. New United Nations Earth vs. Space Revolutionary Army
* Grammar Nazi: Getting upset over every little grammatical error another person makes.
* Happy Endings had Dave and Alex who, after their break up, decide to remove the tattoos of each others' names since it made dating other people awkward. They couldn't go through with the painful procedure.
* Heroes'': Sandswimmers are the worm-like maggots of giant flies and grow up to 10 meters long. They burrow beneath the surface of sandy areas (beaches and deserts). They sense their prey through vibrations and burst through the surface to attack it.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (you can't actually change the past, only participate in it from a different perspective) and only works in half-hour increments, which isn't that useful.
* Highlander II: The Quickening. After McCloud regenerates back into his younger self, he visits an old scientist friend of his who notices something different. "Have you had a facelift?" If you look closely, he actually DID get a new haircut.
* Helen Louise "Nellie" Herron was repeatedly told by her mother that if she got a career it would ruin her chances of marriage, and even after she began a successful job as a teacher, Mrs. Herron kept trying to get her to quit. Against her mother's predictions, Nellie went on to marry a successful lawyer by the name of
* Grrl Power: On Arianna's phone, when Maxima is calling the picture is of her angrily reaching for the camera.
* Hellsing has these at the end of most volumes. Generally they involve Super Deformed versions of the Valentine brothers or Seras giving commentary on the series thus far.
* Hecate's habit of praying is never explained in the anime, making it come off as a
* Gunner Kelly the chauffeur, but he has a lucky escape while his innocent employer goes up in smoke.
* Heavy Metal. All but one (the scientist's daughter) of the women characters are naked at one point. World War II pilots are shot and turn into zombies. And it's loaded with violence, constant nudity, and a kick-ass 80s rock soundtrack. What more could fit the bill?
* Gravity Falls, and Soos adds "This is an impressive fight, though. Sure am glad I'm facing towards it."
* Hamilton's reason for supporting Jefferson in the election over Burr is explicitly this. He argues that while Jefferson's ideals run strongly against his own, he at least wants to be President because he believes in those ideals: Burr wants to be President so that he can become powerful.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories sports movie featuring a "worldwide Push Up contest" held in "Tokyo, China".
* head government internet guy the fact that every test conducted thus far has shown blanket filters to be complete pants when it comes to actually achieving anything, and almost unanimous, vitriolic opposition to the idea on all fronts. This ultimately went nowhere following the 2010 election, where he was met with stiff opposition.
* Godzilla (1998)' ability altogether (unless you consider its roar being able to send cars flying a down-to-Earth allusion to it).
* Hades himself engages in exactly this kind of conversation, though it does serve a purpose: specifically, to put Harry at ease. Or maybe it was just for the sake of having someone to talk to. It's hard to tell, with some folks.
* Helen Mirren as Tanya Kibruk is an interesting case. She is (of course) English

and speaks no Russian, but she is ethnically Russian on her father's side (born Helen Lydia Mironoff) and can do a flawless Russian accent.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi, the Spacy Brothers attempt to throw off the other racers by reversing an arrow sign pointing to which direction the racers should go. Himespetchi, Neenetchi, and Oyajitchi, who run a drink stand for the racers, catch on to the trick.
* Hidden Heart of Gold and I'll see to it you never see the light of day again!
* Goldilocks and the Three Bears appears to be the only sort of statement made by Twin Dolphin Filmed Entertainment.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi fluent in English and therefore don't actually play themselves, except in brief live-action segments.
* Grogar, the ancient tyrant of Tambelon from the First Age is a Fallen Deity of Dark Magic, a
* Grand Theft Auto III you buy weapons from Phil Cassidy at a certain store from each game.
* Gravitation anime when Shuichi shows up in a hideous dress and makeup, pretending to be Yuki's fiancee.
* Happy Appy: Several of the Happy Appy episodes are nothing more than Forenzic slowly murdering children in horrible ways. The protagonist manages to watch each one to the end for the sake of the investigation.
* good members of usually evil species raised by the heroes who fought their tribe or embittered survivors of their tribe's genocide.
* Greyhawk article about secret societies in the setting includes the Fratern Minniblis, a group of barbarians and fighters whose primary activities are killing wizards and destroying all magical items except weapons. (That last detail arguably puts them in the hypocritical category, since it's not clear what makes magical weapons acceptable beyond the fact that warrior classes find them useful.)
* H. G. Wells: "I mean that men like me are going on living — for the sake of the breed. I tell you, I'm grim set on living. And if I'm not mistaken, you'll show what insides you've got, too, before long. ... All these — the sort of people that lived in these houses, and all those damn little clerks that used to live down that way — they'd be no good."
* Hideo Kojima, doesn't like it due to the many changes that were made from the redesigned stages (such as the addition of a jungle area at the beginning) to the omission of the actual Metal Gear mecha.
* Good Omens, so it's one of the less dishonest examples of the trope.
* God. It'd carry over for all its other authors too, but listing all those would fill up the page.
* Hearthstone for the pack "Journey to Un'Goro" shows a creature burned by acid breath, its eyes falling onto a pile of ashes.
* Hanna-Barbera characters have not only outlived the people who created them, but also the company which created them.
* Hey Arnold!. Especially in the latter episodes like "Girl Trouble", "Egg Story", "Summer Love", "Married" and "April Fool's Day".
* Hetty Wainthropp Investigates, DCI Adams is accused of attempted rape to conceal a larger crime.
* Haley is holding a sign saying "I.O.Me: One big-ass diamond" on the cast page.
* He punched a guy to death... THEN he proceeded to punch the corpse 47 times while ranting about how mobsters are too self-absorbed to live any longer, famous boxers and making sausage. After he stops, there's just a huge splatter of blood where the poor guy's head used to be.
* Highlander has a few of these just like the films. In one, the female immortal kills the coroner before walking off. Another has a similar scene with a different immortal woman. Then there’s Richie, who was indicated to have woke up there after a motorcycle crash and had to make it to the barge in only a blanket because Mac wasn’t happy with his risk taking and wanted him to learn a lesson.
* Hellsister Trilogy succeeds in speaking the Anti-Life Equation, turning literally everyone into his brainwashed slaves, eager to serve their beloved master, until the Equation's effects are thankfully cancelled.

* Heist (2015), Vaughn lays out the plan for robbing the casino to his partners in a diner by using salt to draw out a map of the casino on the table and using condiments to mark out various points (the vault, the guard post, etc.). Dante keeps interrupting with ridiculous quibbles, such as insisting that the sugar should be the vault instead of the salt and complaining that about being the pepper.
* God of War: Ghost of Sparta: The Arms of Sparta become Deimos's tombstone.
* here and asks the receptionist if he feels degraded or oppressed (when we just heard the Fairy Godmother yell at him to get coffee and pastries). The receptionist turns the speaker tube the other way before admitting they don't even get dental.
* Heart of Steel, Julia comes up to Alistair's collarbone. Her height is not mentioned, but he is stated to be a bit over six feet tall.
* Hal/Titan, who only wanted to be a superhero to get Roxanne's attention. When she rejects him, he turns into a villain.
* Heroes Unite (though this term has yet to actually appear in-setting).
* Hercules aspect. When he is shown trying to join a game, he's told that they already have five and they want to keep it an even number.
* Gone with the Wind in real time, but the beginning is especially slow. It takes an awful lot of description about high society life on a rural plantation before the readers see any actual fighting. The book is explicitly a view of life in the South before and after the civil war from the civilian point of view. While the war starts a few chapters into the book, the hardships and realities of war start escalating as the book goes on. Life doesn't get much better after the war ends about halfway through the novel either.
* Harpo Does Something Funny: The script contains instructions for the actors to improvise.
* Harry Hokum has captured a depowered Supergirl, and instead of killing her, he brags about torture her and cut her up before ordering his men to drag her to a cell. In the way, Supergirl finds a way to get her powers back, escape and begin wrecking his base.
* Guardians of the Galaxy universe that used to operate in the far reaches of the galaxy, far away from Earth. Nowadays they stay close to earth to protect it from the horrors of outer space (and have some adventures on Earth too).
* Heroes, and the answer was, "He just got lucky. People can survive shootings all the time. It happens."
* Harlan Ellison allows the player to completely avert the grisly fate that befalls the cast in the original story. The ending sees AM truly destroyed by the protagonists, with humanity seemingly restored thanks to a conveniently-revealed cryogenics facility filled with humans who could potentially repopulate the devastated Earth.
* Gotham": When Selina accuses Bruce of lying to her, he says, "I didn't tell you the truth." Selina tells him they're the same thing.
* Greyhawk. If the spittle hits, it causes the victim to age 1-6 years.
* Haven (2020), the crust of the planet Source was shattered into floating islets by the breakdown and explosion of the colony's experimental power plant, leading ExaNova and the Apiary to abandon the planet.
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C. use this series as a model for how a Marine sergeant will react to you being insubordinate or incompetent.)
* Hey Arnold!, Phil has often called Arnold his "favorite grandson", with Arnold always correcting him with "I'm your only grandson".
* Halo multiplayer game. Attempts to take out opponents with certain vehicles can lead to players missing their target and going over an edge or hitting their target and going over anyway.
* Her pactio scene hasn't been dubbed yet, but chances are that she'll sound as emotional as she looks in that part of the manga.
* He does this again in "Git Along, Little Doggies" after he says how that cow can really mooooooove.
* Hack! puts the trope through the grinder. The girl so obviously the final girl ends up being an evil bitch involved in the killings, whereas the hunky leading

male is revealed to be a virgin and ends up being a final boy.
* Happy Street has a seagull named Poopy who gains speed whenever she poops on the villagers.
* Hell-Bent Fer Heaven: The dam has failed and everyone seems doomed to die in the impending flood—when Sid reveals that he wrangled a boat on his way back from the dam.
* Happy! Nick Sax has to bat Mikey's hand away to get him to stop doing it.
* Higanbana no Saku Yoru Ni has the protagonist's teacher strangling her while singing Aogeba Tōtoshi, a song sung at graduation ceremonies in Japan.
* Guild Wars has many types of giant spiders in its large bestiary, most of them about human-sized. One dungeon in the fourth chapter, Arachni's Haunt, has the party fighting their way through spider-infested caverns to face the eponymous spider-queen boss at the end. Besides fighting against spiders, Rangers can tame giant spiders to fight beside them (after a fairly difficult quest to reach the tamable ones).
* Green, brown and yellow elves mate like humans (or, at least, human scholars are reasonably sure they do). After this, however, the female elf gives birth to a coconut-sized seed, which is then planted and grows into a plant that bears a single fleshy fruit. After two years of maturation, the fruit is split open to reveal an elf child equivalent to a four-to-six-years-old human infant.
* GrimGrimoire four times in a row. The game is really about Five First Days From Hell.
* Hilarity Ensues when Michael decides to go off into the forest by himself, Bear Grylls style.
* Has Jeremy Renner constantly posing and aiming a bow while in a skintight, sleeveless outfit that shows off his ass and arms pretty much every time he moves;
* Harlequin II a.k.a. "Joker's Daughter", besides being modeled after Jill Thompson, shares the clown/ jester motif and the red-and-green, diamond-shaped patterned costume with the much more heroic Jack-in-the-Box.
* Guns N' Roses. They were a basic rock band in every sense and proud of it. Then Axl Rose started to want to make more and more long rock ballads after the huge success of "November Rain" and later "Estranged". Slash, the popular lead guitar player, disagreed with this direction among other personal issues with Axl and left the band.
* Hatred has received mediocre reviews from critics and users, but it sure sold well for such a cheap title.
* Hell's Kitchen (and to Ramsay after the service), Bobby was the name of his father, a cruel man who told Robert that he would never amount to anything, making it obvious why the name offended him. After hearing the explanation, Ramsay apologized and promised not to use that name anymore.
* Heavy Rain has Norman Jayden, an FBI agent with a Boston accent that comes in and out from line to line and a powerful addiction to blue luminescent powders, even more over the top in the end because it's hard to know what's coming from the drugs/withdrawal, his magic sunglasses from the future or the way he himself seems a bit unhinged to begin with.
* Gloryhammer follows Zargothrax through a wormhole into another reality.
* Heralds of Valdemar of history. They've also been completely melted down before being added to the throne, so there's no risk of injury if you lean back incautiously.
* Happily Ever After: The story ends, the main couple get together, everyone is happy.
* graft onto his own body, enabling him to use the Forge of Solus Prime to create the Dark Star Saber.
* Haim Zinovich, they never really sought getting hit singles in Israel or anywhere else.
* her heart has been broken by Malchior. However, since this is more a case of being extremely depressed, lonely, and wanting some sort of comfort, rather than being truly happy to see him, it's debatable whether this counts. The jump-on-and-hug-tightly physical actions are played straight.

* God of War games have the title written in beaten, golden metal with the Greek letter Omega in the background.
* Heard on a New Orleans radio station a good while back: "If I copy you, it's research. If you copy me, it's plagiarism."
* having heart attacks in the final hours as a result of being tortured earlier in the day.
* Groland (especially the earliest ones) took the form of fake news shows.
* Hidden Side has been haunted for centuries thanks to Lady Evelina a.k.a. "Lady E", who steals the souls of the townsfolk in order to obtain eternal youth.
* He spent the rest of the day in a state scientifically categorized as "high off his tits."
* Hayate the Combat Butler of the rarely-ever-mentioned Kendo Team. As seen in the school's athletic festival and marathon race, she trumps just about everyone at school with the possible exceptions of Hayate himself and her older sister Yukiji (although Yukiji is nowhere near as smart as her and Hayate eventually studies to get near her level but has yet to surpass her).
* Gods and Warriors a few years earlier. The Egyptian gods are called by their Ancient Egyptian names instead of their modern versions which are derived from Greek versions.
* Golfers in general tend not to be particularly strong, especially compared to athletes in other sports, but Jim Furyk stands out as an utter weakling. Hitting tee shots that some LPGA players could match in length, and a good 80 yards shorter than some big hitters on the PGA Tour are capable of hitting it, Furyk has ridden excellent accuracy in all facets of the game, and, when playing well, unfailing precision in his short game to a US Open victory, a 2nd place finish in the 2016 US Open at
* He has another one in "The Beach," wherein Zuko has to come to grips with why
* Gray Lensman series. Kimball Kinnison goes undercover as asteroid miner Wild Bill Williams to infiltrate a Boskonian drug ring.
* Halo, a lot of Forerunner technology incorporates hexagon shapes and symbols.
* Halo 3 shows that Brutes like human shotguns, for similar reasons. This stands in contrast to the attitude of the Elites, who hold human projectile weapons in contempt. That said, even the regular Covenant military commonly uses projectile weapons like the Needler and Carbine; it's just that those projectiles tend to be things like exploding crystal needles and radioactive compounds.
* Goofy, Goofy is mistaken for a skilled matador after unwittingly conquering a bull while touring Mexico.
* Gollum was once a Stoor hobbit named Sméagol, who lived in a community on the banks of the Anduin River. After coming into possession of the One Ring, over the course of 500 years he was twisted into a pale, emaciated creature with fangs and glowing eyes, capable of clinging to sheer surfaces like a spider.
* Grey is... is filled with side stories, sketches and extra info on the comic and characters. It'll eat up hours of your time before you even notice
* Good Omens It is specified that angel and demon wings look the same, but further description isn't given.
* Guerrilla groups will often use this to ambush security forces, usually to wear them down or steal anything valuable like their guns, ammo, food or other valuable items including vehicles that may survive an attack.
* Half-Life 1 games, working to opposing ends. Shep wants to catch Freeman, for starters, and Freeman has fragged a number of soldiers.
* Groundhog Day plays with this trope. The main character goes back and forth between enjoying and despairing over his situation. But it's a bit different from standard immortality since he's living the same day over and over which obviously has different advantages and drawbacks. He begins with hedonistic excess, falls into despair as nothing he does means anything, and finally finds peace in deciding to be the best version of himself he can.
* He freely gives good and reasonable advice to prospective youtubers on life in the video-on demand business.
* Going Cold Turkey: An image of a turkey in the snow, not an attempt at avoiding

an addiction.
* he never personally suffered or even witnessed. The culture of hatred he grew up in conditioned him to just hate humans.
* Harry Potter are away from Hogwarts for much of the year, so that leaves even more gaps to fill.
* Habitable planets are scattered across the Universe just like islands in a huge unexplored archipelago. Spaceships generally need to stock up supplies and energy on board between travels (some with sufficiently advanced technology just need solar energy to reload batteries though).
* Golgo 13's story "Power to the People" sees Golgo tied up and forced to undergo a whipping by South African customs agents after discovering he's carrying a concealed submachine gun in his luggage. Oddly enough this is enough to make him laugh subtly.
* Hc Svnt Dracones with the first name uncapitalized, Pulse generally doesn't use last names but includes symbolic typography in their first names (James!!@), Spyglass names are usually anagrams, IRPF names are precluded by rank and use the first two letters of one's taxonomic family and species as surnames (i.e. Student Richard Ca'Ja would be a jackal), Progenitus favors long elaborate names derived from Greek mythology with some warping over the centuries ("U'sisous" from "Ulysses"), while TTI follows MarsCo with a preference towards Inuit, Russian, or Icelandic, with their job after the name.
* Halloween — Slasher film debuted in 1978 that inspired countless slasher movies. 10 movies since 1978. Rebooted in 2007.
* Harrison Ford has a scar on his chin from a car accident, which is occasionally referenced in films:
* Have I Mentioned I Am Gay?: The character is said to be homosexual, yet they never display any sort of romantic feeling or sexual attraction toward characters of the same sex.
* Good Omens during the Time of Troubles directly before the Apocalypse. Sure, the seas hadn't started boiling and the moon hadn't turned red a blood at that point, but things had definitely started. Besides, she actually said something along the lines of "Yes, the earth moved for everyone."
* Hermione's parents torturing Death Eaters with their knowledge of dentistry is fairly widespread in the fanfic.
* Greg the Spider, Greg leaves again, this time for good after feeling unfairly resented by Arbiter for a lie he was forced to tell.
* Heart in the Wrong Place: A human's heart is where their left lung should be.
* hasn't been mentioned much since then but he does still tend to get a little politically incorrect when trying to get under a suspect's skin.
* Heavy Traffic was killed in a plane crash two weeks before the film was released in theaters.
* Highlander Connor MacLeod has a collection of things he's picked up over his life, masquerades as an antique dealer and gets found out thanks to his handwriting on old title deeds and some inconvenient photos. MacLeod's also got many memories of times gone by; saving Rachel from Nazis, dueling drunk in 18th Century New England, and of course, his original life in 16th-century Scotland.
* Heartbreakers are con-women who make their money by seducing rich men. But the men they con are usually criminals or Jerkasses, making our "heroines" the lesser of two evils. The film also has no trouble pointing out that they are utterly horrible people though.
* , half-Cardassian Harriet was raised human and as such didn't thought that insults could be misconstrued for flirting, or punching the boy who just insulted her was basically equivalent to a betrothal. Cue poor besotted Mekor asking if she would like for their Bonding to be held in his ancestral house.
* Hannibal performed the trick perfectly on the first take with no rehearsals. Turns out Mikkelsen was a juggler in his youth which he credited for being able to pull off the trick.
* Greystone Valley offers this option to Sarah, but it's questionable as to how sincere he is.

* GURPS offers different spell lists and special powers for different types of deity served, and again, "War" is an option.
* Hard Times ends with asking whether various events each character imagines will happen to them in their future, then after each paragraph says "such things were to be". Then a fairly typical example is described in Louisa's imagination.
* Grand Theft Auto that nothing but the concept of the game remained the same.
* Hellboy series, where modern Germans are universally just regular folks, and one of the main characters is the heroic (though occasionally absent-minded) ghost-in-a-bag Johann Kraus.
* heavy with solid, blocky designs that give clear indication of their resilience and through design process. GDI Units are progressively iterated on tried and true designs, and favor a combination of hard-hitting conventional firearms with railguns and sonic weapons built on a solid, reliable base that can stand a beating.
* Greedo is noted as being a terrible shot and an idiot who will most likely get himself killed.
* Herbie Rides Again Alonzo Hawk. It's kind of a trained reaction to Hawk because she slugs him again when she learns he's Hawk's nephew. It's only later that she realizes he was utterly clueless about Hawk's exploits and was actually an honestly-decent man who eventually joins her side, staring them on the way.
* Haemonculi within a certain amount of time (usually a day) then the Haemonculi can regenerate their entire body. So even if you kill the leaders, they'll be back later. Some Haemonculi have considered death to be an interesting experience. Reserves indeed.
* Go Animate, as the punished will be attacked, have their possessions destroyed or even outright killed due to minor things.
* Gosh Dang It to Heck! version of Jesus and Golly for "god". "Golly" can essentially serve the same purpose.
* Guardians of the Galaxy to kill said Sakaaran and and all his comrades. After the battle, Yondu demands the orb containing the Power Stone, and departs.
* Godzilla (2014) into the fandom from having previously been "closet fans" before; he has been pleasantly surprised by all the unexpected people hearing about what project he is doing and telling him something along the lines of "I like Godzilla. Don't fuck it up."
* Hayashida, the teacher to the protagonist Rei, utters a bad Japanese pun involving pork cutlets (
* Gods from Outer Space was a 1970's Polish adaptation of von Däniken's theories into a series of graphic novels.
* Harem Anime, where Yoshimune makes sure every concubine has a go with her. That way no one could claim otherwise when she names one of the more malleable concubines as the father of her child.
* Gorky Park, Arkady Renko escapes a citywide manhunt by boarding a train full of 3-year contract laborers; noting that the other passengers would probably rob him and possibly kill him if he falls asleep, he drinks chifir, a super-concentrated form of tea, to stay awake the whole time.
* Goosebumps: Book #15, "You Can't Scare Me!", has the main characters call their classmate Courtney to get her into the woods, at the tree house. The girl calling claims to be Courtney's friend Denise. Courtney's response:
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, both by J.K. Rowling): Whatever touches the horn of a creature called an Erumpent is injected with a substance (pure Explodium, perhaps?) that causes it to explode.
* Hair-Trigger Temper: This character will get extremely angry for many particular provocations — or has never learned how to control their temper.
* Grace Under Pressure debuted at #1 on the Billboard Rock and Internet Album charts, though none of the four singles broke the Top 10.
* Gnosticism: the Movie capable of being read as symbolic of gnostic philosophy!
* Golden Boy ends with Kintaro riding off into the sunset, pursued by the girls he met throughout the series.
* He becomes audibly frustrated when dealing with the antics of Pastor Drom.

* Going into the legendary "Loot Cave," a cave in the Cosmodrome where, if players stood in the right spot, they could endlessly shoot Hive troops until they dropped legendary engrams, which could be decrypted by Master Rahool in the Tower. In later versions of the game, the cave leads to a pile of Hive bones that can be activated, triggering a voice that says "A million deaths is not enough for Master Rahool!"
* Gone Horribly Right when he finds out his vision is TOO clear, his family's smallest physical flaws and imperfections are magnified a thousand fold by his vision. Through his eyes, his mother, father, and sister look like disgusting, malformed mutants.
* Hero uses this as a motive to conquer China. One of the few movies where it is arguably shown as justified.
* He also wears a hood when he presents himself as “The Traveler” near the end of season 4.
* Hey Dad..!, by contrast, is set in what appears to be a realistic Australian house. Certainly, most Australian houses will have a separate lounge room (or living room) and kitchen, and many lounge rooms will have more than one comfy chair.
* Harry runs a one-man company called Metamorphosis which provides a "perfect stranger" for whatever your needs might be. A good chunk of its business involves his pretending to be the man (or woman) in the lives of clients who prefer not to tell their families that they're gay or lesbian.
* Haleo and Julelan": Daggers don't deal much damage, and before Julelan can finish killing himself, Haleo makes her second save against the poison and wakes up. The two run away together.
* Haunt The House, two of the objects the player can possess to scare people are a stuffed bear and a moose head.
* he is replaced by a Geth VI who has the same functionality as Legion, but none of Legion's memories (if Legion dies during the suicide mission, he can't upload his programs, since there are no com buoys near the Collector Base). The VI doesn't share the same understanding of organics that Legion does, and won't be on as amicable terms with quarian squadmate Tali as Legion can come to be. This makes brokering peace between the quarians and the geth impossible if Legion's dead and the VI is assisting you.
* Heroic Bastard born into the Mubai clan but was ostracized and thrown out along with his mother, who died of illness from neglect, making Yuhao swear revenge. He wasn't a natural born genius but instead stumbled upon Daydream, a 1 million-year-old Spirit Beast who wanted to help Yuhao become a god so they can both achieve immortality. In combat, Yuhao is coldly calculating and pragmatic like Tang San, but his tactics differ in that he focuses on mental attacks and the use of illusions to bewilder and crush the minds of his foes while using Absolute Ice for attack and defense.
* Gossip Girl, where Dan meets cute a girl early in the second season, by bumping into her, books falling, and you know the drill. So definitely a love interest, except that by the end of the episode they show you that the girl was hired by Chuck and he pretty much orchestrated everything from the get-go.
* Gotham City Garage, it's Harley Quinn's view that love is both needless and hurtful.
* Gundam SEED He eventually falls in love with Lacus Clyne. There's also Marrue Ramius, who is mourning her late fianc&eacute for much of the series until she gets together with Mu la Flaga near the end.
* Happens all the time, as the most inconsequential remarks and jokes often turn out to be the lynchpin of the plot (to the growing frustration of the
* .hack's stops the bell leitmotif at the intro, symbolizing that the Boss is, in fact, your former friend. The themes associated with Phases in GU also uses the same leitmotif, with the same aforementioned bells. It manages to make most of the boss fights very, very creepy.
* Goof Troop — which leads to her being allowed to take complete advantage of him.
* He also set him up for trying to cheat during the class election in "Citizen

Max". Fortunately,
* Grampa vs. Sexual Inadequacy", Grandpa Simpson apologizes to Homer for horribly insulting him. The best compliment he can come up with? "I was always proud... that you weren't a short man."
* Gwain Saga was an everyman hero, but things changed fast for him pretty quickly.
* He's also surprised when he is able to say that he really wanted to see his son that day. "
* Harry Harrison. In his story "The Jupiter Plague" Harrison describes the "small tangent flames" that shoot out sideways from the end of the barrel when the weapon is fired. Apparently his 'recoilless' hand weapons work by venting the hot gasses out small holes in the sides of the end of the barrel, and angled toward the back, to counteract the recoil. Ouch! This is known as a "muzzle brake", and is in fact used in real life to reduce recoil. They're typically only used on very long-barreled rifles, not on handguns, because the vented gases can be dangerous (gas ports along the top of the barrel called "compensators" are much more common on handguns).
* Harry puts on his invisibility cloak when he sees Hermione approaching the Hogwarts Express. When she enters his compartment and asks Luna if she's seen Harry, Luna replies that he vanished after she sat down and she hasn't seen him since.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats episode "Swamp Fever", Riff Raff tells Hector and Mungo about a cat disease called "catatosis", and when he lists the symptoms, they manifest in Wordsworth. The symptoms consist of a twitching right arm, a quivering lip, wildly spinning whiskers, flipping and flopping in one's sleep, barking like a dog, flapping one's arms like a bird, crying like a baby, and sleepwalking.
* God of Evil. Anathos states they can't defeat him because only a God can kill another God, thus him committing suicide would be the only option (as at this point no other God is around). He ends up being stabbed by Jadina with Danael's sword, which was forged with Danael's blood and as such counts as part of his body.
* Grings into attacking Crown City as part of his plan. Intresting variation here is that he never had her son anyway, it was just a hologram as Zorua had escaped on his own.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. Basically a miniature Tribble dyed girly colors. Also nifflers, furry little black things with long pointy snuffly noses.
* Gory Discretion Shot he makes several cameos in the questionably-canonical animated series doesn't help matters any.
* Goldfinger. Since it's an early film, Goldfinger stays to watch the death. Bond doesn't escape — he convinces Goldfinger to keep him alive a bit longer.
* Harry Wells, the Harrison Wells from Earth-2, is worse. He is constantly acerbic, talks down to absolutely everyone, and constantly blunt. After his daughter became a superhero, he was unfailingly supportive, helped her recruit a team to help her, and worked to make her the greatest hero in the world. He was still so blunt and annoying that the team eventually voted him out, and he came back to Earth-1 since there was no where else to go.
* Hardly Working in favor of arguing about whether it's technically classifiable as a monster or just a really, really big moth.
* Grimm: they couldn't find the perp with the security cams, but they were able to identify the murder victim and the people standing closest to her so they could question them about the crime. They were also able to nudge an uncooperative witness by reminding him he'd been caught on camera.
* Hideo Kojima often includes his birthday in his works. Examples include:
* Hard-to-Light Fire: In fiction, it often takes someone a few seconds to make a fire. In reality, it can take hours if fuel must be gathered and matches/lighters are not handy.
* He also seems to do this whenever he and Naruto manage to meet up in battle. Since Naruto has a short fuse on anything involving Sasuke, it's not even a challenge to get him riled up by Kabuto's taunts.
* Hangman's Curse, the football jocks are almost all unrepentant bullies. Blake is

the outlier, the result of him falling for Elisha, and realizing that, as the one black person in the film's main cast, him bullying a minority group might be a little bit of an asshole maneuver.
* Hayate the Combat Butler's first season was on a Sunday morning kids' show time slot, but the second season moved here, perhaps because of all the references and otaku nature of the show.
* Gundam. Many of the series characters are born and raised in Space Colonies and are very comfortable in zero-gravity, and will jump and bounce off of walls/ceilings/floors with practiced ease to move around. And of course, the zero-g space battles are generally fought at very high speeds. The only time slow-motion is going on is during docking operations, where precision is of the utmost concern.
* Greenfire is, and when she remembers at least they have each other, she finally realizes how much she cares for the dragon.
* Grojband: Used by the mimes Grojband get in a fight with in "Myme Disease".
* Hasbro approached Marvel to help create a backstory for their reimagining of the
* Hephaestus, son of Zeus and Hera, was so ugly he got thrown off Mt. Olympus as a baby and was crippled upon landing (or was defenestrated because he was born crippled). When the goddess of love, Aphrodite, needed a husband, all the unwed gods (including Hephaestus) were lined up for her to make her choice. Zeus chose Hephaestus for her — and she was completely and utterly
* Godzilla Raids Again but the studio responsible went bankrupt before filming started.
* Helios Airways Flight 522. An error in preparing the plane for the flight meant that the pressurisation switch had been turned off, and wasn't turned on again before the plane took off. As the plane climbed, the crew and virtually everyone else on board (sans one flight attendant who managed to reach a handheld oxygen tank) passed out from a lack of oxygen and low air pressure. The plane continued until it reached Athens, where it proceeded to fly around the city on Autopilot for almost two hours, unable to land because there was no one able to control the plane and carry out the landing sequence, which is always dealt with by the crew. Fighter pilots noticed the flight attendant attempting to control the jet, but with the attendant unable to communicate with the pilots or understand the controls, the plane kept circling the city. In a last ditch attempt, the flight attendant tried to land the plane, but the plane's fuel had ran out, and the aircraft slammed into the ground.
* Hannah decided to give her son, Samuel, one. 'Samuel' means 'God heard my prayer'.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! had Tsubomi and Erika stuck with some of their friends during a monster attack. As their friends were wondering where the Cures were, Erika attempts the weak excuse "We're gonna go now..." before they're stopped and told to stick together. It gets to the point where Tsubomi's ready to put her foot down before Yuri shows up to fix things. As for Itsuki, she was busy trying to warn everyone away.
* Guyver hanging out in jars... and one of the few instances where you actually see someone leaving one of the jars without someone having to smash said jar first.
* Good Samaritan instead of making her put up with seven years of hell while he trained her, making his death seem almost as much his fault as Cinder's.
* Hanlon's Razor: A character who often causes harm, but doesn't mean any of it deliberately.
* Guest Strips its own changing style as compared to Pete's Dimension of Pain, likely in response to fan complaints, with a character saying that it was as if there was some mysterious interloper messing with the dimension. This became the seed of the new major storyline in the MitDoP strips: an interloper was indeed messing with the dimension, turning it first more human and then even further towards something like an animated kids' show. This angel, as he turned out to be, was thus a kind of representation of the guest artist.
* Happens several times throughout the series. Culturally, a formal proposal of marriage and an oath of fealty take the same form: that of throwing your sword to the ground at a person's feet. The romantic version is especially notable with

Carthoris and Thuvia, Gahan and Tara, Pan Dan Chee and Llana, and Vad Varo and Valla Dia. At one point shortly after Carter and Dejah Thoris meet, he says to her "my sword is at your feet"; she realizes he's unaware of the implications and is therefore mostly amused by this.
* Hawken, the CRT-Recruit mech you start with is the most balanced class, with the assault rifle and TOW missile giving it decent firepower at all ranges.
* Happens all the time among the gods, because well, there's not all that many gods. They're pretty much all cousins if not
* Happened again in 2017 with "Mi Gente" by Colombian artist J Balvin and French artist Willy William, which had a remix made featuring
* Grand Chase advertisement: "GRAND CHASE HAS ONE OF THE MOST "SKILL BASED" PVP SYSTEMS EVER! Wait... there's dungeons too? WHO CARES? NEW TOURNAMENT! CASH IN NOW TO BE THE BEST!!"
* Happens again in Season 3 in which all the outlaws abandon a house that has caught on fire in order to rush off and save Kate. One can only assume the villagers were not too impressed.
* having his own fun with languages. He speaks perfectly fluent Orcish, coming out with a profound "I believe it goes, '<It is not the language of the clans but the language of nature to which one has to listen.>'
* Guenevere allows the female PC to romance any combination of Arthur, Lancelot, and Morgana.
* hammer the point home, the soundtrack piece which accompanies both this scene and parts of the magic shoe shenanigans is entitled "Addicted to Magic".
* Godzilla (2014), the entire prefecture of Janjira is completely abandoned after 15 years allegedly because the area is affected by radiation, until Joe and Ford found out it isn't). Judging from the downtown skyscrapers, at least a million people lived there.
* Henry himself is an indecisive, easily dominated scaredy-cat who has no business running a military unit — but he runs a
* Head Over Heels, Pythio, the nonbinary oracle, is revealed as Mopsa's ostracized mother.
* Grand Theft Auto, which would be a massive success and a game-changer in the market, making the original founders, especially Jones, forgotten.
* Gnomeo and Juliet, Benny's idea of a costume for an "ultimate stealth" mission involves dressing as a daisy and strapping a spray can that rattles as he moves to his back.
* Hakosuka - Historic Nissan Skylines (due to their box-like shapes, along with the first two syllables of the Skyline's Japanese transliteration)
* GT, the final battle against Baby is on the day before Christmas too.
* Happens to Special Agent Michelle Lee while McGee and Abbey chat about her relative "hotness" level on
* H-Game re-imagines some historical figures of the Sengoku (Warring States) period such as Uesugi Kenshin and Yamamoto Isoroku, as cute, screwable girls.
* Gundam0083 that shows how Nina and Gato first met and develops their relationship a bit before the betrayal.
* Heaven's Design Team is the engineer who makes all the designers' animal ideas a reality, and points out flaws in their designs. She also carries around a lot of tools, including a wrench.
* Happily Married. In a variant, Arnbjorn explains that his wife doesn't usually tell people that they're married because as the Matron of the Brotherhood, she doesn't want to give the appearance that she plays favorites. Doesn't in the least stop him from talking about his "beautiful wife."
* Good Is Not Soft: Kindhearted, altruistic, and heroic; focuses their righteous anger against villainy.
* Godzilla (2014) which immediately begins a trail of destruction across the Pacific.
* goes into a state of shock but by episode 25, she seems to have recovered and is intent on making Kotetsu fall for her.
* Greyhawk supplement, adventure card "Honest Bandits". Alkari Lantard fell in love

with the daughter of an Urnst noble. In order to be given her hand in marriage, he had to spend a year and a day robbing people (without killing them) of ten thousand and one gold pieces worth of coins and gems.
* GUN×SWORD: A mild antagonist version; Fasalina is clearly a head and few inches taller than Michael.
* Gray is a beautiful young man, with silky silver hair, purple eyes, and long lashes. The story's inciting incident is Colton groping Gray to confirm that he's not actually a girl.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) was in play and Marlena simply learned "Eternian" but the few stories showing Eternians interacting with other Earthlings show they actually speak English.
* Green Arrows and Green Lanterns, with Oliver Queen regularly teaming up with Hal, and his successor Connor Hawke doing the same with Kyle Rayner.
* Hannah Montana, Oliver starts calling Lily "Lilypop" and Lily starts calling Oliver "Olypop".
* Haou Airen. When Di Long tries to rape Kurumi, she protests and calls him "sensei." He realizes that she still thinks of him as her P.E. teacher, and concludes that this makes it even better, because "it'll be like doing something really naughty."
* had become filthy stinking rich. Naturally, they could only stay for a few minutes and didn't have time to capitalize on their newfound wealth.
* He's pretty scarred up all over from years of chasing guys with names like "Knuckles" across rooftops, something that
* Harry Potter calling them, specifically so that you don't alert your enemies as to what you are doing.
* Haruhi Suzumiya herself is described as a World Class beauty by Kyon, who admits that if her personality would improve (
* he died from overexertion while the machine could do it all again the next day. Some versions are particularly bittersweet, since they add the detail that Henry was fighting to keep his job... and since he died, the machine replaced him anyway.
* Henley On Todd Regatta in Alice Springs, Australia, is a tongue-in-cheek subversion of conventional river regattas in which the "rowers" must carry their boats along the dried-up riverbed. Nature sometimes sabotages the event by inconsiderately filling the river with water, subverting the intended subversion.
* Here We Gooooo! in Peaches Castle, leading Yoshi to believe all castles were like that and begin randomly slamming his tongue into windows in Princess Caramel Seltzer's palace.
* her name sounds masculine (and her last name literally is). This helps derail Shelly de Killer's argument that Adrian is his client, since he states that he physically met Adrian to make the deal, but refers to her as male because he hasn't actually met her.
* Half-Life 2. As Gordon is knocked unconscious by Civil Protection...
* having wished that she never met Danny, which caused him to lose his powers granting every wish she hears as Danny imprisons her again.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, after ten years (seven in-universe), eight movies, and nearly twenty hours of series runtime. This is such a monumental moment in the film's eyes that it even grants them a moment of privacy not given to them in the novel.
* Goosebumps are all different. It's not clear why they decided to make the connection to that book in particular, except perhaps that, again, it had an easy, descriptive name.
* Guaymar is a planet perpetually shrouded in darkness. Its native sentient species are cannibalistic savages that worship a god of death and one of the only forests on the planet is also home to a deceptive, sedentary
* Higurashi: When They Cry The manga has a handprint decorating the back cover of each volume.
* He was preceded in this trope by Skurge the Executioner, who made one of the most epic
* Granger Smith had been recording independently since the late 1990s, but his

first two chart entries upon signing to Broken Bow Records — the #1 "Backroad Song" from 2015 and followup "If the Boot Fits" a year later — remain his only major chart entries to date.
* half of a nearby taxi along for the ride. It nearly lands on top of Bruce, much to his alarm.
* Hildegard von Bingen is a Latin-language album with downtempo electronic influences based on the compositions of a 12th century nun. It was released by Garmarna, a folk-progressive rock band from Sweden. Yup.
* Harry S. Truman and Thomas Dewey is the king of real life election upsets.
* Headscratchers and even complaining when questions they asked got decisively answered/explained.
* GLOW is centered on female wrestling and the titillation that it provides viewers. The director calls it "porn you can watch with your kids." In the first episode, an actual cat fight breaks out between two women in the ring, and the other wrestlers can't tell if it's real or not.
* ♥ episode "The Lie". The cashier is puzzled. "I like shih-tzus," Hurley explains. "It looks like you heart them," the cashier answers.
* Graham Chapman stereotype and made a point of exhibiting the clean-cut, pipe-smoking British image of masculinity (both on- and off-screen).
* Gone Girl, normally blonde, became a brunette to play Detective Boney.
* Hair Reboot: Seemingly destroyed hair can be returned to its proper shape and volume by merely shaking it
* Hadestown has a few songs about this, but "Hey Little Songbird" and "When The Chips Are Down" probably fit the trope best.
* Greece might somewhat fit this trope, being said to be the most sexually active country around (surpassing even
* He once lit a match on his head. One might think it was fake, but knowing Jamie...
* Gossip Girl. Vanessa tries to blackmail Blair? Humiliated by episode's end. Vanessa tries to break up her and Nate? They're closer than ever by episode's end. And most of this is just the first two seasons! She's still going — at the end of Season 4 Serena's attempt to hurt her actually leads to her relationship with the prince becoming public, her being approved by his mother, and finally her getting engaged to him. Lampshaded by Dan — "Only Chuck and Blair could go to war and end up happier than when they started." Also, his attempt to attack them that episode? Ended up with Chuck and Blair having fantastic sex on a piano. Let's face it, no one can hurt Blair without helping her.
* Have Dreams, Will Travel, where protagonist Benjamin Reynolds (portrayed by a then 12-year-old Cayden Boyd) grows up, becomes a baseball player, retires from the field to become a writer in his 40s, gets old, has a wife who eventually passes away, until he's a lonely old man by himself... but the narration until the end is still done in Cayden Boyd's child voice.
* Hellsing by saying that "they're all cosmoguns that hold a million rounds" and "Anderson is four dimensional".
* Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater episode, "Catula", this scene played out:
* Green Lantern story established that the Guardians of the Universe corralled much of the universe's mystical energy into the Starheart.
* Harry Potter are animate and semisentient, due to some kind of special darkroom process. Considering the penchant some wizards have for tinkering, there are probably magical cameras too, but they aren't played up.
* Held Back in School: A character gets forced to re-take the school year because of how poorly they're doing.
* Harry Potter and the Nightmares of Futures Past, Harry manages to come back in time, with the idea of preventing his future from happening. However, there are still things that happen no matter what he does - Voldemort trying to steal the Philosopher's Stone, Ginny falling under the control of Tom Riddle's Diary, Sirius escaping Azkaban, Dementors posted at Hogwarts...which makes him despair that maybe he can't fight fate, and worries that everything may end as it did in his past. However, there seems to be someone that is trying to force things to happen as they

did during the books.
* Grease "Kenickie" was in turn renamed "Miller" with 40th anniversary revival of the Chicago version.
* her death, literally volunteering to take Himiko's face in a death trap, albeit unknowingly.
* Halo: Reach: Some of the Spartans in Noble Team have some rather prominent shoulder pads.
* Gravity Rush, Kat's familiar is a cat, and Reven's familiar is a Raven, appropriately enough.
* Green Wing Sue White gets a dummy, which insults everybody around her and she swears blind it's got nothing to do with her even though (as Caroline points out) they can see her moving her lips. When Sue breaks into Holly's locker, the dummy is sitting on a bench and tells her "she shouldn't do that". Sue argues with it before stuffing it in the locket.
* Hermione's father overhears what he thinks is her and Harry having sex. When he bursts into her bedroom he finds her cleaning the computer screen, while Harry is playing solitaire.
* Graceling is almost entirely concerned with trying to clear up the lingering effects of his powers.
* Henry V, where Henry married Katherine, who speaks almost exclusively French. There is a cute courting scene when she keeps misusing certain words.
* Good Omens (2019): Pepper fearlessly defies both Adam (even when it becomes clear that he's got supernatural power) and then the Horseman (well, Horsewoman) of War to their faces, kicking War in the shin, then wishing her away by advocating peace at Adam's urging.
* Hank the Cowdog (the cats using a tune of "America the Beautiful" and the dogs using a tune of "My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean").
* He Loves to Fly and He D'ohs notes that Homer is more confident while he's bowling than he is doing anything else, and advises him to wear his bowling shoes everywhere he goes. This results in Homer getting plenty of job offers, including one where he can fly in a company plane, which is Homer's passion of the week.
* Hammer's Slammers, the personal guard and military police of Colonel Alois Hammer. In later novels, the old Regiment, after conquering Nieuw Friesland, becomes this.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 8 episode 14, Big M. gets a personal raincloud twice - once when he's informed by Little M. that he's somehow not qualified to be a loser, and again when he's snubbed out of a potential new job as a sweeper.
* hedonism, is one giant drug abuse metaphor. Seriously, his/her worshipers give us too many examples to choose from.
* Harry Potter Comics is a squib and can't use wands or magic on his own. But he's highly practiced as a magical artificer, welding magic into everyday objects, including his own battle armor (kevlar-lined full plate) that makes him highly resistant to bullets, swords, AND magic attacks.
* "Hell Bent" when she states that whatever it was she just told the Doctor in a private moment is something she won't tell the Time Lords "or anybody else" (cue the glance at us).
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 when he's using his arrow to kill dozens of mutineering Ravagers.
* Gypsy Danger's pilots don't use their sword until halfway through the movie. If they had pulled it out right away, they couldn't have used the very cool tanker, and they couldn't have used the sword in midair!
* Hervé de Rinel, after a grand tour of Britannia, concludes that the island is round (and produces a map as proof). Worse than that is when he adds, to be more convincing, "I went around it twice to be sure!"
* Heroes Unite. Arsenal and B.A.S.S. wear more 'conventional' military power armour.
* God Eater is still in a race against time against a nightmare scenario of an Aragami capable of adsorbing all others forming. So far they've only been able to delay this, by having their God Eaters destroy the core cells, causing all Oracle

Cells in an Aragami to lose cohesion and start from scratch.
* "Goofin' Up the Social Ladder" is about Peg trying to get into high society.
* GoldenEye when Xenia attacks him while he's having a leisurely swim at his hotel. He retrieves his gun from alongside his towel once out of the pool and sets it down when Xenia begins to kiss him. Conveniently, it disappears when Onatopp starts crushing him to death, presumably as not to ruin the tension and provide a too-easy ending to the fight.
* Goldfinger. The title villain dresses as a U.S. Army general during the assault on Fort Knox.
* Hidekaz Himaruya or his sincere appreciation for the fandom's support even during the 2011 earthquake.
* God Hand, there are two basic elite types: the "tall" model and the "fat" model. Both are much harder to send flying and have a lot more health.
* GURPS as the perk (one-point advantage) Skeptic. Any supernatural powers the character doesn't believe in get a penalty to use, and the effect is cumulative when there are multiple skeptics present.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, but he has the charisma and cohesive attitude that makes him a fan favorite to many fans of the game.
* Heist (2001): After the gold heist, Jimmy betrays the others to steal the gold and Fran.
* has connections, most notably his high-ranking father, allowing him to get away with running around play-acting at being an action movie hero.)
* Harry Potter: Harry's accidental wizardry let a snake out of its case and (in the film version) trapped Dudley in it.
* Hawk and Dove Vol 3 #1(June, 1989), first appearance) is the owner of a Dimensionally mobile Pawn Shop. The modest sign above his shop says: BARTER TRADING/Exotic Goods and Services. Inside the dimly lit pawn shop lay a potpourri of antiquities and merchandise, eccentric and cosmic in scope: A Green Lantern power battery. Demonic scrolls. Weapons from Apokolips. Ruby slippers. Vials filled with churning smoke labeled "youth" and "courage" and "love". A Legion flight ring. A lava lamp. The inventory constantly changes. None of this is for sale. Barter gives these things away— but he takes something in exchange. Another object. Information. Ten years of life. A first-born son. Never money. Barter doesn`t buy or sell— he trades.
* Good Omens (2019) by another demon and groans "It's not a problem, it's tickety-boo" before passing out.
* Here We Go Again!: The story ends with the conflict repeating or the characters going through a conflict similar to what they've already been through.
* He also notes that Janeway responds to everything with overwhelming force, and has on multiple occasions managed to resolve space-time anomalies she has no understanding of by blasting the hell out of them. In "Equinox" he suggests that this has become Star Fleet standard practice: on seeing a rift in space-time, whip out your phaser and start firing. He also at one point starts listing the past times Janeway has solved a problem by shooting it, only to realize that he was listing every episode from "Caretaker"
* Hans Zimmer. And Howard didn't even do the third movie due to Zimmer forcing Howard out, in favor of his (multiple) proteges.
* Hi-5 involves a girl dreaming about her toys coming to life while taking a nap directly after playing with him.
* Heavy Rain. There are four main characters in the story, but it's clear right from the beginning that Ethan's the one the player is supposed to empathize with the most.
* Hearts of Iron). On a side note, New England often remains loyal to the USA but is typically occupied by Canada to “protect it” from the CSA, and the Canadians can elect to annex it (along with the Panama Canal). This can potentially draw the civil war’s victor into a war with Canada/Japan as they try to take back their overseas territories.
* Have Space Suit – Will Travel, since Vega V's real name is unpronounceable to humans.

* here.) In the new series, the differences between the prop and the CG versions appearing in the titles are consistently embarrassing, with coloring, weathering and damage, and the shape and size of the lamp being visibly different between the titles and the "real" TARDIS often seen immediately before and after in the actual episode.
* Heroic Fatigue shows that stress, responsibility, and sacrifices can wear them down to the point they're unwilling/unable to continue being a hero.
* Gravity Falls: Lost Legends, Ford exits the Mystery Shack doing this, and Stan complains that he should have used the door.
* Guns Akimbo, but still have to reload-unless you upgrade them, in which case they never have to be reloaded.
* He Who Fights Monsters: Many works from the middle of the decade and onwards featured the more "idealistic" characters (to put it that way) being forced to do rueful choices just to get going.
* Gray Death Legion Saga employing over 300 people. Mostly averted in the rest of the series, which focuses primarily on the battlemech pilots which are often in a more structure command.
* Grimoire Heart's Azuma holds the Fairy Tail mages as hostages by sapping all of their magic through his uprooting of the great Tenrou Tree, all except for Erza, whom he provokes into fighting him at full power by this means. At a point during the fight, Erza briefly considers requipping into her newly-acquired Seduction Armor and seeing if a change of tactics availed her, but she ultimately decides against the notion.
* Halfhearted Henchman: Villains who slack off, have no motivation, and complain about it to their co-workers.
* Grand Theft Auto IV), as well as the late reggae singer Seeborn (birth name Terry Marshall) who voiced Jacob's mentor Real Badman.
* Golems in several editions are often strengthened by some magical attacks. For example, flesh golems are hasted by electrical attacks, and iron golems are healed by fire attacks.
* Hildegard Hamhocker bakes a pie for Tumbleweeds. Tumbleweeds refuses the pie and insults her too. She responds by throwing the pie in his face.
* Harry Potter will finally be coming within the next few years. These speculations were confirmed in 2019 when the third park was finally announced as Universal's Epic Universe.
* Google Translate Sings song "Stitches", the line "Now that I'm without your kisses" became "Now I have no clothes", resulting in a naked Malinda.
* Greed: One of my favorite deadly sins! It's all mine and I'm not going to share!
* Good Girls who gets freaked out as (having secretly gotten involved in several robberies and working for a local gang boss) she realizes just how terrible jail is going to be for her and begs to be let out.
* He's so savvy about his Evil Gloating that the fact that he'd been monologuing to Elan for an
* Hero System of multiple mimicked forms would be a prime candidate for a Variable Power Pool.
* Hamish and Dougal. Dougal answers both questions with "Not the night before a Macathalon!" Hamish then says "Well, I'm right behind you", and this time they say the punchline together.
* Happy Heroes) before he spits them all out after Happy S. hits him in a weak point.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers take their eyes off of Italy dressed as Sailor Moon. They proceeded to gobble down that eye candy with a ferocity akin to hyenas tearing down fresh prey.
* Halloween: Resurrection with a group of college students and the TV crew in the old Myers house. Throughout the night, Michael proceeds to pick them off one by one until one member of the crew (the director) and one of the college students are left.
* Godzilla vs. Kong) with sign language and is portrayed by Kaylee Hottle, who is from an all-deaf family.

* Green-Sky Trilogy, creatures that rather obviously appear to be rabbits and monkeys are respectively called "lapans" and "simas." Other creatures such as tree bears keep their recognizable names. "Pan-fruit" is probably breadfruit (if so, the Kindar have latex and insect repellent) and "tarbo root", eaten by Erdlings as a side dish with fried lapan, is possibly taro root. A lot of the special language is based on German and French words. Snyder implied in the first book that the inhabitants of the planet Green-sky are descendants of an Earth colony founded by German and French scientists (and at least one Israeli) with a large group of war orphans. She includes some credible examples of linguistic drift and coinage.
* Hell Hotel: A hotel that's scary, often due to being abandoned or run by a shady character.
* Harry Potter's Durmstrang seems to be located on one of these. The school's name is Germanic, the Headmaster is vaguely Slavic, the local superstar is a definite Bulgarian. And they won't tell you anything about the whereabouts, aside from the fact that it's very cold outside and spacious with mountains and forests. Compare with Beauxbatons and Hogwarts, which are simply French and British, respectively.
* Golden Sun sets up its own plot rather than being part of a trilogy with the first two games (the final scene ended on a cliffhanger), but a continuation has yet been announced.
* Hellboy films, the BPRD facility holds (among other things) artifacts and books relating to the occult—including Hellboy himself.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, a creepy backwoods tow-truck driver tells our heroes to make themselves at home while he fixes Harold's car:
* here is off-limits due to the fact that the owners just can't get any privacy. The owners note that things were fine until the 30th anniversary celebration of the movie, when things "just collapsed". No one would leave, trash would litter their yard, and having thousands of fans hike up to the house just for photos and the like was all too much for them.
* Hilarity Ensues. In this plot lover may try to hide in a wardrobe or under the bed, escape from the apartment or convince husband that he is not a lover.
* Grendel Werewolf who is compelled to take down what the series equates to the Devil.
* Haunted House: Before his death, Zachary Graves was a mean, rotten old man who was hated by the community for his attitude. He was also a thief who stole a magic urn that belonged to the town.
* "Highwayman" was first recorded by its writer, Jimmy Webb. Glen Campbell also recorded it before
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, but we can assume that poor Yao tried to run away when he saw Kiku pointing the sword at him. Later on we can see the scar.
* Happy Gilmore: Happy deals with a heckler by ripping off his shirt just long enough to distract him as he punches him out.
* He even held his feelings in when he was raped by Taishou in the second volume just because he didn't want to be hated. In the fifth volume, after Fukami rapes him, Fukami realizes this and that's one of the reasons that he moved away. In the seventh volume, after having a talk with a friend, Buchi admits that he's an Extreme Doormat and that he held his emotions because he didn't want to be hated by his friends.
* GURPS: Bio-Tech have their gills on their chests in order to function properly. The extensive modifications needed to let them survive underwater required making them inhuman inside and out.
* Great White Hunter to the trope: the reported attacks were all during the dry period when the lions' normal prey was scarce. During the rainy season, when herd animals were more common, they actually stopped attacking humans. These two were more recently turned into a museum exhibit (with one of them lying down, since the rug didn't include his belly). See the Movies entry for the movie based (somewhat loosely) on the event.
* Hearing the names of the planets can also lead people to think that you're talking about the
* Going back even further, the ancient Saiyan Yamoshi is stated to have been a

right-hearted Saiyan in an era where those were not common.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life games where the protagonist dies. Your death is thus rather dramatic, with you suddenly dying at a rather young age (in your 50s or 60s). This applies to the animals as well (which is common in the series) If not taken care of properly, you will get a cutscene of them dying by falling over and you will get called out for your poorly caring for your animals.
* Golgo 13 The Professional, Duke sticks a grenade into Silver's mouth causing his head to be blown off his body in the resulting explosion.
* Grimm, Hank Griffin is the only member of the cast who remains human from the beginning of the series right to the end.
* having IID come down on Herc for other reasons unconnected to the preacher incident, allowing the black community to be satisfied that Herc got canned without making Carcetti look weak.
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters) and begs for mercy. Hansel says, "Nice try," and continues the attack.
* Hand Wave to improve his abilities, and when he does, he actually reclaims his title as strongest (mortal) fighter in the universe, although he still fears Beerus.
* (he teleports him to the ground to avoid killing him and ending his fun)
* He gets his wish when Sylar kills him. Most other characters are somewhat angsty about the consequences of their powers, but quickly learn to make use of them.
* Hawk Moth became a supervillain specifically to lure out the guardian of the titular
* Good Omens has Crowley do this with holy water, and use it to kill a Duke of Hell. Notably, the bucket of holy water is treated like a bomb by Crowley, as he's a demon too.
* Henry IV, Part 2: Mistress Quickly has Falstaff arrested for debt and breach of promise.
* Gnomes, though they do consume songbird eggs and also dairy products if given by others.
* Half-Life 2. "What cat?!" Though, things don't go quite as planned with it even when it is seen.
* He gets home, goes out to watch a rock gig where he flirts with DiDi and Yuki and admires Zii on stage, and then gets home to find Amber on his doorstep, asking for a bed for the night.
* Gunhouse: While the Caretaker does care for her charges (in an aloof and distant sort of way), the fact that the orphanage is constantly under attack by various bizarre monsters bent on kidnapping the children definitely pushes it into this territory.
* Haunted Legends 5: The Stone Guest by the villain has a chalk-white face with dead black eyes that have cracks radiating out from them.
* Goalies are not allowed to play the puck anywhere past centre ice (to prevent goalies from joining the rush as an extra attacker).
* Hieronymus Bosch or puns on old sayings that are now mostly forgotten.
* Guild Wars. Furthermore their figure seems to be bulkier, than the average human. That would mean, that they weight at least 650 pound (300 kg). To maintain that body weight, a similar built 6-feet man must be able to lift at least 330 pound (150 kg).
* Gottes Bodenpersonal: Eine unwahrscheinliche Liebesgeschichte ("God's ground personnel: an unlikely love story"), the first subtle sign of the budding romance between Lauren and Christian is Lauren giving Christian an enormous box of chocolates.
* Gosu, Soh Jinhong is naturally a master of swordsmanship being able to effortlessly cleave through trees and solid rock as if they were paper.
* He was one of these before he even met Jade, though. In his first conversation with Luke, he says "[the headaches] are getting more frequent. They started after you were kidnapped by the Malkuth Empire." Yeah, I'm pretty sure Luke knows that already.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is implied to be written in rooster's

blood, but it's much later revealed to be just red paint. In the movies, though, Hermione outright says it's blood.
* Go Mad from the Revelation: Seeing what you shouldn't see will force you into insanity.
* Heavy Rain whether Ethan does this to discover Shaun's location or gets it the first time around.
* Hey, Hey It's Darryl and Ozzie - has joke about someone getting upset and storming off to the other side of the album through the hole in the middle. Needless to say, this joke will not work in any other format.
* Hellboy, Abe Sapien can learn about objects or people by touching them. For example, he can touch a weapon left behind at a crime scene and see exactly how the crime happened—or he can touch a superior's hand and realize the man is dying of cancer.
* He based the Snob's appearance and voice on an audience member he saw at a Q&A panel for
* Haze, the Mantel soldiers all wear helmets and shoulderpads that glow luminous yellow, with the rest of their armor being dark grey or black. The helmets and shoulderpads also flash red when the user takes damage. In reality, those helmets would only serve as massive targets for their enemies, especially since they'd flash whenever they hit their marks.
* Haytham's father Edward was able to do this as well, likely picking up the skill in the Caribbean.
* Gundam ZZ likes to reuse the ZZ's docking sequence whenever Judau decides to dock, although they begin to cut away some parts of the sequence as the show progresses.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" that Harold Dingle was selling was actually toxic dried doxy droppings.
* have's mother can be seen grazing (making it the most often re-used stock footage in Disney history).
* Hanna-Barbera. Boo Boo has the correct solution right from the start, but no-one listens to him until the end after visiting many different places.
* Harry's Law when a mother was convinced of killing her newborn baby, born without a brain. Harry, the mother's lawyer, took to accusing a nurse who had been attending the birth of being the real killer (noting that, for example, the baby's neck had been snapped expertly, by someone who had medical training), and the nurse broke down and confessed.
* GURPS 4th Edition, where it's played for horror. The funny thing is that it's mentioned again in Chapter 17 (Meta-Spells) on page 121, where the actual enchantments are explained as well as how they work, and again in Chapter 24 (Technological spells), where the reaction in Chapter 14 is played for laughs.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) had a villain named Evilseed, a sentient plant being who despised humanity for "gorging [them]selves on plant life" and sought to destroy them. The minions he could create were some kind of plant/dinosaur hybrid, and later a hydra-esque creature. Fortunately he gets a beatdown from his ancient foe, Moss Man; a more benevolent plant guy.
* Godannar ends with a Mimetic Beast attack, just when the entire restored force happens to all be in one spot.
* having seen a UFO - he doesn't figure out what they were doing, but both Homer and Marge scream "Don't turn on the light!" in panic as they cover themselves with the pillows.
* Hand Signals prepare to burst into a room where a changeling may be hiding.
* Halo: Halos in Space, Joe Chief leaps at the Spines Alien and gets pierced by the spines, but breaks them off in the process. Both respond with an "Ow."
* good or evil, although some of them certainly come across that way. A planet with only one Shard in residence might still find this applies if it's one of the nastier ones like Ruin or Odium.
* Harmonic Feedback, Naomi flips off Justin for telling her to stop blowing off band practice.
* Half-Life human. The devs have said that he's meant to be "something" that's

pretending to be human, but not really trying all that hard at it.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys had a poisonous drink poured into a plant in "As Darkness Falls". As is usual, the plant instantly wilted.
* GURPS: A number of advantages, such as Doesn't Eat/Drink, Doesn't Breathe, and Doesn't Sleep, can confer this in whole or in part.
* Hasbro the movie even begins filming), the Marvel Legends Cull Obsidian figure was made with the wrong costume.
* Harry Potter as a regular tension reliever in the plot. Mrs. Weasley is not amused when on one occasion he goes so far as to use Muggle medicine to try and stitch up some serious wounds he had incurred.
* He Who Fights Monsters: A person is so obsessed with vanquishing their opposition that they become as bad as the evils they fought.
* Happy Tree Friends, particularly in the earlier shorts. The Generic Tree Friends used for crowd scenes are purple and frequently in shadow; they typically resemble bears, but can be any species.
* Gravion has the Gran Knights, who are formidable (in their own ways) in an out of titular mecha. The sequel bring us the Gran Troopers, who are the same, so much so that the leader of the first Badass Crew congratulates the second Badass Crew at one point.
* Goblins. To do so he has freed himself of all morality so he can purge any possible source of evil from the world, and has set himself on a path of genocide that is completely at odds with the paladin's code. The fact that this has not stopped him from using a paladin's spells only makes him more terrifying.
* Golden Kamuy, set in early 1900s Imperial Japan, specifically the northern island of Hokkaido.
* he brings the Empress into the present and kills her there, meaning that the Sands are created but have no way of having been involved in his past adventure. Dahaka comes to claim her body and Prince's amulet, erasing Sands of Time from timeline, but leaving the Prince himself in peace.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army six-shooter attachment. Deleted scenes reveal that the gun's gigantic cartridges have bottles drawn on the sides, with the message, "Suck on this" written on the shells.
* He's Just Not That into You sort of has this. Justin Long's character doesn't realize he loves Gigi, the girl he was teaching about men and dating, until after he turns down her advances (she had a crush on him, mistaking his kindness for interest. Subconscious attraction?).
* Grand Finale, though, so he goes and locates a Xunca superweapon that extends across multiple dimensions and pulls in several million galaxies' worth of energy.
* Gothic II who don't know of his crimes, thus attacking him or taking his possessions may have dire consequences. This may be a programmers' oversight, because the quest is given by local authorities (one of several). But since the game is a sandbox, there are several ways to deal with that.
* Heartbreak and Ice Cream: Someone being dumped has ice cream to make them feel better.
* Gungnir this. Katanas are not only the worst weapon in the game, but they can only be used by two classes, and even then only to counter, assuming you figure out how to even do so. Even the joke weapons on Nightmare difficulty are better than them.
* He never manages a vocal explanation, instead going "I'll show you!" and sucking in his stomach.
* High School D×D refuses to give his host any destructive feedback and ceases to function instead (normally followed by Issei getting the tar beat out of him conventionally).
* Harry's dramatic flip over the far more conventional Uhtred in their practise duel in the first book wins him the fight (but breaks his ankle), and is just about the only way he
* Heralds of Valdemar, in Karse, the "Son of the Sun", the leader of their theocracy, is a woman this time around, by direct divine intervention. This would normally just be a gender flip, but she is also reversing the excesses, pogroms,

and corruption of the previously patriarchal theocracy. She single-handedly changed Karse from being one of the major antagonists and "evil" forces in the novels to one of the good guys.
* + high probability of tragedy for anyone unfortunate enough to be in the idiot's path.
* Hearts of Iron players to stick to real-life history. As a result, when in the hands of a sufficiently good player, Nazi Germany can overcome the odds and end up winning World War II.
* Going by their demonstration videos, the Turkish construction firm
* Happy!, cop-turned-hitman Nick Sax is being hunted by both the cops and the mafia after a job gone bad.
* Glitched Miko AU: Miko, a Glitch tech who as her job hunts down and captures Glitches is 'herself' a glitch.
* Hey Arnold! has it easier, because while her parents ignore her and it sucks, it's still better than having them obsess over her every move.
* Hellboy and replaced his bones with steel and his blood with sand or maybe cocaine by then, teeth don't seem like that big a deal, really.
* Gone Horribly Right: The solution works so well that it becomes a new problem.
* Hell-Bent for Leather: Nothing shows badassery quite like wearing tanned cow hide does.
* Hershey's 5th Avenue bar featured a "broken Peanut" who very badly wants to be part of the candy bar but feels discriminated against because they only want peanut butter. The commercials played sad violin music while the Nut rambles about his desire to be in the candy bar, and near the end usually threatens to do something drastic. "If they won't have me, I'll throw myself to the elephants!"
* Groovy, Kinda features: A beautiful female robot; a gay Neanderthal, a Neanderthal security guard, a cat girl who may be from Venus, a small six legged land Octopus named Robespierre, zeppelins, flying saucers, a discombobulationotron that can open a doorway between realities, and beatniks.
* Hentai of her former protégé, and after the ceremony is stopped, Kitami is seemingly killed, but is revealed that at the last second she manged to pu her soul into the other body. In the sequel, the coven is restarted and led by a new arrival, and in the final episode, the new leader's soul is taken to hell, while Kitami's soul takes over her body.
* Hatchet Face, a former member of the Slaughterhouse Nine, combined a power-nullifying aura around his body with super strength and toughness, giving him the advantage in close quarters with any other cape.
* Gold Coin Comics does this all the time. The most notable of which might possibly be when Lance first encountered an actual save point within his own universe.
* Green Isn't Your Color" have the same character design but with inverted color schemes.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost) and the One-Eyed Black Cat, two demons of unknown origins, still remember the Egyptian gods of old, and it is theorized some of the bedsheet ghosts in the Mansion are millenia-old ghosts who have, by now, completely forgotten their mortal life, and may have been Neanderthals for all we know.
* Her Semblance is too useful to let go. In general, any altruism that Cinder shows is purely for her benefit.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas has Ryder, Pulaski, and Catalina, all three have extremely short tempers and unpredictable behaviors.
* Granny Classic who, beside being Scrooge's housekeeper, is also his bodyguard, and not his secretary.
* Have Space Suit – Will Travel right out of a fantasy novel, despite having less authority.
* Green Arrow" Lance designed it for him so he wouldn't catch a chill in Seattle's rainy clime. Since he had abandoned his trick and gadget arrows for broadheads instead, it was a better fit for a darker and grittier GA than the old "Robin Hood" hat from the Golden Age. Initially he still wore his domino mask underneath the hood, but after enough people explain they already knew who he was he gives up the

mask and wears only the hood. Depending on the artist, it still hid the face—it was the beard that defeated the whole purpose of it all.
* Hannelore doesn't have the greatest grasp of normal social behaviour when she's introduced. Her upbringing is probably more to blame than her
* Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft when you hit the “Cancel” button while waiting for an opponent.
* Had she used it properly, she would’ve stayed, and Pen would’ve been eliminated instead.
* Gloomy Town and spoilered out if the title card wasn't a zombie-pony standing bold-as-brass in the middle of town, cocktail in hoof.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. It's doubtful she's serious, but it's a telling moment for this normally driven character.
* GURPS featured a UN with quietly held tactical nuclear weapons. And the ability to tell nations to not make strategic ones.
* Hacksaw Ridge - The Battle of Okinawa, as shocking and violent as Saving Private Ryan, but in the Pacific, not in Europe.
* High Speed Rail. There is one exception: Amtrak's Northeast Corridor on the East Coast, where there are several major cities relatively close together: New York City, Philadelphia, Washington DC, and Boston, which are served by the Acela. Even then, the Acela is slower than the TGV or Shinkansen and caters to business travelers, as it has no coach class.
* Gwen Stefani's song "Rich Girl". (Partly to the tune of "If I Were A Rich Man") Not the video as much.
* Gustav Eiffel was primarily a structural engineer yet he supplied his name to the
* Happens in the US version as well. Though Michael gets over Brian eventually, and they both settle down with other people.
* Harry Potter, and numerous other so-called sweets made by the Weasley twins. Caused Dudley's tongue to continuously grow until Arthur got it under control.
* He's also not very good about indicating how much time has passed (it gives the story a mythical quality).
* Grimmjow Jeagerjaques was also a very unlucky guy. He tried transforming twice before his final battle with
* Harry Potter and the Distaff Side: "I own none of this. I do not own Harry Potter or any rights to his image or personality. I do not own the moon or the stars. I do not own human genders, other than my own personal original factory equipment. Honest. Nope, not me. I most certainly do not own the rights to a billion dollar literary work. Damn it."
* Hedda Gabler's 2004 American film adaptation moves the setting to present-day Wenatchee, WA.
* Gurren-Lagann The Satire, when Simon and Kamina use Giga Drill Break, Kamina doesn't shout FINISHING MOOOOOOOOVE! Instead, he actually shouts "LIMIIIT BREEEEEEEAK! GIGA DRILL BREEEEEEEAK!" This is despite the series trying to avoid tropes and main-stream pop-culture references.
* Have I Mentioned I Am Heterosexual Today?: A character who displays non-conforming or homoerotic behavior feels compelled to remind everyone that they're straight.
* Hello, Dolly! in which Dolly Levi asks her dead husband Ephraim for a sign that she should marry Horace Vandergelder. Shortly thereafter, Vandergelder quotes Ephraim's favorite aphorism to her.
* Gonzo and various members of The Electric Mayhem have changed their default outfits over the years, but in merchandise and illustrations, the characters are generally depicted in their original outfits.
* Hamilton is immoveable when it comes to matters of honor, making him insensitive to the needs of others.
* Hey Arnold!: In "Weighing Harold", when Harold gets teased for being overweight, he decides to get something else from the Jolly Olly Man instead of his regular 6 Mister Fudgies. The Jolly Olly Man says that diet Mister Fudgies have half the fat of regular ones. Harold orders 12 of them. Nothing about this scene (or the

episode) is played for laughs.
* Godzilla, Mecha-King Ghidorah which a cyborg kaiju from the future sent to the past to fight Godzilla.
* Hello, and welcome to your first session of Freudian analysis. Now, what seems to be the
* Gunslinger Girl. To her annoyance, she gets another bear from someone else, leaving her with eight bears. "I knew I should have asked for something else."
* Henry Kuttner, Venus is an ocean world where the landmasses are dominated by uninhabitable jungle, forcing the colonists from Earth to live in underwater cities.
* Half-Life. One particular example is the Gravity Gun: it's the wet dream of every physicist, yet it looks rusted and ready to fall apart at a moment's notice.
* Hayate had a good reason for forgetting it as well. The challenge was issued because he needed to defeat her to get rid of a curse. During the festival she was named for, Nagi got kidnapped, and Hayate had to deal with running through the crowd while crossdressed to save her. She then frightened off the curse, so, tired and with no further reason to still keep the appointment, he falls asleep right after that, waking up
* Halo 2, where its effect is slightly different. There is no confetti or children — the enemy just blows up exactly like a plasma grenade. Also, the effect works on any enemy with a head, not just Grunts.
* 'had to open to give the customer change. Even the way that the National Cash Register business flourished involved an example of this: initially, they would mail letters and flyers to businesses offering their services, but the employees who were already stealing money would then steal or destroy the letters/flyers to keep the boss from knowing about it, so owner John Patterson set up demos at hotels and civic centers showing how much theft it stopped.
* Guild Wars 2 where Black Lion chest keys are rare to get by using game resources if one is unwilling to purchase them with real money within the in-game Black Lion store. All characters automatically gain a Black Lion chest key for reaching level 10, meaning that entire strategies have been designed for reaching this milestone as quickly and efficiently as possible to farm the rare keys, creating and deleting alts as they reach level 10 and outlive their usefulness.
* GuP, Kuromorimine sailor Olga gets one when a Stielhandgranate (with severely reduced non-lethal load, thankfully) thrown by Yukari explodes in her face after catching it, thinking it was a dummy.
* Happy Daze for sexist reasons (believes human women "belong" to their boyfriends and are less tough than human men).
* Halo 5: Guardians introduces the rifle-sized Hydra launcher, which can fire up to six homing micro-missiles in rapid succession.
* Hercules has a reference to one of the more well-known ones: "He could tell you what's a Grecian earn!"
* Good Apollo, I'm Burning Star IV Volume One, fall into this, due to the narrator of songs like "Welcome Home" and "The Suffering" being a mentally unstable writer who has had a falling out with is girlfriend, and blames all of his problems on her leaving him.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats, Heathcliff tells Hector, Wordsworth and Mungo that if he can get himself arrested on purpose, he can help his pop bust out of jail. The other cats just shrug at his suggestion.
* Hightown: Jackie, an agent of the US Marine Fisheries Service, gets determined to solve a murder after she stumbles over a young woman's body on the beach. She's got no training in this but does a good job even so.
* Goliath? The story as generally remembered is that David was a shepherd boy bringing food to his brothers in Saul's army when he heard of Goliath's challenge to single combat, introduced himself to Saul, and volunteered to fight... except that he was already serving Saul at this point as a musician and armour bearer; Saul should have known who he was and he should have been with his king in the first place. While all this just comes from the first book of Samuel, the second book of Samuel mentions how Goliath was killed by someone called Elhanan, though

some bible translations say Elhanan killed Goliath's brother.
* Happily Divorced been gay, but he doesn't reveal it to his wife until they've been married for a long time and he wants a divorce so he can live a gay life. Bonus points for being based on star Fran Drescher's real life.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City plays in the background, to fit the game's 80's vibe.
* Handling of uninsured patients: Good Doc will treat them anyway and take the loss, Bad Doc will say, "Get them stable and send them off to the state hospital."
* Gregg Mayles and Steve Mayles, the lead designer and artist of the first two
* He Never Told You: In spite of Simon murdering Tuba, mistreating Hazel, becoming insane and trying to kill Grace, and even still trying to kill her after she saved his life, Grace was still horrified and heartbroken by his death. The reason Grace seeks out The Cat to talk with her was because she is the only other person on the train that would care about his death.
* Grand Theft Auto. Some sub-bosses do carry armor, but that just adds a second or two to their lives.
* Hard Work Hardly Works or a montage rather then attempt to portray in a believable fashion the evolution of an artistic sensibility, scientific acumen or insight. Some argue that this is because actors are, usually, not painters/musicians/composers/scientists so they can't believably portray the artistic and scientific process, even if the film-makers wanted to go in that direction.
* Hero Factory storyline, which involves giant kaiju-themed beasts that, among other things, rip out streetlights and communications antennas and rampage around the city.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys called, well, "Gladiator" featured the heroes trying to free a gladiator and being forced to take part in the games as well.
* Hero Factory did away with this almost entirely with its second set-line.
* Gravity Falls: Journal 3 comments about her looking nice in an evening dress and the two of them developing a "vibe" together.
* Hero Antagonist himself (or possibly both). In any case, she turns him down. By the second season, she's so frustrated by this (and other meddling in the police department) that she quits and barely looks back.
* Gulliver's Travels being waged over which side of the bread to butter.
* hell by the end of the season. Season 4 reverses their relationship, with Aeryn doing the pursuing and Crichton avoiding her, with Noranti's help, and it's not until the last half a dozen episodes that they finally get together for real, and Crichton proposes to her at the end series finale (right before the cliffhanger ending in which they get blasted by an alien spaceship, setting up the miniseries). Whew!
* Grand Finale (but only in the US, they had aired elsewhere in the world months before).
* He Who Fights Monsters: Because of my goal for revenge, I've become just like the bastard who harassed me. Good.
* Gospel pianist Anthony Burger died of a massive heart attack while performing during a Gaither Gospel Cruise.
* Happened during the War of 1812 due to the amount of time it took for information to travel in those days; the treaty ending the war was signed in December 1814 but combat continued into the following year. Of particular note is the Battle of New Orleans, fought January 8, 1815, as the Americans' overwhelming victory both compelled the British to abide by the terms of the treaty and propelled Major General
* Golda's Balcony; a weary Golda Meir repeats the line "I could do without that music" several times.
* "Here in town you can tell he's been down for a while / But, my God, it's so beautiful when the boy smiles," - Anna Nalick, Breathe (2am)
* Grumpy Smurf has a tendency to, whenever somebody mentions anything, go "I don't like [thing]!"
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged and wondering if she could put panties on (in the original story, she was wearing them).

* Glee Reprise works when he joins the club, so the characters who are more familiar with the competition circuti (like Beth and Julian) have to explain several things to him to catch him up.
* he doesn't know anything about the supernatural at all, until season 5, that is.)
* Happy Heroes: In Season 8 episode 22, Huo Haha feeds Happy S. a magic candy cracker that turns him into a candy cracker. Not only does this strip him of his superpowers, but it also makes him susceptible to melting when in the rain or near a fire, on top of making him edible.
* Have His Carcasse, when the police officer is reluctant to try to prosecute the case, Harriet tells him that the dead man's fiancee danced with a different professional dancer, and her son did not look pleased. Since the motive for the murder was to prevent the mother's remarriage, they prosecute.
* Grand-Strategic This is a level at which there are lots of meetings with loads of politicans, civil servants, senior military figures, and diplomats. There are oodles of graphs and statistics, and the maps are world and continental ones.
* Hilariously macho supervillain who died in the most macho way possible, by riding a shark into the mouth of an active volcano, with 250 pounds of dynamite strapped to his chest.
* Hell on Earth: Demons invading the world and transforming it into a hellish wasteland
* Heroic Island, the Alicorn god of Gaming, Misdirection, and World-Building, and is based on
* Halloween Night 2, the heroine is afraid that her (previously psychotic) friend is still assaulting her. Meanwhile, her new friend on the block is getting REALLY into Halloween, including these two really realistic-looking skeletons for decoration. Needless to say, it turns out that the previously psychotic friend is harmless, her NEW friend is psychotic, and the skeletons are her dead parents. The girl alters between sly lies ("They're just Halloween decorations my parents put up") and complete obliviousness as to her parent's real state of physical health (not to mention decomposition).
* Good Colors, Evil Colors: Certain colors indicate morality and personality.
* High-School Sweethearts; James turned Poppy into a vampire to prevent her dying from cancer and now they'll be together forever. They figure out they're soulmates and so were destined to be together; Poppy also tells James she always knew she wanted to marry him someday right back when they were kids.
* Hanna-Barbera productions, circa 1982, which was unreleased in the US. It involves a guitar dragon, army skeletons, siren headed policemen and the Beast of the Apocalypse.
* Guys and Dolls, Sky and Sarah sing about their perfect loves and how unlike Sarah/Sky said love will be. A few scenes later, they start to realise their attraction to each other.
* Gugure! Kokkuri-san: Kokkuri is probably a lot older than the 25 years he'd like to claim. Kohina is an elementary student. Nevertheless, even though Kokkuri's acting as a parental substitute, they still consider each other friends.
* Hihara, when Hino treats his injuries from after he falls down realizes that he loves her in
* Harry Potter. The original series was intended for children and adolescents, but the series quickly caught on with adults as well. Different covers were created specifically to market the books toward adults. However, author JK Rowling designed the series specifically to avoid alienating fans who had grown up by the time it was completed. Each book grows progressively more mature, "growing up" with the reader.
* Heaven Seeker: A character does good deeds so that they can go to Heaven or their equivalent.
* he thwarted his own flaming-bag-of-dog-crap prank. Kelso's indignant response: "IT WAS ON FIRE!"
* Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames was used for about half the season before the opening credits were phased out.
* Harry Potter fanfic set in a reality where a wizard's "coming of age" had a tiny

chance of changing them into a magical creature featured Hermione turning into a giantess. Needless to say, sexual frustration abounded.
* Hayate the Combat Butler had one when one of the Haukou students confessed to Makimura.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix caused extreme grief in the fanbase — a popular avatar/signature saying shortly after the book's release was "JK took my love away; I am still in mourning." The fact that his death was never really explained, as it involved magic only seen in that scene, didn't help.
* Hex and the City of Hell for still feeling love, he was probably using hyperbole with that one.
* Go! Princess Pretty Cure has pigtails in both her civilian form and as Cure Twinkle.
* Graphic's most infamous practices was to have actors making a scene for the camera, their faces being replaced with those from people on the news, most notably during a notorious divorce case in 1927.
* Goldfinger also ranks as one of the most popular henchmen in the entire franchise.
* Hammer, along with several other movie horrors, in some Victorian never-never-land, not quite Germany, not quite Transylvania, not quite anywhere else between France and Russia. Hammer didn't make all this up. In the 19th Century, much of eastern Europe had German-speaking upper classes with peasants, villagers, and travelers who could be Germans, Slavs, Magyars, Turks, Jews or Romani.
* Hainish: In "The Matter of Seggri", the titular planet is this variation. There are about sixteen adult women for every adult man, and the women treat men (who are made to live apart from larger society) variously as intellectually lacking sex objects or "treasures" to be coddled and patronized. Men are seen as more emotional than women and unable to use logic and rational thinking, whereas women are seen as pragmatic and rational.
* Hetty Feather: Hetty and Jem hold a meaningful gaze to say goodbye at his wedding reception.
* Hi Honey, I'm Home, Mother stammers, "Nice to meet you, Boobs—uh, Babs."
* Guilty Pleasure: chain restaurant fans, who by and large ignore local restaurants, embracing It's Unpopular, So It Sucks.
* Gunnerkrigg Court have the strength and speed of a machine, and some are safe even against Kat's electro-disruptor. But they have a big red button on top of their heads. Yep, they have a large, highly visible, easy-to-reach off switch.
* Gunslinger Girl: Cyborg girl Triela breaks the handcuffs of Mario Bossi after she rescues him from being "taken for a ride" by his former Mafia acquaintances.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, as well as all the other Aliens, Time Travelers, and Espers out there.
* Hairspray (2007): "Ladies' Choice" and "Come So Far (Got So Far to Go)"
* Golden Lion award received some negative publicity and media fears that it would inspire ideologically-motivated shootings. This led Warner Bros. to bar journalists from attending the red carpet premiere, and police forces watched over a number of high profile theaters that screened the film's premiere for security. That constant media drama only served to increase interest among moviegoers to see what riled up the media so badly, and the movie ended up making more than $96 million on the opening weekend, making its budget back instantly and breaking some box office records for the month of October.
* Goalie Ledoux will, if given a chance, describe ice-hockey as being rumbles between armed raider-like "ice gangs".
* Heavy Rain. It's quite obvious when the player is failing too many QTEs.
* He is extremely reluctant to change out of his female clothing, and afterwards Nobby is, for reasons never adequately explained (well, except for
* Hesh doesn't believe that Phil needs the patch, calling it 'Your Bum Eye And How It Doesn't Exist'.
* Good Omens: the main female character finds out that the man she was fated to fall in love with, whom she hoped would be the proverbial "tall, dark and handsome" guy, is in fact only tall and dark. She tells herself, "Two out of three isn't

bad."
* Here's something to help counterbalanace that: Tzeentch may be the ultimate manipulator, but you can take heart in one thing.
* Henry & Verlin is dedicated to Ken Ledbetter, the father of writer/director Gary Ledbetter and the author of the original short stories, who lived from 1931-1993.
* Healing Hands technique which works on pretty much anything from wounds to chronic diseases.
* Gundam 00: A Wakening of the Trailblazer against a certain fansub group that does this un-ironically).
* "Hell Bent". As such, "Hell Bent" has no clearly defined antagonist other than time itself.
* Goodfellas, and Viasat 3. The third dub was made in the early 2000s for RTL Klub and brodcast on that channel and Duna Televizió. The fourth dub was made for the home video re-release in 2005. The fifth dub was broadcast on the MGM channel.
* Globe of invulnerability stops low-level spells from affecting everything in the area. More powerful spells still work, though, but it deprives most spellcasters of their basic arsenal.
* Glen Cook novels, hybrids between the various fantasy races have become so common that the ancestry of some of them can be almost impossible to guess. Really complex blends are referred to as "uniques".
* Harry Potter, Much of Hogwarts castle is built with several secret passages that the students use to get around school quickly. The castle has so much and some are so well hidden few people know the exact locations of each one. The only three plot significant secret passages used in the books are passages leading into Hogsmeade Village:
* Halle Berry first moved to New York to start her acting career, she briefly lived in a homeless shelter.
* He broadcasts a fireplace-broadcast-esque calling out to Batman, and gets the city to forget that he went on a murder spree by paying them.
* God, No!: Signs You May Already Be an Atheist, Penn mentions that audience members have admit to him that they have heard Teller talk during the performance — but they always tell their friends and family that they didn't hear him at all, adding to the mystique of the duo's performance. It's all part of the show, in the same way people don't want to be told which tricks they're going to see.
* Hatred is all about a very angry man going on a rampage with the goal of killing as many people as possible.
* Halo 3: When Truth activates the Ark, the Control Room terminal begins to rise and change, and the holographic Halo rings down the corridor begin to light up one by one.
* Guardians of Pokémon: According to the author, Mitsumi is based on this archetype.
* Harvest Moon: Back to Nature is a grumpy and awkward young man while his love interest Mary is a sweet, shy girl.
* Hamilton has a few - a pretty natural result from trying to summarize 50 years of a very important time in history in just a two-act show:
* Herakles, martyred. Similar to Quetzalcoatl is Prometheus, Titan of knowledge and fire, who gifted humanity with the Olympian flames so that humankind is equal with the Gods, and like the others, was martyred.
* He also posted on his Instagram that Berserker and Dreadbot from the same film are also members of the
* Harry Potter, with the implicit understanding that his father is Colin's brother, Dennis.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, Sonia begins to strip. When Hayate reveals that that ploy won't work on him, she threatens to call for his female companion and claim that he had tried to rape her. She does get the stone with that, but he returns later to get it back, with Nishizawa in tow, so that she can't try that tactic again.
* Gravity Falls, even though that was the only one Dipper had at the time...

* Green Lantern: The Animated Series decides to suspend the meeting for a "coffee break" and leads Hal to the mess hall on a "scenic route", which just so happens to show Hal an experimental ship capable of faster-than-light travel that would get him to the far end of the universe in time to be of aid. When Hal question's Ganthet's intent, the Guardian reiterates they're simply taking the scenic route.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Tolga Safer was a close runner-up for the role of Viktor Krum (before Stanislav Ianevski was cast), so the producers created the entirely new character of Karkaroff's aide for him.
* Good Wears White: Heroic characters dress in white clothing to symbolize their goodness.
* Guyver: The titular suit has two lethal blades attached to the forearms just in front of the elbows. Guyver III has 4, a pair on each arm.
* Grim Up North is due to the increasingly life-hostile climate towards the poles.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019): When they first meet, Dr. Sam Coleman offers a handshake to Mark Russell. Mark ignores him, so Sam puts his hand down.
* Henry Stickmin Series is all about this trope. The player has to make multiple choices throughout the game.
* Gurps. Thus all that is necessary is to distinguish between home past and away past.
* Guardian columnist Glenn Greenwald was a popular figure on the left, criticizing
* Halo have a completely different rank system, with different ranks existing for different races.
* Gordon Korman schemes" books before eventually branching out. Such as:
* Glory Daze, the character Eli Feldman, a nerdy Jewish guy who desperately wants to lose his virginity, gives himself a pep talk in front of a full-length mirror wearing nothing but a pair of striped briefs.
* Heart of Gold (Cardcaptor Sakura) and create vacuums, the latter of which she uses to snuff out Syaoran's fire attacks and nearly suffocate him.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G series underwent a societal collapse after numerous wars. Records of the time are sparse, but it is known that most of the space colonies were either destroyed or left, Earth's environment was ruined, and there was a severe famine that caused even more death. Most of the current society under the rule of Capitol Tower is kept in line out of fear of ever risking such a disaster again.
* Godzilla: Awakening die in Hiroshima: they both survived and Serizawa's father joined the freshly formed Monarch, being one of the first men discovering Godzilla's existence. Ishirō followed in his father's footsteps when he died.
* Gowron, on the other hand, mastered this trope and showed it off in almost every appearance.
* Heathers: JD and Veronica are a lot less villainous than in the 1988 movie. The former, while still a killer, is far more sympathetic and troubled than trouble. The latter is less of a willing accomplice to JD's evil schemes.
* Haven throughout the years, including falsifying news stories and death certificates. Duke Crocker goes missing for six months and is presumed dead, and when he returns, he gets arrested and accused of being an imposter for a while. Audrey Parker was missing for even longer than that, but since she is a police officer, her colleagues help her with the documentation.
* Hell on Wheels featured an episode in season one where two characters duke it out in a boxing match, both representing the morale between the white and black workers.
* Green Book, or he's bi. The fact he shows no interest toward a waitress flirting with him may indicate Don is gay, not bi, though.
* h3h3productions has used her Isreali Hebrew to interpret snippets of videos.
* Gordon Lightfoot also had a minor hit with a different song called "Talking in Your Sleep," with subject matter similar to that of Gayle's.
* Heroic BSoD after Batman captured him, and the Joker left a message taunting Batman about it. Batman's greatest dream is a Gotham that doesn't need a Batman.
* Goliath and Elisa finally kiss, it's more of a Small Damn Kiss, but since (particularly older) fans had been waiting upwards of 60 episodes for this to

happen, it still counts.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Harry tells aunt Petunia about how Dementors attack by sucking out your soul. Petunia promptly starts shaking her son Dudley and knocking on his head, Harry wondering if she's trying to "hear" his soul rattling inside to be sure it's there.
* Guild Wars 2 features the asura, a race of highly intelligent and technologically advanced miniature beings that often build their labs and cities with hexagonal designs. Even their holographic platforms featured in dungeons and jumping puzzles elsewhere in the world are translucent, blue hexagons.
* Heroes, she was exempt from this trope). After Samuel Sullivan buried the prize trailer that HRG was held in and Claire Bennet got trapped trying to save HRG, he ended up giving up hope on living and telling her to escape without him when Claire was desperately trying to get them both out. He only managed to survive another day along with Claire due to Tracy Strauss getting them out with her water abilities at the last second.
* He Is My Master Izumi breaks a vase worth 5,000,000 yen. And that is just the beginning of her increasing debt. She simply breaks something just about every time she is cleaning up.
* Heretic, being Doom-engine-based games, naturally have telefragging, though they may or may not have the restriction mentioned above of non-boss monsters not being allowed to telefrag. There are probably few Hexen players who haven't been telefragged by Korax at least once. And careful when playing co-op! If two people enter a teleporter in quick succession or even simultaneously, a double tele frag is the usual result.
* Green Lantern story, Tom Kalmaku shares a hospital room with a local gangster, and talks very coherently in his sleep about GL's power battery and its limitations. Fortunately the gangster tips his hand in the morning, and Hal and Tom work out a scheme to convince him that Tom doesn't know Green Lantern and was just muttering dream-nonsense.
* Harry Potter to combat Voldemort without the constraints of the Ministry of Magic (and presumably before they acknowledged him as a threat).
* Gravitics, the study of gravitational fields (also containing pseudo-gravitics, the study of artificial gravitational fields). Foster got his doctorate in an even
* !HERO: The Rock Opera had a comic book adaptation released at the same time as the album.
* Harry Potter and the Breeding Darkness in order to attend school at Hogwarts, manage the Death Eaters, continue his independent studies, and spend time with Tom; Harry uses a Time Turner to live every day twice.
* Grim Prairie Tales, Arthur is recruited in a proto-Klan gang of Southerners to help them murder a black homesteader family. Unbeknownst to him, his daughter sneaks out and sees him participating in the lynching.
* GURPS, being a generic system, addresses the subject of airship technology from time to time — often in relation to alternate histories, as it turns out.
* he was stalking her across the city with the singleminded purpose of doing something.
* Halo 2, the Prophet of Truth orders the Brutes to do this to the Elites after the changing of the guard, which causes a massive civil war within the Covenant; this "Great Schism" eventually leads to the complete collapse of the Covenant.
* Grand Chase, even if you lose all of your lives and don't continue, you still get to keep your GP, EXP, and quest items (and complete quests).
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch for the NES had a genetically altered tomato as one of Gizmo's weapons.
* Guns N' Roses cover of the UK Subs song "Down on the Farm" has W. Axl Rose attempt one of the worst English accents in music history, comparable to Dick van Dyke's infamous attempts at Cockney on film.
* Hanna-Barbera Granny was able to use a fresh-baked apple pie swung around on a fishing line to guide the players around the court, and clue them in to the hoop's distance and direction. The Globetrotters' accuracy remained phenomenal.
* Green Lantern was far better received than the movie itself, even though it only

lasted one season thanks to the lack of a toy line.
* Gremlins include a scene where Billy and Kate encounter Billy's coworker Gerald hiding from the gremlins in a bank vault and revealing that they killed the manager.
* GZG Japanese Powered Armor. Which existed 7 years before Warhammer 40,000.
* Happens in one episode where Peter and Lois accidentally switch bodies for a brief moment, when they try one of Stewie's inventions.
* "Here's to our neighbours. Sure, they may be black (Cleveland), handicapped (Joe), and
* He later plays an important role in tipping off Phoenix, Edgeworth, and the police to Maya’s location by meowing just as Shelly de Killer finishes one of his calls.
* Grand Finale, Twilight establishes the Council of Friendship between herself and her friends when she moves back to Canterlot to become the new ruler of Equestria, which meets up "once a moon".
* Haven an old man has the power to do this to other people when he gets upset. He accidentally sends Duke and Nathan to 1955 by looking at them. There, they find out that while fighting in World War II he sent his whole platoon several years into the future, when the war had ended.
* Halo: First Strike, the Spartan-IIs find themselves instinctively able to drive them. Covenant vehicles are at least partly reverse-engineered from Forerunner technology, the latter of which humans have a strong natural affinity with due to the Forerunners designating humanity as their "Reclaimers". Thus why the IIs find themselves able to easily pilot what's basically an off-brand version of Forerunner tech.
* Good Luck Charlie had two: The Duncans' living room couch was in the center of the set and directly faced the audience, although in many episodes a TV set can be seen facing the characters. A similar couch and TV setup is seen in the basement although it doesn't directly face the audience.
* Graham Masterton concerns Indonesian folklore, and the feared vampire/voudou spirits, the Leyaks. The Death Goddess, the Mistress of the Leyaks, takes the form of a huge distorted human figure which is made up of millions upon millions of souls she has captured and ensnared. The hero of the story thinks he sees faces he has known, billowing and writhing and screaming in her "hair", among untold others....the Death Trance of the title allows Balinese monks to physically enter the other world, at the price of possible capture by Leyaks and their mistress.
* Henry VI Part 3 as Warwick closes the deal. This enrages Warwick, and he immediately throws his lot in with Margaret and the Lancasters, prompting another round of bloody battles to prolong the War of the Roses.
* Happle Tea while reading their tarot. Despite the fact that the deck normally only contains one of that card. Their incredulous response provides the page image.
* Hekikai no AiON. His father is thirty by the time his mother is born. They later meet, and his father earns his mothers affection, and she agrees to marry him. Other than these details, little is known about them or their relationship, as they are already dead when the manga begins. They are mostly mentioned in passing by the other characters.
* Happens to Sakura not too long after her debut, she mentions that it happens frequently, but they stopped once she found Lyuri.
* Highly luminous stars burn out relatively quickly (a few tens or hundreds of millions of years rather than the ten-billion-year life of a star like Earth's sun), making them poor candidates for inhabited planets. For example, Vega (which is still considered a
* Harvey Comics series, L'il Dot, Richie Rich et al were often punished for their naughtiness at the end of their stories with a good spanking, often in a way appropriate to the character. (Dot's father using a giant dot, Wendy the Good Little Witch politely explaining to her aunts how a spanking should be carried out....)
* Hamel and Flute extraordinaire, sets off an extremely untimely earthquake.
* High Noon is a hybrid marshal/outlaw/revenge story, where the marshal has to face

a band of outlaws who want revenge on him for arresting them previously.
* Harakiri plays a man who has an adult daughter and an infant grandson, at only 30.
* Gotham Knights, respectively) have this conversation. A later panel shows that they actually followed through on it.
* Heist Society, Kat is dragged back into the family business when her father is accused of stealing from a very dangerous man. The only way to keep her father and the rest of her family safe is to steal the paintings back.
* Hentai. Back when the Electronic Hentai Organization specialized in nothing but hentai the admin noticed how a lot of artwork that is not Hentai got high ratings despite having nothing that is even the slightest bit pornographic. Eventually the admin would embrace the demographic and create a Non-H folder for artwork that people like but that simply is not Hentai.
* Hellmouth, bad guys came there looking for a fight pretty frequently.
* Heroic Sacrifice to even think of calling her boss in the middle of a crisis.
* Hayato and Asuka (the children of Hiroyuki and Kojiro respectively) have grown up together with their families, in which they have an almost
* heartbroken to realize the Rose has been telling the truth is able to rescue them both, Ray knows the only way to get out from under the Rose's thumb is to confess the truth and accept his ruined career.
* He also counts on the "seniority lets you get away with more" front; when he is first admitted to the Imperial Service Academy, his father admits that "I think he will make a terrible ensign... but he might make a fine Chief of Staff one day." Miles is such an insubordinate ensign that Illyan
* He also does this in "Love At First Slice" after being fondled by Nastassia Slinky.
* having sex with her sister, and the judge throws out the agreement, at which point the prosecutors offer her twenty to life and threaten her with the death penalty if she doesn't cooperate.
* GURPS Reign of Steel ways, like Berlin's irrational obsession with humanity as a threat to nature) and would oppose it by force if they knew about it.
* Growing Pains featured an episode in which Ben, at a concert featuring his favorite singer, gets a backstage pass to the singer's dressing room... and is disgusted to find that the "wholesome" artist is having a tawdry affair.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Italy did this to Germany and Japan. Did it work? Nope.
* Halo 4: his last appearance has the player shove a grenade in his armor in a quick-time event, after which he falls off a bridge.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series tends to re-use the same constructs over and over, such as Kilowog's trusty hammer, or the sword used by both Hal Jordan and Salakk. This is because making new constructs requires that the animators model them, while re-using existing ones is about as easy as using an existing prop in a live-action production.
* Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, New Jersey's state mental hospital since 1876, has persistently been overcrowded and required new construction. Older buildings have not all been demolished, giving the entire campus something of a creepy atmosphere-especially considering some of the abuse scandals that took place in those buildings...
* Heretic Pride, Master Windu has the task of giving each year's class of appropriately-aged Jedi younglings the Talk, with a heavy emphasis on temptations to be avoided. The Talk itself is not depicted, only the stunned and slightly traumatized state Aloo is in afterward; Anakin, remembering the experience from when he was a youngling, congratulates her on surviving it.
* Halloween Episode, and then slyly adding "maybe!" Al eventually wins the bet, however, and she honors her end of the bargain, but takes one last jab at him before she leaves, saying she'll be back the day after he wins the lottery. (Again adding "maybe!" to the end.)
* Happens in the movie as well. Two Monican agents walk up to each other with completely blank expressions, kiss passionately, slipping a message capsule from tongue to tongue, and then walk off again as if nothing had happened.

* Hammer Horror, but had to bow out after an automobile accident, leaving cameraman Freddie Francis at the helm.
* Harley Quinn is also a rather popular pairing, with reasons ranging from similar colour palette to love of violence. In some circles, it matches Harley's canon ships of Harley/Joker and Harley/Ivy.
* Hannibal. He peeled off his own face under the influence of Lecter, plus some party drugs.
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla under the control of the Xilliens, forcing Godzilla to fight him as well as Anguirus and Rodan.
* Gravity Falls shorts features "Lefty", half of a human suit piloted by a team of green blob creatures (they work very hard so nobody sees the non-existent right side of their body).
* Highly Visible Ninja: A ninja who isn't very good at being stealthy.
* Guilty Sparks hits zero. He's interrupted mid-sentence when his escape ship is rocked and lit up by the resultant explosion, which does, in fact, destroy Halo.
* Got Volunteered: When a character is dragooned into a dangerous job against their will.
* Hamster's Paradise of this trope happened when the ungulope, another native of Borealia, entered Nodera, their mouths, throats and stomachs were designed to safety consume saberleaf and when they fed on it they reduced its numbers and allowed the native grass and herbivores to recover.
* had a long track record of doing this in his B-52. It caught up with him in an airshow practice at Fairchild Air Force Base where he made a tight turn at low altitude. The bomber stalled out in a steep bank and the plane plowed into the ground, killing all four crewmembers. (Warning: video NSFW.)
* Heart Symbol: Subversions, deconstructions and parodies are far more common than playing it straight these days.
* Happy Tree Friends has several small animals that are for some reason vicious. Whistle, the man-eating puppy, a man-eating baby turtle, and a flock of man-eating ducks have all appeared. Plus, well, most of the cast.
* Gods of Chaos, both the most powerful Chaos-aligned mortals in their settings who will drive whole narrative campaigns by their actions.
* Hilda. Heck, during a Q&A on Instagram, Ameerah Falzon-Ojo, voice of Frida, confirmed that she's friends with Bella Ramsey, herself.
* Hero System invoke this rule repeatedly. The rules emphasize "dramatic realism" but we all know what they mean by that. Combine it with the fact they have strength tables high enough to permit a PC to lift a castle.
* Going Postal, to spy on a banker. Rather than get actual information, Vetinari wants to make the banker nervous. He (Brian, not Vetinari) rearranges some of the banker's stuff.
* Helen's Mysterious Castle: The Demonbow has this, implied by its "RequiresHP" property:
* Have Gun – Will Travel, when dealing with more disgusting individuals his bitterness can shine through.
* Halo use a seven-tiered scale to categorize civilizations based on their technology levels, ranging from basic tool-construction (7) to world-creation (1).
* Greenmantle, Hannay's disguise as a backveldt Boer is given away when Stumm's bullying, intimidation, and insults finally push him beyond this.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone filmed scenes as Peeves the Poltergeist. Test audiences didn’t like the CGI effects of the design so the character was cut and none of the scenes have ever been released.
* He established peaceful relations with tribes such as the Nambikwara and Bororo (following the motto
* Good vs. Good. Having fought kaiju of both sexes for over a decade, the transformed Godzilla Jr. has no qualms against fighting back when Princess Luna attacked him due to a misunderstanding. They wreck half the palace in an hours-long fight.
* Hayate himself, almost certainly... he's a full sixteen now, but has already evaded the yakuza, served under

* Hercules for gods and mortals with classmates like Icarus and the seer Cassandra. Hades was also a recurring villain, even though the movie didn't have Hercules meet Hades until he was an adult.
* he's evicted, and thanks to various other misfortunes (his credit cards being inexplicably declined, his superspeed shorting out from hunger, losing both his luggage and his mother) he's reduced to eating pretzels from mud puddles in less than a day and getting the same amount of scorn from passersby (one of whom dropped that pretzel in the puddle to see if he was desperate enough to eat it). It eventually turns out that it's all due to machinations from aliens who were deliberately putting him under stress.
* Gunnerkrigg Court from Spain. However, in "A Bad Start", when Kat is reeling from a particularly nasty revelation about the Court's past, it's Paz who gives her a pep talk about changing the system from within, demonstrating a degree of level-headedness that Kat desperately needed at that moment.
* gruesome detail about some disembodied half-bird monster, deemed it better not to tell anyone.
* Greek philosophical systems, such as Stoicism and Neoplatonism, had the concept of
* GO-GO Tamagotchi has gone missing. They react to the news with a disappointed "Awww..." at first before yelling "Ehhhh?!" a few seconds later.
* half-human, half-Devil Callie is compatible with her human boyfriend Mark, including her "threehole", which is less of an orifice and more of a glowing portal she can manifest on her abdomen.
* Harry white long coats as a part of their Barrier Jackets. Luka and Mia, two of Harry's gang, wear white coats similar to Harry's.
* Heel Realization to save everyone else from the spell she's cast. She is shown reunited with both her sisters in the afterlife.
* Half-Life shortly after your introduction to Alyx, where during an elevator ride she speaks of what's been going on while Gordon was away, and as the elevator comes to a stop she notes "man of few words, aren't you?".
* glitterstim, a habitual glitbiter forgets that he's talking to Wedge Antilles via hologram and thinks he's under attack.
* had Russia change from being enemies to allies of Prussia during the Seven Years' War, he also had a habit of wearing Prussian military uniforms to formal events. He blundered so badly in this that his wife, Catherine, was able to pull off a bloodless coup to oust him.
* Granny Weatherwax triggers one of these. She drops into a pit in which there is already a disgruntled bear. The bear's day, already disrupted, is completely spoilt by this, and it tries to get as far away from the enraged witch as it can. The Dwarf hunters who set the trap consider filling it in would be the ideal solution, but are soon disabused of this notion.
* Hellsinker for example sounds like it was to be used as a stage theme.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: Made in 2002, set in 31 July 1992 – 29 May 1993.
* GURPS describes such a device, called a "growth tank", and it's the most straightforward way to grow cloned or genetically engineered humans or animals, or simply to grow babies when a natural pregnancy is impossible. Depending on the setting, growth tanks may also accelerate the fetus' gestation, though it's not always the case.
* Half-Life And he's the strong, silent type. Lampshaded by Alyx Vance.
* He nearly falls to his death trying to press the manual shutdown button, but falls into a gas vent pipe
* Heavy Rain when Blake blatantly kicks in a suspect's front door in order to search his apartment:
* Groove Squad: Upon learning fruit smoothies serve as fuel for her x-ray powers, Mac tests them by seeing through Zeke's mascot costume. He's upset for it.
* Heel–Face Turn of CarFax, but was cute and popular enough that it now promotes their used-car-information service directly.
* He returns in. Then he does it again at the end of that arc, moving to a new

timeline entirely.
* Gloomverse comes to feel this way about her and the Gloom family, Seaweed, and Mooching Hobo.
* Harry himself is well acquainted with the school nurse, Madam Pomfrey, after winding up in the hospital wing multiple times per book. His friends (Ron, Hermione, and Neville) are also frequent guests there.
* Harry Potter And The Invincible Technomage: Harry experiments with building a magic-powered computer.
* her former boss, Damon Gant, as he's blackmailing her with (faked) evidence that her little sister Ema committed manslaughter.
* Hec Ramsey Isaac Parker before resigning to accept the position of deputy police chief of New Prospect.
* Green Lantern (2011) film adaptation, the "spaceship" is changed to an escape pod, which a mortally wounded Abin Sur uses to escape Oa following a tumultuous battle that cripples his ability to use his ring.
* Heavy Metal dies!"), Den turns to the camera and thinks/narrates "Sounded reasonable to me!"
* GURPS has the "Word of Kromm", referring to the rule interpretations of Sean Punch who not only designed much of the third and fourth editions but is the editor of all official material put out for the game.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G 3D short, Bellri and Aida are attacked by Mask piloting a replica of the Unicorn Gundam Unit 3 "Phenex" named "G-Phenex". Despite the G-Phenex being hundreds of years old design-wise, it's still powerful enough to give the G-Arcane and G-Self trouble.
* Heroic Sacrifice implicit in both threats, but the Doctor looks away, and Davros pounces.
* Guise's archenemy, Wager Master, may be even worse, which is kind of impressive in a terrible sort of way. Per
* Grant Morrison's Batman, Red Hood's run as an Anti-Villain is this, with him killing criminals left and right without any remorse. Unnervingly, half of Gotham citizens support his view, considering that their city is a Wretched Hive filled with the criminally insane. Thanks to this, the cartel sent the Flamingo to deal with him.
* Gojyo has two small scars under one of his eyes, from when his stepmother tried to kill him. His hair is usually long enough to hide them if he tilts his head a certain way, but he doesn't always.
* Harlem hip hop duo Cannibal Ox write frequently about the city and its problems, and their portrayal frequently enters into
* Grave Academy, and the students? Monsters; although it wasn't still confirmed whether or not it is set on our world.
* Hair of Gold, Heart of Gold: Good character with light hair vs. evil character with light hair.
* Her original outfit was an aversion, while she showed a lot of back she wore mid-thigh culottes—baggy shorts—which she'd exchanged for tighter shorts by the time
* Guy Gavriel Kay is briefly annoyed when, having been reincarnated in France for the umpteenth time since the Roman Empire, her old stash of francs that she hid the last go-round is now useless. She steals another woman's purse instead.
* "He's here, he's there, he's every-fucking-where! Roy Kent! Roy Kent!"
* Hard To Be A God is stopped by everyone dropping to their knees, watching a descending human spaceship, lights an everything.
* Hades. While you never fight him in this game, he is behind the main conflict of the tutorial chapter, releasing the Titans to attack Olympus and capture the gods.
* Hawksbill Station, takes place at the eponymous penal colony somewhere on earth in the Precambrian era. There is no supervision, nor any significant life outside the oceans, just a number of male political dissidents exiled by one-way time travel.
* Good Eats, Alton was agonizing on what to do for an avocado-themed episode (while his assistants are suggesting varieties of guacamole) when one rolls into a sink

full of water. He shouts "Eureka!" when he sees that the avocado floats.
* Hidden Agenda Hero: Undeniably a hero, but the motivation for why they do it is unsure.
* Halloween Otome, the Count fills this roll, seeing as Mr. Wolf is too shy and Mr. Bandages is too cold. Possibly proven during one of their challenges, if chosen for the task.
* Haunting Ground. She does this in cutscenes in a very creepy manner and at a certain stage of insanity while chasing you.
* Grand Theft Auto V is notable for being the first game in the series to feature a playable teaser showing some plot critical events that occur nine years prior to the game's main story. The title and credits only appear once the player finishes the opening level.
* High School Musical, Zeke is surprised in the gym by Sharpay freaking out over the cookies he made for her earlier, which she finally ate and loved.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army. Princess Nuala, when first meeting Abe Sapien, thinks that his name is an obvious alias and that he's one of Nuada's spies, so she reads his mind to find out his real identity, only to learn that "Abe Sapien" is actually his name.
* Gravity Falls) in "Boss Mabel," he immediately solves the first puzzle before the host even finishes announcing it, but loses all his millions on the final, extremely easy question. The word Stan had to guess was "please," which was stated earlier in the episode to give him a "burning sensation."
* Grand Theft Auto V yet. And then they hit it off anyway. Explanation:
* Higurashi: When They Cry: -I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry...". There's also a part where Shion screams "You're lying!" about six or seven times in a row to Mion.
* He is allowing the players to advance themselves and even allow them to interfere with the Scourge's plans all to get them stronger so he can kill the players once they reach him in Icecrown Citidel and raise them as uberpowerful generals and use them to
* Haruhi Suzumiya should be unable to support its own weight, but also that the laws of physics in general simply don't seem to apply to them.
* Helloween with "Heavy metal (is the law).", "Are You Metal?" and "Metal Invaders". Also, in perhaps one of the strangest examples, "Heavy Metal Hamsters".
* Hellboy. It appeared at first to be the latter, but the monsters are getting nastier, and Hellboy is getting increasingly desperate.
* her discredit Dumbledore without alienating the entire student body.
* Happy Heroes, Sweet S. is shown on multiple occasions to be absolutely terrible at cooking, to the point where it's been said that her cooking is essentially a biological weapon. The other heroes and Doctor H. do everything in their power to keep themselves from having to eat dinner whenever Sweet S. prepares it.
* Heavily implied with La Muerte. In the opening, she sadly tells Xibalba he's not the man she fell in love with years ago.
* Hercules want to know what happened, and after Cassandra tells them, they all beg and plead with her not to tell anyone.)
* High Fidelity: Rob, originally a man in the book, film and musical is made a woman for the series.
* He's also a subversion, in that he's thoroughly dismissed as a paranoid lunatic.
* Gone Baby Gone The author of the book the film is based on, Dennis Lehane, used to work with abused children.
* Gunnerkrigg Court dropped in, and some teacher-parent meetings apparently involved Odin.
* Gravity Falls opens up to Mabel in the middle of a recurring nightmare, where the walls are "painted red" and she's running from something unknown...
* Gundam: Reconguista in G as that and often boasts of his brilliance while he's fighting. When he's outwitted or his plans otherwise go pear-shaped, he tends to flip out that his opponents have the effontry to be as smart as he is.
* Hanayashiki no Juunintachi, rearrange his face with a hammer, stab him with a box cutter or scissors... Did we mention it's a shounen romance comedy manga about

cooking?
* Green-Sky Trilogy in that the Kindar are somewhat limited by not having fire (reasonably enough, for a tree-dwelling society) and being forbidden from using metals, glass, and other material from the forest floor or underground. Their social order isn't really encouraging of innovation, either, although Genaa's father is known for developing new technology including "an efficient new sanitation system". That must have been a relief. Green-Sky also lacks warfare and crime, which leaves out many technological developments that started from making better and nastier ways to hurt and kill people.
* Hardcore Punk scene in a few cities, and thus incidents of actual violence breaking out at some shows, even though this was mostly unrelated to straightedge. It also is largely stemmed from the Earth Crisis song "Firestorm" that developed mass controversy for its lyrics that described a mass roundup and killing of drug dealers...but this was never anything but a fantasy of some young straightedgers.
* Harry Bates' story "Farewell to the Master" (which was later adapted into the movie
* Halo: Combat Evolved, the area where you first encounter the Flood is located in a swamp.
* Happens to the Old Man and Col. Tigh. Twice actually. The first time when
* Goro Majima of torture (starting with getting his eye carved out), his punishment was switched to excommunication under probation.
* Goku's father, Bardock, has this power. Which is why in the spinoff manga,
* Hey Arnold! was actually just going to a steel mill), only for... something... to happen in the last few seconds, visible only to the viewer and not to any characters in-universe, that casts doubt on a purely mundane interpretation.
* "Hawaiian Love" is derailed by a handy heal spell from the party's cleric.
* Greyhawk boxed set had no grid on them, but did come with transparent plastic overlays with a hex grid on them.
* Hamurabi can be compared to Caligula if he starves enough of his citizens.
* Green Lantern. Abin Sur, the man who gave Hal Jordan his ring, has an evil son. Sur Jr. gets his head chopped off. It's later revealed that his race (he's an alien) doesn't quite need their heads and he regrows it (slowly) and returns. Only to get shredded after killing some kids. No luck there.
* Highway Blossoms: Marina's car (in fact her brother's) died of old age in the middle of the road, thus initiating the plot. When it was stolen later, it turned out it wasn't worth much more than scrap metal it was made from.
* Gray's Ice-Make: Hammer, Ice-Make: Ice Hammer and Ice-Make: Ice Impact and Erza's Holy Hammer in
* Heiwaboke Crisis who has a full-body illustration is ridiculously large-breasted. The player characters are no exception.
* Hellboy comics, it seems like every encounter with the Lovecraftian underlings of the Ogdru Jahad ends with pyrokinetic Liz Sherman burning the Thing(s) to cinders. Subverted in the most recent case, as it's been revealed that burning Katha Hem to dust didn't quite put him to rest.
* Henry Cavill as Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, and Darkseid, respectively.
* Hicalculator's "A Tissue of Lies". The song is about a man who witnesses a news bulletin about a catastrophe that will befall the world. In his panic, he packs all of his belongings (including his wife) into a rocket that he had created, eventually taking off into space with her. It is shown that many people of his city are evacuating as well, only to find out
* High Lifes and Low Lifes: When Shannon, who has obviously never fired a gun before, attempts to shoot an automatic rifle, the recoil causes the barrel to rise uncontrollably, so that she not only completely misses her targets but by the end of the bust she is shooting the roof. And when she fire the underbarrel grenade launcher, the recoil knocks her backwards into a hedge.
* Great Expectations by having Miss Havisham plot to transfer her soul into Estella's body.
* He doesn't actually say anything, but when Matrix dents Megabyte's chest with a punch in

* Hetalia: Axis Powers "Canada Goes Bonkers" includes this literal as well as figurative example:
* helps her friend Honoka score in the hope she will think about something other than sex afterwards. As it is, Honoka is too lust-addled to hold a conversation with.
* Guyver, he brings her to a small overlook where she awakens to see him, in Guyver form, and almost instantly manages to deduce who's behind that odd alien mask. (and bear in mind in Guyver form the guy is at least seven feet tall, not counting the horn on the head of the armor from all we can see) He stands up and looks into the sunset, then turns around, and walks off not saying a thing to her as she desperately screams/pleads for him to come back. The epilogue says Mizuki went back to school and was fine after that, but Sho himself is never seen again. Presumably he and Guyver III continue their war against Chronos in secret but nobody knows it.
* Guardians of the Galaxy best friend, by reminding them of the families and homes they lost to Ronan before heading off to the final battle.
* Higurashi: When They Cry go screamingly insane long before the series proper even begins.
* Hans attempts to murder a wounded soldier in revenge for cutting off his arm. Fortunately, Sakura talks him down.
* Hilda from the Golden Deer is surprisingly crafty and observant of her surroundings, and often manipulates people to get out of work. Pre-
* Hair-Raising Hare: Rabbits or hares depicted as violent and frightening vs. rabbits or hares depicted as cute and heroic.
* Grendel told from the monster's point of view. In this version, Grendel is a sympathetic antihero who explores a number of philosophical topics through his battle against the Danes.
* He has a wife, you know? You know what she's called? Incontinentia. Incontinentia Buttocks.
* He does have contacts. In the episode he infiltrates the Goauld Peace Conference, he's seen putting them in. That said, it's never actually said that he's
* Grekim introduce themselves by wiping out three human colonies. They then engage and shatter the largest and most advanced fleet humanity has ever assembled... and then turn on each other.
* Gravity Falls, with Dipper excitedly pointing out a footprint about half as long as he is to his sister and great uncle, only for the shot to pan out and show the three of them all standing inside another footprint about a hundred times the size.
* Goblins offers incentive comics involving a goblin named Tempts Fate in a "please donate or he'll die" donation scheme.
* Harry reasons out his entire family tree, concluding that he's descended from a legendary trio of wizards. Hermione and Ron both think he's losing it. Granted, he was over-eager in his explanation, which was sort of hard to follow. But it was a sound argument nonetheless.
* Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five with tracks like "The Message" and "White Lines."
* Gravity Falls season 1 finale "Gideon Rises": Dipper wakes up and starts to talk about the "nightmare" he had where Gideon kicked them out of the Mystery Shack, forcing them to move in with Soos's grandmother. Pan out to reveal Soos tucked in next to him on a pull-out couch:
* Godzilla skeletonized him, and pretty much every living thing in the general area.
* Harry Potter. Their shenanigans come in really handy in driving the resident tyrant mad in book five and they eventually open a highly successful joke shop.
* Godzilla Unleashed: Commander Tagaki wants to try and work together with the Kaiju to save the earth from the aliens.
* Hey Arnold!: In "Big Bob's Crisis", Bob keels over after eating a load of ribs believing he's having a heart attack. When he wakes up in the hospital, he find out it was just gas but he still believes his "near-death experience" was a sign and he spends the rest of the episode trying to be healthier and more relaxed.

* High School Musical was meant to be a working title, but the title was still being used in post-production and it stuck.
* Gugure Kokkuri San is about a human girl who lives with a fox, a dog, and a tanuki spirit and goes to a normal school with an alien who insists that he is human. The girl also happens to be a self-proclaimed doll and cup noodle addict whose house is filled with weird supernatural objects and has more common ground with supernatural spirits than other humans.
* Gratuitous English via Adam Buxton, despite ostensibly retaining the English lyrics of the Eddie Cochran original.
* Guggenheimer Wast Witter in 1999. Belgians were outraged at what they saw as preventive censorship with no chance for the author to really defend himself; they circumvented the ban by importing the book from the Netherlands. In 2011, former Belgian Prime Minister and then-EU governor Herman van Rompuy introduced an EU-wide law preventing this sort of judicial order, which led to the ban being overturned.
* Gru's Minions are seen doing this to amuse themselves in one scene from
* Heaven's River). They have autofactories that can produce pretty much anything inorganic using 3D printing and the resources of an entire Star system. Bob, who's been out of it for a while, wonders how the other Bobs are paying the humans for certain services. Will explains that all the human worlds have adopted the PAM, portion of autofactory minutes, as a universal currency. The value of a PAM directly depends on the number of autofactories in existence, which discourages the construction of new autofactories, as it would lead to PAM devaluation. Basically, the humans have chosen to turn what is essentially this trope and retain a capitalist economy by enforcing scarcity.
* Guybrush is famously capable of holding his breath for a very long time.
* Hammie is born with "Dumbo" ears and a full set of hair and Zoe and Wren were always seen with three hairs on their head before becoming toddlers.
* , Harry's penis is given a nickname by Luna Lovegood: "Pokey the Impregnator."
* Gunsmith Cats, Rally and Minnie May get into an argument, after which Minnie May explodes Rally's car. After Rally takes a cab home, she is held up by muggers. Minnie May shows up and the two drive the muggers away. They go on to make amends despite the fact that Minnie May exploded Rally's very expensive (about 150,000 bucks) car.
* Highlander have used axes instead of swords, most notably Kanwulf ("Homeland"),Silas ("Comes A Horsemen"/"Revelations 6:8"),and Caleb Cole ("Mountain Men)".
* Happy Tree Friends is not incapable of speech, but he chooses not to out of showmanship. This includes when calling 911 in "Who's to Flame?", with predictable results.
* Hayao Miyazaki is noticeably very different from his usual work. While the film isn't without its fantastical elements, the film is much more grounded and realistic than his usual input, which while grounded, are usually very fantastical in nature and unlike previous films, which usually center around entirely fictional characters, the film is instead an fictional biography film about the real life airplane designer, Jiro Horikoshi.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Umbridge asks Hagrid how he came to be covered in blood and bruises. He responds, "I tripped."
* Greg Sestero wasn't originally planned to play Mark and simply worked behind the scenes as Tommy's
* High School D×D due to excising a large amount of important story and character development in favour of original story content not included in the novels. In response to this, the fourth season chose to completely ignore the original stories from the third season and more strictly adapt the source material.
* Harry Potter book, he tried to make Draco puke out slugs after he insulted Hermione, but it backfired on Ron.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn, where pretty much everyone who has a character portrait will have a prominent role in the lore at the very least. Averted with one member of the Belinsk band, Vande, who gets a portrait despite being no more important than the rest of the musicians story-wise.

* Hey Arnold!: Helga Pataki is often a victim of this in certain episodes when she encounters birds, such as in "Arnold's Hat", which, at one point, she narrowly avoids a flock of flying pigeons doing their business on her, only for the last pigeon that flies above her to nail her.
* Goldie & Bear is another show that uses fairy tales to teach its morals.
* Hellsister Trilogy gets destroyed by getting doused with anti-matter fire, one of the very few things she isn't invulnerable to.
* Hard Revenge, Milly is generally serious, but has a moment where a mook slips in a puddle of blood and falls over when chasing Milly.
* Headache? Stiff neck? Fever? Dislike of bright lights? Get to A&E NOW. People - at least in the UK - are taught this as the symptoms can be sign of meningitis, although they may also be the person having a very bad day. Most TV using meningitis go for the rash-that-won't-vanish-under-a-glass thing, but if you wait for that to appear a. it might not and b. you're often too late by that point.
* Guilty Gear, one of the definitions of "inimitable" was "your mother's apple pie", the other being his skill.
* Gotham Academy: Calamity combines this with wild long hair and long fingernails for a relatively uniform look across the many unfortunates she's possessed over the centuries.
* Green Rider so she can carry his message for him. Turns out that the brooch is magic and carries a Call with it.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, with the words "A taste of things to come..." Your out-of-control car cuts a hole in it, changing it to "A taste of come..."
* Halloweenie makes no secret about how much he hates Halloweenie. Sure, he may have a point about how much of a jerk Halloweenie is, but he also admits to deliberately trolling him.
* Goosebumps (known as Escalofríos) has been enjoyed by Latin American fans, including Mexico where it was dubbed in Latin Spanish by Audiomaster 3000. It aired on television and released on home video. That's all they wanted, right? One consistent dub, yes? Well, you are wrong. In 2015, when Netflix got the rights to have the series in Latin Spanish dubbed format, they did not get the rights to use the audio. SDI Media México was contacted to redub the episodes with a new translation and new voice actors. Some fans didn't like this because the original dub was considered to be a childhood classic. And to top that off, this dub is only available in the United States towards Latin American Spanish speakers. The first season was also redubbed into French, German, Polish, Japanese, and Brazilian Portuguese.
* God of War. And when he does die, he just slaughters his way back to the land of the living.
* Higurashi: When They Cry: Despite Season 1 being acclaimed and already dubbed, the other two seasons were released sub-only by Sentai Filmworks after Geneon's collapse.
* Green Lantern is outright told that "If it is not in the archive, it likely didn't happen."
* Hellboy (2019), it turns out Hellboy himself is one. His father was a demon lord, his mother a mostly normal human woman.
* Good Old Ways: Good-hearted characters behave in old-fashioned ways.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix in response to hearing that Harry's half-thought out plan for talking to Sirius involves breaking into Umbridge's office to use her fireplace.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince Notably, Dumbledore never explicitly tells Harry that he's wrong, only that he has it under control. Which is technically true.
* Golden Age Green Lantern. He did once help solve a crime using nothing but his vast knowledge of show tunes, however.
* Happy Endings, Brad tries to make the term "chicksand" catch on. Max thinks it's stupid until the end.
* High School of the Gods as guidance counselor), in the guise of human beings, and to a degree, each of the pantheons represents a different high school clique (the

Egyptians being the goth and theater kids, the Norse being the preppy jocks, and the Greeks being the fun-loving party animals).
* Guts to Griffith during their first duel after Griffith asks Guts if he wants to stop the duel so he can recover from his wounds.
* Halo. The final game ends with only a few dozen humans from the colony still alive.
* Harry Dresden's daughter Maggie, and play "Let It Go". This includes the power to freeze a person's heart and turn a person into an ice statue. When she is asked about the ring granting the those last powers, her response is:
* Hard Time on Planet Earth: An alien military officer is exiled to a primitive planet for bad behavior. He is accompanied by a floating robotic supervisor. First episodes deal with them trying to understand humans (complicated by getting most information from TV) and blend in. Later they manage to adjust, although some misunderstandings keep cropping out.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix has this when Harry and his friends are in the Department of Mysteries and they're trying to find which door is the one with all the glass balls seen in Harry's dreams. In fact, the doors spin around the group like an actual roulette wheel.
* hasn't played a sports game recreationally where after a long period of forgetting to keep score, someone suggests "next point wins"?
* Grow series have a conflict that isn't caused by a villain or by anyone at all:
* Heart's Blood Nechtan, Anluan’s great-grandfather, summons The Host (an army of spirits from purgatory).
* Hamilton the doctor kept his back to the action until shots were fired, then he could claim he'd just been passing by and happened to stumble upon a poor gentlemen who appeared to have fallen on a bullet.
* Harry's dorm mates and Hermione give him a group hug when he announces that he's not returning to his abusive relatives.
* Global Frequency comic is based around a preset plan by the US government to cause a population reduction by blasting a few major cities with Kill Sats. These are kinetic harpoons, a single shot weapon mostly by virtue of being a fancy orbiting crossbow that fires an artificial diamond at enough speed that the kinetic energy goes off like a nuke when it strikes the ground.
* God(dess) of Stories incarnation is dreadfully prone to do incredibly creepy things completely obliviously to their own scariness and out of the best intentions. Like just so turning their best friend's soul into magical jewellery, and when she understandably freaked out reacting basically as: What?! The world is ending, and you're much more portable this way!
* Hanzo the Razor. Instead, he's played straight as a "good cop" who investigates his cases by raping his suspects into submission.
* Heather reveals that she's in love with Alejandro. Beth gasps, Cody gasps, Owen gasps, and Noah... shrugs, since he already knew.
* Greek Mythology, Orpheus attempts suicide so he can return to Eurydice forever, only to be talked out of it and for his undying love to be rewarded by Eurydice returning to life anyway.
* .hack//SIGN features the buildup to a huge battle... which then doesn't take place because they got shunted to other materials instead.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), Man-At-Arms wears a big cannon on his forearm sometimes.
* Hellsister Trilogy travels back to the present day. They make their reappearance at the beginning of the third arc, thirty-five chapters later.
* Good Omens (2019), when angels Gabriel and Sandalphon enter Aziraphale's book store, they try to get the latter to speak with them privately, but they do so "inconspicuously", since there are mortals around. So they loudly express their desire to buy pornography (while Gabriel holds a thick tome on household management) and ask to discuss the purchase in private.
* Halloween mask; the film's creators chose it over an Emmett Kelly clown mask because its emotionless stare was more frightening.
* Good Times, it inspired many young African-Americans to do the same.

* Higurashi: When They Cry noticeable, but between the second season and the Rei OVA can be jarring as well, and so is the bump between Rei and Kira. The bumps are especially noticeable if you're watching them all straight through.
* Greek myth. Some versions claim during Tiresias' time as a woman she then spent several years as a famous prostitute.
* Goosebumps and its sequel: A spotlight shines across a dark screen, revealing the SPA logo against a black background instead of the usual white.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, a blog dedicated to rational thinking. Within the fanfic, Dumbledore represents the Romanticism, while Harry represents Enlightenment. Harry drifts away from the modern form of Enlightenment to the classic one over time; his goals stay the same, but his methods change from free thinking and experiment to revelation and epiphany.
* He also did this to Hal for refusing to buy him a piano. Mostly by making things go missing. Then it was revealed that the many things he stole throughout the episode
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, there's an episode where Prussia gets mad at the animators for giving him a minor role.
* Hickman's Avengers arc has the Illuminati having to make the hard choice of destroying Earths from parallel universes to stop both universes from being destroyed in a metaphysical collision called an Incursion. To this end they develop devices capable of injecting antimatter into a planetary core to detonate the whole thing. They begin stockpiling these devices.
* hero she was given glowing white hair, which matches her skin and eyes as she is entirely monochromatic.
* he has a pebble in his shoe, Edd and Eddy try to find something to cheer him up. They find under his bed a magazine titled "Chicks Galore." Let's just say it's not the "chicks" that Eddy was thinking of.
* High School D×D, but Issei defeats him with holy water and a Christian cross, both are devil weaknesses. It helps that Issei has a dragon arm that makes him partially immune against those weaknesses.
* Hammers are one of the three weapons that Ludger (the protagonist of
* Hellsing: Alexander Anderson threw a book (presumably a bible) at Alucard once in the anime.
* Hermione referred to Sirius as a "man child without the ability to grow up." Sirius replied that Harry's mother once said something very similar to him and Remus commented that every female he knew had said something similar at one time or another.
* Harvey Rothman's "The Spongey Show", Squidward meets a guy playing accordion, and finds him annoying.
* Gunnerkrigg Court at times, versus most fiction where the barefoot character's feet remain sparkly clean.
* He took it even further after the release (and critical drubbing) of
* Heroes, it goes both ways. While watching it on DVD allows the slower bits to move much faster (as you do not have to wait weeks for a plot point to be resolved) and generally does improve later volumes, it also makes a lot of plot holes and aborted arcs more apparent, especially during the second and third volumes.
* He never considered the Primarchs as sons in the first instance. He only ever saw them as tools to realise his ambitions. Malcador even implies he actually intended some of them to betray him.
* "Granville! how do you spell per-per-per-pe-pepper? is it six 'P's or seven?"
* Gravity Falls episode "The Hand that Rocks the Mabel", Mabel is appropriately puzzled when a TV ad for L'il Gideon apparently answers her question.
* Guyver fans keep hoping very much that Purgstall will come back from the dead. He was a commonly suggested suspect of Appolyon's identity.
* Harbinger (Finmonster)): In this story, Wendy Corduroy, has a double-edged sword for a weapon that Danny describes as being almost ridiculously large.
* Hazbin Hotel, where even the background characters are greatly detailed and varied in designs.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, a flashback sequence shows the young Antimony helping ghosts

move on. Seven-years-old Annie doesn't understand the euphemisms used, even when they get quite transparent.
* Hell, the entire 597th could be considered a ragtag bunch of misfits. Of course, given the 40k universe's casually lethal nature, it's a good thing that they get constant reinforcements from Valhalla...
* Godzilla vs. Kong by finding a way for human hands to harness a Titan's power, and he's all too happy to paint himself as humanity's savior when the public misinterprets Godzilla's rampages as him turning against the human race.
* Half-Minute Hero, the 1st year of the Goddess Era marked the first time the Time Goddess descended upon humans. Every game mode takes place at a different point in the Goddess Era.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, where Harry, Ron, and Hermione take the part of pieces on a chessboard and win to get to the next test protecting the stone. Ron masterminds a victory for our heroes' side, but actually has to allow himself to be captured to allow Harry to make the checkmating move. Fortunately, this does not prove to be fatal, only knocking him out - although Ron actually had no way to know this at the time.
* Harry elicits this a fair bit in the first book, but small for his age and adorable - even Natasha finds him cute. It clearly runs in the family, as his third cousin,
* Gravity Falls, they feel guilty about ditching Stan and go back and fish with him.
* Heathers of the word "parody," putting some brutal twists on perceptions of teenage society and violence.
* Good All Along: Someone assumed to be a bad guy was really a good guy this whole time.
* Hero Elementary the episodes instead of in-between them, but the show has segments starring live-action kids demonstrating a "Superpower of Science", accompanied by a song.
* High-Tech than lead, but also less dense. It has also been discovered that a silver bullet will shrink while cooling, and thus a silver bullet cast in a regular bullet mold comes out smaller than the intended size. Also, silver does not "mushroom" in the barrel as much as lead does. Thus, the bullet does not form a proper seal against the grooves of the barrel, allowing much of the gas to escape around the bullet, and the bullet does not get as much spin imparted to it. As a result, a silver bullet has a shorter range and less stopping power (except against werewolves, of course) when compared to a lead bullet.
* Hardcase, Major Tozar has Jack strung up by his wrists from an arch in an attempt to force him to talk.
* Hasan Minhaj at that point and she was still working on her doctorate. He bought a sunrise hot air balloon ride for them off of Groupon which stuck them with a Wednesday morning with another couple. The other guy was doing the same thing and had gotten them to write "Will you marry me?" in big enough letters for them to see from the sky so he didn't pull the trigger. They got back on the ground at 9:50 but her parents were going to call them at 10:00 to congratulate the two of them. They instead went to the first open restaurant they could find for breakfast and he proposed to her in an Applebee's at 9:55 on a Wednesday morning with his cell phone ringing in his pocket.
* Hellsister Trilogy Desaad when the latter makes a bad pun using the former's name (Dark side. Darkseid. Do you get it?).
* Gustave Flaubert's realism emerged as a reaction against the Romantics, who he viewed as suicidally melodramatic. His work is about toning down and checking that emotion. For example, in Felicite, the main character's love relationships with her parent and her motherly relationship to her employer's daughter are much more important than her love her affair. However, Flaubert himself had doubts about the "realist" label feeling that his condemnations of superficial romanticism was easily mistaken for superficial realism.
* Harlots. Daniel Marnay is a penniless sex-worker who loves Charlotte for who she is. George Howard is a filthy rich aristocrat who views her as his property.

* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, while Drax simply has no social filter as part of his cultural hat.
* High School Dx D, Issei and his two perverted friends all have collections of porn. The girls in Issei's life don't really give him any grief over it (it is quite well known how horny he is), but Issei does lament at one point that living with his harem means he doesn't get much alone time to enjoy his stash.
* Happens to a minivan in a Liberty Mutual auto insurance ad, after a collision causes the (unoccupied) car to fly apart into dozens of components.
* Grrl Power but barely superhuman in every other way. Of course, that's not something that just anyone can do, but this weakness is why her ability to shift her stats around is top-secret. Even her teammates don't know about it (except Dabbler, who figured it out on her own).
* he wishes Lisa hadn't turned down a check for 12 thousand dollars, making him suffer another heart attack.
* Grimm often has quotes from fairy tales at the beginning of each episode. The episode "Mr Sandman" uses the song Mr Sandman by the Chordettes as the background music.
* Happy Tree Friends seems to be able to do this in some episodes. In the episodes "Easy for You to Sleigh'' and "Mime to Five", his house doesn't even have any visible furniture; it's all mimed.
* Hayate the Combat Butler manga, it seems like Hayate's older brother is shaping up to this. We haven't actually seen him yet, but we've met a few people he helped, years ago.
* Hearts of Ice: Akane gets exiled to the Kami Plane and spends nearly seven years fighting demons. When she finally returns to the human world, only weeks have passed since she got trapped.
* Greystone Valley is described as having a voice like a rumbling volcano.
* Hamlet. No-one today has any clue what he is referencing, but scholars figure that it references something common in the 1600's that has been lost to time.
* Golden Kamuy ("Personages of Early Modern Ezo") by Takeshiro Matsuhara documented a real-life Ainu huntress named Ciyuhirika.
* Gwisin Byeolgok, a powerful shaman who for some reason sold her child's soul and body to Nachal.
* Happy Gilmore: In the beginning, showing one of the titular character's jobs as a plumber.
* Hercules, after cutting his way out of the Hydra, Hercules is covered with the monster's green blood.
* God Hand by punching him a number of times. They don't faze Bruce, and he proceeds to knock Gene to the ground while telling a joke.
* Hamilton focuses around a dinner meeting between Hamilton, Jefferson, and Madison, where Hamilton traded the location of the US capitol (Washington, DC over New York) for more financial power. One line even has Jefferson claim "I arranged the venue, the menu, the seating" (although it's unlikely that in real life, Jefferson himself would have done this).
* "Hidden Secret Song" by Anarchy Club, aside from referencing all hidden tracks in existence, is about a metal fan who "had a friend who played guitar and taught him a little thing or two". That "thing or two" is literally 2 chords, and the song is a 2 chord (mostly) song about how the rock-n-roll lifestyle is just
* Hilarious in Hindsight, since 2006 is now the past, and blues, jazz, soul and funk are still very much alive, largely thanks to the pop-cultural impact of the Blues Brothers.
* Hannah Montana in mid-conversation in the wardrobe closet to convince Mamaw and Aunt Dolly to get along, the hat lights up, spooking out Lilly.
* Grace and Favour without the department store (traded in for a bed and breakfast), Mr. Lucas or Mr. Spooner, or either of the elderly Grace Brothers the store was named for.
* Herodotus. Also, Io was paralleled with the Egyptian Isis. In some versions of her myth, Zeus restores her to her human form when she reaches Egypt and she is thereafter worshipped by the Egyptians as the goddess Isis.

* Happens a lot with Gray Fullbuster, due to his unconscious stripping habit. It will usually be Lucy, Cana, or Mirajane ordering him to get dressed. Lyon also often orders him to put a shirt on,
* Hc Svnt Dracones, Vectors are designed to adapt to new gravities quickly. Martians often find it funny when Venusian tourists think they'll be super strong when they come to their world, only to feel lethargic for eight hours and end up no stronger than anyone else.
* has about their cybernetics, but "augmentation will make us stronger" is a pretty reasonable conclusion for people to reach when the augmentations they've already received have given them superhuman strength and endurance, lifespans of multiple centuries, the ability to breathe nearly any atmosphere and a vast array of other useful assets.
* Grace Kelly's sheriff to get out of town) through most of the film. While it may not be as adrenaline-charged as other examples above it is a pretty major shift in terms of the character!
* He gives another episode where his father thinks he's "bi-curious" and sends him to a
* Grant Morrison for the New 52 relaunch is based on the Golden/Silver Age character: an anti-establishment radical who appeared in stories like "Superman In The Slums". These stories took place in the past and his "present" character is somewhat more defined, except when written by Scott Lobdell.
* Heel–Face Door-Slam: You want to change your ways? You're too late!
* Harry Turtledove: humanity has been serving the gods since time immemorial until the people of one city start to explore the advantages of self-reliance.
* Goku defeats the light-eating monster Yakon in the same way, feeding him with energy until he explodes. His use in this case is fully justified because Goku is far stronger than his opponent, and can output more energy than Yakon can handle. This also means that Goku could have defeated him using more conventional methods if he desired; he was partly toying with his enemy.
* Hector is terrified of disappointing his elderly mother. All these years he's been
* Golden Sun, it reappears as Mythril Silver, a material that can be collected and forged into special equipment pieces.
* Halo 2's after the showcase that the Xbox could not run the game in its current form. As a result, they had to start from scratch, and since Microsoft didn't give them enough time to properly remedy the campaign mode, Bungie admitted to slapping together the single player the best they could, for better or worse. As upset as gamers were at the time, Bungie felt even more torn up.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged Walter gives one to the would-be betrayers of the Round Table.
* Guild Wars contains several derelict Margonite ships from a time when the area was still known as the Crystal Sea.
* has an emoticon for a face, which changes along with its emotions. The gleeful way it constantly teases Kinesis and the minions is also to be noted.
* Hamilton while it was off-Broadway. He was replaced by the much more celebrated Jonathan Groff once the show moved onto Broadway.
* Gus became this when King Bob appointed him temporary monarch of the playground.
* Grey's Anatomy: When Burke sees Cristina's apartment for the first time, he is a little shocked that Cristina is messy. Cristina monologues about the mess and states that she once hired a maid... who ran away crying.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City has the mission "Death Row", which is unique, as it is the only mission in the game that gives no monetary reward for completion. As compensation, however, the enemies drop significantly larger sums of cash than normal when killed, ensuring that you will at least get something out of the mission.
* Hee Haw to Red Sovine's heartwarming trucker's hit "Giddyup Go", titled appropriately enough, "Giddyup Go - Answer".
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, France turns into Magic Strike, causing him to wear a frilly pink dress and carry a matching bullhorn. (By "Strike" he means not work and

picket until your employer gives you what you want.)
* Happy Endings episode had Brad, who is black, and Max, who is gay, arguing about whether it is harder to be a black man or a gay man. Brad complains that the other night he couldn't get a cab to stop for him in an extremely expensive suit, while a white man in grungy clothes was picked up almost instantly.
* Halo more than willing to resort to violence against its own citizens; in fact, the ecumene's single most powerful figure has ordered the deaths of countless fellow Forerunners for no reason but personal gain.
* Hiimdaisy left off her Persona 4 comic right after Rise's dungeon and has stated she has no interest in finishing it.
* Godot, who, despite having to spend, it seems, half his life getting medical checks and being blind without his visor
* Heroic Comedic Sociopath: Loves to fight evil because it enables them to dispense pain.
* Greg the Bunny, when it's mentioned that Greg had a very bad reaction to a bucket prank. Greg points out that he got trapped under the bucket for several hours and almost suffocated.
* Highlander, the single most feared and brutal immortal in living memory, an experience which drove him to see all immortals as evil. Their Muggle nature gives them a few advantages over their supernatural prey. They hunt in groups and use ambush tactics and ranged weapons, while immortals are accustomed to confronting each other in face-to-face, one-on-one duels; immortals can sense one another approaching, but can't sense mortal attackers; and immortals are unable to do violence on holy ground, allowing the Hunters to attack them in such places while they can do little to resist.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas received with improved shadows and vehicle reflections among other improvements, but unfortunately 1/10 of the tracks of the game were removed due Rockstar not paying to expired licenses to renew them, and has a different lighting missing the warm colored appearance. Some later console re-releases of the 7th generation and onward received an HD remastered version of the game based off the mobile release of the game.
* Glee was deliberately filmed in black and white, and invoked the feel of holiday variety shows from the 50s to the 70s, albeit with a little tongue-in-cheek humor about the whole thing.
* Gundam Reconguistain G has the Conque de Venus which is a Mobile Armour which microwaves enemies. Yggdrasil has the tender beam which keeps branching off into lesser beams creating a giant "tree" of beams that destroy entire fleets.
* Happy Heroes, it is fairly common for a light bulb to appear above characters' heads when they get an idea.
* Highlander has had a few instances of Immortals fighting with a sword in one hand and a knife in the other. Most notably in the fifth season episode "Duende".
* GURPS Black Ops, the agents of "The Company" have a drug they can slip to someone who has Seen Too Much. They get what seems to be a nasty one-week case of flu, and forget what happened right before getting drugged. The Infinity Patrol from GURPS Time Travel have Eraser, which fits this trope even better — the drugged person blacks out for a bit, and wakes up without memory of the time immediately preceding the drugging. In Black Ops the existence of aliens and monsters must be kept secret, and the Infinity Patrol cannot let anyone know that parallel universes exist.
* He revealed a version with Peanut revolving around unusual wi-fi passwords. The password for backstage was "Icanttellyou", the tour bus password was "Idontremember", the home password was "Youhavetoguessit", the computer password was "Whosasking", and finally, the password for Jeff's cell phone was "Askyourmother".
* Highlander: The Gathering, was an MMORPG in development by Kalisto Entertainment around 2001-2002.
* Hamilton for dramatic effect. Philip's fatal duel actually took place in 1801.
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun, the asexual Shungo is regularly tied up and sexually harassed by the girls in his class because they take sadistic pleasure in seeing

him squirm; however, none of them try to go all the way with him. The same cannot be said though of Reika, who, after snapping, tries to physically force him to have sex with her (which is not played for laughs).
* Guardians of the Galaxy for the Kree to do the most minimal thing possible. And the Nova Corps is supposedly the side that won the war.
* He got another Wild Take when Luffy is more concerned about food than the important information Jimbei was telling him. After getting angry with Luffy who cheerfully tells him that he likes to leaves things to chance, Jimbei then goes into a minor depression.
* Higurashi: When They Cry is played as this in the first time loop, having only recently moved to the town a month prior, but in later ones it seems like he knows more about Hinamizawa.
* Great Pretender who has a strict moral code of only conning crooks. When his apprentice Makoto tries to show off by tricking a random bystander into agreeing to pay for their meal at a restaurant, he pays for it himself saying his conscience wouldn't allow it.
* Golem100 has a scene where two characters take drugs. The next ten pages or so are bizarre full-page illustrations with minimal text. Then the regular text is restored, and a policeman explains to them just what they were doing that time (each illustration represents about an hour of debauchery, such as streaking an entire city block).
* here) featured a man with his buddies saying "I'm never getting married." Cut to him buying an engagement ring. While on a plane watching rambunctious children running around, he tells his wife "We're never having kids." Cut to the wife in labor. In their apartment, he tells his wife and son "We're never moving to the suburbs." Cut to them moving to the suburbs where he looks offscreen and says "I'm never buying one of those." Cut to him washing down a minivan. As he cleans up a drawing left by his son, he says "I'm never having another kid." His wife immediately says "I'm pregnant." Finally, he watches television with his family and says "I'm never letting go." Here, the commercial ends.
* Green Lantern story from "All-American Comics" starts with Doiby and Alan having an argument, then flashes back to the events that lead to the argument. (It turns out they're arguing over who should get the credit for saving the day.)
* Harry Turtledove by deciding to betray humanity to the aliens as payback for all the indignities he'd suffered and getting killed in the process.
* Gor novels. The harem girls are usually slaves, and although a master may be possessive of his possessions, it's generally acknowledged that any free man can use a female slave for his pleasure at any time her master isn't putting her to use (in either a sexual or non-sexual way).
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law Birdman was the second-to-last one to figure it out.
* Hiawatha's Rabbit Hunt. A joke version of the Native American mythological character tries to capture Bugs and cook him in a pot.
* Haruhi Suzumiya presents itself as possibly being one of these, but later information seems to indicate that it’s more of a small group of individuals who happen to be well-connected.
* Half-Human Hybrid — Humans and aliens are able to produce offspring together; the most blatant offense against conventional biological wisdom. See that entry for examples.
* Half-Life 2 has an "aura view" vision mode, letting him easily spot other players in the dark or even through obstacles and walls.
* Golgo 13 down the side of the building; as the mooks empty their guns into the air conditioning room (the only cover on the roof) Duke is using the gunfire to cover his own shots as he guns down the Mafia boss.
* Golden Book Video of their various Golden books, taking the illustrations from the books and adding cheesy limited animation effects at times, a technique Golden Book Video called "Picturemation."
* Hatoful Boyfriend uses Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy" as Shuu's character theme.

* Godzilla, it fails to kill Godzilla's titular opponent many times, never succeeding once.
* Heartwarming in Hindsight: Current events make a particular moment from the work more endearing and heartwarming than it was originally.
* Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA until finally being put back on track for a 2020 release.
* H. G. Wells. Gold is so abundant on the moon that when our protagonists are captured by the Selenites, even the chains they are bound with are massive gold.
* He also inverts the trope near the beginning of the game, giving Penelo his handkerchief as a promise to bring Vaan back. (This leads directly to Penelo getting kidnapped by bounty hunters who are after Balthier's head, so... way to go there, leading man.)
* Hetalia: Axis Powers gets bigger with Hetalia World Series. Enter the rest of the world!
* Heechee series. Not only do they seem to hate all other lifeforms, they are actively trying to destroy all matter in the Universe. As it turns out, however, they are perfectly willing to allow matter-based lifeforms to exist once a human convinces them that ascending to a pure energy (and thus immortal) state is highly desirable to both the Human and Heechee races.
* Hack/Slash so far. Delilah Hack just doesn't seem to want to stay dead.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life. She becomes nicer as she ages and develops into Hugh's genuine friend.
* Gokusen. Due to the length of the anime and j-drama (especially due the revolving cast of the latter), the arc was somewhat more subtle but still there.
* having a moment and distinguishes between "understand" and "comprehend".
* Hercules, while Meg and Herc start talking and falling for one another in a garden, Meg backs up into something pointed (which turns out to be a statue of Cupid, the point being his arrow). Cue a subtle, but definite double take from Meg.
* GoldenEye, Tanner refers to M as "the evil queen of numbers", then closes his eyes in horror after Bond clears his throat in a "by the way..." sort of fashion:
* He pulls of a masterful one when he convinces Cersei that she indeed has his mistress captive even though she has captured Ros instead of Shae in "The Prince of Winterfell". When she brings Ros out so Tyrion can see that she is really alive, Tyrion plays along and pretends she really is the one he loves, keeping Cersei ignorant about Shae. You can actually see the wheels turning in his head as he figures out how to play this.
* Halo 2. You can take as much time as you want, but when you reach the bomb and killed all the aliens protecting it, a cutscene starts that has the Master Chief hurrying to the bomb and getting Cortana into the bombs computer.
* Glenn Martin DDS: In "H*e*i*s*t", Glenn meets some old friends and wants to join their dental practice. He then finds out that they actually make money by robbing casinos. When he tries to quit, they make him wear a vest full of explosives.
* Hendricks in has one with Miss Gard in the short story "Aftermath."
* Heart of Ashes. Drained by the resurrection spell, Fankil knows he's too weakened to take on the men and flees to claim Kathryn another day.
* Halo achievement for killing 1000 Flood: "Zombie Repeller." Granted they are quite different from the standard idea of zombies to a knowledgeable observer but former allies transformed into hostile walking corpses should certainly be notably familiar to at least some humans.
* Happy Valley: Daniel recollects Catherine saying this to him after Becky's death.
* Grossology: In "Hirsute Yourself", Abby's hair becomes several times longer than her body after getting sprayed with a ton of Frederick Follicle's formula, with one of the uses she has for it being a parachute when she and Ty are falling from several stories.
* Harry Potter series. Also, each individual volume internally features this: if Harry's alone, facing his destiny, it'll be deadly serious. If he's with his friends, someone will crack a joke at some point.
* has her tongue cut out says her tongue was not completely removed but damaged enough that she's never quite the same.

* High Priest (If the religious leader is also a political one, or holds a status as high as or higher than royalty)
* Halo off course. The Covenant don't suffer this effect, due to crystals that guide their systems, and humanity's post-war ships can now travel much more accurately as well.
* Heroic Fatigue: The strain of using your power to help others wears you down physically and emotionally.
* Heather O'Rourke was released. The film was dedicated to her memory.
* Half-Life 2 is that the Combine have been harvesting water from the earths oceans, lowering the water level substantially.
* Ground Control to bring all the colonies under Imperial control, even if it means bombing them into nothingness. The Empire is partly modeled after the Roman Empire, including the ranks (imperator, centurion) and the fact that their foot soldiers are called legionnaires.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers is a Funny Foreigner, which makes it both a prime example and a subversion at the same time. In the American dub, the Asian characters (and Russia) are particularly portrayed as being funny foreigners.
* Gold, which is where equipment tops out, and equipment boxes have red and black above gold, while characters have rainbow above gold.
* Hamlet is theoretically in unstoppable rage after the last soliloquy of the play ("...from this point forth/my thoughts be bloody or nothing worth"), but, given that this is Hamlet, two scenes later he's cracking jokes with a gravedigger.
* Gravity Falls gets away with the same trick in "Weirdmageddon 3: Take Back The Falls".
* Highlander and gain his power. The use of firearms to incapacitate them was also seen as dishonorable, so only the most unscrupulous Immortals used them.
* Hayuru is similar, albeit to a greater extent. She's part of Ataraxia's disciplinary committee and frowns upon public displays of affection between men and women because she believes it's improper. Which makes her the most difficult Heart Gear for Kizuna to bond with, because she's initially
* great void, off of whom the Brotherhood originally split, has Mephala as a patron deity while also having special reverence for Sithis.)
* Hellblazer John Constantine, who hunts down normal or supernatural badguys either to protect his beloved London, or just for his personal gain. Gods are no exception.
* Helping Would Be Killstealing: Helping someone won't allow them to grow.
* Green Hill Zone: An early-game level themed around grassy meadows, hills and light woodlands.
* Harry Potter try to catch the object. The prophecy everyone is after is confined in a glass globe that's about to hit the floor. Lucius Malfoy makes a desperate grab for it but misses and it shatters.
* He does it again to help patch Kirino and her friend, Ayase's, friendship after the latter found out about her hobby. Really, this seems to be his plan A.
* God. But, as the entity itself states, "When you do things right, people won't be sure you've done anything at all," so we never get an answer.
* Halo 3 and the Covenant collapses, most of the technology they used to have can't be reproduced and all the species that made up the Covenant fall hard on the technological scale.
* Halfway through Act 5, a mysterious demon appears and forces the trolls to hide while he destroys everything they've built. The demon's identity is implied, but it's not until the flash animation "Jade: Enter" that it the demon appears on-screen and his identity is made explicit.
* Half Baked, Kenny drops the soap in the prison showers. He doesn't drop it as he reaches for it, but as he is singing into it (yes, this is a strange film).
* Haruhi Suzumiya goes temporarily gag dub mode when it comes to the scenes with Yuki Nagato simply reading a book in "Someday In The Rain". Seeing as how it's just a long, boring moment of silence in the original, the dub actors decided to fill it in by speaking aloud the contents of the book to humorous results.
* Han Solo getting frozen in carbonite could be seen as a variation of the trope.

* Good People Have Good Sex: And any past sexual relationships (usually with a conveniently deceased spouse) the heroine has had will be unsatisfying. And even if it was, it still hasn't been nearly as good as it is now. This can even apply to the heroes occasionally.
* Green Lantern who have a mass of leaf covered vines in place of hair.
* Harry Flashman buys a commission as a cavalry officer shortly after being expelled from Rugby and spends most of his career more or less in that service. He displays most of the lifestyle traits, as do many of his comrades.
* Halt and Catch Fire, Haley is still mostly in the closet by the time the series ends, with her older sister Joanie being the only person to whom she has explicitly come out, but Joe, Cameron, Donna, and Gordon have all figured it out by then.
* Happy Endings. In one episode, after finding out that her husband Brad had taken her to a restaurant when they were dating, planning to break up with her, Jane says, "I will be at the bar, destroying myself."
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn introduces wind-based healing spells. Karis has a weak but practical series of multi-target spells while Sveta has a series of moderately powerful single-target spells.
* Happy Happy Clover, the main characters Clover and Mallow discover the story of Santa Claus. But their school teacher, named "Professor Hoot" takes the book away from them and doesn't allow them to read the rest of it. Since he told them that the whole Santa story was for "Grown-Ups". But Clover tells about Santa Clause to Kale's baby brothers, which he would later find out and start ripping the letters to shreds. Clover and her friends then decided to deliver their Christmas gifts to Kale's brothers much to their amusement on Christmas morning. Near the end of the story, Clover and her friends wake up and see presents laying around them home wondering if Santa actually did visit them on Christmas Eve.
* Hack/Slash title crossover character falls in love with Cassie after telepathically seeing how horrifically violent her life is and how screwed up she is, causing her no small amount of trauma and moral conflict.
* Happily Married: Osiris and Isis, despite his being murdered and mummified.
* Half-Blood Prince when she has to act casually in Borgin & Burkes and gets noticed immediately.
* Grant Morrison series, which would have revealed that S.H.I.E.L.D. kept Fury active into the present day by implanting his memories and personality into hapless test subjects.
* Happens in the episode, "Le Big Switch", when Mr. Krabs gets upset after realizing that it was a mistake to exchange SpongeBob for another chef.
* Halloween series is perfectly willing to kill people for no real reason. However, Michael really goes out of his way to kill people who dare to pity him as brutally as possible.
* "Grisly" is an adjective describing something that induces repugnance or disgust in the viewer; something gruesome. "Grizzly" is
* Gutierrez courted La Noche (La Muerte's sister), but the moment she started to pay him attention, he had already fallen in love with La Muerte.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys raise Hercules to godhood to protect him from the other Olympians. Hercules turns his back on him until Hera removes Zeus from power. Turns out that, as bad as Zeus is, without him to impose some restraint on the other gods, their behavior and treatment of humans is far worse.
* Grey's Anatomy, is through this delightful quote, by, of all people, Alex Karev, who wasn't exactly her BFF:
* Going Postal Moist Von Lipwig is offered (as an alternative to being hanged, again) the job of Postmaster General. It's a job for life, just quite possibly not for long as it's already claimed the lives of several other "volunteers".
* Halt and Catch Fire, after a chummy moment with a waitress at the local burger joint, Haley watches as she walks away. Joe doesn't miss the implications at all.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, could show the reader events that had occurred while Tom Riddle had been at school, fifty years before current events.
* Gothic Horror The oldest subgenre. Derives its horror from the fear of transgression against the natural or divine order of things and of the alienation

suffered by both the transgressor and their innocent victims as a result.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, she even created a metallic statue of Herc.
* Guardian. Then it goes back to her childhood to detail her first two pilgrimages and friendship with Yuna. The in-game scene at Zanarkand is revisited at the beginning of each chapter.
* Henry V 1989: When Richard, Earl of Cambridge, Henry, Lord Scrope, and Sir Thomas Grey are arrested for plotting against King Henry, the Duke of Exeter tears off their livery collars, the equivalent of military insignia for a noble of the period, before Henry orders them sent to be executed.
* Health Hotline: Ellie and her grandma are clip-art images with added animated mouths.
* Has Two Mommies of China (1871-1908) was raised by two mothers, Ci'an and Cixi, both widows of a previous emperor.
* Grease thought this theory was quite amusing, claiming it made the film into "the first Zombie musical".
* Happy Heroes, Big M. accidentally gets stabbed with a knife or similar object on several occasions. With this being a children's show and all, no visible blood appears where he gets stabbed.
* Growing Up Brady by Barry Williams (Greg), Reed was about to be fired, and one of the scenarios seriously considered to explain Reed's departure was killing off Mike Brady. The aversion came when ABC stepped in and decided to fire everybody.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000), the character Sphinx is working as a coroner and puts his sandwich down on a cadaver's chest to answer the phone.
* Grindor, and kills the latter by stabbing a pair of hooks into his face and tearing his head apart.
* Hamilton, John Laurens and Alexander Hamilton are written as unusually attracted to each other, in reference to historical suspicion that they had some type of sexual relationship.
* Gore Vidal shows the ancient world and its differing value systems clashing in polite debate via the travels of Cyrus Spitama across Persia, Greece, India and China, as he considers Socrates, Hellenism, Taoism, Jainism, Buddhism and Confucianism from his perspective.
* here, called this trope "Superman Syndrome", where characters were so powerful that there were few challenges for them; he mentioned that a lot of Expanded Universe writers have done that with the Jedi, elevating their powers so far beyond what we saw in the movies. He considers it boring, because who could ever really challenge or defeat such characters? Characters had to genuinely surmount whatever difficulties that might create, not use a deus ex machina to escape.
* Granny Weatherwax would be absolutely horrified by any suggestion that Lancre is a Magocracy since she knows better than anyone that magic isn't for ruling. Lancre is definitely ruled by King Verence II. And the witches will let him know if he's doing it wrong.
* Gosu Jin Garyeong qualifies by default. It makes sense considering who her grandfather is.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. Oddly, the effect of each character's grin is heightened by the fact that they have the wrong sort of teeth for their species: Zimmy has shark-like teeth and Coyote has uniform flat teeth.
* Heralds of Valdemar both fit this trope, especially the former. Notably, they have other traits and Firesong in particular is a powerful mage who is instrumental to saving the world.
* he gets relentlessly taunted by his peers, but he manages to get through the year thanks to a sympathetic teacher. Both aspects are startlingly (and heartwarmingly) realistic.
* Goodberry back and can cast the spell again. Depending on the edition you're playing, eating them can also restore a small amount of health, so it's not infrequent to see characters guzzling several days' worth of goodberries in order to top their hp off.
* Good Omens, the angel Aziraphale finds a dead bird lurking in his old, disused magician's coat. Oddly, it's the demon Crowley who restores the bird's life and

sets it free.
* Groundhog Day but is perpetually stuck in Punxsutawney due to a blizzard blocking the roads.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, when S. Italy was rushing to save Spain, he ran into the mafia, who demanded that he give them Spain's imports. S. Italy just beat them up and continued on his way. He also blames his cold (which is an in universe representation of a recession) on the Mafia.
* Gone with the Wind helps out Ashley Wilkes because Ashley's wife, Melanie, was nice to her early on, accepting her wartime donation instead of treating her like dirt, as most of the rest of the town does.
* Heads-Up Display Kimmunicator into the suit her dad made to replace her ruined mission outfit: good idea. Having it suddenly take up her whole field of view while Kim was in the middle of fighting Shego: not so much.
* Heaven Versus Hell — One is Harmony, and the other is Discipline; which is which depends on the author's feelings on the topic.
* Great Dismal Swamp. Its resulting nature as a large stretch of trackless wilderness in the middle of the South made it an ideal refuge for escaped black slaves — a population of a few thousand of them is thought to have been living in the swamp in the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries — as well as others hiding from the authorities — white fugitives and Native Americans are also known to have had a presence in the swamp. Obviously, this trope was very much averted for the swamp communities, but their presence would have added to the swamp's sinister reputation in the eyes of the slaveowners: like every other slaver society, the antebellum South lived in constant fear of a slave revolt, and a large population of escaped slaves like that hiding in the Great Dismal Swamp would have been a constant source of paranoia for them. Of course, the inhabitants of the Great Dismal Swamp would have been counting on the fact that Swamps are Evil to begin with — the fact that nobody else wanted to set foot in the Great Dismal Swamp, let alone settle there, was a big part of why so many fugitives fled there.
* Her Tears Were My Light's basic visual novel mechanics. You would normally only use the rewind button in other visual novels to re-read some text that you missed, but in this game, the character Time explicitly has the power to rewind. Going back and progressing through the same conversation again with new information can lead to a different outcome. The same goes for reloading from a save point or even restarting the game from the beginning.
* Hey Arnold!, was when the rain stopped falling on her and she noticed Arnold holding an umbrella over her head.
* he's the sole reason the Alliance isn't trying to arrest and interrogate you.
* GURPS has this on its list of government types, as a subset of meritocracy.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City mentor, corrupt land developer Avery Carrington, who starts a gang war between the Cuban and Haitian factions in Vice City by hiring Tommy to dress up as a member of the Cuban gang and shoot-up a Haitian gang member's funeral.
* Harper Collins has published several one volume compilations of the seven
* GURPS this, believe it or not. The elven/dwarven religions don't have gods at all, and since the humans of the setting were initially yanked from Crusades-era Earth, the major human religions are Christianity and Islam.
* he was the best thing to happen to it, but Marc Alaimo's nuanced and charismatic performance means that he's universally considered a great character.
* have to go", it turns out he's speaking literally and has them shipped off on a luxury space-cruise.
* Happy Heroes (the phenomenon is apparently a symptom of "anti-inertia thinking", wherein a person is stunned by a rational thought and an absurd thought colliding in their mind; in that episode, color failures are one of the most used reactions used to demonstrate the "anti-inertia thinking" thing).
* Grimm when trying to cover up the Wesen aspect of a crime, bringing to justice a Wesen whose crime cannot be adjudged by 'secular' law, or shielding a Wesen who may be technically guilty, but is not morally culpable.
* Gulliver's Travels supposed to know that giants and pygmies existed? Indeed, he

turns out to be a fast learner and settles into a comfortable routine in each new kingdom.
* Graduating from MIT is a lot less impressive in New Zealand, where it stands for
* Hank the Cowdog, Drover ends up on Hank after they jump a fence. Hank immediately tells him that landing on the head of one's leader hurts morale.
* Hägar the Horrible, is popular in Scandinavia, having been syndicated in major newspapers.
* Hey Arnold!, even though nothing has grown on Stinky Peterson's land for many years, he decides to try and grow a pumpkin to prove he's good at something, successfully growing a huge, prize-winning pumpkin in "Stinky's Pumpkin".
* God Never Said That: Lying about what the writers said about the work.
* Gravity Falls ended with Dipper and Mabel going home to Piedmont, CA now that their summer vacation is over.
* Halo: Reach's Armor Lock renders the user impervious to all damage, at the cost of making them 100% immobile.
* Have you ever found yourself speaking like this because you're all of a sudden unable to recall what something was called? This is a psychological phenomenon called 'Tip of the tongue', or 'lethologica'.
* Hammer Of The Witches, leading up to the climactic confrontation with the traitor, both sides know the other is aware of the true nature of the situation, but both keep up the front of naivete.
* GoldenEye is essentially a massive, countrywide electronic bank heist covered up by the use of a stolen EMP warhead. Bond even lampshades it toward the end.
* Hekikai no AiON, Tatsuya first saw Seine after she steps on his money when a couple of bullies throw it to the ground.
* God-Emperor: A monarch who is worshiped as a deity by their subjects.
* Guys and Dolls is all about this, and indeed it seems to work out well enough for Sarah.
* Harry Turtledove. The story ends with the captive aliens horrified that the humans will be able to discover the secret of hyperdrive from their ship, unleashing the violent, tremendously advanced (compared to other species) humans upon the rest of the galaxy.
* Hilariously, in Varric's embellished narration the breasts of the main character's sister are even larger than in the game proper.
* Harry's goblin account manager is secretly fond of crocheting, while a goblin elder admits to having enjoyed baking once upon a time.
* HarryPotterFanfiction.com: The oldest and biggest Harry Potter fanfiction archive.
* Hannah Montana. Miley finally gets her grandma and Aunt Dolly to reconcile and the three of them group hug. Miley tells them, "You're squishing the pop star" and they break the hug saying sorry. But Miley adds "I didn't say I didn't like it" and they hug again.
* Heavenly Day reveals that the illusions of Nelly's family are being subtly replaced by the ghosts of Hill House...
* got their tongues stuck to a very cold can of Bud in the middle of a blizzard in the swamp.
* Grey's Anatomy, as people could go for hours without any noticeable damage from seemingly minor injuries before collapsing.
* .hack//Legend of the Twilight is 12 episodes long, but was also an adaptation of a monthly serial.
* Gor or else you'll be punished. Masters realize though that sometimes a slave honestly doesn't hear an order or is confused by it, and this can be forgiven.
* Golden Treasures Lottery came out with an ad for their lottery that starts with the
* Gunnerkrigg Court prevent him from doing so. Good thing, too, because when he does it, he kills the host.
* Hare Trimmed that Granny (actually Bugs in disguise) is taking everything but the kitchen sink, and the sink drops into his arms.
* Harry Potter. Then, a troll attacks the bathroom and Harry and Ron save Hermione,

who lies that she went out looking for it. It's a little bit unclear whether she lied about the troll to save face or to forgive Ron, or even both.
* Hellboy he gains a robot body with the original biological head concealed in the chest.
* Hex does this as well since he is basically a sentient, magical computer. As long as he has his teddy bear he'll find out what you want to know.
* Heart Is an Awesome Power: Even the weakest or smallest abilities can be devastating if used right. You just have to find it!
* Guild Wars color-codes everything. Professions are color coded, and skills for that profession have icons of predominantly that color, and the bosses of that profession have an aura of that color, and so on. PvP and the factions in Factions use the classic red vs blue setup. In some PvP maps, they even color-code the objectives to group them!
* God causes the sun to stay stationary in the sky for an entire day until the battle between the Israelites and the Amorites is over.
* Harry doesn't make a deep study of blood magic, but she has enough of the basics to know that it's important to carefully clean up any blood you've spilled, especially if it was done willingly, lest someone get hold of it and use it against you.
* Helix this away, noting they've been allowed temporary access as the first to receive a distress call.
* God of War (PS4) and insane. In the end, once his immortality is removed, Kratos has no choice but to kill him since he tries to kill his mother in revenge for making his life miserable, inadvertently fulfilling the vision that Freya desperately attempted to avoid in the first place.
* Harvey Beaks: Kappas appear as staff at a motel in a Season 2 episode.
* Grand Theft Auto V also counts, thanks to his lifestyle. Franklin and Trevor can also purchase and wear them. And these are also available for both men and women in the game's online mode. Ever wanted to assault a motorcycle gang in a black dress suit with a matching red blouse and heels?
* Hello Cheeky, and would occasionally read letters from fans, explain jokes or technical hitches, or otherwise address their listener ("hello, Eric").
* Godslave, after colliding with Turner carrying a canopic jar, Edith dives desperately after it before it can hit the floor and break. She manages it, but it breaks in her hands anyway.
* Heinrich Kemmler is also a major player in several books, in spite of the fact that he has been dead for over fifty years when the series begins. Notably, his research assistant and several of his apprentices play major parts in the story.
* Haze. You play as both in the course of the single-player or cooperative game.
* Godzilla Threshold being crossed, and Rubrum steps up their game. Agito Cadets are sanctioned into auxiliary forces, which serve the Special Forces type; performing missions that the main legions cannot handle themselves.
* Harmless Lady Disguise: A man disguises himself as a woman specifically to avoid suspicion.
* Harry Potter for books prior to the sixth: before it was repealed in 2003 (2000 in Scotland), the notorious homophobic law Section 2A to the Local Government Act 1986 (popularly known as "clause 28") forbade local authorities from "promoting homosexuality", which in practice was interpreted as banning any books containing sympathetic gay characters from state school libraries.
* Goblet of Fire, as he repeatedly tries to push people away just to avoid history repeating.
* H. G. Wells is that growth goes in fits and spurts because of certain factors in the bloodstream of growing animals, or the sap of plants, which are depleted and have to be replenished before the next spurt of growth occurs. When two protagonists synthesise a Food containing the missing factors (which are the same for all species), the result is giant animals and plants (humans given the Food grow to typically forty feet high) which however suffer no loss of agility or other consequences of their giant size.
* Highlander The Raven had an episode where Amanda's former husband (a fellow

Immortal she only married to save her own neck) turns up. They fight and when she had him dead to rights, he pleaded "I'm your husband." She answers "I want a divorce" and offs his head.
* Harvest Moon games, you get delicious homemade goodies on Winter 14 (if you're a boy) or Spring 14 (if you're a girl). This, however, only happens with marriageable characters who are at a certain number of love points.
* Guiding Light (between 1968 and 1977, when it was extended to 60 minutes; before 1968 each episode was only 15 minutes long)
* Grand Hotel alone", not quite the same thing. It was her character in the play who said "I want to be alone."
* GURPS, sufficiently powerful message-carrying psi-bombs can lodge a short sentence or rhyme in a person's mind for several minutes. For obvious reasons, this can be a more terrifying prospect than similar tech that can rip out someone's soul and store it in a jar.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team episode 2. After Ryuuka and Mariel end up tied in their competition, they break the tie with a "swimsuit cavalry battle" in the mansion's indoor pool. Each of them rides three other people, and the one who has their head band taken away loses.
* Herland: Herland's women are all descended from one woman who (after their men died out) then had inexplicably given birth to a child by parthenogenesis. This mutation passed down from her daughters.
* Hang Time, it doesn't go as well as initially planned, forcing Mary Beth to improvise.
* Gone Girl The money then gets stolen from her by Jeff and Greta, two fellow low lives who figure out that Amy is carrying a lot of money and being pretty naive about it.
* GoodFellas by the narcs when they find the carton of egg-shaped bricks of cocaine.
* Heart of the City. Heart has an anxiety attack before a dance audition and her friend hugs her to comfort her. A couple of other kids see them and jump to conclusions.
* he wrote half of the rules and because it is too dangerous for anybody to be his partner after his last one died.)
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters (who had been trailing the group) steps in to try and capture Hak Foo.
* God of War (PS4) for over 100 years, he is completely psychotic and depressed and wishes nothing more than to have violent revenge on her like Kratos had on Zeus in the Greek Pantheon. Kratos also qualifies in God of War 2 and 3 against daddy Zeus.
* good demons in that series are beautiful at best. Inuyasha is typically violent as the 'beast' (claws included) while Kagome is the kind, more open-hearted 'beauty.'
* Heather Alexander's song "Yo Ho" is about being kidnapped and put to work as a galley. It's not a very happy song.
* Helliconia Winter, Uuundaamp uses a whip to direct the asokins (horned dogs) that pull his sled. He also wields it in self-defense, and to haul open the gate of a kennel to turn several other sledge-drivers' ravenous asokins loose on his pursuers.
* Hardison running through all of the political candidates they can't work with in "The San Lorenzo Job".
* Going Native: Finding more in common with another group than your own, sometimes to the point of betrayal.
* Haruhi Suzumiya he decides to act more to help his friends, especially Nagato, but still hates acting on anyone else's behalf.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, who casually hands out his cards to people who slip on the trail of ice he leaves behind.
* He Panned It, Now He Sucks!: Fans get angry at a critic for giving a work they like a negative review.
* Have Space Suit – Will Travel, the starships of the Three Galaxies organization can jump between stars and galaxies in almost no time at all. Most of

the travel time between planets is entering and leaving the planets' atmospheres.
* He saves her again at the end of the first season, and unlike the first time, it was definitely intentional
* Hamlet's Hit Points examines one rather famous play and two movies for their narrative beats and how the understanding of these can be used to improve role-playing games.
* Happy Endings, it comes out that Dave isn't allergic to shellfish, he just didn't want to eat Alex's terrible jambalaya. Jane encourages them to share more truths because they're not a couple anymore and honesty will help their friendship. It doesn't go well, and leads to worse stuff happening throughout the episode for the pair of them.
* Highlander episode "They Also Serve..." focused on the Watchers, the mysterious organization who observed and recorded the constant warfare between the immortals but (theoretically) never interfered in the ongoing fights.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, Harvey will take the case. Any case. From criminal defense to setting up a business to civil defense to being the plaintiff. There seems to be a slight bit of specification with the other lawyers (Freezoid is explicitly an excellent criminal defense attorney, but even he is shown representing people in civil suits).
* Go Through Me: You wanna hurt my loved ones? You'll have to face me first!
* Green Lantern because of her murderer, Major Force, stuffing her body into Kyle Rayner's refrigerator.
* He goes on to explain that reputation if nothing is you don't back it up with reality. He feels that being known as a torturer is not enough to motivate underlings. Being
* Groo the Wanderer, said several pages after someone calls him slow of mind (once even to a flashback).
* Haunted Junction. Especially the Student Council Room and the Chairman's office.
* Guardians of the Galaxy as Drax still hasn't gotten over the death of his wife but he calls Thor a "handsome, muscular man" and says he looks like "a pirate had a baby with an angel".
* "Griffon the Brush Off" carried away with the pranking. Once again, her friends repay her in kind.
* Gremlins Unleashed plays around oddly with the trope. In the final boss against Spike in Gizmo's story, his defeat leads to his usual death animation. The ending cutscene after however shows him alive, humiliatingly captured by Gizmo. Similarly Spike kills Gizmo in his final boss battle, but the ending cutscene instead has him stuffing the still alive Gizmo's face with food as a nearby clock counts to midnight, implying an ill fate for the mogwai.
* He introduces a new monster (General Trayf) in the style of a fight promoter.
* Halo: Reach who is almost a decade older than the team's oldest Spartan-III, this makes sense.
* Heidi Turner, who was one of the leading heroic characters in Season 20, becomes Eric Cartman's
* Hero as such. People fight back against them all the time, but their members fully believe in their cause and are willing to die for it.
* Hayven Celestia crewed by ten thousand geroo slaves overseen by a single krakun (they live a very long time) commissioner. Jakari, one of the crew, acknowledges that the use of living slaves makes sense for deep space work since they can't be hacked, but on seeing their commissioner have slaves bathe her thinks that seems excessively decadent.
* Hanna is raised in the frozen wastes of Finland by her father who trains her from childhood to be the perfect assassin.
* Great Gazoo: An eccentric, possibly immature fey with incredible powers.
* Greatwinter Trilogy by Sean McMullen, scientists reconstruct ancient cetacean DNA and create three members of the species who turn out to be telepathic/smarter than humans.
* Harry experiences this personally when he gets the shadow of the fallen angel Lasciel in his head. She offers him help remembering things, blocking out pain, and

translating other languages, which saves his rear multiple times. She also has solutions to any problem he faces—all of which, by strange coincidence, involve Harry becoming a full Denarian. Harry is well aware of this and even quotes Gandalf at her when he refuses.
* Hatred, dismissing his name as 'not important' in the trailer, was given plenty of names by the Internet, including Nadim Pourtant, Nothem Portent, Not-him Poor-tint, or Nahdim Portunt.
* Highschool of the Dead long enough for the civilians to escape. Their fate was left unknown, but it didn't look good.
* Heart Gold, Soul Silver games have an infrared port atop the game cards used for certain features (such as the Pokéwalker) which are not present on fake versions. Some G5 events had an infrared scanner at the entry used to detect illegitimate copies of the games.
* Guild Wars weapons that can save the world from the Destroyers. Fortunately for the world, they turn out to be right.
* Grand Theft Auto to start a turf war in sparsely-populated territory.
* Harlan Ellison got through his Army service by volunteering to help other soldiers write letters to their girlfriends. As a result, the other soldiers looked out for him and often helped him with his duties.
* Hercules in the same game also qualifies, since he uses exclusively brute strength in combat with his
* Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft in little more than a robe and wooden mask.
* Gone with the Wind: Scarlett doesn't see that Melanie was her closest and truest friend until Melanie is on her deathbed. Nor does she realize that she loves Rhett much more than she loves Ashley until Rhett decides to leave her.
* here when she inevitably has an accident at school as a result of being pee shy and is thus subsequently bullied as a result.
* Gold–Silver–Copper Standard: Because who honestly wants to realistically calculate relative market values and exchange rates?
* gods of both sides have apparently agreed to end the ridiculous war, and seek to manipulate their followers into developing the moral character needed to consider peace. Unfortunately, they do so in... 'radical' ways. So radical, that both factions would rather keep fighting than admit their gods are mass-murdering jerkasses.
* Goku through an underwater cave to rescue a kidnapped Trunks, and Pan is mortified and throws his clothes back at him, telling him to cover up, but Goku just brushes her off.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged moments in front of a council of her advisers and allies. Sir Penwood screams "I can never have sex again!" in horror at their conversation, and we can't blame him.
* He becomes a murderer in Series Five, his parents are possessed by aliens and his uncle is a psychopath. Not to mention his girlfriend's eyes glow red whenever she's feeling particularly evil.
* Go Fish — a simple game played by children and those who don't want to think too hard
* Happens in the Pilot, where Jayne tests an earworm transmitter... while standing right next to Mal.
* Grand Theft Auto V who would go on a wild killing spree. Unfortunately, there's no such excuse for Michael De Santa and Franklin Clinton, who are more typical normal, down-to-earth GTA protagonists.
* He still answers to Mother Brain who towers over the both of them. In fact, pretty much all of Samus' archenemies are the biggest baddies in the games bar Kraid.
* Heroine's Quest: The Herald of Ragnarok has Ratatosk the DOOM Squirrel, who keeps proclaiming how he will doom you and destroy the world! Made slightly less imposing by the fact that he's, well, a squirrel.
* Good Against Evil in which a writer teams up with an exorcist to battle Satan, who has chosen the writer's girlfriend to be the mother of the Anti-Christ.
* Hero of the Kingdom when he sees her, but she doesn't seem like she even

particularly likes him until he confesses his feelings (which the player didn't know he had) and they kiss. By the end of the game they're engaged, somewhat randomly.
* Guenevere studied strategy and leadership as a child and is dutiful, she's spent most of her life training by her father's side and has acceded to a marriage she may have mixed feelings about at least partially for his sake.
* Hank the Cowdog: Hank and Pete the barn cat may not like each other, but when Pete doesn't show up for dinner scraps that they'd usually fight over, Hank feels like eating scraps is no good without having a rival to fight over them.
* Greco-Persian Wars. The Persian King of Kings, when he got the report of her performance as opposed to the male commanders, is said to have quipped, "My men fight like women, and my woman fights like a man."
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 Mantis gets bashed into unconsciousness by a piece of flaming debris.
* he once single-handedly invaded the Skaven stronghold of Hell Pit by accident simply by following the path of most resistance through some tunnels, carving though an army's worth of Skaven abominations before he got bored and wandered off. In-game he's one of the best duelling lords in the game, especially given his (relatively) low cost.
* High School D×D, this is how another being's transformation into an angel or devil generally works, Issei being the primary series example. It does not need to be done to save someone from death, but it can if necessary.
* Hammerjack, pretty much everyone has communications implants in their brains. One of the deadliest hammerjack techniques involves hacking someone's implant and causing it to overload, making the victim's head explode. This is done by both Vortex and Heretic to dispatch enemy soldiers.
* he had taken the wrong bus). This was due to Carroll O'Connor having gone on strike over a salary dispute.
* Hancock has the titular character warn a girl he takes back to his home that she needs to get off when he climaxes. The film then cuts to his trailer shaking like crazy. As he reaches the moment, he tosses the woman off and blasts three holes on his roof with his ejaculation.
* Hercules: The Animated Series features the sentient Armageddon Bow, created for Ares, that doesn't want to be used as a weapon. She (yes, it's a female bow, and Ares is not too keen about it) ends up as Cupid's bow.
* Heat features bursts of Hash House Lingo in the diner where Breeden is slaving when McCauley offers him a job as getaway driver. McCauley makes the new order $12 million to go!
* Gunnerkrigg Court classes) is out in the open, while other part of it (the Cretan labyrinth off the old library, the secret railway with stops at the giant animal holding cells) is hidden from most students. (Many of whom have supernatural powers or hail from non-human backgrounds.) As if that's not enough, there's also the TicToc birds, whose presence in the Court no one can explain.
* Highlander episode "Little Tin God", Duncan MacLeod faces an inexperienced immortal who claims to be an angel. MacLeod snarks, "And I'm Father Christmas."
* Herbal Essences ads. Or any shampoo/conditioner/soap or "body wash" really. It's all the same basic principle
* Goldfinger was so popular that actor Harold Sakata got several more roles as taciturn thugs wearing black bowler hats and suits.
* Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever, Crystal freezes like a mannequin during the paintball scene, to avoid detection.
* Heroes Hiro does refer to himself as a "superhero", and the characters have swapped "abilities" with "special powers" and "powers" occasionally. Especially Sylar. He doesn't have abilities, he has powers. And considering how he can slice the top of your head off like it's a hard-boiled egg, it's best not to argue.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City is an all-female criminal organization that helps with the process of illegal plate trading currency in Vice City.
* Grant Morrison, the first arc features an evil circus troupe led by the Nightmare Fuel inducing Professor Pyg. In the second issue, the new Robin visits the actual

circus and more Nightmare Fuel starts when he is attacked by Professor Pyg's masked henchmen.
* Hate Plague: A plague that makes everyone grumpy and impolite at best, murderous at worst.
* Grand Finale has apparently made Starfleet wise enough to keep a sizable fleet near Earth, allowing 18 ships to immediately converge on a Borg transwarp aperture which Voyager opens less than a light-year away.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers sure went out of her way to describe Italy dressed as Sailor Moon.
* Haruhi Suzumiya when Haruhi makes cherry blossoms bloom in the wrong season for a dramatic effect for their student movie.
* God help you when you get one that's previously lived outside a house with a constantly crying child in residence.
* Greystone Valley is twelve years old and the valley's best hope to be rid of the evil warlord Baelan.
* Gotham: In "Beasts of Prey", Cobblepot has a guitar player's fingers cut off in order to persuade him to abandon his interest in a particular girl.
* High School Dx D) Rias often get into quarrels over him, such as getting into fights with their demonic powers or arguing who Issei considers more attractive or likes more.
* Hamlet. It seems to be remembered by pop culture as a tragic tale of true love, and the "Wherefore art thou Romeo" scene, but otherwise you'd be hard-pressed to find someone who knows the plot in any kind of detail.
* Happens in the television commercials for Australian electrical goods retail chain The Good Guys. The customers are swamped by sales staff, all of whom are singing.
* He's Dead, JimThere will always be an obvious cue so we know the exact moment when a character dies.
* Greece is the only one besides France who will just casually walk around butt-naked.
* GURPS Player Handbook suggests the DM should reward a clever player who comes up with a new gambit by letting the trick work ... but only once. The example given is throwing sand in an opponent's eyes to blind him — might work once, but if it were really that effective all the time, "fighters would leave their weapons at home and carry bags of sand instead." Thus to keep the game balance, creative gambits should only work once.
* Gravity Falls that, while covering stories during the events of the show and even before it, likewise has a few set in-between when Bill was defeated and Dipper and Mabel leaving for home.
* Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun. Seriously, these guys never died (much to
* Gravity Falls", the first segment has Dipper tiring of getting made fun of for his squeaky "puberty voice".
* Heather does wise up to the social aspect of the show by the end of the third season.
* Head of the Class was about a classroom full of these, learning socialization skills from their ex-hippy teacher.
* heartstrings, the relationship between Marinette and Chat Noir is kicked off when he intervenes to save her from a mugger, though she ends up having to help him when he drops his baton in the process.
* Graffiti Kingdom, so "devil" is probably just a title for "ruler of demons" rather than an actual entity.
* Godzilla vs. Kong: Reaching the center of the hollow Earth is made out to be a huge ordeal, requiring a specialized vehicle, and even a powerful kaiju like King Kong has trouble getting in. When Godzilla needs him to return to the surface though, he simply blasts a hole straight through the Earth.
* Having spent the majority of her life either preparing or actively attempting to slay him and
* He snaps out of it when he is reminded of his moment of generosity earlier in the episode.

* Hades and is absolutely horrified by the implications and the emotional toll it must take on them.
* He does point out that it's painful to take a foot off your height for hours on end.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, it is eventually revealed that Irie is taking care of Satoko and Rika and the two are technically under the custody of the village chief Kimiyoshi. It is left unexplained for most of the series until then.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, after he tries to enter the Headmaster's office without knowing the password, Harry kicks a wall out of frustration, breaks his pinky toe, and hops on his other foot in pain.
* Gloria Gaynor's famous disco number "I Am What I Am" is so popular that most people forget that it was originally from the Broadway musical about gay pride called
* H'el on Earth causes Superboy's DNA to unravel. To save him, Superman puts his battle-suit on him, stopping the process. Until he is cured, Superboy can't remove the suit or he will die.
* Happy Heroes, ram head-first into a moon, and develop amnesia - thus staring the main plot of the episode.
* Gorilla Grodd, the main villain of the episode), only for the angry scientist to snatch it away and point out the "Don't feed the animals" sign.
* High School D×D. EVERYONE stops fighting and turns to look at him like he was going crazy.
* Halo. The books include more ambiguous conflicts, such as that between the UNSC, humanity's international but increasingly authoritarian military authority, and the Insurrection, a coalition of rebellions across many of humanity's colonies that sometimes veers on terrorist (the SPARTANs were originally created as elite counterinsurgency forces for this conflict).
* Hamilton, the first meeting between Hamilton and his future wife Eliza Schuyler is described in two songs - "Helpless", sung by Eliza, and "Satisfied", sung by her older sister Angelica. Eliza recounts the meeting in a decidedly romantic way (there's her instant infatuation with Hamilton and his insistent courtship of her) - but Angelica later says that she sacrificed her feelings for Eliza's benefit, and that the penniless Hamilton was interested in the Schuylers' money and would have been content with marrying any of the sisters.
* Heat Guy J. Kabuki Road does have (or is implied to have) brothels, strip clubs, etc. but there are other means of entertainment, too.
* Go Daddy.com ads are this, with a level of unapologetic blatancy that is hard to describe.
* Greek Mythology, with upwards of 30 noted hybrids by mortal women, several of his hybrids ascending to the pantheon, such as Heracles and Dionysus.
* Halo with the humans to take on the aforementioned threats. Other than the above alterations, the plot pretty much follows the above description to a T.
* Heart of Ice (Andrew Lang)", Prince Mannikin's main weapon is a spear.
* Heartwarming Orphan series, which adapted most of the classic examples listed under Literature into anime series.
* Heel–Face Turn and returns to fight alongside his former enemies as Lifeline.
* Go Animate and giving them a community guideline strike. The innocent user would call the police to arrest the bad user for false flagging.
* Greyfriars Bobby, who's pretty definitely the originator of the Discworld example.
* Hauled Before A Senate Subcommittee: A character is required to publicly answer questions in front of a governmental body.
* Gossip Girl: Chuck and Blair almost constantly, especially in the second season. First, because of Chuck's fear that him and Blair needed the thrill of the chase and would be boring as a couple. Later on, because he didn't believe he could make her happy. Eventually, he realizes he can't keep running from his feelings.
* HG/SS, where Arceus can give you a special Egg, which contains either Dialga, Palkia, or Giratina. The developers say Arceus does this by completely dismantling

and then rebuilding the entire universe exactly as it was, except now this Egg exists.
* Hellraiser, who seduced her prior to the events of the film. It doesn't really go well for her...
* Harvest Moon: Island of Happiness has Pierre. He outright looks like a ten year but is apparently of marriage age.
* Handy Manny, Pat mutters "No more cherry pie for me" and "Watch out for those giant porcupines!" in his sleep.
* Guild Wars are based around these (Dzagonur Bastion, Thunderhead Keep, Eternal Grove, Genius Operated Living Enchanted Manifestation.)
* Hilarity Ensues. Parodied when Kuno warns his opponent he is prepared to lose.
* Harry Harrison cities onboard believe themselves to be in an inaccessible river valley. The ship tenders are if anything more rigid and religious: an extraordinary asceticism rules their lives and repairs are sacred rituals.
* Greece is the result of putting two opposing extremist politicians, namely a neo-fascist and a Communist, next to each other in an environment as tense as a country in the midst of a deep financial crisis, with one of the world's biggest economic blocs bearing down on them.
* Golgo 13. In the anime episode "Pretty Woman", a Mafia boss finds that his mistress has secretly met someone in a hotel room. She 'confesses' that she slept with his underling (untrue, as she loathed him) to hide that she was meeting Duke there to arrange the boss's assassination.
* Grimoire of Zero. Her father was an ordinary human, but her mother was also a witch.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop" — she snatches them from Giles' hand and crushes them underfoot.
* Hamilton, the Record Needle Scratch comes at the line Sittin' there useless as 2 shits, hey! turn around, bend over, I'll show you where my shoe fits! shows as an example of Hamilton's inability to stop talking, he just keeps going and going and does not know when to shut his mouth.
* Good Morning, Vietnam, where Sergeant Major Dickerson (Army) tries to intimidate Airman Cronauer (Air Force):
* Gunslinger Girl, Speranza uses a pair of AR glasses basically as a smartphone: talking to her mother, time management, navigation, and photo taking.
* Grunge. Bands like Milk Teeth, Fangclub, Muskets, My Ticket Home, Speedy Ortiz and Citizen have proved "true Grunge" isn't as dead as hardcore fans of the genre think it is. It'll never be anywhere near as popular as it once was, but it's a notable revival nevertheless.
* Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company had a saying with most of its early vehicles, "Any customer can have a car painted any color that he wants so long as it is black."
* Heel–Face Turn with martial arts skills unparalleled in the series.
* God-Emperor, it failed miserably and made everything worse. Ironically, he himself ended up being worshiped by the humans of the Imperium.
* Good Burger movie: Ed gives Dexter a teary, heartfelt farewell speech, though neither of them is going anywhere.
* Hercule Poirot's fussy Belgian refugee with his immaculate moustache and incisive "little grey cells", has a pretty good claim to being the second most famous of literary Great Detectives just behind Sherlock Holmes. Which, given Poirot's legendary vanity, has to rankle just a little bit.
* Harvey Street Kids", Lotta gives this excuse when she tries to back out of doing Halloween at night:
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters, the current reincarnation of the chi warrior Ben Shui, who was given the power to reincarnate by the Heart of Earth. In a later chapter, the spirit of a previous Chosen One, Joshua Norton, expresses the theory that they've been linked to the Earth in a way that causes the Chosen One of each age to be born as what is needed for that age instead of just reincarnating into people similar to the previous incarnations. For example, while Murasaki was a force against demons because her country needed her to fight the Oni, Rasputin was

a politician and manipulator because that was the age of politicians and manipulators, etc.
* GSh-6-23, fires at 6,000 rpm, and an even more powerful CIWS variant can fire 10,000 rounds per minute but is 2 tonnes heavier than the standard 6-30. Gas-powered guns trade freedom from an external power source and a vastly lighter structure (The GSh-6-30 weighs only 150 kilograms, less than a third of what the GAU-8 weighs!) for increased vibration at some cost in reliability, and the higher rates of fire required a belt feed system which proved prone to jamming under severe g loads. The beltless feed versions that solved this problem limit the rate of fire to a (still astounding) 8,500 RPM. Dud cartridge stoppages are solved through the clever use of ten pyrotechnic "cocking charges" to start/restart the firing cycle.
* , Harry says this almost word-for-word when Dumbledore shows him Trelawney's first prophecy.
* Glitch Techs: Part of the job of the Glitch Techs is to keep the Glitch-based issues with Hinobi's game technology under wraps, erasing memories and resetting physical damage.
* He Is a Good Boy: Crange, an acorn and the main character, has the cupule on top of his head removed to reveal his brain on several occasions, most notably while being experimented on by a mad scientist and during the comic’s penultimate arc.
* Gremlins appears in them as well (looking directly at the camera in the convention scene in the first one and as a disgruntled cinema patron in the second).
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: The infamous scene in Grimmauld Place where Harry starts shouting at Ron and Hermione, rendered as a full page of dialogue in block capitals. It's even a meta example: in the American version, the shouting starts at the top of the page, which means that readers, after getting through a rather sedate conversation, are suddenly assaulted by an eye-searing passage when they turn the page.
* Hercule Poirot; both books were written during the Blitz and were originally intended to finish the series if Christie was killed. They were instead published in the 1970s as is, which makes them somewhat anachronistic.
* Haruhi Suzumiya for his age, as displayed by his continual references to widely varied aspects of culture, history, mythology and advanced scientific concepts, many of which a high schooler would have no reason to know, but is far below average as a student, possibly due to his cynical and apathetic personality. In the novels, he ends up needing Haruhi's help on at least one assignment.
* Heralds of Valdemar in a fight, with her best asset being a working knowledge of when to get the hell out of the way, which keeps her well out of Sue territory.) Almost unusually among Lackey's Herald characters, the relationship between said badass and the self insert is not a 'life bond' but instead a friendship that gradually turns into something more. Also the character herself is described as somewhat dumpy and middle-aged as well as practically blind without her glasses. She is also very much a secondary character in the story.
* Hamtaro averted the trope in the west, where all of the marketing and merch was gender neutral, but played completely straight in Japan where toys for the series were primarily aimed at girls, with the series getting girlier and girlier as it went on.
* Gojira featured a reporter giving a blow-by-blow description of Gojira's destruction of Tokyo, ending with his description of the monster's attack on the tower he was broadcasting from.
* Greenwillow instructed the percussionist to tap a stick against the wooden side of the orchestra pit in the number "The Music of Home."
* Godzilla vs. Megaguirus circles around Godzilla, and is strong enough to knock Godzilla down and even lift him into the air and throw him. Her main strategy involves confusing him with her high speed and painful wing frequencies, giving her the opening to fly past and strike Godzilla repeatedly and pick him up. Once Godzilla manages to catch Megaguirus's stinger in his mouth and bite it off, she's

completely defenseless, and goes down to a single shot of his Atomic Breath.
* Heart of the City, where Dean is Heart's best friend and frequent partner-in-crime. He's generally more befuddled by girls than disgusted. (Heart's occasional declarations that Dean's her boyfriend draw a bemused "Um... okay" as often as not.) One New Year's Eve, he actually dressed up in a tux and announced that to celebrate, "I thought I might hang out with the prettiest girl in Philadelphia." Making it clear that, yes, he meant her.
* Hell House LLC II: The Abaddon Hotel picks up eight years after the events of the original in the same style.
* Gorilla, Interrupted: When asked what his newly invented Battle Pack does, Dex replies, "I don't know. Battles?"
* Halo: As an authoritarian, caste-based theocracy led by a race of technocratic cultists (the Prophets/San'Shyuum), the Covenant as a whole is very much not a democracy, and the same applies to the internal organization of most of its subordinate species:
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: This is poltergeist Polterguy's default method of moving forward.
* Heroes ends with "To Be Continued...". Even the volume finales ended on to be continued.
* Got Milk?" is played out like this, in the style of a retro kitschy black-and-white horror movie about a milkman, killed in a milk truck accident, who rises from the grave as a mummy to take milk from a supermarket.
* Glee, Puck uses his job as a pool cleaner as an opportunity to service older women.
* Hellsister Trilogy: In the 30th century, there is only one surviving member of Clark Kent's bloodline, Laurel Kent.
* Gunnerkrigg Court and can outright keep the secret by simply talking to thin air like a madman.
* Guest from the Future Alisa and Yulia disguise themselves as an adult to get by the pirates.
* hallucinatory versions from the dreams of P'an Ku IF he wasn't stopped) and Madness tokens, which could have various effects and lead to other such effects.
* Harry Potter is very idealistic and lovable, as well as arguably innocent.
* Hi-de-Hi! and it wasn't very funny, either. He was replaced by the similar Sammy Morris, played by Kenneth Connor.
* Guards! Guards!, a naive Carrot ends up living in a house of "seamstresses" due to this sort of misunderstanding. He mentions that his first night there one of the girls asked if he wanted anything, but they had no apples, so he said no. The madam encourages him to stay, since she's essentially getting full time security out of the deal.
* Half an issue into Eddie Brock's transformation into Anti-Venom, we get a three-way fight between him, Spidey, and the then-current Venom (Scorpion). Spidey and Anti-Venom soon realize they're more or less on the same side and gang up on Mac, but not before Peter quips:
* Heat Signature: Some characters have to steal a heavily guarded device as their personal mission, either to pay off a debt or provide for their family, after which they can retire.
* Graham Greene, says "Does this skin look pink to you?", to which Datak replies that we all look the same to him.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, but his Mutant powers kick in as a result. ... and when he finally gets there, it turns out mankind figured out how to go faster than light a few centuries after he left, making his entire mission superfluous.
* he gets quite graphically torn in half between two escalators. In the same episode, when Roger is mauled by a bear on a remote island, he and Francine have to eat his bottom half to survive. Roger shrugs it off because his body will just grow back, then freaks out at the thought that it might not.
* Heroes of Might and Magic had a unique death animation for them, whereas they collapse on the ground, while their sword sticks in the ground with its handle straight up, just like a cross on a normal grave.

* Good Taste of having eaten "A growth from the dirt" and the protagonist is banished. His mother's parting words are; "Can’t you see, Minor-mine, that what you did was not in..."
* Goat tokens from Scapegoat can be substituted for fusion materials a la King of the Swamp (which isn't in this game) after being on the field for one turn. While you still need an original piece of fusion material, it greatly cuts down on the difficulty of fusing.
* Grave Encounters has one scene where the title ghosthunting crew is attacked by a series of ghostly black arms reaching out of the walls and ceiling. An earlier scene shows one of the characters being grabbed by an arm that bursts through a door window.
* Gungrave are invincible and always get back up even when riddled with bullets. Yes even the mooks. Their muscles continue to move even when it should be physically impossible. The series' protagonist is one as well. Brandon 'Beyond the Grave' Heat won't stop until he settles his score with Harry.
* Harvey Dent, now Two-Face, also hunts down members of the mob, Gordon, and Batman because he views them to be responsible for Rachel's death. So now It's Personal for the villain.
* Here's the Plan: Awarded Best Chilean Short Film at Chilemonos 2017.
* Happens in "1600 Candles" after Francine accidentally causes the Smith family to forget Roger's 1600th birthday by using a classified CIA experiment to revert Steve to a toddler, causing him to become the center of the family's attention. Because of this, Roger blames Steve for making the family forget his birthday, assuming that Steve is at fault due to getting all the attention instead of Roger. As a result, Roger decides to pants Steve in the school dance while Francine manages to fully escape his wrath.
* Hazbin Hotel: Hell is almost exactly like Earth, has all the sex, drugs and booze you could want, you'll get a cool demon body with awesome powers, you're restored to perfect health, you'll get to see your loved ones again if they end up in Hell but most of all, there's no sign of any kind of eternal punishment. Aside from the yearly extermination, there doesn't seem to be much reason why people should avoid going there, much less be redeemed.
* Hilariously, due to the glitchy nature of early Second Edition, he's only a
* Hercules (1983) had this as the default for pretty much every character.
* High School Musical there's Sharpay Evans. She has parents who own a Country Club.
* Heirverse: Poor Gin and with good reason. Also oddly enough Aizen as well, though in a different context.
* He has since moved back to the U.S. and become an American citizen.
* Heavy Rain includes a sheet of origami paper and instructions on how to fold a Spanish Pajarita origami like the ones the Origami Killer leaves lying around.
* "Heads" are vampires who are addicted to drugs of some kind, and seek out users of said drugs to get a fix from drinking their blood. The practice is looked down on for needlessly risking infection (vampires can't catch hepatitis or HIV, but they can
* Hänsel und Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck has a carefully notated part for a "cuckoo instrument."
* Green Lantern, a variant of this is done for Hal Jordan by someone else. Someone who, incidentally, despises Jordan.
* Harold Lloyd, an inspiration for Clark Kent, found that if he took off the stage glasses of his most famous film character, no one recognized him.
* Golden Sun games, Isaac and Felix are Heroic Mimes when you play as them, but have a number of speaking roles when you're playing the other. Both have speaking roles in the ending, where you're not playing as either, Felix also says "why" once when you are in control of him in one particular scene (which might have been a translation goof since he originally just said "?").
* high time ratio. So by the time the guy would be found (if ever) he would have spent the equivalent of several hundred years in an empty room with nothing to do and no way to even kill himself. Kovacs is confident that the goon would be utterly

insane before the end. Naturally the guy cracks and tells Kovaks what he wants to know.
* Grojband: In "Zoohouse Rock", Trina persaudes Mayor Mellow that Grojband are actually musical bears and he cages them as the zoo's newest attraction. Their attempts to free themselves result in a riot where the townsfolk release all of the animals to run wild through Peaceville.
* headjack is unplugged while their minds are inside the Matrix, they die instantly.
* Gravity Falls Dipper, Mabel, Stan and Soos disguise themselves to watch Gideon's official opening of the Mystery Shack and reveal of Gideonland without being caught by security. The Pines are all wearing black trench coats and sunglasses and make no attempt to disguise their hair, but Soos is wearing a fake beard and a sign on his signature hat that that reads "NOT SOOS."
* Halo 3, Chief has to make an impromptu evacuation from a landing ship. He leaps out and falls from low orbit, using a door as a drag shield, and lands stunned for some hours, but still alive. Johnson finds him and lampshades Chief's tendency to keep doing this.
* Global Effect (an early 90's PC game) would let you nuke enemy cities at will. Made the whole screen fade into white for a few moments. It was a guaranteed way to punch an ozone hole in the sky.
* Highlander is one, which isn't surprising when his native culture (as Ramirez claims) threw children to the dogs for fun.
* Go Wait OutsideYou are asked to wait outside while something is finished; even if you come back in immediately, it's already done.
* Haku has shown to be fast for age, as he was able to quickly close the gap between Zōri and Waraji and take their swords from them before either of them realised what had happened. This is
* Guerrilla: A German Marxist group isn't keen about supporting the British Black Panthers, since they aren't sufficiently radical for their taste. Eventually they come around.
* Goldberg told a story about Hennig spraying his seat on a plane to make it look he had urinated on it.
* GURPS Illuminati University is set in a very weird pun-filled interdimensional university where wizards, demons, aliens and budding mad scientists happily mingle.
* Grand Theft Auto was released by the 1C Company. Translations of the games to languages like Indonesian, Arabic and Filipino are also available.
* Happens in Chapter 7, while navigating the Grand Line's weather for the first time, after Cross has finished expressing how much he loves feeling alive, Nami snaps for him to get to work:
* here, but the short answer is that the film is completely wrong. If Monty only offers the choice to switch when you pick the correct door, then of course switching always loses you the car.) In fact, this is a standard question in statistics about how reality is reality and mathematics is just a model of the real world.
* Guilty Gear often assume Johnny's last name to be "Sfondi." This is not the case, he's never referred to by anything more than his given name.
* Hatfields & McCoys dramatizes the famous American feud that perpetuated itself on reactionary acts of vengeance.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2, as noted below in Literature.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) episode "Daimar the Demon," the title character believes he is predestined to destroy Eternia. He-Man makes the giant monster realize that he has free will and doesn't have to be evil, and so Daimar chooses not to hurt anyone after all.
* "Gridlock" dealt with a future human culture with smart drugs that could produce single specific emotions.
* Hannah Montana. He lets Jackson be abused by his chief, and refuses to ask a smaller discount for the abuse episodes to decrease in intensity, but can't bear it when he is subjected to a day of it himself. Now remember that most of Robby Ray's time is used to make his popstar daughter have a successful career.

* Hawn and Streep were both in their mid-forties when they played these eternally young parts. In an uncommon example, both women are older than Willis; Streep by six years, and Hawn by ten. The film earned an Oscar for visual effects.
* Grandmaster of Theft. Or so it seems, it turns out it was a fake and she lied about even bringing the real one in the first place.
* Hidalgo the main character releases the titular horse back into the wild, but without either of them being upset (in a good way).
* High School Musical has a rather subtle version. Watch Troy's face as he first hears Gabriella sing. The guy just totally lost his heart.
* Halo: Reach more than a few Scorpions. After several days of Convenant invasion, when you gather together a bunch of stragglers, survivors, and the lost and make them into a counterattack, you're not going to have everything up to the standard TO&E. And Warthogs are a lot more likely to survive the initial 'run away and hide in the boonies' phase than Scorpions.
* Heck this dates as far back in the original series when it wasn't just about card games. Yugi bests him in a Duel Monsters card game and gives him a mind crush in the hope he'll be a better person. Not only does this not work, but Kaiba goes on to make an
* Griffin as Carly's love interest in "iDate A Bad Boy". Freddie suffers some severe
* Having acquired a lion in the course of preparing for the bicycle race, the gang decide to use the animal to intimidate an assortment of local shopkeepers for a "protection" racket. At a butcher's, they decide to order ten pounds of steak for the lion. Inevitably, the money and the steak are put in identical bags, and the gang doesn't realise they've thrown the wrong bag into the lion's room until after he's eaten every dollar.
* Gorillaz) and one for speaking (Nelson De Freita until 2017, being replaced by Kevin Bishop).
* Grevaine's ride ain't half bad—it's a classic Cadillac with a souped-up sound system used to power the living dead.
* Hayate the Combat Butler He does try to return to apologise but finds he's unable to.
* Hidden Depths type) who adopted a much more sophisticated persona as she got older. She is snarky about bimbos who don't wise up with age, while also being annoyed in a self-deprecating way about how little attention she is getting compared with her days as a sexy airhead.
* Hannibal, he simply seems to enjoy being creepy for creepiness' sake, the sequel turns it into a kind of weird romantic love for Clarice Starling, with him sneaking into her house and watching her sleep (while touching her face and hair). In a deleted scene, he breaks into her car and licks the steering wheel to get the taste of her. Not to mention the part where she's talking to him on a cell phone trying to find him, and it turns out he was behind her touching her hair. The weird thing is that it's actually meant to be romantic.
* Hellsing organization that hunts down vampires and unbelievers and is full of serious badasses, among them Father Alexander Anderson, who uses technology designed to regenerate wounds to put him on the level of the vampires he kills. Iscariot frequently clashes with the Protestant-based Hellsing Organization, a vampire-hunting organization which isn't above using undead to fight undead.
* Hades (nicknamed Hell) is very aptly named. There's also Haven, which was originally a symbolic name but became far more ironic over time. Hope and Refuge also fit under this trope, as does the planet Torch, specifically named for its symbolic connotations.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child *can* alter the past, as the villain is nearly successful at using one to bring back Lord Voldemort.
* Gomez Addams, of all people, starts to show this in the Broadway adaptation of
* Government Drug Enforcement: The state pumps its citizens full of toxic substances to keep them complacent.
* Godzilla vs. Hedorah, Hedorah’s suit actor, Kenpachiro Satsuma (who also played Gigan, Pulgasari and Godzilla himself during the Heisei era) suffered a bout

of appendicitis on set and had to be rushed to hospital with the suit initially still on, as it took too long to remove. There, according to his memories of the incident, he found out that anaesthetics didn’t seem to work on him.
* Gundam". For example, Amuro Ray's home cluster was designated as "Side 7".
* Godzilla (2014), Ford, with absolutely nothing else he can do, points his sidearm at the female MUTO as she's approaching him, clearly about to kill him. She suddenly stops and Ford looks puzzled for a second until the next shot shows that Big G has appeared out of nowhere and clamped down on the back of her neck.
* Guided Muscle: At the end, after the Coyote falls for the Roadrunner's last trick and gets blown up by his own dynamite trap, he puts up a sign saying "Wanted: One gullible Coyote. Apply to manager of this theater."
* Gotlib parody. The source material being what it is, it ends with all named characters death. The doctor who diagnoses all deaths as viper beat (yes, even Ophelia's) dies beaten by a viper. The gravedigger has an heart attack seeing all these corpses. Then the narrator shoots himself.
* Great Space Battles by DECADES) is described as being a veteran of 'countless' Imperial policing actions - but we never get to find out what these are, even though they are serious enough that battleships were required.
* Gulliver's Travels scientists and philosophers with no common sense. The keep control over the lands below by dropping boulders on their heads when they don't comply with Laputa's rule.
* Heavens Feel has one too in Shirou's fight with Saber Alter if you don't bring Rider along. Shirou kills himself to stop her, to let Tohsaka proceed without interference. Taiga and Ilya in the Dojo are a bit troubled because they can't really call it a bad end due to beating Saber in a one on one fight, which is pretty damn badass.
* Help Not Wanted: Someone at some point makes a comment to each of the four goblins about their foul breath. Chapter 1 in particular has Grovmar telling his older brother that his morning breath smelled worse than the pile of trash they were sleeping in.
* he has permanently lost interest in Courtney and will never return to her due to having become fed up with her behavior.
* Grey's Anatomy: with almost all of the major pairing, all of which easily span over three seasons.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later. Apparently this was intended from the start, however, and the reveal was only put off because Laurie’s actress wanted to have people actually think she’d killed Michael for a few years.
* Help! I'm a Fish labratory. What makes it sadder though, is that Stella is a little girl, about five.
* Hereditary, Annie builds miniatures. The main way we learn this is through the opening shot, that depicts the unoccupied dollhouse she's building, before zooming in and revealing it to be identical to her son, Peter's, bedroom.
* Hayao Miyazaki is a notable exception. His critical reputation in the West is on par with the best live-action directors.
* Goats powers from "The Panties of Potency". This had nothing to do with the artist having trouble drawing Toothgnip standing on all fours, honest!
* Hanna hinted at Hanna being a lesbian, rejecting a boy but kissing Sophie later on. In the series, Hanna and Sophie are vying for a boy's attention.
* Help Not Wanted has the four main goblins, none of whom are skilled in using weapons. They usually rely on creating makeshift weapons on the fly or simply running and hiding from danger instead of confronting it.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, where none of the news sources in the opening chapters tell Harry anything (which, as Hermione tells him, is partly because he doesn't bother to pursue them carefully).
* He can use the Buster Punches — a move unique to Brad's custom martial arts style — hinting towards his own connection to Brad.
* Havalina Rail Co., the Love theme is entirely about a relationship on the brink.
* Hamilton from Jefferson and does a provocative dance with him climaxing in a high kick. She never appears again.

* Gunnerkrigg Court contains a minor retcon. In the first chapter, Antimony reconstructs a robot from spare parts in order to carry a shadow across a bridge (it was the only logical answer). To many, this implied that she was at least somewhat technologically proficient, as she is able to look at a piece of what we assume to be complex machinery and repair it almost completely. However, as the comic continues, we learn that her best friend Kat is actually the scientist and Antimony is perplexed by machinery if anything. So, how did she rebuild a complicated gizmo like Robot? Well, we learn that all she really did was snap his fully functioning joints together (showing she is at least familiar with the "Head bone's connected to the neck bone" song), and didn't actually need to mess with his hardware to reboot him.
* He tends to run his hand through his hair when he's about to concentrate on something. (
* Harris's version is still fairly well remembered, however. It's usually one of the first songs mentioned whenever the topic of musical
* He gets his own back later when he realizes the doer and his wife were
* Guild Wars 2 the bug that prevented him from attacking you was fixed, it's still much less difficult than the fights that came before it.
* Goku's Kaioken is a pretty straight example. When used at low power and in short bursts, it can be used almost indefinitely. When used the way Goku does it, sometimes boosting its effect as high as
* Good Ship Chronicles is perhaps the greatest pilot alive, but also dangerously unstable and prone to snap necks at the slightest provocation.
* Heathers stereotypes—stating that they "weren't dirty, they just had flair", making references to ribbons, rhinestones, pearly necklaces and purses, deciding that Kurt and Ram must've been fans of the Village People and Judy Garland in life and just generally painting them as having extremely feminine qualities that they clearly didn't actually have when they were alive. Possibly justified, as the suicide note JD faked for Kurt and Ram painted them as having hid their "gay forbidden love" from a disapproving world, though the fact that the first assumptions their fathers make are "rhinestones, disco, pearly necklaces and Judy Garland" is still pretty telling.
* Hadestown it's a long, dangerous trek, and he's already battered before Hades has his workers beat him up and attempt to force him out. Hades additionally threatens to kill him once he's done singing.
* Hanlon's Razor: Among some strains of thought, most of the ills that plague humanity and cause conflicts come about through simple ignorance, not premeditated malice. Thus, promoting a breadth and depth of knowledge through a better education actually makes us better people.
* Happiness in Slavery, much to the amusement of others who know better.
* Goodbye Lenin, when his mother (who doesn't realize that the Berlin Wall has come down) sees a Coca-Cola banner on the building across the street from her apartment in East Berlin, the protagonist explains it by showing her a fake newscast claiming that, after it was proven that Coca-Cola had actually been invented in East Germany, the company agreed to build a factory there as part of an out-of-court settlement.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire believed Frank Bryce, the caretaker of the mansion where he lived, committed the murders. Bryce was not charged because the forensics experts failed to establish a cause of death - the Killing Curse doesn't leave signs that can be noticed without magic - but the villagers remained sure Bryce was guilty... somehow.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life. The DS games take place at least a hundred years in the future from the others.
* Had a scene where, in the final stages of larval infestation, Noah's
* Helix's ability to coagulate fuel, and satellite communication to the outside world, though instantaneous, is only active for an hour a day. Then the satellite is sabotaged directly after the CDC's lead researcher decides he's lost control of the situation and states that he intends to call for backup.
* Great Mazinger Jun Hono several times. In one of them, he stated, "Girls must not

fight". The ironic -and frustrating- part is he intervened right when Jun was gaining the upper hand, and because of him, she was unable to defeat the Warrior Beast.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince there is a inversion. When the new (unnamed) Prime Minister is warned by the new Minister for Magic (Rufus Scrimgeour) that Voldemort is on the move, the PM remarks that the Ministry should be able to handle him since "you can do magic." Scrimgeour reminds him that Voldemort and his people can do magic too. In other words, magic is less effective when used against other magic users.
* hammy actor with an inflated ego, he has the laugh in his repertoire as well.
* He sired Myrmidon (and thus the Myrmidon people) with Eurymedusa by transforming the both of them into ants (hence the name—
* Hanna-Barbera series have laugh tracks, firing at more or less random times. It doesn't help that by 1971, instead of using the more sophisticated and costly Douglass laugh track services, the company was using a "bootleg" laugh track machine that recycled the same five laughs over and over in a very obvious fashion.
* Grimoire’s Soul: Almost everyone on Lystrata can use magic, though in Kesterline proper the general populace is under the belief that only male nobles of the Mage core can use magic. Outside of Kesterline issues with or a complete inability to use magic is treated as a disability.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) come-back to save both the day and Teela.
* GURPS, though in their case it's because they're all so old they exhausted their creativity millennia ago.
* He also occasionally yells out the names of Asian dishes, such as moo goo gai pan (being the only Asian words that come to his mind).
* Hal Clement trope. Still, it has almost no plot at all, being significantly less interesting than his other stories.
* her grandmother, her uncle (dad's brother) and his daughter, Kim's cousin.
* Grand Theft Auto 2 double-subverts this with remotely operated vehicles; yes, the game is designed such that the player character is unlikely to be attacked while the camera perspective focuses on the remotely operated vehicle. But that won't protect you if you're standing next to a burning car when the remotely operated part starts, and if said burning car explodes before said remotely operated part is over.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, Rena Ryuugu packs quite a punch. She usually does it playfully but still...
* High School U.S.A. into taking them for a ride in it, and then causing them to crash the car by distracting them. The kids then concoct a scheme to persuade Archie's dad that he wrecked the car himself.
* Halestorm to a Halestorm song. Lovebites opened for Halestorm on their 2019 tour of Japan.
* Hell Teacher Nube, with a taste for parfaits and confectioneries...and a huge scythe.
* Go Seduce My Archnemesis: Exploiting your nemesis by having sex or flirting with them.
* Hard Head: Characters who hit their heads never suffer anything more serious than a headache or dizziness.
* Gold Digger, where one character translates an ancient message in rhyme, and is called on it.
* Go into the Light: When a person dies, they have a near-death experience which causes them to cross over to the light.
* Ground Control at his disposal, and has the personality of a paladin, always choosing the "good" option over the lawful.
* Hellsing and seems to think that he has the right and obligation to decide which vampire lives and which vampire dies. At the moment only ONE seems to be considered worthy to live and that one was intentionally made by him and had to go through hell to earn his respect. Most vampires only stay around long enough for him to kill them.

* Heroes scene mid-way through Volume 4. Turns out that she is not dead and still plot important.
* Harry Potter does one after being revealed as a villain at the end of the first book.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys. The trope is best demonstrated in the episode "If I Had a Hammer".
* Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics episode "Puss in Boots", the narrator lists everything that the miller's three sons received from him after he died. When the narrator says that the youngest son Max was left with the family cat, Max lets out a big "WHAT?", and the narrator talks to Max about what his father's will has specified.
* "Golden Parachutes" has the members travel through various points in American history and be brutally killed at each turn. It's animated by poster designer Luke Mcgarry and his twin, Joe.
* Hellboy Animated movies, Hellboy is drawn with a huge upper body but mere human-sized legs.
* Half-Elven books are 3/4 elf, 1/4 human. It's also mentioned that some of the Kagonesti or "Wild" elves have a small amount of human ancestry that Tanis can see in their faces.
* Heck, there's even Pokemon who are fruits or vegetables: Exeggecute, Sunkern, Seedot, Ludicolo, Tropius (technically its banana beard), Cherubi, Cherrim, Whimiscott (based on the cotton plant as well as the
* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts, showing the involvement that Bill Weasley, the bank's security trolls, as well as Bellatrix and Voldemort played in the whole thing.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: When Hermione goes to the Yule Ball with Krum, a generally respectful and decent Quidditch star who Ron had been a fanboy of, he tells her she's "fraternizing with the enemy." This leads to them fighting for several weeks.
* Gods of Mars, the physical form of the Breath of the Gods—an alien machine which can revive dying stars and create entire solar systems—is a swarm of metal blades whirling around a core of glowing energy. The machine is not connected to or supported by anything, and the blades occasionally pass through each other as if they were intangible. The sight of it does funny things to the human mind.
* Graduate Meeting of Mutual Killing was labeled as the leader not by general agreement, but by her own word. However, she indeed is trying her best to be a levelheaded leader, with varying grades of success
* GURPS lists the offensive potential of several engines. Because GURPS assumes that most engines will not have particularly coherent exhaust streams they're relatively weak compared to normal armaments.
* Gotham has Gordon catch it after practically the whole GCPD abandons him to Zsasz, to the point where he actively screws over one cop at one point in the episode.
* God-Emperor waking up and giving a set of orders before going back to bed. Said orders result in the creation of The Ship. With a keel of approximately One Astronomical Unit in length (1 AU = 149597871 kilometres, by definition the distance from the earth to the sun), the remains of the Imperium stripped to build it, Holy Terra itself hollowed out and fitted with cogitators and command system and the Imperial Palace itself becoming the bridge and God-Captain of Humanity guiding it.
* Hector Con Carne). On one of these occasions, annoyed by the situation, states that "I'm not even supposed to be on this stupid show anymore!"
* Hidekatsu Shibata is the narrator. In the English version, Bob Magruder narrated the series until his death, after which he was replaced by Jim White.
* Guardians of the Galaxy that Groot had in fact died, and "baby Groot" is a different being—essentially, the old Groot's son.
* G-Rated Drug to the girls they proceed to beat him into a bloody pulp, leaving him utterly broken as he weakly cries "Mommy..."
* Henry Kuttner with all kinds of extra abilities — which refuses to obey any

order not relating to the original single purpose.
* Glee, Terri Schuester thinks having a baby will strengthen her marriage. She goes as far as faking sonograms, wearing a false belly, and refusing to let her husband touch her in order to pull off her fake pregnancy. Her plan was to adopt the child of one of Will's pregnant students immediately after birth and pass it off as her own.
* Hawk the Slayer kills them both the moment his son dies. In fairness, he does insist they be armed first.
* Groundhog Day made him unaccountable for his actions, one of his crazy stunts includes driving on the train tracks...towards an oncoming train. He's able to get off before the train smashes him.
* Highlander movie (1986) and the series, the immortals can regenerate from any mortal wound, and do not age. They can only be killed permanently by cutting off their heads (or presumably if their bodies are burned to ash too quickly for them to regenerate, although this is never explicitly stated in the movie). In fact, they have to die at least once to become aware of and "activate" their immortality, otherwise they'd spend their days as a mortal until they died from old age.
* Guardian the story also has it as an insurance scam, but with the wolf as an innocent patsy. "I know that wolf! He's got asthma!"
* Highly Visible NinjaNinjas are stealthy, but they can't be so stealthy that the audience doesn't know they're there.
* God of War: Ascension, Kratos sees through Tisiphone's illusion because she was wearing the ring of his wife Lysandra.
* Harry Potter are wearing cloaks with hoods, only lifting them when they are about to suck out your soul.
* gunfire. Helpful if you're dropping your boys into a hot zone and need to take out a cluster of high-level enemies. The Tiberium Wars pods land gently, slowly, and are generally sitting ducks until the Zone Troopers get out.
* Herdier, being partially based on a Scottish terrier, has part of its fur give the appearance of an impressive moustache. It evolves into Stoutland, whose moustache is
* Good Eats; just like real yeast, they do nothing but eat, multiply, and pass lots of gas.
* Higher Learning fratboy, where they lay on the bed and he reaches under her dress and lowers her panties. As they go into it, the girl starts to have second thoughts and urges the boy to stop for a moment and put on a condom; he ignores her. After struggling and screaming a bit, the girl breaks free and flees down the stairs and out of the dormitory, with the rapist awkwardly pursuing her with his trousers around his ankles. The mostly male crowd, not understanding what has just happened, laugh and applaud. It's clear the crowd is laughing at the rapist rather than the victim, but it's still uncomfortably inappropriate humor in the midst of a tragic scene.
* Harry Potter proves to be this. He primarily acts as headpiece for the Ministry with recommendations from Malfoy and other respected individuals deciding his actions rather than his own opinions. However, unlike his Undersecretary who is decidedly evil, Fudge simply wants to stay in control, and he seems to know that any disturbance in the peace would see him quickly ousted. As such, he refused to review the case of Sirius Black or accept Voldemort's return in order to maintain the status quo.
* Graham Aker of the Union and later Earth Sphere Federation, with his sportsman-like qualities or rather Samurai-like hence his nickname "Mr. Bushido".
* Halsey - "Is There Somewhere". This is an interesting one because it is written from the perspective of the former other woman (whom the boyfriend has chosen his partner over)
* Grand Theft Auto III; additionally, the mission "The Getaway" features the player character serving as getaway driver.
* He's been around for 6 games and counting, and no-one knows his honor's name. Or his brother's, who is also a judge. Or his Khura'inese counterpart's own. Judges in general in this series and the spinoffs (other than Justine Courtney) never seem to

get given names ever.
* Harsher in Hindsight before Scully learns that she is barren as the result of her abduction in season two, and a year before she loses a child that was conceived from the eggs stolen during the abduction.
* Googlebrains in general, but he changed his mind, instead opting to drop the "uploads every Friday" schedule.
* Hamlet. If one were to take in exact punctuation, capitalization, and spacing it would be more like 1 in 10^360,763.
* Guilded Age race could be considered good or all that nice. Either they are: xenophobic, condescending, tyrannical, downright genocidal or all of the above. Really, the only reason why Humans are labeled like this (at first), was because they were the only ones shown.
* Golgo13 without damaging either the violin or the player. He's provided with concert footage of the target, and plays out this trope when he notices a moment when the player tilts his violin enough so that the string is exposed.
* Hellsister Trilogy, Supergirl still eats physical food because she likes the taste -and the sense of normalcy- but she gets as much energy as she wants from yellow sunlight.
* Haruhi gets bleeped in the anime as she blackmails the computer science club president to give her a computer by taking photos of him groping Mikuru. In the event he tries to deny it, Haruhi says she'll say all the male thugs ganged up on Mikuru and *BLEEP* her.
* Hentai artists NaPaTa and saitom. While NaPaTa didn't show his face at Anime Expo 2016 whatsoever, saitom, on the other hand,
* Half-Life 1 tells us that rag-tag Resistance teleporters simply swing around Xen like a dimensional sligshot, making teleportation cheaper and a bit safer.
* Greater Tuna: "Well, what else do you expect from a town that has an elk-hunting season and no elk?"
* Highlander Brigade, due to his appearing in his underwear in an episode.
* he has recognized quotations from Shakespeare and played sports well enough on occasion. He often fails to understand the popularity of things like fads, fictional movies, and spectator sports, and certain forms of humour leave him cold. He speaks positively about the anonymity of living in a hotel since it allows him to avoid "useless" conversations with neighbours. Some of his personal conversations end abruptly when he sees something that brings his mind back to his current case, and he hastily takes his leave to follow up an idea, with the others reacting to his sudden departure. All that said, other characters seem to regard him as merely a bit unusual. Julia tells him, "You're not the only one who lives inside your head." Murdoch's continual studies and the deep concentration to pursue them also have provided him with highly useful expertise.
* He-Man, when Superman is attacked by Skeletor, he confidently stands still, thinking the villain will only hurt himself or damage his weapon, only to be shocked when Skeletor's magic sword slashes his chest. Superman then properly dodges or blocks attacks after this. This was the first time in the comics that Superman's vulnerability to magic was brought up.
* He subverted his reputation for upbeat, funny, over-the-top characters in
* Guns N' Roses released their album, Chinese Democracy. Not long after, Axl Rose said they were planning to do just that.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers movie. One of the lines in the song was "Let's Dance!"
* Good News and Bad News (an M-rated MLP fic): Twilight's been dating Flash Sentry, and when she discovers she's pregnant, they go to tell Twilight's father... but before they can say anything about it to him, he happily greets Flash as "my boy" and, at Twilight's confused reaction, admits that Flash is his son from his first marriage. The couple are stunned when they realize what this means for them.
* Greedy, bad-tempered, class-conscious manager Basil Fawlty is a rare protagonist version of Pantalone (albeit an
* he comes to realize that humanity is as part of the world as is nature, and he relents in his mission.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi, Himespetchi wants to act in a movie with her crush Mametchi and

disguises herself as a boy to achieve this. The name she assumes as part of the disguise? "Himeboytchi". For added bonus points, "hime" is Japanese for "princess", which begs the question of why Himespetchi didn't think to change that part of her name.
* Godzilla, however this is uncertain, as they never return to show that they actually survived the injuries sustained in their respective movies after dissolving into particles of light and fleeing to space.
* Green Arrow found him huddled in the bathtub, half-dressed, with the shower on full blast.
* Hare-Way To The Stars has a similar gag, with two of these in a row when Bugs asks Marvin the Martian for help getting back to Earth.
* Hellblazer are the English politicians, military, policeman, and aristocracy who are not, has been written by Englishmen like Jamie Delano, Paul Jenkins, Warren Ellis, and Neil Gaiman.
* He later does the same with his second daughter Anne Neville, who marries Edward of Lancaster against her will.
* Heroic Sacrifice saving Titan from the rock. When Beaufort and Fircone go to investigate they see badger pawprints around where the boulder was. Someone from Krono's group intentionally sent the rock rolling and tried to make it seem like it was the cub's fault.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers ending, you don't want to know what the bad ending is like.
* Halo also feature holograms that can be deployed to distract enemies, a Covenant technology that was later reverse-engineered by the UNSC.
* Goosebumps originally took place in 1995, while the protagonist's younger sister was born in 1988. The newest edition changes those dates to 2015 and 2008, respectively. Nothing else is changed, though, so for some reason only one of the family's computers has internet access.
* Hercules seems to have this misfortune. Before he is even born Hera conspires to make his life as hellish as possible by denying him the kingship Zeus intends for him. He is attacked by snakes as a baby. He is forced to undergo twelve years of harsh labors after killing his family in a Hera-induced rage and has additional torments thrown on by Hera during those years. Everywhere he goes he has to fight monsters or gods. He is often cheated by kings after he fulfills his obligations to them, leading him to seek retribution later. He saves Olympus from a race of giants. Finally, he is betrayed by his second wife, who inadvertently poisons him with hydra blood, leaving him in agonizing pain and having to be burned alive. His crime that started all of this? Being born the son of Zeus. All that waited for him in the underworld? Wandering around wheat fields in the dark for all eternity. The least Zeus could do was elevate him to godhood.
* Harry Potter And The Ice Princess, when Harry wonders how Elsa can get around using public transport when she's royalty. As Elsa explains, few countries know the names of every member of their royal families, and in Elsa's case she's further aided by the benefit that she hasn't been officially introduced to her people yet and so few people outside of her family know who she is.
* Hard Light projections since Eugene's now strong enough to put his fist through floorboards... and also heavy enough Clover can send him crashing through the boards.
* Haku reveals that he's also male. Kurenai quickly apologizes, and figures he's probably so used to it that it doesn't annoy him anymore.
* Hardspace: Shipbreaker used to be a Cutter but some unknown cloning mishap took him off the field; since he sounds entirely normal otherwise, it's most likely something physical.
* Hannah Swensen ended up with a book of recipes that had been featured in the series up to that point (the main character owned a desert bakery, so most of the recipes were for cookies, brownies, and similar). And one of the stories, while not a cookbook (since it had a plot), included enough recipes to host a Holiday Dinner; in fact, the very dinner the characters were getting ready for while the plot happened.
* Guitar Hero, even as it was already losing steam in the wake of the recession.

Unsurprisingly it came out early in 2010, the same year the series died its first death.
* Harry Harrison had Bill getting recruited by an insurgency and then by military intelligence; eventually a bust occurs and every insurgent turns out to be (or at least says they're) working for the military.
* Harry Harrison duology, it's established that Earth is overpopulated and polluted. At the same time, it's still an important planet.
* Guys tend to have a dark, yellowish or brownish complexion; pasty guys are almost certain to be some sorts of
* GURPS for chivalric duelling with blunt swords (the relevant "tech" being applying 19th century metalsmithing to armour), a masked combatant who wins two out of three fights removes their helm to reveal "the well-known feminist agitator Miss Viola Dalrymple".
* Highlander starts on top of a warehouse. Both men fell through a skylight and the fight continued inside the warehouse.
* Godzilla inflicts this trope on the bereaved singer's fiancée in the Arrogant Worms' "Tokyo Love Song".
* Guardians of the Galaxy: Ronan emerges unhurt regardless of who attacks him or with how much ferocity.
* Heather Hudson normally wore prescription glasses began wearing wrap-around shades when she became leader of the team. When she received her version of the Vindicator/Guardian battlesuit, Madison Jeffries modified her shades for wear with the suit.
* Harkovast, making the need for mammary glands a somewhat universal adaption.
* Goblin Slayer that will only end when either all goblins are dead or goblins rule the world.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019), even though the MUTOs were to blame for the destruction and Godzilla was actually the one who stopped them. Though it's unclear which Titan actually stomped on the Russells' house.
* Harry's uncle tries to get him to take a travel-sickness pill by offering to put in it a cup of tea.
* Higher-Tech Species on par with the Peacekeepers and the Scarrans. This is further indicated when they are the only party outside those two to bid on Crichton's wormhole knowledge.
* headless undead ninjas. The boss of said area, Mytha, is a half-woman-half-snake, also beheaded, who carries her head in left hand and uses it as the sorcery catalyst and occasionally as a magic grenade.
* Grimm; it seems to have happened before in the past. Of course, the Wesen known as Baron Samedi can also turn people into the more traditional zombie.
* Hannie Schaft, The Girl With the Red Hair. A member of a Dutch resistance movement who orchestrated many assassinations and sabotage efforts against the Germans, she was eventually caught and shot. As the story goes, two soldiers were tasked in doing so, but the first only wounded her, despite shooting at close range. Supposedly, she told him, "I shoot better than you," before she was killed by his partner.
* Guardians of the Galaxy implies there's a version of the 2014 movie in the Marvel Comics universe. Peter Quill's only comment is a bemused "it takes a few liberties".
* Harvey Beaks was not renewed after Season 2, with its final episodes moved from Nickelodeon to the less-popular sister channel Nicktoons. Its cancellation only became public knowledge after creator C.H. Greenblatt confirmed on Tumblr that Nickelodeon had pulled the plug (he was not happy with how they treated the show).
* Grand Funk Railroad's "I'm Your Captain (Closer to Home)" revolves around the captain trying to talk his crew down from one of these, but he apparently doesn't succeed.
* Harry Potter, Sirius drops his wand in shock when his father reveals he never actually disowned Sirius after he ran away.
* (he was going to use a typewriter) before he can begin, putting an abrupt end to the act.

* Greased Lightning, about an African American moonshiner and early NASCAR driver.
* Halo 4, the two groups oppose each other again, with the opening level dropping your team right into the middle of a big battle between the two.
* Han Solo, as a rogue, has a DL-44 heavy blaster pistol, as in his own words, "Hokey religions and ancient weapons are no match for a good blaster at your side, kid."
* Has Edward Vogler from the first season. His first act as board chairman is forcing House to fire one of his team, ostensibly for budget reasons, as a sick test of obedience.
* He simply replaces the old backpack with a new one capable of keeping up with and even exceeding the speed of a Trans-Am'd Kyrios in fighter mode without needing to transform himself, along with additional beam cannons
* "Hey! It looks like you're reading an article on TV Tropes! Would you like help with that?" If those words set off an involuntary shudder, you almost certainly used Microsoft Office during the deeply unloved era of Clippy, the "helpful" assistant that constantly interrupted your work to tell you it thought you were doing work and would you like it to help with that work that you would have finished already if you weren't desperately seeking the
* Gordon the Big Engine has become this from Season 8 onwards due to
* Grappler Baki fake. In any case, wrestlers are depicted as legitimate combatants; Mount Toba nearly kills Baki even though he hasn't been in a real fight for a very long time.
* Gohan and Krillin are the best of friends and, particularly during the Saiyan and Namek arcs, a great example of bash brothers (though, ironically, Krillin is close friends with Gohan's father and is more of an extended uncle to Gohan). After the seven year time skip, the next generation of warriors
* Halo: Combat Evolved plays. One of them asks "Why do we always have to listen to the old stuff?" and their sergeant replies that it is part of Earth's culture.
* Greyland Films also makes rather decent realistic masks, but out of foam latex (like many movie prosthetics/masks are), and while some can be pretty realistic, they are not as impressive (or expensive) as the silicone masks are.
* Hamtaro before it ever aired in Japan. It should also be noted that in Japan it was episode 173, and the English dub didn't dub past episode 105 in order, so this episode was treated as a special in the U.S. instead.
* Heathers, where Veronica has, pre-movie, ditched her old friend Betty Finn to get in with the Heathers and participates in their mean girl hijinks, but a) is extremely self-aware and self-loathing about it all and b) still speaks to Betty in the cafeteria and once invites her over for a game of croquet—the film deals with the social aftermath of such a shift rather than making the moralization of it the Aesoppy point.
* Heroic Neutrality: They fight evil only when it hurts their friends, but consider friends they've just made as worth fighting for. Since villains who aren't targeting the Straw Hats tend to threaten every innocent person in the vicinity, conflict between the two forces is pretty much inevitable.
* Hand Waved as having come from a different dimension. This is usually the most in-depth explanation they ever get anyway.
* Higurashi: When They Cry, or Satako, and it usually involves getting Keiichi into a ridiculous outfit, pulling a prank, pushing someone's buttons or out of his clothes entirely.
* Great Sleep however, and now the Dynasty is looking to rebuild their former strength with more mundane force of arms.
* Good Eats featuring bananas and plantains spoofed this multiple times.
* Hector Berlioz's "Symphonie fantastique," ends with the symphony's main theme being cut short by a guillotine-like crash, followed by a drumroll and "ta-da" chords.
* Gotham City Garage underneath a mountain where he fabricates his army of robotical enforcers.
* Goofy short "Tennis Racquet", due to the amount of gardening going on during the tennis match, one of the Goofys ended up doing a backwards version of this,

stepping on the rake while walking backwards and getting hit in the back.
* heavily enforced have one, that character can die without guilt, just like Shizuka does in the anime continuity, although she survives in the gamebook continuity.
* Hama was an imprisoned waterbender who taught herself the dark art of bloodbending, allowing her to control the bodies of her victims in a rather painful way. She used this to escape the Fire Nation prison. In her later life she became at least as destructive and cruel as the fire benders she hated, as she used her bloodbending to abduct innocent Fire Nation citizens.
* Goten and Trunks. At the age of eight, Trunks is able to become a Super Saiyan, much sooner and more easily than Future Trunks, and Goten became a Super Saiyan at seven, making him the youngest Super Saiyan in history.
* Happens between Fran Fine and the Sheffield children quite a few times on
* "Here Comes my Baby" by Sons of Admirals (at least in the Youtube community)
* Heroes Never Die: Dying over and over has given Izuku experience easily comparable to Pro Heroes. Death Arms internally notes that when he first saw Izuku rush to save Bakugo, the look on his face made him think he was a pro who had just arrived on the scene.
* Harry Potter. It extends to the Quidditch World Cup too. The team Harry is supporting play fair while the opposing team use all manner of dirty tactics.
* Happy Heroes, the villain Big M. decides to put aside his hatred of the Supermen for once to save them from having their energy drained. He has his assistant Little M., who is in Lightning S.'s costume, use his lightning powers to strike him and destroy the energy-draining machine (he was just going to have Little M. strike the machine until he realized the lightning zaps him every time he uses the ability).
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. Hanaukyo Taro inherited his grandfather's fortune and, with that, hundreds of maids willing to serve him. In each season he has three personal maids who constantly try to seduce him. The problem: he's only a child.
* Gwent: The Witcher Card Game: The Ritual Sacrifice card triggers all deathwish effects on your side of the board, in its art Brewess is leading the children of Velen to the sacrifice.
* Goodbye to Halos is this. She openly asks "Is it weird if I want to love everyone?"
* Haru Natsu Aki Fuyu on other girls, much to Akiho's anguish. Eventually, Akiho makes it abundantly clear that she doesn't like it, and Haruka stops. While not necessarily afraid of commitment, until then Haruka didn't see a need for it.
* Grey's Anatomy: Teddy marries a patient because he has a chronic illness and cannot afford surgery so that he will be covered under her insurance. She originally has no romantic interest in him, but they fall in love, though he unfortunately dies shortly after.
* Hideaki's father, Jigoro, is brutally honest with his words, coupled with extreme
* Gunheads General deViers starts out as a competent and respected commanding officer but after his previous campaign turns from a major victory into a massive disaster, he becomes obsessed with preserving his legacy. He sends his Army Group to attack an Ork world in the hopes of retrieving a legendary battle tank. If he can accomplish his goal he will be proclaimed a hero of the Empire and will earn a spot in the history books. The fact that his entire Army Group is getting destroyed in the campaign does not seem to matter to him at all.
* He graduates fully to this trope when Chthon possesses him, replacing his removed arm with one of pure scarlet chaos energy that is continuously changing shape and hurts to look at, smiling a smile that rips his cheeks into something the Joker would envy and sending all of reality into a tailspin.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 says that they married Hannah Abbot and Rolf Scamander, respectively.
* He saw Rodrigo die by a poison apple, and dropped Cesare off a high wall.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team: When the Ryuuka first appeared, she mistook Taro for a new servant.
* Hannelore asks Pintsize to find pictures of sexy firemen (although it's

debatable that it was porn,
* God Hand, Gene boots a mook out a window. He then helps a second mook line up with the window before doing the same to him.
* Harry Dresden uses wind magic almost as often as fire magic in the early books (he begins using force magic instead in later books), maybe even more often but to less destructive effect - except in the case of the napalm-firing Renfields in
* Harlan Ellison. Studio heads, however, were unimpressed, claiming that the premise wasn't "big enough", at which point Ellison stormed out of the meeting.
* Haroun-al Rashid compared to some of the others (which tells you quite a lot about them!), but it still involves a real city being effortlessly transformed into a fantasy by the protagonist of the series.
* have people would be more fun, and Metagaos is far too hungry to care whether what he's eating can feel or not.
* Gosu. Before him, Sa Paecheon, the Devil of the Venom Hands, was considered the strongest person of the old murim.
* Heart of the City don't age, but their pop-culture references remain current. In 1998, Heart was an elementary-age girl swooning over Leonardo DiCaprio; by 2008, Heart was an elementary-age girl swooning over The Jonas Brothers. Also worth a mention is the fact that Heart and Dean have a new school teacher every year despite not getting older.
* Hannah Montana seemed to address this change, from Miley wincing at the girlish look of the new room her dad put together for her, to Hannah trying new styles of music and getting backlash for it, to Miley Stewart wondering if fans would accept the real Miley without the wigs and flashy clothing after she revealed her identity and performed as herself.
* Heroic Trio when a bad guy takes over a train station as bait for the heroes.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince for their staff to wear that the two realized they had just invented wizard body armor, by accident, as a joke. This swiftly caused them to ditch the prank angle and just flat-out sell the hats (among other items like cloaks and gloves) as protective gear.
* have the costume party where the title characters go as themselves and get lost of compliments on the reality of their costumes.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Ron decides to confrontationally interrogate Cho on her favorite Quidditch team right when she and Harry are having a moment when he notices her wearing a bit of their merchandise. It is something he feels very strongly about, but he doesn't seem to have a clue until Hermione tells him off for it that he was messing things up for Harry.
* God of War The first phone number is given as a phone number, but the second only appears as what appears to be a bunch of randomly-placed numbers. (Follow them left to right and from top to bottom to get the number.) As of December 2017, twelve years after the game's release, both numbers still work.
* Hc Svnt Dracones most people store their personal data in cloud servers accessed by placing a quarter-sized "Toggle" on a smartglass surface. For just 50 credits a Toggle can be implanted in your palm.
* Grant Morrison Magneto has been compared to the Nazis, nor the first instance of someone pointing it out to him, or even Magneto acknowledging it himself.
* Good Eats, half straight-up Edutainment Show. Alton prefers to educate the viewer on food science and cooking theory, rather than simply giving out recipes as most TV chefs do.
* HA-HAA! DANCE GAVIN DANCE, BABY! DOWNTOWN BATTLE MOUNTAIN TWOOOOOOOOO!!!!!" (from "Thug City").
* Hank Pym beliefs. Opposite of his girlfriend Wasp, who loves being a superhero (and isn't happy that Hank doesn't feel the same way).
* Golden Age stories often began with Bruce Wayne and Dick Grayson on vacation where they would invariably stumble across some crime or mystery that needed solving.
* Goku subjects Frieza to this during their fight on Namek. He fights until Frieza is no longer a challenge, then throws that fact in his face, believing that living with the shame of being defeated by a superior fighter was

* Gravity Falls, who also animated the pterodactyl from "Land Before Swine".
* God, who goes by His title ("God" or "Lord") as opposed to His name ("Yahweh," "Jehovah," or the nearest transliteration depending on the alphabet) in most translations.
* "Gypsies, Tramps, and Thieves" The daughter winds up repeating the mother's life.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Cormac McLaggen asks Ron if he can introduce him to Hermione, stating "I'd like to get to know her on a first name basis, know what I mean?"
* He later defeats a villain by analyzing the artistic and cultural significance of the design of the villain's ship.
* Hanging Judge: Runs their court like their own personal fiefdom; don't count on any justice if you're brought before them.
* Gundam 00 pilots a Gundam that specializes in close quarters combat; Exia and 00 are armed with massive swords that also have integrated beam rifles. The GN Sword on the Exia and the GN Sword III wielded by 00 Raiser are essentially massive switchblade-type broad sword that can rapidly cycle between rifle mode and sword mode. The GN Sword II is used in conjunction with another sword II and also doubles as rifle with a range of firing modes. Setsuna was less proficient with the rifle mode earlier in his career, but eventually becomes a better marksman (to the point where Graham Aker notes that Setsuna's ranged attacks are far more accurate than they were).
* Halo has the player shred an entire cruiser with a measly two missile pods.
* High Maintenance sometimes features Evan, who is asexual, sometimes to the consternation and confusion of his family. In "Trick", he makes a connection with Kym, an intimacy coordinator, and clarifies that he is not aromantic, and is in fact very lonely. Kym is somewhat familiar with asexuality but is still uncertain how to navigate Evan's boundaries, but they find a way to give it a try by episode's end.
* He also celebrated the 30th anniversary. First he largely re-recorded the original
* Her being oblivious to this trope was crucial in foiling her former master Winifred's plans.
* Going Postal. This being the Discworld, they hack the semaphore-driven "clacks" network, which is a telecommunications system, but without the electricity.
* .hack series, werewolves are a type of career that players can choose for their avatars in The World, providing they have an expansion pack and certain other requirements. They appear as wolf-eared humans with animal-like agility and strength, in addition to being able to shapeshift into regular-looking wolves.
* Hawkwind went away, pointedly dropped Moorcock as inspiring daemon, and wrote songs based on Philip José Farmer's sci-fi/fantasy instead.
* Guy Maddin features the odd quote, "Everything that happens will happen again. Twice."
* High Fantasy means that plenty of direct Lovecraft influences make their way into the series as well.
* Hawaii Five-0, Danny's nephew Eric is a goofball and casual misogynist, but inexplicably brilliant when it comes to science. Danny gets him a job at the morgue and he excels at it while still managing to annoy everyone he comes into contact with.
* Grumpier Old Men, Grandpa Gustafson (Burgess Meredith, in his final role) tells his son John (Jack Lemmon) about his daily dietary habits, which involve waking up with a cigarette and then eating copious amounts of bacon for every meal. Despite his habits, he's managed to outlive multiple doctors who've told him that it's a medical miracle that he didn't died thirty years ago, with his only justification being that "God forgot about me" before he shrugs it off and says "Well, it just goes to show you." John points out that ending a story with this implies that there's a moral, but Grandpa says there wasn't a point, he just liked telling that story.
* Gone with the Wind. He does everything for Scarlett because he is in love with

her and believes someday she will realize that she loves him as well, and endures watching her moon over Ashley Wilkes and just generally abuse him.
* Hear someone 'rejoice' about finding 'joy' or 'yuetsu', or maybe just find things really 'COOL!'? They've probably read or watched
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories were the two biggest sellers on the system, and were exclusives for a while, until they got ported to the PS2
* Going Postal "The broom must have been kept as an ornament, because it certainly hadn't been used much on the accumulations in the stable yard. On the positive side, this meant [Moist] had fallen into something soft. On the negative side, it meant that he had fallen into something soft."
* Hermione Lodge. Mother of Veronica. First appeared in Winter, 1942.
* God marked Cain after he killed Abel to prevent anyone from killing him. Years later his grandson killed someone in self-defense, possibly as
* Hauptmann has a laser mounted in it's "mouth", positioned in such a way as to look like the 'mech is smoking a cigar. Even better, it's traversable (the mouth is its traverse slot, much like those in turretless tank destroyers), so it can roll its 'cigar' back and forth in its 'mouth' for maximum macho points.
* Hero Must Die, but is brought back to life for five days in order to take care of problems that still persist after his victory. Over time, he grows weaker and more reliant on party members. The game ends on the sixth day, when the hero finally dies, this time for good.
* Guardian Cats and the Lost Books of Alexandria. He eventually makes his way to a library where an old cat asks him if he wants to go on real adventures. Marco jumps the call quickly, though his job as a Guardian isn't as action-packed as a typical adventurer's.
* Hand Wave that all the people Marik defeated are returned to normal when he's beaten, none of these revivals are adequately explained.
* Hellwasp swarms can inhabit dead bodies or possess living but helpless (such as from its own poison) creatures, although in the latter case it kills its victim in a few hours.
* Hayride: The killer uses a sledgehammer in at least one of his murders.
* Halo 5: Guardians's opening cutscene; while the impressive mobility abilities Fireteam Osiris show off are almost all doable during gameplay, the team cuts through Covenant and Prometheans at a rate that's impossible for the player to do even on Easy (especially when enemy vehicles are involved). Also, Osiris enter the battle by jumping from a dropship high in the sky; good luck surviving a fall anywhere near that high in the actual game.
* Half-Life 2. Probably the same goes for other Synths used by the Combine.
* Gundam Breaker was originally a rereleased version of the PS3 game of the same name, with more missions and parts to earn.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix The text plain out calls it a "double take".
* Hellboy and was amazed at moments that came straight out of his comics, and also said he doesn't care about the critical lashing it received.
* Hannah Montana is the only Latino in an otherwise monochrome cast, but he subverts the TV stereotype of Latinos by being intelligent, wealthy, and motivated.
* Hägar the Horrible is upset to see a wanted poster of himself, but not because he's wanted; rather, it's because they made his nose too big.
* HERZ: Kurumi is this towards Shinji. Neither Sinji’s marital status nor intellectual realization that she IS hopeless stops her from keeping trying to seduce him.
* He did an impressive off-the-cuff rendition of a story about the Duke of Devonshire's estate being inspected during
* Gunnerkrigg Court killjoy, unable to communicate comfortably with her peers and oddly passive-aggressive towards those older than her. Mostly due to her best friend Kat she's gradually moved away from this, to the point where it's unusual for her not to be smiling.
* Glory Hound ways mean he gets less than even his exploits would merit in the abstract.

* Hellboy (2004) named Karl Ruprecht Kroenen, who, we're told, became addicted to surgery and amputated most of his own face. We only briefly see what he looks like under his gas mask, but it's very nasty.
* Harold takes immense pride in his knowledge and intelligence, often gets frustrated with those who know less than he does, and will not hesitate to correct others whether wanted or not. Not surprisingly, most of the characters find him annoying, but he's generally a decent guy despite that.
* Hanna-Barbera had been around for so long, they were able to reuse jokes and gags (and yes, even plots) from older productions in newer ones. For instance:
* he lost rather quickly. The reason why Toxikon praised Ember so highly is that she is one of few Dragons who averted this trope, yet he also became frustrated that no one else is willing, or don't want to listen to Ember's progressive ways.
* He was obsessed with touching everything at a jellyfishing museum, and Jeffery was a mascot they were featuring there.
* Heat Guy J says the creator took elements from all over the place to create the city.
* Harry Potter series, only humans have last names. Magical creatures like house-elves, goblins, centaurs and giants have only one name.
* Harry Potter of the series, causing him to feel Voldemort's emotions.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban Harry's accidental magic makes Aunt Marge inflate and fly into the sky.
* Gotcha Force, although they're technically small alien robots. They're still obviously meant to resemble toys though.
* Harvest Moon series about relationships in a small farming village, but Marvelous wanted more emphasis on romance, farming, and gimmicks. After the series deviated too far from his original vision, he left and formed his own studio.
* Hanamaru Kindergarten has a horror-style ending song which features this.
* GrimGrimoire cycle Lillet goes through, they become even more powerful, until she's capable of summoning dragons, golems, and arch-demons.
* Hailey Hatred had a tendency to call out an opponent's name during matches. Usually right before bowling over them.
* H₂O: Just Add Water of a little brother. The only major conflict she deals with - that she's champion of the swim team and therefore has to give it up to keep her secret - is resolved in the second episode. Halfway through the first season and further into the second, the writers started playing her status as the responsible one for laughs and highlighting her neurotic nature.
* Harry Potter was quite fond of using this to demonstrate the incompetence or impotence of the Ministry of Magic:
* "Good bye Lind L. Taylor" "Good bye Raye Pember" "Good Bye, Naomi Misora" he knows their names.
* Gulliver's Travels, their heads have become stuck reclined to one side, and they often suffer from strabismus: one eye turns inward and the other looks up "to the zenith". Their clothing is ill-fitting because they insist tailors use quadrants and a compass rather than with tape measures, and it only makes them look ridiculous.
* Hercules: The Animated Series Icarus. Icarus hates him for dating her, but no one seems to notice the similarities.
* Heartcore and his Blast Bomb spell. This is pretty much an ability with the same power as a nuke, meant to take down entire cities with him.
* highly contentious. Accuser Wade Robson in particular noted that he had in fact testified twice on Jackson's behalf, and the depiction of him burning Jackson memorabilia was fabricated — in real life, an auction house revealed that he had sold the memorabilia to them (and tried to do it anonymously).
* Harper drove a Porsche Speedster - as befits the low-rent detective, it's painted a couple shades of primer (and presumably, in the mid-1960s, Speedsters were still affordable for low-rent detectives).
* Gorillaz. Then again, it's very hard to tell the gender of ravens, and it doesn't really matter except to other ravens.
* Green-Sky Trilogy. For many centuries, the tree-dwelling Kindar have lived in

peace, completely unaware of their nearest neighbors, the Erdlings — actually other Kindar who were banished down there in the early days. The Erdlings have subtly interacted with Kindar society all along. They hang out under the orchards to catch falling fruit. They rescue and adopt babies who fall out of the trees. And Kindar who ask too many questions still end up imprisoned down there. When all of this is discovered, the Erdlings become de-wainscoted and the two societies prepare to integrate.
* Héloïse by Marcel Aymé, the thirty-five-year old Martin turns into the title female character each evening, causing her to clash with his wife. Things get complicated when Martin falls in love with Héloïse, and when Héloïse gets out and sleeps with other men. At the end of the story, Martin's wife tells him that Héloïse is pregnant; and that Martin/Héloïse will give birth to a boy who will soon turn into a girl. Ouch.
* Guys and Dolls (1955). In the opening sequence, a man in a tourist group is pick-pocketed by a local while he's distracted.
* God-Emperor of Mankind is approximately 50,000 years old, if his backstory is accurate, although he's spent ten thousand of them on life support.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de 3 — Owarinaki Unmei special: ten endings.
* Harry broke the First Law of Magic when he was a teenager prior to the series start, which is the cause of his antagonistic relationship with the White Council as they were going to execute him for killing in self defense. In
* Godslave's hiatus strips suggests that this is the source of conflict between Heru and Anpu.
* Hamilton. Act 1 chronicles Alexander Hamilton's rise in political power, ending just after he's appointed Secretary of the U.S. Treasury. Act 2 shows the gradual downfall of his career and personal life, ending with his death in the duel with Aaron Burr.
* has a budget that barely covers transportation and lodging for the small production to do its field recording. They couldn't even do any episodes on Scottish towns for the first series because they couldn't afford the train fare.
* Harris "Harry" Brewis, known as "HBomberguy," is a bisexual YouTuber known for his political and video game videos.
* Golden Sun for some odd reason, though inaccessible in default classes.
* He does eventually start to feel genuine love towards her due to becoming more in tune with his human emotions
* Hero Elementary episode "Forces Of Nature" reveals that Dr. Inventorman's first name is Martin, much like his voice actor Martin Roach.
* He also calls out that he's basically forced to be the hero in Avalar, since he can't go home otherwise:
* Guitar Hero, and the point where most players would just give up and put the controller down.
* "Hell has come to Earth. Those four are gonna send it back." —
* HERZ After doing that, she should look like a planet-sized, glowing, white-haired and white-skinned version of herself, but she prefers to keep looking human to stay with her family. However, people who come across her think that she is weird and even eerie.
* Grounded for Life had an overly helpful relative switch the family over to new energy efficient bulbs, cue a room full of 300W lamps with wisps of smoke rising from each.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers, Antonio puts his leather jacket on the heroine to protect her during a fire. She proceeds to wear the jacket on and off for the rest of the route, at one point waking up to find she's wrapped herself up in it in Antonio's absence, as an indication of the growing intimacy between them.
* Gossip Girl, Serena tricks Dan into believing that Blair dumped him, so he would cheat on her. This turns out to be true, but since Serena didn't know it is a case of manipulating into sex and, therefore, accidental adultery.
* Hey Arnold! has a non-romantic example. Harold sees that Arnold and Eugene are stuck in a very high tree and taunts them.

* Gossip Girl's Blair Waldorf finally says them to Chuck Bass but it doesn't go so well:
* has a Shinogu/Hatsumi ending, for those of us who thought the manga's ending was TEH FAIL.
* Heroes' Frontier Step: Performing an action so noble, without any sort of personal drive, that it solidifies you as a hero.
* Glee where the cast is singing, they will lip sync to a prerecorded track of themselves singing so the audio quality is better and so they can concentrate on dancing instead of singing and dancing at the same time.
* Graham McNeill novel, Pasanius manages to free himself because the Chaos torturers cut off his arm. Vaanes, realizing this, argues with, questions, shouts at the torturers to keep them from noticing.
* He's Out There narration of a storybook over footage of the carnage of the penultimate scene.
* going so far as to write an in-depth description of the medical staff performing surgery for a collapsed lung and internal bleeding).
* Heathers: The Musical that became the man he is due to society having "given up" on him.
* Grrr". It had a very catchy, if bizarre song ("hate something, change something...") sung by Garrison Keillor, who's not well-known in Britain, and was full of bright and surreal imagery. It also had a fun flash game, but it took three or four close viewings before anyone realized that it was a Honda commercial. And it took a trip to the website to realize what the commercial was about.
* gone on murderous rampages in robots many times before and hasn't been caught.
* Hannah Martin is introduced as eight years old in 1992, but is later identified as sixteen in 1999 despite being portrayed by the same actor. Worse, her parents Philip and Julie didn't even get together until 1985, and she wouldn't have been born until at least 9 months after that.
* Heroic BSoD: Your brain fails at a crucial juncture as you are committing your good deeds.
* Harrow in "Aegri Somnia" ("Hallucinations"), Harrow and the thug fall into the aquarium's shark tank during the struggle.
* Hayley Atwell been in places where movies with her in them are playing. She wasn't recognized either time, and all it took was a pair of glasses.
* Goldeen, a somewhat decent Pokémon in the main RPGs is regaled to the role of a
* Gurkha Rifles, let us say if the lorry was under fire and it would be dangerous to stop altogether so as to present a sitting target, the Gurkhas trained themselves in bailing out of a moving truck going up to 30mph and hitting the ground running. Observers have incredulously said it looks bloody dangerous and they are frankly surprised the tough little sods get up and dust themselves down as if nothing out of the ordinary has just happened.
* Gunpei Yokoi, with some going as far as naming it as one of the greatest games of all time.
* Glengarry Glen Ross, as Blake explains that the bottom two salesmen will lose their jobs at the end of the month, the chalkboard behind him tells the audience what the characters realize about that stipulation immediately: Roma has such an insurmountable lead on the leaderboard that the other three recognize they'll be fighting for just one spot. That's probably also why Blake went on with his "pep talk" despite Roma not being there.
* High School Girls: Subverted, where the sweet-looking glasses girl of the group is the dimmest and most perverted out of all of them.
* Gordon Freeman). His ability to speak Spanish isn't specifically explained, but it's not really much of a stretch either—especially since he lives in New Mexico.
* Herc and Carver start the show as this. They're briefly suspected by Daniels of stealing evidence money when they seize drug money from Wee-Bey and some of it goes missing. Then they actually steal money during a raid on a stash house in the wake of Kima's shooting. After spending season 3 working under

* Guild Wars is heavily metagamed, since each player can only bring eight skills into the match, and players are almost always on the same level in terms of overall power. Over the years, this has seen the rise and fall of many solo and team-based strategies, as new ideas blaze ahead, then die off as everybody else tries to counter it.
* Harry has to get a physical to prove his relatives abused him, much to his dismay.
* Grand Theft Me. His brother Yadu was the ancestor of the Yadavas — thus the ancestor of Krishna.
* Haven the Bolt-Gun Killer has the ability of impersonate others by wearing their skins as a Trouble. The killer uses a bolt gun in order to preserve the victims' skins to be worn later.
* Goof Troop. He is fairly self-centered and ambitious but generally is a good person and will help out others.
* Goldie Hawn (1972). In both films she plays madcap, giggly, high-energy blondes that bring a bolt of excitement into the life of a lonely man.
* Harmony and Association were settled by several fundamentalist sects' the names were an attempt to try to ease tensions. It doesn't work.
* Heathers take on socially progressive and liberal topics, teen bullying, violence, and murder. Paramount Network later burned off the series, heavily edited, over five nights beginning October 25, 2018.
* Haruhi Suzumiya (and the novel it's based on) with a Christmas Party, though it is very decidedly not the focus of the story.
* Gravity Falls: in the episode "Headhunters", Dipper has a fight with a wax version of Sherlock Holmes, the former uses a piece of fireplace equipment while the latter uses a sword.
* Halle Berry; she later gave an interview saying that she mainly did it because she was under contract (thus beholden to people).
* Gorillaz website, Murdoc had most of his internal organs surgically exchanged with 2D's.
* he can release poison from a venom sac he implanted in his abdomen and clothes apparently make it hard to release it.
* Green Lantern tried using a ring and could only fire off a single arrow of light before getting drained.
* Hide and Seek Emily's drawings of people with two heads are a clue to the mystery.
* Granted, we never learned the true name of the Triad member who'd become Mr. Negative, just that he'd pulled a
* Her sons, the 13 Yule Lads, arrive one by one over the course of the 13 days before Christmas, each stealing or harrassing people in their own unique ways. They also leave good children gifts in their shoes, and leave potatoes for naughty children.
* hentai, Mai and her co-workers are basically contracted to carry out this trope: they sleep with specific men in order to obtain sperm for female clients. Mai herself is a more benign example, since her fiancé Yuji died in an accident and she's working to get enough money to have a procedure done that will allow her to use Yuji's DNA (extracted from a cigarette) to have his child.
* Golden Films was fond of this trope. Most of the time they never explained exactly why the objects came to life:
* Golden Age the US President and then took over the country himself with an army of criminals.
* Harvey Birdman often blends longer beats with faster speed for comedic rhythm.
* Harry spends a week on the couch after comparing his godson Teddy's mood swings during a full moon to PMS.
* Gozu, a dead Yakuza brother returns as a young attractive woman with no explanation given why.
* Hannah Montana falls solidly into the airhead heiress variety. Some might put Hannah Montana herself in that category.
* Headhunter, protagonist Jack Wade does a swift, one-handed Neck Snap when doing a

stealth kill from behind. He must have some impressive arm strength.
* Glee storyline with Quinn and milked it for all it was worth. That being said, Heather still had a noticeable baby bump that was clearly trying to be hidden with some looser clothes.
* Harrison Okene, a 29-year-old cook, was the sole survivor of a tugboat that capsized just off the coast of Nigeria during a heavy swell. A hundred feet below the surface, in complete darkness, Harrison survived as he crouched inside a 4 square foot air pocket. More than sixty hours later, he got the attention of a team of divers who had arrived to recover the crew's bodies. After two days in a decompression chamber, Harrison returned to land. It's worth mentioning that he was on the toilet as the boat capsized. This man survived two and a half days under the Atlantic, chest-deep in freezing water, in nothing but his underwear.
* Gustav Holst and flat-out refused to write an extra movement when Pluto was discovered in 1930.
* Greek Mythology, Poseidon is the hot-tempered god of the sea. Incidentally, he's also a god of earthquakes. So he doesn't just kill you with water.
* Godzilla vs. Megalon kaiju movies were low-budget shlock with laughable production quality and effects, an impression which overshadowed the genre outside of Japan for decades afterwards.
* Gravity Falls, which airs on the Black and White Period Piece Old Lady Boring Movie Channel.
* Hamlet Justified in that it was (allegedly) a fencing match instead of an actual duel, at least at first, so a break between rounds would not be out of place.
* He always managing to further some goal every time he is effortlessly crushed, eating out of his hand doing exactly what he wants.
* Gold Digger Jaqcues Schnee. Now, she's almost completely withdrawn herself from social life and drinks vodka straight from the bottle.
* Hellboy movies feature the BPRD logo on everything, and even has "BRPD" embroidered on their flak jackets. For an organisation so secret that they don't even want people asking "What does BRPD stand for?" This is a carryover from the comics, where the BPRD is more or less openly known.
* Greysky City leader. However, the reality is that Bozzok is a treacherous snake who pursues brutal retribution against anyone who challenges him.
* High Rollers during 1978 offered a prize where a contestant could appear on "Project UFO" if they rolled a certain combination with the dice. The prize wasn't awarded, however.
* Hell Girl has an episode where a woman in a fishing village, fearing her sister will move away and leave her, kills her and keeps her corpse tied up in a shed. The woman then forms an equally creepy obsession with the murdered woman's daughter, who barely manages to avoid being killed and preserved in the same way.
* Going back farther, when European settlers first came to the Americas, they brought several plant species with them. Normally not thought of as being aggressive, when introduced to the environment, they went absolutely berserk. Before kudzu, the Deep South was overrun with peach trees (see the correlation between peaches and the state of Georgia), and Argentina was smothered under feral spinach. That said, being edible, these weren't as bad as kudzu. (Technically,
* Harry Potter books, though the difference is in girth as opposed to height.
* Gotham Academy made it so that they no longer had to deal with his broadcasts.
* Gotham: Sarah Essen is killed in only the second episode of Season Two.
* Grand Theft Auto V, it's possible to get caught in a sting operation when picking up prostitutes.
* Headless Horseman: An undead (originally a faerie) without a head, originally from Irish folk tales.
* Heroes phone calls from his apartment, but the audience never hears the other side of the conversation. This happened so often that when Mohinder met with Nathan Petrelli in an episode, someone remarked on the commentary, "Hey! Sendhil's in a scene with another human being!"
* Global AirshipA mode of transport that lets you reach any part of the world map easily.

* Hetalia: Axis Powers montage of a bunch of them floating around for a while.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince of a meeting between Tom Riddle (the boy who would be Voldemort) and a witch named Hepzibah Smith, in which Riddle is clearly covetous of Hepzibah's magical artefacts. Two days later, Hepzibah was found dead, and her house-elf Hokey (the wizarding equivalent of a butler) confessed to accidentally spiking her cocoa with a poison that resembled sugar. Harry and Dumbledore, however, know the truth: Riddle killed Hepzibah, stole the artefacts, and altered Hokey's memories to make her think that she did it.
* Gorkavich, a real Russian name. Agness Kaku's unedited translation used "Gorkavich", but it was changed afterwards to fit with the reference in the previous entry.
* Grimjack, John Gaunt leaves Heaven to save the life of a friend who, if killed at that time, would be condemned to Hell. As a result he is cursed to be reincarnated for as long as the pan-dimensional city Cynosure (where the book is set) exists.
* Heartbreak and Ice Cream: Characters eat ice cream following a break up.
* goth assassin, is too stupid to live in a place like Greysky city without someone smarter than her telling her what to do. When she fought Haley, she attacked her with pickles. Her reasoning was thus: Haley never ate pickles, but pickles are yummy, so the reason she didn't eat them must be that they're deadly to her.
* Hare Tonic is a more modern variation, where Elmer takes Bugs home to stew him. Having already set Elmer up for failure, Bugs helpfully puts himself in the pot.
* Green Tea Rescue), slams it just above Mineta's head and tells him that, if he tries to do anything like that again, the next time he won't miss.
* He's not competing with anyone, but Amuro Ray has a habit of counting how many enemies he's downed in a battle.
* Harry Potter. Just don't trust anything if you can't see where it keeps its brain!
* Hellsister Trilogy, the embodiment of change and renewal, joins the heroes in the third story arc.
* Habbo grew in popularity. As such, the members of that older generation often lament how memes went from being inside jokes that had staying power to suddenly being fleeting fads that show up, get about two weeks of attention, and are never mentioned again.
* Gulliver's Travels is titled "A Voyage to Laputa, Balnibarbi, Luggnagg, Glubbdubdrib, and Japan." Admittedly, at that time Japan was almost completely closed off to foreigners and thus almost as fantastic as said other countries.
* Gospel music is an inversion of this. It has a rich history as a uniquely American music form, based on African call and response and rhythmical patterns. A lot of early secular soul and R&B music was influenced by this tradition.
* Gregor's idea of a good time is raping and killing people — especially those who can't feasibly fight back. A woman and her baby in the backstory, his own little brother when they were both children, a surprised Loras Tyrell who had nothing but a wooden shield while he was swinging a huge sword, a bunch of helpless unarmed prisoners...and it's mentioned that he regularly goes raping and pillaging the smallfolk. Facing an actually challenging opponent like his brother Sandor and Oberyn Martell just makes him even angrier.
* GURPS High-Tech has (realistic) anti-laser goggles, to protect against weapons intended to blind the target.
* Godslave looks at Edith with a very fangs-filled smile when he realizes that Anpu's return and Edith's appearance mean his boring life is about the get interesting.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!: The Kokoro no Tane birth sequence had to be cleaned up in later episodes, because people complained that the fairies looked like they were wetting themselves doing it.
* Half-Life 2 provides a variation with its frighteningly intense Inn battle.
* Hamilton — only two women in the cast who both have minor roles, and several long scenes with no music where men argue over Congressional votes and the wording of a document. Of course it became a smash hit.
* Haze is both of the unmotivated and vicious variety. His prime motivation to do

anything is money, but he's deep down a good guy.
* Grey Wolf's MSZ-006-3B Zeta Gundam III B Type is in a yellow color (much to the pilot's chagrin), has additional airfoils, and a
* Hermione forces Ron into the room so they and Harry can have a discussion about Ron's objections to Harry's homosexuality and all the other Weasleys clear out in a hurry.
* goedendag. (Flemish revolts against the French are innumerable; they were particularly common in Bruges, as France kept occupying it.)
* High School Musical, Gabriella decides she needs to do this, as she so eloquently sums up in song. She comes back, though.
* Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man all wear black bulletproof coats.
* Hardball centres around Mikey (Maori male) and his two best friends/coaches: Jerry (a disabled white male) and Salwa (a Middle Eastern female).
* Godzilla (2014) movie whose poster is in young Ford's room is "Let Them Fight."
* Guns Of Darkness is one of the earliest examples to play this realistically on film. The protagonists run their station wagon into quicksand as they're trying to smuggle the deposed President of Tibulación out of the country. After getting his wife across to safety, Tom Jordan goes back to help the President across. The human characters barely go in up to their necks in the course of all this, and the car takes several minutes to go completely under despite being a lot heavier than the three of them combined.
* Heaven's Feel, with Illya barely managing to save his soul in a jar at the cost of her own life.
* had more than their blood drained out of them, which would go a long way towards explaining things.
* Hatoful Boyfriend, and would like to see if she's still interested when she grows up.
* Gravity Falls: Journal 3 or even being called as such just feels weird to him, even though his nickname is arguably more embarrassing.
* Green Lantern (1941): On the cover of issue 12 Green Lantern and Doiby Dickles are looking at a wanted poster for the Gambler posted up on the wall while the Gambler's distinctive shadow, with gun drawn, is cast on them from behind.
* Guardian: The Lonely and Great God: Kim Shin has one stuck in his chest. It's invisible to almost everyone except Eun-tak, and even she can't see it at first.
* Hark! A Vagrant. This catches the attention of the bodybuilder prince, and they work out together instead of dance.
* GURPS. This trope is deliberately invoked with both the Pacifism (Reluctant Killer) and Pacifism (Cannot Kill) Disadvantages. The former makes hardcore violence of any kind against a human being extremely difficult, and both seriously traumatize the character that possesses them if they are forced to kill. Characters with the Post-Combat Shakes Disadvantage are always sickened after a fight.
* Hidamari Sketch, where Yuno and Miyako catch Sae talking into the fan, pretending to be an alien.
* Haikyuu!! counterpart Koushi Sugawara, but cares a lot about the rest of the team and makes sure they don't overwork themselves.
* Here hosted a December 2011 episode he invited Cookie Monster to perform "Silver Bells" with him during the opening monologue.
* Harry's Law; the suspects in violent crimes who hire Harry are almost always innocent or in a moral grey area.
* Grrl Power, there are a few million humans living among the wider galactic community. Cora mentions that most of the abductions were probably voluntary, though of course she can't be sure.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, sending you text messages that alternate between "This is a picture of me thinking of you, I love you so much!" and "Come date me when you're not fucking one of your whores."
* Hammerjack, Avalon is armed with stealthblades that she can extend from the wrists of her sensuit.
* Hardcase, Jack makes it very clear to Simon that he is not in Mexico to join his revolution. He is only there to collect the money he believes Rozaline and Simon

owe him.
* Great Mazinger: In the same way and with the same purpose, Tetsuya shouted "Brain Condor!" and "Mazin Go". And Jun shouted "Queen Star On! Venus Go!" every episode after the third one.
* Hey Arnold! The Jungle Movie (the voice of the Pigeon Man), and Kevin Iwani (an archive coordinator at Nickelodeon).
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality uses transfigurated bearing balls during battles.
* Great Expectations, a young and suggestible Pip turns on everything he considers "common" after Estella disparages him for being common. This comes back to bite him.
* Hardcastle and McCormick card with him everywhere, including in the pocket of his bathrobe. Since his retirement project was to catch criminals who were getting acquitted on "technicalities," he wanted to make sure he followed procedure (even though, come to think of it, a retired judge isn't a cop, either).
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. Hermione was down in the script to hug Harry and Ron, but Emma Watson was too embarrassed to hug both boys in front of a set full of people (it's in the Great Hall). They came up with the compromise that she would only hug Harry and give Ron an awkward handshake. In post-production, they even had to slow down the film when Hermione is hugging Harry - because Emma kept breaking it too quickly.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban; the plot heavily features wizards who can take an animal form.
* HG Wells comes to this conclusion after her eight-year-old daughter was murdered.
* Grand Admiral Thrawn ships out of hyperspace at a specific point. It worked so well that other commanders started using the tactic whenever possible, including Admiral Ackbar.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Nova Prime doesn't want anyone to tell the Guardians how to write a mission report so she can keep getting comedy gold like their last one.
* Hamilton cast performed "Yorktown" at the Tonys, they decided that due to the recent Pulse nightclub shooting they would remove all the prop guns from the number, meaning the cast was performing a number about a battle while miming having weapons. It should've been ridiculous, and yet somehow it actually managed to be incredibly poignant instead.
* Hightown: Junior, who gets pushed to carry out a hit under experienced killer Osito's supervision.
* Harley Quinn is given quite a makeover, with her and the Joker's roles being reversed: in this game, it is John Doe who is the doting subordinate to Harley, who is now a ruthless (though still quite unhinged) crime boss.
* Heel–Face Turn, and he's rewarded by surviving his arc, while Super Buu is de-fused and Kid Buu was atomized by a Spirit Bomb.
* Gunnerkrigg Court) major reasons why the Court and the Woods do not currently get along.
* Happy Heroes almost always call out the names of their attacks whenever they use them.
* Half-Life 2 uses this to make City 17 look like a real city, but most of it is blocked off by rubble or other things (including tons of locked doors) preventing you from exploring. The rest of the world also stretches farther into the distance than you can visit.
* Harry Potter, when he decides to get his snark on, tends toward this variety of snark.
* He did bump it up to 12 for the Top Christmas Specials and Next Best Christmas Specials. Why? BECAUSE IT'S CHRISTMAS!
* Göring also made comments that he would eat a broomstick if enemy bombers reached Berlin. He was subsequently known as "Meyer the Broomstick".
* Hellsing got 13 episodes. All funding was cut around episode 10-11, and they had just enough to wrap up the series in the next two-three episodes.
* good is a somewhat more tangible and definable concept than it is in our world.
* grudges against superheroes are treated with comparatively less contempt.

* Heroes of Might and Magic: In one version, the Necromancer city can build a 'Pyramid of Skulls', which looks somewhat garish, but boosts your weekly production of Skeletons significantly.
* Happens occasionally in Peter Robinson's Inspector Alan Banks novels, usually to a young police officer who isn't used to seeing dead bodies (at the beginning of
* Higurashi: When They Cry requested an extra arc to fill in some holes at the start of the second season. The manga written by him do a great job at capturing the mood.
* Grabbed by the Ghoulies, you will be yanked inside her coffin, the coffin will rock, she will make rather... interesting noises, and you will take damage gradually until you shake free.
* Golden Age continues. In many of these cases, control of the series and franchises was wrested from the original creators long before their deaths, often because they didn't understand the value of their creations. For some prominent examples:
* Hell on Wheels. For striking up a relationship with Eva, a white prostitute, Elam is nearly hanged in the highly racist 1860s.
* Harvest Moon fandom is interested in the marriage system than actually raising animals and growing crops. This is probably why the bachelors and bachelorettes have gotten increasingly more attractive and elaborate over the last decade.
* H. G. Wells in which the Eloi seem to live in this kind of future but are actually little more than sentient (barely) cattle for their underground dwelling Morlock masters.
* Hero Hotline Sturgis Butterfield has been Mister Muscle, Muscle Man, Brother Bicep, Mister Mighty, and Flex.
* Guilford and Darlton have little time for the racist attitudes of many Britannians in the military. Not particularly because of principle, but because they think that a meritocratic military that allows in talented Japanese like Suzaku is much more effective than filling the ranks with incompetent Britannians.
* Happy Days, Ralph Malph is excited that a prospective date's number starts with Klondike 5—"Hey! I got a Klondike 5!"
* Hell: A Cyberpunk Thriller has the Fecund 5088 birthing unit, a bald female cybernetic head and torso. She proudly offers her prenatal charges "soothing sounds and music," "comforting visual displays," and "direct projection of parents' voices into fetal chamber." She's also "programmed to respond to doubts you may have about the moral dilemmas some find inherent in [her] existence."
* He dies and is soon forgotten, she survives and marries the newspaperman who comes to cover the incident.
* Grimm named Max. He goes for a walk, and two women who saw the show invite him to their place to see "the monster". They discuss how it's a very realistic mask... then he goes "full woge" on them.
* He also doesn't understand that even though he's never killed anyone in person, his own hands aren't exactly clean. Given that he's a high-ranking member of a terrorist organization and everything.
* Hell, just about every team has their own Memetic Loser, as if there's a diversity quota or something. Radditz is this for the Saiyans, Appule is this to Freeza's force, and Guldo is this to the Ginyu Force. The androids have Android 19, the poorly programmed fat mime.
* Gundam a fast machine, it's capable of shedding those armor layers regardless of how fast it's moving at the moment.
* Harry Potter And The Ice Princess, Elsa only ever saw Malfoy as a friend at best, but when Harry and Ron infiltrate Slytherin under polyjuice, they confirm that Draco is judging his potential relationship with Elsa based on how it would benefit him socially rather than showing any true appreciation for her as a person, affirming to Elsa that she will never date Malfoy.
* Good Omens. Then he notices the camera crew, and sheepishly remarks "Gosh, am I on television?"
* Hellboy story, the pagan goddess Cloacina is portrayed as the patron saint of Venice, opposed by the forces of hell.

* Guy Fawkes, the man who wanted to blow up the English Parliament in 1605, has changed into a popular bonfire puppet on
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas: Done twice early on in the game. Done either to escape being shot at or escape being run over and riddled with bullets. Returning either risks same.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged has the two criminals that murdered Seras' parents arguing about this trope.
* Hazbin Hotel, whereas Vaggie has a more feminine name, wears dresses and hair bows and looks more conventionally feminine. However, Charlie is more soft-spoken, cheerful and optimistic, while Vaggie is more aggressive, grumpy and cynical.
* Goldust was named the worst gimmick of 1995 by Wrestling Observer, but is today looked back upon as one of the greatest gimmicks of all time.
* Grogar, the most powerful villain who united the Mane Six's past enemies,
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi: Occurs many times on the bus. Yumi hangs it in "Number Please".
* he discovers her inability to carry on an intelligent conversation,.
* Hannibal Rising, among other details that spoil the mystery of where Hannibal came from and how he became what he is. Harris claims that he never wanted to write a prequel, but was told by his publishers that, if he didn't, they'd find someone else to write it for him.
* God Never Said That: People's ideas about canon are falsely attributed to the creators.
* Happens again in Chapter 39, while fighting against the soldiers of Enies Lobby.
* Hey Arnold! when Olga was growing up, despite their reassurance during the episode proper.
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C. assigned to a Marine platoon, with inevitable hijinks resulting.
* hand-twitching version as a captured alien is being "dissected" (whoops, turns out that's just its containment suit).
* Happy Birthday dear old Grandma, Grandma, Grandma! The best Grandma in the world, Grandma, Grandma!
* Go to the restrooms on the 95th floor of the John Hancock Center the next time you go to Chicago. The ladies' room has the best view of the city skyline ever. The men's room... doesn't. They must settle for the observatory on the 94th floor.
* Heavy Metal, even Black Sabbath's Nativity In Black, which is told from Satan's perspective, is about him changing his ways and becoming a good person by way of experiencing love.
* Hawkman; after all, taking on a T-rex with a mace seems downright sporting by comparison.
* Grim Fandango, Manny's scythe can and will be used for practically everything, from opening vaults to locking cupboards, to digging through litter boxes, to fighting.
* Hightown: Frankie Sr. does what he wants in prison. It's pretty clear he could escape when he wants to.
* Grover Cleveland did something roughly similar in real life. He didn't marry the mother but did support the child, even though he was only one of the possible fathers. His political opponents tried to use the scandal against him, but the fact that he owned up to the situation and took responsibility despite no one being sure he was the actual father made him look better in the long run.
* Hiding the Handicap: Hiding the fact that you're disabled or afflicted.
* , Harry throws acorns at his younger brother because the kid won't stop asking mostly-unanswerable questions.
* Going Postal, as Moist Von Lipwig is about to be hanged, he says "I commend my soul to any God that can find it!"
* here. He saved Hinjo in the end, but only because he might not be able to kill people later otherwise. This nets him good karma as he soon gets a horde of goblins to murder.
* Greek heroes are Genius Bruisers. The ancient Greeks believed as much in exercising the mind as the body.

* Gumshoe's boss (the guy who invented the Blue Badger) is only ever referred to as Chief.
* gushes over a lot of things, but she gets gets particularly worked up about relatively mundane things like stairs and plumbing (as a result of having spent the majority of her life underwater).
* Heileen, even if you did nothing but treat him like garbage the entire game.
* Guy Moon, who composed all of seasons one and two and half of season three provided backup vocals on "Insect Aside".
* God of War allows Kratos to rip the basic enemies in half right from the get-go, letting you know Kratos isn't the type to play around.
* help him defend Asgard from Hela; as none of them are Asgardian, Loki would have to convince them to risk their lives for people they don't know.
* Harry Potter", cover-based combat and all (probably to facilitate the production of the tie-in games).
* Harker finds the puncture wounds the following morning after an encounter with Dracula and his bride (the latter having bitten him), which in the movie, is bad as it means he'll turn if Dracula isn't killed. Unfortunately he doesn't get the chance to stake him as Dracula finishes him off before he can. When Helsing comes to the castle later, he finds Harker's turned body in Dracula's coffin, the count having exacerbated the wound and most of his neck is dried in blood from the marks where it drained out of.
* Hey Arnold! The Jungle Movie with the characters still dressing like it's the 1990s and Arnold keeping his walkman.
* Heist (2015), the casino Vaughn and his partners rob is being used to launder money for the Mob.
* Gloryhammer, we are introduced to the Astral Dwarves of Aberdeen whose king wields a "Crystal Laser Battle Axe."
* Harvest Moon. If you marry Nina (but oddly, not Ann), then they will get married.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers — into other things, though he's also capable of throwing around waves of force and creating defensive shields. His power is also specifically linked to his home territory, in this case the bowling alley: not only is he at his most powerful on its grounds, using his magic away from the bowling alley is physically painful. Razi likens it to an electrical current, which within the bowling alley is grounded so that he can safely channel it, while away from that ground there's nothing to bear the brunt of the power except his own body.
* her grandfather; she knows the world of her grandfather and the Tooth Fairy and the Soul Cake Tuesday Duck exists, and she wishes it didn't.)
* Hack/Slash, but also upbraids them for being evil in a self-serving and hedonistic way instead of getting on with his "cull humanity" plan.
* Happy Heroes has the heroes go up against a different monster, usually summoned in one way or another by the primary antagonist Big M., in a vast majority of episodes. However, some of the monsters make recurring appearances, and a few even have detailed personalities and backstories.
* "Good Golly": reflects the controversy over the continued use of images and ideas with racist origins (e.g. the Confederate Flag).
* have a downside?" while they're each blowing a monstrous bubble. They spend the next three strips stuck to each other.
* Harry Potter series: though essentially ordinary witches and wizards for most of the month, prejudice against them has continued despite the development of potions that allow them to retain their minds while transformed, to the point that laws have been passed to effectively legalize anti-werewolf discrimination. Because of this, most werewolves have great difficulty finding work, and those who do usually end up forced to take jobs far below the level of their ability; poverty is common as a result.
* Hexwood is famous for bending and colliding genres in her novels, but this book in particular stands out.
* Happy Days had the character "Chachi," whose name sounds a lot like the Korean word for penis ("chaji").
* Harry Harrison. After that, the Chingers quickly learned to fight. In fact,

they're much better at it than humans, mostly because humans are led by a bunch of incompetents.
* Happened (reportedly) to Pierre Trudeau once. No microphone picked up what he
* Heart of the Woods, Madison spots Tara outside in a snowstorm, and only realizes "Tara" is an illusion when she sees that "Tara" doesn't have a face.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, an irritated Madam Pomfrey shoves a bar of chocolate in his mouth as he's talking and puts him back in his bed.
* Henry Stickmin Series, Henry can steal property from the Toppat Clan, which is an international crime syndicate with a huge profile of stealing super valuable items such as large jewels.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, he concedes that Trelawney may or may not be a seer but he is brutally frank about what he thinks of her methods.
* Great House, two quests involve you rescuing these family members from their Telvanni captors.
* Highlander was a high school football star who got drafted to Vietnam and had his legs blown off.
* Healing Hands. Their government is terrified of this and has been killing anyone who shows signs of beginning to transform.
* Hellsister Trilogy. It's clear from the beginning she is severely outmatched, but she gets several good licks in before going down, such like smashing him across the room and hitting him several times with her fists or her heat vision.
* Gustav Mahler. Mahler must have liked the effect because he did it again in his sixth symphony.
* Golf With Your Friends, cosmetic hats are awarded for playing the game for a while. They include many, many things that aren't strictly hats, such as a cake, a rotating radar dish, a hamburger, and a nest with eggs.
* Hammer films dropped out of the film only three days in, when his wife died suddenly. A month into filming, the director dropped dead of a heart attack. One scene in the film involved filming the aftermath of a motorcyle accident and the retrieval of a corpse from the scene. A member of the production crew died in a motorcycle accident just as filming got to this point.
* Heroes of Maple of the six Legends and is pivotal to the heroes' plans to stop Damien.
* Her best friend Catra already knew the truth, and was actually shocked that Adora didn't know.
* Halloween: Sins of a Father or throwing a tantrum when Steven refers to Tommy as his father.
* Hawkeye has signs of this through the mid and late seasons from the stress of saving the lives of soldiers that are just going to get killed later anyway. But the final episode is when he really is broken because he inadvertently caused a mother to kill her own child.
* Harold Shea and Fletcher Pratt, uses the Magic-as-EMP variant (even a match will not work).
* Hakaider gets his hands on it and attempts to fire, the recoil literally (and gorily) tears his arm out of its socket.
* Had a parody ad, this time for birth control. The voiceover is totally standard, but the video shows Amy Poehler repeatedly seducing men, women,
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality ritual to give him power.
* H. H. Holmes, America's first (known) serial killer and a failed physician, may have begun murdering just so he could sell the bodies to anatomy departments at the colleges he'd attended.
* Halloween Horror Nights event, following Willing Suspension of Disbelief and the premises for the haunted houses and scarezones, the guests themselves follow this trope by entering dangerous environments on a whim.
* Guerrilla Days in Ireland and part instruction manual on how to run a guerrilla campaign.
* Harry Potter, she receives a life sentence in Azkaban for crimes against Muggle-borns after the events of the 7th book.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Quill makes everyone grab onto Tony when he uses the

Infinity Stones to erase Thanos' forces, which allows him to survive, albeit with a crippled arm.
* Hercules Unchained, the titular character finds himself under the spell of the Evil Queen Omphale, who keeps a staff of Egyptian priests on hand to preserve the bodies of her killed and discarded lovers. True to form, the evil Queen commits suicide at the end by tossing herself into the priests' vat of preserving chemicals.
* Hilariously inverted in the episode "Our Man Bashir", where Bashir is playing a Bond-like hero on the holodeck, and
* Guys and Dolls (1955): "Pet Me, Poppa", "Adelaide" and "A Woman in Love".
* Harry spends most of the movie thinking he's going to die from "The Big One" (
* Hairy Maclary's Bone by Lynley Dodd has a nonlethal and very young-child-friendly variant: the titular dog is being followed by his five friends who all want the bone he's carrying, and he leads them through a series of obstacles, at each of which one of the five fails to pass and is eliminated from the chase, until he's finally shaken them all off.
* Hiimdaisy comic: "Eva, I... I need you! (Eva starts to stare and blush in awe)... TO STOP WHINING AND FLY US OUT OF HERE!"
* Gravedale High episode "Night of the Living Dad", Gill Waterman accidentally lets slip that Marty is a fake dad that Frankentyke made to prevent everyone from finding out that his real dad is the human scientist who created him.
* Henry Stickmin Series: In "Fleeing the Complex", one scenario involves Henry and Ellie, along with several other escaped inmates, getting into the back of a truck. It's not untill after they're all inside and closed the door that they realize there's nobody behind the wheel to actually drive the truck (one of the inmates actually quotes the trope name here). This leads to a fail.
* heathen) and may treat them more harshly than those who never believed to begin with. Ostracism and even violence are not uncommon among certain faiths.
* Haruka Tomatsu auditioned twice or thrice before becoming Cure Fortune.
* Hercule Poirot, Poirot uses this to point out the flaw in Hastings' aborted plan to murder Major Allerton (who Hastings suspects has dark intentions towards Hastings' daughter) by poisoning him, as wiping his fingerprints off the bottle containing the poison he planned to use would have wiped away all the fingerprints on that bottle, making it obvious that someone had killed Allerton and with Hastings the prime suspect.
* Harvest Moon: The first potential love interest in most games, the one that lives closest to your ranch, is usually the easiest to win over. They're relatively low-maintenance and will accept most inexpensive gifts from you.
* Heaven's general Julingshen, Sun Wukong's first opponent in his war against the gods, wields a massive axe called "Flower Storm". It's quickly destroyed by Wukong's much more formidable Ruyi Jingu Bang.
* He is known to whip up tea and pastries at moment's notice, anywhere.
* Gundam Build Divers lose on screen twice, the first time is because he's ambushed by a cheater and the second time is because Riku has to unleash the arsenal he's carrying to rescue Sarah and even then, it's by the skin of his teeth.
* Happy Tree Friends had Lumpy growing a giant ear of corn to be used for judging at the carnival. It happens to be a very hot day and the corn pops into popcorn and it ends up killing everyone.
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch are textbook examples; they are just like any other mask, but if its wearer sees a certain commercial, all hell breaks loose.
* Grrl Power with all her copies. Most of the time she has five of herself with different hair colors and outfits.
* Gwen says she knows this can now be true of her and her nemesis Charmcaster at the end of their final episode in
* Gundam Wing: Endless Duel they can be used offensively in a variety of ways, mostly as either chained together as a sort of lightning whip, or used to shoot out electricity. But there is an attack where they fly at the enemy on their own and electrocute them.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, Race Bannon proclaims to his partner Benton

Quest that, as he looks after the boys the most, he has a better claim to the children. Dr. Quest tells Bannon to calm down, but Race pulls Benton's arm forcing him to the ground. He exclaims there's nothing that can be done to stop him and storms out. Dr. Quest is still lying on the ground when race steps back proclaiming that he forgot his keys.
* Hardly Working degree. This includes Raph getting his hand out of a cement block, finding a new pair of pants and killing his evil twin, and Grant getting his leg out of a bear trap, excorcising one of the Eight Kings of Hell, throwing a pagan idol into the sea, and, of course...
* Gundam Build Fighters Try, a GM Custom attempts this with two GM Rifles during one of the tournament battles. It gets blasted by a beam rifle and falls over backwards dead.
* Growlanser games usually have these integrated in, where they represent the other party member's opinions of their leader.
* Heaven's Design Team Himself, it does make their actual "race" suspect. They're clearly not angels either, as they are treated as a separate group who serve as a liaison between the titular team and their client.
* Higher-dimensional beings like playing Brockian Ultra-Cricket, a game so complicated that a complete compilation of its rules became a
* Hedda Gabler is often played by a black actor, as James Earl Jones played the part in otherwise all-white production.
* Head Over Heels says "don't tell him about the group chat without him or we'll have to make another one". The only one who seems to tolerate his presence is Joon-Hyuk, and that's because of proximity.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The second chapter skips forward almost ten years to the preteen Harry we'll follow for the rest of the novel.
* Haruhi Suzumiya is a horrible idea, but the mere fact that Kyon was honestly trying to slap her makes Haruhi realize how much she screwed up, and she tones down.
* Grey portray an enormous set of elevated highways spanning the globe, allowing specialized vehicles to drive from Europe to Antarctica in the space of a few hours.
* He hijacks a local TV station's news program to present a faux commercial warning the city of Gotham that he's poisoned their consumer products.
* Grand Theft Auto V where each of the main characters sample a marijuana-legalization activist's weed and trip out appropriately. First Michael tries it and hallucinates getting attacked by a swarm of aliens. Then Trevor has a taste and gets attacked by clowns. Then when it's finally Franklin's turn to smoke the hash...nothing happens. He just makes a remark on how weak it is.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): He-Man would often defeat his opponents by throwing them just off-screen.
* Hannibal. Season three's Italian setting and continual references to Greco-Roman art, philosophy, and aesthetics cement the connection.
* Goblins, which involved violent crippling and sheer nihilism. Next we see the now-wingless Duv, she's plucking the wings from little birds and on the brink of madness.
* Happens during economic bubbles: the prices of an asset such as real estate or shares rise because there's the expectation there will be buyers, thanks to the
* Hikaru no Go, has been dead for approximately a thousand years. He's only been really conscious for like twenty of them, though. He needs a host consciousness.
* Gravity Falls uses Grand Romantic Gestures to pressure Mabel into continuing to go out with him, doing things like training a parrot to squawk out an invitation to a dance, or setting off fireworks that spell out her name.
* Hetty Feather book, Hetty is asked to say grace, but she's never heard of it, so she literally says the word "grace".
* Heel Realization: Someone is ashamed to discover that they have been the bad guy.
* God himself also qualifies, he never lies and he never tolerates injustice and sins, but he still forgives and loves those who faithfully follow his path. And it never changes.

* Gods Eater Burst fits this to a tee, in charge of maintaining the Far East Branch's God Arcs. complete with oversized gloves and a tendency to hug the protagonist when they do something stupid.
* Gran Turismo series are based on real routes of the Shuto Expressway in Tokyo, and Route 7 includes a replica of the Rainbow Bridge, which can also be seen in the background on Route 11.
* Happy Tree Friends then picks up his head, mistaking it for a pumpkin, and carves it into a lantern.
* Half's Saga: Half and his warriors manage to break out of the Asmund's burning hall and hold out against the overwhelming numbers of Asmund's warriors for an entire day before being cut down.
* Halo 5 has weak spots on its front and back that can be exposed if you knock off the armor covering them.
* Hawai'i was an independent monarchy before Americans living in Hawaii deposed Queen Liliuokalani in a coup d'état. The United States supported the coup and eventually annexed Hawaii based on trumped-up claims that the Queen's government was oppressing the American immigrants. To this day, the Native Hawaiian community itself is divided over what they want to do about it—some want total independence from the U.S. while others want Hawaii to remain a state but for the Native Hawaiians to have sovereign rights similar to the ones Native Americans have... and there are lots of "in-between" and "none of the above" views mixed in there as well.
* Halloween Town, he'll tell you that he hated the form at first, but soon got used to it, and even found it to be fun.
* Godfrey Ho Ninja Movies — Ninaja action movies. More than eighty have been made since the 1980s.
* Gorn: It's okay for things to be blown up and chopped up in disgusting ways if they were already disgusting organic things to begin with.
* Good Luck Charlie is almost entirely this floor plan except for the wall between the living and kitchen and the angle of stairs.
* Hayao Miyazaki, the Emperor wants to be immortal through the head of the Spirit of the Forest, which means the death of the spiritual world.
* High School Musical trilogy: Most of the gang get into the colleges they wanted to go to, Troy escapes from the pressure he's under in Albuquerque, and he and Gabriella go to schools near each other so they can stay together.
* Heart's Desire era and take over the body of an old preacher. He then proceeds to give shady characters the power to turn matter into energy at will. They quickly turn on one another, before only one is left. The alien reveals himself and his goal: he has come to Earth to destroy potential enemies but has seen enough to realize that we won't last long enough to invent interstellar travel, and thus are no threat.
* Haruhi Suzumiya is a little bit of sci-fi, comedy, mystery, romance, and slice of life in a highschool setting.
* Hammer Horror carrying a girl this way - though in a twist, it's because she's hurt her leg and he's actually being very helpful.
* Gordon Haskell, scored a #2 hit in the UK during Christmas 2002 with his jazz ballad "How Wonderful You Are". The song's success was the result of heavy airplay on BBC Radio 2, and it remains the most played song in the history of that station. Despite the success of the song, Haskell had no further hits.
* Heel–Face Turn), Aurra Sing, and every female Sith ever are among the most notable.
* Heavy Metal, an astronaut exits the space shuttle in a 1959 Corvette and descends to Earth. Strangely, he only deploys a parachute after he lands.
* Godzilla vs. Kong and an antithesis to everything that his father and grandfather had stood for.
* Harry Potter when Voldemort is in power. Plenty are genuinely being blackmailed, or coerced into doing terrible things by Voldemort threatening their families, but others claim this when they worked for him willingly.
* Heroics for Beginners. His ventilation ducts ARE too small to crawl through. From

the back cover:
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla are a duology concerning the Black Hole Aliens attempting to conquer Earth using their superweapon Mechagodzilla.
* Hei's character tends to play around with this trope. Compared to other contractors, he's extremely empathetic towards the people around him, and is known to act irrationally based on his feelings.
* Goofy, Goofy tries using this method to treat his cold. It makes him too hot, so he turns on a fan, which makes him too cold.
* Hellsing Abridged, after Integra describes Millennium as a "cult of nihilism", Seras declares that she will be "their fucking Kool-Aid!" The Major starts off his responding speech on loudspeaker by telling them about how Jonestown's drink of death was actually Flavor-Aid, a less popular competing brand.
* Gunnerkrigg Court about Annie's mother that he regrets as soon as he reveals it and leaves Annie utterly distraught.
* Halo of eating humans, the Brutes are the only ones who actually relish in it, as they consider humans to be quite delicious.
* Hand of God: There's a group of them who perform criminal acts (ranging from burglary to murder and rape) for money.
* Happens in a flashback where Earl tried to rob a wealthy family only to get trapped in the sons room. Afraid of the boogeyman, the kid looked under his bed only to find Earl. They both start screaming.
* Godzilla movie does present a few scenes of Godzilla sightings at the beginning, it still takes a good half hour until he shows up, and until then you had to watch a spineless New Yorker complain about her career. And once Godzilla shows up and then keeps 'hiding' during parts of the movie, guess what? More of a spineless New Yorker, except now you get to watch her screw everything up and have an awkward rekindling with her ex-boyfriend Matthew Broderick.
* Groundhog Day where Bill Murray turns his daily meeting with "Ned" into an extended and and quite uncomfortable hug.
* Heart of the City story arcs often end suddenly with no further explanation. An example is an arc where Heart's mom agrees to go on a date, which Heart dreads until she learns that the man is a talent agent. After that, the arc ended.
* Hamster Corporation has involved this trope with the release of Nintendo's arcade games for the
* Hannibal Rising (2007). Hannibal is being raised by his aunt, the Lady Murasaki-Lecter, whose samurai ancestor was into collecting the heads of his enemies. When she's insulted by a local butcher, Hannibal cuts off his head with her sword and presents it to her. His aunt is not pleased, but when Hannibal is arrested for the crime she impales the head on the railings outside police headquarters while Hannibal is being interrogated inside. The police naturally assume they have the wrong man and let Hannibal go.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series. Bleez is generally depicted as the commander of the Red Lanterns in the field, while Zox remains with Atrocitus most of the time, ready to execute his bidding.
* Godot, aka Diego Armando to be caught: he drops little hints throughout that eventually help Phoenix reach the correct conclusion. It's also hinted that he's not going to live very long anyway.
* Griselda Marchbanks proctor for the O.W.L. exams seen briefly in the fifth book, mentioned that she personally tested Dumbledore when he was a student.
* Glory Of Heracles IV Both the protagonist and Plato gain the ability to do this after losing their bodies. There are 100 or so characters one can become, scattered around the world.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys each had the titular characters delving into full-on Gumpdom.
* Harry Potter: This trope is frequently discussed by Snape, who seems to be under the impression that Harry will use his fame as the person who defeated Lord Voldemort when he was just a baby to try and escape punishment. Harry doesn't do anything of the sort.
* Great Mazinger), this includes sending a jolt up into the sky, which somehow

causes a thunderstorm that sends an even bigger bolt back down for Great to use.
* happier sorts of thoughts that cross his mind when he cottons on that she's getting sweet on him.
* Hell Bastard Comix) has a little of everything: demons, violence, pirates, pop culture references, violence, and deep love of alcohol (and also violence).
* Grim inflicts this on Jack O'Lantern, a one-episode villain from the Halloween special. Justified in that he had wished for
* .hack games (IMOQ) had gag dubs with the original voice actors, unlocked after beating the final boss. They were left out of the English versions, which instead replaced the second Japanese voice track with the original, making the games dual audio but both serious.
* Higurashi: When They Cry Keiichi points out Oiishi's use of this trope when he tells a story about how the old demons of Hinamizawa demanded a mother feed herself to one of them in exchange for curing her son and when she ran away the demons (with the other villagers' help) caught and ate them both. Oiishi counters that a lot of old stories are like that.
* Haruka, Michiru, and Setsuna started out standoffish and borderline antagonistic. By the time of the final arc/season, they were part of the group after being impressed and befriended by Usagi.
* Global Guardians, and then he was killed as well. The third and current version of the character is the cousin of the original. He's been a member of the Guardians and two other teams, Primal Force and the Ultramarine Corps.
* High School Ninja Girl, Otonashi-san in their part-time clerk job, but she consistently outdoes him without even being aware of this.
* Hannibal share a consciousness, they understand each other so deeply that they're able to reproduce the other faithfully in their respective Mind Palaces, making it "as if" the other were actually interacting with them. For example, Will uses this to have an effective conversation with his Mind Palace version of Hannibal in "Secondo" that helps him better understand the real Hannibal's childhood, and Hannibal points out that he and Will share certain chambers in the palace and he found a 'victorious' version of Will there in "Digestivo".
* Havenfall Is for Lovers: Diego and Antonio's routes are "human meets vampire".
* Heroes Reborn with Tigra. She is still Patsy Walker, but has the Tigra werecat abilities.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child: both are the gossiped-about children of famous fathers, both feel determined to break free of the past's legacy, and both have a well-intentioned troublemaking streak. Additionally, unlike the other members of both sides of his family, who were all sorted into Gryffindor, Albus is a Slytherin.
* guess what it's like in your possession. Extremely difficult, as most Level 1 characters will be burned to ashes within several turns (along with their equipment), and the Tower contains many high-level monsters and a nasty boss.
* GURPS who refused to murder civilians, but since then it's been extended to heroic types who likewise refuse to shoot civilians.
* Hanna: In "The List," Hanna disguises herself as a young man to infiltrate the hotel.
* Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs episode "It's in Nana's Room", the dinosaurs believe that saying Nancy's species (nanosaurus) is unlucky because whenever someone says it, a birdlike creature poops on their head.
* Glowing Eyelights of Undeath) into creatures like this under his control if they're wicked enough.
* Gravity is about two such characters, knocked free after their space shuttle is destroyed by a cloud of space debris. The question is then, how do you get back to Earth?
* Half-Breed Discrimination. Your parents should've never dared to conceive you!
* Harley Quinn (2019) and her first appearance has her walking out on him.
* Haruhi Suzumiya eventually reveals that she figured out Mikuru's origin on her own; it's pretty obvious if you're paying attention.
* he's actually a very talented forward, but he hides his talent because he's shy

and afraid his teammates will think he's hogging the action. After he overcomes his shyness, he subverts this trope and starts to specialize as a forward, and the remainder of his hissatsu techniques are all shoot techniques.
* "Groundhog Day" Loop episode in which Dean dies every day, and most days he has to explain to Dean not only what is happening to him but that Dean has died multiple times, in ways that are sometimes heartbreaking and sometimes darkly absurd, in the other timelines.
* hilariously depicted in the TV movie. The kid in question is clearly so terrified that he can't take the obvious step, but he eventually figures it out just in time and the plane whizzes by him.
* He also regularly does this with Toad. Toad is apathetic, likes using his giant Toad-Headed Gundam to kill people, he likes to get high on sugar, he played Darth Vader in a three-part
* HBO, one of the fake McDonald's Monopoly winners identified a location in Florida as the one in South Carolina (a different state) where she had purchased her ticket. But it's not obvious that one McDonald's will look a lot different from another, and it's entirely possible to confuse the two.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, Harry unintentionally torches an Auror with the blast of a rocket-enhanced broom.
* Goosebumps three-parter features the miniature town of Karlsville, which draws people into it through various means. Whenever this happens, the population sign automatically changes.
* Have a Nice Death: You've lost the game and are dead but at least you get a cheery message about it.
* Herb Alpert's "This Guy's in Love With You" (for when he gets tired or hinting and finally comes out and says it...but it is obvious that he's been hinting for a VERY long time!)
* Great Escape teams of paired contestants, imprisoned in varying scenarios (Alcatraz, a mental institution etc) have to go through four levels while solving mental and physical challenges, evading guards and picking up keys and equipment..
* Harvest Moon, the scent that lingers. Buy some, or we'll break your fingers.
* Gulliver's Travels. Reldresal (who personally agrees that the reasoning for the war is silly) nervously tells him to keep that thought to himself, because compromisers are seen as being disloyal and put to death.
* He Had a Name: Villain dismisses someone they killed as an inconsequential casualty. Hero emphasizes their anger by pointing out that their fallen friend had a name.
* Green Lantern: Hal Jordan's home base of Coast City was destroyed, starting a chain of events that turn him into an insane killer/possessed victim of an entity called Parallax.
* Healing Factor might say that they want to die, but when stabbed in the leg with a fallen water pipe, water rising as they quickly lose blood, they quickly start to worry about how cold they're getting.
* Hc Svnt Dracones hostile life forms on Earth. After the lunar colony was wiped out by "Whispers" and a tether of what looked like crystallized blood formed between Earth and the Moon the rest of the solar system decided to steer well away from their ancestral home.
* , he was about to confess to Italy just as Germany stepped back into the picture.
* Green Lantern has a flashback scene where Hal takes Carol up in an old trainer/stunt plane.
* Harry Potter, Neville Longbottom is often treated as such by the Golden Trio, and Ginny by her brothers.
* Going Bovine. She smashes snowglobes to free their occupants and has a sugar addiction.
* Gravity Falls as symbolism of Jesus coming back to life, since his name is short for Jesús.
* Hellsing plunges headlong into this trope upon becoming an Archbishop and receiving full command of a collection of holy knights for the purpose of stopping Millennium's attack on London. With so much military power at his command, Maxwell

goes off the deep end and orders his men to kill the Protestants of England as well as the vampires, resulting in a mass slaughter of innocent people that thoroughly disgusts not only the main protagonists but Maxwell's top agent and former mentor, Alexander Anderson.
* Guilty Crown, you see Ayase reaching for a shoe on the floor. It becomes significantly funnier when you remember that the main character's name is Shu.
* Heathcliff's girlfriend, Sonja has one on her cheek. Considering she's a cat so her face is covered with fur, how it's actually visible is anybody's guess.
* He Loves Me... He Loves Me Not: The first half of the movie sets up that a girl named Angélique is the lover of a doctor and nearly commits suicide upon learning that he will not be leaving his wife to marry her.
* Gran Turismo features a 300-page book about cars, mechanics, and driving technique. The American version... seems to be missing 285 pages.
* Gravity) when an oxygen cylinder explodes during the zero-G fire scene.
* Haikyuu!! to protagonist Hinata. Flash forward to both of them showing up for volleyball practice in their new high school Karasuno.
* Glinda the Good Witch of the South is said to "commands the spirits of the air" in
* Happens often, especially when Calvin refuses to take a bath. The next panel will have him in the bathtub complaining.
* He was never serious in his campaign for President, because he'd have to give up
* Granting that controlling such physiological reactions is often beyond the parameters of the conscious mind, I would nevertheless advise that you withhold secretions from the ocular region with regard to an irretrievable quantity of bovine suckling fluid.
* Halo Wars, with one mission involves the player having to protect civilian evacuation shuttles, which are under attack by Covenant forces.
* Have I Got News for You has been running for over twenty years some of the short pieces of footage have been reused when in the first round when players have to guess the story. The shot of a man stacking money (seen in the Angus scandal episode) has been used whenever the story involves a lot of money being handled (such as in S44E07). While it is used sparingly, it does happen.
* Goldilocks, "because Goldilocks had hair that seemed to be made out of gold"
* Gravity Falls: In "The Time Traveler's Pig", Stan has Soos modify a dunk tank so that the dunking mechanism can't be triggered. Soos does so, and claims that it would take "some sort of futuristic laser arm cannon" to actually set it off. Unfortunately, he didn't account for time travelers from the future who happen to have laser guns...
* Harry Potter book uses something like this, where Harry and friends direct the pieces and it's not clear while they're playing what happens if the pieces they control lose.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, Harold does this after Freakshow's wife asks if they're going to fuck her.
* He also has this with Optimus Prime, as both are resistance fighters who care deeply for the soldiers under their command. And their greatest strength comes not from their might as warriors, but their incredible capacity to inspire hope and resolve in others.
* Grant Morrison gave us the original character John Sublime, who was introduced with the strong suggestion that he may be the greatest overarching threat permeating the X-mythos. A sentient colony of bacteria almost as old as the Earth itself, Sublime was revealed to have orchestrated many major events in the X-Men's past, including the creation of the Weapon X program, all in a bid to wipe the mutant race from the Earth (as they are the only species immune to his mind control). It's implied that he may have even manipulated humanity to create the very idea of anti-mutant prejudice in the first place, thus making him the one villain who has managed to consistently keep the heat up on the X-Men since Day 1.
* Gothon than believe his honor propaganda. It's implied he doesn't either and just wants revenge.
* Halcyon 6 gives you Bucky Rogers the Super Soldier. His primary distinction is

the fact he cannot pilot any ship except for the weak and useless Shuttle. He does have a decent selection of ground-based powers, but then again your regular officers will gain those as they progress (and since most of an officer's experience is gained via space combat, Bucky will be outleveled by anyone unless you grind him intensely with station tasks or the starbase gets invaded often enough to give him more chances to gain Experience from ground combat).
* He missed the second Z in a regular viewer's name for over a year and a half, resulting in a
* Hearing Cersei's interpretation of Maggy the Frog's prophecy, if it could even be called that, causes Tyrion to realize just how incompetent his sister really is. "Valonqar" has several meanings
* Growlanser II aspires to create a democratic territory for his fellow mercenaries, who are only of use to the current reigning kingdoms in times of war. However, achieving this goal requires deceit, trickery, and fighting against the game's protagonists.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, but, like the other website 'filler' characters, they will not reply. One mission involves going on a date with a gay man, but this is not a Gay Option, since this is an assassination mission.
* Gratuitous Iambic Pentameter — The link at left will take you to this trope.
* Haunted Ohio II, the deaths of a certain family's members are heralded by a number of owls that fly away one by one until none are left. This occurs after a man muffled in a coat knocks on the family's door before vanishing. This happens on winter nights for two years in a row. When the knock comes on the third year, the family does not open the door, at which the knocker chuckles and says, "Soon no one will occupy this farm but the owls."
* have testified that they are afraid of days when there is a clear blue sky: drones are more likely to attack when there's better visibility.
* GURPS is designed for this exact purpose. Not only can you do more damage with your chosen weapon, but you're also proficient with anything similar to it.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn games with simplistic 2d figures instead of the rest of the game's lush cel-shaded 3d animation.
* Gravity Falls on it. When confronted with this fact, Robbie admits he didn't write the song, trying to get out of the blame. Wendy says she doesn't care about the message, she's upset he lied to her about writing a song for her. It's never addressed where he even found the mysterious-looking CD, much less if the subliminal message actually affected Wendy or if she was just flattered that Robbie supposedly wrote her a song.
* Halle Berry has stated that this belief makes it hard for her to find roles.
* Godzilla Raids Again (by replacing it with Anguiris' own roar from the same film).
* Gravity Well Generators prevent hyperspace gates from opening in their area of effect — and, worse, keep any opening gate from closing and the ships passing through in stasis, essentially turning them into sitting ducks.
* Heretics of Dune. He's shown eating multiple full-course meals after such stunts to replenish his strength, to the amazement of onlookers.
* Green Lantern NautKeLoi is from an aquatic extraterrestrial species that breaths through gills and have fins on their heads.
* Halo, though their post-war ships are moving towards this trope as well.
* Gravitina except for her enormous cranium, which she was mocked for that lead her to villainy.
* Hero Killer: A villain who has successfully killed at least one hero who tried to stop them.
* Hail, Caesar! play Classic Hollywood movie stars - Clooney as a Robert Taylor-type leading man in a sword and sandals epic, Tatum as a song-and-dance man and Johansson as an Esther Williams-type starlet appearing in a musical.
* Héctor Germán Oesteheld. The line was thus abandoned. Both comics were re-published years later, when the political conflicts were over, but Oesterheld was dead by this point.

* He revisits the first warehouse (going through another wall of course) and finds the guy he needs to talk to has gone through the first hole and stole a car..
* Goofy "How-to" shorts, when the narrator asks for the scene to play again. A notable example is "How to Ride a Horse", where the run before a failed jump is run backwards (complete with backwards music) and the horse ends up running up a tree.
* High Middle Ages, it was considered obligatory for new converts to Christianity to strip naked for baptism, as a symbol of them being freed of their Original Sin.
* Hikaru no Go in the nobility was expected to keep their hair very long (see "Real Life", below).
* Goa'uld is just what he does. When not outright correcting, he's delivering horrible puns.
* Highlander: The Animated Series, though, this probably won't take very long.
* Hey Arnold!: Nearly every episode is standalone, but several episodes introduce characters that become regulars, such as "New Teacher" and "Ms. Perfect".
* Graveyard Keeper has one beneath the church, which hints at the darker, gruesome past of the setting. It's filled with the requisite monsters and treasure, though instead of trying to clean it out for profit/the greater good, you're actually helping an eldritch cultist find suitable materials and sacrifices for his dark rituals.
* Harry Turtledove. It makes use of animals (or, theoretically, people...) that are grandparents and grandchildren of each other, pushing the elder one forward in time and the younger one back in order to create a massively destructive discharge of sorcerous energy that can be directed anywhere on a map.
* Half Full When a test subject falls into a vat of collected sweat, the pheromone overdose transforms him into a monster with the power to allure women.
* Gravity Falls: Near the start of "Blendin's Game", Dipper and Mabel try to get some candy from the vending machine in the Mystery Shack's gift shop. The kids are naturally upset when it gets stuck (with Mabel crying "Everything is terrible forever!"), but Soos shows them a way to not only unstick the machine, but open it up so they can get all the candy they want.
* Grow Island are advertissment games for the Shibaura Institute of Technology.
* Gravity Falls first Season 1 finale "Gideon Rises", Gideon taking control of the Mystery Shacks means Soos has to get new jobs from scene-to-scene. First he's a short-order cook at a diner, and then a bus driver. After the episode ends, he resumes being a handyman.
* Happy Happy Clover takes the cake due to his cute voice in the anime, big eyes, and is so small compared to the others. Same goes for the tiny field mouse who shows up in the manga.
* Grand Finale", the scene where Quark and Vic play Go Fish because there's nothing else to do was the last scene ever filmed for DS9. So, there actually was nothing left to do on the show.
* High and Tight — Shane only ever calls his little brother 'Scotty'. Their other brother Seth notably doesn't.
* Heroic Sacrifice, it seems pretty confirmed he doesn't think of her as a machine.
* Heroes. Why does he need to remove the brain? How did he just appear right behind you? How'd he survive/come back to life? What, exactly, are his powers?
* Hensuki: Are You Willing to Fall in Love with a Pervert, as Long as She's a Cutie? dresses as a boy during the school day, but once it's done he wears the girls' uniform before heading to the student council. The rest of the student council is fine with it since it lets him perform his duties more efficiently and they became used to it anyway.
* Haou Airen the people in their surroundings are corrupted to the core.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team, but in the original manga it turns out that she has repeated problems with actually selling the doujinshi.
* Helen Mirren, her character was a stereotypical gangster's moll, but she refused to play it that way and insisted on making her more intelligent and interesting.
* Greg Maddux was an exceptional control pitcher who had once gone through as many as seventeen seasons with at least fifteen wins. He possessed an immensely good command of his pitches, sported excellent discipline, and knew where to find the

strike zone consistently that he rarely gave up walks on opposing hitters. But what really puts him here was his uncanny ability to read players just by studying their body language and their mental capacities to figure out what they were about to do. There's a good reason why one of Maddux's nicknames is "The Professor".
* Hervé Villechaize depressed, and has destroyed his own life through his irresponsible behavior. However, he still completely shakes up Tate's life, influencing him to finally move past his failed marraige, deal with an obnoxious coworker, and quit his job rather than allow his boss to negatively influence his work.
* Grumpy Old Men. Grandpa Gustafson had more Unusual Euphemisms for sex than your average Fark.com thread. In other words, when it comes to women and for an old man, he has an abnormally perverted obsession with sex, even revealed clearly just by his kinky remarks.
* Having willingly volunteered for church cleaning, the Hyacinth accidentally volunteers to clean the church hall toilet, desperate to be picked for something after being rejected for pew polishing, changing flowers, brassware, changing the altar cloth.
* Going further back to early Spanish rule, the frequent and destructive earthquakes forced revisions to colonial building codes and led to the development of the unique, hybrid
* Hexx mentions the Chaos wars, which apparently involved one of the four deities in the setting.
* HAT Films. Not entirely clear what the religion involves, but it sure likes gold.
* Happens to a lot of young people when they first start choosing their own clothes and hairstyles. They can look ridiculous because they haven't found what styles work for them or they want to be part of some subculture.
* God Hand; in one of the few cutscenes involving him fighting, Gene, the protagonist, proceeds to launch three enemies to the sky. While the moves are not normally "one-hit-kill" type in the game, they're pretty much available to the player, and if one takes advantage of counter hits and the tension gauge/roulette, can accomplish the same thing in-game.
* GURPS Illuminati University). The book makes it perfectly clear that she can't be killed, might only be reasoned with if the player is lucky and/or smart, and that attracting her attention (even in a positive fashion) is not a smart idea even if you're a literal god.
* Hellraiser series and adaptations had variations in puzzle boxes and even whole buildings. Any of them could open a gate to Leviathan (hell) or summon, banish and control cenobites (demons) by finding the correct geometric state in the puzzle.
* Heel Realization students. Bustier starts reconsidering and revamping her teaching methods, meaning Chloé stops enjoying her preferencal treatment.
* Hail to the King in order to save his life, just like what Ultraman did with Hayata.
* GURPS Technomancer. The first above-ground atomic explosion in the U.S. releases magic into the world. As a result, people can cast spells and weird hybrid creatures are born, but only in the area covered by magical fallout.
* Grease, "Grease", "Sandy", "Hopelessly Devoted to You" and "You're The One that I Want", were later incorporated into revival productions of the stage musical.
* Harry Nilsson only had one #1. You'd be forgiven for thinking it was "Coconut" due to it becoming a
* Habitat: Works pages, ideally obscurer ones and tropes of the sort found in the works they enjoy.
* Harry Hill's TV Burp included a man who seemed to cite his major influences as "Jane-Claude Van Damme" and "Fester Stallone."
* Grand Theft Auto III reveals that he never was in the army, who turned him down numerous times because of his bad temper and tendency towards alcoholism, and that he lost his arm due to an accident with a homemade bomb.
* Great Teacher Onizuka. Said father still "goes to work" every day, acting as if he's still a big mover and shaker, and even his son doesn't know the truth.
* He didn't even last that long, really... far from it... In the very first

chapter he explains his plan to get rid of all evil humans by killing them off to Ryuk. Ryuk replies that if Light pulls through with his plan, he'll be the only evil human left...
* has strips one frame tall but sometimes dozens of frames wide (it varies).
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), except, of course, his gender.
* Gravity Falls. The contestants battle against each other in a variety of challenges, the winner getting a single Time Wish (which allows them to wish for anything, paradox free) and decides the fate of the loser. Dipper and Mabel are challenged by Blendin Blandin, although after they win they ask for Blendin's old job restored and give the wish to Soos.
* Half-Identical TwinsFraternal twins need to be (nearly) identical too, or the audience won't recognize them as twins.
* Hilari Bell: Kavi and Jiaan do this to infiltrate a palace under the control of the Hrum in the third book.
* Harvest Moon DS who wouldn't acknowledge this game exists if it broke into their house at night and ate their children alive.
* Grizzly Man. It was described as being a particularly harsh fall, with a salmon run that was far below average and bears that were hungrier and more aggressive than usual. Guess it doesn't matter how much of a strong connection you have to nature when there's a food shortage... it didn't help that he had stayed longer than planned and the bears that did know him weren't the bears in the area anymore.
* he can't see who he's attacking. Once Luffy manages to catch him, however, the fight is over rather quickly.
* Glory in the Thunder. It quickly becomes clear that the Will of the World is an intelligent and seemingly malicious entity, which Tsovinar actively fights against.
* Hellsing through the means of sin and betrayal, and that they will march into hell to do battle with its demons when they die.
* Groudon (it's a lava-controlling, earthquake-making dinosaurian badass)
* Heart Songs, consists of the band members' favorite song titles, lyrics, and bands, as well as several lines dedicated to Nirvana's Nevermind album.
* GURPS IOU is the advantage Mundanity. Magic and super-science fails to work in a Mundane's presence, and at the higher levels monsters, aliens and assorted other non-normal entities actually change to have mundane explanations (a monster turns into someone wearing a monster costume, the alien invasion turns into a movie set) until the character leaves the area.
* Grand Theft Auto. All wheels vehicles tend to spontaneously lose at least one wheel.
* he'd fallen for her while she was still alive, and would have been fine with her even if she wasn't a zombie.
* Hegemony Series have the Companion Cavalry, a strong heavy cavalry unit (and the only one for most of the beginning), and the first thing you do is have your king Philip join them.
* Goblins is set within D&D rules, most of the above for clerics, druids, and paladins applies here.
* Hartman Hips: In reality, the human female body only forms a slight pear shape.
* Good Needs Evil: If you remove evil then how can we know what good is?
* Guerrilla: Jas and Marcus arrange to break their friend Dhari out of prison. Jas gets the idea from a TV story about how Timothy Leary got broken out by the Weathermen in the US. Jas smuggles glass pieces in which Dhari then eats, and he's rushed to a hospital near the prison where she works. They then break him out there, taking a guard hostage and shooting another in the process.
* Gunslinger Girl, with 13 episodes and a 13-episode sequel, as well as a 2-episode OVA.
* Hanna-Barbera studio was launched in this period and created some of its earliest characters:
* Harry Harrison, the protagonist mentions that there are warehouses in their off-world colony filled with gold and other precious metals (distilled from seawater) that would make anyone an instant billionaire on Earth. On their colony, however, which is deliberately dependent on Earth for survival, gold isn't any more valuable

than for its physical properties. They don't even bother bringing it with them during their annual migration to the other hemisphere.
* Harry Potter, the boarding school Hogwarts selects students at birth. A magic quill takes down the names of magical children the moment they are born. Muggleborn kids don't learn about this until they are eleven, though.
* Heretic Giordano Bruno is a spy working for Lord Walsingham, head of Elizabeth I's secret service.
* Hello Cheeky, Denis King always introduced himself with "Hi, fans! Denis "Nickname" King here!". Then there was this, which everyone got to deliver at one point or another—"Meanwhile, in a [location], not a thousand miles from [noun related to location]…"
* Gone with the Wind, set during the waning days of the Civil War and featuring an iconic burning of Atlanta.
* Grace Kelly several times had cab drivers telling her that she looks like Grace Kelly, according to a particular biography.
* Hero Realms. While a powerful faction of smugglers, rogues, and assassins, it doesn't control all criminal activity. The player could be an independent Thief, and the Necros cult pretty much still preys in the alleys and slums of the setting.
* Hades himself had Leuce, an Oceanid Nymph and his first wife. After her death, he honored her memory by turning her into a white poplar tree.
* High Sparrow", after beating his rival Alliser Thorne to the position of Lord Commander, Jon Snow graciously promotes him to a key command position. However, Thorne's key ally Janos Slynt refuses a direct order immediately afterward, prompting Snow to order his execution. Thorne stands to block the guards for a moment, clearly thinking about defending Janos, but ultimately decides he has more to lose than gain and steps aside.
* Halo control panels are made of light - blue and purple for the Covenant, and aquamarine and orange for the Forerunners. They usually have visible emitters. To a lesser degree, humans have also started to use these.
* Green Thumb powers, but she is still getting the hang of it and sometimes involuntarily summons animated vines.
* Hero Elementary episode "AJ's Extra Superpower" has Sparks Crew getting ready to go to Citytown Hero Con. The second half of the episode emphasizes this more, with AJ trying to return an envelope to his hero Jetman Jones, which has his new comic book.
* Guerrilla, being in a vehicle when it explodes is an instant kill, regardless of your health or the vehicle's size.
* going to the store and its sequels invoke this with featureless, unemotive CGI mannequins, their absurd bodily movements, and the remarkably high attention to detail in inserting them into real-world settings.
* God of War III Kratos at last brings fourth the destruction of Mount Olympus, and the gods upon it, as all was foretold.
* Goblins, Minmax humiliated his adventuring partner Forgath by yelling at a passing young (adult) woman "Hey! Thirteen and hot!" on a crowded street. The passersby didn't realize he was talking about her Charisma score, not her age.
* Haley goes through several different outfits, including a black version of her leather armor while
* Gran Hotel from Bambú Producciones are a classic example: Alicia is the upper-class daughter of the hotel owner and she's having a love affair with Julio, a poor waiter.
* Good-Looking Corpse, a group of villains use portals to find and harass heroes.
* Heroes, in the first season, before chopping it off in Season 2 and letting it grow back in a slightly shorter fashion in Season 4. His haircut had to be written in because Milo Ventimiglia hated the long hair so much that he buzzed it all off after filming.
* Hellblazer: John Constantine is a talented sorcerer, his power is of the mile-wide but inch-deep bent, and he can't dish out anywhere near the force that his magical peers like Zatanna and Dr. Fate can, but he doesn't need to. Between his silver tongue and his ability to manipulate and improvise, he'll make you beat

yourself faster than the other two could beat you into the ground.
* Good Witch ex-wife that if she wants to go through a complicated legal battle for custody over their son, he will oblige her, and she will lose.
* Harley Quinn she wants to show off how much better she is without the Joker, even if those things do not benefit her own career.
* Hero Factory Building Contest #53. It appeared in a flashback in episode 3, and later, rebuilt as a monument, in episode 4.
* Hero's Chains is a cyborg with an A.I. integrated into his own body in order to handle nanotech, data searches, and communication. He treats it like a sibling.
* Got the Whole World in My Hand: Symbol of a hand grasping at the globe.
* High-School Sweethearts shows that they at the very least knew each other during their time at Hexside.
* Harry Morgan played a nutty U.S. Army General in the 3rd season episode "The General Flipped at Dawn". He did such a good job that in the 4th season he was cast in the role of the 4077th's new commanding officer, Colonel Sherman Potter, which he played for the remainder of the series.
* Hamilton. He’s fallen in romantic love with at least two characters so far, but barely thinks about or initiates sex, and was surprised a character would be upset with him because they weren’t having sex anymore.
* Heroic Age which connects all stars, as well uplifting several races. In time they eventually undertook a journey out of their home galaxy and into a new one. The story is about how the lesser races cope with the "Golden Tribe's" absence.
* Harry grows into this in the sequel, being a talented swordsman and
* had returned from whence it came (or at least run off to carry out her evil plan elsewhere) during the transformation.
* Gossip Girl has Serena vs. Blair in season 2. Some clothes ripping included.
* Green Green (a teenage boy) by a giant bear and Reika (a teenage girl) getting molested by a group of monkeys for laughs, Reika eventually manages to escape while Bacchi's rape is depicted in detail, to the point the Bear orgasms inside of him.
* Happens often when a thrown grenade hits a wall and unexpectedly bounces back into (most of the time) Filemon's mouth.
* Healin' Good♡Pretty Cure, caused Twitter to crash during the scene said moment happened.
* Harry Potter and the Portrait of What Looked Like a Large Pile of Ash has Harry "savagely" calling Voldemort a "very bad and mean wizard."
* Heavy Metal, went to the crossroads to sell their soul in exchange for musical talent.
* Grampa Simpson tries and fails this trope in "War of the Simpsons". This elicits Nelson's first ever "
* HBO have several channels now with a repeat 3 hours later -W channel (HBOW, Show-West, etc)
* Happy Heroes, has 60 billion inhabitants according to what Little M. tells Big M. in the first episode.
* He is even worse in the manga. After butchering an entire squadron of Maverick Hunters who were out to stop his rampaging, he kept their corpses encased in ice chambers as port as a trophy collection of his victims. When the Colonel of the Repliforce repimanded him for such misconduct, in a temper tantrum he released several Maverick Hunter prisoners and told them to run for their lives, only to viciously hunt them down for sport and kill each of them with his ice powers, save one, who was saved by X and ex-Maverick Blizzard Buffalo, the latter being reformed in the manga as a hunter. After Walrus viciously injured X into unconsciousness, Buffalo went to fight Walrus alone, who brutually murdered him by impaling Buffalo with a Frost Tower attack. Repliforce leader General had enough of Walrus's evil deeds and brutally shot him down during his second encounter with X as a punishment for his previous misconduct and to save X's life.
* Hate Plague that can plunge the world into permanent anarchy, reflecting her views on humanity and wish to destroy the world.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers strip, Norway strangles Denmark with his own tie.
* Gone with the Wind want to go to war with the North, except for Rhett Butler,

whose explanation of why secession is a very stupid idea falls on deaf ears.
* Halo are a downplayed version of this; they're divided into Queens, Protectors, Domestics, etc., but most Yanme'e castes are physically fairly similar to each other. Also, they use the same high-tech energy weapons as the rest of the Covenant.
* Harry Potter franchise is one of the most renowned and feared hunters of dark wizards. But such a job comes with danger, and he wears the scars all over himself. He's missing a leg, an eye, and his face is horrifically scarred, including a chunk of his nose missing completely.
* hard science fiction writers and series like Larry Niven, Robert Reed, David Brin, and Peter Watts tend to be pretty close-knit with each other.
* Guts himself has already been in these situations more than once. There's the Eclipse, as noted above, and then against the Baron of Koka and when
* Hayao Miyazaki's entire filmography: scenic flying sequences are a signature element, and he grew up around old airplanes in the factory operated by his father and uncle.
* Hercule threatens to do this to Cell in the manga, but it is never shown. In the anime, he smacks his butt at Cell.
* Harem Seeker, becomes this after a woman he trusted accused him of raping her, turning him into a social pariah. He learns to slowly grow out of it as he meets more honest women.
* Heroes staying on the show thanks to the reveal that she was one of three clones. Also, Nathan Petrelli was really killed and had his place taken by an amnesiac, permanently transformed Sylar.
* Harold and the Purple Crayon is old enough to walk around, seems pretty intelligent, can draw very well, and yet doesn't have much hair and wears a onesie.
* Gulliver's Travels introduced the word 'yahoo' for a stupid loutish person, 'lilliputian' to describe something very small, and the lesser used 'brobdingnagian' to describe something very large.
* Highlander. Paul is half British but English rather than Scottish. He used a Scottish accent in the flashbacks.
* Gulliver's Travels features a race of Giants and a race of morally and intellectually superior horses.
* Henry Tumour sprinkles profanities all over the place, including "fuck" — once in bold, very large print — with the teenage narrator explaining that this is just how teenagers talk, but that since there's one word he's not allowed to use in a kids' book he has to misspell it "cnut". So someone is insulting someone else by calling that person an Anglo-Saxon king?
* glue from tar, and were also apex hunters. The reason why they were absorbed into the modern variant of humanity is because they were so few in number compared to us.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, in order to have the audience empathize with the extreme boredom and tediousness the characters had to go through, animated the same episode about the arc eight times, with only minor differences for each one. Unfortunately, the tactic backfired horribly, and it became one of the most hated story arcs in the history of anime.
* Grey was killed, his brain was downloaded into a robotic body: he thinks he has been turned into a cyborg, i.e. a human mind into a mechanic body, when he's actually became nothing more than an AI. Main character Grey is forced to kill him/it.
* Grand Theft Auto V mentions this in his segment on Blaine County Radio with a fossil fuel lobbyist when they disparage science as being wrong because they maintain sound does not carry in space, yet all science fiction movies are loud. As we are led to disbelieve most of what comes out of these characters' mouths, we can accept that Grand Theft Auto is at least correct on this trope.
* Guardians. It's evident that they were all killed, but the number of wrecked Guardians strewn all over suggests that they made their killers pay for it.
* Heir to the Dojo: Given the nature of martial art schools in this genre, there tend to be certain characters who are chosen by his/her master as a successor.

Xianxia has another particularly popular variant - characters going into ruins of ancient long-gone sects, discovering and passing some sort of a test in order to gain their "inheritance", ranging from techniques to artefacts to bound servants (bound immortal demons and the like).
* Gregor Clegane does not specifically love battle, just wanton slaughter—he gets just as many jollies from butchering civilians, raping women and murdering children. When he asks Cersei who he's going to kill in a
* Goodbye Deponia: First, Rufus has to put laundry through a quirky laundering machine in a specific order so he can get out with Cletus' outfit; then, Rufus has to go in and out of various hallways and doors to ensure that Cletus is stuck in a room with Donna, ensuring that he and Goal can escape safely.
* Hal Jordan has ever pulled off, and then he goes down some ten minutes after the war is officially over and can't make the Korean he lands near understand that he doesn't want to fight now, it's over, they're not at war...so he winds up shooting him in the face at incredibly close range. Blood everywhere. Seriously screws him up.
* Heel–Face Turn Zakath with a broken city when he finally decides he's been delayed long enough... and smashes through a few walls while going to make this threat.
* Halo 4 a space battle. For their part, the splintered remnants of the Covenant are still mostly trying to recover the pre-Covenant scientific traditions that had been hobbled by the Prophets, though we later find out that some factions, like the Arbiter's human-friendly Swords of Sanghelios, have made some impressive headway in this regard.
* .hack: Most of the series of animes and games have floating rocks, islands and the like. Makes sense, seeing most of the animes and all of the games are set in a fictional MMORPG called "The World".
* Gravity Falls: Dipper is the only character to both appear and speak in every episode.
* Gravity Falls: Journal 3: Ford wonders if the Truth Telling Teeth have a truth serum inside.
* Herman Hesse in its original German) revolves around an extraordinarily complex game whose rules are never explained. It's implied, however, to be a kind of Liebnizian symbolic model of philosophy.
* Gyo features the Citrus Circus. It's all the fun of the circus, but almost everyone's infected (Except the ringmaster, who's just insane, and a few other members of his troupe) and collosal Animal walkers roam the Big Top.
* Harry wishes he had popcorn when Amelia Bones and several Aurors come to arrest Gilderoy Lockhart and the house elves immediately supply some.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: After Italy lied about being under attack by Russia, Japan revives instantly before giving one.
* Gunstar Super Heroes, but has the exact same basic story starring characters with the exact same names as the original (though the two plots do diverge after a while.)
* Heaven, representing various alignments and their associate philosophies and home to gods, fiends, angels and the spirits of the dead — have very weird skies indeed, which might include floating mountains (Ysgard) multiple huge moonlike spheres which are actually other layers of the same plane (Carceri), the other layer of the plane, inverted in respect to the one you're on and facing "down" on you (Bytopia), an endless field of geometric solids floating in space (Acheron), etc.
* he's an eagle. When he falls to the ground, he ends with "I told you I was a p-pig!"
* Gregory Benford spend a brief time trapped in a Tunnelworld after an encounter with some 4-dimensional aliens. It was a closed loop, so traveling in any direction for a long enough time would return you to your point of origin.
* Hands Held in the Snow nobleman, crossdresses in almost every appearance so far. Nobody comments on it much beyond curiosity, but he likes to flaunt his sparkly wigs and dresses.

* Guards! Guards! detail, in nervous handwriting, the author's intent to put his dragon-summoning spell into practice. The rest of the pages have been badly scorched, demonstrating that this didn't end well.
* Henry V: War Criminal? where Bottom (who's been turned into a donkey, fittingly) raises his ears to suggest sexual arousal.
* God is one too. Only four of his angelic children had ever seen him in the first place (most likely Michael, Lucifer, Raphael and Gabriel) and most of the angels know damn well that Lucifer was the favorite. Where did that leave the rest of them? He's actually gone so far as to
* Harold Peters Inskipp, commander of the Special Corps, in Harry Harrison's SF novel
* Haruhi Suzumiya, one shudders to consider what she would do if aware of them.
* Hellbound: Hellraiser II Frank when she sees him in hell. He catches her, holding a knife to her and tries to rape her. She ends up kissing him, causing him to stop restraining her. It apparently distracted him enough for her to be able to figure out how to destroy him (throwing his blanket into the fire, causing him to burn).
* he gained his powers and accidentally killed his parents after being experimented on during Osborn's attempts to cure his family. with the real Li, this also does subjected the real Martin Li to Adaptationalillainy.
* Golden Scepter, a surviving antediluvian Alicorn Emperor from the Alicorn Civilization, is an "Antecedent"-type god, meaning that he's
* Hecatomb had a literal "It Was Only A Dream" card which can eliminate practically any card your opponent has out, essentially making them have never happened.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle. So, who are the main characters, and what happens to their appetite after they smoke some weed?
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows in the form of a counterpoint argument.
* Great Expectations: Spooky fog helps set a foreboding mood for Pip's first encounter with Magwitch the escaped convict in the graveyard, and his second encounter, when he brings the food and the file that Magwitch told him to get.
* Highlander only had the first of its six seasons released in Japan as a series of VHS tapes.
* Hell. The episodes that were paired up with these two, "Wallaby on Wheels" and "Bedfellows," were aired together in reruns to still allow for an even number. Oddly, when the show initially began airing on Nicktoons TV, "Leap Frogs" was shown for a while before being pulled again, but "Heff in a Handbasket" remained in circulation until the show was removed from the network. This meant there were two half-hours that included "Wallaby on Wheels" (one with the original "Heff in a Handbasket", and one with "Bedfellows").
* hat, the Posbis became downright civilized and if anything on occasion a little overprotective.
* Highlander has a variation, with Richie asking Duncan if it ever gets any easier for an immortal, referring to losing a loved one. Duncan replies that it doesn't.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers has a strip for this, in which the arrival and existence of America's friend Tony are explained.
* Heroes, Elle Bishop, after her electrical powers manifested, was subjected to extreme electrical torture to see how much she could take. By her own father, no less. The end result is a sadistic and insane girl whose father sends her out in the field, referring to her as an "executioner".
* Harahpin: Untoria's moons have skull-like faces and appear to have a hypnotic effect, driving creatures to blood lust.
* Have Spacesuit Will Travel, though it's described as looking more like a loaf of pumpernickel, or an oblate spheroid.
* Guns N' Roses' song "Welcome to the Jungle" also depicts a Wretched Hive. In fact, the line "You know where you are? You're in the jungle, baby! You're gonna die!" was said by a cab driver to Axl Rose during a trip to visit a friend.
* Goatswood, an isolated town whose people are known for their distinctive look. This seems to be a
* Gomorrah (2008). Two teenage hoodlums have been running out of control in the local Camorra clan's territory, despite warnings from the mob boss to behave

themselves or die. They ignore this warning, stealing a cache of weapons hidden by the Camorra. An older mobster points out they'll have trouble with the police if two youngsters are killed publicly, so he approaches them with a deal — for 10,000 euros they return the weapons and kill a mobster who has betrayed him. The youths follow their target to an isolated location, only to be murdered in an ambush and their bodies carted away by a bulldozer to be disposed of.
* Halloween Episode when Sheen, Carl, Cindy, Libby, and Hugh were turned into monsters.
* Happened with Dennis at the end of "The Maureen Ponderosa Wedding Massacre" on
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony: One of the missions for Yusuf Amir involves stealing a subway train car with help of a transport helicopter.
* Hags may or may not eat their lovers; it depends on whether they feel hungry or think it would be more "fun" not to.
* Going Postal so that the clacks owner comes under suspicion and the race is called off.
* Happy New Year, having been whisked off to a remote hospital to recover from his bullet wounds, giving his partner DS Ronnie Brooks and would-be lover Alesha Philips the shock of their lives when he's brought back to testify against his assailant.
* Heroes of the Storm explicitly subverts this by making sure that all xp rewards are shared evenly with all team members (there is no gold so gold sharing is a non-issue). This is partially due to blizzards attempt to make a more casual-friendly game, however, this does remove a lot of kill stealing complaints and general hostility that the old games used to have.
* Have Gun – Will Travel episode "Return of the Lady", Diana ties a handkerchief around Paladin's arm before he goes to fight B.G. in a saber duel..
* Goosebumps, the shop had previously vanished entirely, leaving behind an empty plot of land.
* Helliconia series is an epic chronicling the rise and fall of a civilisation over more than a thousand years as the planet progresses through its incredibly long seasons, which last for centuries.
* Hellgate, set in California but shot in South Africa, Ron Palillo is the only actual American in the cast.
* Hey Arnold! She looks up the symptoms of monkeynucleosis, a long-debunked disease, and is relieved when she finds out she only has the first symptom. Then, when the book slips from her hands, she realizes she has the second symptom, sweaty palms, and starts to notice the others showing up in sequence. Of course, since the disease isn't real, all of the new symptoms she notices are purely psychosomatic.
* Hey Ash, Whatcha Playin'?. The skit has him realize that whatever he writes into the game becomes canon to the series.
* Highlander: Duncan MacLeod, in contrast to shorter, dirty-blond Connor MacLeod.
* Heroes of Might and Magic. One of the Inferno towns (where ammo carts are sold at a discounted price) is described as being the former home of Demon-Sovereign Kha-beleth, where the town's workers became particularly skilled at manufacturing ammunition to allow their lord to practise his favorite sport - hunting, preferably of two-legged prey.
* Golden Ending has everyone, including the villain and the boss who dies in every other ending, surviving.
* Gumball sometimes can be this, like when he left Anais out of a party in "Halloween" by hanging her from a tree branch.
* half-demons. Otherwise the new appendages would appear underneath the user's shirt uncomfortably.
* Hägar the Horrible by his wife if he complied, the owner chooses the second option.
* Glove and Boots' video "Jigsaw Puzzle", in order to get out of the handcuffs, Mario cuts Fafa's arm off with a hacksaw.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle. The producers added in two Jewish roommates as the lead characters' friends.
* Hardware after Anne throws her ironing board out the flat window in frustration.

* Harry/Voldemort or Harry/Tom Riddle ship. Voldemort is 53 years older. Slightly less creepy if
* Help Not Wanted, Ogrell Syn'Gorrsh gets his arm bitten off by a wyvern in the penultimate chapter.
* Hayate the Combat Butler challenge him are the (at worst) minor characters, usually the ones on his side.
* Harry Potter, Draco is the trio's resident expert on clothes. Also, Harry and Draco share an awkward bro-hug.
* Grand Theft Auto). It implies there's still 50 states, despite the addition of fictional states such as Liberty State, Alderney, North Yankton, and San Andreas. Cities get the same treatment, with Liberty City, Alderney City, Vice City, and Los Santos featuring prominently in the series, among others.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers of each other, but they didn't actively try to ban Italy from being with the other.
* Grant Morrison The Crack, in turn, is home to the Paperverse, the fictional reality that The Hand mines for exotic technology.
* Guild Wars, Varesh transforms into a Margonite-like appearance (and eventually a full margonite form) over the course of several missions. This involves getting 2 extra pairs of eyes (first appearing as bumps, then fully appearing) and become a lot paler.
* Green Day's "Longview". "Bite my lip and close my eyes, take me away to paradise...", "When masturbation's lost its fun...", "some say quit or I'll go blind", and "I'm so damn bored I'm going blind", in reference to the myth.
* Hatty Jones' first and only feature film role to date was the titular character in the 1998 adaptation of
* Grimm plays this straight and has a notable subversion. Wesen (fairy tale creatures) are indeed the things that go bump in the night, but they in turn grow up with cautionary tales about Grimms, who will come to kill them if they eat too many people.
* he and his family all just used her new toothbrush, flees in repulsion and makes this in the front door.
* Going into "Nanoshock" and becoming "Necrotech" is a very real danger in K.C. Alexander's
* Heroes is somewhat of a prodigy in real life too. By the time he was 4 he was on Ripley's Believe It Or Not for his amazing piano skills - notably being the youngest soloist to perform with an orchestra at the Sydney Opera House. By the time he was 9 years old, he was in a 9th grade math class.
* Guyver, the shapeshifting Zoanoids finally reveal themselves to normal humanity after millennia of hiding among us... on the day they conquer Earth.
* Goosebumps, ends with the heroine ascending into heaven, having saved someone from a terrible fate.
* "Hated in the Nation") leads to their gruesome deaths. When the public catches on that the hashtag really does kill people, all hell breaks lose.
* her crush Qiu Tong. Similar situation for Qin Xiong and his upperclassman, though in this case, the upperclassman absolutely towers over him.
* Hack/Slash, Cassie manages to defeat Laura Lochs by soaking her in high-proof alcohol and igniting her.
* Happy Gilmore: An odd example in that the plot's initial conflict, Mrs. Gilmore lossing her house, is not the real villain's plan. Instead, that would be Shooter's attempts to kick Happy off the Pro Tour for stealing his thunder.
* Gospel Choirs Are Just Better: Gospel choir music signifies "this scene is important".
* Halo is a big fan of music from the late-20th and early-21st centuries, to the annoyance and chagrin of the soldiers under his command whenever he plays this "old stuff" before missions.
* Hank Zipzer: In "Hank Rocks Out!", Rosa and Stan get locked inside a potable toilet at a rock festival. Stan attempts to break the door and winds up tipping the toilet over: covering the tow of them in human excrement.
* Guns, Germs, and Steel where a Boer family was attacked by the Zulus and we see

the husband, wife, and the older son dead in the morning. However, the infant survived the attack and his cries can be heard.
* Golden Age story, a murderer frames Bruce Wayne by shooting a bullet through his own hat with the gun he had just used to commit murder, and then throwing the gun at Bruce who had come in when he heard the shot. Bruce instinctively catches the gun, and so is holding a smoking gun next to a dead body when the police burst in a few seconds later, with the murderer claiming Bruce had tried to kill him too, pointing at the bullet hole in his hat.
* Grojband. While he does interact with the eponymous band and other characters several times, it still usually has something to do with Trina's crush on him.
* He goes on to give an extremely pessimistic view of death, saying "you're just gone, like the light goes out. And you know how they say there's people who will remember you forever? They die too." Naturally, the kids burst into tears. It's at once a hilarious and terrible Aversion of
* Halo of terraforming to make a colony world suitable for human use. There's also an outright aversion in the Grunt homeworld, which has a methane atmosphere. That said, there are plenty of planets that play this fairly straight too, even if they have an extra moon/sun or two.
* .hack games take place in 2010, with a virus having wiped out all computers except for the Altmit OS in 2005. The next three games take place in 2017.
* GoBots and slowly clump away down the road like bricks turning under their own power.
* Highschool Romance, which features Shoji, a boy, who has to crossdress to attend an all-female school and befriends (and possibly romances) two of the students.
* Happosai situation, as the Clone is a vampiric ghost-like entity that is the living embodiment of Ranma's evil.
* had the Eternal Light Corporation, a profit-driven religion. As the Weird notes after throwing off their brainwashing, "any religion that insists you sign a non-disclosure agreement should be considered suspect".
* Gunnerkrigg Court. They succeeded, with one exception: Diego kept a record of her in secret.
* Guilded Age: Turns out killing the entire crew is an efficient distraction.
* Heated Storm Yields a Wild Horse's Heart initially refuse to believe in the Kiss of Death despite Ranma and Genma both changing forms when exposed to water.
* Hc Svnt Dracones take it a step further with a quantum backup system that downloads them immediately at death.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age has Felix with the Cure ability so you can heal your party. However, it won't be fully adequate in later battles where you'll have to heal multiple people at once and the character who can use multi-target water healing abilities doesn't join your party until much later. To compensate, Jenna's default class can learn multi-target healing abilities to let you get by until you obtain your dedicated healer.
* Happy Feet, a baby penguin is seen dancing next to Mumble and Gloria (and is later revealed to be their son Erik in the sequel).
* Handedness is something humans express to the extreme when compared to other mammals. Processing visual details and spacial clues to the degree we do in color requires immense amounts of brainpower when compared to hearing, smell, taste, and touch. Fine motor control and language also require a lot of brainpower (but not as much as vision). Humans have brains large enough to completely handle vision with one side of the brain while fine motor control and language are handled by the other side. Our brains are powerful enough that one side can do all three but, as anyone who has tried to write with their off hand will tell you, the end result is awkward and clumsy.
* Hare Lift Bugs and Yosemite Sam are on board a crashing airplane with only one parachute. Bugs suggests they draw straws. Sam: "You draw the straws, I'm takin' the parachute!"
* grow accustomed to going about during the daytime after trying the bars.
* Hank The Cow Dog in one book where Sally is forced to borrow Slim's filthy and falling apart truck to drive Hank to the vet, she gets back at him by attaching

fireworks to the spark plug of his car to make it seem like his engine is exploding next time he starts it as a prank.
* Greeting Gesture Confusion: Characters don't know which greeting gesture (handshake, hug, bow, kiss on cheek, etc) to use.
* Goosebumps - Only 50 episodes from the first three seasons were dubbed in Japanese.
* Hardwar features the moon Titan converted into a mining outpost by various anonymous mining corporations. Problems of unspecified nature arose and the corporations responsible for the operations immediately left, taking interplanetary means of travel with them and stranding thousands of colonists on the moon. They still live there, two centuries later, using whatever tech and vehicles have been left behind and patching them up with local resources - but everything is a banged-up mess, nothing looks clean, and life is extremely cheap.
* He TRIED to do the same earlier in the comic with a giant, citing the various environmental and physical reasons that make giants impossible to exist. The giant proved his existence via club to the face.
* Hellsister Trilogy. Superman agrees to rescue them as long as they help them out. Sivana believes Superman is bluffing because heroes feel compelled to save everyone, including villains, but Supergirl retorts that, given the stakes, she's willing to leave them to their devices. At the end, Luthor and Sivana agree to cooperate and are rescued.
* Half-Life 2. Barney is officially a Civil Protection officer, which leads Gordon (and by extension, the player) to initially believe he has been captured when Barney helps him escape.
* Green Lantern villain, is a huge black ex-Marine (and a member of the Geoff Johns Awesomely Revamped Villains Club). Unlike the previous bearer of the powers, this Tattooed Man knows how to use his powers to maximum effect.
* Gopher. Unlike the web's system of hyperlinks, Gopher used a hierarchical system similar to a file browser. Gopher was invented in 1991, but had died out by the end of the decade. There are still a few gopher servers floating around out there, and some web browsers support the gopher protocol either natively or via an extension.
* gun sports a knee-length leather trenchcoat with an impressively oversized belt and cuffs.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, while wandering the old library, Annie and Kat come across a painting which has a set of footprints leading into it.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law's Deadly Duplicator accidentally makes four copies of Mentok, they immediately form a barbershop quartet. Phil shoots three of them, and Mentok starts looking for replacements, starting with a baritone.
* Hellboy, the various Nazi factions have a bizarre habit of being involved with almost every story arc in one way or another, even if the arc had nothing to do with them. One chapter hung a lampshade on it when Roger and Abe find (an utterly inexplicable and with no plausible or possible reason for even being there) a Nazi submarine in the ancient tunnels of a lost civilization beneath the Himalayas. They aren't remotely surprised; the damn Nazis have shown up everywhere else.
* Grand Theft Me: Your enemy could've swapped bodies with someone you know, and are now pretending to be the person to dig up dirt on you!
* Glory Seeker: A character wants other people to consider him/her to be a badass.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone when Harry mention the dream he had of riding a flying motorcycle (a callback to the start of the book when he was left on the Dursley's doorstep).
* Hayate, Dearche, Signum, Subaru and Yuri sport a battle attire similar to Archer's (see F/SN example below). Like him, they achieve an effect similar to the actual longcoats of their allies.
* Grandia tweaks the trope a bit by giving a female party member an unexpected case of traumatic stress disorder, forcing her to return to her village before the final battle begins.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire them off, the result being that she had to go to the nurse to get her nose re-attached to her face.
* Godzilla vs. Kong, throughout the film, there are repeated allusions to an

ancient war between Godzilla and Kong's ancestors, but the details are left very vague, including why it happened, which side started it or what the outcome was, beyond the implication that it led to the decline of both species.
* Hades and Persephone. A bit one-sided, but he (also) gets shot with Eros' arrow of love. Instant attraction and abduction (with her father's permission and advice) ensues. On Persephone's side, it was more
* Hermione and Draco get into a "Yes you do."/"No I don't." exchange about whether he has a stick up his ass.
* Hal Roach when he looked upon the antics of a group of children from his office window and felt that a series of shorts about a motley group of moppets could make good comedy and have audience appeal.
* Herbert Hoover ran for President in 1928 without ever having held elected office before, won, then the Great Depresion happened and he got blown out in his re-election bid in 1932 and never ran for another office again.
* He's from Wales in the 1980s. In the movie, this is totally ignored.
* Happy Feet Two does this while trying to comfort his son, Erik. Gloria even lampshades it:
* he looks instead of a motorbike most of the other Investigation Team acquires after getting licenses.
* Godslave's main character, Edith, has visibly white facial features (especially when compared with clearly black Blacksmith Girl), but her skin is a darker shade of brown.
* Happens to Bubbles again in "15 Minutes Of Fame" when her "same time sneeze" video gets a lot of likes.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The movie qualifies for this trope, but the book doesn't.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire murdered come out of his wand and swarm him, giving Harry just enough time to escape.
* Gor of the setting, have a similar treatment, the oldest being about 5,000,000 years old.
* Hatoful Boyfriend and spinoff material, Ryouta Kawara has a job at a maid cafe to support his ailing mother. In the manga, he specifically takes pride in being the most popular waitress there. In a drama CD, he coaxes Sakuya into trying it too, saying it's easy because pigeons like themselves don't have discernible differences between males and females.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers features the Jersey Devil as one of the protagonist's potential love interests, in the person of non-binary delinquent Jordan "JD" Davies.
* Harry Turtledove for Home. This is also the case for members of the Race who have spent any lengthy period on Earth, as the lizards are not used to change (their empire having remained largely unchanged for the past 50,000 years).
* Halo 2 finds a second Halo installation, Sergeant Johnson does the same as above with his cigar.
* Hetalia: Paint It, White would be just under an hour long, about the length of two regular half-hour episodes, without the clips from the series thrown in. Given the source material, they didn't have a lot to work with, but wanted a feature-length film. The move proved controversial in Japan and the Japanese DVD release removed the clip show parts, but the American release includes them.
* Hang 'Em High, with her complaining about having to miss the hanging.
* Guardians of the Galaxy has the hero's mother die in hospital on a flatline sound.
* Good Omens (2019) has Thou-Shalt-Not-Commit-Adultery Pulsifer sternly rebuke a villager for calling him "Adultery" and not using his title of Witchfinder Major. When they arrive at Agnes Nutter's house (the witch he's there to burn), she opens the door and greets him simply as "Adultery Pulsifer".
* Happy Circus Music: Traditional-style, upbeat circus music that sets a cheerful mood.
* had names, it's a bit hard to swallow that half the army could have been killed off and hardly any of the major characters were among the casualties. The only

confirmed deaths from pre-existing characters were Neji, Shikaku and Inoichi.
* Gone", the social worker handling the paperwork for the Buffy household went a little cuckoo bananas nutcakes after being tormented by an invisible woman. Perils of a Sunnydale life.
* Good Angel, Bad Angel: A character's conscience takes on the form of an angel and a demon or devil near the character's head.
* Gunnerkrigg Court (over Annie's protests) that the situation calls for a witty quote. The best that Annie can manage on such short notice is "I hope you like your... smashed... death ray!"
* Green Day, reached new critical heights and received a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.
* Grim Tales from Down Below. The language used seems to be that of the demonic Nergal symbiotes that both Junior and Minnie possess.
* Hell's Gate that come in one-point-five-inch and two-point-five-inch calibers capable of firing shrapnel rounds, high-explosive or solid ammunition. They're used to shoot down dragons.
* has, and putting a suspect in the trunk of his car and driving like crazy to get said suspect to talk. And the list goes on.
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah, in which another scientist manages to duplicate Serizawa's research.
* HetaOni, as far as anyone knows, the Nations are all still trapped in the mansion and in danger of dying.
* God of War: The unimportant, unnamed women who offer Kratos sex in each game of the series.
* here partially because he finds the comparison of Tarvek and kidnapped princesses highly entertaining.
* GURPS (a Japanese-only scourcebook about women's professional wrestling)
* Grent's Fall's medieval setting, it's no surprise this applies to leaders on both sides.
* Grim Dawn Oathkeepers are essentially paladins, carving their way through the post-apocalypse and its otherworldly menaces in the name of the deities they serve. It bears mentioning that, while many follow the good god Empyrion and his light and protection, many others serve the much more morally-ambiguous Witch Gods, and nothing stops the player character from dipping into both their services and gifts. It's also explicitly mentioned some of them follow more malevolent divine figures.
* Gulabi Gang is just a small fraction of their other, nonviolent, humanitarian activities.
* He's does tend toward polo shirts when not "on the clock". It's a good look for him.
* Highlander: A Temporary version due to the show’s premise, but they still count:
* Guardians of the Galaxy. It's later discovered that the "Gamora" in custody is actually a female Alpha Flight agent that Gamora had gagged, switched clothes with, and painted up to resemble her.
* Hilariously parodied in the episode "Rimmerworld", in which Lister comes up with a lengthy and elaborate plan to escape from a prison cell, and Kryten replies "Or we could use the teleporter."
* Grumpier Old Men, Gustafson's daughter and Goldman's son are planning a wedding, but it falls apart under pressure. In the end they show a wedding ceremony, which turns out to be for Goldman and Maria Ragetti. The kids reveal they eloped.
* Grimm stops treating Ruby like crap, stops demanding to be made the team leader, to making Ruby coffee so she can keep studying. She's been the perfect team-mate ever since.
* Greg, is constantly the target of women's scorned hatred. While he is not avoiding ex-lovers, he is seeking out new women to love and leave.
* Golden Threads Tie Us has mastered the art of the blindsiding and backstabbing the enemy. She has lost count of how many mindless zombies she has slain via driving her sword into their backs.
* Godzilla: Planet of the Monsters: To a limited extent. Only those chosen by a

governing A.I. left on the colonization mission. And horribly deconstructed in Haruo's narration which he calls a hell worse then Godzilla. Due to the lack of space, resources, and energy, everyone is cold, hungry and miserable in their ship. It's only been 20 years but they still haven't found a planet they can colonize and it's gotten to the point that going back to Earth might be the only way to survive.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone when Dudley's old sweater keeps shrinking every time Petunia tries to force it over Harry's head, until it's small enough to fit a hand puppet. Though it was obviously magic, Petunia came to the more logical conclusion, sparing him from severe punishment.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Hagrid was briefly questioned by Dolores Umbridge regarding some footprints in the snow. Although he tries to defend Harry and friends by lying about them, it's pretty clear that he's doing an absolutely bad job at it. It still managed to get Umbridge away, though.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) sudden increases in weight.
* Groundhog Day: At the end of the film, when the looping stops and the storm ends, Phil declares "Let's live here!"
* Good All Along: A character thought to be a villain turns out to actually be a good guy.
* Good Omens, drawing the attention of the local chapter of the Hell's Angels.
* Guild members must get the Guildmaster's approval before taking an apprentice.
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.) bone in his body. One gets the impression that he would probably never make officer, let alone NCO status, as he's just too nice (as well as klutzy and scatterbrained) to effectively lead troops.
* Halo: Combat Evolved brought to "Combat Alert Alpha". Klaxons sound throughout the ship, the crew and Marine complement get to their stations, and the cryogenics bay thaws out the Master Chief.
* Hercules (2014): It turns out that Cotys attacked his own villages, and framed the rebels (who he claimed followed a warlord) for doing this.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (1974) (and most of the other cars being stolen are pretty darned cool, too).
* Hilda: The Trolberg library has a secret room filled with magic books, and serves as a front for the Witches Tower. The librarian, Kaisa, is a witch herself.
* Haré+Guu. The four (human) residents are not particularly concerned about the rather surreal landscape and creatures that surround them.
* Hannah Montana guest-starred on an episode as a singer (though the vocals were recorded by someone else), years before her singing career began.
* Glory Road is a reconstruction of pulp adventure novels with an ordinary modern day man swashbuckling his way across several savage planets inhabited by "dragons" and other such beasties in search of a device that recorded the memories of all the Empresses of the Fifty Universes.
* Grand Kingdom Limited Edition/Collector's Edition comes with poster, artbook, soundtrack, decals, and collector's box. The Grand Edition comes with an artbook, soundtrack, Parade poster, Lillia poster, cloth map, 6 lapel pins, 6 mini art prints, transparent decal stickers, and collector's box.
* High Plains Drifter suddenly decides he has urgent business elsewhere.
* Hank Zipzer team of Hank (white male) and his two best friends: Ashley (Asian female) and Frankie (black male).
* Grandia III. Everything you've seen indicates Miranda is a Cool Big Sis, until it's revealed she's a mother. Her personality, however, fits this trope.
* has NOTHING in its torso. A football can literally fit through the space in the middle of the statue. As it turns out this work of art is a portrayal the void that grief leaves behind in those whom were mourning.
* Grimble by Clement Freud, a recipe tells Grimble to boil a potato for 20 minutes. He cuts it into sixteenths and boils them for a minute and a quarter.
* "Helen": The narrator finds his grandfather acting bizarrely in his new apartment, claiming someone named "Helen" is taking over rooms and making threats. Turns out some computer virus has been downloading obscene material and relaying threatening messages through a Bonzi BUDDY called "Helen," and with the computer gone the grandfather starts getting better. The narrator still thinks it's weird

that there's no documentation of the virus online.
* Harmoknight, who arrive on Planet Melodia on a massive, spiky-green meteor and cause nearly every animal nearby to become violent.
* Godzilla 2000 received an international dub in Hong Kong, which has never been officially released in full. TriStar completely re-dubbed the movie for its American release, in addition to making numerous small cuts for pacing reasons. However, a single line from the original dub was retained because sound editor Darren Pascal was fond of it.
* Grim Dark. He corrupts worlds until they are twisted messes where no one but the bad guys can ever get a happy ending.
* Hikaru no Go, a mistake in translation between Korean Go pro Ko Yeong-ha and a Japanese reporter gives the titular character cause for anger- it had seemed that Honinbo Shusaku had been insulted. When the mistake is discovered, Yeong-ha decides not to correct it so as to piss Hikaru off even more.
* Halberds were also commonly used in war, ranging from a simple addition of a blade fixed on a right angle to the main blade to as many as 4 crescent-shaped blades fixed just below the main blade.
* Grotesco fault they have been murdering each other for millennia — nope, the gays made them do it! Oh, and it's not Satan's fault either: He's also an innocent victim of the horrible gay conspiracy.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch: Voluntary example with destructive intentions when a gremlin puts metallic elements in a microwave. It explodes and that's exactly what he had in mind.
* Grand Finale. For delicious irony, Zuko, the son he considered to be a failure, gets appointed as the new Fire Lord and vows to undo the damage Ozai has done.
* gotten into a fistfight with a classmate. He then pushes the boy to the ground... and accidentally gets him impaled by a tree branch through the throat. Since that boy turns out to be the "extra", by killing him Matsunaga broke the curse for the class of 1983.
* Hercule Poirot comes close to being romantically involved with is a highly skilled jewel thief.
* Golgoth Studio was a French company with ambitious projects: making HD sequels and remakes of famous arcade games on PC. However, it went pretty badly for them. The only game they actually released was the mediocre and unfinished
* God Save The Mark, the hero is such a sucker that con artists from all over the city practically line up for the opportunity to take his money.
* Hash House Lingo: Fast food services have their own slang for menu items.
* Gwen Stacy. Here, Harry Osborn throw bombs at the clone pods in a fit of rage, which turns out include the real Gwen.
* Goku's arrival on Earth was supposed to be an alien invasion/genocide until he hit his head and forgotten his mission.
* Happily Married at the end of the third and final movie in the series.
* Have you ever wondered how the dragon scale got into Max and Emmy's house in
* He's still arrested because when he came back to Japan, his plane was delayed and could not land until after midnight, giving the police a whole extra day.
* Harry Potter, has been known to express controversial views about gender and gender-expression, even going so far as to treat transgender people as being wrong about themselves (especially in the case of trans autistic people), declaring that transgender women aren't women on social media, and giving donations to groups that have similar viewpoints. It makes the books' themes and points harder to view, since it comes across as the story saying your birth doesn't define you, except in regards to your gender.
* Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid uses against the fools who fall into his trap at the center of the labyrinth.
* Godzilla. When he gets into a fight, he doesn't stop until either his enemy has been defeated or until the battle ends in a draw. Only rarely has he been defeated in battle.
* Hideki Kamiya without Kamiya's knowledge when he was just finishing working on localizing the original game for the Western market, nor has he had any involvement

with the series since and has even admitted that he's only the creator of the first game, not the series as a whole.
* Halo has plenty of examples that aren't just the usual "shoot head for max damage" ones:
* He does a lot of movies and makes numerous public appearances (he presided over the jury of the 2011 Cannes Film Festival). But whenever anyone tries to interview him... (unless you're
* Heroism Addict: They want so badly to be heroes they'll start disasters just to have someone to save.
* Haze — including the main character, who only gets a unique model once he joins the Promise Hand. This is well in line with the game's themes.
* Grand Finale, this stock ending can be met with lots of fanfare as the characters we root for succeed.
* Greek Ninja, although shown and claiming to not like people and even being rude to them a lot of the time, somehow manages to gather a group of capable fighters around her. The twist is, most of them join her on her quest even though she was unwilling to accept them. The only character she actually asked to join her on her own accord was Electra.
* Godzilla movies increasingly became this especially into the Heisei series, featuring aliens, space travel, giant robots, androids, time travel, and various other scifi shenanigans.
* Harry Potter and a secret common room which requires some trick to enter.
* had heavy merchandise and toy lines behind them Obviously, kids won't buy an action figure for a character who never does anything on the show except stand in the background.
* HERZ: Asuka in more ways than one: she was the last important female character Shinji met during the War. In the story she appears after Misato, Kurumi... and she is married to Shinji.
* Harry Potter books to be under the "language education" section of bookstores, since lots of kids just learning English become better at it by reading the English books and comparing them to a translation.
* Hamilton premiered, struck the iconic pose and performed "What I Did For Love" with the original cast.
* her. She's a little surprised but agrees. The princess, who didn't like the whole "Do X and marry my daughter" thing the king came up, orders her suitors to find the hero and capture him in exchange for her hand, then marries a knight she'd had her eye on once they're all out of the kingdom.
* hero protagonist for various reasons, not least because it makes him look like a badass. In one job he was equipped with a particularly powerful pocket-sized handgun that looked like a fashion accessory and so was inadequate for intimidation. Carrying a sword, on the other hand, gets you a little more respect.
* Grey Gardens, except the daughter was the one who got rejected by her fiancé, and unlike Estella, she never left the house (except when she ran away to New York for a few years). Miss Havisham herself may have been based on the real-life shut-in spurned bride Eliza Emily Donnithorne.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, the people of a certain village believe that a floating golden feather in a glass orb helps the people of their village become great runners, and when the feather falls, the people begin to run out of energy and lose their ability to run. While the feather falling and the people failing to run are connected, it's a third, external force causing it: The manipulation of gravity. The feather is implicitly magic, but it was gravity's fault.
* heel before the gig is up. And semi-major heels are generally free game to humiliate and torture without earning the ire of the audience.
* GURPS Furries have furries as human creations, and some of the templates are designed with this in mind.
* High School D×D. An "EX Novel" set in one possible future of the series shows that Issei is indeed married to multiple women and has had at least one child with each heroine.
* Hanamaru Kindergarten classmate Koume in confessing to a boy, it results in Koume

screaming "Take me!" As Anzu explains to her shocked teacher, "that's how my Mama confessed to Papa."
* Hidden in Plain Sight: Something is being searched for, and it turns out it was there the whole time but blended into the surroundings.
* Gods and Generals. His wife even recites the Lovelace poem to him in its entirety before he enlists, right after he says that he dare not presume to quote it to her.
* He's told not to remind the Zenos of their promise to make their own tournament. He does so anyway because he's bored
* Gravity Falls with hillbilly speak. A flashback shows he talked like this even before he went crazy.
* Go, Little Book! into limericks, one book at a time. The second book goes as follows:
* Gulliver's Travels by the intellectual protagonist. Also similarly, "brobdingnagian" is in the dictionary too. Guess what it means?
* Halflings of Kelethin, or the Coldain Dwarf and Barbarian city of New Halas.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys. Herc and Iolas agree to jump on three.....then say three and jump.
* he is reformed once and for all (though still remaining untamed) after Twilight saves him from Tirek even though Discord had earlier done a Face–Heel Turn
* Hello From The Hallowoods Watching Little Mikey get bullied is hard enough on its own, but then we find out two of the bullies picking on him for his "boyfriend" are together as adults, and at least one of them is still dealing deep-seated internalized homophobia. Relistening to the bullying scene becomes darker knowing it's not only coming from a place of self-hatred, but one that hasn't gone away after more than a decade.
* her actions and encouraging her that her decisions and feelings are the right way to go.
* God Bless America, a pedophile mistakes Roxy for a child prostitute and Frank, for her pimp.
* Grandfather Clause #1: In 2004, the NCAA specifically allowed eight Division III institutions to continue to play select sports in D-I
* Hawkwind with this magnificent reference to a rather disappointing support act:
* Happened when British comedian Tommy Cooper had a heart attack on live TV in 1984. He was declared dead on arrival at the hospital shortly afterward, although going by the video recording on YouTube it (thankfully) seems like he died pretty much within seconds. Since part of Cooper's stage routine involved frequent minor technical mishaps, the audience continued to laugh even as Cooper collapsed, assuming it was
* Hates Small Talk: This character despises engaging in casual conversation.
* Hilariously done in the Lil' Jon song "Get Low," where in the radio edit the lyric "To all skeet skeet motherfucker, to all skeet skeet goddamn" is changed to: "To all skeet skeet skeet skeet skeet skeet, to all skeet skeet skeet skeet skeet skeet." ("Skeet" is a slang term for ejaculating onto someone, which to many is a lot more inappropriate than the words it replaced). The edited version of this song in general is about 50% of this trope and only 50% the actual lyrics.
* Gradisil by Adam Roberts features jet planes being retrofitted to journey into Low Earth Orbit. By riding on electromagnetic fields the planes, over the course of a day or so, can reach orbit. Big planes like a 747 are used to lift private space-habitats into orbit.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: His brotherly love for Ron and, to some extent, Ginny, pushes him to go down to the Chamber of Secrets to rescue the girl, and his respect for Dumbledore gives him the things he requires to kill the Basilisk, one of whose fangs he uses to destroy Tom Riddle's Diary.
* Highlander helps Duncan bring them down from the inside and expresses regret for his past actions, they patch their relationship up.
* Guns N' Roses (Data East), as the left plunger is shaped like a blooming rose, while the right plunger is a pistol gun grip. In other words, a gun and a rose.
* Happens to Sprig Plantar and Ivy Sundew in the second-to-last episode of
* GT, Shenron decides that humanity has become too dependent on the Dragon Balls,

and decides to take them and leave Earth for a hundred years, so that humanity can learn to solve its own problems.
* High Society, she "considers herself engaged", and then feels terribly guilty for "betraying her sister".
* Heroes in the later seasons, though, he just stopped bothering and let himself get riddled with holes, even though doing so clearly inconvenienced him much more than simply stopping the bullets with telekinesis.
* Go Animate. There are two major characters that are quite notable for being this:
* Hell, it's easier to point out when Frank Castle is NOT giving one of these. He's really not that big on talking to lowlife scum...
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix to Dolores Umbridge - who is compared to a toad in the books. This serves to create dissonance between her sweet, grandmotherly appearance and the horrible things she does - to make her all the more terrifying.
* Grey's Anatomy when April refuses to accept defeat and ends up hijacking the (supposedly damaged) ambulance used in the scenario and driving her last patients around to the hospital entrance.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, will supply Nico with car bombs once the two become good friends.
* He also had made sure he drew the heroes all the way down to Antarctica- his Evil Plan
* Gorilla Monsoon: Became the Voice of the then-WWF during this decade.
* Hear Me the Money: It's possible to discern how much money you've got in your hand, or what it's made from, simply by listening to the noise it makes.
* Gourry Gabriev is nicknamed "jellyfish brain" because he lacks so much common knowledge about the world and is generally clueless in any circumstance.
* Gwendlyn Di Corci. Players remember the art of a mostly naked woman, but probably don't remember what the card does.
* Gowron is an example. He was presented as a Klingon who genuinely gave a crap about honor. Indeed, he was a political outsider who often opposed the High Council. But as time went by, he cared more and more about keeping his position as leader of the Empire secure, to the point of deliberately sending a brilliant general he viewed as a rival on impossible missions.
* Greenmantle, since Hannay is not involved, the surprise falls on Archie Roylance instead.)
* Heir to the Jedi, the character Fayet Kelen, owner of Kelen Biolabs, would often do this with his minions (he actually called his employees "minions") but then would soften it by doing something like giving them a compliment or asking about their family.
* Heroes features a variant of this. The original plan was to make the show an anthology series, with the first season's group of heroes story ending with the battle at Kirby Plaza, and then being replaced with an entirely new cast each season. However, the ratings for S1 were so successful, and the show became such a hot property, that the finale was hastily changed to end with a cliffhanger where Hiro time-travels to feudal Japan. The following season wasn't planned, and began a precipitous slide in both quality and ratings that ended with the show's cancellation at the end of its fourth season.
* He missed all of one game his entire pro career, in the last season of his career due to a ruptured disk in his back. He was back on the field the next week.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret, who demeans Ayase in any given opportunity. Ayase Yuuto's self-steem issues are more of an obstacle than Sutherland, who isn't even a regular character.
* he doesn't need an evil side to get more evil, super powered or kick ass.
* Halolmancy: Casting salt into the air then reading the patterns as it falls to the floor. Can also be salt cast into a fire. Also known as Alomancy.
* Grand Finale, which was cut when the crew knew for certain the third season would be the last.
* Harry Potter A notable example is his raid on the Ministry in Book 5, which basically boils down to "Grab Sirius and run," then changes to "run away from Death

Eaters."
* Hellsinker as well as the extra stages, the graphic design goes from just weird to downright surreal.
* Halo, a conglomerate of alien species that embark on crusades in the name of their gods, the Forerunners, all in the name walking the path to the Great Journey.
* Google Chrome's blue circle in larger multicolored circle (clockwise from top: red, yellow, green).
* Heat features Robert De Niro once again, planning one last bank heist, before retiring.
* Gregory Peck was used by the United States Air Force Academy to teach the four basic leadership styles, as Peck's character uses all four styles to whip his bomber squadron into shape. It is also used for leadership training at the Air Force's Non-Commissioned Officer Academies.
* Guilty Gear. His shades are removed only in his Burst sprite (to show he's serious now, of course).
* Happy Gilmore (using a hockey stick instead of a golf club) and tries his "grab shirt and punch head" technique on Bob Barker (which backfires).
* Hero House has Solid and Liquid and Snake, with Liquid always feeling outclassed due to his recessive genes.
* Highlander, Ramirez finds and trains Connor MacLeod so that somebody would have a chance of defeating the Kurgan. When the Kurgan takes the aged immortal's head, Connor takes Ramirez's sword and uses it as his own from that point on, later using it to behead the Kurgan and fulfill his mentor's wish.
* H. Beam Piper, in the book of the same title. "At the end of the Big War, ten thousand men and women on Abigor, refusing to surrender, had taken the remnant of the System States Alliance navy to space, seeking a world the Federation had never heard of and wouldn't find for a long time." Eight centuries later, their descendants have begun raiding into the territory once held by the now-collapsed Terran Federation.
* He's thrown onto Mariel during an earthquake and accidentally gropes her breasts.
* Goth Oz being in range of the shotgun he's pointing at a talking tree.
* Hades and Bowsers are planning to backstab each other first and then take out the other villains.
* Hereditary Twinhood: Twins begetting twins or having twin relatives attributed to "twins running in the family".
* Guardian — which by some accounts was little more than a gigantic raft by then — back to Cape Town. In a tragic irony, almost all the passengers Riou saved were never seen again — only a single lifeboat with fifteen people was found by chance, by a French merchant ship.
* Growing Up Creepie episode "Attack of the Wasp Zombies", the hypnotized students chant this to Creepie as they corner her.
* Highlander establishes the existence of an even older Immortal than Methos, who was established in the series to be the oldest Immortal.
* Haibane Renmei, one character corrects the fact that Rakka refers to him as Hiyoko, pointing out it's "Hyohko", with exaggerated emphasis on the "oh" sound to make the pronunciation difference clear.
* Her parting shot has her accuse Jason of doing the same thing, not knowing that he did actually sleep with Sal.
* Gwen Stacy was originally remembered in the 21st century only for being part of Peter's
* Green Lantern: New Guardians, Glomulus is essentially a living construct made by Larfleeze. As in he can be dispersed whenever Larfleeze feels like it. Kyle Rayner asks if Glomulus is truly alive or not. Glommy's response? "Glomulus is Glomulus." It's kind of endearing that he can brush off something like that.
* Grand Theft Auto IV that shows the Nazis as a pigs...and Hitler desperately needs a baby pacifier.
* Grande Odalisque to create a cultural distance, making the figure seem Turkish instead of French and thus lessening the scandal of the nude figure.

* Henry IV, Hal and Falstaff spend most of their scenes together trying to top the other in insults.
* Hatchet: Victor is killed as a result of other kids throwing fireworks at his house, setting it on fire. His father tried to go in to rescue him, but accidentally split his skull with a hatchet.
* Harvest", an angry mob of crazed villagers do this to Clark, who has lost his powers from blue kryptonite exposure. Fortunately, the soil shields him enough from the kryptonite to give him back some of his strength, allowing him to break free.
* Highlander. Particularly with Duncan. He chops a heavy oak desk clean in two with his katana, and a one point beheads a opponent with a fairly light sword with little more than a few inches of movement. The samurai he got his sword from also used it to cleanly slice another sword in two as easy as if were a piece of bamboo. Though in general there seems to be something about Immortals that makes the swords they wield have more cutting power than they should.
* Hellsister Trilogy spends a long while ogling to her trunks-wearing boyfriend Dev-Em while they enjoy a day on the beach.
* Grey's Anatomy. In one episode, an experienced doctor ordered one of the newbies to watch a premature baby in an incubator overnight. The exhausted doctor fell asleep, the baby died, and her supervisor explained she knew the baby would die and assigned her to watch it specifically so she could get used to patients dying.
* Goes Horribly Wrong, agent Ethan Hunt is labeled a rogue agent. Hunt must band together other decommissioned agents to expose the true double agent, thereby clearing his name.
* Goldeneye in which Bond mows down a dozen Russian soldiers who just happened to be on duty at the wrong place and time.
* Hero, for which reason he generally prefers more modest swords made from unbreakable steel or summoned fire.
* Grimlock is occasionally shown to be a bit of a Neidermeyer in the comics when he's put in command of units other than the Dinobots, largely because most Autobots aren't used to doing things
* Glitch-hop/dubstep producer Tristam is notorious for having extremely little information shared with the public. Images and videos of him are very rare (none of which are recent), prefers to keep his true name and identity secret, and shares only vague and occasional updates on social media.
* Guild Wars 2 when confronted with something so risky. The player characters don't quite hit this mark, as their sparring partner and only their sparring partner survives the game's intro, but players can recruit gladium of the first type and talk gladium of the second.
* Gundam. Every time it's been attempted has been out of sheer desperation.
* Greg does regularly visit Steven and considering that they interact with the Mayor, there doesn't seem to be any problems. Later episodes reveal Greg helped build the house Steven lives in and it's most likely that Steven is registered as home-schooled and under Greg's guardianship.
* Green Arrow is captured by crooks who send a chunk of her hair to the police. The cops think it is a fake as the hair is from a wig, but Green Arrow knows that Canary's blonde hair is actually a wig.
* Hey Arnold!: Arnold. His friends call him out on it and he decides to stop helping people. Then it turns out that, without his help, everyone's life goes to hell.
* Happy Heroes: In the first episode of Season 7, when Ambassador Wang first appears, she sports a mustache and is mistaken for a male as a result. She's quick to point out the mistake and wipes off the mustache, which her son Lele doodled on her as a prank.
* Great White, the entire film only covers approx. five days (after finding the body, Benny estimates the man has been dead for about a day and a half).
* HERZ: In a scene Shinji walks on Kurumi when she is having a shower. Immediately he screams and flees, and Kurumi chases after him. Asuka sees both, fetches a bat and starts to chase them.
* Haruhi Suzumiya. At best, all this edition accomplished was giving fans of the

series a way to read it in public without getting any weird looks.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Drax suddenly starts laughing maniacally. When their ship grinds to a stop he throws his arms in the air and says, "Yes! Again!"
* Healing Factor — if she wants to feel the effects of "ordinary" toxins like alcohol.
* Grand Prix Legends: The 1955 F1 mod has the cars, tracks, and drivers of that year's F1 championship.
* Heroes, what with the whole brain-stealing supervillain thing he's got going. He usually just brushes it off without responding directly to the accusation.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, Hermione has a moment of embarrassment.
* Godlike are nothing more than a collection of convenient parts that serve to focus powers — in fact, they cease functioning when removed from their creators' sphere of awareness.
* Hc Svnt Dracones couples take after the mother. After all, one type is gestated in a biological womb and the other is built by an internal manufacturing center.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys count because those vests don't cover anything... and the fangirls (and boys) are grateful.
* Help Yourself in the Future: Someone goes back in time to help their past self.
* Groundhog Day. In the DVD commentary, the director claims that all he had planned was a punch followed by a stunned/surprised reaction from Ryerson; actor Stephen Tobolowski (who played Ryerson) decided to turn it into a full-on, stare-in-the-camera spin-and-fall after the punch.
* Helen, trapping and terrifying humans just as she herself once was.
* Hera, in the Dodekatheon, is known to take human men to give her Scion children. Of the original six pantheons (Pesedjet, Dodekatheon, Atzlanti, Aesir, Amatsukami, Loa), only three deities refuse to make Scions naturally at all: Artemis (devoutly lesbian; when she wants sex with a human, she's always chasing skirts), Athena (who for some reason just can't shake that "virgin goddess" thing) and Osiris (who is less unwilling and more unable; he's castrated).
* Harley Quinn does this to the Joker in issue 17 of Harley Quinn (2016).
* Half-Life 2, a giant, gorilla-shaped robot who throws vans around, beats the snot out of Striders, and communicates via beeps and other robotic noises. Dialogue explains that he was initially built by Eli as a 4-foot-high protector. Alyx had been upgrading him over time, up to what we see in-game.
* Guild Wars qualifies. The Forgotten have spent the last thousand years fighting a slowly-losing war to keep Abaddon and his followers bound in the Realm of Torment. As of present, they maintain only scattered outposts in either dimension.
* he is originally thought to be the Green Goblin before it's revealed Norman's been manipulating Harry into taking the fall for him. Besides making the Harry story tighter it also makes the reveal of Norman Osborn being the Green Goblin a genuine shock for the first time in over forty years!
* Greek mythology has the myrmekes, giant ants attracted to precious metals that hoard treasure in Indian deserts. Legend has it that locals take courageous hit-and-run raids of their gold stores, giving them vast wealth.
* Hajiotsu has Otogi reveal to Shuuko that he's aware that the whole relationship of Himari and Kai is based off of a test of courage. When she begs him to not tell Kai, that Himari should be the one to tell him, Otogi goes with it.
* Hawk the Slayer, the nuns put a big plate of food on the table. Gort the giant pulls it towards himself and asks them to bring food for his companions as well.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1, Ron directs a lot of these towards Hermione.
* Hardly anyone remembers the team of KC James and Idol Stevens known as the Teacher's Pets, but they do remember
* Happy Heroes. However, at the end of the episode, he learns that the dinner is actually with Mr. Lightbulb himself, who has to point out that he never explicitly said the celebrity involved in the prize was Miss Peach.
* Harry Potter, Harry barely escapes from Voldemort, managing to return to Hogwarts. It seems like he's safe until he's lured to an office by Barty Crouch Jr,

disguised as Mad-Eye Moody, and held at wandpoint while Crouch maniacally explains his plans. Luckily, he is interrupted by Dumbledore before he can kill Harry.
* Grave Humor: A humorous epitaph written on a dead person's tombstone.
* Half-Life. Glowing pools in the "border-world" Xen are capable of literally teleporting you from alien point to alien point.
* Gondica have a language that lacks stops between words, consisting of really meaningful shrieking. When they learn to speak the languages of non-harpies, they have a very hard time to actually make pauses, and a typical harpy quote is said to be "WhatdoyoumeanImspeakingtooquickly?".
* Half Baked: The guy on the couch. Steven Wright has made a comedy career out of his unnaturally mellow stage persona.
* Halo, but this particular strategy allowed humanity to hold out for almost three decades, when otherwise they would have been defeated in weeks or months.
* Her head gets used to give Gaby, Percy's stepdad from hell who even beat his mom Sally, some very well deserved karma.
* he outright decides to plant a fake suicide note on the scene of a crime and when this is found out, he tries to claim that this act wasn't
* High-Class Gloves) were considered a standard part of a woman's outfit. Everything after that was either a special occasion (like a fancy dress ball or a wedding) or fetish-wear.
* Hamlet, the title character has a perfect opportunity to kill Claudius, when he finds him praying for forgiveness for his sins, but he does not take it as he fears that Claudius dying shortly after being absolved would send him to Heaven. As a result, Hamlet decides to wait for a time when Claudius is in the middle of some sinful behavior.
* Halloween Episodes, Seymour Skinner suffers this after a golem uses him like a yo-yo.
* good defensive system is the core of the Italian school of football.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince in London. This is a mild example since while the bridge is somewhat known, it's not as renowned as things like the Tower Bridge or the Clifton Suspension Bridge.
* Harry Bosch, in which he discovers the corpse of a fellow tunnel rat, and is referred to often in subsequent books. In the TV adaptation, he served in the First Gulf War and in Afghanistan.
* Hadassah, frequently begging her not to leave her despite that Hadassah gets absolutely nothing out of the relationship and is only hoping that her unconditional love towards Julia will open her eyes to the immorality and emptiness of her life.
* Gray Mann, the heretofore unknown third brother, has a life extender machine embedded into his spine. It works far better, as it is smaller, is never shown malfunctioning, and has left him ambulatory and in much better shape than his brothers after all these years. The Ring of Fired
* Harry comes out of an undeserved two-year stay in Azkaban a little loopy. When Hermione drags him by his foot after he exhibits extreme reluctance to go shopping with her he yells "Holy mother of sheep! What in the name of chickens are you doing? Cheese and crackers woman! Stop killing the brain cells that I have managed to preserve!"
* Herman is mistaken for the mummy of Tuth IV in episode "Mummy Munster" of
* Grenadier by grabbing the latter's breasts (while she's undressed) and shaking. Cue bullets spilling out of an embarrassed Rushuna's cleavage and forming a pile up to about her knees; afterwards, she insists that they're just ordinary breasts.
* Hawaii Five-0 episode "Labyrinth". As part of a kidnap plot, a woman has plastic surgery to look like a wealthy socialite. She then murders and disposes of the victim and tries to take her place.
* Granblue Fantasy. Her wild upbringing led her to base her entire worldview on the law of the jungle, where the strong eat the weak. Which is why she wants to be the strongest in the world, so that she won't have to feel fear or grief ever again like she did as a kid. Her natural human compassion does stop her from the more negative aspects of this trope, though they still surface at times (notably when

she nearly left a child get killed by a monster, believing the kid should be strong enough to take it on if he wants to live).
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! has this with the fairies: whenever they need to be around the girls and not raise suspicious, they tend to just go limp and act like dolls and no one really questions why three teenaged girls are toting around strange dolls (though Itsuki does get a pass somewhat - around that time, she was starting to really loosen up). The only time the fairies don't act like this is around little kids.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix didn't suggest using it instead of the risky method of sneaking into fireplaces.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince even more so; the bulk of the book is made up of exposition of Voldemort's backstory, romance plots, and Quidditch, with precious little happening in the wizarding war until the very end. It also falls right in between the two longest and darkest novels in the series.
* Grand Theft Auto when you have to protect a character from becoming target practice for the enemy. Carry him elsewhere where he can safely wallbonk when you gun down the enemies on your own - his firepower on your side wouldn't have made a difference anyway.
* hard. Only two people actually need the relationship pointed out to them and both times literally pointing in their general direction provide all the proof needed.
* Gunslinger Girl after Hilshire is wounded carrying out an assassination mission he was supposed to assign to Triela.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000) plans their heist on a blackboard with UV-florescent paint. (Inability to completely wipe out this critical evidence when the first hideout gets raided by the police is how they're tipped off to what's going on.)
* Gmail and Google Maps were showcases for AJAX. No one had seen a web page that could be dynamically updated without reloading before. They showed it was possible to build web apps that worked as well as desktop apps did, heralding Web 2.0.
* Halcyon Park based purely on blurry footage of the machine's design.
* Godzilla vs. Megalon for the line, "He's programming himself to grow bigger!"
* Harry Potter films, the teachers present at the staff table in the Great Hall correspond curiously with the teachers who have scenes elsewhere in that particular installment.
* Higurashi: When They Cry with him. In the visual novel and manga adaptation they interact more.
* Heathcliff, in both the comics and the animated series, has a large, bulbous black nose.
* Hellsing, the Roman Catholic Church has a modern version in the knightly orders answering to Iscariot. They wear medieval-ish gear, but use more modern weapons, and are deployed to fight an invasion of vampires.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality advisors. Hermione, understanding their psychology, had her officers' chairs removed for her meeting with Draco.
* Hero Insurance: Destroying buildings, neighborhoods, or even whole towns is okay as long as it's ostensibly being done to "save" people.
* .hack//SIGN: Morganna attacks Tsukasa after Tsukasa brings Subaru to the hidden area where Aura was held. This too used an alternate phrase, "I don't need you anymore."
* Guilded Age, averting this is a major factor in why and how Harky began to gather allies to fight the human invaders.
* Hannah Montana who believes anyone less intelligent than he (read: everyone) is his to manipulate.
* Goldie Vance is set in 1960s Florida, but the subjects of racism and homophobia almost never come up. This is particularly notable in the way that Goldie, an African-American, openly pursues a relationship with a Japanese-American girl named Diane, and nobody bats an eye.
* Glee teenager whose singing can often be mistaken for a woman's. Not only does he have many stereotypically feminine traits and interests, but when the characters are divided up by gender he has been shown to prefer the company of the girls.
* Happened in-universe when Gold Roger was executed and said his treasure would be

for the one who found it in the Grand Line. This was know as the start of The Golden Age of Piracy for all the new pirates who embarked in finding it; more senior pirates, however, saw it as a very negative thing as the seas will be plagued by new romance-driven pirates.
* Heaven's Memo Pad's ED is Mr. Big's "Colorado Bulldog", of all things.
* High Noon is a calm, collected, responsible former marshal who needs deputies to help him fight Frank Miller, who's arriving into town on the noon train, but no one is willing to help him. Finally, when the marshal realizes he's utterly alone, he hides his face away, near tears, in the solitude of his office.
* Harry tries to use Legilemency on Luna, and finds that her mind is complete chaos.
* Heidi Lovelace. At only 5'4, this is inevitable. Zig-zagged depending on who her opponent is and on whether or not she wins.
* hates it. This is only revealed near the end, as before everyone thought "Arcie" (from "R. C.") was it.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Harry asking Cho to the Yule Ball comes out as roughly "Wangobawimme?"
* GURPS turns your character into this towards his owner only. If ordered to "make them give you the money and don't take any gruff", a Slave Mentality character will not hesitate to stand up against the most physically and socially intimidating person.
* Gotham Girls with some loot, keeping it from Batgirl. Batgirl gets it by yelling out "Over here!" to Harley who, caught up in the game, tosses it over before she realizes what she's doing.
* Grand Admiral Thrawn which eventually leads to his plans collapsing and his death.
* Gracie's fellow agents, all of them male, wince sympathetically after hearing her scream in pain while getting a bikini wax during her
* He had a habit of saying, "Yes, well" to start his sentences, answering "Yes, of course", humming a ditty when tinkering on things, displaying a half-interested attitude when people try talking to him while he's working with lab equipment, and touting a very cheeky grin when he makes a clever joke.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE has enough room for strong characterization and the occasional in-joke for long-time viewers.
* Guys and Dolls features "the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York." The "floating" adjective is because it constantly seeks out new venues after its old venues get locked down or raided by cops.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, a whole huge mass of unknown contacts begin to converge at the other side of a nearby door... Later in the same level, you meet up with a squad of surviving marines and fight the Flood in the swamp. If you get separated, you'll quickly find the last green blips disappearing from your sensor in the midst of the endless yellow.
* Heroes and Villains: The flow of the story seems like it is going to start allowing this with the addition of Doctor Horrible. On his way to the HQ with Elsa, he talks about the Hyperloop. The narrator gets in on it too sometimes, starting the next segment of the story with a filigree lead-in.
* "Growth Spout" focuses on Mr. Krabs. SpongeBob doesn't appear until the final two scenes of the episode.
* Harry Harrison. Only here the black protagonist of the novel also travels back in time to prevent the changing of history.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, and even she eventually lightens up and has a great time.
* Goblins: Duv the White Terror has a single wing which marks her out as a chosen one of Maglubiyet, the goblin deity. Her backstory claims that she was born with two but the other one was burned off in a fire.
* Hamilton. They meet when Alexander attends a ball hosted by the Schuylers (presumably near where the Continental Army is encamped), and are married not long after, with Alexander's war buddies serving as his groomsmen and Hercules Mulligan as the flower boy.
* Gundam even has its own dedicated flight lifter mounted on its back.

* Hakushon Daimao has the title character's daughter named Akubi-chan, who grants people's wishes (who yawned) by mixing up the wishes, usually granting them literally.
* Grand Theft Auto V Floyd leave, stating that "Robert was right" about Floyd, to which Floyd replies "Who the fuck is Robert?!". The scene ends with Trevor leaving the apartment covered in blood, and a news report later announces that a man and woman were found dead in the area.
* Harry Potter as "Umgubular Slashkilters") that follow Harry around and cause trouble.
* High School D×D has the Devils getting familiars instead of the human magicians. One short story, which made it into the anime, focuses on Asia and Ise trying to find familiars. She recruits a tiny, lightning spewing dragon. And he almost recruits a clothing-eating slime, but Rias destroys it first.
* Hidden tracks. On a CD, you can clearly tell if a song finishes many minutes before the actual track is finished that there will be a hidden track. On a vinyl record you can easily see more grooves, and on a tape you will see there is still some of the tape left to go. Obviously, it doesn't work at all on digital as you can clearly see the "song" is 20+ minutes long, leading to iTunes either indexing the hidden tracks separately, or keeping them as they are but making them album only due to the track length.
* Great Expectations: Pip drops his glass when Magwitch returns and reveals to Pip that it is he, and not Miss Havisham, who was Pip's anonymous benefactor that set him up as a gentleman.
* Grey Worm, and the Unsullied in general, can kick some serious ass with their spears and phalanx formations.
* Green Antarctica, where due to tiny population numbers and incredibly low survivability, incest and cannibalism are commonly practiced.
* Heavy Gear. The titular mecha are much smaller and lighter than battle tanks with considerably less firepower and armour, complementing battle tanks by being utilized in terrain impassable to large armoured vehicles or where the expense of battle tanks isn't merited. The invading CEF, who initially didn't have Gears, made extensive use of hover-tanks and did very well for themselves.
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure! - a Mother's Day episode was released on May 11th. A soccer episode was released on June 19th, the start of the 2014 World Cup.
* Harry Potter's video game have flying book present as enemies (they try to ram you out of certain platforms) and others serving as platforms.
* "Hare Trimmed" - Yosemite Sam attempts to woo Granny (called Emma in this cartoon) after discovering she inherited 50 million dollars. Bugs Bunny overhears about the plot, and poses as another suitor in an attempt to keep Granny from being conned, before pulling a
* Hermione was originally supposed to have a Muggle sister who was cut out for this reason. There just wasn’t a way to have her involved with the plot all the way back home. The same can be said for why her parents not really ever being around.
* Heads in Jars interface fairly well with robotics when the plot demands it.
* High Priest: The top priest in charge of leading a religious organization.
* Hell, and since the Demon Sun is made of radioactive green hate this isn't fun. The closest it ever comes to night there are those occasions when the Ebon Dragon (who flies through the skies at all times) briefly eclipses the Demon Sun.
* Groucho Marx: “Take two turkeys, one goose, four cabbages, but no duck, and mix them together. After one taste, you’ll duck soup for the rest of your life.”
* Godzilla about its roots, not that they would actually want to watch any of the "shoddy Asian rubber monster movies". Even the 2014 film still receives the effect of this. For instance, plenty of people tend to complain about Godzilla's short appearances, which is actually as much as how he appeared in earlier films.
* . Her patron goddess is Bast — see Mythology — who is behind her transformation and talks to her in her head every so often. Miyet may become an actual example if Bast removes the fur, which she says she can:

* Hello Cheeky tried to fit as many jokes into a half-hour as possible, with one or two musical interludes every episode. However, since the musical interludes were performed by the regular cast and written humorously, the jokes never actually stopped.
* Gods Need Prayer Badly: When a deity's power is proportional to the strength of humans' belief in them.
* Greedo shows up first, trying to capture Han Solo and cash in on the bounty Jabba the Hutt has placed on him.
* Global Operations, defusing a bomb brings up a loading bar and then indication of which wire to cut on the defusal kit. Cut the wrong wire and it will explode instead.
* Hey, It's That Place!: Recognizing a setting from other films and TV shows
* Gunslinger Girl: Petrushka confesses her love to Alessandro, but he dismisses it as a result of her conditioning. To prove it isn't, she slaps and then insults him, both acts which, due to her conditioning, make her physically ill.
* Grand Theft Auto game has entire forces of dirty cops, some dirtier than others.
* Heroes, air is continually blown out of the plane until it crashes about ten minutes later. (Probably due to the turbulence from the incredible windspeed outside the craft.)
* Guernica denies any intentional symbolism, artistic scholars have still tried their best to make sense of it anyway.
* Hellsister Trilogy. She's her sister's dark side's embodiment, possessing more than enough power to crack a planet in half but completely lacking morals or compassion.
* Grim Trigger, but once he's in the story more, it's clear that he's actually a lovable jock.
* Grief Syndrome kicks in, they're able to heal the section marked in blue without draining their Soul Limit (which would happen for the red.) If they get hit before the blue section is fully healed, though, it turns red and becomes normal damage that does require draining the Soul Limit meter to replenish.
* Harkovast, Chen-Chen at first seems pretty helpless, but is suddenly revealed to be a master of the sliding mountain style, which allows her to kill armed opponents with her bare fists.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later looming over the frightened-looking protagonists.
* Halloween costumes in general, especially those for preteen girls, have become rather horrifyingly inappropriate.
* Guilded Age pauldrons, even though he normally has his axe handles sticking up over his shoulders.
* Hack/Slash stars a former Final Girl who becomes a slasher-hunter. She gradually meets up with other (mostly female) slasher survivors, ultimately assembled in the finale storyarc as the All-Final Girl Team.
* Halloween Otome: Emma serves this role, elected into position by The Count and supported by Mr. Wolf. Can be levelheaded or headstrong depending on the player’s choices.
* Gyarados have a well-deserved reputation as terrifying, powerful, and destructive monsters, but even they flee from Wishiwashi's powerful
* Green Lantern, so Lanterns don't exactly have a great reputation there).
* heck injury when the fighters learn to rely on the armor instead of self-control and start hitting each other as hard as they can. Add rules against grappling, right-of-way, designated target areas, and before you know it it's a slippery slope.
* Hero Unit and can slow him, which severly cuts down on the the damage he can deal as he is a melee unit) and setting up a number defensive buildings. Once he is killed, his base is easy to destroy. Not that this gets the player anything, they still have to finish the mission normally.
* Good Prosthetic, Evil Prosthetic: Characters' moral alignments are shown by whether their prosthetic parts are simple and non-threatening, or hulking and intimidating.

* H₂O: Just Add Water: When Zane hears there is a marine biologist doing a study in the area, he initially assumes Dr. Zenman's older male assistant to be the biologist.
* Grand Theft Auto series is loaded with these, most side activities have a good reward for getting to a certain level in them, making them worthwhile even if you aren't completely enamoured by them:
* Guardians of the Galaxy: apparently the local (heavily militarized) law enforcement can send you to prison without a trial (none onscreen, at least). It is possible that the Corps was pushed to desperate measures, as they were dealing with a severe terrorist threat at the time of the movie.
* has been done and the battle is mostly lost. In practice this is less of an issue because, at least for now, even if Alzheimer's is caught early, there's very little that can be done to alter the outcome or even slow the progression.
* He also says "All the planning charts and demolition orders have been on display at your local planning department in Alpha Centauri for fifty of your Earth years...".
* Gollum comments, however, that if the Ring is destroyed, he will "die into the dust," which fits this trope exactly, aside from him not getting the chance.
* Haré+Guu) and as the straight man ends up being driven crazy by Guu's craziness.
* Gotham City Garage argue as to what Dick's batons are called as being chased down by a killer giant robot. Kara lampshades it:
* Go into the YouTube comments section for the wildly popular Japanese song
* Grand Theft Auto V, Trevor also reacts harshly to being called a "motherfucker" and starts rampages because of this. However, some of his missions imply it's true.
* Harry Potter and the Natural 20, Voldemort continuously sends minions and dangers Milo's way. Milo levels up with each fight and adventure and will eventually gain the power to revive the dead, a skill of course useful to the Dark Lord's plans.
* Günther Prien, another U-Boat ace, who was killed in 1941 attacking a convoy a week before Kretschmer's capture. Before that in 1939, he managed to get publicly praised by
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019). Serizawa shares his final moments with Godzilla, who weakly opens his eyes to see who is before him before his incoming revival.
* Grounded for Life, Lily has a tattoo of a golden sprite on her lower back, with a banner reading "Dean". Her new boyfriend Brad doesn't find out until months into their relationship. He gets over it, she relents and points out that she chose Brad over Dean — and then realized the money Brad offered for its removal was originally earmarked for her to get an iPod.
* Hell's Kitchen they usually have some kind of preliminary competition between the two teams. The winners are rewarded, the losers are punished. Many of these contests are extremely subjective and they usually go back and forth until they end with a one-point victory.
* Hidekaz Himaruya, have been collecting dust for years and probably only Himaruya himself would know if they'll ever be resumed.
* Halo uses it extensively. Fitting, since it's a military-based series. Notable examples include "Sierra" (Spartan) and "Bravo Kilo" (refers to Brutes, short for "Baby Kong").
* Glee seems to get into this trope occasionally, especially with the school news coverage of the prom king/queen elections. Of course, this could just be more of Glee's typical over-the-top exaggerated style.
* Harvey Girls Forever Fanon: In the episode "The ants everywhere!", the ants are CGI.
* Hayate the Combat Butler think of themselves as experts in the topic of love. They give advice to Nagi and Saki. Although they are the only ones who've confessed to their crushes, we haven't seen any case of them actually succeeding. Their advice also doesn't seem to fit well, even if they are smug about it.
* Head of the Class Charlie got an acting gig as "the King of low prices," a crazy late night commercial pitchman for an appliance store.

* Hercule Poirot story "The Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim", Poirot takes a bet from Chief Inspector Japp to prove that "the little grey cells" are superior to running around looking at footprints by solving a case without ever visiting the scene of the crime or talking to any of the suspects.
* Hallmark Channel have been filmed in the Ottawa Valley, since there are many small towns, like Almonte, with traditional stone houses, and the transition from fall to winter matches the ideal scenery that many American viewers have in their minds of Christmas season.
* Gravitation as early as Volume 1, but it takes a very long time for him to begin acting like a normal boyfriend to Shuichi.
* Grave Encounters-style reality show, who are filming overnight in a mental hospital but express skepticism that any of the ghost stories about it are true. Of course, once they are in lockdown, shit gets real...
* Highlander: Endgame movie turned out two of the most infamous critical and commercial implosions in cinema history and were both Retconned. This one didn't fare any better and a 5th movie went Direct To Cable.
* Greek Ninja have a moment, specifically he hugs her, in a way that is obvious it's not just casual. Such intimate contact is not common in Japan between friends, so when she questions him on it, he simply replies: 'I meant it the western way then.'
* Hexen contained special mushrooms that emitted deadly gas. The mushrooms were covered in green pustules, made weird squeaking noises, and released the gas when damaged.
* Hank gets poked by a kid and inks in the touch pond, causing the kids in the area to run away.
* Harry Turtledove, the Race quickly takes to calling humans Big Uglies. Humanity responds by coining Lizards to refer to the Race.
* half of his entire riches. At this point it's revealed that the entire story was just Donald's happy dream.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (1974) Dash cams in police cars weren't common for another decade and a half.
* "Griffon the Brush-Off": Gilda threatens Pinkie Pie with physical harm for coming between
* Halo rear since they were fourteen. Their skills and reputation are such that the Covenant calls them "demons."
* He even went the wrong direction from the starting line in a race. It was a
* Hermes does it in "Insane in the Mainframe" when "celebrating" Zoidberg's 10th anniversary with Planet Express by reading out of a "Minimum Obligations Manual":
* Godzilla was a vicious alien robot built with the intent of first discrediting, and then killing Godzilla. Powerful enough to battle Godzilla and King Caesar at the same time, the robot proved a match for anything that the more heroic kaiju could throw at it.
* Goldie & Bear Instead, they just split the interior of the brick house three ways.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) didn't think girls would play with a Hordak toy, nor would boys play with a toy of a female She-Ra character.
* Gnolls do the street cleaning of the filthiest and most disgusting street refuse (and are suspected of actually eating a lot of it).
* Gotlib, so his script is refused, he doesn't get paid and Gotlib concludes: "Grimm does not pay."
* Harry Potter speech when he has trouble letting go. Of course, it's not as though Ginny isn't fighting Voldemort almost as hard as Harry himself.
* Hela Throughout the movie, she's shown to be bitter about the fact that nobody remembers her.
* Have I Got News for You replayed the clip, and to everyone's surprise, it got a rather more positive reaction. (Paul's reaction was something like "It's a matter of timing. Fifteen years later, it's funny.") It's also possible they were laughing at how cheap the set looked, and Ian Hislop with hair, rather than the joke.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City and puts it into the mouths of Bandit Keith and

Zombie Boy.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince spreads the word around school so that everyone thinks it was romantic anyway.
* Half-Life 2: The Combine transforms a large amount of its human dissidents into "Stalkers", pitiful creatures whose limbs and ability to speak were removed. Basically, these things are the work slaves of the Combine, held and processed in the citadel for the rest of their poor excuse for a life.
* Gundam series' follow the more realistic quickly-fading spherical explosion pattern. There usually doesn't seem to be much debris, though, but it may just be vaporized by the Mobile Suit's compact reactors failing catastrophically.
* Grand Finale, JUST as it seems it just might work, Arbiter changes his mind and joins Chief in being blown up in a gas explosion.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows did not come out until 2016, a gap of nine years.
* Green-Sky Trilogy Readers complained, and an amazing video game sequel ensued.
* Guards! Guards!) he meets Angua, falls in love, and it's stated he always knew the "mechanics", even if he didn't see how they applied to him, so that meant an end to conversations like this:
* Greyscale stories, the world is literally grey until you meet your soulmate (in less extreme cases, it might just be a specific color you can't see, like your soulmate's eye color).
* Green Acres: In the episode, "The Rains Came", Mr. Haney attempts to make it rain over a drought-ridden Hooterville with a rain-dancing Indian, who speaks broken English, refers to Lisa as, "Pret-ty squaw", and greets people with, "How!" He fails to conjure up rain, though.
* Grant Morrison's Batman. Oddly, though, we never see him do any actual wrestling
* He also gets comics donated for the show. A couple of them STILL leave him feeling ripped off.
* Haiti also invaded and annexed the Dominican Republic in 1822. As in the home country, the freed black slaves replaced the whites as dominant class and banned them from owning land. They also confiscated all properties of the Catholic Church and severed relations with the Vatican. The Dominicans later rebelled and secured their independence in 1844. By then, they were so fed up with Haitian black rule that "black" became synonymous with "Haitian" in the country, and black Dominicans would claim to be mixed (
* Grand Theft Auto IV contains a rather long and involved bank robbery mission.
* Hello Neighbor get over them (in the Alpha at least), since they're not infinitely high and there's a glitch that allows you to use a trashcan to fly above the map.
* Here's one for a Budweiser commercial, with a dog training a horse. No, really.
* Goddess Creation System he'll end up losing interest. Instead, she puts on an attitude of quiet suffering while serving under him and acts as though she longs to return to his brother. His ego can't take it and he grows increasingly obsessed with making her his.
* Harvest Moon and its many offshoots are like this. When some game-specific significant event occurs, such as your character's marriage, the credits roll. Then, you can continue playing. In fact, there is often some post-end content such as new seeds, or new NPCs to romance.
* Graying Morality: The central conflict becomes less good vs evil over time.
* handwave. And once it's resolved, nobody seems to explore the matter or ever mention it again.
* Harribel is revealed to be alive and now ruling the Hollow World after Aizen's defeat, before being defeated by the new Big Bad
* Hercules to squash Claudius (the "Adam" role), with a joke about how much strength that would need.
* Great Mazinger is armed with the Great Typhoon, Great Boomerang and Navel Missile.
* Hakushon Daimao, ended on a downer note with the genie being forced to leave Earth for 100 years.

* GURPS allows casters to do this, though it's more difficult than using other energy sources, presumably because the pain makes it hard to concentrate. Usually, spells are powered with Fatigue Points (i.e. wizards get tired when they cast spells) or with enchanted "energy batteries" called powerstones. Once you burn through all your available FP (or earlier, if you choose), if you keep casting spells without resting, you start burning HP. Ordinarily, you can only use up hit points until you lose consciousness, at which point the energy drain stops (you don't die). The supplemental advantage "Word of Power" drains so much fatigue that it's guaranteed to drain life from a normal person. It will keep speaking itself even if the caster dies in mid sentence.
* Grand Finale of the series as a Blakfist and Don Spaghetti crossover, but soon it was taken down and so the series was taken to the forgotten pits.
* Hilda of Trollburg knows all secrets overheard by the city's rat population and is willing to trade them for new secrets, or sometimes for a rancid cod sandwich from the dumpster behind this one restaurant by the docks, they like those.
* Hell on Wheels: In season 3, Cullen Bohannon has sex with a Mormon girl while visiting their family, whose property is an obstacle to the railroad project. Towards the end of the season, Cullen is kidnapped by the Mormon settlers and finds that the girl is pregnant. Her father, who initially wanted to hang Bohannon as revenge for hanging his oldest son (legitimately; the boy shot the Sheriff), agrees to forego such punishment when Bohannon does the honorable thing by converting and marrying her.
* Hilary Tamar mysteries, barrister Julia Larwood is notorious among her friends for getting lost in her native city of London, let alone anywhere else.
* high school cheerleaders often do this by wearing bikinis and shorts and bikini tops during their car wash fundraisers.
* Gotham Girls, Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy try to keep their loot from Batgirl in this manner. Unfortunately for the crooks, Batgirl takes advantage of Harley's childish gullibility and calls to her to throw the item to her. Harley, caught up in the tossing, does so and realizes too late that she's suckered while Batgirl makes her getaway.
* Hallway Fight: Characters fight their way down the length of a hallway.
* Hey Arnold!. Most one-time crush characters, such as Summer from the episode "Summer Love," fall under this description, but two girls are particularly notable:
* Heralds of Valdemar of magically warped creatures that persists three thousand years later.
* , Hibari Minoru almost goes to the window to check for flying pigs when his nephew Kyouya shows interest for someone other than himself.
* GONE, he suddenly has some personal vendetta against all females, which is Lampshaded by himself.
* Hate Sink and probably be on his side about turning the man into a pig.
* Gordon R. Dickson, the protagonist transfers his consciousness to a specially prepared body in a morgue.
* Heboris modes and the infamous Phantom Mania mode, were incorporated by the author into later releases, with credit given to the original modders.
* Global Frequency accidentally crashes through the set of a hardcore gay porn film.
* He's even played this for laughs as a means to poke some fun at Seamus Blackley during his review of
* Gravity Falls: Journal 3, the Author reveals that the fez actually belonged to Stan's father.
* H. H. Holmes' "Castle".. It's not clear how many people he actually killed, since when he was caught, he just ran with it and started making victims up, including several people he claimed to have murdered that were still alive or who died in completely different circumstances. He claimed 200 and confessed to 27, but only nine were ever anything like confirmed (and four of those were after he left Chicago). The "hotel" part of the building was never actually completed, it was just a small apartment complex with storefronts on the first floor (making the higher numbers extremely unlikely). When he was executed, a vigilante set the place

on fire, but the damage was limited enough that the building was repaired and stayed in use for another forty years before being replaced by a Post Office branch.
* Good Cop/Bad Cop: A classic interrogation technique, where one cop tries to earn the suspect's trust to get them talking, while the other cop intimidates them if they refuse to cooperate.
* Grand Theft Auto, which meant putting missions or other activities constantly on hold while Niko raced from girlfriend to girlfriend, trying to keep each one happy.
* He's spoken trustingly at least once of how, if people tried to use one of his destructive devices for evil, "the government would put a stop to things before they went too far."
* Hey, the Damocles counts too! Even though it's shaped like a huge anchor. And is
* Hashashin, and that Sasaki Kojiro was a unique exception due to Caster mucking with the Grail War's spells. Later entries in the series have completely ignored this rule, with Assassins being as diverse as any other class.
* Harvey Street Kids end with a card reading "BRB!", meaning "Be Right Back".
* Highschool of the Dead. And all of a sudden his being able to headshot shambling zombies while sticking out the turret of a badly driven Humvee makes sense...
* Griffith invokes this when Guts leaves the Band of Hawk, a rational leader (like Griffith was up until that point) would accept the loss of one soldier in the face of success... but Griffith chooses instead to cope by screwing the princess to fill the void
* Gone with the Wind example, the audience at the time of release could be expected to have read the book.
* Great Mazinger was even worse, since he was so obsessively focused on fulfilling his mission (due to he thought piloting Great Mazinger was everything what he had) that if Jun tried to seduce him he didn't get it or taunted her or both (and since she had no patience for stupidity, they ended up fighting).
* Glory Hound or to get hero-cred, while caring very little about the safety of others.
* Helena Howard, playing Nora, is of mixed African-American and Caucasian ancestry like her character.
* Halo than they do against unshielded targets. In particular, while the regular plasma pistol shot is considered largely useless in both multiplayer and the campaign, if you hold down the trigger to make a charged shot, any shielded target hit by it will have their shielding completely drained, leaving them open to headshots from ballistic weapons.
* He gets another when he tells Elsa that Anna is dead because of her and causes the snowstorm to stop, and briefly notices how Elsa is taking it. He's genuinely surprised at the grief she has for her beloved sister
* Grossology was actually loosely adapted from a series of nonfiction books with the same title.
* Higurashi: When They Cry remakes, an anime, and eventually several other remakes.
* Hatsukoi Anzu fills out a marriage license and has her brother sign it when they're kids. This is the start of her route when he finds it and realizes she's treasured it for years.
* "Heart of Asia", a 1999 trance anthem by Watergate, is actually a cover of the theme tune from the 1983 Anglo-Japanese war film
* Herrick is pulling himself together offscreen during the entire second series of
* Hexagons are common background elements for promotional materials related to
* Harry Potter insisted on using all real food for the Great Hall. This did not go well, as they had to replace food whenever it spoiled, essentially forcing them to churn out the Hogwarts feast over and over again. In subsequent films, much of the Great Hall food was cast out of resin.
* Highschool of the Dead Because of this, all the survivors have to get out of there themselves, with no help of any kind coming to save them.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Poyo is this for the good guys, while Biam is this for the bad guys.
* Harvester, she'll offer you refreshments while she calls the police, and never

stops her saccharine tone.
* Golf courses in Florida regularly have to call Animal Control to remove alligators from their water hazards and avert this trope.
* Heart of the Alien, was originally intended to be set during the events of the first game, but played through the perspective of Buddy (Lester's alien friend, although technically Lester is the alien). Interplay vetoed this idea, but still included an extensive flashback which shows everything Buddy did during the first game.
* Guild Wars, where due to the large number of free character slots (8, if all the campaigns are purchased) and low level cap (20, easily attainable within or shortly after the starter area) many players have multiple characters. Having a character of each class is the norm, and many players reserve a slot to create "disposable" PvP-only characters of whatever class they're needed as by their team. Players with multiple accounts are fairly frequent, and spare accounts being used solely as "mules" are not unheard of.
* God Loves, Man Kills" themselves to further their ability to cleanse mutantkind despite being questionably human themselves at that point.
* Hijacking Cthulhu: This person is somehow capable of directly taking control over an extremely powerful being for their own personal gain.
* Grand Theft Auto IV sometimes taxi cabs won't answer to Niko Bellic in which he will angrily show his disapproval.
* He also gets another one earlier, after being released from an alien probe that he'd been trapped in.
* Heroes' Frontier Step: The good deed that shows a character will become a true hero.
* Golgo 13. An actress is pretending to be a client so Duke Togo can be captured on film committing an assassination. When Togo responds to her entreaties with his trademark stoicism she has to improvise, saying among other things that the mark had injured his left hand. When looking through his sniper scope, however, Togo realises that the mark moves as if he's been using his right hand from birth, not someone who had to adapt in response to an injury.
* Golden Age (1936-1944). In a 1942 storyline, the eponymous hero is injured and dying. He is nursed back to health by preteen girl "Butch" Buchanan. She becomes his sidekick, legal ward, and surrogate daughter for the rest of his series. But she originally viewed him as a gangster and declares herself his "moll", doing her best to seduce him.
* He has admitted, in at least one interview, that they keep a mini bar on hand while they're doing the commentary, and have gotten
* Grand Theft Auto V if Trevor is pursued by the police of Blane Country, they will call him out by name over speaker, implying that they already know him really well.
* half, until Barney admits that he was just jealous of James for having a father when he doesn't). However, James and Barney have very similar personalities (being close friends while growing up) and tastes in clothing; the only major differences are that James is gay, monogamous, and happily married (and because of the last two, doesn't share Barney's sleazy love of having sex with women, or, in James's case, men).
* Gomez uses this to bluff the owner of Gus's laundromat when Hank sends him there to search for evidence of an underground meth lab:
* Goku is watching something horrible happen and responds with "Guh...
* Harry Potter, Mr. Weasley's Ford Anglia and some cars used by the Ministry of Magic are enchanted so as to comfortably seat over twice as many people as could be squeezed in normally.
* Harry Potter has the act break right in that very spot, and while it remains a light-hearted parody, the characters still feel like they're going through hell.
* Happy Gilmore, Happy's ice hockey skills unexpectedly transfer to playing golf, and
* Happy Heroes: One episode of Season 11 features Starshadow and Moondance on wanted posters. Hilariously enough, the picture on Starshadow's poster is a selfie.
* Hans Christian Andersen is open to many allegorical interpretations, as are its

various adaptations.
* handwaved (at least in the novel) in that the city was specifically designed to function on its own for practically forever; with maintenance systems, food processing systems, and so on that operate out of sight of the residents (some of which are encountered by Logan and other Runners).
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Sirius and Remus. They dispell Harry's worries and mention that while James had his negative sides, he was ultimately a good and noble man and he did mature beyond that.
* Hatsune Miku has been able to make several live concert tours using a similar technique.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! Erika's president of the school's fashion club. Having parents who run a clothing shop helps.
* Hamilton is essentially a biography of Alexander Hamilton in the form of a hip-hop musical and soundtrack.
* God gave the Israelites when they were wandering in the desert for 40 years.
* High Score was a shortlived animated series from Matt Wilson, originally competing with Homestar Runner. The characters were later redesigned for
* Harry, youngest son of Charles and William's younger brother, actually threatened to resign his commission if he wasn't permitted to accompany the rest of his unit to Afghanistan and developed a reputation as a dedicated and highly competent small unit commander. When his presence was outed by the Aussie media, he ended up transferring and training up as an Apache pilot, on the grounds that it wouldn't matter if everyone knew where he was, because Apaches were targets as a matter of course.
* He survives, though the party accidentally misplaces the crate holding his lower half.
* Harry Potter books to be lies. When Rob questions whether he is "breaking the story that magic doesn't exist," Bucky responds with "What? No, magic exists, I saw a thing on TV. But trains?... Owls?... ENGLAND? Nice try, I'm not buyin' it." Cue two-hour argument between Rob and Bucky over the existence of England (Canada and Greece, too).
* Grace Hopper was this for software engineers. She found the original software bug (
* Herbert also performed a rendition of "Somewhere That's Green" from the
* Harry Potter refers to an embarrassing incident when he was in primary school and turned his teacher's wig blue by accident.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, with a few scattered mentions of the unanimated novels.
* "Gorilla Fist" concludes with the reveal that the plot was driven by DNAmy
* Gravity Falls where nothing menacing appears. Examples include "Double Dipper", "The Time Traveler's Pig", the "Truth Ache" segment from "Bottomless Pit!", "The Deep End", and "Carpet Diem."
* Gratuitous Greek: Several ancient Roman authors often inserted Greek quotations into their works.
* HERZ: Misato. Being the Director of UN organization HERZ she has to deal with politicians constantly, often playing them against each other.
* Hadrian's Wall was eventually outflanked when the Scots realized all they needed to do was to sail round both ends in large boats. This allowed them to land raiding parties and get the loot home again.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows suggests what she might have been about to say:
* Henry is once seen not to follow his own advice; he carries a .357 Magnum.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle, when Harold and Kumar finally get to White Castle, the former requests 30 sliders, 5 french fries, and 4 large cherry cokes. Kumar orders "I want the same, except make mine Diet Cokes."
* Haruhi Suzumiya allowed to have a relationship with someone outside of her own time frame, per obvious work reasons.
* .hack, who has expressive cat ears and a ponytail that looks like a cat tail.
* Gold Digger: I'm not dating or marrying you for "true love." I just want all your money, you rich fool!

* Harry Turtledove could actually be used to demolish old buildings and roads, and English majors are employed to do so).
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Harry accidentally but usefully sticks his wand up the troll's nose.
* HeartGold that's not what you said, but wants you to help all the same.
* Hilarious Outtakes has this happen to Buzz after he looks through Lenny, the toy binoculars.
* Hexen: Zedek's "Cannonball" passive ability allows him to instakill any enemy by jumping upon them from a higher level.
* Happy Yarou Wedding, Akira steals Yuuhi's bento and then is convinced he must have him as his housekeeper. Eventually they get together.
* Halo 4 campaign. They never speak, and get no characterization, except for being highly efficient at their job. Indeed, given that they are the players' multiplayer avatars manifest into a canonical setting, the variation of possible Fireteams Crimson is too heavy to be able to give them a set character of any sort.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (1974), the gang steal a Cadillac Eldorado that turns out to be filled with packets of white powder. Atlee pokes a hole in one bag and tastes it, then declares it to be heroin.
* Hellboy, both the title character and Liz, who has fire powers, seal the deal with a kiss while the flames she emits cover them.
* Hilda: In episode 8, the entrance to the hidden section of the library is, fitting enough, behind a bookcase.
* Happens to Dr. Doofenshmirtz in the episode "Tip of the Day", when an old video he made in high school winds up on the Internet. The video in question portrays Doof roller-skating while wearing only a white speedo and purple cape...
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002), after Tri-Klops has just crashed a vehicle into one.
* Here Today was released in May 7th 2021 in the US, but wasn't released in the UK until September 3rd and Portugal until October 7th.
* Guardian Fairy Michel will stop at nothing to catch Kim and Michel, even though they aren't the thieves he's after.
* had nothing to do with trolling (and the troll face was actually referred to as the person's "cool face").
* Heroes Unlimited, which includes rules for playing as a non-superpowered hero who fights crime with a robotic exoskeleton. The player can customize this exoskeleton however they please, with the only limiting factors being their imagination and the design budget.
* Halloween Horror Nights Hollywood in 1986, scareactor Paul Rebalde Brooks fell between two tram cars on the backlot tour and was crushed to death. This caused Universal to put the event on hiatus until 1992.
* Henrietta Lacks, who is the originator of the HeLa cell line used across the globe.
* Harry Brown on his estate murder his old war buddy. Harry ends up killing several of them because they just see an old man with a bad back and keep letting their guard down around him. It also doesn't help that these teenagers are just arrogant wannabe-tough guys no match for the real thing, and often out of their minds with alcohol and drugs too which impairs their judgement further.
* Happy Heroes, whenever a character comes into contact with fire, electricity, or a similar source, the worst that happens to them is usually that they become visibly singed and have ashes covering their whole body, including their face.
* Happy Tree Friends, and eventually sneezes so hard her brain flies out of the back of her head.
* Halloween — in a scene where a cop clumsily shoots at Michael, one of the commentators mentions that, as a lifelong resident of Haddonfield, the guy should have realized shooting Michael just pisses him off. Although from the very first movie, shooting Myers does work, as he does get knocked back by bullets. In the fourth Halloween movie, Michael is similarly riddled with bullets, until he falls down a mine. It takes a full year of medical care by a hobo who found him before he fully heals.

* Hershey's answer to the Weinermobile, the Kissmobile, is designed to resemble a row of three Hershey's Kisses sitting on a plank, with the first Kiss serving as the vehicle's cab. While the Kissmobiles are no longer traveling America — they were decomissioned in late 2019 due to age and safety concerns — the cars themselves are now on permanent display at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA, just down the road from Hershey HQ.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: Made in 2007, set in 2 August 1995 – 17 June 1996.
* Hawkman surrounding him is because of post-Crisis writers trying to somehow combine the two.
* He was said to have invited a don to tea, "to welcome Stanley Casson, our new archaeology Fellow". "But, sir," the man replied, "I am Stanley Casson". "Never mind," Spooner said, "Come all the same."
* Grim Fandango, and all of that green beauty is actually the remains of people who have been killed by Hector over many years.
* Gotham, Gertrud Kapelput (the Penguin's mother) is of the Petty Patty variety, selling out the father of a classmate she had a problem with.
* Hammerspace Hair—a character pulls out something they were storing in their hair
* Hand on Womb: A woman resting her hand on her stomach as an early sign that she is pregnant.
* Greg Costikyan player character) and a little old lady with a revolver in her apartment.
* Hellsister Trilogy's identity, since he met him once, but Linda warns her father against getting too nosy.
* God him/her/it/none-of-the-above-self appears to the Fantastic Four as
* he starts accusing Acro of murdering the ringmaster (he did, but he was aiming for someone else. The birds desert Acro when he's at his most intense, but come back afterward.
* Heroes Rise up to get the people to give in to paranoia and support Victon's anti-Powered policies. However, during the final battle at the end of the third game, you are once again confronted by Rebellion. You have the option of trying to convince him to once again become the hero you remember and help you defeat Victon.
* Goldfish Poop Gang: Those annoying bad guys that keep popping up again and again.
* Her control improves as of season two thanks to Grisleda's training, but she's still absolutely wrecked by the Trix in that season and Valtor in the third season. It's only after enduring
* Hearts of Darkness: A Filmmaker's Apocalypse. Two of them read "Apocalypse When?" and "Apocalypse Forever", respectively, referring to the constant delays.
* Going Postal, as he spent 19,000 years of his existence trying to deliver a message (and willing to wait for time to start over to complete his task), and having no further orders to follow is bliss.
* has a genin state this verbatim when she leaves to spy on Naruto, Anko, and Kurenai after hearing they're going to have a threesome.
* Hawkeye and Margaret again, in the series finale. With the rest of the 4077th going their separate ways after the end of the war, the two have an EXTENDED makeout session before parting. B.J. and everyone else just kind of mill about and look away politely, waiting for it to end.
* He's Just Not That into You. Ergo, she shouldn't ask him out, she shouldn't call him, etc.
* Heart of the Alien, included the best console version of this game yet, which loads really fast, and has the best soundtrack thus far.
* happened, but never took place in this version of reality, while the werewolf backstory took place sometime around the Neolithic.
* her Heel–Face Turn was her love for Zuko, and she openly admits this when confronting the enemy.
* Green Lantern. To them, they're simply fighting off the light, which they see as intruding in the universe.
* Grimm Fairy Tales use a cigarette to light the fuse on a firecracker that they

then use to blow up a young boy's snowman.
* gods are really just pygmies who attained power through the Lord souls pulled from the first flame. However the literal definition of humans in this universe is "Person with a piece of the Dark Soul inside them" add to that inconsistent references to Gwyn and his ilk being called giants, despite giants being an explicitly inhuman race, and it becomes unclear what precisely anyone is.
* GURPS. If a person's soul leaves their body for any reason (such as undergoing a near-death experience), any ghost nearby can try to possess the body with a high chance of succeeding. If the ghost expends enough fatigue and gets really lucky, they can control the possessed body for up to 36 days.
* Gundam 00's Ptolemaios II is all of the above - in an early episode of season two it dives from orbit down into the ocean.
* Grey Wardens are a milder version of this trope. They take in anyone, from the lowest commoner to the highest king, who has skills and desire to fight darkspawn. If a criminal joins their ranks, s/he will be pardoned, which is used a few times in the actual game, most notably during the prologue. However, not only are Grey Wardens expected to spend the rest of their lives fighting darkspawn, but since they take in the taint their
* High Plains Invaders: Aliens invade an isolated town in order to steal uranium. They seem to feed on it, and Jules theorizes that pure uranium is like opium to them.
* G-Rated Sex - For when masturbation can’t be shown outright but is implied.
* Halle Berry was noted in saying it was the only thing he liked about the movie.
* gokuu9000 begins most of his newer videos with an intro that shows a logo for his username in front of the classic "Starfield Simulation" screensaver from Windows 95. A lot of his videos have a brief 3-second song that plays during this part, but some of them use a random sound bite that's different every time.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, wondering, "Who's Cedric — your boyfriend?"
* Hetalia Bloodbath 2010 gets motivated to work together in order to solve the mystery.
* Her Scarlet Letter child from an affair. Her former friends bully and ostracize her for having a baby with a married man, while still being married to her estranged husband Jin as well.
* Gold Digger: Marrying a rich person just so you can have access to their wealth.
* Harry Potter took seven years of planning and organizing before JK Rowling published the first book. The seven books were published over the course of ten years.
* Great Ship the universe, or functions as a control center for it - the visible universe simply being another layer to the ship's hull.
* Hearts of Iron has both Imperial Japan and Nationalist China (biggest/most dangerous Chinese faction) don different shades of yellow as their faction colours.
* Good, blow an audible kiss ("Mmmwah!") to the audience, and smarmily state "Goodnight, everybody!"
* Harry and the Potters, anyone? Draco and the Malfoys? Whoever heard of making rockbands off books, really...
* Hello, [Insert Name Here] into following a simulation's plot. When he throws his dog tags away (presumably with the player's own name printed on them), it's symbolic of him taking his life into his own hands; now that the game's over, the player can no longer control what happens to Raiden.
* Grand Theft Auto IV. Ligner is likely derived from the German word for "liar" which is "Lügner" and may be pronounced like "Ligner" if you're not familiar with German.
* Highlander: The Search for Vengeance: Marcus pines for Rome but, unlike Colin, he looks to the future because he believes he can recreate it through conquest. He knows things die, but you move on and help build civilizations.
* Green Eggs and Ham is especially odd in the two levels it has. At first glance, it's about why it's a good idea to try new things. Unfortunately, it also has the message "no matter how often someone has told you they don't like something, keep

pushing and badgering and harassing them into trying it - they'll like it and thank you in the end." Or, even more so, "freedom doesn't work" - in the sense that offering someone a free choice will often result in them taking the option that's worse for everyone, including themselves.
* Guardian Angels play with this idea. On one hand, they are soldiers of God ordained to guard particular areas on Earth or in the whole of Reality. They are powerful and dangerous forces that Fallen Angels and their hosts don't ever try to directly fight. Any supernatural threat that comes against their domain can be stopped swiftly and efficiently, but throw a mortal threat against them and they do nothing. While they will guard, for instance, the home of a retired Knight of the Cross from a supernatural threat, they must also protect Free Will and respect the free choice made by any mortal. So, as much as they may want to stop a stupid kid from torching the retired Knight's home, their hands are tied.
* Guide To Moral Living In Examples, an ever-growing collection of short stories about the daily challenges of life, such as what to do if you are attacked by a six-foot bacteria or if the company that you're applying to has been infiltrated by Hideous Telepathic Space-faring Lizardmen in Mansuits.
* Gravity Falls: In "Society of the Blind Eye", the gang runs past a display on "Romance in Settlers' Times", which involves a man carrying an angrily-struggling woman over his shoulder.
* Helvetica, and Sans and Papyrus are two of the most popular characters in the game, to the extent that even people who have never played the game know about them.
* Haven (2020): One of the reasons that Kay and Yu left the Apiary is because Kay was set up with a "Mate". He didn't even glance at her profile before they ran away, but Yu convinces him to at least take a look.
* Hades & Seph Saga, while Persephone creates plant life (creating various breeds of flowers that flourish in the Underworld), can reincarnate souls and is given the title of "Goddess of Life" when she is given her title.
* Goofy, happy go lucky Wally West/Kid Flash and focused, rough and tumble Artemis Crock. Ironically, the writers paired them up because of their
* Go West, Young Lady and ride out to raid Killer Pete's hideout. However, Killer Pete knows of this and plans to have the posse wiped out in an ambush by Chief Big Thunder Cloud's tribe, while he and his gang loot the town. Learning of this, Bill sends one of the women to warn the men, and hurriedly organizes the rest of the townswomen into a fighting force that ambushes the gang and does a good job of subduing them by pelting them with pots and pans and whacking them with brooms.
* Harry Belafonte song "Day-O (The Banana Boat Song)", about a guy who's working so hard he can't wait to go home... to talk about a guy who's partying so hard he doesn't wanna go home.
* Gus should stay away from coffee altogether, seeing as how the cleaning lady regularly urinates in his executive coffee machine.
* Greg Egan applies. This is almost universally accepted as a fact of life.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: "You don't know me! I'm the United bloody Kingdom and I can hild my loquer better than you any day!"
* Her cutie mark doesn't represent that she's good with PipBucks (though she is), but that she's good at the thing PipBucks were originally designed for: Finding people.
* Glow by Amy Kathleen Ryan, the protagonists Waverly and Kieran are some of the first children successfully conceived in deep space. They live on a ship called the Empyrean with hundreds of other children and families. The ship has been traveling for over 40 years on its journey to populate a distant planet.
* Halloween (1978) states she was written like this to make her comparable to the main villain, Michael, and that when she stabs him several times at the end of the movie, this is her taking out her pent up sexual frustrations.
* High Rhulain, all the participants must declare what their targets are before slinging at a pinata-like target (the head is worth more than the legs which is worth more than the body). The heroine declares "two eyes and a head" and hits them, a never-before seen feat.

* Harry Potter on uses of the number 7 in the series. Voldemort knowingly invokes this when he decides to split his soul into 7 pieces by making 6 horcruxes. Unfortunately for him, he accidentally creates a 7th horcrux, which ultimately leads to his downfall.
* Happens completely by accident in Randall Garrett's short story "Time Fuze". Humanity invents an FTL engine that, as a side-effect, induces a supernova in the system's local star. They don't find out about this until they reach their destination... and on their return trip, they discover that they accidentally blew up our own sun as well.
* Hellsister Trilogy close calls in a short space of time. She has expressed over and again her desire to retire and lead a normal life, but everybody keeps needing her to save the universe, and she answers the call every time.
* He smiles in a flashback when he holds his newborn daughter. This old, hated Civil War veteran not only has a loving wife but now a beautiful daughter.
* "Hawk" Hurrleson, play-by-play announcer for the Chicago White Sox, anytime a White Sox player hits a home run:
* Grindelwald was the most powerful dark wizard of his era, so dangerous only Dumbledore stood a chance at defeating him. When Voldemort goes to question him about the Elder Wand, he's been kept in prison for so long he's little more than an emaciated wreck, possessing none of his former power.
* Heroes Unlimited program has expanded beyond a couple of elite Super-Squads.
* Highlander II: The Quickening to sneak into the shield facility. When they wake up, they snarkily compare how many bullets they took getting 'killed.'
* Halo Legends episode "Homecoming". While she doesn't do it in front of her superiors, Daisy does rip off her dog tag and throw it into a fountain after returning to her homeworld.
* Godzilla (2014), except for the unnamed couple with the cute daughter, the crowd running from the tsunami doesn't flee into the buildings to gain height. Averted with the soldiers on the railway bridge, as there's only one direction to run.
* Gothel herself is also an example—while she normally looks like an attractive middle-aged woman, she's
* here) boss, a dwarf and a half-drow, the rest of the bunch are humans. Not depicted: doppleganger (or is it?), half-orc, gargoyle.
* has this as the MO of Azazel. Anyone infected by Azazel's Ichor is turned into a slave of Azazel, and has their personality warped under the control of the core.
* grinch. The term means someone who hates a holiday (particularly Christmas), and tries to make it miserable for everybody else.
* Half-Life: Opposing Force continually laments that his HEV suit doesn't have one.
* Hidamari Sketch: Sae, who's generally pleasant, consistently described as "beautiful" in the manga's character profiles, and is called "a walking encyclopedia".
* Good At Numbers, but as the son of doctors, he's the one to provide medical backgrounders.
* Guys Are Slobs" is apparently the show's next biggest theme behind "mystery-solving".
* Guardians this is how Jaireth feels toward Kotu, even though he's not Kotu's biological father.
* Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft there is a Master of Disguise card, which shows a hot female Blood Elf... but it's actually a male Tauren. They don't call him Master of Disguise for nothing.
* Gotenks. Because of his immaturity, he fails to take his opponents seriously and drags out fights because of his obsession with looking cool, which results in disaster every time he tries to fight an enemy. It's because of these qualities that the rest of the Z Fighters decide not to let him participate in the Tournament of Power.
* Grand Piano Keys: This trope is penalized. Every time you hit a wrong note, you can't play for a few seconds, and you lose some of your time.
* Heroes of Might and Magic has something like this, as different troops have different native terrains and have no penalty when moving on them.

* Hellsing has Alucard's Control Art system, which releases greater and greater levels of his immense power when the situation calls for it, the final level of which has to be released by Integra.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series tries to mess with it to create a universe she considers better.
* Good Girls, by Carol Lay, features a number of ongoing series. One of them involves a pair of twins who are two heads on one body. When one of the heads gets chopped off, the remaining twin can't handle it and tapes the dead head back on to the neck stump, then carries on with the explanation that his brother simply isn't feeling well at the moment.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. Maria however, stays completly oblivious to this.
* Gravity Falls who can enter and possess his body anytime he falls asleep. When he appears in the present storyline, he reveals that at one point he had a metal plate installed on his skull to avoid possession without this trope.
* Granblue Fantasy Versus isn't exactly a great fighter, but him and his bros can manage to pull of some crazy things to keep up with the rest of the cast. When you get to their win screen though, it shows they were just imagining the entire fight at the bar.
* Hawke's sister Bethany survives the prologue but dies at the end of Act 1 - nor entirely stopped blaming himself for it.
* Henry and the new Cinderella in Season 7. Many fans argue that they are nothing more than a much more boring rehash of Snowing (plus, them being a copy of Snowing
* Good Bad Bugs. Glitches that skip large portions of the game are sometimes made a separate category.
* Grey Knights, the daemon accuses Alaric of Pride, which, it claims, blinds him to both his faults and his defeat.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince Ron mumbles Hermione's name while unconscious in the hospital wing.
* Hank himself ultimately meets such a fate at the hands of Jack Welker. He's not the first person to meet this fate at the hands of Jack, as Jack had earlier ended Declan's life by shooting him in the face.
* Griffith is so broken by Guts leaving the Hawks that he immediately seeks out Princess Charlotte for
* Green Lantern gives us 1963: "suspect escaped into an extra-dimensional vortex".
* Healing Factor and extend the host's lifetime by at least a century or two, so there is an incentive) and time-share instead of taking over entirely.
* He tells Michael "not now" when his lover, Susan, calls him on the phone saying she needed urgently to speak with him.
* Guest Star Party Members. Whenever you talk to her, she says very nice things about how the party is blessed with the light.
* going toe to toe with Tex, Maine, more Texes, and now running through an active battlefield with no cover, cutting down soldiers and not taking a single hit. At this point, the "non-freelancer" part is redundant. He's one of the most competent characters in the series.
* Hellboy, the title character is a a very skilled paranormal investigator who has solved many supernatural cases.
* Granny Weatherwax once Bowdlerized a summary of Nanny Ogg's favorite song as being about "a rodent that can't be persuaded to be bothered by anything". The actual song title is "The Hedgehog Can Never Be Buggered at All", and hedgehogs are eulipotyphlans ("insectivorans" of traditional usage), not rodents.
* Hey Arnold!, Harold is caught stealing from the butcher, Mr. Green, and is forced to work there to learn his lesson. After a while, he loves it and dreams of being a butcher when he gets older. Once his sentence is up, he tries stealing another piece of meat, just so he can get sentenced to work at the butchery again, but Mr. Green doesn't fall for it as he found Harold more trouble than he was worth (Harold had pretty quickly cost more than the ham he stole or the work he would give in accidentally destroyed merchandise). However, when he needed help with his annual meat sale he's forced to accept Harold's, and afterward is so impressed he takes him on as an apprentice.

* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name, and a ghost. And it's barely into its third chapter.
* Gypsy Tales: "The Gypsy Woman and the Devil" ends with Vunida's children searching for their mother, not knowing as the audience and the wise old man do that the devil has turned her into a cherry tree near their house.
* Goofy shrinks after being caught outside in his nightgown in the cartoon "Father's Week End".
* Hairspray, are perfectly realistic except for the fact that people burst into song at random.
* Heracles and Dionysus were both sons of Zeus who later ascended to become gods on Mount Olympus after their mortal selves died.
* Good Is Not Nice guy who (at least initially) is disliked by many of his peers for his extremely difficult personality.
* Hanzo the Razor trilogy about a metsuke in Edo Japan who rapes his female victims into submission in order to expose nefarious plots by corrupt and devious officials.
* Gundam Wing had a large background cast of Arab characters, in the form of Quatre's private army. However, although also of Arabian descent, space-born Quatre was blonde-haired and blue-eyed. Justified with his surname "Winner" which suggested mixed heritage.
* Green Rocks), other times it's just because they got frozen inside a block of normal ice.
* Half & Half get linked this way by the local variant of Kami-sama as part of a life-extension deal in which they had to decide which one would die. This system was partly to keep them from trying to off one another and partly so that the one to die would have more miles under the metaphorical belt. There seems to be a feedback filter implied somewhere.
* Gods of Destruction (e.g. Beerus) enforce a balance between creation and destruction, destroying planets so that new ones can be created.
* Having to watch his beloved wife be burned at the stake on false charges of witchcraft drives Dracula utterly insane, leading to his campaign to essentially
* God of War III much later in the year. Unless a bunch of friends give you their codes, you would have to spend several hundred dollars on preorders to get all the costumes available.
* handwaved with the Season Finale, where he shows up in the alternate future timeline John winds up in, obviously alive and well, and we're all supposed to get used to that version, since he acted exactly the same. Unfortunately, it was never meant to be.
* Gran Turismo) class, and 59th place overall (after starting from 174th place on the grid).
* Half-Life franchise displays many hallmarks of a cosmic horror story, coupled with orwellian scifi elements. Ironically enough the player is working for the unexplainable eldritch abomination in this case (the G-Man), while the main antagonists (the Combine) can be explained more or less rationally as an invase extraterrestrial space-faring species which has a nasty habit of conquering/assimilating one dimension after another into their empire, complete with all the inhabited (and uninhabited) worlds and civilizations they contain - Though the sheer speculated size of the combine's empire compared against the player could itself be defined as a cosmic eldritch abomination in this case.
* Grand Theft Auto series, named after a term for carjacking - which you will be doing a whole lot of in these games.
* Heisei Ultraseven: Ran further with it, showing that Seven was out of commission while recovering on Earth after failing to leave the planet, within the series it took more than 20 years for him to recover.
* Hal Jordan vigilante), and they often collaborate together when the opportunity arises, most notably in their cross-country tour of America during the Bronze Age.
* Grey's Anatomy gets a prosthetic leg after losing hers in a plane crash; she eventually discovers that she can cure her phantom pain by having someone stab her in the (fake) foot.
* Grayson is about a sheriff in the Middle East and is also hugely based on King's

own experiences.
* Harley Quinn in "The Man Who Killed Batman", but was later retconned into being Harley's real name.
* Golden Dragon Fantasy Gamebooks, the insectoid swordsmaster Lord Mantis has an artifact called the Glove of Unerring Dexterity — if you fight him, he has a chance of killing you instantly. But if you beat him or otherwise somehow get his glove, besides improving your attack roll, if you roll a pair of 6s you automatically skewer your enemy's heart.
* Gore Vidal claims to have inserted homoerotic subtext into the script of
* Happens for good guys, too. At the end of the episode in which Batgirl was introduced, Bruce Wayne straight-up says "I'm sure we'll be seeing her again."
* He was born when a synthetic drug split a man's personality in two - the pure good side became philanthropist Martin Li, while the pure evil side became Mr. Negative. helps people that suffer because of Negative.
* Going Cosmic: A work begins to incorporate more philosophical and theological themes.
* GORA has a brief flashback scene to the early 1900s, shot in the scratchy, silent, black-and-white footage of the first 'moving pictures'.
* Heroes. When she lands on the chalk outline, she concludes that she was wrong.
* Highlander: The Search for Vengeance the hero Colin spends over 2000 years mourning the death of his first wife. While also seeking revenge on the man that killed her.
* Hank Pym. After years of this, Marvel finally dropped the "ambiguous" part and made it canon that Hank suffers from bipolar disorder.
* He follows this up by describing how he tried to write a sketch about this, but realised it didn't work because it was mostly about what he was thinking, and it was only really funny if he explained it was true. So he came up with the idea of a "not-sketch", where he just stood in front of the audience and talked about what happened.
* Have I Mentioned I Am Sexually Active Today?: Someone goes on and on about a prolific but nonexistent sex life.
* Gren is a male with female breasts due to being used for drug testing.
* here recorded together (this was likely averted with the Vancouver-based actors in the show such as Hiro Kanagawa).
* GURPS, which is two yards long. If its claws and bite don't kill you, its sting definitely will.
* Harald has despised the Starks ever since Robb executed his father. Yet, he does not seem to be bothered in the slightest when Ramsay murders Roose, who avenged Rickard.
* Guardians of the Galaxy – Mission: BREAKOUT! props, but also the original Abominable Snowman animatronic from the Matterhorn Bobsleds and an octopus that briefly featured in the Country Bears Jamboree from Disneyland just across the way, and Figment from Epcot.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure!, Erika is obviously the only one who misses romping around and being "beautiful 14-year-old superheroes" at the end.
* having Vicky read "I'm happy and I don't need my Fairy Godparents anymore" off of a note.
* Highlander novels, 'Scotland The Brave', said he was an immortal who 'died' because he was getting too famous, also explaining the continuing Elvis sightings through the years.
* he lied about his culpability in his past crimes, claiming that a Skrull impersonated him.
* High-explosive squash head (HESH)/high-explosive plastic (HEP) shells comprise a type of multipurpose explosive munition useful against a wide range of hardened targets. Instead of penetrating or exploding on impact, HESH shells are filled with plastic explosive that "squashes" on contact with a hard surface, like reinforced concrete or tank armour. Less than half-a-second later, the shell explodes, causing destructive shockwaves to ripple through the contact surface, pulverizing concrete into dust and deforming steel plating to such an extent that pieces break off and

become dangerous shrapnel. This type of munition has become less effective against modern main battle tanks, but still works fine against concrete fortifications and most other vehicles.
* having his eyes gouged out), shot, and left to rot in a river for a few days. His disfigured, decaying face was purposely displayed to highlight the cruelty of lynching.
* Hey Arnold!. There's also the Nancy Spumoni Snowboots from "Arnold's Christmas" which every girl in town wants for Christmas. Helga's mother spends an entire day waiting in line to get the very last pair.
* Her defense stats are deplorable who at least has the decency to wear magic-enhanced cloaks.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, where Ron is nearly crushed by a falling tower.
* Hee Haw had Cletus Biggs of "'Biggs, Shy & Stir', Kornfield Kounty's most honorable law firm".
* Hayley Kiyoko) before bleaching it blonde, which she has since then.
* happy go lucky wouldn't hurt a fly Kaylee. When Simon and Book sign up for passage on the good ship Serenity, they're unknowingly invoking the trope.
* GURPS Banestorm on Imperial Rome. Hence, it is completely inevitable that it will feature blood-soaked arenas hosting gladiatorial games. This is mentioned fairly briefly in the main book covering the setting; a published adventure for a previous edition of the game, "Fighters of the Purple Rage", deals with a band of gladiators who escape from the imperial arena. Rather oddly, it assumes that a party of (presumably more or less heroic) PCs will be willing to pursue these skilled and desperate fighters into locations which they must know better, in order to capture them and return them to slavery and death.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law: After getting sprayed with "amnesia gas", Harvey wakes up and immediately comments, "What happened? I don't remember anything from specifically the past couple days."
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: Made in 2003, set in 2 August 1995 – 17 June 1996.
* Gory Discretion Shot: When a person gets killed in a gruesome manner, the gory details aren't shown on-screen.
* Hamilton, Alexander's first sentence to Angelica is 'You strike me as a woman who has never been satisfied.' She immediately takes it as a come-on, but he follows it up with 'you're like me, I'm never satisfied' - he was actually saying that she seems like she always keeps fighting and never settles where she is; the sexual meaning was just a bonus. Apparently, this innuendo actually was made in real life - though there, it was Angelica's flirtation.
* Grey Hunters, they find soldiers, and Ragnar spies on them to discover that they are loyalist. He is very careful about contacting them, in order to avoid provoking a fight.
* Han Solo at Star's End has Han using this tactic. While ferrying a group of people to find the top-secret prison called Star's End, Han discovers the leader of the mission dead and the data pad containing the prison's secret location destroyed. After he locks up the others while he tries to sort things out he discovers that the dead leader had scratched the location into the table he was found dead on. Han then tells everyone to calculate a hyperspace jump to the correct star system but he deliberately gives everyone the wrong planet. He then outs the killer as the one who corrected his calculations by using the right planet.
* Herman Melville had a very strange relationship with this phenomenon:
* Graveyard Keeper: You can harvest flesh from the corpses brought to your graveyard and either sell it at the Dead Horse Inn or make it into burgers and serve them at the Inquisitor's witch-burnings. No one seems to notice, or particularly care.
* Golgo 13, but in one particular episode, when he's hired to kill a female assassin he was with intimately, they share a few genuinely touching moments, until he reveals that he knows more about her than he let on. She immediately knows what

that means, and gets a final happy day before Togo kills her. It wasn't a lie, but it wasn't anything that would stop him from completing a job.
* Golgo 13: Golgo 13, widely considered the most dangerous hitman of all time, has only one rule - once he accepts an assignment and as long as his employer honors their contract, he will finish it, no matter what. Race, social class, and gender makes absolutely no difference. Neither does physical health, he's assassinated several handicapped targets as well. He also has at least one underage target to his name.
* Groundskeeper Willie claims that all Scots naturally hate the English, Welsh, Japanese, and other Scots.
* , Hermione covers her ears and hums loudly to drown out Kreacher describing the process in detail.
* Graduation, with his voice-over telling the audience this is why he is not at his graduation. The film then goes back to explain how he ended up in this situation.
* Haré+Guu substitute teacher after her attempted relationship with his regular teacher fails, she turns her attention to him to Hare's horror.
* Good Luck Charlie, Bob describes a jingle as the basic concept of an Ear Worm: "A catchy little tune that sticks in your head and drives you a little bit crazy."
* Grim Dawn called the Aetherials which all but collapses civilization. Suddenly humanity finds itself thrust in the middle of a cosmic war between two absurdly powerful races, one of which, the Chthonians, seeks to revive their universe-ending deity and to that end sacrifices humans en-masse, while the Aetherials are perfectly immortal so long as they are provided with a host, and seek to take away their enemies' advantage away by extinguishing humanity first. Meanwhile the Gods on which humanity has relied all this time for protection are nowhere to be found and said to be trying to advance their own personal agendas, which pushes some of the most desperate human factions into deals with the devil with older gods. Several characters even note that the war was lost the moment either Aetherials or Chthonians were allowed to set foot in the physical realm, and a god the player encounters even states that the Grim Dawn (the aformentionned invasion) is but the beginning of humanity's suffering.
* Harley Quinn Volume 3 starts with Coney Island invaded by zombies. Their origin? An alien named Vertigax crash-landing on a farm and disguising himself as a cow, who accidentally gets butchered. After the meat-processing, we see that Vertigax has been shipped all over as various meat products (particularly Coney Island hot dogs), contaminating everyone who eats him. This, naturally, results in zombies.
* Hazbin Hotel: Charlie. To most characters, they don't take her too fondly and think her idea to help sinners is a waste of time. To the fans, however, she's just downright precious.
* hates that Shawn has been lying to her all these years like her father did.
* Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C. went on, Jim Nabors was given opportunities to showcase his bell-like if somewhat bland singing voice. The sharp contrast between this and his in-character hick accent stopped being striking or funny fairly quickly.
* Greek Mythology was this. After all, he survived his adventures, while all of his men died, and Polyphem the cyclops blew his INT roll when Odysseus was there.
* Gohan, Krillin and Dende are wishing with the Namekian Dragon Balls loud enough that Piccolo, who was on the other side of the planet could hear it.
* Guardians of the Galaxy There was also a limited cassette release packaged to look like a homemade mix tape.
* He also tries to find a book on how to make friends. All he can find is a children's book,
* Gosford Park, after a man posing as a servant reveals himself to be an actor and moves from "below stairs" to "above stairs". To punish him for his deception, one of the maids spills tea in his lap. Her fellow servants quickly hide their smiles, his fellow nobs shrug and keep on keeping on.
* Grand Finale returned for a sixth season a few years later. The fact that the fifth season ended with the girls having left the WHOOP organization is never addressed.
* her attempt at a normal life goes awry because her "crime" was having paid for

the dress... but neglecting to let the woman remove the security tag, and not letting the store's guard explain the situation to her before overreacting.
* Hannibal is a subverter. The Angel-Maker rips out the lungs of his victims, flipping them to resemble wings in pure gornery.
* Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids animated series, narrated by host Nigel Planer.
* Hecatomb), and similar dirty tricks, all to get the requisite 20 soul tokens at your enemies' expense. And since every player gained a soul token at the beginning of his/her turn...
* Heroes, Mr. Linderman demonstrates his healing power on a wilted orchid.
* Hawkman, they are both cursed to meet, fall in love, and die tragically in each life. The battery of the Star Sapphires, who represent love on the emotional spectrum, even contains the crystallized remains of their original incarnations, which were found on Zamaron. The two are all but stated to be the personification of tragic love.
* Here Comes the Three Angels: Jun does a hands-free (and eventually a pants grabbing) version of this in Episode 5.
* Grimm (quite possibly the most powerful Hexenbiest in the world, although she became one as a side effect of a magical ritual).
* Haruhi Suzumiya doing this to punish Mikuru, for not following her nonsensical baseball signals in "The Boredom of Haruhi Suzumiya".
* Goldfinger, whose ultimate goal is to increase the value of his gold reserves by irradiating all the gold in Fort Knox.
* Gravity Falls episode "Bottomless Pit!" had Mabel swap Grunkle Stan's false teeth with a set of magic gold teeth that forced him to always tell the truth.
* Higher Flier, Dainty Dish starts propelling herself around the room with involuntary wing pumps during an allergy attack. The library ends up a complete mess in less than thirty seconds.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Lost and Damned, you frequently participate in conversations with your fellow gang members while cruising down major roads and even highways on motorcycles. They're not even yelling at the top of their lungs. In real life, the noise of the motorcycles plus the wind would make this sort of conversation impossible.
* Gyro Gearloose is one as well. In one episode, to increase the budget for a cheap sci-fi show as part of a way of reinventing it, Scrooge has Gyro build a new spaceship that he wants to be as realistic as possible. Gyro's response? Make it an actual working spaceship. He proceeds to do something like this again in the "Super Ducktales" 5-parter: after recovering his money from the above example with Fenton, Scrooge asks Gyro to build a security guard for his money bin that won't let anyone get to the bin. Gyro again takes him too literally and programs it to not let
* Hellsing, Tubalcain Alhambra sends waves of Brazilian police officers to attack Alucard, fully aware that they are no match for him, so that he will use up most of his bullets to make it easier for Alhambra to fight him.
* Grand Theft Auto III: There is a mission titled Kingdom Come where Claude has to kill suicide bombers, that chase him and if close enough detonate themselves.
* Have You Tried Not Being a Monster?: "Have you tried being straight?" or "Have you tried dating a man/woman?"
* Gor series the Kurii destroyed their homeworld in intercine battles, so they went looking for a new home and found Earth & Gor. The Priest-Kings have waged a war against the Kurii to keep them out for millennia, all unseen by most humans.
* her young assistant Timmy became mutated, he began eating her arm, getting as far as her shoulder. It was because he was latched on that he could control her mind. She later is saved after getting a Mad Scientist Lab Tech to surgically remove Timmy.
* Guttural Growler. Both were once enemies of Goku, and both gave him a run for his money when they first fought him, and both continue to be badasses after.
* Gratuitous Space Battles, which is one of the most powerful galactic civilizations, a technologically-advanced powerhouse that has existed for thirty thousand years and counting and is bent on conquering what parts of the galaxy they haven't taken yet. Their "Emperor" is a bit "under the weather" - no one's seen him

in about a thousand years or so, but the Empire itself keeps marching along.
* He has another one after reading an email from someone claiming that the only reason he had put
* GURPS as part of grappling, but you usually fail at the required rolls, unless you have high ST and/or points in the Neck Snap technique.
* GURPS automatically come back. However, the Soul Jar does house their spirit, leaving open the possibility that they or someone else can use another power to bring them back.
* Graduate Meeting of Mutual Killing does include amateur sleuths as the protagonists.
* Guild Wars 2 is a massive sentient tree that gave birth to the Sylvari race (and keeps giving birth to new Sylvari ocasionally) and holds their main city in its immense trunk. It can speak through an avatar in the form of a pale Sylvari lady in a white dress and can show prophetic visions to people in times of crisis (the awakening of the Dragons being a serious one).
* Hearth's Warming Eve" has the ponies putting on a play about the origins of Equestria, with the cast appearing as the historical characters portrayed.
* Going Greek. The final frat party reveals that he is not only telling the truth but that she is so devoted she got a "Property of Gil" tattoo on her neck.
* Here We Gooooo! Since Yoshi caught her letter with his tongue and accidentally wiped off several letters, he refers to Princess Caramel Seltzer as "Cammy Seller".
* Goblins like Dies-Horribly, simple observations like Big Ears, or... "Stop-The-Ceremony-I-Swallowed-A-Bug".
* Harry Riddle she's a muggleborn and such a move is bound to get daddy's attention.
* Guns Firing Underwater: Guns can be practically drowned in water and still fire accurately, if not a little worse for wear.
* Google "20 bug bombs house" and you'll find countless stories similar to this one; homeowner has bug infestation. Homeowner uses bug bombs — more than they need. This usually turns out okay as long as they read the
* Happy Tree Friends. Expect that character to suffer a slow and agonizing death. Major episodes that do this are: “Eye Candy”, “The Chokes on You”, “Water Way to Go”, “Brake the Cycle”, “An Inconvenient Tooth”, “Ski Ya, Don’t Wanna Be Ya”, “Can’t Stop Coffin”, “Whose Line is it Anyway?” and all of the “Sniffles vs. The Ant Family” episodes.
* Godslave starts with Edith waking up the morning after chapter 1's events, then skips to the previous evening to deliver the exposition.
* Goliath Awaits has a certain amount of luxuries and is miraculous in its mere existence. But it also has a somewhat dictatorial system, a certain amount of lies told too its people and the constant threat that one day the water might break in and kill them.
* Gossip Girl's Chuck and Blair waking up in the back of his limo, holding hands.
* Health Hotline: The commercial uses some stock footage of people talking on the phone.
* Guy de Maupassant, and starts up an affair with a beautiful maidservant of the woman, who had told him she was built similarly to her mistress. Things end badly when, thinking it is the maidservant, he goes up to the woman and lifts up her skirts and kisses her on the behind.
* her pizza to burn. Of note is at 1:40-1:50, where she does the worst animation of lip-licking you'll ever see.
* Grimm only drug described as a combination of Meth, Rat Poison, and Helium, though functionally it's basically Heroin. Nick has to hunt down and break up a drug ring dealing the stuff, made more difficult from the fact that, since it's lethal to normal humans, it's not on any official government lists.
* Godzilla Junior in his unicorn form and Princess Luna get into a brawl because Junior was fighting the Canterlot Guard. Junior had just crash landed into the castle and was delirious, meaning when a guard grabbed him by the hoof he thought he was being attacked; leading to an escalating fight with Luna jumping into the

fray to protect the guards.
* GoldenEye (1997) moment. This has no gameplay impact whatsoever, though.
* Halloween Episode. Not only did it use footage from the Shinkenger DVD movie Shinkenger returns, it used on Super Sentai stock footage from previous and as yet to be aired episodes of the series. The only original footage was a few shots lasting a total of a few seconds.
* Guards! Guards!, Vimes notes the same thing, albeit without the kill orders.
* Hellsing. She also fits in with the cultured groomed due to her love for classical German opera. And then there's Dok...
* Gold Werewolf form is punched off a cliff by Kamen Rider 2 and explodes on impact.
* Happiest Season: Sloane's husband Eric is black, the main character of color in the film.
* Hc Svnt Dracones has Inquisitors who are empowered to hand out summary judgements in order to relieve the workload on their courts, though they're rarely allowed to give out sentences more severe than a year in prison. Which isn't to say that it doesn't happen sometimes.
* He and his new friend Esme went on a full night drug and alcohol binge.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: Rocket has a habit of stealing prosthetic limbs and eyes for his own amusement.
* Green Lantern: The Animated Series, Kilowog's Green Lantern uniform now has a pair of Green Briefs over the black skin-tight suit.
* Happy Gilmore, going constantly from one tournament to another, but it's not until Happy goes back to his mentor Chubbs and gets Chubbs to help him with his putting and focus that Happy can actually compete with the better golfers.
* Grimm: In "Eyes of the Beholder", when the teenage boy Hank is guarding learns his girlfriend has been kidnapped (by stealing Hank's phone), he gives Hank the slip by climbing out the bathroom window.
* Godzilla and Mothra: The Battle for Earth, who causes many of the problems in the film due to his reckless destruction of the environment and later kidnapping the Cosmos.
* Gossip Girl where Dan automatically assumes everyone on the UES has this attitude, which causes problems in his relationship with Serena. Has been played straight, or at least been attempted to, on a few occasions, yet not nearly as often as one might expect.
* Harry Potter, he joins the DA. It's notable that he's one of the few characters to approach the trio and introduce himself to Ron, Hermione, and Harry, rather than just Harry.
* Heel–Face Turn, but this doesn't accomplish much because it's a telepathically-controlled zombie. Roy ends up dying because Xykon doesn't even need the dragon to fly, so he just blasts Roy and the dragon corpse out of the sky.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys by covering himself in mud and lying down, blending in with the mud patch which the mooks ran through while looking for him.
* Hell House, the whole mansion qualifies, but over it all seems to be the ballroom, to the point Ben Fischer makes it a point to try avoiding it.
* Here There Be Monsters and Captain Marvel, Jr., two of the most powerful beings in their parallel Earth, have been dating for years. And wanting to get married.
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch. One scene shows a jet airliner passing by.
* had feelings for Bob, but it took hearing Bob's feelings for her to realize them.
* Halo series that there's roughly a fifty/fifty chance any human vehicle in the air is going to end up making a landing on fire.
* Gundam Build Divers, Yuuki, Do-Ji and Sarah are crossing a thin land bridge over ice cold water that, if they fall in, they incur a wait penalty. The boys save Sarah from falling in, only to fall in themselves and start flailing in a panic, only to realize that it isn't that deep at all.
* Gravitation Shuichi and asks Hiro why Yuki would be interested in someone like Shuichi. Hiro replies, "That's what I'm trying to figure out."
* Goyo Guardian is legal again too, but only in America. Magician of Faith is legal once again, as is Tsukuyomi. All of these were legalized again because they

were far less broken in the current meta than they were before. (And indeed, Tsukuyomi seems barely worth using now as it did before.) While most players equate Raigeki becoming legal a sign of hell freezing over (seeing as it was one of the cards that required the creation of the List in the
* God of War games have included Efreet, which are of Arabic myths, and Manticores, which are of Persian myths.
* Gottlieb, shooting a pinball into the volcano causes it to erupt a moment later, sending the ball back onto the table.
* grandfather creating hilarious and embarrassing medical conditions to both excuse her from school and prevent her friends from visiting her.
* Heroes of the Storm) from the world through, among other things, feudalism, whaling, something involving the Catholic Church, and the Salem Witch Trials.
* GrimGrimoire). And then you find out that the loop has been going on much longer than you think...
* Healthcare Motivation: A character desperately needs money to pay for medical treatment.
* Hardly Working Pat starts flirting with the animal control operator, and forgets about the tiger trying to eat them all.
* Heartbreak and Ice Cream: Character gorges themself on ice cream in response to being dumped.
* Griff says that Ser Rolly Duckfield is a "solid" man, but disagrees with him being raised to the Kingsguard. He worries that, at this rate, the illustrious order will be filled with men "each more blindingly adequate than the last."
* Gravity Falls has Grunkle Stan who uses this to get out of trouble at times. Unfortunately, he slips up in "The Stanchurian Candidate" by using an expired bomb that fizzles out.
* Hansel and Gretel got wise to this and prevented them from using it a second time, so they had to resort to bread.
* High School Musical, and made these boy-obsessed teenage girls their primary target in the next two films.
* Gravity, the protagonists continue to transmit to them (even asking permission for various actions) in case they or someone else can hear their transmissions and help in some way. This serves as a handy means of exposition for the audience, as well as providing dialogue when a protagonist is by themselves.
* Grey is... trope. While Black and White do have contrasting hair colors, it is short tempered Black who has the white hair and introspective White that has black hair
* her dead mother into the closet towards the end of the movie, Piper Laurie can be seen moving her feet.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers may likewise be much, much older than they seem; their profiles only state that Razi "looks 35" and JD "looks 25," with no indication of how long either of them has actually lived.
* Hagrid explains that giants are kept secret because Muggles who see them don't live long enough to tell anyone (and their corpses are assumed to be the result of a mountaineering accident). It's possible that Muggles who see dragons or vampires meet a similar fate.
* Helen begging for their life in episode 187 was intentionally left blank to encourage the actor to ad-lib it.
* Gundam, which attempted to do this as a last hurrah for the franchise.
* he and the player share one as the player is about to leave the Mystery Shack. Much to Mabel’s joy.
* Hell on Wheels, that of Olive Oatman, who was similarly kidnapped and tattooed in 1851.
* goes prompt-supercritical, resulting in a nuclear explosion. The advantage is that it has the exact same power as an Orion drive, but it can keep the pumps on a lot longer. The disadvantage? If it gets shot in the gas tank, it'll explode.
* Heck, even the lovable Weebles toy line that originated in the early 70s recently got a revival as you can obviously see in
* Gorillaz apparently has one which the book Rise of the Ogre reveals is "Ocean

Bacon".
* Harry tries to call a Quidditch tryout to order in Half Blood Prince. He isn't quite loud enough, so
* Hell's Gate trilogy is an extreme example — the second book came out in 2007, and the third... is being written, but there's no set completion date; current expectation is around 2016. Maybe.
* Haru and Midori talking with her classmates about how a drama ended just as it was getting good.
* Hellblazer: John Constantine's original run clocked up 300 monthly issues, plus specials and original graphic novels. The trade paperbacks originally weren't even numbered, though Vertigo finally corrected that.
* Gundam X explicitly debunks the notion; it is, however, set in an alternate universe to the majority of the series featuring Newtypes, and doesn't use the term "Newtype" in quite the same fashion as them, so whether this holds for the other series or not is questionable.
* Help I Am Being Held Prisoner: Max first was sent to prison as a student radical, became criminalized inside and was rearrested for burglary after he got out. Harry (a prankster who accidentally made some politicians get into an accident and has them seek revenge) tries to avert this by keeping from taking part in the crimes of the group, but eventually gets dragged in.
* Green Baby is part of Pucci's stand Whitesnake's evolution to C-Moon.
* Happy Tree Friends episode "Just Desert" play with this: When Lumpy jumps into the water of a pool and he doesn't show up even when the sun sets and night comes, a Blurb says: "Wait, was Lumpy underwater all the time?!?". When he shows up the next morning they add: "Lumpy must have slipped out during that fade-to-black!".
* Harry Potter so when he accidentally discovers his magic he decides he must be force sensitive. He begins his self-taught Jedi training immediately afterwards.
* Guerrilla: The police are shown to beat people just for talking back. Later, they deliberately beat a black leader to death after he was identified for them by an informant. This is one of the grievances the activists have against them.
* Have Space Suit – Will Travel use radioactive half-lives measured in base-twelve for timekeeping.
* has the 70th Hunger Games turn out this way when, due to several of the Tribute trains coming under attack and being delayed, various tributes from Districts which don't normally interact end up spending a while at a station together, unsure if further attacks will come. As a result, once the Games start, the District 2 tributes let the Boy from 12 into their alliance and The District 4 kids ally with the girl from 12, the girl from 5 and the two tributes from 10.
* Gunnerkrigg Court is incredibly possessive of her best friend/love Gamma, to the point of freaking out if someone touches her or speaks to her.
* Götterdämmerung Brünnhilde immolates herself in Siegfried's funerary pyre.
* Higurashi: When They Cry (Kai) has Hanyuu and Rika do this in the ending credits.
* God Forbid's song "Anti Hero" Explore themes of anti-heroism, with lyrics like "Torn between right and wrong."
* Good Is Not Soft: Too firmly committed to heroism to be gentle with evildoers.
* Hail to the King, the unnamed human protagonist trapped in King Sombra's body thinks this crazy land of talking ponies he's in is just a crazy dream or hallucination. He learns he isn't dreaming when he decides to "wake up" by stabbing himself in the leg.
* God Eater, it is rumored that Kanon Daiba has the "God of Rare Drops" skill, which increases the chance of getting rare materials after a mission. Even though it's been proven false, some players will still bring her along for luck when they're hunting for that last item they need for an upgrade.
* Good Republic, Evil Empire this trope, in all opposition to actual history.
* Hercules, and so, his divinity is restored just as the scissors snip.
* he gets stabbed in the back by Black Zetsu. He only has a few moments to react, but those moments are devoted to screaming about how this can't happen to him.
* Guardian: The Lonely and Great God: Wang Yeo realizes at the end of the series

that every reaper is a sinner because they committed suicide in their life and they're made into reapers as punishment as well as to make them realize how precious life is.
* Greek restaurants, traditionally, do not have menus. Diners are led through the kitchen and invited to lift pot lids to decide on a meal. In places where health laws prevent such tours, there is often a wall of photos of all of the dishes to help diners choose.
* Hanna-Barbera had Snooper framed for crimes committed by a Snooper robot created by a mad scientist who has a whole platoon of Snooper robot lookalikes. He infiltrates and tells Blabber to wait thirty minutes before calling the police. Blabber mistakenly believed he said thirty seconds, so he called the police anyway. Snooper lampshades the trope when the police tell him he qualifies for a reward for capturing the real mastermind:
* Glitch Techs season 2, Zahra starts developing feelings for Five. She then asks Miko if she likes him that way.
* GUN×SWORD. It's more a spaghetti Western than other space-western anime.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix in the school, which prohibit not only meetings which could be used to fight her authority but also rules which prevent girls and boys walking together and are designed to give her the final say in any situation she can think of that may come up at Hogwarts.
* Goosebumps received an 'M' rating for its first season in New Zealand for 'supernatural themes'. Season 2 received a 'PG', despite no decrease in supernatural themes, it featuring mutants, killer worms, shambling mummies, and living dolls among other creatures.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys has two episodes that used this premise as a plot: "Yes Viriginia, There is a Hercules" from season 4 and "For Those of You Just Joining Us" from season 5.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. Hayate taught her how to defeat her fears (or the knowledge of how to), but when admitting it to Ayumu, she still wants Hayate to be the one to start the romance.
* Highlander. He was apparently a foundling so his actual origins are unknown, like many Immortals. Adrien Paul who plays him is half-British, half-Italian.
* Hajime no Ippo (manga serialization started in 1989, has since topped 1,000 chapters and going strong)
* Hannibal shows a good reason not to be drinking buddies with a psychopath: "Here, why don't you cut off your face?". Said drinking buddy notes: "It seemed like a good idea at the time." (The amyl nitrate and other fun chemicals also being consumed probably made this seem like a better idea.)
* Heck, in Mage, the New World Order (one of the Conventions of the Technocracy) actually HAS a Room 101, in direct homage to
* Green Rocks personified, as red-k Clark and brainwashed Kal-el are still noticeably better people than average.
* Heartcore, Ame has pink hair with green bangs, a style that has been likened to a strawberry.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, the fandom exploded with praise for how the story had changed for the serious and the better character introduction. Since her arcs ended, and Athena faded back into the background, the fandom has returned to the less vocal minority, and Hata has made note how he's happy the story has returned to its normal functioning many times.
* GURPS the government gets around to formally suspending the Constitution. The Provisional President makes regular speeches about the upcoming end to the Permanent Emergency and a return to democracy, but no one with a working brain believes those speeches.
* Hawaii has a car dealer who calls himself Madman Dan. Amusingly, he both invokes and subverts the trope: he's in full lunatic mode when hawking used heaps off his own lot, but has also been known to suddenly become both calm and eloquent when acting as the representative for upper-class vehicles... like the one he himself drives.
* Half-Life 2. It makes more sense than most though, as they've conquered the

entire planet.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, The Villain's Sister and here you were making a fool of yourself for love.
* has several, both in the human conflict and in the Second Long Night.
* Halfway Human scientists work for infocompanies that monetize their research.
* Happy Marriage Charade: They have the perfect marriage...or, at least, it seems so.
* Hazbin Hotel has Alastor brutally murder (and then devour) a butcher for attempting to rape a female customer.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters, this is Will's reaction when, after learning everything about the Guardians, Matt wants to join the fight on Meridian.
* Global Warming: Undisputed fact in the scientific community, the only remaining questions being whether we're screwed in a few decades or right now, and (in addition to the obvious first step of "stop burning fossil fuels to power everything") what the most effective ways to extinguish the metaphorical trash fire are. Meanwhile, media outlets refer to people and governments choosing to ignore the experts pleading with them to do anything at all about the tangible effects of an unfolding disaster as "a debate".
* Gregory Edgeworth became one by way of a flashback case, which fleshes out his personality a little more.
* Gravity Falls) and the boy band Sev'ral Timez all cling to the ceiling in order not to be seen by Grunkle Stan.
* Gold Digger called Peebees, and their small size means they are waaay too dumb to accurately tell what's bad, blowing up things like bridges for being too unsafe or a couple for one of them stealing a kiss, and finally climaxing in a villain convincing them to target Brianna herself due to the amount of damage caused by her firing them off in the first place.
* Her partner Leliana very much subscribes to this trope: kill a traitor? You'd be hard pressed to talk her out of it. Cut out the tongues of slanderers? This and threatening The Inquisitor's family is her stock in trade. Kidnapping the children of The Inquisition's enemies? A valid tactic. Using an assassin's remains to scare off threats? This is actually one of her prouder funny moments. She hates herself for these actions but firmly rooted in
* Glenn Medeiros' cover of George Benson's "Nothing's Gonna Change My Love For You" still remains a late-80s adult contemporary staple, and while a chart topper in several countries, it only peaked at #12 on the Hot 100. His sole #1 on the chart was 1990's "She Ain't Worth It", which featured labelmate
* Hanna-Barbera, (whose name gets called "Beetles," although detractors of the band often wore buttons saying "Help Stamp Out Beetles").
* Heaven's Lost Property: The combat angeloids are built to have 3 main attributes: Computational ability, Combat prowess and Emotional control. They are focused on two of them while lacking in the third one.
* Gute Zeiten Schlechte Zeiten, which has run for 3,500 episodes since 1990)
* Heroes of Thantopolis Ghosts are the residents of a ghostly city called Thantopolis, who are just there to reflect on their life.
* Griswalda does not, as he was more of a fairy godfather to Lucifer.
* Halo: Combat Evolved firing at them from inside the structure, only to make your way inside to find nobody.
* : Gygax tradition regarding proposals involves making electric blue candy as a proposal gift, and the one being proposed to accepts the proposal by eating the candy. In the Towers, on the other hand, proposals involve making a silver bracelet and giving it to the one you wish to bond with — if the proposal is accepted, then the one being proposed to puts the bracelet on and replaces a section of their armor with it later.
* Great Pretender who have also committed far worse crimes, and he frequently uses his cons to get enough information on them to turn them over to authorities... after he makes off with their money like a bandit.
* Half-Life 2) disorientated, scaling up to lifting multiple humans off the ground at once and immobilising them completely, with the current known peak of their

personal power shredding buildings and smashing through defences without noticeable effort.
* Ground Zeroes), with none of the trailers particularly convincing them. Each won many fans over when the game was leaked and eventually came out. For Sutherland, it was at the end of the campaign, due to the emotion put in during those final scenes. For Skull Face, it was the interrogation tapes and end credits, due to Horan's chilling and terrifying performance, and how shockingly horrific his actions in the tapes were.
* Hayao Miyazaki, with both the natural and human worlds shown as being hostile and dangerous.
* Gustav Holst: "The Planets" is one of the most popular musical works of all time and has been plagiarized so often by other composers, especially on movie soundtracks that depict science fiction or battles that most people probably assume he stole it from them instead of the other way around. It's also his only famous work, more well known than the composer itself.
* Gotham before their feud. Penguin is so moved by this he spares her life in response.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): He-Man's nemesis Skeletor had (at least in the Ladybird books) a 'mystic viewscreen' which let him see absolutely anywhere, including inside Castle Grayskull. When you can watch the heroes' every movement and still lose every time, you're obviously doing something wrong.
* Heel Realization: Your conscience succeeds in getting a message through.
* Grenvilles Planet, the planet discovered by Grenville and Wisher has four moons.
* Hatoful Boyfriend, although his feelings towards the subject in the photo are far more complicated than simple love or hatred:
* Harry walks into his workplace shortly after breaking up with his cheating boyfriend and nearly everyone stares at him.
* Hägar the Horrible once was trying to communicate with an old Viking using one of these. The problem: The trumpet was full of letters.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn is fair game... and, technically speaking, a distant enough relationship to be legal even by American standards.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: When Harry protests the use of Polyjuice Potion so his friends can pose as decoys, Hermione tells Mad Eye Moody "I told you he'd take it well."
* He and Little John carry the Sheriff on their shoulders to celebrate his "generosity" in contributing to Richard's ransom, then dump him in the moat immediately after revealing their identities.
* Happy hardcore act Dune released two albums of orchestral ballads;
* Hamilton to the point where girls are casually referring to a politician from the 1700s as "Alex"
* Goth Girl And The Ghost Of A Mouse featured a man who would often say, "When a man is tired of [food item], he is tired of life."
* Gourmet Girl Graffiti is mainly about three high schools cooking and eating together.
* he was working with Cas so they could get the souls out of Purgatory.
* Grampa tells a lot of stories about WWII — like the time he posed as a burlesque singer in Munich and accidentally drew Hitler's eye — but one episode shows that one of his ramblings, that he was the leader of a platoon which included the fathers of several Springfield regulars as well as Mr. Burns himself, is in fact 100% true.
* Hexen. It leads to a small cell area and a passage to the hub's boss.
* Golden Age was not considered insane enough to qualify for this defense. When he tried it, Batman easily proved that despite Joker's eccentricity, he was fully capable of understanding the illegality and consequences of his actions. It was only when the Joker became a homicidal maniac in the 1970s that Arkham Asylum became a necessity for him.
* Hannah Montana when Jackson eats too much chocolate and he has nightmares about a Godzilla chocolate bunny.
* has in the later MCU films demonstrate his increasing inability to keep things

from spinning out of control despite his best intentions.
* Heroes when Sylar and Elle become a couple and decide to use their powers to "take what we want". Noah Bennett even calls them "Bonnie and Clyde".
* Godzilla (2014) for dramatic effect by Joseph Brody when he screams that the EMP coming from Janjira NPP's ruins will "send us back to the Stone Age".
* Hasbro franchises did this (all three cases are toys displaced by other toys):
* Gundam 00 gets a custom pilot suit and that is necessary to stop her Quantum Brainwaves from affecting her in the same way Allelujah's does him.
* Helluva Boss is heavily implied to be married to his wife Stella for political reasons, and neither of them has really cared for each other. Though he does say he did try to make it work once. When he starts sleeping around on her Stella is more annoyed that he's in a relationship with Hell's equivalent of a commoner than the fact he's cheating on her, while his daughter who he cares for deeply is worried that her parent's marriage is falling apart and her beloved father is going to run off with his new paramount, not quite understanding that the marriage was never that strong to begin with.
* Guild Wars plays this straight in Nightfall (Start in the settled mixed terrain of Istan, than the deserts of Kourna and Vabbi, than the poisonous and empty Desolation, finally the dark hell like Realm of Torment), and somewhat straight in Prophecies (Pre-searing is Green Hills, and the game ends in the volcanic Ring of Fire), but with some mix-ups on the journey. Factions and Eye of the North largely avoid this.
* He also pulls a variant when he melts with pleasure at the sight of a "sad crying clown in an iron lung" for sale, as he's always wanted one.
* He finally achieves this after Prince George is shot and Blackadder becomes the new Prince Regent thanks to the madness of King George.
* Guardians Inferno" music video slavishly follows the visual codes of '70s television, including laughable "aliens" and "spacemen" costumes, painfully obvious Chroma Key and other crappy special effects, over-the-top shots and camera moves, etc. Seriously, it's so "bad" in a well-done way and faithful to the tropes of the times, without knowing the context it's almost impossible to guess it's not a 40-year-old music video.
* Gold Digger where the title character after being tossed into a cell creates a forge from scraps around the cell and is well on her way to creating super-technology within days of being tossed into it without her captors noticing.
* Gravity Falls: Dipper does this in "Gideon Rises" after waking up from his nightmare of Gideon destroying the Mystery Shack.
* Heroes of Might and Magic has a passing mention of a coming of age ritual called "Snark Hunting", which basically comes down to this. It's then subverted when it turns out the heroes' quest was not one of these.
* Gravity Falls's "Weirdmageddon" finale to Gideon and Ghost Eyes when they go through weirdness bubbles.
* Gran Torino tends to call Toshinori "boy" on occasion despite All Might being roughly in his forties or even fifties, and passes the nickname to Midoriya as well.
* Heroes Reborn. She screams "No. That's impossible!" before trying to shoot him.
* her boyfriend Tad have broken up and remarks that he's "still here" before placing her hand on her chest. Assuming that she means her heart, Marco starts into a speech about how Tad will always be there but that it gets easier. Kelly stops him and says that she meant Tad was still on top of her head and hadn't moved out yet.
* Guidestuck character Cal Strider. All that we know about their gender is that he/she got extremely angry at being called "Mr. Strider".
* He gets over it, lets go of Dee willingly... and gets a boyfriend (sorta) in the epilogue.
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure! versions of the characters in question were shown inside their mouths, with the camera continuing to zoom in.
* Gundam Build Fighters, Sei's Build Strike Cosmos is plummeting back to Earth and risking his Gunpla of being destroyed by such an act. Meijin Kawagachi III ends up

positioning his A-Z Gundam in its Waverider Mode to help Sei because he doesn't want such a lame win.
* Good Luck Chuck features a gaggle of nude women in various sex scenes with the main character, attempting to take advantage of his "curse" that they will then immediately meet the man of their dreams.
* Gul'dan served as this for the orcs in both the original and revised canon.
* Half-Life 2 carries a packet with plot-critical super-secret stolen data through a long sequence of hostile environments to where it can turn the tide of battle. Due to the bad quality of the radio communications, they can't simply transmit the data, despite sometimes establishing video communication (one can surmise it was analog, or that the Combine jammed the transmissions).
* Heist, was going to be about a group of criminals performing thefts in 1969 San Francisco, and was cancelled in 2010.
* Groom of the Tyrannosaur Queen takes place in a lost time colony in which humans have spent the last five millennia coexisting with dinosaurs at the end of the Cretaceous period. They're a pretty weird bunch.
* Heroes III: Shadow of Death since it also denies the use of any beneficial spells (including resurrection) that become increasingly mission-critical as the game progresses while not protecting against the game's most powerful attacking spell.
* Godslave, Edith's friends call her Eddy, in addition to her boss calling her 'my bombae'.
* Hayven Celestia universe most sapient species are covered in fur or scales and wear little more than jewelry and tool belts. Unless they're in hazardous environments like open space or the krakun's sulfur-saturated homeworld.
* Goldfinger's scheme was to nuke Fort Knox to devalue American gold and increase the value of his own.
* Hellhole co-operation has the Constellation, ruled by the Diadem (an elected-for-life monarch with a provision against electing the son or daughter of the previous monarch) and the Council of Lords (the Constellation's parliamentary assembly, the people who elect the Diadem from amongst their own ranks and composed of the lords ruling the planets of the Constellation). The backstory even features a rebellion fuelled to a large degree by one of the historic issues with feudalism — what do you do with the surplus sons?
* Gunnerkrigg Court. Apparently, the intervening years were not kind to her.
* Hatoful Boyfriend Anghel). His love for you finally frees him, causing him to depart for the afterlife.
* has genuinely good reasons to be harsher get rewarded when he pulls the asshole card.
* Han Solo Trilogy regular mentions mouse/rat-like creatures called "vrelts." The smeepriness is extended to common phrases featuring rats, "a deadly game of cat and vrelt."
* H. G. Wells — One of the earliest science fiction writers, many science fiction tropes originated in his novels and short stories.
* Grinning maniac. Although his own mother is probably long dead, he has a great respect for the bond between mother and child, and tends to be more lenient when moms are on trial.
* Hank Schrader has an excellent sense of intuition and is a great shot under pressure, which makes him a brilliant field agent in the DEA. His work on the Heisenberg case eventually contributes to his promotion to Assistant Special Agent in Charge, which is only a step or two from
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019). Godzilla then chomps him from the neck stump and Ghidorah attempts to get by flailing before Godzilla's atomic breath destroys him. For an alien dragon that almost destroyed the planet, Ghidorah's death is almost comical.
* Hayate × Blade Ensuu is thought to be this. Her fixation on getting to fight Ayana again stems from her opinion of the other girl as someone who is of the "same kind" as her.
* Green Day song "Jesus of Suburbia" is performed live, the city it is performed in is substituted for Anaheim in the line "from Anaheim to the Middle East".

* heard the word? The bird is the word! also got a revival from this show.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets has this on Lucius Malfoy near the very end of the film.
* Granblue Fantasy, receiving chocolates from certain major characters during the Valentine's Day event results in these accompanying special art of the choco-handover.
* Going away from individual names, many companies aside Gaunt's Ghosts also have unique and memorable names and histories even if they don't happen to be prominently shown in a particular series of novels, some examples being the Tallarn 3rd "Desert Tigers", the 8th Cadian "The Lord Castellan's Own" and the Catachan 24th "Waiting Death".
* Hatley Castle/Royal Roads University, in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, has featured in numerous films; The
* handwave away (valid) criticism as the angry cries of the sinister elite/rich/establishment/etc. who have the most to lose from your unorthodox candidacy. "Frankly, I'm GLAD they're worried!"
* her own spinoff show, Sarah Jane has returned to being a journalist, though she is far more interested in defending the Earth from aliens than getting a scoop. Luckily, the two tend to go hand-in-hand. Still, her job is usually just a device to get the plot of the week rolling.
* Goblin Slayer: Sword Maiden is blind, but retains her ability to see auras, which allows her to navigate in spite of her handicap.
* Gregory Helms (previously known as The Hurricane or Shane Helms) speaks with an accent that to many viewers sounds African-American, despite being white. This is largely because he's from North Carolina, which is a state not often represented in wrestling.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers which is very difficult to break out of even once the person stuck in it realizes it's an illusion.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows after the Battle of the Seven Potters.
* Green Wing. The only rule actually explained was "curbing the Matterhorn", which entails insulting your opponent as much as possible.
* Harvey Moseiwitsch Volodarskii: He's a stage magician, for starters. A stage magician that you fight in the middle of a live performance, while he summons pigeons to attack you,
* Happily Ever After: An unambiguously happy ending, which often includes the love interests becoming a couple.
* Hands in general. Hans offers his gloved hands to Anna repeatedly, pretending to open up to her while really concealing himself, and Elsa attempts to both cover hers and keep them away from people, not touching anyone or, in contrast to Hans, even giving the appearance of connecting with people. She looks at them in horror when she's terrified by her power, and in amazement when she realizes she can create life, and often uses them to make gestures as she casts magic, although her
* Her need for control over Fodlan's understanding of its past and influence over its people to accept Sothis as their goddess is part of what contributes to the quagmire of societal issues plaguing the continent, and she has very
* Halloween Is Grinch Night, being basically the protagonist walking through a series of strange, nightmarish visuals.
* Good Omens not only explicitly uses this concept as the core of its magic system, but actually introduces a system which measures the intensity of belief in one of its footnotes.
* GURPS 4th Edition has the Fashion Sense Advantage, which grants a +1 on reaction rolls thanks to knowing just what to wear (or how to wear it).
* Halle Berry — that does at least look like it offers more mobility.
* Graviton is a rather terrifying example. He's merely a physicist yet he already has some degree of fine control of his power. He then gets put in a coma for 10 years and the first time he's actually used his powers to anything resembling his full potential, it takes a team of 5 heroes (one of which is the Hulk, another being Thor) to take him down. If he even had any practice with his powers... HOO BOY!

* Gyo, this starts happening once humans begin getting infected by the Death Stench. The larger walking machines (which may have once held sharks or larger fish) require more infected bodies to act as power sources, and what results are shambling machines carrying tens of the infected at a time.
* He also canonicized the proper term for a Star Trek fan. Once at a convention, he used the term "Trekkie" and a fan corrected him with "Trekker" - the response? "No, it's
* Hikari Sentai Maskman, They were near the end, only to start again). Lather, rinse and repeat, until the show gets replaced with another show.
* Gravity Falls, Dipper reads in Journal #3 that the author needed to hide the book away from someone before it trails off.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "Messed Up Movie Makers" had a movie company using the boys' motel as the locale for filming an action TV series. However, the action scenes are causing collateral damage to the property. Heckle and Jeckle have to get rid of them somehow.
* Grumpy Bear: In a idealistic setting, you will see someone who isn't a happy camper.
* Hey Arnold!, as both grandparents are quite hyperactive, and awake almost all of the time. Almost inverted with Grandma Gertie, since she seems to even be awake at odd hours in the night.
* Hail Mary, which is a modern retelling of the Virgin Birth, was banned for mixing sexual content with religious content. Argentina's large Catholic population in particular considered this sort of thing blasphemous.
* Griffith and his swordplay was not only fast enough to beat Guts's twice but he has almost surgical precision with his cutting to the extent where his sword is just a blur and Gut has cuts all over. However after three years Guts managed best Griffith's speed in their last duel.
* Godslayer Chronicles, in contrast with the rogue gods, became the hundred by binding themselves to the land. This was done by spilling massive amounts of their own blood upon the ground. The act purged them of the insanity of the rogue gods, but forever confined them to an area within an unspecified radius of where they spilled their blood. Any god that leaves its realm or enters another's realm (including rogue gods entering a realm of the hundred) bursts into flames and dies.
* Golden Queen Galaxia" opens with pipe organ music for the first 25 seconds, though after the first 10 it's relegated to the background melody.
* Hadestown ends with Hades and Persephone promising that when she returns to him in the fall, they will focus on repairing their marriage after Orpheus reminds them of their love for each other. Whether they will ever be able to truly reconcile is unknown.
* Gravity slow down until it hits something else. This includes both space debris and the protagonists themselves.
* Hamlet speech that's deliberately written to be obtuse and impenetrable is quite something to witness.
* Henry Stickmin Series, one of options for getting past the Right Hand Man is a dogpile. If chosen, Henry and his team will dogpile on the Right Hand Man and then the Right Hand Man's own men become ecstatic and join in on the dogpile in excitement. The choice ends up being a fail though, as the Right Hand Man blows everybody off of him.
* Gunnerkrigg Court was so subtle that no one noticed it at the time. Then she was introduced standing next to the Headmaster at the parlay, watching the proceedings silently. As it turns out, she's responsible for training the future Medium, and she's a valuable source of information.
* GURPS Technomancer take the role of aliens in pop culture, seelieologists believe much of the modern understanding of magic has been reverse-engineered from two faeries captured in Roswell.
* Green Lantern not named Kilowog will be hit by this. Every time a Green Lantern needs some supporting Lanterns, writers tend to pick the one or two they like, and make up some new ones. The ones who get the most focus are Kilowog, Arisia and Soranik Natu.

* Hc Svnt Dracones features the corporate colonies on Mars mass-producing human-animal hybrids called "Vectors" to repopulate the solar system after the Earth is destroyed by a nuclear war. In the successive centuries baseline humanity gradually goes extinct.
* Green Day's "Walking Contradiction". One of the guys walks past a mover hoisting a piano with a winch and pulley and finds a mirror. He picks it up, uses it to check his face, and shines a beam of sunlight into the mover's eyes. The mover lets go of the rope and the piano crashes to the sidewalk, narrowly missing one of the other band members.
* he tried to frame Curtis for rape number three. Then Curtis tries it on Jo when she finds the second victim, but she shoots him dead.
* Glory Days being in action, illegally took command of a combat unit out of his chain of command and ordered it to take a ridge it was previously ordered by the proper commanders to leave alone. As such, the unit suffered heavy casualties to satisfy the officer's battle lust and Potter is forced to report his friend to Command when he should have remained a REMF.
* Grand Admiral Thrawn still around from the previous season's finale.
* Goof Troop system will remember the last password you obtained, allowing for a quick continue.
* Gray's early line of "Shut up, Tobin" quickly became a meme due to its delivery.
* Heroic Vow: The hero makes a promise that they intend to keep at all costs.
* Green Lantern, which is why the entity that provides their power is called The Predator, but they run on all kinds of love (be it between a man and woman or a mother and her child or so on and so forth) and the Predator is actually the one that is corrupted by its hosts, not the other way around.
* Heretic, first time because of an evil wizard and his army, second time because of a magical disease.
* here from co-workers to dating), then Nick and Dexter scope out a lunch date of Sharon's.
* Heck, Team Kimba has so many of these that the one who OWNS MARVEL COMICS, is a density manipulator who can instant-KO anyone without a force field, and is trying to become the new Batman
* Hark! A Vagrant behaviour of young female bicyclists of the 1880s and '90s
* Hawkeye #1, Madame Masque attempts to drug Kate. Kate takes a fake sip of the wine and then dumps it in a pot plant. The result is this trope.
* Hellsing to easily slice apart Nazi vampires. She was using a sabre, though.
* He suffers a lot to save, and always gets berated in the end with his actions never been recognized.
* Golf features the "Unplayable Lie" rule, to deal with situations that can arise where playing the ball as it lies is practically impossible to do in a way that would make any progress at all. Once a player has located his ball, he can unilaterally determine it to be unplayable, which offers him three options. First, he can take a drop within two club lengths of where the ball lies, no closer to the hole. Second, he can take a line that connects the flag stick with his ball, and take a drop as far back along that line as he wishes. Finally, he can go back to where the previous shot was played and drop the ball there (or place it on a tee if the previous shot was the tee shot for that hole). To prevent obvious abuse, all of these options cost a one stroke penalty, but can still be the best option if attempting to actually play the ball as it lies would result in MORE strokes due to whiffs or having no clue where a stroke could potentially send the ball.
* Gravesite tells the prisoner if that if they answer his questions, everything will go smoothly...but otherwise, "this whole show will go south".
* Henry VI. One of the most famous scenes in these otherwise little-known plays depicts noblemen on both sides of the quarrel picking roses in the Temple Garden to signify their allegiance (an event which was completely Shakespeare's invention). Perhaps most indicative of the tragic symbolism, though, is the title character's lament for his nation, symbolized by a pair of anonymous soldiers in Part III:
* GURPS. The Adepts of North Polar Jupiter are said to use the martial art "Thuleschlag", which at higher levels allows the user to become invisible and blind

or kill an opponent by touching them.
* Hammerjack, Zoe uses her speedtec to move at superhuman speed, pushing herself so hard that the heat eventually causes her body to literally melt.
* Hercules. For all his muscles and incredible strength, Herc remains a kind hearted soul who wouldn't hurt anyone. Given, that this version is pretty much a Superman expy, and in a Disney adaptation that couldn't very well be faithful to the original myth; this is only to be expected.
* Goof Troop episode "Sherlock Goof" has Goofy attempt to say "simultaneously" before settling with instead saying "all at once".
* Grand Prismatic Spring is also rainbow-colored and the largest hot spring in the United States.
* Hellblazer by removing all his more unsavory aspects (baser urges, demonic blood, clinginess over an ex-girlfriend...) and leaving it in his place. This screws him over later when Demon Constantine is on Earth and ends up raping John's niece Gemma (during John's wedding). Believing it was the real John, Gemma summons a vengeance demon and sics it on her uncle. While the misunderstanding is cleared up, their relationship is irreparably broken (and John considers her right to hate him).
* Hard Luck, Buster chugs a bottle labeled "POISON" which is actually whisky.
* Gone To Hell, the Survivor's actions and aesthetic are based on scrabbling for survival against seemingly impossible odds.
* Helstrom due to being too far in development, and was allowed to finish production but also declared non-canonical to the MCU in order to fulfil their contractual obligations to the parties involved.
* Harmony Theory. He can see invisible things and see through illusions and Changeling disguises.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. Most blatantly whenever the homage has something to do with either of the anime's main sponsors (Konami and Geneon).
* Hates Being Touched: A common trait in rape victims is that they feel uncomfortable about other people touching them.
* Guards! Guards!, a thief performs an unlicensed theft from the Unseen University that leads to a dragon taking over. Unlicensed theft is bad enough in Ankh-Morpork because the Thieves Guild feels very strongly about people who break their rules. Making it worse, he stole from an academy full of wizards, who could easily destroy the world if they weren't distracted by the drama of being at a university. It doesn't help that the UU Librarian is a vengeful orangutan who can use library shelves to travel through time. Finally, Lord Vetinari, the ruler he helped depose, has the most advanced intelligence service on the disc with his own personal assassins. Just because the thief got away in the book doesn't mean he got very far.
* , Harry does it when the barman at the Leaky Cauldron mentions that Snape was a Death Eater.
* Grusilda, Monster Masher can combine any two creature cards from graveyards into one creature.
* God of War III: Kratos rips off Helios' head to use it as a lantern. It can also reveal hidden chests.
* Good Eats uses a rejoin eyecatch (the title card and a quick snippet of the theme) starting with the third-season episodes.
* Having been somehow formed almost exclusively by Jenova, they were actively dissolving in the purifying rain — explosion unrelated. Still, the were avenging Sephiroth, Jenova, and Kadaj by killing Cloud even as they went down, so it still counts. Only Cloud had a Get Out of Death Free card for world-saving, apparently.
* Hamilton is between the titular founding father and his wife Eliza Schuyler. It's brought up often in the first act how Hamilton is a penniless immigrant who has yet to make a name for himself, while Eliza is one of three daughters of a wealthy New York senator. Eliza constantly reassures Alexander that she doesn't care for his background and that she loves him for the man he is.
* Graffiti artists who manage to keep their anonymity in spite of developing global fame, for example

* has this with multiple characters, especially Sasuke and Sakura, with Sasuke attempting and threatening rape, attempting to rob/murder Naruto, and more while Sakura agrees with everything Sasuke does.
* Growing Up Brady,. When he reported to the set the next day, the producer slapped a Band-Aid on the cut and decided that Greg Brady had "cut himself shaving." Barry thought, "What does Greg shave with, a lawnmower?"
* Grave Peril At Bianca's party, the lights go dark, and spooky laughter comes out of nowhere. Harry notes that it's tough to beat vampires at the creepy laugh. They get a lot of practice.
* Halo effort to finally give answers to all the loose threads, sometimes by the dozens within the same work.
* GoAnimate, as well as utilising source port programs of the original Legacy Video Maker such as Wrapper Offline and GoAnifire that don't require taking out an expensive subscription to Vyond, thus allowing the community to continue to survive against all odds.
* Green Lanterns can't affect yellow with the power ring. After the Corps was reformed, the yellow weakness only applies until a Green Lantern learns to overcome great fear, making this trope an important rite of passage.
* Harry Potter is a straighter example of a squishy — or, more accurately, brittle — wizard, as the mere act of shaking his hand will break a few fingers. This doesn't make his magic any less powerful.
* Going Postal" During his speech, uplifting music begins playing, provoking a startled reaction from Moist. Just before the big finale at the end of the speech, Moist tells them to cut it out.
* Gospel Duck is a children's Christian multimedia character that just so happens to have the exact same distinct voice as
* got to write an episode programming a year later, the episode never made it past script form.
* granddaughter from the future appears. The biggest piece of evidence that they're related? She wasn't supposed to tell anyone she's from the future, and yet blurted it out minutes after she met him.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas half hour – of nonstop driving), so that softens the blow.
* Hermione uses Harry's owl Hedwig to send a letter to her younger sister and Hedwig barks after being let inside.
* Grey's Anatomy, in-universe: Miranda Bailey is very short and can clearly be seen using a variant in the OR to ensure she is at the proper height when operating.
* Gunless, the general storekeepers Claude and Carl have split their store in half following a disagreement about selling liquor.
* Hearts of Iron IV modifiers, which grant armies bonuses to attack and defense respectively when fighting in provinces where their country has a core, a.k.a their homeland.
* He does show merit as a leader during several moments in season 8, most notably when
* Hidan of the Akatsuki. This guy wasn't sane to begin with, but once he gets into his rituals...
* have been kinda wavering for quite the while, as time passes they have grown stronger - but Shinichi is trapped in the body of a little boy (the titular Conan) and cannot openly tell Ran who he is, lest she and his friends will be targeted by the same evil organization that shrunk him. In the meantime poor Ran waits for Shinichi's return...
* Happy Days: The fifth-season, two-part episode "Fonzie's Funeral" had the Cunninghams stage a fake funeral for Fonzie to put him into protection from a mob whose leader, The Candyman, is wanted for robbery, money laundering, extortion, and counterfeiting (after Fonzie had gone to the police with $100 bills found in a hearse he was repairing). At Fonzie's "funeral" visitation, series' regulars and memorable guests saying their "farewells," and "Fonzie's mother" (Fonzie in drag) comforts the survivors. (The "funeral" allows the Cunninghams time to hatch a plan to catch The Candyman and his goons.)

* Hedgehogs aren't related to pigs. Their name dates back to the Middle English of the 15th century; it was known as
* Habbo is free for users, you would need the in-game currency of Coins to buy furniture, Habbo Club membership and other goodies. And you need to pay actual money to get these coins. (You can get 5 coins for a dollar.)
* He plugs in a Tentacool, thinking its tentacles are wires and thus thinking it's an electric type. This gets the Tentacool electrocuted.
* Guards! Guards! and break things at any moment. Luckily for them, he agrees to come along quietly.
* Harley Quinn #2. Harlem Quinn and some guys from her neighbourhood attempt to get rid of the unconscious assassin Sandy by dumping him off an an overpass on to a stopped train. However, he wakes, falls off the roof of the train and gets hit by a train going in the opposite direction.
* Grand Theft Auto IV was about 16 or 17 years old when he and fourteen other child soldiers from his home village fought in the Bosnian war.
* Harry is the one that causes the whole mess that his mother, Sara, his girlfriend, Marion, and his best friend Tyrone get into when Marion, Tyrone and him decide to try heroin. Throughout the movie, their lives begin to slowly decay. His left arm gets more infected as time passes due to his heroin abuse.
* Hedda Gabler: Thea Elvsted's husband is twenty years older than her, leaving them with little love between them and nothing in common. The gap is one of the causes for Thea's departure from the house and her romance with Lovborg, a man her own age.
* God forbid I should live, an Emperor without an Empire! As my city falls, I fall with it! He then tore the imperial insignia from his armor and, together with a handful of friends, charged into a mass of Janissaries. This was the death of the last Emperor of Rome. Somewhere Romulus is smiling.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Italy brings warmth and joy to the tough and harsh Germany and the cold and calculating Japan.
* Grimy Water: Water with a tainted color that harms or kills the character upon contact.
* Hayes and Natwick, along with Myrna Loy and Sylvia Sidney, had earlier played this character type in a made-for-TV movie,
* Harry's got a minor variant on this - he's got a thing for older women, but being surrounded by the likes of Natasha (who he has decided confused feelings about since she treats him like a nephew), Sif, Darcy and Carol (who may only be a year older than him at most, but looks rather older than that), is going to make this kind of inevitable.
* Hellsister Trilogy suddenly flies into the battlefield and smashes into Darkseid.
* Goh starts the beginning of Chapter 11 suffering through one after having a nightmare of being unable to find Chloe and realizing that he can't recall a happy memory with her since he isolated himself from her to focus on Mew.
* Heat Guy J's dialogue is espousing what a man should and should not do.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is that spiders are afraid of basilisks, because they have eight eyes pointing in every direction, and no eyelids. If there's a basilisk anywhere near them, they can't help but look directly at it and be killed.
* Grand Theft Auto III pay attention to the radio, and you'll hear an Eris Running Shoes ad claiming that nope, their factories ain't sweatshops, no sir, hell no. Then you hear some kids saying "It's fun! We get to play with knives!", "My friend Joey sewed his hands together!", and "Yesterday, I made a dollar!".
* Harold is fairly popular in the fan base but was deemed a loser and
* "GM" within the context of tabletop RPGs and MMOs means "game master"; for the former, it refers to the one in charge of the game, and in the latter, they perform administrative and moderative tasks such as dealing with problematic players. Amongst
* has a documentary team fired into space from a giant cannon and exploring Venus via silk balloon.
* Herschell Gordon Lewis features one kill in which the killer pulls a young

woman's tongue out, leaving an excessively bloody mess.
* Gold–Silver–Copper Standard: A (usually) decimalized fictional currency with denominations directly connected to the metal they're made from.
* Green Lantern: Secret Origins and possibly in other comics, Hal curses and swears and the ring goes "unable to translate".
* Goalkeeper Tommy Salo was blamed for Sweden's 4-3 loss in the quarterfinals against Belarus in the 2002 Olympic hockey tournament. While he can be blamed for
* GURPS include a number of blue screen-style effects, of varying severity and duration. In addition, all sorts of spells, powers, surprise effects, etc., can produce "mental stun", which is essentially a very short-term BSOD.
* Her Tears Were My Light game engine to achieve this. The character Time can rewind during conversations or warp to previously saved time points while retaining new memories, allowing her to change the outcomes of various events.
* Heavenly Sword, Nariko is a Japanese name that means "Gentle Child". She's anything but.
* Harlan Ellison's story "The Deathbird", in which God is the villain with good publicity and Satan is the hero with bad publicity.
* Hard Light. This is well balanced though, because his light bee is still vulnerable in extreme situations (like potentially being sucked out into space), and he is also a complete coward with a low tolerance for pain.
* Hillary Clinton is another nerdy politico who identifies as a baseball fan, having rooted for the Cubs (while growing up in suburban Chicago) and Yankees (since becoming a U.S. Senator from New York).
* Halloween: The First Death Of Laurie Strode, a young Michael Myers is shown daydreaming about cutting Baby Laurie out of his mother during a meal.
* He ultimately chooses to allow himself to be sealed away before he can accidentally do any more damage with his power.
* Harrison Ford actually took up acting as a way of confronting his social anxiety. It shows in interviews that, while friendly, it's often difficult to get a word out of him.
* Gregory Horror Show, the main character is offered a bowl of soup by Gregory. He initially refuses, but after being silently threatened by Hell's Chef and being told by Gregory that the last guest to refuse the soup mysteriously disappeared, he decides to try it. After taking a few spoonfuls, he discovers a golden tooth (which Gregory mentioned the missing guest had) within the brew. The guest promptly faints and Chef attempts to kill him using his knife, but Gregory stops him, saying "...fear will make his meat sweeter, sweeter..."
* Gosick, is known for its vast amount of books and labyrinthine staircases. A great deal of humor derives from the fact that Kujo has to climb the stairs to reach the greenhouse at the top level, while Victorique has the privilege to use the elevator. The library is also a prolific source of urban legends among St. Marguerite Academy students. It is said that a golden fairy inhabits the top floor, and that those who step on the thirteenth step of the stairway would be cursed.
* Heel–Face Turn in "Magic Duel", she departs in the same way, except she also trips and lands on her face.
* Happiness In Minimum Wage: A worker is content with being paid minimum wage.
* Grocery Store Episode: An episode where a character goes to the grocery store.
* Heroes: When Hiro goes to meet Isaac the painter in the first episode, Isaac is already dead and Hiro is arrested — by a police force that conveniently storms the room at just that moment.
* Gunbuster's Super Inazuma Kick, which they use to tear through hundreds, if not thousands, of aliens to get back to their ship.
* Greg Egan's short story "Riding the Crocodile", the galaxy has been fully explored and is populated by a multicultural group of civilizations known, appropriately, as the Amalgam. The only region of the galaxy left unexplored is the galactic core (the "bulge"). No one has ever attempted to enter the region, and all nonsentient probes sent in have come back out several hundred years later (despite how it sounds, that's an extremely short timeframe in context) with no record of anything between when they disappeared and returned. It's obvious that the cause is

artificial, but beyond that, absolutely nothing is known about whoever is sending the probes back. The story chronicles a couples' attempt to enter the bulge and meet with the elusive race or culture that the Amalgam has dubbed "the Aloof" due to their total unwillingness to engage or communicate with anyone outside the bulge.
* Guy's veins glow with green G-Stone energy whenever he uses his powers in
* Goliath was the best warrior of the Philistines, until he was killed by David with a single rock and a sling (and divine intervention).
* Goggles Do Nothing — Goggles look cool, so who cares if they don't actually protect your eyes?
* Hajiotsu has Shuuko ship Himari and Kai. Since she was the one who instigated the idea of confessing to work on Himari's problems talking to guys, her initial goal for any further suggestion is to simply have Himari loosen up. But when she sees how happy Himari and Kai actually are together, she drops it and wants to help the two get along better as a couple.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged Rule 34, as he stops resisting Zorin's illusion powers when they conjure up the titular hedgehog with a foot-long erection. This leaves Zorin both confused and disgusted.
* Grimm is a race of frog-like Wesen. They cause sexual attraction in human form (thus causing them to be often victims of rape attempts) and they secrete a very poisonous toxin in self-defense. Another Frog-like Wesen never seen on camera but shown in one of the books is the Fossegrim
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. In reality, her parents were a member of the Department of Magical Maintenance (read: a janitor) and a Muggle.
* He-Man, the Most Powerful Man in the Universe. Of course, he doesn't always fight the forces of evil by himself...
* Heavy Metal. The charges against Captain Sternn. The viewer soon learns that Sternn also ran a "preschoolers prostitute ring" and "sold dope disguised as a nun".
* Hey Arnold! that Suzie had indeed divorced and left Oskar by that point.
* Going Postal this with the aging postal workers: "They all wore uniforms, although since no two uniforms were exactly alike, they were not, in fact, uniform, and therefore not technically uniforms."
* Grant Morrison, who essentially writes herself into the story using fan fiction. King Mob also comments on how he now gets to live the crazy science fiction/espionage adventures he always dreamed of as a kid. Considering it's no secret that King Mob is just a cooler version of Morrison...
* Hatred was placed back on Greenlight, it was ranked #1 in only a few hours. More than a few people concluded from the get-go that the devs were banking on this and similar to drum up free publicity for a mediocre, cheaply made game that would have been ignored otherwise.
* He also only has access to publicly available information. So when he is asked if the US government has a secret space program, he honestly answers that he doesn't know.
* heroic levels) to function. And still leaves the Force user powerless.
* goddess. She uses the wisdom and rebirth associations of the snake as much as she does the predatory aspect.
* Green Mansions. She wasn't white or European; she belonged to a lost race that even the local Indians didn't know of. Her skin — depending on the lighting, it seems — varied in color, and in bright sunlight seemed "luminous".
* Happily Married. However, in Season 6 he seems to HATE his wife now and doesn’t want to be married to her. He tried to get her dunked for being a witch in “The Intelligence”, tried to burn their marriage certificate in “The Understanding”, and said that he messed up with his Halloween costume because his wife is still his bride. (He was Frankenstein and she was his wife)
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix), and talks in a simpering, sweet manner.
* Higuchi from the Yotsuba organisation looks like the missing link, putting him

in sharp contrast with his more conventional-looking colleagues, two of whom are outright gorgeous.
* Gwen Stefani's song and music video of "What You Waiting For?" uses this trope.
* Guy de Maupassant: a young girl is raped by a valet named Baptiste, turning her into a pariah in her village (hence the nickname). A man marries her anyway in spite of public opinion (on occasion joking that he at least is assured of her fidelity). Then one day, some asshat with a bone to pick with the husband uses the nickname again, driving the poor woman to suicide (the story opens with the narrator seeing the sparsely-attended funeral and joining in).
* Goblins and Frostlings are both in the habit of riding wolves; goblins also ride
* Happy Heroes is deliberately made to look ugly, with his puffed-up lips and zig-zagged mustache, contrasting heavily with the much more adorable appearances of the Supermen, their non-biological father Doctor H., and even Big M.'s own assistant Little M. In-universe, Big M.'s so ugly that anyone who looks right at him throws up on the spot.
* Had Thor not been there to keep the Hulk at bay the Helicarrier would have crashed and Loki's plan would have more than likely been successful.
* Hatoful Boyfriend — and is stopped only briefly by an anti-materiel rifle.
* Hannah Montana, Miley creates a song and dance to help her remember all 206 bones in the human body. On the day of the test, she can't remember them because she can't dance and sing.
* Highlander where Duncan has evidence that clears a soldier who’s about to be executed, but he doesn’t make it in time-the guy is shot just as he’s arriving on the scene and shouting at them to stop.
* Grant Morrison. Her husband Beak, who resembles a sort of human-chicken hybrid, also has bird-like wings on his arms, but he also lost them after M-Day.
* Harvest Moon: A New Beginning the player unlocks the Multiplayer/Wi-Fi feature of the game. This allows the player to trade items and interact with other players' animals while there. This is not only a great (and fast) way to obtain animal produce from animals you have not unlocked yet, but also a way to obtain items that you won't unlock until much later in the game, like the infamously necessary Yam Seeds.
* Gor, distances are measured in "passangs", which are 7/10ths of a mile.
* Harken is the only survivor of Elbert's knights. He becomes first a
* Highlander had a villain of the week who was a slightly mentally unstable doctor who got fixated on Duncan after he witnessed evidence of his immortality. He'd been kidnapping and experimenting on other patients before that as well.
* Gravity Falls: Although he's quite happy having a long-distance relationship with what's effectively a female version of himself (that is, chubby), Soos had a picture of a muscular woman in a bikini come out of the Mailbox That Knows Everything when he asked it about his dream woman.
* Gravity Falls. All the audience sees is the traditionally-animated shadows of the fighting monsters. Soos even comments he's glad he is looking at it and seeing it all.
* Hermann Hesse, a young woman who nearly had this fate is found by Goldmund.
* "Hans, Who Made The Princess Laugh," Hans manages to make her laugh when he gets enough people stuck to him, forming a human chain.
* her relationship with Landon. Her affections for the latter came about because he was the only one kind enough to actually help her (as opposed to every other boy — except Cloud — who just lusts after her but is unwilling to help her), rather than simply because he helped her get a good grade — i.e. he treated her like an actual PERSON rather than just a hot babe.
* GR: Giant Robo, and failing to live up to the manga's previous adaptaions. Not only that the 2007 anime's failure put a stop to any future adaptations of Giant Robo being made, it also put a halt to any new adaptations of Mitsuteru Yokoyama's works since.
* Haru is the heiress to the Jigokumeguri zaibatsu. Tsurezure is middle class. People comment on how weird it is, but nobody seems to have a problem with it (Haru's father is even a

* Hate Plague: Mysterious forces causes a bunch of people to turn hateful.
* Going Postal a Prophecy that never actually existed. "Wishing that someone will come along and sort this mess out one day is not the same as a prophecy." In defiance of non-Fate, Moist succeeds. (In forcing what wasn't destined to occur into happening anyway, Moist is, in fact, following Weatherwax's philosophy to the hilt. It's a double inversion.)
* Good/Holy). Light and Holy elements are often the same in fiction, but not always.
* Goombella is a walking Parental Bonus as well. Many of her tattle-analyses toe the line (or break the fourth wall). Oh, and the Goomba-Gang that tries to hit on her "plays real nice".
* Grendel, the adoptive daughter of Hunter "Grendel" Rose discovers that her father has a safe hidden away. Furthermore, the book makes it clear it's of vintage design as a matter of aesthetics for Rose, so the girl is able to read up about classic safecracking methods she can use to get it open.
* Heavy Metal are some other genres that tend to feature a lot of instrumental improvisation. Like in jazz, improvisation in these genres is usually based on the "pentatonic blues scale".
* Heart Of China has a battle atop the Orient Express. He's armed with a sword. You're armed with a piece of metal you ripped off the train. Don't forget to duck when the tunnels show up (the only way you know to duck is that he ducks first; he's facing the direction the train is moving).
* Harrow: In "Finis Vitae Sed Non Amoris" ("The End of Life, but not of Love"), a former soldier suffering from PTSD has a huge collection of knives, which makes him the primary suspect when a body is discovered in his backyard.
* Goosebumps, because the father had been growing evil mutant plants down there. Kids find unfinished basements scary, so it makes sense to include them in a kids' horror series.
* Halo 3 takes place in an old missile silo that serves as the makeshift base for humanity's forces in East Africa. At one point one of the soldiers actually remarks on its very 21st-century style, complete with ancient hydraulic doors.
* Grandma's Boy (2006) for stimulation. Unfortunately, Jeff's mom walks in at the worst possible time, leading to one of the funniest lines ever put on film.
* Hidamari Sketch, when Yuno's train to take her back after a visit home starts off, her father runs while keeping his upper half erect and visible in the vertical door window.
* go to the Marine Cathedral expecting to have to kill an innocent person.
* Green Lanterns devotes one issue to Simon telling his mom he's a superhero, and another to detailing Jessica's everyday struggle with anxiety.
* Gravedale High is the class’ token nerdy fat girl. One of the teachers is also a mummy with very bad breath named Mr. Tutner.
* Hewlett-Packard was founded in a garage. The garage is now a Silicon Valley tourist attraction.
* he is good friends with and can therefore get tickets to his sold-out concert. Brian lucks out when he manages to buy tickets off of Lowell that the latter had previously acquired, but his truthfulness is still called into question when the seats turn out to be in the nosebleed section.
* GoldenEye Q waxes lyrical about the features of the new Bondmobile, none of which are used in the film.
* Go! Princess Pretty Cure, Kirara goes to a fashion show in New York City.
* Heavy Metal story "Harry Canyon", the title character is a taxi driver ready for this stunt with a disintegrator ray installed in the back of his seat to kill anyone trying to rob him.
* He is, but Section 9 had already sought and received consent from the Canadians to proceed. Much of the episode takes place with Section 9 tailing him until the proper authorizations are given allowing them to move in for the arrest.
* Green-Sky Trilogy and the iron-fisted rule of the Ol-Zhaan priests and the repressive aspects of society are dismantled, things start vastly improving in that area.

* Happy Gilmore, Shooter's psychotic and devoted fan hits Happy with a car during the final showdown. The injury doesn't prevent him from competing, but it does eliminate his incredible long shot, forcing Happy to rely more on the skills he's been developing for his short game.
* !HERO: The Rock Opera's Maggie is Mary Magdalene combined with the Samaritan woman at the well.
* He also originally joined the army when England was mainly fighting colonial wars against greatly outmatched opponents. The idea of an enemy actually having a gun had never come up prior to World War I.
* Grand Theft Auto V long torture session gathering enough "hatless" hints to narrow it down to one guy, or Michael getting fed up and shooting someone at random, depending on the player's choices.
* Grand Theft Auto V radio commercial, the lawyers take a more proactive approach to ambulance chasing by telling people to 'throw themselves in front of vehicles' to get injured for lawsuits.
* Godzilla Millennium in the West) when Yuki visits Yuji and Io, and has to ask two dockworkers for directions to the Godzilla Prediction Network HQ.
* Hercules) has its hero battle three such creatures. They are toy-sized when created by one of the villains, but become this on Earth once they enter its atmosphere (by design). There's an unidentified insect, a three-headed dragon that spits "cosmic rays of deadly fire", and a centaur.
* he is Superman and he likes her. They get together right afterwards.
* Guest House Paradiso: Eddie is welcoming a new guest into the hotel when there is a huge explosion from the kitchen. When the guest asks about this he answers, "Mice... Basque separatist mice..."
* High School D×D, when Katerea Leviathan finds herself overpowered by Azazel, she decides to blow herself up and take him down with her. However, it doesn't work as Azazel ends up killing her.
* Hand sanitizers and antibacterial soaps always claim to kill "99% of germs" on packaging and in commercials. What they don't say — or will only say in
* happy for Rafael and Serena despite being attracted to him, which makes her earn his friendship and respect. Rafael keeps telling her all of his plans and asking her for suggestions. She also pretends to be Serena's friend, and she easily trusts her. She exploits both of her false friendships with the couple to manipulate them, turning them against each other, and to obtain information.
* Glory Seeker card, he's apparently eager to be in the fray of battle.
* Grindels, which are essentially Thwomps that are covered in bandages.
* Half-Life Xenian organisms pretty much either have too many eyes, or none at all. Examples include Antlions, and Headcrabs.
* Hellsister Trilogy, withdrawn, gloomy Brainiac-5 first falls for outgoing, hot-headed Supergirl and later for Laurel "Clothes are a silly concept" Kent.
* Guards! Guards!, the Supreme Grand Master, the leader of the plot to overthrow Vetinari by summoning a dragon, is eventually revealed to be Lupine Wonse, Vetinari's secretary. Even if his job as secretary mainly involves taking notes, it's notable that Vetinari asks him for advice and Wonse seems to abuse his position by providing questionable suggestions about the dragon situation.
* He portrayed himself as a crooked politician throughout 2004 and 2005 (complete with a "cabinet" of henchmen wrestlers) who handed out American flags to spectators. In late 2005 and early 2006, he transformed into a
* Gundam Seed Destiny Altered. On the couple of occasions that one of the antagonists attempts to open fire on the inbound pack, one of the protagonists consistently intervenes to engage said opponent, preventing them from completing their attack.
* Grown Ups, the wives spend at the entire water park visit trying to get an extremely sexy lifeguard to walk their way. And then they find he's from Canada, eh?
* Hey Arnold!. In one episode Arnold mistakenly thinks his teacher is in love with him when she's actually talking about her fiance with the same name, and another time he and Gerald think Mr. Green the butcher's life is in danger when a few

people say they're going to "get him" (they're actually planning a birthday party for him).
* Heaven's Feel, even more so. His actions in the route, and the backstory it reveals, does an impressive job of building sympathy for him, considering that he lives to see others suffer and is actively trying to destroy the world. Seeking the reason for his twisted existence, he died without regret. No wonder Shirou realized that he liked Kirei.
* Grimm featured some very inbred Reinigen (rat Wesen) who could join together to make one of these if they so chose.
* Goldfinger. Nothing like this happens in the actual movie. In the movie, Goldfinger has Bond dead to rights and stays in the room to watch. Bond only "escapes" because he manages to convince Goldfinger that he's of more use alive and he turns off the machine. Even then Goldfinger thinks Bond is probably bluffing, but didn't want to take the chance and Bond stays his prisoner the rest of the movie until the army eventually rescues him.
* Hannah Montana, Miley is good friends with Oliver who has a massive crush on Hannah. At first, Miley tries to brush him off, then decides to act like "a nightmare date" to drive Oliver off. When that doesn't work, Hannah just comes out and reveals herself as Miley. Oliver instantly realizes that it was Hannah he was crushing on and only sees Miley as a friend to end the triangle.
* heavy. The shorts are "Return from Olympus" (occurring in modern times, with a flashback to the Labors of Heracles), "Labyrinth" (about Theseus, naturally), "Argonauts", "Perseus", and "Prometheus".
* Hegel famously said that everything in history happens twice. Karl Marx in "The 18th Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte" said that Hegel forgot to add: "the first time as a tragedy, the second time as a farce".
* Halt and Catch Fire Joe MacMillian and Cameron Howe are about 13 years apart; Joe is 35 at the start of the series and 45 by season 4, Cameron is 21-22 at the start of the series and 32 by the final season.
* Happened frequently during the Johto arc as well, most notably delaying episode 147 (in which Squirtle leaves and Ash also sends Tauros and Heracross back to Professor Oak's Lab) until after episode 150 and then immediately following it with episode
* Higher Learning: Neither of the three main characters — Shinji, Asuka and Rei — have any social skills whatsoever. And their new teacher Kaoru is determined to change that.
* Gorillaz occasionally interact with live-action performers; during their Grammys performance, their computerised selves performed alongside Madonna. Another video shows them having fun with Jack Black at Venice Beach.
* ''Goliath II'' mouth, but later crawled out unharmed and ran away, never to be seen again.
* Guys tend to have high cheek bones, making them look more mature. Girls tend to have lower cheekbones, making them look younger.
* Grojband: Laney had this reaction to a feral rat and a big dog that licked her face.
* Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars as any for why you can't get away from Liberty City.
* Halloween Episode appears to be static, but is actually a Flash element. After a little bit, the banner starts to move, and all of the hosts get killed in horrific ways.
* Gone with the Wind has to strip naked so her nightgown can be used to mop up the blood of the dead soldier. While her nudity is covered by angles and objects, the Code still forbade any nudity whatsoever. Not to mention, of course, that it contained quite possibly the most famous use of the word "damn" in an expletive sense in any Hays Code-era film.
* Hellboy subverts this as most of the people of Enigma, Georgia and the swamps around it are hospitable and welcoming to Hellboy (who some mistake for the Devil). The swamp children, despite their odd appearances from toxic waste, are just that: sweet children. The brothers Duffy and Deeter however are as evil as they are

beautiful and Brother Jester is corrupted by some foul power and his own vengeance.
* Happy Death Day the happy feeling of success. That part of the ending was removed, and Tree was allowed to keep living and have a scene with Carter in a café.
* Gravity Falls capable of harming him. Though he figures out not all of it is immune to him touching it, and beats it with one of its own legs.
* Grover Cleveland took a major role in raising his goddaughter Frances after her father died. During his administration, rumors abounded that the bachelor president was going to marry Frances' mother. Those rumors turned out to be a generation off.
* Hiiro no Kakera is capable of neutralizing all magical attacks. It is part of the reason Logos thinks she is the sacred maiden blessed by God.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows when Ginny invites Harry to her bedroom to give him his birthday present (a kiss). How far they would've gone is debatable, but they clearly would've gone past "thank you for the gift" if Ron hadn't shown up to assassinate the moment. In the film, Ron is replaced by George, who knows exactly what he's doing.
* had a will. It's subverted when her ghost confirms she did indeed have one, which leaves everything to her daughter and fellow witch (Dorothy even gets her car, the one thing Olivia hadn't included in the will at the time because she was thinking of trading it in, after some doing).
* Hannibal Lecter it was based on was later remade a second time) and Hopkins' portrayal became so iconic, Cox carried the 'first to play Lecter' footnote for much of his career. Many still wonder what he could've done with the role if he'd been cast in the later films.
* Gunslinger Girl as the conditioning process that turns the girls into cyborgs wipes their memories. Two girls have backstories involving rape, but all memories of the incidents have been heavily repressed by the conditioning:
* Grunts! by Mary Gentle, a dragon collected modern weaponry from different realities. Orcs seized the hoard and were cursed to become cigar-chewing Marines. Pegasi don't last long against a Bell HU-1 helicopter armed with Sidewinder missiles, but guns are vulnerable to misfire spells usually used on bows. Luckily, there are magical countermeasures for misfire spells, and so on. And then the aliens came. The reverse later comes to apply; pegasi armed with Hellfire anti-tank missiles and a dragon with a technological cloaking device.
* Hidden Object Game! The game goes so far as to start with the words "Deep in the Caribbean", have an undead pirate villain with a crew of ghosts, and ends with a cutscene where the two main characters are looking out at their new ship when the mainmast suddenly breaks off. Several scenes in the game are directly redrawn from the old VGA backdrops. The list goes on and on and on. The sheer number of homages is so vast, that it's likely tantamount to copyright infringement on a grand scale. Fortunately for the developers, Lucasarts has done nothing against it. Yet.
* Go, Mutants! where religion has gotten a lot less popular after people found out that aliens exist.
* her are just friends, swapping stories of their relationship woes over ice cream in Amy's apartment. Amy's husband shows no sign of jealousy and Samantha, Theodore's OS and girlfriend, displays fleeting curiosity of their past history but quickly gets over it.
* Heechee Saga spacecraft left behind to search for alien artifacts to reverse-engineer. The destinations are pre-programmed and can only be accessed randomly, making exploration a dangerous crapshoot. Some of the survivors return rich; many return dead, if they return at all.
* Half-Breed Discrimination who is discriminated against by one or both of their parents' species.
* Harry Potter's Spectrespecs helps her find Harry when he is invisible, in contrast to the book, where it's not clear what they do.
* Happiest Season, a Christmas-themed romantic comedy about a lesbian who accompanies her girlfriend to her family's house for Christmas, only to discover her girlfriend has not come out to her family.
* Greek Mythology has the triangle of Aphrodite, Hephaestus and Ares. And then

there's the perpetually recurring triangle of Zeus, Hera and whoever Zeus happens to be sleeping with at the time.
* Heralds of Valdemar) and tervardi (songbirds); there are also the dyheli (elk) and kyree (wolves), but they aren't bipeds. However, all of these are created species, mostly created by a single human mage. There are also weakly-sapient companion birds, also human-created.
* Golden in Death by J.D. Robb, features Lt. Eve Dallas, Homicide, wearing this for a no-knock warrant on a homicide suspect's home. It's at her husband's suggestion, "to complete the look".
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Karkaroff's caricature-esque grimacing.
* Hannah Montana: When a mouse invades the Stewart household, Jackson tries to catch it by covering the floor with mouse traps. However, he traps himself in a corner and tries to jump across the countertop to get out. He fails and falls, landing on and getting caught by multiple mouse traps.
* Highlander, who had become a professional motorcycle racer and died on the track). Mostly, this is treated as little more than a bother and having to leave town for a while, but a few times there have been attempts at justifications, such as Duncan complaining about how hard it is to forge/alter records and documentation for his friend Hugh Fitzcairn, who has not adapted well to new technology like computers.
* Gotham had a brief contest between Jerome Valeska and a cannibal named Robert Greenwood, about who should lead the group of escaped maniacs. Greenwood's argument was that he terrorised the whole city and ate twelve women while Jerome merely chopped his mother to death. Jerome retorted that he despite his young age, has a vision and ideas about chaos and ambition and just eating people grows old after a while. And he proves to have all those qualities along with a total disregard for his own life which earns him the leadership among the psychopaths, essentially winning by proving that no matter how depraved others are, he has taken the idea of amorality and evil to a level that very few can even comprehend.
* "Harvest" involves some other survivors trying to avoid a Xenomorph while making their way to the emergency shuttle.
* gold. After being floored by this unnaturally good bargain, Scrooge does so (Donald brought a shoebox full of dirt so he could "keep his feet on the ground") during the trip; the alien feeds the dirt into a machine that soon creates a rapidly-growing planet, with weather patterns and capable of supporting life. With that, the alien flies away on his new world, happy to have something other than gold to work with. In the end, Scrooge is left wondering who got the better end of the deal.
* Glory in the Thunder. Vahagn schemes to marry Barsamin to Princess Katarosi because in four years Bars will gain citizenship, at which point he can assassinate Katarosi and gain complete control of the country.
* GURPS features a world divided into four layers, based on kabbalistic cosmology: Assiah is the material world, Yetzirah the world of spirits, Briah the world of deities and archetypal entities, and Atziluth is the home of capital-G God.
* Gotham" was a man called Cardinal Quinn who was also known on the street as the "Diddling Priest" because of multiple accusations of sexual abuse.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi's nerves as a result. For example, in "Collect All Five", there's this little exchange when Ami explains to Yumi about the Super Rainbow Blast cereal:
* Harvest Moon: Back to Nature is rated E10+. It's possible that this was due to the fact that E10+ rating didn't exist when the originals came out.
* Half-Life, during the "Surface Tension" section, you have to fight Marines along the side of a cliff face. It becomes extremely narrow in places and can be nerve-wracking for people with a fear of heights.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows in the movie is equally awesome:
* He also narrated the frightfully awful, fundamentalist Christian dreck-fest,
* Hell's Kitchen once had comedian Vic Reeves attempt to order two fried eggs, which prompted the following reaction from Gordon Ramsey:
* Gukko birds like Ka resemble giant hummingbirds with a second pair of wings

replacing their legs. The Le-Matoran of Le-Koro had a defensive squad of Gukko riders.
* Griffons have the front halves of meat-eating birds, usually raptors, and the back halves of felines. It's noted in the griffon splatbook that, even in families, it's rare that two griffons will look alike, as they are that prone to diversity in which avian or feline they resemble. Certain aspects do have certain species associated with them (snow owls and snow leopards for the Snow aspect, vultures and ravens for the Carrion aspect, lions for Pride aspect, sea eagles and otters for the Sea aspect, etc), but even then it's not guaranteed.
* Hellsing and at his (Pip) request Seras drinks his blood in order to become a true vampire. This, coupled with Seras' anger at losing Pip, allows her to utterly massacre Zorin and her forces.
* Hebrew on the Roman alphabet. Always relied on Earth alphabets, yes, but not always Roman.
* have their own dragon. But they're low-status captains, because their dragons are of the smallest breeds and they don't have a crew to manage.
* Ha'tak) they also used full-power multimegaton blasts to attack Earth, with the practical effect of both terrorizing the populace and culling them to a manageable number. There's a good reason why Goa'uld rule scattered backwards villages instead of entire cities.
* Harry Potter and the Descent into Darkness they instantly take a liking to each other.
* Half a millennia ago, a warmonger general committed outrageous war crimes during his reign to which led his execution, the souls of his army, sealed away by dark prophet; hoping to ensure the people of Europe and China mainly, that he never returns.
* Grimdark future, so it remains here: Nurgle units for the Chaos forces are slow but pretty punchy and extremely tanky.
* herself...or maybe an entirely different trope known as "Hungarian Gender Confusion" in the fandom.
* Hawk and Dove, as Hank and Don were aged up to being adult men while the rest of the DCU didn't age with them. Marv Wolfman then poked fun at the continuity error in their cameo at Donna Troy's wedding, with the college-aged Hank and Don being baffled when someone had the impression that they were much older.
* Guardians of the Flame: Walter Slovotsky. At the beginning of the story, he and Doria have already been "friends with benefits" for some time. His charming personality and status as a football star imply that he's very popular with girls. During the first trip to The Other Side, he also sleeps with Andy-Andy (angering Karl, who's attracted to her). She ends up with Karl though. Even after he gets married, Walter doesn't stop, and continues having sex with other women.
* Gordon Brown in response to a pager alert at the same moment as he realised the joint of beef they were supposed to take to his parents for Christmas was still in the fridge at home. He largely forgot about the phone call as he discussed this with his wife, with the result that the Chancellor interpreted "Where's the beef?" and "Is it too late to turn back?" as being Balls' reaction to the political situation.
* Helen of Troy also had Divine Level beauty despite being a mortal (though this may be explained by Zeus possibly being her father). Her beauty started the famous Trojan War.
* Go Animate, this is presented as a good ending for everyone involved. (Except the character being executed, of course.)
* "Hi Ho Silver Lining" was not originally by Jeff Beck. It was first recorded by The Attack, but the song is often attributed to Beck because his version charted first.
* Hilarious in Hindsight was released, within a few years he made a comeback and successively served as mayor of Oakland and California attorney general, eventually becoming the governor of California himself again.
* here, he does better than everyone expects due to having subconsciously absorbed a lot of information from falling asleep while watching TV documentaries, even if

his critical thinking skills are sub-par. However, he loses on Final Jeopardy due to being unable to spell.
* have and that she always tries her best at everything she does...considering the rest of the Kendo Club's members are still average humans this leaves more questions than it answers.
* Grand Theft Auto V killing his targets (which is asking a lot from Trevor).
* Harry Potter books to Ronnie, she misremembers the name and makes the occasional reference to "that Muggle girl, Shirley Holes." The first time she mentions the name is when she's talking to Dobby, and he seems to get the idea that this is what she'd like to be called. Hence, whenever he appears in the fic afterwards, he always addresses her as "Miss Shirley Holes."
* Heinlein's, Wyoming Knott introduces herself to Mannie, adds "Call me Wy, but don't say ‘why not’." (She's consistently called Wyoh, never Wy. Heinlein sometimes showed a tin ear for dialogue.)
* Hackers, where hackers from all over the world are joining in a virtual attack on the Gibson supercomputer in order to overload its defenses.
* Grandparental Obliviousness: A grandparent left in charge of their grandchildren is too senile to keep a proper eye on them.
* Henry VI, Part I. She apparently is also a bit of an evil foreigner, called the "she-wolf of France".
* Godzilla and has appeared in several fanworks since. To a lesser extent, his mortal enemy, Solomon, sometimes appears as well.
* Grim Prairie Tales, Colby gets sealed alive inside a burial mound by the tribe whose graveyard he desecrated.
* He later reappears with an arm in a sling, pushing away another reporter already on the scene. He is promptly attacked by the monkeys who steal his toupee, with Betty cheering them on.
* head. This one didn't murder her either, and in fact, the "victim" might not have been all that upset to be so immemorialised.
* Herman Melville apparently once wrote a manuscript that told the story of a woman who waited years for the return of her sailor husband after he disappeared at sea. Meanwhile, he'd gone off and started another family elsewhere. The manuscript was never published and is now lost, but records of it exist in Melville's letters to Nathaniel Hawthorne.
* Graham McNeill, the Chaos forces herd prisoners toward the Imperial outpost. They are slaughtered, and the forces learn the positions of the Imperial guns.
* Graham McNeill, Togandais has an animated skull — with glowing eyes — bringing him books in the library.
* Hanappe Bazooka that Nero had Dance and Bazooka start the Great Fire of Rome.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City. However as the story progresses he soon realizes he was very much alone in this belief as Sonny has screwed him at every turn.
* Godfall takes this to new heights, desiring to exterminate all of Metropolis for the unforgivable sin of not being ruled by Kryptonians.
* Gradius, Shade Man uses Options to attack Mega Man with Ripple Noise blasts.
* High Rhulain is probably even worse. After having his face raked by an osprey's talons, he is described as looking like this: "The black-and-grey-striped fur was normal from ears to eyes, but below that it was red, glistening flesh and bone. The whole muzzle, nose, and upper lip had been torn off. Half of the warlord's face was a frightful mask - a spitting, bubbling skeleton, as he continualy sucked air to breathe."
* Hajime no Ippo. Oh, and in the early volumes, Kimura falls for a nurse and, when he thinks this is serious, discovers she has a man. Seconds before entering the ring for a match. Ouch.
* "Hearth" means a fireplace, or poetically, the centre of a home. The idiom is "Home is where the heart is" (i.e. home is where our emotional priorities lie), but "away from home and hearth" (i.e. travelling and therefore deprived of the comforts of home).
* Highlander, you've got the four-hundred year old immortal Duncan MacLeod and his three-hundred-and-fifty year long on-again, off-again snarky romance with the

twelve hundred year old immortal Amanda Devereaux.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, done in the style of a Weazel News report, talks about bikers causing violence while the crawl below reads things like 'Laid off worker gets laid', 'Stimulus package includes vibrator', and 'Bologna recall totally fucks worker's lunch plan' among others. And it's done again in a similar trailer for The Ballad of Gay Tony, with the main report focusing on illegal guns trade while the crawl has lines like 'Swine Flu scared by woman in mask' and 'Parents demand school closing - saying public education is socialism'.
* Hell on Wheels: Gritty drama following the expansion of the Railroad.
* He believed it and discussed sexual activities with her, leading to his arrest.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi "Secret Origin", where Ami as a child states that she loves riding on the bus and hopes that she and Yumi will ride on the bus every day when they're older. It so happens that in the present day, Ami and Yumi travel in a tour bus as rock stars.
* Hercule Poirot has the Belgian detective revisit a 16-year-old case when the daughter of the (now deceased) convict requested that he clear her mother's name.
* Globehunters: An Around The World In 80 Days Adventure: The hunter pursuing Eddie, Sasha, and Trevor has an upper body bigger than his lower body.
* Grateful Dead - "Touch of Grey". The pop song introduced them to new fans in the 80's, whom their original fans absolutely hated.
* Hannibal. Hannibal creates an anatomically-correct origami heart out of a human corpse and leaves it for Will to find.
* Hermann Hesse, when the protagonist Josef Knecht is still a young boy, the Music Master himself comes to examine if he's eligible to be educated in the elite schools. He does it by making the young Josef play music together with him. Thereafter they practically have a baroque-style version of what jazz musicians usually call "jam session", using a popular song as the basic theme. After this, the Music Master explicitly tells to Josef that making music together is the easiest way to create a friendship.
* her eccentricities and wanderlust suited her and her desire to go out and see the universe.
* Heir Apparent features a teenage girl trapped inside a VR game with time-distorting qualities. While several weeks pass from her perspective, her story is alternated with the attempt to revive her in the real world, where only a few hours pass.
* Hairspray had no personality whatsoever outside of being a love interest to Tracey. The musical adaptation gave him a lot more character.
* Gunnerkrigg Court example of this setting as well; this led to many of the fans referring to Zimmy's mind city as Sunny Birmingham or Zimmingham.
* Green Lantern to travel easily and quickly between worlds, no matter the distance.
* Hey Arnold!: Despite putting on a tough exterior, even Helga G. Pataki has her moments. This is extensively displayed in episodes such as "Das Subway", when the subway breaks down and Helga automatically fears the worst.
* Heroes Hiro's dad. It's likely he knows his son well enough to guess that he'd be silly enough to open it. And according to a deleted scene, Kaito had the power to see all outcomes of anything, so he would see the possibility of Hiro opening the safe and planned accordingly.
* Grimoire’s Soul: The main method of using magic in Kesterline and in the world at large is via grimoire, commonly taking the form of an actual book, but also including objects like scrolls, bones, and computer tablets.
* Hellspark", which she gradually gets the hang of over the course of the novel.
* Good News Week that aired the week after ex-Prime Minister John Howard had a shoe thrown at him on live television, Mikey talked about the event, saying that after the event had occurred, he had never been so ashamed of being an Australian... because it was the worst bloody shot he'd ever seen!
* Harriet the Spy has a rhino running and stumbling on a prop before crashing into the screen and hanging on to the Nickelodeon logo.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Made in 2010 and 2011 for Part 1 and 2,

respectively; set in July 1997–2 May 1998 for majority of the story, except for the epilogue which is set in 2017.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, as the Knight Bus skids to a screeching halt in front of the Leaky Cauldron, the last sound heard after various crashes is the distinctive loud wail of this cat.
* Gunfighters of Casa Grande, who would later make a career out of voicing trailers.
* Ground Control is this. He's the protagonist's best friend and a pretty sociable guy with a habit of collecting battlefield souvenirs and playing cards. Doesn't change the fact that he's a pretty good sniper at the same time.
* Godfrey Ho's movies immediately end the moment the final bad guy dies.
* Gorgo the Ogre features bat-frogs (large frogs with the wings and upside-down sleeping posture of bats) used as mounts for the Black Ogres.
* High School Ninja Girl, Otonashi-san doesn't want go out with Kunitachi-sensei is because she looks exactly the same as his older sister. They're personalities are practically identical as well, and they both have a crush on him.
* Guilt Complex showing their remorse could cause them to go about it in a way that makes things worse or hold them back from actually fixing their problems.
* Heart Hunter's female face can turn anyone who feels any kind of love into a heart, which promptly gets eaten by the male face.
* He ruled that Mateo Morral, the anarchist that tried to kill King Alfonso XIII during his wedding day in 1906, was murdered while in police custody and could not kill himself as historically recorded.
* Her oldest younger sibling seems to have a name, but she's only called "Skipper".
* Grimm featured a creature called a reinigen — essentially a rat-man — that could summon Swarm of Rats to do his bidding. He was nearly framed for the death of a music teacher.
* Gossip Girl, where Chuck outright tells Blair that it's her turn to chase him now. Which she does.
* Highlander card game had these various attack methods alongside dodge and parry mechanics. Failure to block or dodge resulted in damage. Accrue enough damage and you die (presumably, the pain knocks you out and your opponent decapitates you at his leisure). However, if your opponent manages to pull a decapitation strike card and you can't properly defend, then they win.
* Grand Theft Auto III Maria Latore apparently dies like this off screen.
* Great Teacher Onizuka. He winds up getting a better score than anybody else thanks to this.
* Heart of the City strips focused on Heart's friend Dean having a pet cat - Spock - who's so sick that his parents are about to have him put to sleep, but in the end, it turns out that it's a dog with the same name as the cat, and the cat is going to recover. The last strip of the series reveals that the cat who inspired the comic version has died.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age up the ass. It isn't until after discovering the true nature of the Lighthouses in Lumeria and then going to the far west to tackle the Jupiter Lighthouse is when the game starts to pick up.
* Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle. Starts (and ends) in Hoboken, and goes through Newark, New Brunswick, Princeton, Cherry Hill, and miles of the New Jersey Turnpike.
* Happy Days has Potsie constantly interrupting Howard's attempt to watch a Braves game on TV, ultimately causing Howard to miss Hank Aaron hitting a game-winning home run. Howard shouldn't have been able to see that game at all; Milwaukee Braves games in the 50s were not locally televised.
* Han kidnaps Leia to prevent her from marrying Isolder. Though she's outraged at him initially, over the course of the book she chooses him instead of Isolder and they get married at the end. It helps that they had been lovers before.
* Glenda Jackson: Labour MP who represented Hampstead and Highgate, also a successful actress.
* Goblins, a goblin defeats an adversary whose god forbade him to wield any weapon

by tossing him one.
* Golem XIV, the eponymous supercomputer was constructed to create war strategies, but, as a purely intellectual and inscrutably smart machine, it quickly figured out that all warfare is inherently wasteful and unprofitable, and took up philosophizing instead.
* Hellsing is a good example of useless military, first sending the troops before calling the Hellsing Organisation after massive losses.
* Gravity Is Only a Theory: Somebody rejects the theory of gravity or at least acts like it might not be true.
* Goblins. Then, for a long time, no major protagonist dies. Later, in Book 4, a main character dies on both story arcs: K'seliss and Chief.
* Hell-Bent Fer Heaven war in order to get Andy to kill Sid, Rufe's rival for the affections of Andy's sister Jude. He does this in classic Iago style by whispering into Andy's ear in order to convince him that Sid's family is out to get him.
* Grandfather Clause or an adaptation of one) can get away with playing a Discredited Trope straight because the trope is too essential to the work's formula for it to be abandoned.
* He ultimately decides to put on bowling shoes (thus costing him the lawsuit settlement) to help his team win the championship.
* had a single planet of origin). When someone does eventually go looking for it and find it again thousands of years later, Earth is little more than a highly radioactive dead rock.
* Gulliver's Travels nods to this law; the Lilliputans realise that since Gulliver is proportioned the same as they are but is 12 times the height, he is therefore 1,728 times the bulk and thus needs that much more food. However, it also ignores the fact that if the Lilliputans were really human-proportioned but 6 inches tall, they would rapidly freeze to death. The book also ignores the fact that the Brobdingnagians could not possibly exist because they should collapse under their own weight, despite the narration pointing out that they are as large compared to Gulliver as he is to the Lilliputians.
* Godzilla: Tokyo S.O.S. for her troubles. She explodes and, at that point, her children's eyes turn from a benevolent blue to a hellish red and they proceed to team-up with Mechagodzilla to beat the hell out of Godzilla.
* Heroes is played fairly straight, with Hiro and Ando's trusty Versa practically having more screen time than every other vehicle put together. However, season 2's hapless Rogue got only two or three shots in the premiere before being stolen from Claire Bennet in the second episode and appears later on as the vehicle of choice for smuggling illegal immigrants across the U.S. border. Meanwhile, Claire's father harped on the theft as a way to "compensate" for Claire's irresponsibility.
* "Haoma" is a central nervous stimulant plant used to make drugs that enhance senses or speed up perception of time. It is said to have been included in a sacred drink named Haoma in Zoroastrianism, but is
* Hanada Shonen Shi - after being hit in the back of his head, the titular character gains the ability to see ghosts, all of whom want him to fulfill their unfinished business.
* Hardcore Leveling Warrior: There is a secret series of skills called nightmare which are said to spread calamity every time a player uses them so much so that there is a mark left on any player that uses it. Luckily only a select group can use these skills only by being exposed to the power and it corrupting them.
* Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man, Harley throws his gun at one of the armored car guards, and then punches him out when the guard catches it. He does this because he can't shoot very well.
* Groove Coaster 4 until you meet its difficulty's requirements. This gets worse if you play in the US, where the NESiCA network goes into maintenance in the middle of the day or in the evening (in Asia, the maintenance takes place early in the morning), so even if you didn't mind playing a few casual rounds in guest play, if you mainly play "boss" charts you will not be able to play any of them during maintenance.
* Harry Potter fandom is large and diverse enough that almost anything is

acceptable in some circles, but in general the following rules hold:
* Grand Finale and half of the Iranian hostages being released had become Carol and Susan's vacation and half of the Iranian hostages being released.
* Good Omens, this time listing all the little pleasures of life that simply wouldn't exist if all there was to existence was Heaven. The idea of humanity having merit simply for being human is the general theme of the book.
* Going Under: Tappi uses "put fires out" as a metaphor, in the conversation that gives her first Level 3 task. She literally says its a metaphor. But Jackie and the task interpret it literally, to put 5 fires out, with water.
* Happy Heroes: The premise of Season 9 is that the heroes accidentally set off a time machine Doctor H. created when he was younger and are sent to the past.
* Gordon Lightfoot's "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," about the real-life sinking of the titular ship on Lake Superior, killing all twenty-nine crew members, in 1975.
* Herbivores Are Friendly: Plant-eaters are kind to others vs. plant eaters are mistrustful and prejudiced against others.
* Happy! in the first season finale, atop the roof of the abandoned department store the latter uses as a lair.
* Good Eats to do this, especially given mid-20th century ingredients and equipment, hence the origin of the trope in the zeitgeist.
* Gosford Park where a valet/butler tries to kill a wealthy aristocrat, but the housekeeper beats him to it!
* Harkovast are a good example of this trope, being an army of warriors who lack not just names but also cannot speak and always have their faces covered by helmets. They are so anonymous that they are the only creatures in Harkovast who cannot be identified with a real-world animal.
* Hazbin Hotel ability (out of the middle of some sort of card game, that Husk had been winning), and then tells the resentful Husk that he would be perfect for the job. Husk accepts only after being plied with cheap booze.
* Half-Life also came up with graphical updates in the form of the High-Definition Pack and Source 2007, respectively.
* Happy Tree Friends Happy Tree Friends is, this usually has fatal results on the people around him and, less frequently, himself.
* Golden Ending, who brings down the Warship on its own, and Jeremy manages to defeat Hex, resulting in a happy ending for everyone instead.
* Gravity Falls mentions doing "FCLORP", or Foam and Cardboard Legitimate Outdoor Role-Play, as a reference to LARP.
* Higurashi: When They Cry On a similar note, in both seasons, there are moments where the "crazy faces" kill the horror.
* Hecate's Orphanage to Cadence, with the death of Thesis. However, this doesn't stop her from remaining a badass, though she never really has another love interest.
* Helmut at one point gets turned into a frog and remains that way for the remainder of the series, not that he minds being stuck that way.
* heavily states that he doesn't have any friends, and that he lives in an isolated castle outside of the kingdom walls. His reason for being friendless? He's a mentally/emotionally unadjusted jerk with an almost total inability to read social cues. It's only partially his own fault; on one hand, he has serious mental problems. On the other hand, he's a sourpuss, and mean as hell to everyone he talks to.
* Going Another Way, after being Rei's girlfriend for several months, Shinji learns that, because Yui Ikari's DNA was used to create Rei, they're technically siblings. However, due to the countless other women who's DNA was also used to create Rei, the amount of Yui's DNA that actually makes up Rei is less than 1%.
* Gregor and Cordelia, as their A support makes their relationship a Matchmaker Crush
* Gone Home, when Terry Greenbriar, the main character's father, receives a letter from his father Richard about Terry's new time travel novel. In the letter, Richard writes that "readers of (Terry's) chosen genre will lap up copies hungrily,"

implying that sci-fi fans do not have discerning tastes.
* Hanzo's hair is about waist-length, which along with his cap gives it an unfortunate resemblance
* Going Rouge: An American Nightmare "Going Rouge" — subtitled "The Sarah Palin Rogue Coloring & Activity Book" — is also scheduled for that release date.
* Harry, which was broadcast via his glasses to the Kingsman, to allow them to figure out the rest of it.
* Heroes has the eclipse, everything from a real one to an illustration by Isaac. Another is the RNA symbol, a single helix with half of some base pairs coming off of it. This is also used as the symbol for Takezo Kensei, as it is stated to be the characters for "god send".
* Grey's Anatomy. However, when the show's writers decided to make it canon, some of the loudest complaints of it came from former shippers of that pairing because of how abruptly both characters went from pining after other people to wangsting over each other and how it involved a cheating subplot that made them rather unlikeable, and the pairing was quickly nipped in the bud.
* Heroes (Czechoslovakian, imprisoned for several years following the pro-Soviet coup).
* he is not that well trained, relying on force and his regeneration. He become much more disciplined once he starts absorbing people.
* God of War III because there aren't any men around (due to the bridge being destroyed), Aphrodite has her way with her slave maidens. Then Kratos arrives and she pushes them away so that she could invite Kratos to have sex with her. If accepted, the slavemaidens will watch and become so aroused by Kratos' sexual process that they will begin having sex with each other. After Kratos leaves, by the end, Aphrodite is once again sandwiched between her slavemaidens as Olympus crumbles.
* Gunmen is actually how Kryten's mind is interpreting his battle with the Armageddon Virus, with the others rigging the AR equipment to allow them to enter his mind to help buy Kryten time to construct the "dove program". Becomes a full holodeck malfunction when the Virus deliberately spreads to the equipment to both disable the intended exit method, and remove the special skills from the AR program.
* High Deryni at one point during the long night before the confrontation with Wencit at Llyndruth Meadows (and in a now-or-never frame of mind), Morgan and Richenda share one of these.
* Guild Wars 2 makes extensive use of this trope, from personal storylines (which affect instances) to dynamic events (which alters the state of the world players share).
* Harry is a Dragon, and That's Okay: Draco Malfoy still has an axe to grind with Harry and goes out of his way to cause trouble — and mostly falls flat. For Harry's part, he just shrugs off Draco's attempts and finds him rather strange. Eventually Draco realises it works far better in his favour to team up with Harry than antagonize him all the time and forms the Defense Club with him.
* He was brought back for a second stint about a year later, though. His replacement in the meantime was Michael Sundin, whose brevity on the show was
* He's been having trouble recognizing love between Pokémon too. He assumed Grovyle had a fever when Grovyle was clearly crushing on a Meganium and, throughout Sinnoh and Unova, he's been clueless to it all, to the point that his then-newborn Pokémon Scraggy understood more about love than he does. He does employ his female Snivy's
* GO, Tenma and Aoi. According to the latter's seiyuu Aoi has a crush on Tenma, but it has yet to be seen or hinted at.
* Greenfire: After Greenfire reveals to Rarity how he grew up alone in a forest, Rairty is the one who snuggles up and begins weeping. His gentleness and sensitivity during the scene triggers Rarity's Love Epiphany.
* Hank Williams Jr.'s "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight." Not only did it end with a party (with all of Bocephus' rowdy friends), the party went on (by

some accounts)
* Highschool of the Dead But they're forced to stop moments later, because Rei hadn't fully recovered from her back injury.
* Heroes, tries to be something of this when he repeatedly forces himself in the middle of every ongoing situation, but each time is sent away by the colonel in charge of supervising him. (It's stated that some of this is due to not wanting to take risks after the Julia Donovan incident, but additionally the members of Stargate Command just find his presence annoying and disruptive.) He never ends up in the middle of the action like he wanted, but he ends up witnessing a good deal more of it than he really bargained for.
* he wouldn't act on it Zia, in part because he's envious that she can be less uptight than him. Unbeknownst to him, she reciprocates the crush.
* Grandpaw In fact, working as a foster grandpa most likely helped extend his life (along with the love and care of the human who took him in).
* Gundam Wing: Endless Waltz quietly remarks "Anything and everything for the one you love..." (in the English dub) or "Heh, somebody's got a crush" (in the original Japanese).
* Higurashi: When They Cry is instantly satisfied at the thought of using this money to buy nothing but sweets.
* Harry Potter, Hagrid acquires a dragon egg and christens the hatchling Norbert. When he sends it to some dragon experts in Romania, they realise it's a female and they rename her Norberta.
* Grand Theft Auto in San Andreas where there's an Asian gangster on a boat that challenges you to a duel if you then immediately manage to slice his head off with one swing.
* Gone with the Wind, Scarlett is Gerald O'Hara's favored child. He has come to realize that he will never have any sons and speaks to Scarlett in a sort of man-to-man way that Scarlett enjoys very much. Scarlett carries this out much further with her own children; her youngest daughter, Bonnie, is her favored child.
* Grim puppeteers are jungle-dwelling giant spiders that, after they've drained their victims dry of fluids, string up their remains like marionettes with their silk, climb up a tree, and use their macabre puppets to lure passersby within striking range.
* Grand Theft Auto III has a good example of a "dated" present day: being made in 2001, Liberty City looks like any modern metropolis, but if you pay attention, you see how the 1998-2000 dot-com boom, when businessmen had just discovered the Internet, is still in full swing. Smartphones still didn't exist, text pagers were still in use, cars still sported the 90's curvy box look, nobody ever thought the person Donald Love was supposed to be satirizing would be the President of the United States, and Islamist terrorism wasn't even considered a threat compared to domestic crime.
* Heroes vs. Villains season. Future contestants have listened to this, being wary of forming romantic relationships for fear of attracting attention.
* Helluva Boss, and spend the episode trying to convince him to go through with it while a group of cherubs try to talk him out of it.
* Hayley and Hotch go through a painful period after their divorce, but after some time has passed, it becomes clear that they still care very much for one another.
* Hilgya for the Order, at the same time that Roy received a Sending from him, with a challenge to face him in the banquet hall of the Temple of Thor:
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe: Prince Adam knows his way around a kitchen, and even has his own specialty in spiced bread. This may have been intended to help offset him from his super powered alter ego.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, not knowing how long he’ll be gone or what he’s even doing. They only end up being apart for about nine months but when he sees her again for the first time, he muses that he never quite realized how beautiful she really is.
* Harima got a flash of inspiration for a manga and used Eri's umbrella to scratch it on the ground (it was a dud) trashing it in the process and he was forced to walk her home.

* "Great, where do we sign up?" and all their old friends are dead. And once they rescue Trumpkin and find out what's happening, they rush off to help rescue the title character, with no thought of getting their old thrones back.
* Heel–Face Turn out of love for her adoptive son Henry. And as nasty as she was before, Regina is nothing compared to her wicked mother Cora.
* Grant Morrison protagonists: Shining Knight, the Guardian, Zatanna, Klarion, Mister Miracle, Bulleteer, and Frankenstein.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. She actually seems fond of him, but he seems to think he needs to sweep her off her feet which causes her to reject his advances.
* Hellraiser: Hellworld. Then, the wizard rises from the grave to kill the scientist, as the original killer opens the Lament Configuration and the franchise icon puts in his obligatory appearance.
* Hanna-Barbera about the Day family, whose husband/father makes these.
* Hero Clix have characters get progressively weaker (and lose special abilities) as they take damage.
* He Who Fights Monsters: He who seeks revenge against the villains should be wary, not to get so influenced by them that he crosses the line and becomes a villain himself.
* Grrl Power and when she learns that everything she thought she knew is wrong.
* Google suggests you swim across the Atlantic Ocean. If going between China and Japan, it suggests you jet ski the Pacific.
* Gotham's Willow Street Card Room, a Mafia operated hangout seen in the pages of the
* Hartman Hips's cartoons indeed have wide hips, this actually comes from Stephen Silver's character designs and art style.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, Master Chief is given a ride to the control center by Pelican dropship, bypassing most of the Covenant's defenses by travelling through the ringworld's network of gigantic service tunnels.
* Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers, but it involves lots of bullets and no plot resolution.
* Guide, and prevent you from seeing anything that may alarm you. Ford isn't impressed.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows curse after Amycus Carrow spits at Professor McGonagall. The only other time that Harry used this particular curse, he was provoked by Bellatrix Lestrange openly mocking the death of Sirius Black, the closest thing Harry had to a father, whom she had murdered in front of Harry a few minutes earlier. Harry explains his reasons as simply, "He spat at you."
* Halo Wars reacts appropriately upon realizing they've been pulled inside a planet only to wind up on another planet.
* He tells a story about "Buck Buck", a game about which group of kids can get dogpiled longer before collapsing. Bill's team was good on defense, but the kids from the
* (Heart)Gold is disguised as the Gym Leader to throw you off. Even the one guy, who gets defensive about it when the player fights him.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is one of the oldest and easily the most famous take on this plot, but fan writers are still coming out with new versions today.
* God's Own Country, most of the eroticism is kept romantic and not explicit.
* High School D×D falls apart), and they're based out of Kuoh High School.
* health regeneration with every hit and infinitely floating in one place out of many a boss' attack ranges with the correct soul and accessory combinations.
* Heroes, it never comes to pass. This of course allows for more alternate timelines to be created and averted.
* Head Office. Then, once Jack finally gets settled in an office, before the morning is over a group of protestors throw hair removal cream n him, and a second group of protestors dump a sperm whales liver on his desk and then harpoon it, splattering Jack with blood. When a third protestor (who he ends up falling in love with) arrives, he instinctively dives for cover when she yanks something out, although it turned out she was just taking out a petition.

* Hazbin Hotel, red eyes, and large devil horns bursting out of her head.
* GUN×SWORD tries... and fails extravagantly... to be this. They seem to be a direct reference to Pumpkin and Honey Bunny, referenced somewhere below.
* Happy Endings, Max comes in after just leaving his hairdresser's funeral. He quickly says "the real tragedy is I need a haircut and I have no one to go to!"
* Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth, Pinhead reveals that Monroe killed his own parents with the same gun he tries to use on the pillarized Pinhead.
* Harvest_event has a tombstone reading "RIP The Tenth Class," a reference to players constantly clamoring to discover/add a hidden tenth class or the removed Civilian class from the Hunted game mode.
* Halo: Chimera Rising: McBride is ordered to find a way to kill or at least maim a Spartan. He succeeds.
* here, as part of that colonization porn led the way (or was right there on the front lines) in technical innovations such as streaming video, secure online commerce, site password protection and verification, CAPTCHAs, and the spread of broadband... as well as a number of plagues like spam, malware, and PC hijacking.
* Halo: Nightfall somewhat covered their tracks by introducing them as part of an entire "Covenant Fringe", a collection of Covenant-allied species too weak to have seen military action against the humans during the Human-Covenant war, and too small in population to be of much notice to the core Covenant races.
* Gunsmith Cats, where Rally is asked to kill an ATF agent to prove her loyalty to some gun-runners. She knows by weight that the gun is unloaded, asks for a bullet, and shoots the ATF agent's bonds, releasing him.
* Hayride: The movie's resident killer uses an axe for quite a few killings.
* He gets a lot more secret keepers in the sequel: as of the moment, Garrus,
* Ground level portals built by the long-lost "Roadbuilders" were the main form of transportation in John deChancie's
* Hell's Kitchen line was from an actual show. It actually came from a parody of Hell's Kitchen called "Hell's Cafeteria", wherein two talk show hosts play the role of contestants.
* Halo Theme as "Greatest Journey" (the final escape theme) when Martin O'Donnell swapped out the first game's synthesizers with a live orchestra.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers the artist experienced. He'd watch Americans freak out over ghost movies that the Chinese guys in the room laughed at, while the Americans laughed and made jokes about Japanese horror films that the Japanese people found terrifying).
* Hey Arnold!: In "Cool Party", Curly goes crazy (again) after he's among those not invited to Rhonda's party, and acting on an impulse, frees all the animals from the zoo.
* Hellsing and feeds her (via her own blood) with more diplomacy. At the epilogue, she chides at her like a mother would to a naughty child.
* GWAR was killed by Mr. Perfect, using the very weapon he used to kill so many creatures throughout the years.
* Having excessive amounts of space junk floating around is becoming a real concern for engineers. Generally, space garbage can either be burnt up in the atmosphere or tossed up into a graveyard orbit, which is beyond a geosynchronous orbit. This isn't a perfect solution, but requires less fuel in some cases, like for satellites in geosynchronous orbits. And that's where the
* He's repeatedly tried to ruin the wedding of Susanna, the Countess's best friend and confidante, besides attempting to blackmail her into sleeping with him,
* Gun Shop Owner: Someone who owns a legitimate gun shop. These will usually refuse to sell to obvious criminals, but otherwise not ask questions. Some will decline to sell to those they see as "shady".
* Happens in another episode, "This'll Kill Ya" when an asshole doctor thinks he's been poisoned by one of his colleagues. It turns out that his colleague had tricked him to teach him a lesson, but this isn't revealed until after the doctor kills him as "revenge".
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, Liz offers him "magic eyes", to which he responds he already has binoculars.

* He also anonymously pays for his employees' defense attorneys if any of them are ever charged with a crime.
* Heroes of Might and Magic dedicated his life to becoming the greatest Dragonslayer ever. In particular, he dreams of slaying an Azure Dragon, the mightiest of all dragons. In the final mission of his campaign, he does just that. The ending cinematic depicts Dracon sitting on his fallen foe's body, dissatisfied with his victory. He realizes that he had wrongly built up the moment of victory as the key to contentment and validation and he wonders what he will do next.
* Haxo subway station, the only intermediate station on a line built initially in the 1920s as a connection between lines 3-bis and 7-bis, but later abandoned on account of being considered superfluous. Not so sinister, as special trains packed with enthusiasts stop there every now and then.
* GoldenEye, Bond and Natalya Simonova end up surrounded by camouflaged Marines and CIA agent Jack Wade after blowing up Alec Trevelyan's facility.
* Greek myth, was told by the Fates that her newborn son Meleager wouldn't live any longer than it took the log in her hearth to burn up. She smothered the log, preserving his life. Decades later, when Meleager murdered his uncle (on his mother's side, naturally), she threw it in the fire. Meleager died once it was consumed.
* Harboured & Encompassed: Horatio falls in love with Archie almost immediately, and before that, he didn't even realize he was gay. He ponders at one moment whether he's Archie-sexual. Later in the sequel, he's in a committed relationship with Archie and Will (who was his roommate), so presumably, he grows out of it or he levels up to Double-Target Sexuality.
* Harifuda / Hikifuda — 48 card deck with 8 copies of one through six cards.
* High Lifes and Low Lifes with multiple credit cards of Frances', apparently since she figured it might work This Time.
* Guards! Guards! rats. Vetinari actually befriended and advised the rats, so now they were the only ones left (and quite loyal to him). Whether or not this is the same place as the aformentioned Scorpion Pit is unknown.
* Guards! Guards!, where the Patrician is locked up inside a supposedly escape-proof cell of his own design. Not only did the guys who locked him up overlook that the door with its unpickable lock had bolts on the inside (enabling Vetinari to lock the door from the inside and keep them out), they also failed to realize that there was a hidden compartment inside the cell containing enough food and water to keep him healthy for several days should they decline to feed him, along with a copy of the key to the unpickable lock.
* Guys and Dolls, Nathan, all set to marry Adelaide, loudly demonstrates that there's more than one way a person can develop a cold.
* Happy Heroes episode 1, the Supermen's Skill Balls have fallen into the ocean, and Careful S. and Kalo go underwater to retrieve them. They find them in a sunken shipwreck.
* he kills his business partner Sid Hudgens. Hudgens ran a tabloid where he routinely outed people in Hollywood as gay or Communists (both career killers in the early 1950s), covered (or created) celebrity scandals, and speculated on organized crime and political corruption in Los Angeles. So when Hudgens is found murdered, the natural thought is that after years of doing that he finally ran a story or found dirt on the wrong person, not that he was part of an elaborate criminal conspiracy and became a loose end.
* go vertically upwards once they reach higher levels and gain a God Mode button, whose cooldown can later be reduced to be shorter than it's duration, even further cakewalking the game.
* High-Heel Power: High heels seen as a symbol of female sex appeal or power.
* Gold and Silver. For example, when you first meet him, he asks you "Hello! You are trainer? Battle Gym Leader, win you did?"
* Grojband has one episode where Mina used this technique to vanish along with Trina.
* Here There Be Monsters: Since Dr. Sivana's scheme to destroy the Marvels and conquer the world is apparently going to succeed this time, the Acrobat suggests

that the Monster Society of Evil do something nice for their boss... like getting him laid. Illyria retorts she did not need that mental image.
* Gotham Central: When Renee and Crispus encounter the Black Spider, they have already arrested and handcuffed two members of Burnley Town Massive in the room behind them. When the Spider shoots Renee with two machine pistols on full-auto, spraying bullets wildly, the two other suspects and everything in the room with them is also sprayed with gunfire. Afterwards, when Allen shoots the Spider, one of the gang members shot by the Spider claims that it was him, but the ballistics and angle of the shots mean that Allen physically could not have shot him from that position.
* Gods Need Prayer Badly by denying him or her the worship he or she needs.
* He once flew from New York to San Francisco in order to convince Lily to return to her ex, Marshall — but then forced her not to tell their other friends. However, his heart of gold only applies to his friends and family. For other people, he's a complete and utter
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost just had to feature the original three Hitchhiking Ghosts, Gus, Phineas and Ezra, as secondary characters.
* Have Space Suit – Will Travel, Kip accidentally sets fire to the barn where he has his lab. His mother worries but his father merely comments that one should be careful about making explosives in a frame building. However, Kip is in his mid to late teens, old enough that entrusting him with flammable or corrosive substances wouldn't be considered out and out negligence even in this day and age.
* Hidden City, such as the Mayor and Alex, are 'spirits', who despite lacking a proper physical body mostly look and act exactly the same as the normal human characters. 'Ghosts' also exist as shadowy monsters to be banished for treasure, as well as items to be found in various locations.
* Going Rogue by adding moral complexity and considerably more shades of grey.
* Gunslinger Girl has a number of omnibus collections. The first two are three volumes each, and every subsequent one is two each.
* .hack//Link, perform a Cross Rengeki with Endrance and he'll attack the monster while Tokio is in the attack's path, only to leap in and carry him off with lots of sparkles and such. Tokio promptly freaks out. Once Endrance gets his Xth form that makes him look even more feminine Tokio will also get said sparkles before realizing what he's doing and freaking out.
* he knew he was going to die, so hired a shapeshifter to impersonate him and inspire the people briefly after he was gone
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, Drax is contemplating a series of ponds that reminds him of his daughter. His face is serene, betraying no emotion, but the empath Mantis begins sobbing after touching him and experiencing what he is feeling.
* he does it again out of boredom Lucy does not take the joke kindly and wallops both of them over the head for acting like creeps.
* he did kill his commander. Rutledge found the girl naked and strangled and he was covering her with a blanket when the commander came in, misinterpreted the situation and fired his revolver. Rutledge had to fire back to save his life and knew no one would believe him. Despite claims to the contrary the court-martial was rife with bigotry.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, also has an Estrogen Brigade. There's even a community to bring him back in a prequel movie.
* Grey-and-Gray Morality: If the story is Enlightenment-themed and has a War at its center, expect horrible people and saintly ones on both sides. Bad things done in the name of good intentions, and good things achieved for mercenary motives.
* Happy Days in which Joanie and Chachi check into a motel, only to discover that the only room available in the honeymoon suite. Chachi suggests they can share the bed if they keep one foot on the floor, like in the movies. Then Fonzie turns up and assumes the worst.
* Grail in the Garbage: This is what one often finds in these kind of stores. Keep in mind that this is not necessarily a good thing for the customer.
* Gottsumon - when Gottsumon evolves to Insekimon, Yoshino comments that all that

seems to have changed is his colour.
* Heroes' pilot was an hour and a half long, and many of the "lost" scenes and characters that didn't make it into the premiere were recycled in modified ways (the Terrorist character of The Engineer was changed to the neurotic Ted Sprague, for instance).
* Grand Theft Auto V personality and weapons-grade abandonment issues.
* Hat Films due to the dissonance between real-life injury and virtual injury:
* Good Omens, who played Aziraphale, admitting that he read slashfic as inspiration for his character and played him as though he were in love with Crowley. Since then he has been an immense shipper ally, and has retweeted shippy fanart and even slashfic.
* Guardian Ghost, although the living half of the main cast got revived from their own deaths, so they could count for this too
* God knows how many Naruto trope. The key distinctions are abilities like save/load, checkpoints or outright contact with the GMs.
* Great whites, of all things, are not particularly bad as far as large predatory sharks go. While giving them a wide berth is mandatory unless you are
* Hank gets caught in a tornado holding on for dear life to a telephone pole as the wind tears his clothes off piece by piece until he is fully nude. When he finds himself in the eye of the tornado with only a few seconds to get to safety, he's too embarrassed to let anyone see him naked, but the only two objects near him that he can use to cover himself are a large Texan flag and a small potted cactus. Being the proud Texan he is, he chooses the cactus rather than sully his state's flag.
* Happy Tree Friends: In "Sucker for Love", Nutty's obsession with a heart-shaped box of chocolates on display in a candy store window causes him to imagine himself marrying the box, making it breakfast, riding with it in an ambulance as it breaks water during its pregnancy (implied by the bulge in its center), and having three small boxes of chocolates as his children. Then he finds the box cheated on him, discovering the affair after seeing Lumpy (who's now a milkman) leaving their house with chocolate smeared on his lips. A quick scene shifts to Nutty in jail, where it's implied he killed Lumpy out of jealousy. When he walks in the visiting area, he meets the box of chocolates (now sporting a scarf and pair of glasses) with a dent on its side (which he may have caused after beating it in his rage from its affair with Lumpy), and expresses to it his regret for treating it. After his release from prison, they both live happily together until their old age, when the elderly box of chocolates dies by falling over and spilling its contents. Before returning to reality, the elderly Nutty stands in the rain, mourning over the box of chocolates' grave.
* Hard Being Pure is a talking rat taking his job as a doctor quite seriously.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Snape enters the Shrieking Shack and remarks to Sirius and Lupin, "Listen to you two, quarreling like an old married couple."
* Guilty Crown. While he had three, though the third was rather ambiguous and she survived at the end.
* Haibane Renmei are born looking like normal humans, until their wings grow during their first night in the town. Having a pair of wings explode out from one's shoulder blades is about as painful as it sounds.
* He Knows Too Much: Someone gets killed for knowing too much about something that was supposed to be a secret.
* Goblins are often used to comical effect for their sheer stupidity (as the flavour text on most goblin-related cards shows). In the Mirrodin block, we're introduced to Slobad, a goblin who was outcast from his tribe for being
* GURPS suggests, as an optional rule for "realism", representing this by starting the characters out with the Reluctant Killer disadvantage and then letting them buy it off..
* Hercules alone wasn't enough for several of his Labors, so he had to use his brain alongside it. When he found out that the Nemean Lion's hide was impervious to weapons, he strangled it with his bare hands. To fight the Hydra, which could grow its heads back, either he or his friend Iolaus seared the stumps with a torch right

after cutting them (though relying on Iolaus rendered this Labour invalid since he was supposed to do them alone). To clean up the enormous and never-cleaned Aegean Stables, he used his strength to alter the course of two nearby rivers and make them pass through (though this was also rendered invalid — see below).
* Guardians Of The Globe El Chupacabra... and the guy backs off, believing him entirely right away.
* Harry Potter are his biggest assets, but by the end of the series, he's hardened enough to hold his own in serious battle.
* Great Ship procedures that make slower-than-light interstellar travel possible.
* Harry Potter is caught; catching the Snitch is also worth 150 points, usually resulting in a win for the team whose Seeker catches it. Thus, most matches end with the Seekers in a mad race for the Snitch. However, large portion of matches still end up by a winning team winning by 10 points.
* Hack/Slash, Delilah Hack mixed the remains of the children she butchered into the food she served in her job as a school lunch lady.
* Helo was originally in love with Boomer, who was in love with Chief Tyrol. Helo fell in love with Athena, a copy of the same Cylon model as Boomer, when they were set up together by the Cylons on the planet Caprica, thinking that she was Boomer. Helo married Athena some time after learning the truth, and they became arguably the series' most stable couple.
* Having too much ammo to perform a pickup in contact with the enemy is a self-solving problem.
* Goth) never lost an opportunity to point out that in real life, she's a preppy fashionista who loves all the things the goth found phony.
* Here is such an example north of Montague, Michigan, where US 31 was temporarily shunted onto its pre-freeway alignment before the freeway was extended to the north; the shunt is still clearly visible but unused.
* Goof Troop treat him like crap, and show as many of his reactions as possible—both to immediate actions and the treatment as a whole—playing them completely straight in stark contrast to the rest of the show's comedic nature. Usually what Pete goes through can be justified by PJ episodes, and to a lesser extent Max episodes (which tend to feature PJ in major roles), but "Bringin' on the Rain" was a Pete episode that used this a lot.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost based on the attraction, it is quite natural to have Madame Leota and her Séance Room having a role.
* Grand Theft Auto (the first game) first depicts the logo for DMA (now Rockstar North) running along a white background, and then getting run over by a car. The Rockstar logo is, appropriate to the name, brought in with the sounds of cameras flashing and paparazzi shouting.
* he), such as in one scene during the arc where he's introduced, where he stops a grenade with his foot and then kicks it right back into the throng of terrorists who threw it.
* Hard Light. Unfortunately, the weapon copies only last for a short amount of time before disintegrating and the picture used to make them is deleted as well.
* Gravitation, there's Ryuichi's Kumagoro, a stuffed pink rabbit that he treats like a person, and even provides a voice for. There's some speculation, though, as to whether this is real or simply an act put on by Ryuichi.
* Green Lantern, Hal treats Bat-Lantern pretty much the way he would Batman. He soon runs into an alternate version of his long-term love interest Carol Ferris, and they have the same strained working relationship.
* Hercule Poirot's novels and stories in depth to create a detailed written dossier that he'd regularly consult to make sure his performance was in keeping with what he thought was Christie's vision. In addition, he'd maintain the character's accent and mannerisms as long as the mustache was on his lip.
* Gran Turismo before you'd end up hitting them. If you actually do, you'll just clip through them.
* GoldenEye 007, during the second Bunker level, James is locked in a cell next to Natalya. In order to escape, the player has to use their watch magnet to obtain the key from the guard. In addition to this, the player can also get a few throwing

knives as well.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law: X the Eliminator started out as a villain hired to steal Birdman's crest. After years of failure, X becomes an obsessive stalker, initially unknown to Birdman.
* Grow Ornament games series as the goal is to decorate a Christmas tree.
* Highlander) for the trope, as she wasn't a warrior herself. This may have symbolized that "Connor MacCleod" died there too, as he casts off his previous life with her.
* Golden Age Human Torch, android hero of WWII, is visually indistinguishable from a human being.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, belonging to the same person, who hates him. That car is the guy's prized possession, which gets repaired...only to be wrecked again.
* Harry Potter embodies this trope. She's as mad as they come, and her devotion to Voldemort is nothing short of obsessive.
* Gotta Kill Them All: A character wants to kill everyone on their list.
* Hated by the majority of the audience has to dislike this character.
* Greg Egan called "the Autoverse" somehow becoming more real than the hardware it was running on, much to the confusion of all the characters involved, as well as the reader.
* Harpy High, the wizard falls in love with the protagonists' mother, who is in a coma. He explains that he can read most of her personality through her face (laughter lines, etc) and so strongly believes that he knows her very well, despite never talking to her.
* Heart of a Dog, Bormental only meets Vasnetsova once, when Sharikov brings her to the apartment as his future wife. In the 1988 film, Bormental has a long-standing crush on the girl (she is aware of it, but her feelings on the matter are up for interpretation).
* Harry Potter) consists of any creature that can use magic and mainly uses said magic for malicious intent. Dementors are the most promenent members in the books.
* Grells sort anything that isn't a grell into the categories of food, not food, and threats.
* He's justified though, as she has a latent version of the same condition herself. So the child has a 90% chance of dying early and a 9% chance of being born physically mutated.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi episode "Tsunami Yumi", while lost at sea Ami imagines Yumi as an enormous sushi roll, because they're Japanese of course.
* Hemo Erotic. When he admits it to Dean, his brother is more than squicked out.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi has Kaz attempt this to get back into the tour bus when their cats, Jeng Kang and Tekirai lock him out. Kaz gets mailed to a bunch of other places courtesy of the cats until the package eventually returns.
* Henry Ford, who controls Detroit as his own personal fiefdom using army troops and mercenaries.
* Hexen series also has the displacement/banishment device which does the same to enemies.
* Gurren Lagann's Simon has goggles that light up so he can see his way through tunnels he's digging.
* Hell to Pay, John Taylor buys a particularly sleazy informant a glass of Angel's Urine (not a trade name) and an order of Pork Balls (serving size: 2).
* Half-Life: Opposing Force has the G-man detonate a nuclear warhead to destroy the Black Mesa Research Facility, presumably on the orders of his unknown "employers". Anyone who didn't manage to escape (read: hundreds if not thousands of Black Mesa employees and abandoned USMC soldiers) is presumably killed in the blast, or the ensuing spread of radiation.
* He freaks out whenever there's not enough food in the house for his tastes. When Jon ran out of candy bars, Garfield ran around wild-eyed and demanded that someone appoint a committee to address the crisis.
* Happy Madison Productions for his hot-headed reputation) and former NYC mayor Rudy Giuliani.
* Grand Finale to the point where Katara can barely block a single strike from her.

But thanks to Azula's overconfidence and mental instability, Katara manages to lure her over grate over water and restrain her, barely stopping her.
* Heroes) is set up to track down and lock up superpowered individuals. At present, though, the general public is not aware that they people with powers exist.
* guessing. Water is found by dowsers simply because water is plentiful and easy to find by following geologic cues.
* Hilarious in Hindsight since hats are now insanely popular to the point where they are a meme generator.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, especially in regards to Judge Mentok, who often doesn't even pay attention to his own cases — instead whiling away the moments swapping the minds of all the jury members or goofing around with the bailiff. And he's known to just declare guilty verdicts solely based on one piece of evidence.
* Godzilla vs. Gigan, the JSDF make it clear they don't want any giant monsters on human-occupied territory by shooing away Anguirus.
* Harry Potter, Harry tries on the titular victim's Death Eater mask out of curiosity and after accidentally biting his lip, it blood-bonds with him and he is unable to remove it.
* Halo: Evolutions. He himself notes in the ship's log as he takes command that any repercussions that come with this breach of military protocol will fall squarely on him alone as a result (luckily for him, the military brass decided to simply do nothing considering the gambit worked and stopped the enemy).
* Goblet of Fire, which tells you how to pronounce it, think Hermione Granger's first name is pronounced "Hermy-own", "Hermy-owny" or even "Hermy-one".
* Guest House Paradiso, when beautiful Italian film star Gina Carbonara asks if she can have her salad "undressed" (meaning without any dressing), Richie and Eddie take her dinner up to her room - both naked, save for chefs hats covering their modesty.
* Healing Factor, and heal very quickly even from massive wounds. Poor Prometheus had his liver torn out every day and grown back by the next morning. The Hydra also had this: whenever Heracles cut a head off, it instantly grew two more. One of its heads was also physically indestructible, which got it buried under a big rock.
* Gotham Central, in which her lesbianism was revealed to the readers and then the other characters, Renee Montoya definitely fit into this dynamic with her much more feminine girlfriend of the era.
* Hillary Clinton, and even contacted the blog's creators and gave them an autographed copy of a "Hillary Texts" post she made herself.
* Golden Boy. He has a ridiculously high libido and tends to get caught up in erotic daydreaming at the slightest provocation, but he can always hold his horniness at bay whenever the situation calls for it, and he will always end up putting his various love interests' happiness over his own.
* Happens to Iago when he and Jafar are walking out of their secret lair. Iago is about to cross the door/wall when Jafar has to shut it when Jasmine pops out of nowhere, smashing Iago in the process.
* Grim Prairie Tales. But there is no sign Colochez in the room, only the mirror.
* Hightown: A single young woman's murder turns out to be tied into the work of a major crime syndicate.
* Happy Days: When Chachi asks for Mrs. Cunningham's permission to ask Joanie to marry him, he says "I have to marry her.' Mrs. C freaks out, taking "have to" in the traditional way; but Chachi explains he "has to" because he loves her so much.
* Hail. Hailstones the size of golf balls can cause major injury especially if falling at high enough speed or blown about by high winds. Once hail reaches orange/tennis ball size, it is fatal to humans and animals trapped out in it unless they can find immediate cover for their head. Baseball size and beyond is even worse, in that it can both smash through vehicles and any glass (just as golf ball or higher can),
* GURPS. There's also the standard "Compel Truth" spell and an equivalent psychic ability. Again, despite the name, it only prevents victims from lying (if it works...) It does not force them to say anything.

* have to stack on the afflicted player and dispel the debuff so that the damage can be split between them.
* Heroic Sacrifice called a Final Strike, expending all their magical power and any they can draw from their surroundings in a massive detonation. When Vanyel did this, he scoured a mountain pass down to bedrock and destroyed an entire invading army. In life, Vanyel was explicitly stated to be capable of leveling cities all by himself.
* Haven't You Heard? I'm Sakamoto) who order food "and a smile" from him.
* Gods of the Fall: A group of mushroom growers ride elderly war elephants, patrolling the main road through the Dead Wood and bordering fungi fields. Many once served as mounts of Corso's cavalry before the Fall.
* GURPS makes Tenure the blanket term for this sort of job security. Interestingly, priests are given as an example of people with Ultimate Job Security.
* Gotham, Poison Ivy was a kid (Claire Foley) but rapidly aged into a more mature version of herself (Maggie Geha).
* Hel an inspirational sermon about how the protagonist lacks the strength, goodness, bravery, honesty, selflessness, and overall mental health she would need to save the world alone. So we all have to unite and to it together instead. Would make a good page quote if the song was in English.
* Harley Quinn is this when it comes to the Joker. Lampshaded in this exchange:
* Heel Face Turned. She pulls him away while Howl and Sophie are having their moment.
* Good Luck Charlie episode "Double Whammy", Amy convinces Teddy to tryout for the school mascot, due to how she herself was the mascot as a teenager. Teddy tries to throw the tryout, but being the only one to go for it, she gets the role by default. After a fight with Amy, Amy ends up in the mascot costume instead, and gets kidnapped by the rival school's team in the process.
* He even says what everyone watching was thinking: "That was unexpected."
* Harry Belafonte: Jamaican-American singer, composer, ACLU ambassador and civil rights activist; well known for popularizing calypso music like "The Bananaboat Song (Day-O)".
* Golgo 13: 142 volumes spread across 50 years; started in 1969, plus two live-action movies, one animated movie, one OVA, a video game and a 50 episode anime. Still in production as of 2021.
* Harry Potter in book six, with various characters pointing out that Snape and Malfoy had been accused in the last five books. Snape is really the ultimate red herring of the books because he acts suspiciously throughout the books and is the suspect in at least two books, but he is revealed to have been acting on the good guys' side in the final book.
* Hellcat briefly wore a Shadow Cloak during a stint with the Defenders. She eventually decided it was more trouble than it was worth and folded it in on itself until it disappeared.
* Harvest Moon for the Wii your character can order pretty much anything over the phone and have it delivered instantly, but it costs twice as much as if you went to the store and bought it.
* He was promoted for essentially doing the impossible (his training officer in the backseat, who had told him several times to eject; it's been said that, had the pilot known he lost the wing, he would have ejected right then).
* Hades Megara caught up in the middle, Hercules lying unconscious nearby, and Sora and his friends on the side rooting for Auron.
* Half-Human Hybrid: Half-Human heritage mixed with... something else.
* Golden Sun has this all over the place, although there are certain occasions where an enemy will be slightly powered up without changing the name/color.
* Greek mythology describes the huntress Atalanta as a gorgeous muscular blonde with endless suitors. However in Hallmark's
* High Roller Casino launches balls into a spinning roulette wheel on the playfield. Depending on which color slot the ball goes down, you receive a different prize: points (black), bonus X (red) or chips (green).
* Harvest Moon: More Friends of Mineral Town, proposing to the Doctor would cause

him to say something like: "I can't believe it... You and a guy like me..."
* Hey, let's send a ship captain, a medic and a security chief on a dangerous, secret and politically dicey mission instead of commandos who are actually trained for such operations. Let's also make sure the ship captain we send has information the enemy wants. Nothing bad is going to happen because of this at all. While we're at it let's send bridge officers on away and combat missions instead of purpose-trained marines like every other navy in history.
* Goosebumps series. And there also was another book that featured a haunted car.
* GTA Radio: Princess Robot Bubblegum and Sword Boy are stated to be a couple, though it's stated that Sword Boy goes both ways, so not everyone thinks he's the best match for Bubblegum.
* GWAR-esque barbarian costumes (borrowed from a film they were making at the time) and running around screaming obscenities in the idea that after the audience was subjected to this, Death Piggy's arrival would come as a relief. To their surprise, many fans would stay for GWAR and leave when Death Piggy made their entrance, so they decided to play as GWAR full-time.
* Havelok the Dane; The villainous King Alsi marries his niece, Princess Goldburow, off to a servant boy named Curan, as a way to deprive her of her rightful inheritance as his brother's heir. However, it turns out that Curan is really Havelok, the lost prince of Denmark who himself was deprived of his throne. Both of them eventually regain their thrones.
* Gnomeo and Juliet and winds up falling for Nanette, Juliet's friend (roughly equivalent to the Nurse).
* great when Homer is audited in "The Trouble With Trillions". How triumphantly the agent brags about how "powerful" their computers really sells it:
* Good Morning, Vietnam where he keeps trying to start the motor of an already running jeep.
* Gravity Falls: In "The Inconveniencing", Dipper and Mabel join Wendy and her friends in raiding an abandoned convenience store that shut down in the nineties. Dipper finds an old newspaper with a headline that reads "Cheese Crust Pizza Declared Delicious".
* Harry Nilsson, another singer from the 1960s, was sometimes credited as simply "Nilsson".
* Golden Films childhood friend to be in cartoons. Jessie and Gabriella are both very touchy around each other as well.
* Greek Ninja slips from holding on to a Pegasus and lands in the hands of satyrs.
* Harry Potter and the Portrait of What Looked Like a Large Pile of Ash:
* Gosick opens with Avril telling Kujo a horror story about a mannequin that invites people that stop by store window into the store after closing hours. She, or a spirit possessing the mannequin, then consumes the victim in the dressing room.
* Happens again in Dressrosa, with the various pirates, thugs, and other mavericks from the Colosseum banding together to take down Doflamingo- though at first, it's more of a desperate race to see who will get to Doflamingo first.
* Hayate the Combat Butler is to jump from a tree branch to 'accidentally' land with her foot in his face.
* Hellboy, the Bureau of Paranormal Research and Defense which is an international agency that, as the name implies, deals with paranormal activities. Unlike most examples, the organization operates out in the open.
* Gravity Falls after two seasons to likewise avoid this problem when the show became critically acclaimed.
* Harassing Phone Call: Being contacted by someone who's either a pervert or straight-up evil.
* Happy, Texas. One of them raises the question, "Why did the armadillo cross the road?" This turns out to be a trick question, as the armadillo is roadkill.
* Half-Human Hybrid") together, and are later joined by a small, animate pumpkin dog Steven created.
* Glee with dodgeballs until he starts to bleed. This causes Kurt to change his campaign focus from fighting obesity to banning dodgeball.

* Halloweentown had "skull phones" which worked exactly like interdimensional walkie-talkies.
* Great Teacher Onizuka is sometimes this. In one example from the anime, he comes across a large bag of money (that's good), which he spends all at once. It turns out the money was the school's field trip funds, which was planted on him in order to frame him for embezzling (that's bad). He somehow manages to convince the school not to fire him (that's good), but only by pledging an even more expensive field trip which he can't possibly afford (that's bad). He then fails to earn anything near the amount needed, only to win a car in an unrelated lottery (that's good). He then lends the car to a complete stranger, with no guarantees that the stranger will return it on time, if ever (that's bad). The stranger turns out to have been hired by the person trying to frame Onizuka (that's bad), but has a change of heart and returns the car anyway (that's good). At the last possible minute, naturally.
* Heavy Time. Mining of the asteroid belt of Earth's solar system is a critical part of the economy in the 24th century.
* Hiddenverse: Witch's Tales 2's fiancee Rapunzel is terrified of frogs, so Alice decides to hide him in a cake, in the hope that when he jumps out and surprise-kisses Rapunzel the curse will be broken.
* Godzilla (1954) is the guy who flips the switch that electrocutes Godzilla.
* Grey Knights remains able to talk after decapitation due to Chaos sorcery.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry wonders what Dumbledore does during the summer holidays and "amused himself for a moment, picturing Dumbledore, with his long silver beard, full length wizard's robes, and pointed hat, stretched out on a beach somewhere, rubbing suntan lotion onto his long crooked nose."
* "Here I am, brain the size of a planet and they make me pick up paper off the floor. Gives me a headache just thinking about it."
* Hellsister Trilogy blushes profusely after accidentally revealing her feelings to her crush.
* Hebrew calendar, very confusing conversation between a religious soldier and his non-religious IDF commander, who thought "Tammuz" (the name of a month) to be some insult he must have misunderstood:
* Guardians of the Galaxy it seems like a hopeless prospect, something Rocket points out. However, one by one, they all do agree to stand and fight beside him.
* Hey Arnold!: Arnold and Gerald form a bowling team for a competitive league in "Coach Wittenburg".
* Grace spent most of her life in a laboratory, where she was treated as a something between an experimental animal and a
* Gravelord Nito is effectively Lordran's Grim Reaper. He has a skeletal theme, only Nito is a giant skeleton wearing armor made out of
* Harry Potter and how to deal with it after the obligatory freak out. And you know, deal with being a slave (*cough* Servant). He also has to hide his scar, because other people freak out when they meet Harry Potter too.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Harry throws Lucius the diary wrapped in an old sock, thereby freeing Dobby.
* Guardians of the Galaxy As a bonus bummer, the long time he spent in the tube has damaged his body so that he needed a full-body life-support suit to survive.
* Here. There's a TV version of this commercials where the M&Ms, instead of being mad at the audience member for interrupting the movie with their cell phone, they're mad at the narrator for nonchalantly mentioning the movie they're starring in isn't even real!
* heavily overpowered one if you've got Broken Steel installed.) This may be tied to the oddities of his transformation; he's one of the very few to fully hold on to his sanity and morality.
* Guards! Guards! has a dragon who is appalled by humans, not because they kill (dragons kill all the time, and are expected to do so), but because of the ways humans try to justify it.
* Harry overhears what he thinks is Hermione and Susan talking about sex, when they're really trying to decide on the cocktails to be served at Ginny's birthday party.

* Gunslinger Girl and Tosca. On the other hand, all of this culture has little effect on Rico (probably due to her handling) and Angelica can't remember anything anymore. The "cultured" in Henrietta's case was a side effect of a more pragmatic notion, though: if memory serves, Jose ordered her to play violin partly to improve the sensitivity of her fingers, which was lower than expected after the cybernitization surgery. He could, of course, have picked another, less cultural exercise for her, so it wasn't an entirely unexpected side effect, either. Triela, Claes, and Angelica, on the other hand, have had very educated handlers who treated them like their own daughters, hence the culture.
* Good Girls, the three women have to smuggle a package from Canada into the US for gang leader Rio. It turns out it's counterfeit money disguised with gift wrapping paper.
* Hellsing. He felt like stopping out of nowhere in 2007 but Young King Comics did not declare the series as finished or cancelled. If it ever comes back to serialization, the fans will probably have forgotten about the series altogether.
* Heath Ledger in Joker paint instead. Sting reportedly does not like to be a Heel and prefers to be a Face; this preference and his drawing power are likely why few have even tried to turn him over the years.
* Gravesite begins to care more about his script-writing than the actual Warr or his soldiers, causing
* Guild Wars 2, Warriors or Guardians who equip a hammer will get a skill that does this (called "launching" in the game). It's about as satisfying as it sounds.
* Gorillaz that Murdoc smells "like halitosis on toast". More recently, 2D declared that Murdoc's singing sounds "like someone treading on a duck".
* Heat Guy J (ordinarily by taking pictures for a small fee), she feels she has no other options. So she rides her pet donkey up to a nearby bank...only to be stopped by Daisuke.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: When asked what gender New Zealand was, creator Himaruya had the character reply "Which do you think I am?" The series has made use of gender confusion for running jokes before, so it's very possible he's just setting another one up.
* Harry also managed to give psychic-birth to a spirit of intellect "fathered" by the psychic coppy of the (female) Fallen Angel Lasciel, although this isn't exactly a normal situation.
* Hades' lover Maria wouldn't have been killed, Hades wouldn't have cursed the Oracle, Luke's mother wouldn't have gone insane trying to become the new Oracle, Luke wouldn't have tried to bring back Kronos, and there would have been no decision for the kid in the prophecy to make in the first place.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry is not old enough to enter the Tri-Wizard tournament, and doesn't even try to enter, someone else puts his name in the cup as part of an elaborate scheme, but he ends up actually WINNING the tournament, and going above and beyond the call of duty.
* Gold in particular worships at its altar. His are so blatant that mental objections fill the panel when he acts like he planned it all along.
* Godzilla: The Series is able to run incredibly fast for a creature of his size; he's able to keep pace with vehicles on the Brooklyn Bridge; which means he can go somewhere around 50 miles an hour or more.
* Heroes, Hiro starts speaking in just fanboy references after getting his memories jumbled up. He's just about to be committed to the loony bin until Ando realizes that Hiro is attempting to tell him something and pieces the references together.
* Hellsing, creating living, tangible shadow monsters (or transforming into the same).
* Hange Zoe is one of the rare flipped versions, usually being very warm, kind, and easygoing. But when the situation calls for it or the stress is becoming too much for anyone to bear, Hange quickly becomes cold, harsh, merciless, and prone to violent bouts of anger.
* Greek Mythology, the White and Red god of victory and honorable combat.
* .hack series are usually sent into a coma in the real world, and are temporarily knocked unconscious at the very least.

* Gullah Gullah Island was dedicated to Philip D. Garcia, the original performer of Binyah Binyah, who was killed in a car crash in early 1997.
* Godzilla: The Series, to a swarm of ants big enough to uproot and carry a tree.
* Harlan Ellison). It was originally announced for 1973 and Ellison claimed he was eventually going to release it until his unfortunate passing in 2018. Its fate remains unclear.
* Gunthany!"), then seriously, that Gunther would in fact be a better match for her friend. This time, however, Tiffany doesn't take the bait. This could be an example of a subversion, such a thing might add some variance to the page, no?
* Highschool of the Dead. He's actually very good at handling the weapons he gushes over, he just didn't expect to need these skills in real life in order to fight zombies. He is often told that some of the things he claims (like being trained by Blackwater USA during a trip to America) make him sound like a manga character.
* He does this again, where he goes to get the Cupid's Arrow Orchid for the garden.
* Great Teacher Onizuka as a basic condition with the apparently normal people simply using coping mechanisms which just don't stand out as much... for the moment.
* Guild Wars 2 for their main methods of warfare. The dedicated infantry of the Blood Legion often deride the Iron and Ash for relying on crutches (technology and stealth/deception respectively) and only change their mind about individuals from those Legions who prove themselves in combat.
* Halo. 343 Guilty Spark hypothesized that the Ark would be in one, but was proven wrong.
* Hedley's "Don't Talk To Strangers" is about a man who has sex with a woman. The morning after, he realizes that she's twice his age and old enough to be his mother. He literally went to school with her son.
* Hero-deities, for former mortals who have just recently (in divine terms) begun their ascent to godhood through exceptional endeavor
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas: CJ's age is never specifically stated, nor hinted at. One would assume he was at least 18 in order to travel to Liberty City on his own, although it isn't entirely impossible to run away from home as a teenager. Since the game allows the player to enter bars and strip clubs, CJ would have to be about 21 at the very youngest during the events of the storyline.
* Hikaru no Go ends after the Hokuto Cup, with Hikaru becoming even more determined to continue playing Go — which he has pretty much been doing throughout the entire series. His rivalry with Akira, as well as his goal to achieve the "Divine Move" that his former mentor had been desperately aiming for are never resolved.
* Gremmy Thoumeaux summons a giant meteor to crash down on them. Fortunately, Kenpachi destroys it in time
* Happens repeatedly in "No Weddings and a Funeral" (always to Klaus, because no one really notices or cares what he's saying)
* Growing Pains when Mike is telling his parents what grade he got on a test. He begins with "I..." and Ben blurts out, "An 'I'?! That's worse than an F!" (it turns out it was a more typical grade (a C or a D).)
* Godzilla (2014), everytime Ford Brody is with a group of people, he tends to be the sole or one of the few survivors.
* had to be attacked for this to work, and due to its tiny size, it would also be killed easily.
* Hank the Cowdog series was originally written with adults (particularly those who had worked on ranches) in mind. The books became incredibly popular with children.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn and it's in the beginning of the game, but it's anticlimatic due to Garet and Isaac assisting you with their strength and summons, allowing you to win the fight in just a few turns.
* Gordon Freeman brings this up regarding the development of the atomic bomb, and how the scientists pressed on despite fears that it would "catch the atmosphere on fire and burn up the whole planet". In reality, they had already determined that this was impossible by the time they actually tested the bomb.
* her; in her memoirs, his relative Princess Zita from the Habsburg clan wrote that she heard him say "Nobody will ever know how much I loved Sisi".

* Hell' personal kennels in the deepest pits of Hell. They also share a deeply inimical relationship with another kind of infernal animals, the hellcats.
* Green Acres, parodying both himself and then California governor Ronald Reagan. He later portrayed the unnamed state's governor who would host marathons of his own films on a local TV station.
* Henry VI Part 1 where Suffolk first meets Margaret is of this form. For the first half of the scene, Suffolk soliloquizes while Margaret tries to talk to him; for the second half, their roles are reversed.
* Halo structures of Requiem are as perfect and clean as the day they... appeared.
* Half-Blood Prince, Harry and Dumbledore risk life and limb, and give Draco the opportunity to invade the school, to get their hands on one of Voldemort's horcruxes. Dumbledore dies, Snape betrays them all, Neville is seriously hurt, and Bill is permanently scarred. And then the Horcrux turns out to be a fake; the real one was stolen years ago. Sorry Harry, but your Horcrux is in another castle.
* Half-Life 2 are a rare serious interpretation. The sphere stores dark matter plasma for the Combine and is relatively safe so long as it remains confined in a storage device or generator. If released, it accelerates rapidly and smashes about before exploding; organic matter is disintegrated on contact, vaporizing the victim into thin air while floating them upwards due to their mass being canceled out by the process. Especially notable as the Combine doesn't use it merely as a portable power source but actually weaponized it as the grenade launcher-equivalent on the Pulse Rifle.
* Hell Girl. It doesn't go over too well and even before then, Ichimoku Ren and Honne-Onna leave.
* Grace has darker skin than any of the main cast, but her human ethnicity (and her "father's") has yet to be officially determined, though the texture of Dr. Sciuridae's hair implies African-American ancestry. Seeing as Grace is an shapeshifting
* He repeatedly justifies that everything he is doing was for Lois's sake, including wanting to bring an alternate Lois to his universe. When Prime!Superman confronts him and says how horrified and disgusted Lois would be of him, he instead claims that she would be alive.
* Happy Gilmore uses to defeat Shooter McGavin is definitely awesome by analysis.
* Henry and Beezus, Henry is being teased relentlessly by friend and stranger alike after winning $50 in beauty treatment coupons for a local beauty salon in a raffle at the grand opening of the new hypermarket in town. To divert attention from this fact, he accepts a vendor's offer (earlier in the chapter) to taste dog food.
* Harry Potter, when the Weasley twins test their products on unsuspecting students. These candies cause anything from mild illness to turning the person who eats it into a canary. Eventually, they develop Skiving Snackboxes, so that students can take one to get out of class, since they will cause you to puke or develop boils, etc.
* Goosebumps, where a camera would predict misfortune in its photos and make them happen. Worse is that it gains its power by being inhabited by a gremlin that can jump from the camera into other electronics, like a camcorder, VCR, and computer...
* Harriet Bree of Atlas' "Ace Ops" team has Super Speed as well. Hers in particular
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince to get Harry to save her, and that was back when she was simply his best friend's sister. He wants to keep her safe by cutting off a romantic bond that would make her a greater target than before.
* Helena Bonham Carter started off playing Bellatrix Lestrange with a posh accent, which gradually evolved to become more Cockney-sounding. Carter's explanation is that Bellatrix is just so weird that she transcends accents.
* Highway Blossoms considers Mariah a nuisance, as a rude, hard-drinking and immature woman.. Mariah's case is a mixture of Seniority (she and Joe have known each other a long time, perhaps even longer than Tess has been alive), Supervision in Joe's case(since as he puts it, Mariah "needs someone to look after her") and Caring (because Mariah has a few moments in which she shows she really does care).
* GURPS Fantasy Tech be used by someone with the wildcard skill Katana!; in the

hands of an ordinary swordsman, it's just a katana.
* Granblue Fantasy as the Coop Quests are made for multi-party battles, and it would be difficult for a beginner to fight these mooks alone.
* Haegemonia: Legions of Iron doesn't explain anything, since it lacks a campaign mode.
* Heroes of the Storm, which increases the damage dealt to enemy heroes by 100% (which can be decreased if certain abilities are chosen). It can also be increased by choosing the ability that causes it to increase every time an ally dies.
* Gravity Falls rug (door hidden behind a non-revolving bookcase) and the many rooms in the basement (path hidden behind a vending machine).
* Gravitation remixes... each more explicit than the last. Plus Gamerz Heaven.
* Heralds of Valdemar novels, a group of real mages make their way across an enemy country by pretending to be a group of stage magicians in a traveling show.
* Grey Wardens are a variation. In their day-to-day work, they mostly kill darkspawn, who are
* Grimm nest when Salem starts talking to him through one of her Seers. His response is a quick "Nope." as he bisects the creature.
* Goku strips naked in the middle of the street to get changed out of his torn clothes, right in front of Upa, Krillin, Yamcha, and Puar. Both Yamcha and Krillin yell at him to put some clothes on.
* High School Of The Dead, a map of the globe is shown with red being the zombie infection spreading from Asia to Europe and the Americas at a fast pace.
* Hey Arnold! The Jungle Movie, unseen dream where he woke up and it didn't happen.
* has to happen, because 800 years (30 generations or so) ago there would have been 2^30 ... over a billion ... slots to fill in your family tree, and only around 400 million people on Earth to fill them.
* Heart of Darkness, featuring Andy the kid genius. Among his inventions are a cobbled-together interdimensional vessel, a plasma-gun and a control-helmet made from a colander.
* heretics, which isn't exactly heresy even if the Temple called it that). The Tribunal Temple also persecutes the Nerevarine Cult as heretics (technically they are, just not really of the Temple, seeing as they developed in parallel in response to the same event and from the same source religion. It's actually the Temple who made the most radical changes of dogma, the Nerevarine Cult just explained away the new gods as false gods and added in a messiah figure). Both of those change towards the end of the main quest, with the Dissident Priests acknowledged as having had a point with much of what they said and the Nerevarine Cult recognised as being right about the messiah figure thing, both by one of the gods of the Tribunal himself.
* Harry Potter is frequently — make that at least once every book — described as looking like a miniature copy of his dad James, only with his mother Lily's green eyes. When Harry encounters the young James inside a memory, he finds experience uncanny, comparing it to looking into a mirror, but that finding some that details are just a bit
* Hela who can slaughter entire armies single-handedly and without even breaking a sweat.
* Hamburger Hill has this as a point of contention, fitting with the anti-war movement. A lot of the soldiers we see are met with nothing but hostility by anti-war Americans, who do things like throw bags of dog shit at them, harass a bartender whose son died in Vietnam, coerce another soldier's girlfriend to stop writing to him because his service is "immoral", and even praising the North Vietnamese Army as "heroic" and calling the US soldiers "Evil." One character even signs up for another tour in Vietnam after coming home to nothing but hostility.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, Birdman became addicted to a tanning cream that gives him massive boosts of energy because he's solar powered. It showed him selling all of his stuff to get more and end up getting a sort of intervention.
* High-Class Gloves went out in public with bare hands (or arms, if they were wearing short-sleeved, low-cut evening gowns). Daytime gloves often reached the elbow when worn with short-sleeved dresses or jackets, and evening gloves could go

all the way up to the shoulder depending on glove style and/or wearer preference. White kid leather was the preferred color and material, particularly for the most formal outfits, but gloves could be worn in a rainbow of colors and materials with less formal gowns and daytime outfits.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban when the main characters find an adult sleeping on the Hogwarts Express:
* Halo SPARTANs are able to physically even match the Elites and Brutes.
* Harry uses "The Song That Never Ends" as part of a ward scheme designed to discourage upper-year Slytherins from breaking into first year students' rooms. After the students in question are freed from it Dumbledore comments that he still occasionally whistles a tune he heard at a Muggle circus fifty years ago.
* Harry punches a wall after he breaks up with Ginny and she spitefully comments that she's been concealing her pregnancy for the last nine months and isn't going to let him see his own daughter.
* Gold Digger for everything except attacks by another were, silver, magic, and Dwarven Steel.
* Hells Paradise a garage full of propane explodes a few feet behind Keane. He gets up a few seconds later, coughs up blood, then continues on his way.
* Half an Hour 'Til Lunch at the Black Priory" is set at the magical equivalent of a computer help desk, and also includes a kind of smartphone created by holding a small scrying pool between two plates of glass.
* Happy Heroes the one who dies instead of Kalo, who is now the one trying to get over his friend's death. Happy S. realizes that the story implies that Careful S. wishes he were the one who died instead of Kalo.
* GodzillaFinalWars - the titular kaiju is released to single-handedly fight off an alien invasion.
* Highlander the camera zooms across Madison Square Garden, over the heads of the crowd, until finally settling onto MacLeod's eyes, which are lit in this fashion.
* Happens to Provenza and Flynn in episode "Layover", when they allow two stewardesses they are arresting to use the bathroom before taking them down to the station. To add insult to injury, the stewardesses then steal Provenza's car.
* Gorillaz song 'El Manana', 'El Mañana' (The Tomorrow). It has no awkward Spanish meaning, however; it just sounds silly, not to mention the fact that it was done so because their keyboard had no 'ñ'.
* Grand Theft Auto V, but he's left the mob and now works in show business.]]
* He also keeps supplies - disguises, forgery supplies, fake diamond rings, etc. - in several stashes spread across the city.
* grants immunity to Armageddon to the hero's own army. The stats provided by the Blade make casting Armageddon even easier too.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger tropes allows him to notice when something happens during a battle that leads to the heroes winning, cuing the team to start turning the tables.
* (he almost exclusively used his personal Twitter account to make public statements rather than the White House's official @POTUS account); another involved Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. Both cases deemed that, as they were using the Twitter accounts in an official capacity, they could not block users from their posted content as it impedes their ability to hear about it.
* He eventually sides with the Continental Congress, with White New England surrendering to him after they defect to the Red Oak Pact. Post-war, Maine (which now controls most of New England east of the Connecticut River) enjoys a great deal of autonomy within the Third Republic.
* Grandma Godai had a pair of these when she was younger and chose the poor one. However, she tells Kyoko to go for the rich guy since the poor one will only give her a life of misery.
* GoLion. Cue the ensuing war to take his place, and the billions of resulting deaths.
* Highschool of the Dead When she undoes them, her hair reaches halfway down her legs.
* heard of the Dark Powers, theirs remains a minority opinion. (Out of character,

it's left up to the DM to choose.)
* Hannibal by Thomas Harris, a psychologist attempts to explain Hannibal Lecter's attachment to Clarice Starling; his patron, Mason Verger, impatiently asks, "does Lecter want to f**k her, kill her or eat her?" The psychologist replies, "probably all three, although I wouldn't want to predict in what order he wants to perform those acts." This quip is reproduced, more or less faithfully, in the film version.
* He has had notable success, perhaps too much to be considered the Casanova Wannabe; besides the Daxii, there's a long-but-not-deep relationship with
* Heavenly Blue: Divinity or holiness are associated with blue due to the association with the sky.
* Hap and Leonard is a drama series based on the characters Hap and Leonard, created by novelist Joe R. Lansdale and adapted by his series of novels of the same name.
* Gotham: After Oswald Cobblepot realizes that the Riddler no longer has the intelligence that made him a threat, Oswald chooses not to kill him commenting that now that he’s “plain old Ed Nygma” he is no longer worthy of his attention.
* Guardians of the Galaxy (and who also communicated solely by saying "I am Groot!"). When Groot helped free one test subject, a young human girl, Groot was seen as a traitor and banished from his homeworld.
* Harry develops into this by the time he's around 14/15 after a growth spurt or two, and
* He hires the "Singing Chocolates" to give Gandra Dee an enormous amount of candy:
* Good Luck Charlie to Teddy that just because he doesn't like her doesn't mean there's anything wrong with her.
* Heavy Rain, the protagonists' child watches the same short nonsensical mime and music for hours.
* Happy Days. Not as bad as some examples, but his parents seemed overly gleeful to give him money to get away from them; likewise, they dumped him with the Cunninghams to get away from him; and, after his dad said something angrily, Potsie expressed that he was just glad his dad was talking to him again.
* Green Lanterns can navigate black holes and emerge from white holes.
* Hans the Hedgehog": The daughter of the first king bears the brunt of Hans' revenge for her father's not keeping his promise, in which she played no direct role. Hans violently assaults her, accuses her of deceit, and sends her home disgraced for the rest of her life, but no further punishment befalls her father.
* Go Animate over time thanks to this trope. Originally, the grounding videos were more or less parents grounding their kids and not really liking it at all. However, as time passed on, the grounding reasonings got more and more ridiculous and, thanks to people like Issac Anderson, the creator of "Punishment Days", became more violent, with the characters changing to fit the mood.
* Hawkeye, Trapper John, and BJ tend to mockingly salute Frank Burns. Played For Laughs most of the time.
* Good guy Mugen receives a scar (well, three parallel ones) on his cheek from an enemy with knuckle claws in the three-part finale of
* Hamilton, Madison is seen crying after the events of "It's Quiet Uptown."
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats Mungo finds a cat genie in a bottle in the junkyard. The genie is a jerk and knowingly let Mungo (who is, let's say, mentally challenged) waste his wishes with wrong phrasing.
* Green Lantern, can open any lock, and has used it to save children trapped in safes. The fact that he cannot help but open any lock he's within a foot of no matter how foolhardy it is and how much he doesn't want to is a pretty big downside, but while it has mostly ruined his ability to hold a job it's also saved his life and others.
* Hero of Another Story," sipping her hay shake and looking barely interested while a magical deathmatch was going on. You can bet that in the longer fanfics about her, this is mined for all it's worth.
* Guy: Double Target has Heel as the warden of the Prison Planet Geo in which women

are used as sex slaves for male prisoners as a reward.
* Goats a plot, revolves around the heroes trying to fix the buggy software code which the multiverse runs on. If it's left unfixed, all of existence will crash on December 2012.
* Hedgehog-san, jokingly suggested that "Sonic's new friend Mr. Needlemouse" might be a playable character in the game.
* Green Arrow sports one fairly often. Of the moustache-and-goatee variety. It is magnificent, if detrimental to maintaining a secret identity.
* Gravedale High: In "The Grave Intruder", one scene has Gill do the bunny ears prank to Frankentyke when the two are photographed.
* He was much less rigid with this in the original trilogy, and could sometimes even turn an eloquent phrase here and there (like "Once you start down the dark path, forever will it dominate your destiny!" or "do or do not, there is no try"). It mostly comes in during his first few scenes, when he's using
* Gunnerkrigg Court: Kat and Paz appear to be this for each other. At one point, Paz mistook Kat's compliments for flirting, which led to a fairly awkward moment at the time. But later we find out that this caused Paz to realize she actually likes Kat. So Paz asked Kat out... and Kat said yes.
* Heathers, these are the school colors. This means the antagonistic cheerleaders wear red and black.
* Gratification and serve to resolve positively without adding anything of consequence to the story.
* God as a story of people fighting for good and triumphing over evil is a large part of his Faith, and Sanya simply seems to belive in doing good and helping people.
* Gold Digger as Leprechauns defending a vault full of gold. Their title mecha is about six feet tall when combined.
* Good Eyes, Evil Eyes: You'll know who's the hero and who's the villain by the shape of their eyes. The narrower, the eviler.
* Godzilla fandom that just love to ship Godzilla and King Ghidorah together, despite the fact that they're both archenemies and giant monsters.
* Highlander: The Search for Vengeance. Technically, it was only the girl who reincarnated, since the guy was immortal, but same idea.
* H.Bomberguy", where he points out that whenever there's calls on social media to boycott a particular company or brand for their practices, the resulting publicity inevitably means that brand is given attention.
* Grand Finale has a more serious one, where Fran tells Gracie she has style and flair. Gracie responds she learned it from the Nanny.
* Henk Rogers, co-founder of The Tetris Company, regrets lending the
* Hard Target, Chance drops a primed hand grenade down Fouchon's pants and then tosses him away.
* Having been trained by Carnelian and the other Quartzes since he was five, Steven/Rhodonite in
* Guns N' Roses, a song about a man on his deathbed embracing his own death. It's interspersed with a beeping ECG in time with the percussion. Naturally, he flatlines at the point where he realizes he's actually afraid of dying, as indicated by the long beeeeeeeeeeep and all the medics calling a Code Blue.
* Hey Arnold! when Mr. Hyunh's new boss comes over for dinner after mistakenly believing Mr. Hyunh has his own family. Arnold and the rest of the boarders decide to pretend their Mr. Hyunh's family to impress his boss enough to give Mr. Hyunh a promotion at work.
* Harry Potter. To be fair, even disregarding the number of near-death experiences, hairs-breadth-escapes, and hideously one-sided battles Harry's had to face, you can't blame the adults for trying to prevent him from getting blown up or having his soul sucked out.
* "Green Isn't Your Color": Fluttershy makes it big as a fashion model, and Rarity is jealous, but trying not to show it and being supportive so Fluttershy can have her chance to shine. Meanwhile,
* Guilty Gear: Sol Badguy's stage takes place right next to the decapitated head of

the Statue of Liberty.
* Granblue Fantasy has Djeeta blaze through the same plots Gran took the whole season to finish and accomplish near all the classes, with just enough time to have fun with her crew and team up with fan-favorite characters.
* Grey-and-Gray Morality it uses viewpoint characters who pretty much all have both flaws and things you can admire them for.
* guests, it can look like this trope when a bobcat pounces on a live chipmunk that scurried under its fence or a polar bear drags down a goose that unwisely paused to rest on its exhibit's moat.
* Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah has a dub for VHS and a dub for the Universe Laser DVD.
* Higurashi: When They Cry while Rika wears a collared shirt and pleated skirt with suspenders. Their school is a rural schoolhouse that's so tiny (all years from elementary school through to high school are in a single class) that neither of the two teachers working there care to enforce anything beyond a loose dress-code.
* Hamlet decides to kill Claudius early on, but spends much of the story fooling around and killing other characters. He finally does it near the end (and if Laertes hadn't imposed a half-hour deadline in the last scene, who knows whether he'd have done it then, either). Part of the reason for this is given as him waiting until he's absolutely certain that Claudius is guilty (reasonable enough, although that doesn't really explain why he needs to also fake insanity) and then refusing to kill Claudius at prayer after said guilt is established (as that would mean Claudius would go to heaven). On the other hand, it does take Hamlet a ridiculously long time to actually set up his plan to figure out if Claudius did, in fact, kill his father.
* He's quite put out that physics isn't working the way it's supposed to, and later forms a working theory that the gods edited the physical laws when they left our universe and created the Everworld universe, forming a personal goal to take a look at the 'source code.'
* Harry Potter, which are very large, fire-breathing magical creatures, but basically just animals. They're mentioned as being mere shadows of the Elder Wyrms discussed below — which, as it happens, is a very, very good thing.
* Great Big Sea, Alan Doyle begins a song with the wrong verse, stops singing, asks the audience for "your amnesia to forget that ever happened", and has Sean ask if he plans to sing it right this time. On the dvd you can see Darrell cuff him on the head.
* Happens in a cartoon by Swedish morbid cartoonist "Gurr"; a little girl comes up to a man and politely says that if he will "follow her into the woods", she'll give him a beer!
* He Is My Master) do use Anna's obsession to their advantage on occasion.
* Gullah Gullah Island heavily encourages children to make good choices for thenselves.
* Here There Be Monsters, Dr. Sivana's master plan fails because he wastes too much time gloating.
* Haruna sees Onii-san as a replacement for her dead fiance Mamoru in
* Half-Life level where you need to bring one of the three hiding scientists to the eye scanner to unlock the front door of the building. If you decide to kill all three of the scientists, get them killed by the malfunctioning surgery saws, or otherwise let them die before the door is unlocked, you end up trapping yourself. The game will then fade out like the G-Man endings after the last remaining scientist dies.
* Hercules: The Animated Series where a temporarily human Medusa turns back into her gorgon self while the sun sets.
* Hancock's Half Hour TV episode "The Missing Page", a librarian is impressed when Hancock asks for some weighty intellectual tomes, only to discover that Hancock just wants to stand on the books so he can reach a sleazy crime thriller on the top shelf.
* Goodarz kills his long time rival and counterpart Piran, then sheds tears for him.

* Harvest, likewise set in a dark, decaying, and haunted castle, albeit without any vampires.
* Highlander a "hunter" uses night vision goggles to kill immortals in a completely dark room.
* Harry Harrison appears to be like this, then the protagonist discovers that it's a local effect sustained by feedback between mildly telepathic wildlife and the colonists.
* Google? Google remembers. And it may even have some tips on how to do it better.
* Guiding Light Abby was deaf (as was her actress, Amy Ecklund), but quickly became the love interest of one of the show's legacy characters shortly after she was introduced.
* Gourry Gabriev as well. The first time the two are seen eating together, Lina orders one of everything on the menu, and Gourry orders a smaller list in triple portions. And then they eat it all.
* Half in the Bag, Mike and Jay try to pull this off with Mr. Plinkett's corpse in order to get a government settlement through his lawyer. As the body had already decomposed to a skeleton, said lawyer isn't fooled for a second.
* Gunsmith Cats to sever the ropes holding the hostage and also hit one of the hostage-takers in the leg. Originally, the gun wasn't loaded at all, and she's such a gun expert that she knew it from the weight and called the bad guys out on it, that's when they gave her one bullet. It helped that she was not on particularly good terms with the hostage.
* her Enforcer duties but still notes that she's her mother and dear to her.
* Half-Life: Opposing Force, Shepard encounters a fat security guard named Otis with his hand stuck in a vending machine. The guard curses, going like "Stupid machines!" and asks the player for a quarter. It's possible to operate the machine with the Use key, and this makes a candy bar pop out. However, the guard does nothing if you do.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality put out when he discovers that it's no better at magic than him, and thus considers his "dark" side to be defective.
* Gone with the Wind running the US Navy's blockade, delivering supplies from Europe and elsewhere to the Confederates.
* Hand Waved the process as being a form of limited time travel; by incorporating some kind of powdered opal into the fluid heads are kept in, they create a tiny bubble in which the heads are perpetually in the time period during which they were alive. Presumably, a certain amount of cloning is involved for certain heads as well.
* Harry Potter on top of it, but unlike his father and aunt eventually grows out of it.
* Gone with the Wind has quite a lot of engagements and weddings going on before, during, and after the war. It averts all three above.
* H. G. Wells's "The Man Who Could Work Miracles" is a vintage example, in which the title character chooses to undo all the damage he's caused by willing that history re-set itself to just before he discovered his powers, at which point he'll lose them forever.
* Harry Chapin's "Sequel": "Don't ask me if I made love to her / Or which one of us started to cry / Don't ask me why she wouldn't take the money that I left / If I answered at all, I'd lie."
* Guitar Hero is by no means a crappy game, it's clear that both games are designed for different audiences.
* God of War III, oddly enough, gives Poseidon these. They flicker on and off after wounding him.
* hentai. It's a constant source of irritation for western hentai fans, and the first question usually asked whenever any hentai work is given a western release is "Is it uncensored?" This sometimes even extends to spoken words as well, leading to hilarious scenes where a woman is begging to have all sorts of excessively lewd and depraved things done to her, but the word "manko" ("pussy") will still be inexplicably bleeped out. Sometimes they even bleep out "chinpo" ("penis"), although that's less common.

* Hands Held in the Snow levels of adorable. It's fully romantic, but still as positive as ever.
* Gunbound has two. First, the mobile E. Sate has a Kill Sat as its normal attack, though it doesn't as much fly through space as hover above it's head. However, there's the giant Kill Sat named Thor that hovers above the stage, adding damage to attacks on certain turns, and becoming stronger as it deals more damage. The two of them together is a sight to see.
* Hack/Slash used a cornfield (formerly belonging to a farmer he killed) as a hunting ground, having turned it into a deadly maze. It's full of traps and surrounded by barbed wire, and nails through the stalks that rip into anyone who tries to just run through them.
* Gordon Ramsay was originally tipped for a professional football career with top-ranking Scottish side Glasgow Rangers, but a succession of serious leg and knee injuries forced him to give up this dream. He turned instead to professional cooking.
* Half Human Hybrids gain some forms of magic from their magical ancestors. Half-Celestial, Half-Fiendish, Aasimars, Tieflings and Half-Dragons are just some of the most common types.
* Gravity Falls: The main antagonist is a dream demon named Bill Cipher.
* Guardian Fairy Michel: Poyo's adult form as the Fairy of Spring is tiring to use, but very powerful.
* Hazel grew up on a diet of English boarding school stories and firmly expects this trope to take effect as soon as she arrives; it does, but mixed with a hefty dose of
* Hellboy that they died years ago. This includes the Lobster in "Conqueror Worm", a group of sailors that shares a drink with Hellboy in "The Island", and Harry Middleton in "Darkness Calls".
* half-ghost with a one human and one ghost body, especially since in canon her ghost half can be altered into a copy of her human half.
* Graffiti Kingdom. Elevators are giant pancakes and on the stage there are giant bottles of milk, salt shakers, ice cubes, snowmen, and the main areas are completely made up of shades of pink.
* Heal It with Booze: Using alcohol as anaesthesia or pouring it on a wound.
* Highlander, Hideo Koto warns Duncan about what happens to foreigners like him in Japan.
* Hawkfrost, a major character in the ten previous books had his role reduced to ominously floating around ThunderClan camp a few times from
* Gratuitous Ninja — Ninjas, like their samurai counterparts, make anything more badass just with their mere existence.
* Higher Learning: The story included a bunch of omakes later were compiled in a single text archive. Several of the omakes were an arc story featuring the adventures of the missing Unit-04, but most of them were stand-alone comedic scenes (such like Gendo ordering dozens of burritos for Rei and her clones).
* Heroes vs. Villains that he's targeted right off the bat in his tribe?
* have a minor quarrel, seeing them as astronomy enthusiasts, decides they are arguing about the origins of the moon, and imagines of their arguments out loud.
* Halo: Combat Evolved's first level involves fighting off hordes of Covenant forces boarding your ship. A later level has you and your allies boarding a Covenant ship in order to rescue your captain.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Hagrid explains that the easiest way to identify the "gurg", or chief, of a giant tribe is to look for the biggest, ugliest, and laziest one.
* Halloween Unspectacular. There's usually another unconnected multipart story in each one.
* Go the Fuck to Sleep along the same lines but with kids who won't eat anything.
* Hermine is described as a "young girl" in the prologue (twenty-five years before the main campaign), but her actions and influence suggest she isn't literally a child. She's most likely a teenager in the prologue, though whether she's in the 13/14 range or closer to 17/18 is unclear.

* Hetalia: Axis Powers skewed towards Greece and Japan, many fans see this as more of a Type 4 triangle with Turkey at A, Japan at B, and Greece at C.
* HeartGold/SoulSilver arc, dressing up as the Johto Safari Zone owner, Eusine, Silver, and Lance... in the same page.
* Highlander was French and Canadian, hence the setting shifting between Seacouver (filmed in Vancouver) and Paris.
* Grïgnyr of Ecordia: A Retelling of The Eye of Argon: Carthena, a skilled warrior woman, turns out to also be a princess.
* half beautiful woman, half rotting corpse (as befits the Death and Underworld deity). Depictions vary as to which half is corpse and which beautiful woman. One version has the dividing line run vertically down her body from crown to feet. Thus viewed from one profile she is stunningly beautiful. But when she turns to face you...
* Guri-like one, a human built around a robot core rather than the other way around. Her outer layers are cloned human material, but her "brain" and inner mechanisms are robotic.
* Grand Finale" features the grown-up Twilight recall to her student Luster Dawn the day she moved back to Canterlot and became the new ruler of Equestria.
* Hc Svnt Dracones running the Solar system don't want that cutting into their profit margins and try to suppress it.
* GURPS bring back their dead members for burial. Occasionally subverted, though; an informal punishment for a Ranger who screws up too often is to be abandoned in the past.
* happily waits outside for Billy, he tells her he's done for today and then she releases an exhausted sigh.
* Godzilla: Final Wars heavily relied on digital effects for its depiction of Godzilla.
* Gravity Falls. On top of that, the "hint" wasn't even for the laptop's password.
* Henry VIII's test was a disappointing start to a disappointing marriage.
* Heinlein juvenile; it's clear that the Wormfaces are the exception, not the norm, and one of main duties of the aforementioned intergalactic federation is dealing with such threats before they get out of hand.
* Half-Life 2 as its condition had already deteriorated, but it slows the process enough to allow the rebels to evacuate.
* Hal Clement. Clement created a globe of the planet Mesklin and wrote the story around it, but the book didn't include a map.
* Gloryhammer is broken out of his prison of magical ice by Chaos Wizards, according to the video to "Rise of the Chaos Wizards", he escapes immediately and is fully cognisant.
* grotesquely costumed closely to make out the actors' bare skin underneath, making it clear that what we're seeing is just a really high-tech Hollywood makeup job — although whether that's the case in-universe is doubtful, especially since the gang is living in near-poverty in the Gotham City sewers.
* Hercules has had several limited series and a graphic novel dedicated to recounting his adventures in a potential alternate future, where he travels throughout space. In the course of these tales, he goes to several different worlds where characters use various epithets such as "fropp", "moogies", and "bvadlak", which serve as fairly obvious substitutes for "shit", "balls" and "asshole", or some other unflattering term for an individual, respectively.
* Higurashi: When They Cry died from a heart attack during his work. What was his job? He was a bus driver. Guess what happened.
* Gundam Breaker 3 he let him win. Will was so angry at this supposed betrayal that he temporarily quit Gunpla Battle.
* Hack-O-Lantern is about a teen manipulated his satanic grandfather into joining performing a human sacrifce.
* Haft Sang, albeit with changes - the same-sex relationship between Cam and Mitchell was replaced by a heterosexual relationship, Haley's character is replaced by a teenage boy, and her boyfriend Dylan is replaced by the teenage boy's close friend.

* Guitar pickup manufacturer DiMarzio trademarked double cream bobbins on humbucking pickups. This has caused headaches for Gibson because many of their vintage guitars used double cream pickups (which came about from a faulty batch of bobbins that didn't have the black pigment in them) before DiMarzio started manufacturing and selling them in that color. When reissuing those old instruments, such as when they recreated
* Halloween Episode) plays a prank on everyone, tricking them into thinking the pirate-ghosts have returned. Once the characters catch on to the prank, one of them teasingly scolds: "Niblet!" and everyone has a good chortle. (However, it's a bit of a subversion when you remember that the pirate-ghosts actually did kill some people, and they were nothing to laugh about.)
* Happens at a bank robbery with an almost immediate turnaround at the beginning of
* Half-Blood Prince gets mauled by Fenrir Greyback and acquires a series of nasty facial scars that are compared to Moody's.
* Happy Tree Friends keep getting put into positions of responsibility despite their obvious incompetence, among other things.
* Hags. After stealing a baby from its cradle or its mother's womb, the hag consumes the child. A week later, the hag gives birth to a daughter who looks human until her thirteenth birthday, whereupon the child transforms into the spitting image of her hag mother.
* Heroes has the ridiculously verbose "I have the ability to-", rather than just "I can fly", or even just silently hovering.
* Hayate the Combat Butler chapters sets up a confrontation between Mikado and Hayate, promising one of the rare occasions when the plot actually moves forward. Cut to the next week's chapter titled "This is the kind of manga you're reading" with Saki constantly interrupting the conversation with phone calls to Hayate about completely trivial worries, refusing to go away. Notably, there were as many readers highly annoyed at the trolling as there were those amused.
* Goosebumps, but a chain of accidents impede production and threaten to have Zeke kicked off the cast.
* Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid. You can't tell from the weight of the book how much of the dialogue there is to go!
* Hallmark Channel actually extends its Christmas movie marathon right to New Year's. This wouldn't be a deliberate example, but since it's Hallmark, it's easily justified.
* Go! Princess Pretty Cure. In contrast, the seasons before and after these animate the finisher attacks in 2D all the way through.
* Hawaii Five-0 or off doing grunt work while the new action girl gets screen time. Actress Grace Park had a child during production of S3, so that may have affected her role.
* Heavensward storyline has the player character showing more emotion and having more dialogue choices that reflect the changes, which may be a sign of the character being one of their own instead of just a simple projection of the player.
* "Hey Arnold! when she was faking having amnesia and pretending not to know how to use a spoon, prompting Arnold to help by feeding her. Helga is secretly infatuated by this while the other kids who are watching from afar are disgusted.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Dumbledore is killed after a very tense conversation in Hogwart's Astronomy Tower.
* Gurps has a lot about this kind of story and how to draw a typical plot of this kind.
* Grand Theft Auto: "Welcome to the Land of Freedom, Bitches! AHHHHHHHHH!"
* Hero's Realm is a distinct homage that harks back to the old school Final Fantasy and Dragon Quest games and combines what they have to offer in one package. It flows together as smoothly as what an optimistic gamer would expect.
* Hilarious in Hindsight for those who remember when said tech was either very common or hyped as the next big thing.
* Highlander franchise have rules against fighting each other on holy ground and using ranged weapons to incapacitate an opponent before closing in for the kill is

considered "cheating".
* GURPS) all the way to Cosmic Humor (which causes reality to mock you in the most painful way it can).
* Harbinger Down's character barely escapes with his life, and comments, "We need a bigger bucket." From then on they drag an entire tank of liquid nitro with them.
* He falls several dozen stories, screaming the entire time before landing in a water fountain. "That makes two of us."
* Half-Life 2: The Overwatch transhuman infantry serving guard duty in Nova Prospekt prison have a unique uniform; while the standard Overwatch soldiers have a navy blue camo pattern and blue optics, Nova Prospekt prison guards have yellow optics, a dark ultramarine-ish color with blue stripe and a Nova Prospekt insignia. This is also the case with Shotgun Soldiers, whom have orange optics and dark reddish-brown uniforms, but otherwise behave identically to standard Overwatch soldiers with shotguns (and in fact replaced those following the update that added them in).
* happens on 5/24/1987 when Marvin blows a bubble gum bubble that causes him to float off the ground, out his window and outside the house as a man in a bus stop looks on.
* Gravity's Rainbow features a relationship between a Russian soldier (the father of Tchitcherine) and a black African woman. Using scraps of their respective languages, the two of them develop "the beginnings of a new tongue, a pidgin which they were perhaps the only two speakers of in the world."
* Guardian title was The Manhattan Guardian, who was sponsored by a newspaper that had bought the rights to the name and costume from Cadmus.
* Hexenringe: All legends and myths known in the real world are based on actual events in Xanadan (faerie dimension) and when any legends and myths (or any story, actually) are recorded or represented through creative means, such versions appear in Märagan (Imaginary dimension).
* Green Lantern Hal Jordan returns to Earth to find Coast City destroyed by Mongul and the Cyborg. He makes a beeline for where Mongul is beating up Steel and, just like Superman, screams Mongul's name as he tackles him.
* Grojband Trina. She and Corey have an intense sibling rivalry, in which Corey drives Trina crazy by trying to get her riled up enough to write in her diary so that he can then steal it for lyrical inspiration.
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer. During his time in 18th century France, Connor was in love with an English woman named Sarah. She is reincarnated into Alex Johnson, who becomes his love interest in the present.
* GWAR song "Biledriver" has the line "kill the messenger who begs us to consider terms".
* GURPS - which turned out to be a memorably quirky acronym (as opposed to the abbreviations that most games at that time shortened to).
* Gregory Haines pisses himself after he finds out Erin killed the werewolf Kieran and she pulls a gun on him and nearly shoots him.
* Grand Theft Auto IV storyline while still retaining the humor of the series.
* Golden Axe carry bags bigger than they are. Between levels, they attempt to steal your magic potions if you have any.
* Hayven Celestia universe inhabited planets are named after the dominant species with the suffix -tec. For instance, the krakun homeworld is Krakuntec while the geroo homeworld was called Gerootec, before the sulfur-breathing krakun terraformed it and renamed it Krakuntec IX.
* Hawkeye Soammes, a character also voiced by Jack May in his appearence in
* He, She and It. An experimental robot decides that its kind shouldn't exist, so it kills its creator and destroys his lab, and then blows up itself. However, another character later realizes that she has backup copies of the plans on her computer, and could probably figure out how to build it again if she wanted to.
* Hercules (Pure Magic). Hercules' initial goal is to kill him to stop the prophecy that otherwise guarantees Deianira's death, but after winning the battle, he learns that Deianira has been taken away, leading to the true final battle on Mount Olympus.

* Higurashi did (though the final scene implies that Featherine takes them all to the afterlife).
* GURPS lie detectors that operate on micro-expressions and brainwaves have been perfected.
* Gold Coin Comics. He is willing to stand in front of Silvia to protect her, even though they met a few minutes earlier.
* Goddess Mode, Hermeticorp controls Azoth, the god-like AI that everyone relies on, which means they pretty much control everything.
* Good for the Soul", while trying to buck up Maeve, Homelander talks of how she killed a hostage taker by throwing a pen into his eye.
* GoldenEye game will have you doing this quite a bit as if you're spotted on a security camera, the alarm will sound and everybody and their brother is going to be after you.
* Glen Cook series often justifies his distaste for Morley Dotes' vegetarian restaurant menu with the argument that pigs, which will otherwise eat just about anything, won't touch green peppers or cattail hearts.
* Hates the Job, Loves the Limelight: Character loathes their occupation, but loves the attention.
* Golden Moment: The sweet tender moment in which a lesson is learned.
* Green seems to possess varying hair lengths after the beginning of the
* Grenadier, the hero, a swordsman, has a(n impractically) long katana, sharp enough to slice an incoming artillery shell in half (without triggering the fuse,) and cut a giant boulder clean in half, albeit with assistance from the heroine's pistol (four rounds to the back of the blade at the moment of contact, to propel it into the rock.)
* herself manga. Since she didn't finish regenerating after Shiki cut her to pieces, she closed her wounds with packing tape and staples. Since her pain threshold is so high, she didn't even notice any real difference until Shiki cleaned her and patched her up with actual medical supplies.
* Halo: Blood Line: Spartan-II Black-One has one, though in a variant it's actually a cybernetic prosthetic that lets her keep seeing despite the loss of her actual eye.
* Here I Stand for their own forces, and possibly other consideration from England. A similar tactic is the "Serenissima Subterfuge," where a power (normally the Hapsburgs, occasionally France or the Ottomans) declares war on Venice to give the Pope cheap control over it.
* H₂O: Just Add Water: None of the girls' parents are aware that their daughters are mermaids. In fact, some of the other kids' parents seem to be suspecting something, while the parents themselves are clueless.
* Hayate the Combat Butler, Isumi gives Hinagiku a bokken made by Masamune. It works on demons and has the usual powers a wooden sword has in anime, which is to say it can cut robots in half.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers of places known for their casinos and gambling culture.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, where Harry is in detention with Umbridge and she makes him write "I must not tell lies" over and over again with an enchanted quill which carves the phrase into the back of Harry's hand as he writes, simultaneously using his own blood as ink. Harry stares at this in disbelief as she asks him with a warning tone, "Yes?". He backs down and says, "Nothing." to which she replies, "That's right, because you know that deep down, you deserve to be punished, don't you, Mr. Potter?" Jeez, not one for subtlety, is she?
* Grand Finale (or, if he doesn't wish to give pursuit, ask them for the videotape).
* harder version of Atziri, who drops some of the best unique items in the game.
* Hand Waved as being generated by the mobile suit's combat computer for the pilot's benefit. They do usually get the bit about touching to talk right, but a few times we see characters communicating by radio when it's supposed to be jammed (although it could be one of their "laser comm channels", but those are supposed to be reserved for emergencies, while there's often a lot of chatter going on in the show).

* Half-Blood Prince, Dumbledore's late sister, Ariana, is repeatedly described to be a Squib, but later chapters reveal that she was indeed a witch, it's just that the torment she endured at the hands of the Muggle boys twisted her pysche to an extent that she could not voluntarily control her magic.
* Grand Theft Auto. It went on to become the first-ever non-Nintendo franchise to have surpassed 200 million copies sold, the fourth franchise known to have reached that milestone, and is currently the third-most successful video game franchise of all-time.
* Heavy Rain has a clean scar across his cheek. Its origin was going to be explained in DLC content that was indefinitely postponed.
* Gyro right before dying at the hands of Valentine (having realized he wouldn't win).
* Hawkgirl's energy mace (and Thanagarian Nth Metal in general, as we find out in
* Gravity Falls episode "The Golf War", the Lilliputtians offer to "elaborate through song" on how they control the balls at the mini-golf course, but Dipper turns down their offer.
* Haruhi Suzumiya that arc. Also, just as the fourth book could be considered Nagato's day in the limelight, the seventh book, "The Scheme of Haruhi Suzumiya," could be considered Mikuru's as well as the earlier chapter "The Melancholy of Mikuru Asahina."
* Hilariously this doesn't or barely works since his troops are prone to threatening him and running if the battle isn't going in their favor. This is why Lelouch turns the Black Knights into a military force because in his second major battle his troops ran. In the third major battle? They would've ran beforehand but Lelouch the
* Goblins: Klik comes from a race where every member has a "positive" that heals them and a "negative" that hurts them. Klik's positive is metal, meaning it can consume any metal item to heal itself of almost any injury.
* Greystone Valley seem to be comprised of just about every fair folk from real-world mythology.
* Grimm and ended up ripping a guy's arm off when he lost control in a fight.
* Going even further, they had assets to use from Lucasfilm's archives. For instance, during the production of Season 3 episode "Wookiee Hunt", the crew had a meeting with Peter Mayhew to make sure they got Chewbacca's appearance (while working within the art style), characterization and body language accurately.
* God is referenced as the Hand that stopped the bullets from killing Jules and Vincent in
* Halo: Glasslands. Basically, it's not just Humans Are Warriors, but Humans Can Support Their Warriors.
* Gosu. However he survived and finished his life by raising a fifth and final disciple to wreak revenge on the the four disciples that betrayed him.
* Harry Potter: The giants can be considered as such: wizards have killed many of them, and the few that are left have a tendency to fight each other to the death. They aren't built to be cooped up together, but don't have many options besides huddling together in the mountains.
* Golden Mean Fallacy: The middle of two extremes isn't always the right answer.
* Hawkins, Indiana is represented by Jackson, Georgia, roughly halfway between
* Gone", an accidentally invisible Buffy does this to a social worker (moving her coffee mug and whispering, "kill, kill...") who was probably about to have Dawn taken away. Kind of mean, since the social worker wasn't being unreasonable, she just happened to visit the Summers' house on a really bad day... which is probably every day around there...
* .hack// for its in-engine cutscenes, using higher-quality models for close-ups, as well as featuring pre-rendered cinematics that put the in-engine graphics to shame.
* Guilty Gear has this occur with Slayer, who opens his Story Mode in XX telling Ky that it is it is "customary for the king of the night to ask for permission from the protector of the day before venturing into the sunlight".
* Gravity Falls and all evidence of his brief term was erased from history.

Trembley eventually founded Gravity Falls itself (after plummeting to it on a horse), but his role in it was covered up in order to ensure that he was completely erased from history. He was replaced by William Henry Harrison as the official 9th US President (which is incredibly ironic, considering that Harrison died barely even a month into his term), and they made waste-shoveling village idiot Nathaniel Northwest the founder of Gravity Falls.
* Heck, an important part of the first few seasons is that Prue, Piper, and Phoebe didn't even
* Harry Potter giving Harry a reason to break up with Cho without having her ultimately responsible for the betrayal. It also writes out Marietta Edgecombe, the original (serum-less) tattle-tale, as well as Hermione's "SNEAK" jinx.
* Hanako Ikezawa: She seems able to keep up with the class despite her bad attendance record, although Mutou suggests she isn't a "star student," and she and Hisao find a shared interest in their mutual love of reading.
* Have I Got News for You reading the auto-cue and having to give out the awful one-liners. However that's all part of the fun of the show.
* Hercule Poirot stories revolve around murder; there is the occasional jewel robbery though.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, then to a culture with access to it the current stars are a giant pile of resources that some idiot set on fire.
* Grant Morrison also written by Morrison. They're kind of a fan of this, in case you couldn't tell.
* Hicks gives Ripley a tracking bracelet, and we then see her later turn around and give it to Newt to comfort her. But then when Newt falls down the shaft, Hicks reminds
* Golden Touch turns his daughter (and in some versions, his wife as well) into a golden statue. Not Stone, but pretty much the same idea.
* Harlem Duet by Djanet Sears is an updating of the love story from Othello. During one scene, the male character, who has recently left his wife for a white woman, both exemplifies and deconstructs this trope.
* Godzilla vs. Kong. For the first time in Kong movie history, they put him in chains that even the biggest and strongest incarnation couldn't break free from even after minutes of struggling with all of his strength. When the ship was flipped over, he had to be released manually or else he would have drowned
* Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah's middle head gets blown off in his defeat. It gets replaced by a metal head.
* Gunslinger Girl Pinocchio throws Triela through a (closed) window, only to have her smash through another window after him just moments later.
* Harry and Hermione are about to kiss when Sirius knocks on Hermione's hotel room door.
* Hamilton ultimately feels this way towards Jefferson despite despising him and not agreeing with him on anything since they are ideological rivals. This is why he
* Gunnerkrigg Court featured robots for many chapters, before it was revealed that some - if not all of them - are magitek, and capable of operating without motors, actuators, or any visible power source. In retrospect, this helps explain how Antimony - who by her own admission doesn't know the first thing about how robots work - was able to single-handedly reassemble Robot S13.
* Harry decides that his only hope of defeating Voldemort is to be more evil than him - so he studies to become a lawyer.
* Goof Troop... which wouldn't have happened if people had just listened to him in the first place.
* Hamlet 2, the plot surrounds a semi-desperate high school drama director creating a Grease-esque musical surrounding a "Sexy Jesus" (who is to be played by him). At one point, one Hispanic cast member says to his friend in Spanish, "We're going to hell for this play."
* Goodnight Sweetheart closing forever — leaving him in Post-War Britain.
* Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay and assumes that every person of Korean descent is a North Korean agent. Hell, he can't even figure out that Harold and Kumar's parents were born in the US and tries to talk to them through an

interpreter (who wasn't even able to understand that the parents were speaking English despite their having a Midwestern American accent).
* Heat Guy J ends this way, with Daisuke leaving the city, his loved ones, and best friend behind...which comes off as a total non-sequitur since he spent most of the series talking about how much he loved the city.
* Hearthstone at the Nintendo World Store was cancelled, and many suspect it was Nintendo's decision to try to distance itself from Blizzard's controversies.
* Harper and Charlie first meet when arguing over buying food from a delivery man. Rocky first meeting aside, they prove to get along well later on.
* Go ahead and list as many transformations as you can. If you can't think up a good example, go ahead and leave an entry blank.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Harry accidentally casts a spell in a zoo that releases a large snake from its enclosure. While the people are panicking, the snake doesn't attack anyone, it just thanks Harry and tries to go home to Brazil.
* Hard Core Fan Freaks for those devoted to following Robert Jordan's massive
* Green Eggs and Ham (2019) briefly features Lem's Kites, Snorkels and Pole-Vault Poles, which sells exactly that and no more. It is, we are informed, "Plummeting out of business".
* Hetalia: Axis Powers is that the personification of Ancient Egypt was the mother of the present-day personification of Egypt.
* Godzilla and Mothra: The Battle for Earth Battra skips the cocoon altogether, and transforms from caterpillar to imago in a flash of red lightning.
* Heart Core does this on a daily basis against her father Royce ever since that day when he forced her into a painful and permanently scarring ritual. She doesn't care if she gets denied Heartcores from humans, loses royal privileges, or gets locked into the castle dungeon. She just keeps defying and messing with him in every way possible just for the sake of getting any sort of payback at him.
* Hedwig and the Angry Inch, about the magic of radio and rock 'n roll.
* Heroes, it's heavily implied but not outright stated that Angela and Arthur Petrelli actively chose to neglect Peter in favor of battling each other with Nathan as their pawn in their individual grand schemes. This, in turn, led Nathan to become Peter's de facto parent.
* Glory makes Harmony look like a rocket scientist. She's the ditziest
* Guild Wars 2's main threats, the Elder Dragons, are mountain-sized entities that essentially restarted the world in the past... and yet the Vigil alone is shown to have enough resources to wage war against them on as much as three fronts. And the only thing keeping them from actually defeating the dragons is, apparently, their childish unwillingness to work with the spy and the scientist orders. While a lot of work is done to find the dragons' weaknesses, starve them of their respective sustenance, and build technology that directly counters their magic, it's still a relatively small number of people doing this work. In the ancient past, precursor races working together could only manage to barely protect a handful of races from the devastation. In the present, most of the world hasn't even been involved in the dragon plots yet.
* going on. She softens towards him after she helps him get to Babu Frik and asks him to come with her when she leaves for the Colonies. At the end of the film, Poe non-verbally suggests they go somewhere more private, but she declines. It's a lighthearted exchange and leaves their relationship open-ended.
* Happy! to help him win a card game by reading him other peoples' hands.
* has her She's Back manages to surpass Episode 30. That really speaks for itself.
* Gold Digger Annual #8, Gina manages to give a Laura Croft Expy an atomic wedgie.
* Hercules: The Animated Series fell into this trope when it was the day parents visited their children at Hercules' school. In their defense, Hercules would be disappointed anyway since he expected his birth parents to show up.
* HERZ -the organization the main characters work for- has one where the cast often holds meetings and reunions.
* Gourmet Girl Graffiti are in a more detailed, realistic, hand-drawn style.
* Gone with the Wind, when Gerald O'Hara is drunk, he sings a song called "Peg in a

Low-Backed Car".
* Gungrave when he was a hitman for Millenion. It causes problems with his best friend.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. All along it's easier to see his contempt — when he feels it — than any of his other feelings.
* Hercules and the Captive Women, when a scene is shown with a couple of people running back and forth on the deck of a ship, Joel and the bots improvise an argument about a missing dinner roll and fruit cup.
* Gotcha about a boy who likes to play pranks on people. His sister gets her revenge by turning off the water while he's in the shower. He goes outside to turn the water back on but the front door slams shut behind him. While trying to get back in the house, he loses his towel and gets covered in gray paint. When a neighbor steps outside to see what the commotion is, he poses as a statue in her garden.
* Green Antarctica: the Tsalal discovered gunpowder centuries before the rest of the world, but never invented guns until they met Europeans, instead focusing on rockets. They also never developed ships suited for sailing the open ocean, though this was partially due to the Antarctic Current being really hard to get through, and partially because they didn't think there was anything out there, or at least nothing worth traveling to.
* Have You Come to Gloat?: The scene where someone is captured and the captor visits them.
* Happy Days episode with a Halloween theme had Joanie, dressed as Snow White, curtsying after reciting the "mirror, mirror, on the wall" poem.
* Godzilla (2014) This doesn’t apply to his father who does get killed halfway through despite looking like the main protagonist.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: With how many times "jaw dropped", "mouth dropped", and their variations are present within the story, it's amazing the characters' mouths can still work properly.
* Gulliver's Travels are incapable of speaking more than a few words to those around them due to that trope. It is unclear how much that trope affects the written language, since there they suffer another problem — they can't remember what they just read.
* Heel–Face Turn scenario) and allows Dingo's consciousness to remain in the driver's seat, though it is able to speak to him.
* Highway Blossoms, this happens during Amber and Marina's first meeting with the Trio, when they realize that Tess has a New Mexico license plate(Marina's home state) and that Mariah and Joe recently dismantled a car they found. Amber puts two and two together.
* hat at one point) and they're scattered across known space, so they don't have an independent economy to worry about, and b) information is universally valuable, cheap to transport and can be sold to multiple buyers once you've got it, so as commodities go it's not a bad one to base your business on.
* Heck, this trope generally defines Buffy's high school experience. She's constantly fighting the undead and whatnot, and gets labeled a troublemaker because she's missing so many classes and being near unfortunate events (due, of course, to helping). In her case, it eventually turns out that
* Gunnerkrigg Court: his own boss has to smash him unconscious against a wall to calm him down.
* He Who Fights Monsters: A character who ends up becoming just as bad or even worse than the enemies they fight.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony, Tony is ordered to kill several men with a supply of satchel charges. Knowing that he's drugged up and has no clue how to use them, Luis knocks him out and does the job himself.
* Grand Moff Wilhuff Tarkin has terrible luck with commanding anything. Every warship we have seen him personally command gets destroyed. The
* God of War (PS4) about Faye’s death, worsening the tension between them.
* Harry Potter work this way: Sure, the LOOK like a regular two-person tent on the outside. But on the INSIDE, it's roughly a fourth of a circus tent, complete with

kitchen and numerous bunk beds. And those are the ordinary-looking ones.
* Grizzly Man features real footage of two bears fighting, one of which, makes a pretty big mess during the scuffle and even slips in it.
* Hellsister Trilogy being near from D'reema right when he spoke the Anti-Life Equation. Before succumbing to the Anti-Life Equation, which destroys Free Will, Kara had just enough time to hypnotize D'Reema into speaking the opposite Equation, thus cancelling out its effects.
* Hells: After her adventure in Hell, Rinne wakes up in the hospital, her adventure seemingly a dream and quickly forgotten. The next day, she passes by several people who resemble the people she met in Hell, then she saves a little girl who resembles her friend Steela from being hit by a car. She instinctively calls the girl Steela, but the girl says that is not her name and introduces herself. Still, this causes Rinne's memories to return, then she is seemingly contacted by the spirit of the real Steela.
* heroic towards the end of the series it's Mikazuki and not Eugene who rallies Tekkadan to follow through on Orga's orders.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 10, Big M. unleashes a flying saucer that causes people to gain ten pounds every time they say something honest, effectively forcing them to lie if they don't want to become so fat. The effects of the saucer, including the victims' gained weight, are reversed by the end of the episode.
* Hellboy (2004) on his team are massacred by Sammael clones and he can't be reached.
* Green Lantern villain Black Hand was obsessed with death to the point of necrophilia (though it's never been stated if he goes "all the way" or not).
* He also made appearances on the Argentine "Titanes En El Ring" TV show, under the name Diábolo.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try no secret, just inner mysteries towards yourself.
* High Definition. In fact, it's pretty much eliminated the "cowboy" shot, once standard in the porn business, as imitating the point of view of a man who is having sex with the woman on top with better video cameras means that those breast implant scars are really visible from that angle. It seems television will always be the exception to the rule.
* Hadestown, due to Hades and Persephone's deteriorating marriage and the heavy industrialization of the Underworld, the world above only has summer and winter, and either one can come at a moment's notice. Orpheus's quest is to write a song to fix things and bring back spring and fall, putting the weather back in order.
* Hellboy the title character is a paranormal investigator, and he frequently tracks down and defeats various supernatural creatures and threats.
* helped further ruin an already ruined economy and then awarded himself a huge pension), is seen as immensely improper to do in any advanced democracy.
* He might not have done this actually. He told Sayid to not let "Locke" speak a word, but Sayid didn't stab him until after he'd said "Hello, Sayid". If he had followed Dogen's instructions, perhaps it would have worked.
* Hakumen counts as well, as he has this reaction when Jubei informs him of Terumi's return.
* Hatoful Boyfriend versions are another story...) but people like the humor and character designs.
* Hayate the Combat Butler cynical due to his horrid childhood, especially in the manga, but simply can't help but help people he sees in need. Mostly. If he's particularly annoyed with someone (ex: The SC Rangers, Fumi) he will try to avoid getting involved with them but after getting roped into it anyway he always does his best to actually help out. Hinagiku is in a similar position, as past experience has also left her quite cynical to the point where she's more likely to snark at a villain's motives than actually be surprised. Nevertheless, she is a steadfast Ally of Justice (with a legendary sword or two to prove it) who will leap into action to protect others. Both also have a shared trait of helping others even when it would be a detriment to themselves.
* Halo has very large levels with even larger, expansive background areas that are usually blocked off by cliffs/drop-offs.

* Gosh Dang It to Heck! — replacing taboo words with similar sounding ones.
* Gregory Helms of "the Hurricane," would at times appear on WWE TV as a reporter under his own name.
* Grell Sutcliff. The men she falls the hardest for are the men who have beaten her in a fight. Incidentally, guess what her favorite color is?
* Help! visit a jeweler seeking help to remove a ring stuck on Ringo's finger - in the background, George casually pockets several bits of merchandise.
* Herbert Hoover pointed out, for the idea to have any chance of working, Allied forces would have to exterminate 25 million people or move them out of Germany.
* Heirs of Fates Again, he remains a Dragon for the whole chapter and cannot recall anything when he recovers.
* Hello Cthulhu trapped in Sanrio's Sugar Bowl. Dagon, for example, runs a fish-and-chips shop.
* Grand Theft Auto V has Michael collecting the wreckage of a submarine for the "grieving" widow of the man who was killed in the sub after she promises to make it worth his while. Upon gathering all 30 pieces (which requires you to go all the way around the island) she offers you a measly $10 and a signed photo of her late husband. Michael has the option of expressing his opinion of the suitability of this reward at muzzle velocity.
* Hank at golf. He will follow the victor around endlessly while constantly making an obnoxious whining noise.
* Grand Theft Auto IV doesn't like to be called by his old name, Florian Cravic.
* Glory Days, roleplaying game included "the Liberty", an airborne aircraft carrier that served as a mobile base for the superpowered Delta Squadron.
* heals all that ails him. Josuke suspects the chef of being an evil stand user that means harm to Okuyasu, but he turns out to be a good guy with no ulterior motive other than to help people.
* Halo 2 re-simplified the system by doing away with the sub-rank palette swaps.
* Hedwig and the Angry Inch has an animated segment for the song "The Origins of Love", and some of the flashback scenes of Hansel growing up.
* Goat gorillas are white-furred apes with hoofed hind legs and horns.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) and its later sequels/remakes had Prince Adam/He-Man. One of the things that made the double identity more plausible than most is that He-Man has a totally different skin tone and build than Adam does (In the 2021 series He-Man's shoulders are significantly broader than Adam's), so someone who's seen both would not notice a resemblance.
* Goof Troop did this with his friend PJ after he had collapsed into a covered trench behind him back-first onto a pipe.
* Harry Potter: Peeves: "Shan't say nothing if you don't say please." When Filch does say please... Peeves: "Nothing!"
* Hantu Raya that is physically identical to its master. One of the stated uses for it is committing adultery, because it can pose as the sorceror while he is off sleeping with another man`s wife.
* Gregory Maguire is his only novel for adults that isn't a revisionist take on an existing tale or setting.
* Hellsing essentially declare war on Hellsing when they openly send one of their operatives, backed up by troops from the local law enforcement, to attack Alucard and Seras, live on national television no less. Just in case they didn't get the message, Volume 4 has them send a messanger to Hellsing headquarters with a live link to the Major, so that he can pretty much say "Let's fight!".
* Halo: Combat Evolved. Funnily enough, it ended up getting ported to both PC and Mac after all.
* Hercules of playing characters who have a tendency to suddenly yell.
* Healer is this: he does jobs for people, asks no questions, requires no information beyond an objective or paycheck, and forgets whatever he does find out.
* Grim Fandango dolls, not real skeletons. Hence the oversized heads, the non-transparent interior, etc.
* He is the man who takes your best shots and laughs. He is the man who makes aces quake in fear. He is the man who defeated Ken Shamrock and Bas Rutten in legitimate

fights. He is
* Happy Heroes are revealed to be in 3rd grade in one episode, placing them at around eight years old (at least mentally; they presumably haven't been revived for that long).
* "good guy", depending on your interpretation of them. This speaks volumes about the rest of the galaxy's inhabitants.
* having an idea prompted Kalinka Cossack to collapse to the ground, protesting to her father that "I thought you loved me!"
* Hawkeye that the others may be the most powerful collection of beings in the world, and he's just a guy with a bow and arrows, but they still need him.
* Half-Life 2: Gordon Freeman, Alyx Vance, Barney Calhoun, Eli Vance, Kleiner, Magnusson, and Mossman.
* Good Omens uses the "angels" (and demons) being immune to alcohol but with a slight twist: as is seen at one point, Aziraphale and Crowley can (and do) get roaring drunk, but can instantly make themselves sober again.
* Hell Night the bodies of the killers parents are in a living room hidden in the basement.
* Hell, Dave in general. Being a Knight of Time, there's a bunch of alternate versions of him from stable time loops and splintered timelines in existence at any given time. At one point, Jade looks for him with her Junior Compu-Sooth Spectagoggles (basically scrying goggles) and finds fourteen different versions of him.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, it's revealed Sirius Black, the "dangerous" fugitive, was actually following a clue to the whereabouts of Peter Pettigrew, who framed him.
* he doesn't know what the truth is (so nobody can get it out of him), because he's so paranoid that he keeps himself in a state of total confusion.
* God of War: Chains of Olympus, Kratos fights a Cyclops, which is then eaten by a basilisk.
* Green Lantern. Subverted, as each law has some basis in safekeeping the Corps, like banning relationships between Lanterns so as to not compromise their mental state.
* Hercules, for instance, just one god (though an extremely powerful one who's actually physically stronger than Thor), cuts loose and matches the Skrull Skyfather in single combat, when said Skyfather has, with his wife, enslaved countless thousands of pantheons and gods. And he's not even half as prominent as Thor.
* Gundam SEED fanfic "Chaotic Cosmos", this trope is subverted; Blue Cosmos' new leader, Cervantes, manages to convince his right hand man to pretend to be the pilot of the Freedom Gundam in order to win support from Orb (which Kira Yamato, the real Freedom pilot, saved in the previous war). Since no one had seen who the pilot actually was, all they needed was a fake Gundam so that Asmodeus could fill Kira's shoes.
* Hacktivist and doesn't feel out of place at all (helped by the fact that they maintain their British accents), and the variety of mature lyrical themes relating to politics, conspiracy theories, corruption, and anarchy.
* Great White climbs on to the yacht to escape the shark, but the fraying rope holding the boom snaps and the swinging boom smacks her head: knocking her out and knocking her back into the water.
* Harry Potter. His nickname is The Boy Who Lived, after all. Everyone just thinks that "normally, he would be dead" part.
* Guerre et Paix, Mr. Boy. In the film, his worst trait is simply being a little too obsessed with the family name.
* Grimm fanfics often seem to re-purpose the weak spot at the base of a Blutbad's spine as an erogenous zone especially when stroked (as opposed to being thumped, its original use).
* Heartbreak Ridge. At one point, he shoots at his recruits with an AK-47 — the preferred weapon of the enemy, which makes a distinctive sound when fired.
* Half in the Bag for using this trope. In the dream world, the protagonists never

show signs of being hurt, taking any suspense out of the fight scenes.
* Happy Heroes is on his way to rescue Sweet S. when he runs into some clotheslines. By the time he gets to her, he's wearing all black, with a black top hat and his face hidden. Sweet S. spends a couple days dreaming about her mysterious savior, and never learns his identity.
* Hey Arnold! episode "The Journal", Arnold's parents are getting in married in San Lorenzo, and after they finally share their wedding kiss, an earthquake hits sending everyone running in panic while the two continue kissing. Afterwards, Arnold's mom asks, "I think I just felt the earth move".
* Hammerfall. Notably, several of their song titles are lifted directly from
* Heroic Comedic Sociopath (Lord Shojo). Do evil people like cats or do cats like evil people?
* Hidden Depths were revealed pretty quickly, and she was revealed to be quite smart.
* Hex has immortal witch Ella Dee. At one point, Azazeal foils Ella by cutting off her powers with St John's Wort. This has the effect of rendering her mortal, and, well, how many mortals do you know that are over the age of 500?
* Harry realizes that he does not react physically to anyone but Draco, stating that he must be "Draco-sexual".
* Goblins is broken and hellish corruption begins leaking into the mortal world, the borders of the comic panels become covered in demonic, bloody vines.
* Good Luck Charlie episode, "Duncan Vs. Duncan", Amy and Bob are in the 15-items-or-less lane with 17 items. When the lady behind them screams for them to get out of line, Amy loses her temper and scans her face with a pricing gun. Meanwhile, Bob stands by, eating a donut (he claims he was trying to get them down to 15 items). This particular instance isn't seen to the viewers, but is heard about from Bob and Amy.
* Highlander: Connor does this with Brenda at the end of the original movie.
* Going Under the Water Safely Device) mission to Leshp. They try to run away, but Vetinari puts a stop to that.
* Good Times - Goal: Get out of the projects. Resolved in the final episode by all (except Bookman). Michael moves into a dormitory. Thelma and Keith move into a duplex when his football career rebounds, only to have Florida move in with them. JJ gets his own place. Willona and Penny move to the same duplex.
* Golden Age story — the very same that first gave the Penguin's name as "Oswald Chesterfield Cobblepot" — was about his aunt coming to visit in Gotham City, and he begged the Dynamic Duo to help him put on the facade of being a law-abiding citizen because he couldn't bring himself to disappoint her with the fact that he's a criminal. The story follows with Penguin's aunt believing him to be a weapons developer for the military and that he helps Batman and Robin fight crime.
* He also shows how pirates would work in practice — they're interstellar traders who covertly supplement their income with smuggling and piracy, rather than permanent raiders operating from a secret base. All merchant vessels are armed against pirates (and because they hire out as mercenary warships) so carrying weapons isn't unusual; therefore stopping piracy involves undercover policework more than dramatic space battles.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), Trollans always obscure their faces with their scarves and hats. Because in their culture, showing faces is an intimate gesture. This is shown in one episode when Orko revisits his homeworld and flirts with his crush Dree-Elle towards the conclusion. Another episode reveals that not all Trollans hide their faces, as shown with the Trollan country of Karadania that doesn't share the tradition.
* having had enough of Fate bad-mouthing Asuna, Negi kneed the table they were hostily sipping tea/coffee (they had an argument over which was better) at and flew into a punch toward Fate's face, which he blocked simply. A Moment later when the table came falling down, Negi caught its' base leg on the tip of his finger.
* Hannah Montana episode, "My Best Friend's Boyfriend", Miley's best friend, Lilly is on the phone with her boyfriend, Lucas and tells him to hang up first. "No you!

No you!" Eventually Miley gets irritated and grabs the phone out of her hand and says "No, me!"
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 narrative and while the first one is about Quill, the second one is about Rocket. Gamora and Yondu are both tritagonists by virtue of being the second most important character in each of the two plots.
* Hand Wave why so many psitanium arrowheads, the currency of the game, are buried around the camp.
* Guy Gardner: Warrior experience simulations of the adventures of Guy Gardner and his descendants through a cybertronic inducer while visiting the asteroid museum Warriors.
* He most likely seated them into .38 cartridges with the intention of grabbing a dropped service revolver, as there were going to be plenty of those to go around
* Glee, Sue gets Brittany to give her the set list for New Directions, but Brittany has no clue about what she's going to do with it.
* has said, "Often, I get the feeling that the story is really happening somewhere and all I'm doing is trying to work out the best way to tell it."
* Hands Across the Table: Allen sends Regi daffodils, and yet, she still doesn't realize he's in love with her.
* Happy Heroes has a habit of forgetting stuff, even at the cost of easily winning a battle - it's not uncommon for him to forget to load the ammo into a weapon he's using, or load the wrong kind of ammo into it.
* God of War is a siege of Mount Olympus as Kratos and the Titans aim to overthrow the gods.
* Halloween II (1981), a trick-or-treater and his mom are shown arriving at the emergency room of the hospital where the action of the film takes place. The boy has a razor blade stuck into his gums between his front teeth; presumably it got there when he bit into an apple.
* Goofy Feathered Dinosaur: Feathered dinosaurs are portrayed as goofy, even though in reality a lot of predatory species had feathers.
* Grey's Anatomy subverted this with one patient of the week, a young man with a talent and passion for ballet. The boy's father was a burly football-loving dude... who bragged about his son "kicking the other kids' ASSES" at ballet as enthusiastically as if his son were excelling at any other traditionally masculine sport.
* Hidden Years deals with young chief Ember set on learning how to fight with a sword, like her father, until Redlance points out that that she has more talent when it comes to handling a spear and that, yes, a spear is a chief's weapon, too, citing among other examples Two-Spear. He goes on to train her, soon after drawing a comment from Pike that she was already better than himself.
* Granblue Fantasy, has a severe fear of heights because he fell out of a tree as a child. He feels that this makes him unworthy of claiming the title of the Winged King.
* Hercules My Shipmate retells the story of Jason and Argonauts. The gods are real for the characters but their physical reality is not clear.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ("I'll join you when hell freezes over! Dumbledore's Army!) from the book.
* H₂O: Just Add Water doesn't ever show Emma actually freezing something. She points her hands at whatever she's freezing and squints really hard. Then we get a CGI shot of ice molecules appearing (the same one is used each time) and it cuts to the object already frozen. Rikki's power is also very easy to simulate since it involves boiling water done via smoke effects. Cleo's power on the other hand does require plenty of CGI effects which is probably why you rarely see her using her water manipulation to lift objects unless they're inside the water. Also they do have a CGI effect for the girls turning into mermaids - their body turns to water and then you see them with the tails but more often you'll either just see them jumping into the water and they'll already be in mermaid form when it cuts to an underwater shot or they'll fall to the floor out of shot (with the transformation sound effect) and it'll cut to them on the floor with the tail.
* Happily Failed Suicide: You attempt to kill yourself, but you never pulled it

off, and you're happy for it.
* highly This patchwork of state laws creates plenty of business and headaches for the federal court system, which sometimes has to decide which state's law trumps the other.
* Heroes of the Underground, set during the Sino-Japanese war, has a group of local resistance fighters led by their local folk hero, Dong Yi-shan.
* Heathers, J.D. and Veronica sing a song called "Our Love Is God" about destroying what they've known and building everything new with the power of their love.
* Hate Sink: Of course it's obvious that we're supposed to hate this guy.
* harmonizing of the "Ode to Joy" is a barely-reworked version of a poem by Schiller, one of the few indisputably Enlightenment poets, with the theme of universal brotherhood and peace and people coming together in joy.
* Henry V is killed when a group of the French attack the luggage train he's guarding.
* He later gets a more traditional example after pummeling Cell with his
* Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft has minions enter into one of these in the center of the play area.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix even though Harry wholeheartedly appreciates their courage and they eventually become more competent in later books, it’s rather hard to say exactly how much use his friends really were during the Department of Mysteries. Neville and Luna probably stumble the hardest, as the former accidentally disarms Harry during a fight and later is taken as a hostage to force Harry into surrender (after Harry had bought them an opening to flee), and the latter breaks Ginny’s ankle trying to help her, effectively knocking one of the DA's best fighters out of the battle.
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories (late nineties, made in 2006, set in 1998).
* Harriet Owen's only major acting role was Jane in the Disney theatrical sequel
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life about how you broke her heart and how she threw off her arranged marriage because of you only for you to betray her.
* Gunbuster carrier craft that uses mathematical computations and a load of other stuff to somehow warp the fabric of spacetime itself in order to move.
* Hades, lord of the Underworld and ruler of the dead was associated with dogs, tawny owls, and serpents.
* Heroic Dolphin: Dolphins portrayed as heroic creatures who help and protect those in need.
* Heir to the Empire , Mara Jade devises a plan to disguise Luke from Imperial patrols while they're on Myrkr: she rubs the leaves of a poisonous plant all over his face and he breaks out in hives. Now, these aren't your everyday hives, mind you; its more like the result of blister beetle venom.
* He came back, however, for "The Sacrifice", but since it was too late the result is a
* Grange Hill: In a mid 90's episode, a guy and a girl try to escape from a fire by climbing out of a window. She slips, falls to her death, her boyfriend blames the guy who was with her and spends the rest of the season stalking and harassing him. He eventually stops and apologizes (possibly since everyone was against his vendetta).
* Greg Egan are unable to alter their own past but can interfere with other branches as they like. Since all known time travelers come from branches that suffered World War II, they can't change the path of the war, but are limited to minor interventions like redirecting the occasional bomb, which don't derail their personal histories.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "The Rainmakers" when a TV reporter covers the drought precipitated when Jeckle wished it would stop raining forever:
* Goblins sport something close when angered. It's not quite glow — it's their widened pupils. Big Ears on the other hand did receive these when he acquired his enchanted paladin gear.
* Hands: Twilight at one point calls Andrew an "indecisive cowardly jerk". Andrew doesn't like being called indecisive.

* Gravity Falls is an area with an exceptional amount of supernatural occurrences that is revealed to mostly be drawing from a decaying dimension of weirdness and nightmares.
* Hatou. Each of these is one of the infinite possibilities for the flow of events that didn't get determined in her world.
* Goodbye", when that song is about mocking people who are fixated on high school.
* he tears Aranea's soul from her body; a power not previously established (though his power set can be inferred by the name of his mythological role, being one of the few that have been explained outside of Fanon), and by a borderline-Creator's Pet, which justifies it somewhat, and many characters who have ascended to the god tiers display sudden and immense increases in competence involving their powers shortly after ascension without any prior knowledge or practice.
* Hikikomori by moving to another town so her situation is not known, in turn allowing her to make new friends.
* Henry Stickmin - Completing The Mission, Ellie snuck aboard the airship and exposed how Henry left her after helping him escape from the prison complex, this causes the other Toppats to turn on Henry and force him to walk the plank for his denouncement.
* Heroic Sacrifice, Ted Knight, was given a full-issue funeral with eulogies by various Justice Society members, Starmen, and his cousin the Phantom Lady, amongst others. It helped transition into the series' final story arc.
* Havenhurst, after Tammy gets dropped into the building's basement, she finds Wayne on an operating table with the lower half of his body missing, a huge cut going up his torso from the bottom, and his entrails hanging out.
* Hanyuu can pull off a menacing adult woman's voice despite being the same age as Rika. She can even pull off an inhuman voice, as she is a
* Hamilton John Adams. Even if they didn't die on stage, they were certainly all dead by the end of the show.
* Hardcore Entertainment presents: Seven Does Voyager before he can finish.
* Hate Sink, is one of the oldest examples of a character whom is supposed to be despised by the audience (due to being a narcissist and genocidal racist), and is one of the rare examples with religious significance.
* Harvest Moon: Animal Parade: Maya. She seems to be so cutesy as an adult because her parents have been, and still are, the same way.
* Higurashi: When They Cry) would; this instance of his calling out her boyish traits (unlike most other times) deeply hurts her feelings. Keiichi has to get lectured by both Rena and Shion before he finally realizes what he did. Unfortunately, at that point, the wheels are already in motion for tragedy.
* has been known to sleep with many people, even when she was dating Shining Armor that didn't stop her from cheating on him, and she slept with three other guys when she was engaged to him and even when married to him.
* Happens again in the Piccolo Saga. Only Tien was around to witness Piccolo's defeat.
* Grim Reapers, he loses his glasses and starts fumbling around on the ground Velma-style—even admonishing a brick wall that he thinks is his partner. It also happens to a lesser extent in the aforementioned OVA.
* Green Lantern who looked like a humanoid squirrel, died when he stepped onto a road and was hit by a truck. Just think about that for a second and you'll realize why it qualifies for this trope.
* Harley Quinn, the president has declared the ruined Gotham City to no longer be part of the United States, leaving it to be fought over by various supervillains.
* Hilda: Episode 9 resolves around the sibling contacting the ghost of Craigie Williams, whom they suspect took Frida's favorite book (it once belonged to him). Turns out Craigie didn’t take his old book back from Frida; his sister Engilbjort did. When her ghost is also summoned, she and Craigie get into a heated argument.
* Godzilla vs. Kong is activated, often with a close-up on his optics.
* Hanna-Barbera was still able to make beautifully drawn cartoons, thanks to Ed Benedict's brilliant character designs and colorful backgrounds despite a low

budget.
* Glee. Quinn spends the entirety of the first season pregnant and is barely showing for quite a while. Even when she does grow, she does slowly and it isn't until the last few episodes when her baby bump is very prominent.
* Hellblazer. It's a wrinkled, beat-up looking khaki trenchcoat in line with a hardboiled detective or noir antihero.
* Hercules and Megara are about to kiss, when Phil on Pegasus, impersonating a police helicopter, drags him away to punish him for sneaking off to hang out with Meg.
* Greg Proops accidentally messes up when giving out the multiple choice answers:
* Gregg Turkington's comedy persona Neil Hamburger is built on anti-humor. He tells a barrage of painfully humorless jokes in an obnoxious voice, often while hacking unpleasantly between punchlines.
* Guys and Dolls" as the bickering CIA agent from New York, and the only clue is that his accent sounds less fake than the other one.
* Haircombs: For female assassins and spies, especially those who frequently hang out in social gatherings, hiding the weapon in plain sight as a cute accessory.
* Heshikiri Hasebe swung it in anger to successfully slay a man hiding inside it, hence the name.
* Have Space Suit – Will Travel between hostile and benevolent alien races).
* Heroic BSoD. She ends the season climbing out of another grave into the light, having rediscovered the value of living.
* He Panned It, Now He Sucks!: People get pissed off when a critic gives a negative review of a well-liked work.
* Heel–Face Revolving Door: Having to choose between good or bad.
* Godzilla vs. Evangelion: The Real 4-D he, Rei, and Asuka are up against.
* Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics, she ends up deeply traumatized by the ordeal.
* He can easily plow through walls Kool-aid Man style. The Midnight Crew are understandably reluctant to face him.
* Hellraiser: Revelations (who played Pinhead in every film prior) refused to have any part in it.
* Hamilton wrote the play (plus its award-winning songs) and, in the original Broadway production, played the lead role: Alexander Hamilton.
* Heat Guy J, Kyoko is dieting (read: starving herself), so that she can look good in a bikini at a pool party her crush has been invited to. She's working at her computer, and visions of ice cream and cakes come out from the keyboard.
* Happens early on: Yuki whaps Shigure over the head with his bookbag to stem his flirting with Tohru.
* Heel–Face Turn, in the same story that introduced her now-canonical civilian persona of Selina Kyle.
* Guns N' Roses' "November Rain" has two, Slash soloing outside a church and a sad Axl lying on a casket in the rain.
* Hancock, when he turns himself in to improve his public relations he is basically kept there on the honor system. This is demonstrated at one point when he jumps over the fence to retrieve a basketball and then goes right back in.
* Hawkeye also looks unscathed when he hurls himself through a window, but at least
* Grim Trigger: the art style changes to paint-y, more realistic style in horror scenes, as opposed to the usual bright cel shading.
* Goggles and the Tears. They ditch the armor after making it to Emporia on a hijacked hovercraft.
* "Heavy Metal Maniac", "Long Live the Loud" and "Pounding Metal" by Exciter
* Harbinger of Impending Doom: A character tries to warn everyone about something they barely escaped from, but they just dither until it shows up anyway
* Harry Potter, his robes end up "shining with blood", there is not a drop to be seen in the film.
* Guyver last ten entire books with little else going on. For comparison, the first book covered the hero's birth, death, resurrection, and initial defeat of the Chronos Corporation.

* Heroic Sacrifice and explode it's warp core right in the middle of the fleet.
* Harvey the Mailman appeared as a silent background extra, as his voice actor, Lou Rawls, passed away in 2006.
* Guild Wars 2 as the rest of the game. Combat also changes appropriately when underwater; you use a different weapon while swimming, which has a different set of skills than what you're used to. There are Renown Heart quests and dynamic events that take place entirely underwater, and resources, scenic views and skill points can be collected just like anywhere else. You're also equipped with a breathing device right from the beginning, so you don't need to worry about the annoyance of drowning.
* Gravity Falls that they are, if you even dare to suggest the Pines family aren't Jewish you'll be met with quite a bit of hate, even if you agree with the fans but try to bring up what the creator said.
* Heart of Steel gives us Jim Thompson, who completely flips his shit after getting torn in half and restored as a clunky cyborg and decides to hunt down not only his girlfriend Julia but also Alistair, who only repaired him in the first place because he was in love with Julia. We learn later that he was actually responsible for Julia being attacked when Jim started to suspect she was planning to break up with him.
* Heel–Face Turn: The bad guy switches sides and becomes a good guy.
* God Bless America the big difference between Chloe and Roxy is that Chloe is open about being a jerk, while Roxy is sweet and sort of polite about her utterly depraved psychopathy. Especially when she's trying to sweet-talk Frank into murdering people more or less at random.
* He also made sure to rescue and shelter the surviving crew of the very enemy ships he fought against and sank, in contrast with other admirals at the time who would take such opportunity
* Highlander is where all immortals keep their money.. Thanks to his "great-great grandfather" depositing 10,000 francs, his account holds over a million. Humorously, one time when he tried this the bank was robbed while he was in the middle of cashing out the account. So much for that idea...
* He often refers to women he's fond of and/or respects (Buffy, Nikki Wood,
* Harper's Island with a guy getting tricked into having honey smeared on his back as part of a massage, then a pillow emptied on him.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows stated that she later reversed the spell, but it still shows the length she goes to protect her family.
* Hand Wave the boss's room is protected against teleportation. Both are plausible.
* Hat-and-Coat Shot - Let the audience know that the story is over and it is time to grab your hat and coat and go home
* Hazbin Hotel, Charlie has an interview on the news to get people to come to the titular hotel. In spite of Vaggie's attempts to keep Charlie on track, Charlie doesn't really have a way to convince people to come. Charlie settles on "sing a song and hope that translates to more clientele" after her initial time goes bad.
* Guild Wars located in the elite endgame area for Nightfall, the Domain of Anguish.
* Happy Days there was a note saying "Don't close the garage door, it's broken" posted on the garage door.
* Good Bad Bugs a massive strip of land out in the middle of the ocean that denotes the edge of the game world for each continent.
* Henry Kuttner (which may have been the inspiration for the "funniest joke in the world" Monty Python joke) which was actually written during WWII was about a marching stanza in German that the allies covertly inserted into the ranks of the German soldiers which translates to "LEFT! LEFT! LEFT a wife and SEVenteen children in STARVing condition with NOTHing but gingerbread LEFT LEFT! LEFT a wife and SEVenteen children—...." and this mentally sabotaged the Germans; they couldn't get it out of their heads, and it won the day for the allies. Be warned though, if you actually read this story, even reading it in English a few times as it occurs in the story, it will play a number on your head (just how bad must it be in German)!

* heals (and speeds) allies and damages (and slows) enemies pick off the low-health sap trying to escape.
* Hallowicked: Became CHIKARA's first-ever Triple Crown Champion in 2015.
* Harry Potter trope, usually making Ron Weasley either stupid, evil or stupidly evil.
* Heart of the Swarm, the Protoss still suffer from this; it's their estranged exiled brethren, the Dark Templar/Nerazim that have made the innovations. The new Stalker was designed by the Dark Templar, the Immortal is just an upgraded old unit according to the lore, the Colossus and Mothership are old weapons they've just not used until now, and the Void Ray is a joint effort between the Dark Templar and the Khalai. Thus, the only new units the Protoss have that they actually designed themselves are the Phoenix and Void Prism (the Sentry has no unit lore so the jury is still out on how it came about).
* GUN×SWORD while racing against her in an obstacle course, her pet turtle, Kameo (already attached to a sinking Wendy) grabs onto Marainne's stretchy bikini bottom as she runs past them. This results in Marainne's bikini bottom getting stretched beyond belief, giving her a huge wedgie.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019): Godzilla reduces King Ghidorah to just his middle head. The head continues roaring and trying to bite Godzilla until he vaporises it.
* Gravity Falls, something Dipper finds a little uncomfortable and awkward, and he sort of understands how Wendy might have felt about him having a crush on her.
* Gorilla Monsoon once parodied this. A male wrestler kicked his male opponent in the stomach, and Brain said, "There's a kick to the uterus."
* Hand of Glory is the ability to magically open any lock. No wonder it is generally associated with thieves.
* Heroic BSoD: The hero suffers too much and has an emotional breakdown.
* Greyhounds and whippets are normally quiet and docile, but when they whine, they can be quite shrill.
* GURPS IOU (Illuminati University) had a class in the Thaumaturgy department called "Things Men Were Not Meant to Know". There's also a class in "Men Things Were Not Meant to Know". Also, what the O in IOU stands for is a closely-guarded secret.
* Goblin of Greed; the titular goblin who hordes the aforementioned pots and jars and throughout the course of many cards details how he went from riches to rags and everything in between.
* He also likes coffee so thick that after a few seconds of pouring,
* Half-Minute Hero have to do with said release being officially described as the "ultimate version" of the game.
* Green Lantern Simon Baz: being forced to resort to grand theft auto after being fired, he once stole the wrong car and mid police chase, he found a bomb inside. Faced with no other options, he drove the car into his now abandoned former workplace and ran. The explosion was seen as an act of terrorism and Baz was captured and under interrogation when the ring came to him...
* Hayate the Combat Butler is able to suck the blood of a target who is 'near death' to restore her youth. Isumi is hinted at having the same ability, but she's only 13, so it wouldn't have any effect.
* Granted, if She had actually said anything, Bethany's head would have exploded, so...
* Gravity Falls came into the picture, it would've only been a matter of time.
* Good Omens as the road behind the military base, noted as appearing to be "paved with rubber". Mention is also made of a river where the deliveryman would go with his future wife to spoon, and on one notable occasion, fork.
* Harry Potter series was originally distributed in Canada by Raincoast Books. In 2010, the series was re-released by Penguin because of Bloomsbury's new distribution deal.
* He challenged a young boy called Brandon to a Scrabble game and insisted that BURGLKAF was a word. ("Burglkaf's not a word". "Oh, really, cos you just used it in a sentence, smart guy!"). In the next episode, he jumps over BURGLKAF in the

opening credits.
* He was trying to scribble out the name of the other employee that the killer was trying to frame, but the killer purposely left a pen that had no ink on the table and then switched it out with a functioning pen later.
* Head First, people remember fun parts much better than boring parts.
* Hercules Megara. After a fight between Hercules and the Cyclops, a pillar was knocked onto Meg, fatally injuring her. As a result, Hercules' powers were restored.
* Greek Ninja, who is not only annoyed by girls' attention but also appears unaware of their gaze.
* Guilty Gear, was once punched by Sol so hard that the tree he was tied to was uprooted and flung several hundred yards and crashed through other trees behind it, and was only slightly dazed for a bit. The more humanoid gears such as the ones mentioned also possess an affinity for magic and all the destructive power that goes along with it.
* Godzilla vs. Hedorah is a surreal horror film with hallucinogenic animated portions.
* Grimm, a Filipino supernatural creature in some ways akin to a vampire.
* Hans Christian Andersen that ends badly for the male protagonist. The girl in the story is named Johanne (which was Jenny´s original name).
* Half-Blood Prince to get the memory from him. Horace was unwilling to part with the proper version of events because he was horrified and ashamed of what he had done, believing he had done "great damage".
* Hideyoshi constantly acts like a mother hen to the rest of the Oda forces, having them all work at his place to keep an eye on them and scolding the main character at various points for doing dangerous or reckless things like staying out late or running in the hallways.
* Gordon R. Dickson, Alex wants to marry but can't on his meager salary.
* Hannie Caulder never says a word: communicating only through subtle gestures.
* High-end digital still cameras are capable of recording HD video, making them popular with indie filmmakers, as the cheapest high-end models cost only a few hundred dollars at the lowest, compared with HD cameras that start at multiple-thousand range.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers' attention that Japan doesn't seem to be the kind of person who'd sleep with someone on a whim alone.
* Hero House has He-man, who joins the crew far later than the rest, yet ends up being an invaluable addition.
* Good Angel, Bad Angel: When a character has to make a moral decision, they imagine an angel and a devil appearing on their shoulder to give their two cents on the right choice to make. Typically, the angel will try to encourage the person to make the right decision and the devil will do the same with the wrong decision.
* Heralds of Valdemar. The King (or Queen) and Heir of Valdemar are always referred to as such. Indeed, this trope is powerful in Valdemar that the start of the first book sees the heroine traveling on the Road beside the River.
* Hammerjack, Avalon is fitted with an explosive collar after being captured.
* Henry Kissinger: U.S. Secretary of State (1973-1977), National Security Advisor (1969-1975).
* Grafted Wargear, which is impractical to remove without killing the equipped creature.
* Heroic Comedic Sociopath Brock Samson has a false tooth loaded with arsenic, which he offers to Dr. Venture when they are captured by Baron Underbheit. Hank and Dean think this is the coolest thing ever until they agree that a cherry Italian ice tooth would be even better.
* Higher Learning. After the death of the Final Messenger, SEELE's forces invade the Geofront, intending to kill everyone and put Instrumentality in motion. Shinji and Asuka fight for last time in their Evangelions as they struggle to solve their remainder psychological issues. Kaoru finally reveals his identity and his backstory. Despite everything what the heroes did, humankind goes through Instrumentality, and Shinji has to make a choice. The last scene happens several

months later, featuring Shinji and Asuka going to school while humankind is gradually returning and rebuilding their world.
* Guude left a retirement present for him that pushed him a little too far and drove him to swear vengeance.
* Godzilla: Final Wars, Gigan has both a long range beam and short range "shotgun blast".
* Hellboy has the BPRD, which is a secret at least throughout the first movie.
* GURPS roleplaying worldbook cites several such metahumans, including two caught in a nuclear bomb test in 1951, a girl whose rapist tried to burn her alive, and an early-1970s illicit American military program to "destruct-train" draftees in order to force a few metahumans out of their numbers.
* Gretchen and Spinelli invert their typical hair tropes, as Spinelli (brunette) is fiery and Gretchen (redhead) is brainy. Gretchen
* Gravedale High, as the school is located near a graveyard. Two Zombies; Blanche (a student) and Coach Cadaver (a teacher) are prominent characters.
* her character was actually Dead All Along. She burst into tears when she found out.
* Hammurabi's legal code thus took them out of the running. (Meanwhile, castration had the added benefit of ensuring that a defeated opponent couldn't produce an heir, and blinding prevented the victim from leading armies into battle.) Mutilation was also seen as more merciful than execution because it gave victims a chance to repent and save their souls.
* Hatoful Boyfriend dubs the game "the world's greatest pigeon dating sim."
* Hey Ash, Whatcha Playin'?, is pretty far from "wholesome", she does rock some mean costumes of male characters in many early episodes.
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch, killing anyone who poses a threat to their plans or simply hates Silver Shamrock. A drunk who falls victim to the robots warns Dr. Challis that Cochran has spies all over the place. Furthermore, it's impossible to make phone calls from outside Santa Mira, where his factory is located.
* Gonta Gokuhara: The Ultimate Entomologist is shot many times with a
* Hellboy. Has become less prominent in recent years, as subsequent story arcs have revealed more of the Hellboy-verse's cosmology, which is more like a mix of Gnosticism & 1920s weird pulp fiction than Christianity.
* Going Through the Motions: 3D games have a recognizable set of animations for each character which are repeated throughout the game.
* Goyo: Ang Batang Heneral: The epilogue happens during the lead up to the 1935 Philippine presidential election.
* Heel–Face Turn after landing on Earth). However, conflict would still arise if: A) humans mistook the alien as an invader; B) the alien had a kaiju servant or a powerful weapon and they want the Ultra to help them dispose it; or C) a greater threat (usually a kaiju or an even worse alien) is after them.
* Harry Potter, the deity known as Tau is the embodiment of corruption. However, the corruption is not portrayed as an evil entity , but as a force of change. It is worth to mention that corruption was the first thing to exist in all of reality, and that reality itself is a corruption of nothingness.
* Godzilla, Mothra, King Ghidorah: Giant Monsters All-Out Attack!. Actually Baragon is never attacked by the JDSF, as the Cabinet never actually takes action. In this instance Godzilla is still the Bigger Fish. Baragon goes straight to battle with him. Baragon is the hero, but nowhere near being the bigger fish.
* Green Wing a farm "in the air" and takes them for walks in the weekend. By the end of the episode she's trying to get in touch with a petting zoo in order to hire out a pig so she can take pictures of it with herself in a balaclava to prove her claims.
* Hell Night with Marti, the most innocent of the four pledges and the only one to survive both killers.
* Healin' Good♡Pretty Cure is in it for one episode, and she's already got enough hilarious expressions, blunt one-liners, and over-the-top reactions to warrant becoming a meme factory. She just keeps getting funnier from there.
* Godspeed, and re-freezing a person after they thaw means almost certain death.

Amy has to come to grips with that last part, since she was thawed early.
* Gus Hardin is known for her only two top-ten hits: "After the Last Goodbye" in 1983 and the Earl Thomas Conley duet "All Tangled Up in Love" three years later.
* Gravity Sucks: Gravity is depicted as "catching" or "sucking" things.
* Heavenly Creatures. Also, Pauline renames Bill — her lovesick suitor — "Nicholas" because it sounds better.
* Half-Life 2 of the G-Man appears between Dr. Breen's broadcasts. First on a malfunctioning screen in the canals, then on the monitor in City 17 while the Rebels are tearing it down. Apparently, they don't see him, although one of them did hear some weird music in his appearance before that.
* Harry Potter's famous wizard cards have figures from mythology (Merlin, Circe), history (Agrippa, Paracelsus), and also characters unique to the Harry-Potter-universe, such as Alberic Grunnion and Hengist of Woodcroft.
* Grogar takes the "ancient" to its full extreme: His rule of the world came so long before the three tribes of ponies united to form modern Equestria (which itself was before the time of even Celestia and Luna) that Tirek and Sombra themselves only knew of him as a
* Gundam 00 fulfills the nominal Char Clone role. Subverting the trope, Aker does not come into his mask until the second season, by which time most Gundam tropes have been creatively subverted or lampshaded. The mask is explained as covering a disfiguring set of scars left on Graham after his GN Flag was irreparably damaged in battle against the Gundam Exia. The general assumption is that he was burned from the heat of Exia's GN Blade.
* Greyhawk — is known for manifesting at gravesides just to put the fear of Himself in funeral-goers.
* Heel–Face Turn Starlight Glimmer does this when, while trying to put off reuniting with her childhood friend Sunburst, she convinces Spike to tell the story of how he saved the Crystal Empire.
* Good Luck Charlie Amy bloats up (making her look mordibly obese) after suffering an allergic reaction.
* Heart of Steel, and brilliant roboticist who hasn't had much in the way of human company in ten years. He takes utter delight in things like making beastmen and other chimeras and is initially confused when his guest Julia doesn't share his taste in romantic gifts.
* Grand Nagus Zek, ruler of the Ferengi. His first act upon arriving at DS9 is to sample five sexual holosuite programs in succession, despite Quark's concerns that the programs in question may be "a touch energetic for his advanced years".
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: When Ron has been poisoned and is unconscious, he whispers Hermione's name without waking up. Everyone else quickly leaves.
* Hey it's our world too!" and even risked his own skin to save Hawkgirl's life by carrying her unconscious body clear of an explosion.
* Happy Birthday to Me is a creepy nerd who has taxidermy as one of his odd hobbies.
* Hellsister Trilogy, Galactic Golem's only weak point is the radiation-leaking white starbust on his head. He can be defeated by hitting that spot, but the puncher may not survive the resulting chain reaction and subsequent explosion.
* high elf/human pairs would be Sylvanas, the middle Windrunner sister, and her human boyfriend Nathanos. Look at how she's an entire head taller!
* Glue at a rave in the woods, much to the former's discomfort and the latter's glee.
* Gustave Flaubert — 'the correct word', or the exact word(s) needed to produce the effect he wanted in any given scene — he went and scrupulously checked every fact (down to attending medical examinations to ensure his medical histories were correct).
* Goron Chieftains are also typically distinguishable by their size. However, in several games a colossal Goron appears who is not in charge and apparently has no distinctive rank.
* GURPS 4e also has "Science!" as a Wildcard skill, which can be substituted for

ANY science skill but costs a ton to buy.
* go to great lengths to protect their children. But while Marion does it via smacking down assholes who deserve it, Josephine does it via trying to shut down anything above a G rating.
* Hercules (2014) is unexplained, and Amphiarus' visions are treated as real.
* GLOW occasionally featured the women bleeding, but only in ways that didn't detract from their physical beauty — either with fake blood or coming from a body part like the leg. Accidental aversions happened whenever the women were injured — such as Susie Spirit, who dislocated her arm in a memorably graphic moment.
* Hank Williams Jr.'s song "I Got Rights", this happens at the trial of the man who murders the singer's wife and son.
* Hey Arnold! for him to serve his tour. He did however save the life of a soldier that he came across after a battle, whom he reunited with in "Veteran's Day" and the soldier thanked him for it.
* Henry Winkler) expresses disgust at this, Princess Carolyn, who never actually knew Herb, goes on to make up all sorts of over the top stories about her doing charity work with him well into the night.
* Half-Life had been draining the Earth of its resources for the past two decades, and letting roads and cities rot. The surviving humans are essentially imprisoned in the few cities not overrun by alien fauna and are ruled with an iron fist, chemicals in the water, and a dampening field that prevents natural reproduction.
* Guiding Light from the first 40 years would make such an archive binge impossible). It may be the largest single work of fiction in human history.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. Not entirely sure if Maria caught on (Maria can be unbelievably dense sometimes), but her response is dead on.
* Glitch Techs series revolves around a tech support group, whose real task is capturing video game characters that wreak havoc after "glitching" out from of various consoles and arcade cabinets.
* Heart of a Dog, Dr. Philip Philipovich Preobrazhensky gets away with regularly flipping off the House Committee, lives technically alone in seven rooms while most of his contemporaries barely get one, spits out blatantly anti-Soviet views and nostalgically longs for the cultured old times. He can afford it because not only is he really good at his job, the authorities use his surgery services as well.
* He gives her a perfect husband and a perfect home, then sends her an average child.
* Gundam Build Divers Re:RISE, the rest of BUILD DiVERS are surprises to see that Parviz’s real life identity is wheelchair-bound.
* Heisei Rider vs. Showa Rider: Kamen Rider Taisen feat. Super Sentai has skeleton-themed armor. His transformation even has a giant skull and spine with ten spider leg-like limbs dropping down and wrapping around him before forming his full armor.
* Grownish, twins Jazlyn and Skylar are played by sisters Chloe and Halle Bailey. Interestingly enough, despite looking extremely similar, in real life they are not twins as Chloe is 2 years older than Halle.
* Helmets Are Hardly Heroic: Heroes never seem to wear helmets, or at least not face-concealing ones.
* Graham Masterton features a scene where one of the bad guys, a psychotic Vietnam vet, puts on a full-head demon-mask featuring a leyak, an Indonesian evil spirit. He writhes in agony, to the accompaniment of screams and crunching noises, as his buddies try to get the mask off, but when it finally comes free, the dead man has no head left. Something has eaten his head while he was wearing the mask...
* GURPS: The semi-felinoid alien Sparrials in the Space setting have Kleptomania as a trait in their species template.
* Goof Troop doesn't de-age Goofy, but introduces his son, Max, and focuses on his life as well as Goofy's.
* Godzilla: Planet of the Monsters. Aside from Metphies, he is possibly the only one to survive.
* Hawkmoon's quest leads him to Tanelorn and the final destruction of not only the Cosmic Balance but also the Law and Chaos aspects the first part of this entry

unleashed on the multiverse.
* Hamlet, Fortinbras, the Prince of Norway is a foil to Hamlet, having none of the latter's introspection when it comes to avenging his father's death. Another classic example of Hamlet's foil is his friend, Horatio, whose level-headedness clearly serves as foil to Hamlet's rash nature.
* goes to great lengths to justify it), White Base still has a big, old-fashioned and suspiciously nautical steering wheel on the bridge. The same goes for both the Musai-class cruisers and Gaw-class carriers.
* Hell Girl a red string. This sends the object of their vengeance to hell — and damns the client to go there too, after death. So it's still a destiny bond, but a very different kind...
* having the Sept of Baelor blown up allies during this period, like Euron, the Tarlys and the Iron Bank.
* Heart of the Alien, years after it was released. Chahi acted as a creative consultant during the sequel's early planning stages, but was not involved in the actual development and most of his ideas were ignored as a result.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers France and England are also a good example of this, as they are often seen fighting over literally nothing. The ship was later turned into a gag during the movie Paint It White, where the alien's information on France and England says that they love each other, sexually.
* Guild Wars 2 and the brutal, industrious, and militaristic Charr, where the humans are in serious decline and are in very real danger of extinction and the Charr are thriving. They're reluctant and wary allies in the game, courtesy of the de facto ruler of the Charr being unusually progressive and far-sighted (who also wants the traditional marker of the true leader of the Charr, which the humans stole centuries back), while the human queen has more than enough trouble on her hands without the Charr.
* Hey Arnold!. Here she not only learns what has become of her family and friends without her presence, she also must find a way to return to her universe and fix what's gone wrong because of her wish as well.
* He ultimately turns out to be a good guy when he is confronted with just how corrupt the government really is. Even then, he is slightly conflicted about breaking laws. Then
* Half-Life, headcrab zombies develop unnaturally long arms and long claw-like fingers.
* Hello, Dolly!, Dolly and Horace were old friends who'd known each other for years before either was married the first time, but none of the refences to that aspect of their backstory made it into the musical version.
* God Is Flawed. Dean's worldview hasn't fundamentally changed and in fact he's actually proven right.
* He's also prone to opening things in his Top Tens with a clip from some artist other than his preferred:
* Heroes of Thantopolis certainly lends itself to this trope, but the city is actually a pretty cheerful (and clean) place considering that everyone is dead.
* Haibane Renmei, Hikari with her glasses looks the most like a smart young lady.
* Halo were responsible for most of the Covenant's brain work, and books reveal that they overlapped somewhat with traditional elves in prehistoric times.
* Heroes in general become this for Skitter early in the series. She idolizes them early, but quickly realizes they're just as flawed as everyone else.
* Hey Arnold! went through quite an extensive animation bump around the time of season 3 and only got better from there. The animation studios still varied, but compared to the first and second season of the show the change was dramatic. The movie also looks amazing in comparison.
* Gravity Falls episode "The Inconveniencing" Mabel finds a bunch of Smile Dip. She takes a packet, dips the dipper in it, and then pours the rest of the packet right into her mouth.
* Guilty Gear Xrd, one of the items Faust can throw at random is a bottle of helium that serves no purpose other than giving the one who touches it a comically high pitched voice for a lengthy period of time.

* HEAVILY (more or less; Lycia's not a monarchy but Lilina's father is nevertheless the head of a country). Then again, the same is true of their love interests, so it's all relative.
* Haunted Legends 5: The Stone Guest an angry mob of torch-wielding citizens who blame local scientist Don Leporello for the disappearance of several orphans burns a straw dummy with a photo of him attached, encouraging the fire to spread to the front of his house.
* Highschool of the Dead still under the effects — and frantically humping a broomstick, thinking it was her!
* Heilung the language, instead of just reading along or hearing it and thinking "that sounds cool."
* Half-Life series. Not only is he Gordon Freeman's employer, but he is also his observer: Gordon occasionally glimpses him watching from a distance.
* Head Sports: This is a main feature of the game. Players have "Power Shots", which are superpowered shots that are much harder to block than regular Kicks.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, a guy sees Salmoneous in drag, and pictures doing this date with him.
* Heavy use of understated, single-word reactions ("Fascinating," "Indeed."), without any intensifiers: "Indeed" would work equally well as a response to "Would you like some coffee?" as to "They're going to kill us all!"
* Heavy Metal Taarna's heroic mount is winged and featherless, but is much more benign-looking than a traditional pterosaur.
* Gulliver's Travels are inbred descendants of a stranded human couple. By the time Gulliver visits, they are a race of savage beasts without a shred of sapience and being used as draft animals by sapient horses.
* Hare Trimmed Bugs, in old lady drag, playfully leads suitor Yosemite Sam on a chase through the house, up the steps...where he shoves a piano down into Sam's path.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets and because he asked to be placed there, rather than letting himself be chosen. Dumbledore tells Harry that character is shown through one's choices and asks him to examine the sword he used to slay the Basilisk. When he sees it is Godric Gryffindor's sword, Harry has all the proof he needs that he truly belongs in that house.
* Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World is about a man whose subconscious is used to store classified data in a cyberpunk future.
* handwaved however since he is depicted with black hair just as commonly.
* Harrison Ford. The film's rating permits showing that using a glass shard cuts you while you're cutting the rope.
* Hidalgo, an Arabian sheik is fascinated by American culture and anything related to cowboys.
* Hatsune Miku: Project DIVA, some slight instances of Engrish were corrected. For example, "Rest X Notes" seen during a Technical Zone became "Notes Left: X".
* Gunsmoke: With 20 seasons on the air, it's still the longest-running US live-action scripted series.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys is casting director Beth Hymson-Ayer...).
* Harpoon Gun is bodged together from a post-hole driver, winch, other bits of farm equipment and one of the creature's own knives.
* Good Wings, Evil WingsYou can tell the angels from the demons by these.
* Gradius: The series is no stranger to including thickets of space debris to dodge, even shifting the asteroid rocks to similar obstacles of ice chunks, volcanic fireballs, cubes, and "kidney stones" inside a giant bioplanet.
* highly lethal Destroying Angel mushroom,or lye crystals, the latter of which will cause severe burns on contact.
* Go Nagai. They also store one entire set of Jeeg Parts to rebuild the robot as long as the head survives.
* Haré+Guu-hockey mask and a coffin instead of a sleigh, among other things.
* Hellsinker. Then there is also Millionlives and Ninelives in the Shrine of Farewell.
* He's a genius toymaker. She's his girlfriend. Together with their robot dog,

they fight crime! They are:
* he and the gang all grew up in the same orphanage and that Sorceress Edea used to be their Matron. He is essentially being asked to blow his mother's head off by his brothers and sisters—as is demanded of him.
* Highschool of the Dead out of jealousy because Rei had chosen Hisashi over him.
* Grand Theft Auto IV, bodyguard and hitman for club owner Tony Prince. The three occasionally run across one another, but their stories are largely independent. All three are together in a single location only once, during a diamond deal they've all been brought into by various circumstances (which was foreshadowed by the achievement for completing the diamond mission in Niko's story, called "Impossible Trinity").
* Golden Eyes' "dinner date" with German officer Hugo Von Schwatzenburg in the
* Goggles Do Something Unusual: Eyewear that does more than correct or protect vision.
* High-order maritime salvage operations behave very much like these even through the the traps are not intentionally engineered, whether a wreck is five days old or five centuries. The combination of deep water, foul weather, rusty engineering, hungry fauna and old explosives makes for a lot of hazards. Some wrecks (typically felled ammunition freighters) have been deemed too dangerous to approach, despite their accessibility.
* Heaven, which imagines Christianity from a fish's point of view, ending with "And in that Heaven of all they wish / There shall be no more land say fish."
* Gwenpool has both an intromission from the character's creator, Christopher Hastings, and a scene where Gwen's exploitation of the fourth wall has her scaring artist David Baldeon to drop coffee on the page.
* Heat Guy J, the eponymous J is a large stoic android always ready to hand out an epigram on what it means to be a man, who works with the 'cool' and laid back Daisuke (Dice). Collectively they form the investigative team of the Special Services Bureau in the city of Judoh.
* Harley Quinn shows that she's capable of speaking in a more normal voice and only switched to the screechy one once she donned the costume.
* Godzilla (2014) prequel comic to have survived the Permian Extinction and shifted between dormancy and active hunting across 250 million years, appearing at various points throughout human history. The MUTOs eggs laid dormant in a massive skeleton for millions of years.
* Godzilla: Final Wars. Godzilla has just destroyed the rogue "planet" Gorath with his breath, and as he stands recovering from the effort, the camera cuts to a close-up of his face and a shadowy figure slowly lowering itself into the frame behind him. Godzilla slowly raises his head, turns around, and faces his most powerful opponent, Monster X.
* Gone Horribly Right and at the same time are so expensive that the super-rich effectively become a different species. For now it's just Sci-Fi, though.
* Hatred founder Gabe Newell himself, no less, along with an apology), it later became the number one seller on Steam Greenlight.
* Harmless Lady Disguise, he speaks in an alarmingly convincing female voice.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 3 episode 40, Little M. gives Big M. a cup of water to drink. The water doesn't stay in Big M.'s body, pouring out through numerous holes he accumulated from being hit by projectiles from guns that were being shot at him and Little M. earlier.
* Gunslinger Girl. Because Section 1 consists of adult male human operatives, who are not happy about being upstaged by half-mechanical little girls.
* Have I Got News for You: The BBC topical panel quiz briefly flashed up "VOTE CONSERVATIVE" just before an election. There were complaints, leading them to briefly flash up "HUMOURLESS BASTARDS" the following week.
* Handsome Lech Nakatsuka Kouta predictably earns the title "Mr. Sexual Harassment."
* High School Star Musical, the main characters get a script like this as a surprise challenge in their acting class. They turn the page and the rest is blank - they have to improv the rest of the story. The resulting scene, and how they play

off of each other, establishes their characters while showing early-on how clever and aware the writing is about the craft of acting.
* Hajléktaland to build the reader's empathy toward the homeless. It is an intentionally harrowing read.
* has as far as he had without all of these other characters backing him up. Zig Zagged Trope indeed...
* "Hey You, Don't Forget About Me In Your Memory" was made with the intention of airing in February 2015 (the anniversary of
* Hard Rain. Kanezaki only discovers this when he gets curious about some missing communication logs, which include the order cancelling the operation the chief has assigned to him.
* He chastises Akira for treating him like he's an old man. Seconds later, he complains about nearly
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City has a garage that outfits any car you drive in with a remote-detonated car bomb.
* Harry Potter Harry, Ron, and Hermione are eating what they think is a beef casserole in Hagrid's hut... then Hermione finds a large talon in her serving. They lose their appetite pretty quickly after that.
* Happy Heroes and use it to travel back in time and prevent the abduction to no avail.
* High School U.S.A. bully, and the episode ends with Marsh ignoring the movie as prejudiced propaganda and accepting Brad for what he is.
* Gregor Clegane is an enormous knight and one of the more repugnant characters in Westeros, with a sinister beard to boot.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Austria makes a brief attempt to forbid Hungary from fighting off the Prussian army. He quickly lets her do what she wants when he sees how disturbingly determined she is to get Prussia's blood. In the anime, the dub of that episode makes a lot of jokes about Maria Theressa being queen and Prussia's belief that "chicks couldn't lead". There's an interesting inversion in a flashback of when Hungary realizes she's a woman. She comes to the conclusion that she should give up fighting and be content as Austria's maid, while Prussia tries to encourage her to stop wearing dresses and go hunting with him.
* Gorilla My Dreams", Mrs. Gruesome Gorilla believes Bugs Bunny, who is revealed to have travelled downriver in a barrel, to be her baby. At first, Bugs is against the idea, but he agrees to be her baby to keep her from crying. When he does, she dresses him in a bonnet and a diaper.
* Harley Quinn #0, Harley finds herself dreaming that she is performing in front of an audience of comic book fans. She forgets her lines and tries to remember this piece of advice, but gets confused as to whether she is supposed to imagine the audience naked or herself naked. Ultimately she imagines herself naked and starts belting out her lines, only the dream changes so she is now in church.
* Heralds of Valdemar series, since the average Herald doesn't live long enough to die of old age. Many Heralds, for this reason, never settle down with a single partner (though all viewpoint characters do, of course) and many minor Heralds instead go for promiscuity and short-term liaisons; it's also mentioned that people who married before being called to become Heralds often find their marriage suffering as a result. On the other hand, many Heralds do manage to form lasting relationships with other Heralds or with non-combatants, and simply accept that their duties are likely to often separate them from their lover and that they will probably die first.
* Having 50 or more rings when you activate checkpoints or reach the end of an act usually grants access to a bonus stage. Which combined with the counter reset in the early games can turn the extra life at 100 into a
* Harry himself is noted in-universe for almost always going for the Disarming Charm in a fight and actively warned that it makes him predictable. It pretty much always works, being so
* Hairspray shows features of Baltimore, such as overhead street signs, that would not exist for decades.
* harsh penal colony in Tasmania where he died before a decade passed.

* Guild Wars 2 are bioluminescent, intelligent plant beings. Did we mention that they're a playable race?
* Glinda is canonically in love with Elphaba, even decades after her death—however, she is married to a man. She uses him for money and it's unknown if she's attracted to any men or if he is
* Hex Wives, the witches' magic is based on blood. The more blood that is spilled, the more powerful the magic becomes. It doesn't matter who's blood- theirs, their enemy's, a farm animal's. Even squishing a cockroach provides a minor boost.
* Hamish and Dougal see the stars, they're in a tent. Immediately lampshaded:
* Grand Theft Auto from various stations in nearly every corner of the United States and has become increasingly bitter and alcoholic.
* Gold Digger, who is pretty much the embodiment of the "shameless and amoral whore" archetype.
* Guild Wars climactic battles in its active crater. It explodes at the very end of the campaign.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix is a much more traditional example than most in the movies, with moves like turning glass shards into powder and manipulating water.
* Harvey Comics had many junk food ads featuring its characters, Little Lotta was never included in any of them, for obvious reasons.
* Hey Arnold!. They were mocking him even after he got second place, and the girl who beat him became the city's champion by also defeating several grown men. Really, this plot could have been avoided early in the episode by having her challenge the guys who were mocking him.
* Hero Factory, disregarded some of their earlier character traits, and had a new intro and closing sequence. This coincided with the toy line experiencing a retool of its own, though it was canceled after that line, along with the animated specials.
* Higurashi: When They Cry and that her horns are due to a genetic disorder.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Igor Karkakoff dismisses the conspiracy theory of the paranoid "Mad-Eye" Moody, citing an incident where Moody smashed a birthday present because he believed it was a disguised basilisk egg, only to find that it was actually just a clock.
* Goosebumps book "How to Kill a Monster" is "Step One: Run. Step Two: Run Faster."
* he managed to find a method that could allow him to time travel back to the past in order to retrieve the Infinity Stones to the present day to successfully undo the effects of Thanos's fingersnap and bring back everyone who were previously killed by him. So in a way, the entire plot of the movie and triumph over the Titan happens because of a mere rat that came at exactly the right moment, right time.
* Gold Digger's Zelda — a genetically engineered mook to an evil (but he's getting better) child genius — has no body hair at all, not even eyebrows (or possibly eyelashes). She hates it (she used to have very long and luscious hair). It's explained as the result of having "Dolphin DNA" being used in her gengineering.
* H.Bomberguy's parody of anti-feminist YouTubers in "ThunderF00T vs. FemiNAZI Ghostbusters: A Measured Response" exhibits this while going on the run from The Feminists, also allowing a sideswipe at fake-skull-owning white supremacist Davis Aurini in the process:
* Hellsing: Walter, Hellsing's butler and soldier, is revealed to be working for the Millennium Nazis (only in the manga).
* Heidi would start on time. The numerous phone calls prevented Don "Scotty" Connal and Dick Cline from getting in touch with each other. Just as Charlie Smith was returning the kickoff, the Eastern and Central time zone broadcasts of the game cut away to the opening minutes of Heidi, while Raiders QB Daryle Lamonica threw a 43-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Smith for a 36-32 lead. As the Raiders kicked off to the Jets, Earl Christy fumbled the ball at the Jets' 12-yard line, followed by Preston Ridlehuber recovering the fumble and taking it into the end zone, giving the Oakland Raiders a 43-32 comeback victory.
* Gunnerkrigg Court to her. Annie generally never acts this way and doesn't have

much reason other than being visibly frustrated previously, but as a whole she's generally stoic.
* Harper's Island covered in newspapers clippings and photographs and boxes of police files, and creeps the hell out of protagonist Abby Mills when she finds it.
* Harmless to occur). Tucker is disappointed to find out he was left out of all this.
* Hilary Swank, to the point where her neighbors didn't recognize her and assumed that her brother must have been staying.
* Hand Cannons bullets and the boltguns/bolters are the full-sized version of that and is standard issue for most Tactical marines that is also regularly used with both hands. The Space Wolves use it one-handed at the same efficiency, plus the bonus of also being able to carry a melee weapon in the other hand.
* Grand Theft Auto V now resting and buried beneath the water, far away from the light.
* Have I Got News for You have coincided with a week of very slow news, with the result being that normally insignificant stories get higher prominence; one example was series 36 episode 6, where the stories in the second round consisted of a haunted sofa, a drawing of a spider somebody had sent as payment for a gas bill, a woman who'd been training for a mission to the South Pole by sitting in a refrigerator and a man who'd converted a double-decker bus into an "all mod cons base for holidays". The two regular panellists, Ian Hislop and Paul Merton, spent the entire round in sheer disbelief of the worthlessness of the "stories".
* "Hell, Yes!" Moment: A character suddenly realises they're about to finally have some good luck.
* Halo: Played straight by every major faction, though the lore notes that UNSC didn't develop a reliable means of this until several years into the Human-Covenant War.
* hands it back with an autograph. Though justified as he was more focused on keeping an eye out for his Rogues who were planning an attack.
* Hell Girl just before the police could even see him. That event gives the poor Takuma the nickname "Devil Child". And because of his reputation, the other citizens frame him up whenever they send someone to hell with the Hell Correspondence.
* High on Fire's lyrical content seems to be almost exclusively along these lines. One gets the feeling they just set their D&D campaigns to music.
* Gulliver's Travels is partly a parody of improbable travel narratives.
* Happens to him again with what used to be iced tea with lemon, but after two weeks looks more like a "nasty science experiment."
* He then has another one at the end of the same episode where he plans to kill himself and take the Joker with him, but turns out he tricked him with a dud. It is actually a
* Haruhi Suzumiya about it, he responds "Just kidding, that's not what I think at all."
* Gold’s example, Ashley’s boss game, “Great Juice”, always appears in the first playthrough of Remix 2.0 on the third difficulty level, and it must be completed as 5-Volt, which is easier said than done. Because 5-Volt’s main movement is teleporting, you’ll land on the grapes with no jars underneath more times than not, especially since the jars occasionally move, and the clunky movements make it difficult to correct that mistake. In addition, you’ll need to contend with the wasps, which must be hit so that they don’t reach the spill meter, but 5-Volt will instantly be knocked out if she touches the stingers, resulting in you instantly failing the microgame.
* Go, the Victors head to L.A. after their run-in with Simon to take revenge on him. They track down Todd (whose credit card Simon was using) instead. A brutal beat down follows? Nope. Instead, we see Todd and the Victors sitting a table together while Todd draws a map to Simon's place.
* Hero, Rival, Baddie Team-Up: A hero, a rival and an enemy have to fight together against a big bad in common.
* He does once get command of a small army and actually manages to force a draw

against a numerically superior enemy... though he did it by sacrificing all but two of his troops in a charge across an open minefield in broad daylight to serve as a distraction.
* Goodys Burger House, the most prominent fast food chain in Greece. They also starred in comic strips and a short film.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: For being caught out of bed, Harry, Hermione, Neville (Ron in the movie) and Draco are sentenced to searching for a dead unicorn in the Forbidden Forest.
* Guardsmen flies or hovers or at least can be shoved into something that does, and they have insane close combat killing power and anti-tank firepower coming out of their pointed ears. Consequently they are considered Warhammer 40000 on Nightmare difficulty.
* good on the mantra that the needs of the many outweigh the few and that no personal sacrifice is neither too small nor too great for a cause greater than one's self. The turians are the Mass Effect galaxy's peacekeeping force, holding the barbarians at bay and preventing the light of civilized life from ever being extinguished. The turians also maintain a string of client-states on the periphery of their territory; races that have accepted turian dominion in exchange for guaranteed protection and limited sovereignty. The Volus in particular provide necessary economic infrastructure that the turians have always lacked. When humans made first contact with the Alliances' armed forces at Shanxi, the turians chose to wage war and assimilate the humans into their empire as a client race. Their efforts backfired when their mobilization drive provoked an intervention from the Citadel council and the subsequent negotiations brought the conflict to a close and Humanity was inducted into the galactic community.
* Hearts of Ice, Ranma and Akane run into all kind of Eastern deities and mythological creatures. Shampoo meets up with an old Chinese divine dragon. Akane gets stranded in the Kami Plane, works as a bodyguard by Yuki-Onna, is trained by a Tengu and meets Susano-O. Ranma meets Emma-O and makes a deal with a Phoenix. And so on.
* Half-Life, any dead person or monster will blow up when taking enough damage, leaving behind nothing but their intestines. Even their clothes turn into bloodsplatter and intestines.
* He even admits that "2012 was not his year" in one of his last promos before the year ended. But he promised to make 2013 his year, and it got off to a good start, being the Royal Rumble Winner, and he did beat The Rock for the WWE Championship at WM 29. But then he got Triple-Powerbombed by
* Heroic Sacrifice and then the Marines' HQ? They were trying to kill his brother.
* Hardspace: Shipbreaker has many ways in which your vision, which is filtered through your helmet and HUD-providing visor, can be messed with.
* Harry Potter context is all: these are British books. While "damn" and "hell" might offend some in the US, they are no longer at all offensive in the UK. "Arse" and "bitch" are both relatively minor curses, and "effing" is just a euphemism. For the examples we have:
* Half's Saga: Sailing homeward after marrying Hringja, daughter of King Hreidar of Zealand, Hjorleif observes a giant rising out of the sea who chants a prophecy that predicts the death of Hringja, Hreidar, and Hjorleif's own imprisonment.
* Guardians of the Galaxy future of the Marvel Universe, The Protege has this ability for all inherent abilities, with no restrictions and can combine them. Needless to say, she quickly becomes the most powerful being in her universe. Eventually, she tries to use these to become the new One-Above-All before getting smacked down by the Living Tribunal.
* Heroine Chic — there's a charity event held every year called "Heritage Con" that brings together Legacy Heroes and their namesakes. The only named example who shows up in the comic is Paragon, a retiring "silver-age hero" who passed her name down to Paragon II in order to help the younger hero establish herself in the business.
* here, as it's hard to be sure if we really know what he means. It's not hard to make an educated guess, though.

* Hector: Badge of Carnage, Hector starts the game by having to fish out something out of a toilet in the prison cell of a police station which while not 'public' fits the trope completely. After many other disgusting bathroom jokes and puzzles, episode 3 has you interacting with the portable public toilet at an outdoor festival.
* Heracles is also known to fly into mad rages at times. This is never a pleasant thing for anyone he was fighting — or for any innocents in the vicinity. He murdered his family one time after a particular nasty rage brought about by Hera, which led to him undertaking the Twelve Labors as atonement.
* GonkParticularly in animated medium, if a character is supposed to be considered ugly, then the best way to do so is to lay it on thick.
* Good ol' Micheal Myers's preferred day for a killing spree is, of course,
* Halo is free to pace around the room while his bridge crew repetitively tilts up and down.
* Hero's First Rescue: A superhero often has a rescue mission (especially from a burning building) as their first major act of being a hero.
* h3h3productions is occasionally "triggered" by idiotic videos which causes him to seize hilariously in his chair.
* he's a member of the White Council, the uber tier of human magic users. His Grandfather is one of the strongest Wizards in the world, the Blackstaff and a member of the Elder Council. His Godmother is one of the handmaidens to Queen Mab herself and a powerful Sidhe. He also bascially gets his own massive island in Lake Michigan which he's both responsible for (it's a prison for the most dangrous monsters in the world) and his home for a long stretch of time. Finally, he's now the Winter Knight, a literal noble in the Unseelie Court of the Winter Queens.
* Guards! Guards!: Captain Vimes tells Sergeant Colon to (force) open a gate. Colon tells Lance-Constable Carrot to open the gate. Carrot knocks gently to ask the people on the other side to open it.
* Greed's ambition is notable in that he desires to possess everything. Most people would chalk this up as evil, but the thing is that he also
* Handsome Tom also had this happen to him, relegated mostly to posing as Kickassia's flagpole. This was lampshaded in one of the "making of" videos, where Doug passes out the script and apologizes to Tom for having him be "an object". Tom takes it pretty well, pointing out that objects are useful. The other contributors have also said that Tom's okay being in the background because he doesn't think he's an especially good actor and is there mostly to have fun.
* Grandia, there's a gargantuan mile-high wall that bifurcates an entire continent.
* Hannibal T. Hairball from the 2006 series has a Russian accent in spite of being a member of a race of alien cats called the Catatonians. "Rumpity Dumpster" introduces his half-brother Pierre Fluffbottom, who has a French accent.
* Gundam: Reconguista in G does this all over the place; fans have counted at least six or seven different factions, each with their own objectives. Alliances are formed, fall apart, and shift on a near episode-by-episode basis, and is further confused by the antics of various double agents. The primary conflict, however, is the Earth nation of Ameria vs the also Earth-based Capitol Tower vs the space nation of Towasanga.
* Guardian Fairy Michel, Michel looks like a young boy but is as old as the Earth itself.
* Goosebumps is rated PG on television (even though some episodes are edited for horror content that goes beyond the PG level and scenes of dangerous behavior), except for the episode "The Werewolf of Fever Swamp", which is rated 12 for animal violence (the werewolf killing deer), moderate horror, and moderate threat.
* Haruhi Suzumiya story for Kyon, except he didn't actually ask for it, he's not the one being retgonned, and the "angel" responsible is affected by the changes as well... It does happen around Christmas, though.
* Heralds of Valdemar who suffers from severe arthritis (incapacitating when they meet, later somewhat alleviated by magic).
* Have you ever heard of a band called The Garden Wall? No? How about The Anon? Not ringing any bells? How about

* H.A.W.X. can be said to have an anticlimatic final mission by gameplay terms. Operation Twilight was no more intense then your bog standard dogfight and your opponents fights not in state of the art fighters but older Migs. No superweapon or Ace Squadron to make the last stand against you or anything.
* Gossip Girl are basically a male and female version of the same character. In a completely different way, Blair and Dan.
* he returns with a prosthetic body from the chest down after getting killed.
* Godzilla vs. SpaceGodzilla, who's crystalline shoulder growths are so massive, they render him almost literally immobile.
* Gossip Girl: Serena is very protective of her brother Eric and Jenny, her boyfriend's younger sister.
* Halloween Unspectacular takes the time to list all his examples. He notes that for him, they tend to fall into three types: A (the breathtakingly incompetent ones), B (the moustache-twirlingly evil ones), and/or C (the gratuitous back-story ones).
* Heralds of Valdemar, Alberich is considering whether or not he should help Valdemar, as this would violate his oaths to the Sunpriests. Then he remembers that the priests swore oaths to the Sunsguard as well—and never fulfilled them.
* He didn't, of course, but Ryoga doesn't know that. So, Ranma uses Ryoga's misinterpretations to egg him on, because he needs Ryoga to fight him with everything he's got, while Akane shouts, "It's not true! He's a liar! A liar!"
* Haunted (2005): The second story featuring Mr. Whittier, "Obsolete", deals with mandatory euthanasia of all humans so that everyone will move on to the next world (shown as a party on Venus) rather than continue to reincarnate on Earth.
* Hikaru no Go. He is amazed by things like telephones and airplanes, often to Hikaru's annoyance.
* Happy Endings. It's still one of the first things that people notice about her.
* Graceful Loser: An antagonist or opponent who is willing to accept defeat.
* Hidalgo. The film centers around a 3,000 mile horse race across the Arabian desert. The raiders, kidnapped princess, and backstabbing among the competitors were not officially part of the deal.
* Hand Behind Head habit after the first movie. She also shares Twilight's tic above, though she does it less often, being more used to her human form.
* Hayato. He piloted the Guntank, a pretty sub-par Mobile Suit that had horrendous mobility, slow reaction time, and was useless in terms of close combat; yet he still managed to use it well, and survive the One Year War.
* Granblue Fantasy but with few exceptions, each class has two types of weapons they can equip as their main weapon. The primary exception is the Grappler line, who can only equip melee weapons. The Harpist line also greatly favors Harps over their secondary Daggers, because Harps are able to boost their abilities.
* her mother's abuse, along with the effects thereof. In that line, we get Ragyo's backstory being subject of at least a few, seeing as it has never been seen in the series.
* Heather Dale, can't possibly want to marry a sailor like him, even as it becomes clear she likes both him and the sea. Eventually he works up his courage to propose, and of course she delightedly accepts.
* Grandma's House, and as a result, Grandpa Bernie (his character) was stated to have died in the Series 2 premiere. What makes it extra sad is that Bernie had just been proven to be fine in the Series 1 finale after a series-long subplot about him possibly having cancer.
* He steps it up a notch in the Wii version by doing just this before the match too.
* Harry Turtledove book, by the 2030s, humans have habitats in orbit of Earth and the Moon. Presumably, this trope is a regular occurrence there.
* Heart of the Inferno, get rid of Sauron's corruption inside him, and retake Erebor as his reward for helping the Free Peoples win the war.
* Heather Alexander. The entire song came about from a joke about "What if the unnamed woman was a rowdy redhead?":
* Glee. The episode "The Quarterback" focused on how Finn's family and friends and

everyone he knew coped with the loss. The show preferred not to say how Finn died because, in Kurt's words, his life was more important than the moment of his death.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Wormtail tries to justify to Harry, Sirius, and Lupin his betrayal of Lily and James Potter, claiming that Voldemort would have killed him if he hadn't told him where they were. Sirius shouts furiously, "THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE DIED! Died rather than betray your friends, as we would have done for you!" Justified in that Sirius isn't saying that, all other things held equal, it would have been better for Peter to die than James and Lily; rather, he's specifically berating Peter for giving up his friends to save his own skin.
* Harry Potter, during the meeting in the first chapter between the Muggle Prime Minister, and the Minister of Magic, as seen in the page quote above.
* Henry Darger and decades-long composition than for any artistic merits it might have (though really, the length and the large number of important illustrations make a wide release of the story very challenging, so it's not like people can simply pick it up at a library/bookstore/e-book shop to judge said merits on their own).
* Gregor isn't usually the most charismatic of folk, but he does manage to deflect Oberyn's
* Hell froze over would be getting a western-produced live-action TV series adaptation.
* Heath Ledger does not break character (with rumors about how it was a mistake by the effects team abounding, though it turns out it was entirely intentional), nor does he even turn to watch the explosion even when he gets on the bus. Everything is executed perfectly, resulting in one of the most memorable scenes in the movie.
* Hellish Pupils: When someone's pupils become anything but round, bad things are to follow.
* Hercules, the writers basically threw the script into the air and said, "Screw it." They wrote most of his dialogue this way.
* happens to keep him from being in another class in a later cutscene when he rejoins and uses a power exclusive to his base class.
* Harry Potter and the Philospher's/Sorcerer's Stone, Gryffindor wins the House Cup because Neville scored the last ten points they needed to break the tie with Slytherin.
* Grim Fandango (though it does have a somewhat appropriate in-game acronym "LOL").
* Got Milk?, an executive with his mouth full for lack of milk accidentally gives Oreos their name!
* Golan the Insatiable are set in a different timeline than in the 2013-2014 episodes.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! initially acted cold and aloof around her fellow Cures, but showed a more compassionate side to her friend Momoka, her mother, and, on one occasion, a runaway child. She defrosts slightly after joining the team, but still keeps many of her Sugar And Ice aspects.
* Greek mythology. Damned if he does, damned if he doesn't. (And the tale cites his enemy Morrigan knew this.)
* Hagrid's parents are a normal-sized wizard and a giant woman (not the "very tall woman" kind, she is a different specie than human). How, you ask?
* Glee show up to watch their kids, and even some of the ones who have been established to support the club are absent during important performances. In addition it is notable that Quinn fails to reappear after Finn's death despite the fact that characters with less of a connection to him appeared, there wasn't even an explanation for her absence.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe entitled "Fabulous Secret Powers".
* Hicks keeps an antiquated pump-action shotgun "for close encounters," and ends up having to rely on it on several occasions, particularly during the Marines' first run-in with the eponymous critters because
* Hercule Poirot) but take their orders from him. At the end of the book, he commits suicide when the attempted coup fails and the three others die in their lair's self-destruction.

* Grim Hollow from wood, clay, ceramic, or a mixture of those materials, and left in place of human children stolen by the fey. They can cover up this visibly artificial nature with a potent magical illusion of being flesh and blood, and they are fully sapient and aware. But their bodies never age, in the sense of maturing like a human, condemning them to looking like children forever. Most humans hate and fear them, seeing them as collaborators rather than victims.
* Hibernatus: At the height of his epic breakdown where he reveals everything to Paul Fournier, Hubert de Tartas grabs the formerly hibernated man and shakes him vigorously.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger and a few Mooks. They do not even have a spectacular lair, as Tsu Shogun plans his attacks from a rented storage depot. Prior to that, near the end of the first season, Doctor Z reorganized the corporate-themed villains into the Delusion Empire.
* Grammer Gorilla [sic], "a super-strong simian who likes to talk good [sic]." And yes, even though he flies into an
* Harry Potter, who are a surprisingly reputable if aptly vicious team.
* Hc Svnt Dracones Transcendent Technologies Inc is known for making, aside from implants that defy physics, biological spaceships. They don't need as many crewmen as other Corps' ships (aside from ASR's robot ships) and can heal damage, but when damaged they have a chance of going crazy and doing stuff like rebelling, eating some of the crew, teleporting to a random part of the Sol system, or just sulking.
* he's also in contact with a nearly infinite number of alternate selves, some of whom passed the local universe's Do Not Pass Go, Do Not Exist time travel brick wall.
* Grezzo 2; just replace the original taunts with random Italian insults.
* Happens in "No Weenies Allowed" when SpongeBob wants to get into the Salty Spitoon. He cracks his knuckles and his entire fingers snap like sticks, resulting in him putting them into some ice cream to relieve the pain.
* Godzilla (a phenomenon dubbed "beam wars" by fans), and physical fights were often compromised due to the overly bulky monster designs.
* Halcyon 6, that responsibility lies on you, if you refuse they send the Revenue Fleet after you. Fortunately, Yabling law allows for nullifying debt after a trial by space combat.
* Hentai to consummate their marriage despite the titular bride's incredibly small...er, "receptor".
* Heroes of Might and Magic V-like monsters, human knights on ordinary horses, necromancers on skeletal demonic steeds, dwarves on mammoths, and orcs on giant bulls.
* Helluva Boss plays this straight if you pronounce his name as it's spelled instead of pronouncing it with the silent "o".
* GTA IV, if you carjack someone, there's a chance that they will try to fight back. Speed away, and they will grab onto the car's door handle, getting dragged down the road until they finally lose grip.
* High School Musical Troy climbs onto Gabriella's balcony in both the first and third movies. By the third it's implied that he's done it often; she has a basket on a rope ready to go down when he calls her. It's even written into their show.
* Hearts of Iron), it's not unusual to sometimes see NatChi and ComChi used for the Nationalist / Kuomintang and Communist forces, at least when they aren't using the KMT and CCP acronyms.
* Gravity Falls short, "Dipper's Guide to the Unexplained - Mailbox", Mabel causes a mailbox to explode using a video of her putting gummy worms in her nose. The explosion messes up her hair, takes off a small part of her sweater, and covers her in soot, but not much more than that; meanwhile, Dipper's and Soos' shirts are completely ripped to shreds.
* Hans-Ulrich Lutz, a pilot with the now-defunct Swiss airline Crossair, managed to keep his job despite several on-the-job blunders-such as retracting the landing gear of a plane while it was still on the ground and nearly landing at the wrong airport due to a navigation error. Unfortunately, this would come back to bite Crossair when Lutz

* Gone with the Wind, a novella that was discovered and published decades after her death.
* Gyunei and Quess's Jagd Dogas (though, since they're not Newtypes, they can't use their Funnels).
* Gold Coin Comics is a childhood rival that somehow survived his entire hometown being wiped out.
* God Michael — showing up, and the Spectre him/itself being specifically referred to as the Wrath of God), and then kinda sorta disavowed again.
* Gods and Warriors grants them. When we get back to Akea in the final book, that's exactly what the Crows have been doing.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Both Italy and Japan laughed around each other. They also happen to share feelings for each other.
* Gravity Falls throughout the episode and while Dipper does catch the ghost the first time, Pacifica is the one who gets rid of it.
* GUN×SWORD: Van and Ray Lundgren are both this, due to being loyal to their dead (would-be) wives.
* Goofy — First a central character in the Mickey Mouse cartoons. Got his own succesful spin-off cartoon series from 1939 until 1965. 50 cartoons in total. Received a 1990s TV cartoon series, two TV specials and two cartoons in 2007 and 2011.
* Hawaii Five-0 episode "Kuka'awale" ("Stakeout"), an old lady finishes a joke: "She says 'what's she got that I haven't got?' and he says 'Parkinson's'." It gets a laugh from the Five-0 crew and Chin Ho calls her a dirty old lady. He's right, as that's an actual joke, and a dirty one at that. The lady with Parkinson's gives better hand jobs on account of her condition.
* Gradius. To make a long story short, it uses "bubble memory", an early attempt at memory hardware that doesn't use moving parts unlike floppy disks or hard drives. Unfortunately, the Bubble System imposes a waiting timer in order to warm the hardware up to operating temperature, and it is very fragile and vulnerable to electromagnetic fields, which are everywhere in your usual arcade due to how many other cabinets are present. Bubble System games ended up being ported to more traditional ROM chips for overseas releases.
* Hanging Around: Suspending someone by their neck with a noose to the point of death.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats –- much to the annoyance of Dixie's muscular older brother, Jake. Jake pays a visit to the junkyard later to warn Mongo to keep away from his sister. This stems more from not wanting his sister distracted from her athletic training than not liking Mongo.
* Green Day, singer/songwriter Billie Joe played St. Jimmy in some Broadway shows.
* Hans also wears gloves throughout the film, only removing them for The Reveal
* Granblue Fantasy features the Dark Essence – Crystals used by the high-ranking officials of the Erste Empire to drastically increase their combat abilities, and to corrupt Primal Beasts into their more violent Malice forms.
* H 3 H 3 Productions: Ethan is Ashkenazi like almost all American Jews, but the Israeli-born Hila is Sephardi.
* Goodbye Charlie: A male chauvinist lady killer is killed by his latest conquest's husband, and returns as Debbie Reynolds.
* Gravelord Nito, First of the Dead, who is, more or less, Lordran's equivalent of
* Global Frequency angel might have similar effects involving similar probabilities.
* Groundhog Day and began musing about vampiric immortality and what one would do with their time when it was limitless. He reasoned that vampires were like normal people without being forced to adhere to the same rules or moral boundaries. He questioned if and when it would become boring or pointless, and how a person would change over time, especially if that person was incapable of substantial change within their own limited mortal life. He singled out men he deemed to be in arrested development, who could not outlive their adolescence.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, the eponymous Onizuka once described love as "That magical spark between two people that you hope won't start a fire and burn them both to

death."
* Gone Horribly Right, with the economic damage being so horrific that only in the closing years of the 20th century would citizens of modern Southern states achieve economic parity with their pre-Civil War ancestors.
* Gone is an alien virus that was riding a meteorite when it crashed into Earth — specifically a nuclear plant, which caused it to rapidly mutate and somehow become a mind-devouring god-like being.
* He has made some pretty insightful commentary about cultural differences and traditions, and how they can colour peoples' interactions, especially in the long term.
* GO-GO Tamagotchi episode 9b, Wagassiertchi falls into a hole and is brought back up again by a geyser of brown liquid that gushes out of it. Kuchipatchi tastes the liquid and finds out it's chocolate, leading to the creation of a chocolate hot spring in Patchi Forest.
* Hamlet 2 having decided to quit acting and become a nurse instead. The main character is a huge fan of hers and invites her to the school to give a talk about acting to his drama class — which ends up embarrassing for all concerned, as the kids have no idea who she is.
* Hardware synthesizers, especially analog ones, are often perceived as superior to software; analog equipment, in particular, is often described as having sound that is described with measures like "warm", "fat", "organic", "full", and other wizardry which no original synth designer have ever thought about.
* Guns N' Roses. The song was quickly written, it had been heard that Slash does not really like the song.
* He does it again when, having been suspected to be a serial killer and quickly cleared, he's in a police station talking with the chief about how heroes like him are stealing all the respect from the police when the serial killer, who is actually a Mysterious Being with a grudge with the police and
* Granny Girl Hinata-chan, that she's seeing all these things for the first time.
* Heroman end with large captions of "To Be Continued" in blocky, comic book title style text.
* Halo 3: ODST isn't one, but the "Sadie's Story" subplot contained in the audio logs is.
* Halo 4, you can do this to Covenant who are trying to enter a space station through an airlock.
* God-Created Canon Foreigner: The adaptation features a new character created by the original work's creator.
* Halloween Episode aired 20 years to the day of the premiere of "Blue's Big Costume Party".
* Gone with the Wind Scarlett finally realises — too late — that her supposed true love for Ashley is "only a sort of dream I had when I was a little girl".
* Go to south Florida around the Fourth of July sometime. Many of the Cuban immigrants who live there are some of the most fiercely patriotic Americans you'll ever meet. It's not an exaggeration to say that a lot of Cuban Americans
* her Rage Breaking Point and teach her a lesson about empathy with the corrupted gem monster they're up against in that episode.
* Highwind girl on the nose. Cid calls her "Lady Luck" and occasionally calls out to her to help him.
* Harry is constantly described as looking exactly like his father, except that he has his mother's green eyes.
* Head ("Hey, HEY we are The Monkees! You know we love to please! A manufactured image, with no philosophies...").
* Good Eats, Alton Brown has ensured that all of his crew make at least one-time appearances as characters on the show.
* Grease, Danny deliberately hits Kenickie in the head with a car door so he can take his place in the drag race. He did this accidentally in the original movie.
* Harvest Moon: A Wonderful Life, your child's stuffed bear will occasionally come alive when no one else is in the room.

* Harry and the Shipgirls drive the basilisk fang through the diary itself.
* had been scheming against him who stole the credits of Roodaka's victories from her to become the leader of the Visorak horde, and while still a capable leader knew deep down he never earned his position and so tended to overcompensate by making his victories as impressive as possible, which made it all too easy for Roodaka to string him along.
* Hercules: The Maze and the Minotaur, where Hercules and Iolaus do mention that they've been to "the East."
* Go-Getter Girl: A young woman who strives to be perfect in every respect whether it be school or outside.
* Half in the Bag: Mike and Jay's movie reviews are usually sandwiched by a framing narrative of them being VCR repairmen who are typically exploiting their one customer Mr. Plinkett by charging him an hourly rate to fix his VCR while actually just drinking beer and discussing movies. Sometimes plot arcs get extended over a number of episodes, while other times they dispense with the pretense completely.
* God Never Said That: Fans misinterpret something the creator said or mistakenly believe the creator said it.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows after Ron suddenly thinks that no one's warned the house elves in the kitchens and Hermione instantly goes to snog him.
* Grey's Anatomy, as it's done by the certified Military Trauma Surgeon Owen Hunt, albeit done in an unconventional fashion with a ballpoint pen.
* He genuinely seems to hate vampires but that's more about class than a matter of species. Vimes especially despises members of the
* Ground-based shields can be bypassed by landing outside their protective radius and slowly walking under them. They serve to prevent your force from having the living bejeesus vaporized out of them by orbital bombardment. That forces the enemy into a land engagement which you usually have a better chance of winning — the scenario that took place in
* Happens during the game as well. If a zombie or any other special infected are pouncing the player and a Tank is near, he'll gladly smash them to get to the player. In fact, Tanks can inadvertently
* Halt Evil Doer! turned terrorist. Amusingly, he's close friends with flag-waving terrorist leader, General Venom.
* Hammer House of Horror have been built specifically as a prop for a low-budget horror TV show.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. It's very rare, and has negative long term effects, but you've got to be a little bit surprised that neither side thought to brew up some for any of the really big/dangerous stuff.
* Heroic Age, which only go to specific places. Travelling off of a Starway is possible, but it requires a powerful psychic to navigate for you, and said navigation seems to be based largely on intuition rather than anything concrete. The Silver Tribe, being psychics by default, have little trouble doing this, while humanity only has a single known individual capable of such a feat. All other species are entirely dependent on the Starways.
* GoldenEye, this is one of the movies where real AK-74s are shown alongside fake ones (both modified AKMs or Type 56s as well as rubber props). Bond himself did get a hold of a real AKS-74U. Oddly, Xenia and Trevelyan are seen with fake ones in some scenes. Likely they didn't have enough of real AK-74s as the movie demanded.
* HaPijamot at All’, in which the apartment they live in was empty.
* Goldfinger: Auric blabs about his master plan to a bunch of goons, not Bond. Bond just so happens to be peeking in. Then Goldfinger kills the goons; however, he made sure they told their people to cooperate before he eliminated them. Then inverted, when Bond himself explains the plan to Goldfinger, and why it is doomed to fail. Initially Bond thought the plan was a heist, but when Goldfinger says it isn't, Bond realises what the true plan is, and tells Goldfinger that it's actually quite brilliant.
* Hercules: "How sentimental. You know, I haven't been this choked up since I got a hunk of moussaka caught in my throat! Huh? So is this an audience or a mosaic? Hey, how you doin'? Lookin' good. Nice dress."

* Hc Svnt Dracones. Energy weapons only appear in spaceship combat, where lasers are more expensive and have a lower rate of fire than railguns but have longer range and deal more damage per hit, while particle fields deal massive damage to everything in the one hex directly in front of the ship.
* Highlander "Eye for an Eye". A portion of the franchise's Queen "Princes of the Universe" theme played with it.
* Have You Been Paying Attention?, as its intro suggests, tests a group of five comedians/radio personalities on the week's events.
* Green Lanterns, those same circles tend to assume he's developed brain damage.
* He's Just Not That into You. One of them is "Chasing down a person you love through an airport to stop them from doing something".
* Hammer's Slammers exists to enforce contracts between Mercenary companies and governments, as well as to prevent atrocities. The backstory mentions that the Authority was formed when a planetary government massacred a mercenary unit. Seeing a major opportunity, the escrow firm that handled the unit's contract began working with the major banks. Using the Laws of War as a justification, the new cartel blockaded the planet into "stone age savagery" for their violations. With their new power, the cartel grew in wealth and influence, and founded the Authority to deal with the paperwork and oversight.
* Grandia, Justin must go through one of two magical portals. The right one will let him put an end to the deadly, acidic rain that's harming the locals, while the wrong one will kill him outright. When he doesn't immediately come back out, Feena (who chose the portal) begins to panic. He only shows up again as they're leaving the collapsing dungeon, and Feena responds as expected.
* Guardians: Kuratov imprisons the three heroes in his lair behind a magnetic forcefield. When Major Larina comes freeing them, she just shoots the generator that's on the outside to shut it off.
* Good Times: Willona's apartment is rarely seen, like when she adopted a young Janet Jackson.
* Gravitation television series begins its first episode with a live-action sequence following the main character as he runs somewhere. It lasts for only about ten seconds before switching to the anime version of the scene, and is never used again.
* Heaven Sword and Dragon Sabre, and get buried under the sand after the protagonist finds out the following morning, but she survives, and reappears around the later part of the novel.
* gratuitously, 'WHAT!?' is the response from almost every character in the game, to almost every event that occurs in the game
* Guile Hero for Scheherezade is lampshaded in at least one adaptation.
* He also explains one aloud in a blackly hilarious scene involving a bully pushing him a bit too far.
* Gnosticism the hierarchy is like this; the God of Light or God Supreme (also called Monad or Pleroma, similar to the Jewish concept of Ein Soft), the (normally) twelve Aeons or Emanations of God, among them is Sophia. Then Sophia mistakenly creates the Demiurge who creates the material universe and the Archons as his servants.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law episode "Turner Classic Birdman" reveals that this is why Harvey Birdman became a, well, attorney at law: he was tired of the constant stress of being a superhero and desired a more mundane life. A pity all his allies and enemies followed him into law, ensuring his law career was as crazy as his superhero career.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Aunt Marge believes she has accidentally broken a glass by squeezing it too hard. In actual fact, Harry subconsciously made it explode. However, she does claim to have accidentally broken another glass a few days before at someone else's house.
* Gundam 00, everything blows up. One example involved the 00 Gundam quartering an asteroid its swords, triggering expansion in pockets of frozen gases sufficiently to cause the surface to rupture with extreme force and leading to a spectacular explosion.

* Harvester. It involves at least three bolts, a chair, several scalpels, and some barbed wire...
* Han Solo and Princess Leia borderline it. Harrison Ford, Han’s actor, stands 6’1 and Carrie Fisher was a foot shorter at 5’1.
* Great Teacher Onizuka occasionally, but he's a genuine mentor to Noboru all through the manga series. Even if his methods are somewhat extreme.
* Harry Potter with lots of clues and red herrings in it, and all this set in a pretty unique setting.
* He was disguising their true plan by hiding it behind his back with one hand and somehow operating a pump-action shotgun with the other.
* "God's a bit tetchy", he is disturbed to note that that punishment includes the children. Aziraphale is hesitant about the plan but unwilling to question it, whereas Crowley is outright horrified by it.
* Harry Potter and didn't realize the anachronism until fans pointed it out.
* He doesn't seem surprised to be waking up next to her. Presumably, it was just a one-night stand.
* Harry Potter' world where he's practically unknown. A sharp contrast to his celebrity status in the world of wizards (On those occasions where he isn't vilified).
* Has happened three times with Walt the canary: he's pooped on Lincoln's head, in his room, and in a dogcatcher's drink. Unfortunately, the dogcatcher drank it.
* Halo: Combat Evolved, one (AI-controlled) human ship takes on 12 similarly-sized CCS battlecruisers and manages to destroy four of them and cripple at least one other, though the books reveal that the Covenant were trying to board and capture the ship rather than just obliterate it.
* Hans the Hedgehog": Applies to the two kings, who get lost there on the way home and have to ask for Hans' help to get out.
* He also occasionally referred to the "much better writer" who used his brain while he was asleep, and occasionally left fragments of an idea behind.
* Hanna-Barbera. While Atom Ant had atomic superpowers, Inch High used his wits, ascribing to the adage "the bigger they are, the harder they fall."
* Green-Skinned Space Babe: In reality, were aliens to exist, we (most likely) could not have sex with them.
* He was also burned to a husk (while still human) by a four-tailed yoko. Ouch.
* GX has an entire deck that runs on wildly-improbable five-card combos; he can't seem to finish a duel without using up every single card in his hand or on the field, all in one move. Worse still is his heavy reliance on monster fusion, which of course means that he magically has "Polymerization" in his hand without ever having to wait to draw it. One time during his duel with Ryusei Gin/Lorenzo, Judai plays Climax Hour, which makes it so he can automatically summon a monster if he draws one on his third turn after playing Climax Hour. When it is about to be his third turn, Judai uses Hero Call to put Elemental Hero Neos on top of his deck. Gin counters by using Stage Select to shuffle Judai's deck. However, Gin is shocked when Judai draws Elemental Hero Neos anyway and defeats him with it.
* Handle with Care: Picoult admitted to taking liberties with the way juries are selected in order to make that section of the novel more interesting.
* HERZ chasing after him, but she never managed to get him to reciprocate her feelings, and her attempts to seduce him were impulsive and ill-though-out and alienated him further.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: Mantis winds up reading the mind of a Zom, an undead cyborg created by the Badoon. She's horrified to discover there's still some of the original being's mind left.
* Good golfers, particularly longer hitters, can get bored when they have to play more forward tees than they usually do in order to play the same tees as their less skilled/athletic playing partners. They didn't spend $300+ dollars on a driver to hit 3-iron off every tee.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Two of Kiku's and Feliciano's children pretty much inherit their hair colors and hairstyles.
* Gundam X focuses on the remnants of the old Earth Federation trying to reclaim

their old influence... by forcibly conquering Europe, Asia, and Africa. By the end of the series, though, they're still having a hard time with North America (they really didn't expect the generally lawless and fractured city-states and Vultures to band together against them) and the remaining space colonies are not pleased with the Federation's revival.
* Heroic example in the season 10 finale, when the team absorbs enemy fire to power a time machine.
* Gundam the Attack Drone concept; it's one of the few things to appear across almost every continuity. In order:
* He did get the sentence shortened to a month. When he should have been in prison for years for orchestrating the entire theft. Again,
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer film has Connor's sword shattering, so he goes home to Scotland to reforge it and rebuild his strength.
* Gold is taboo. To mint coins from the stuff is borderline blasphemy (and possibly treason), nopony buys gold jewelry, and even to mention it in a complementary manner raises eyebrows.
* Haguro is in love with Inugami's carnage, to the point he refuses to believe Inugami even has the ability to like normal people.
* Hender's Island are creatures known as spigers, which as their name implies, resemble a cross between a tiger and a spider, and grow to the size of trucks. They're actually a type of crustacean related to mantis shrimp, though.
* Halloween Special, the Yugopotamians believe that Earth is preparing for war because of all the costumed (turned real) monsters. When confronted, Timmy announces that war is on, and as the Yugopotamians leave they drop a "P-Bomb". While Wanda and Cosmo are worried, Timmy is not, and we soon see why: the P stands for Piñata.
* Halo 3 will at low health occasionally overcharge their energy cannons to wildly unstable levels in order to turn themselves into mecha-shaped bombs.
* Gorillaz, which had a zombie grabbing Murdoc in the balls. According to Murdoc, it really hurt and he was "singing falsetto for weeks".
* Harry Potter be interested in her. Those who read the books with that bias wound up bemoaning the sinking of the Harry/Hermione ship and vilifying Rowling for carrying on relationships that had been well-established in the books.
* Guardians of the Galaxy shows how a young Peter Quill gets taken by aliens.
* Highschool DXD: Panders to the fans of this trope with the petite Sona Sitri and her lovely Queen piece Tsubaki Shinra.
* Helluva Boss is shown to be extremely violent and loud when discovering that her husband Stolas has been cheating on her with Blitzo the imp. So bad, in fact, that she was willing to put out a hit on him.
* Harvey Street Kids Lotta trying to win over a cat who likes everyone else on Harvey Street. After the cat gets stuck in a tree, she goes up there to save him, to which he claws at her, letting her grip go. Once she is saved by other animals, she learns her lesson, and the cat, who easily lands on his feet, gets some comeuppance.
* Hamlet 2's musical-within-a-movie has a song about how Jesus is this:
* Going My Way: The Robert Mitchel Boychoir provided the boys that played the part of the parish choir.
* Green Ronin Their only beneficial abilities are that a) their bad luck is literally contagious, meaning people within ten feet of them take similar penalties, and b) they can once-per-encounter trigger a Calamitous Mishap, meaning that something very bad (for instance, being struck by lightning or having the ground give way) happens to a person within five feet of them... and also them.
* heavily invokes this trope (and occasionally lampshades it in the script). It's a show with four male characters and four female characters, with two male actors playing all of the roles. In particular, the actor playing Nicodemus and Enid not only holds conversations with himself during costume changes, but also plays out a scene involving playing the monster that's mauling Nicodemus off-stage.
* Hannibal Lecter He almost drops the act when Jack points out he's a fictional character, but manages to compose himself before it's time for his verse.

* Guardian. Although she's somewhat cynical about pilgrimages and the Church of Yevon, she never wholly abandons her faith—she transfers the greater part of her belief in Yuna, who she knows to be good and trustworthy.
* Happened again after WWII, with the added distastefulness of lots of Nazis finding work with their former enemies. Gestapo personnel, German scientists, and other potential assets were recruited by both sides in the
* Haruhi Suzumiya is a headstrong/charismatic example. However, despite her desires and delusions, Kyon is the real leader of the Brigade (level-headed variant). This is most obvious when comparing both of their interactions with Yuki. While Yuki follows Haruhi's orders, she makes no attempt to hide the fact that she considers Kyon a higher authority; he has explicitly countermanded Haruhi's orders a few times. She also tends to (silently) ask him for permission whenever an odd situation arises.
* here. The readers already know it's Tarquin, but the characters don't.
* Good old Professor Farnsworth can have this effect when he actually is making sense
* Happy Sugar Life is murdered by Satou after she had taken a picture of Shio living in an apartment room she "owned."
* Grand Theft Auto often features trains that the player must be wary of.
* GURPS but a particularly funny example appears in the Biotech supplement where the [[Catrans girl Felicia]] parahuman template has a Super Mode that causes their libido to go into overdrive afterward.
* hiding the siblings means they likely have a set up to avoid that possibility. Of course, they are officially dead and who will look in a "commoner" school for royalty?
* Haruhi Suzumiya, he uses Koizumi, and adds a "just kidding" at the back. If he wants to show off his general knowledge, he uses Kyon and his references.
* he turns purple after Nanoha suggests that he's quite nice despite his stoic exterior for suggesting that the TSAB will be lenient with Fate by taking her circumstances into account, and immediately claims that what he said isn't necessarily his opinion.
* Hate Sink: A character designated to be hated by the audience. Affably Evil characters are not supposed to be hated.
* has one such scene where Phineas and Isabella fall asleep on the bus to Charlotte.
* Happens in most MMOs sooner or later, thanks to Players Are Morons (sort of justified on the side of the developers, because only the players who can't find the items will write long ranty bug reports saying finding the objects is impossible).
* Hannah Montana where Oliver, Lilly and Miley are stacked up like this watching Jackson fail to persuade Robbie Ray to up his curfew.
* Great Ten, serving as a paragon of wisdom and emotional strength. It takes some kind of woman to have lose 25 children eight days after they're born and remain in control. She's actually had sex with most of her teammates - but that's because these couplings produce soldiers with even greater abilities.
* He does it again by putting a whole carrot, a whole fish, fishbones, a rotten tomato, aojiru (kale juice, which is rich in nutrients but bitter to taste) and baker's chocolate in chili soup. (Although this last one isn't that unusual — chocolate, especially dark chocolate, goes very well when added to chili. Mexican chocolate is
* Hamlet as a power grab for the throne of Denmark (complete with marriage to the now-widowed Queen Gertrude to add insult to injury). Hamlet learns of this when his father's ghost appears to him in the first scene.
* Hayate the Combat Butler are said to have this kind of a relationship, hinted at being a rivalry of fortunes. What with only one person of child-bearing age each and both of them after the same guy, it's likely one of the families will die out, if not both.
* Health Justice Now: The cover of the book has a picture of the Caduceus; a well-known medical symbol, fused with the scales. This makes sense since this playbook

is about social justice linked arm-in-arm with health justice for us all.
* Heroic Sacrifice when they failed to show up. In other cases specialized regiments have been mistakenly sent to the wrong warzones. With jungle fighters being sent to ice worlds, and arctic combatants being sent to battle in rain forests.
* Halt and Catch Fire Joe deliberately informs IBM that Joe and Gordon, as Cardiff Electric employees, have reverse engineered the IBM PC BIOS code. IBM sends in an army of lawyers and Nathan Cardiff is left with two choices: fully commit his company to the PC clone project Joe is advocating or get sued into bankruptcy by IBM. Everyone is furious at Joe but in the end he gets his way. This is then subverted when we realize that the project's failure will ruin everyone except Joe. He forced everyone else to take a high personal risk and commit fully to the project, but due to his father's connections he can walk away at any time and resume his old life.
* Heavy Metal 2000, Odin at first appears to be an ally helping Julie in beating Tyler to the well of immortality. After Tyler is killed, Odin reveals himself to be an Aracatian who was manipulating Julie so he could use the well of immortality for himself.
* he seems to view life as a comic book. Also in his case, it may be more a case of simply wanting to save her, because he wants to save EVERYONE (it's what heroes do, after all), and it's only in the process of trying to save her that she becomes more than just another innocent civilian that needs saving. While the Dulcinea Effect is falling in love (lust) and then helping, in Hiro's case, he was helping and then fell in love. He followed much the same pattern with Yaeko as well.
* GUN: The renegade army led by Sergeant Hollister are former Confederate soldiers turned raiders and pirates, operating out of an old U.S Army fort, and wear parts of their old uniforms mixed with facepaint and tattoos.
* He is first shown fighting a 'Mech twice with twice his size and hideous amounts of firepower… and almost wins by destroying its engine, except it pulled a trick he didn't expect.
* Harry Potter about Harry's death is what gives Harry the chance to win the war once and for all.
* Grand Theft Auto III got mainstream success and critical notices in the leading newspapers that only movies and music albums ever got.
* Grand Theft Auto IV: The Lost and Damned were founded by US Marines that met during the Vietnam War, but after the war ended they turned into a biker gang since they continued thirsting for violence. As for their current incarnation, Jim Fitzgerald and Clay Simmons originally belonged to the USMC and the US Army respectively and now use their skills to help the Lost.
* Godzilla (2014) plan which could make the kaiju problem worse, the military are not portrayed in an unsympathetic light.
* He Who Must Not Be Seen - A work goes to ridiculous lengths to avoid showing a character
* Harry and Dumbledore yell one when Minister Fudge states that he called a press conference to announce declaration of war against Voldemort.
* Godai does this several times with Sakamoto over the course of the series, although usually, they are not after the same woman. Though that might be more
* Gulliver's Travels are as tall as church steeples and have a moral superiority in proportion to their physical size. When Gulliver describes European society, the Brobdingnagian king is disgusted. In contrast, the Lilliputians see Gulliver as a giant, and their own society is a parody of the worst aspects of European society. But just because they're morally superior doesn't mean they're above tormenting Gulliver for kicks, such as the bratty boy who tossed a rock at him, the court's dwarf, and the noblewomen.
* Happy Days, think they've accidentally gotten married, to Jenny's delight and Fonzie's horror.
* Hatsune Miku, along with being featured in a pizza ordering app for iOS gadgets. She's even helped with Sapporo tourism with the annual "Snow Miku" festival, and serves as the mascot of Goodsmile Racing's stock team as "Racing Miku".

* Happy Tree Friends. He just doesn't have a reason to utilize these skills most of the time, lacking the evil side's bloodthirst.
* God-Emperor of Dune rules the Galaxy as a tyrant for 3000 years to enforce peace.
* hand waved as being replica of their creators, they are still made of rock or metal and don't even reproduce sexually.
* Grenadier: Teppa Aizen also used cloth drills, along with other assorted cloth-based powers.
* Greek Mythology on top of other wrathful acts when he came of age. That being said, there are times that Hera actually got things right; why don't you ask Medea on how it turns out for Jason betraying her marriage?
* H. G. Wells (1895). While exploring a far future museum, the Time Traveller discovers that most of the items are useless. However, he breaks a lever off a machine for use as a club and finds a box of matches and a lump of camphor that he uses to make fire and light.
* Hannah Montana" has Lilly make it clear to 'Hannah' when they meet backstage that she can see through the Hannah disguise when her best friend is right in front of her, even if it's easier to buy the deception when watching Hannah on TV or at a distance at a concert.
* Hatoful Boyfriend. Ryouta even gets anxious and possessive when considering the idea that Hiyoko may grow apart from him in time.
* "half-swording", or "murder stroke", which would have allowed him to use his sword as a make-shift club.
* Hellsing who are killed this way are vampires they are created artificially so they are vulnerable to this form of termination, while Alucard and Seras are not.
* Guardians of the Flame in their fight against slavery. Predictably, the opposing factions, although not privy to the details of things such as how to make gunpowder, find ways to adapt the technology through magic. In fact the slavers manage to make some water-powered rifles which partly work by a spell.
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun (seen in the page's picture) in one episode while cooking dinner for Shungo's sister. Pity anyone who walks in on them because they get roped into wearing them as well. (It's implied that the mushrooms they were using in the stew were intoxicants or aphrodisiacs.)
* Gundam Wing Gundam Heavyarms. Despite an armament of 52 missiles + 36 homing missiles, instead of using them against multiple targets, he invariably launches all of them in a single barrage against a few targets.
* Halo Wars can be used as a more conventional, if ad hoc, Kill Sat. On the other hand, Covenant ground forces can call upon their own ships in orbit to deliver plasma bombardment or 'glassing' on their enemy.
* Heterogenia Linguistico's scales, but this is apparently equivalent to flirting, and Hakaba's guide Susuki asks if Hakaba was coming on to him (the lizardman).
* Higher Learning apologize to each other and agree that it never happened and they will not speak about it ever again.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince Harry accidentally (but not unhappily) facilitates breakups between both Ron and Lavender and Ginny and Dean, though he doesn't see either.
* Heroes, Peter Petrelli is sued by a man who claims that Peter injured him while saving him from a bus crash. However, the man drops the lawsuit as soon as he's accomplished his real objective: meeting Peter.
* Gunslinger Girl — it's better for Lorenzo to pass this off as a success than admit to glitches in the cyborg program.
* Godzilla vs. Megalon, while much of Western kaiju fandom overlooked these later installments (which didn't get as much circulation in the West) until fairly recently.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, even though his body died when his own curse was reflected. Therefore, he only needed a new body.
* Henry Danger episode "Indestructible Henry, Part 1", Ray gives Henry and Charlotte an old VCR tape to watch, and both of them try to find the on button on the tape until realizing they can't even find a screen. Henry then believes that the reels are what you look into.

* Gunfighter Gothic series has the protagonists facing off against many fiendish Christmas figures, both mythical and otherwise. Krampus is, of course, one of them.
* Hardspace: Shipbreaker quick in getting them out after clearing most of the ship out of the way, or carefully cut off fuel and coolant flows (unique to them) to give yourself a more lenient time limit. Both classes start sending lightning arcs everywhere after a few seconds, and both will detonate and utterly trash the ship they're in if you're too late.
* Hawaii Five-0 to steal some of it and leak the info back to McGarrett, leading him to the person who ordered his father's death.
* Grim Fandango had an interesting description of its main character, Manny Calavera.
* Halfway through Season 2, Bobby and Ronnie Anne Santiago move from the show's suburban setting to the city to live with their extended family, the Casagrandes. This was a two-part episode where we meet the entire family in what is an obvious way to launch a spin-off... and indeed,
* Gravedale High didn't tell you), and Blanche (zombie). And that's just Mr. Schneider's class.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 is able to pick up on Peter's feelings for Gamora, and is happy to share this with the whole group. Drax is...amused, to say the least.
* Helvetia, a feminine personification of Switzerland, can be seen on Swiss coins.
* Hero & Daughter lost her last job because she accidentally burned down the house. One conversation reveals that she's risking the same fate, as Ralph warns her not to play with fire near the alcohol. His reaction to her following pun is called "a good one" by Lilia.
* He wasn't happy for the rescue. Later in the Cell Games, Gohan lost the used of his arm protecting Vegeta from a fatal blast from Cell. And at the tail end of the Kid Buu fight, he was pinned down by Buu to keep Goku from throwing the Spirit Bomb. It was the combine effects of Fat Buu and Mr. Satan that saved him.
* Harry Chapin / I don't know when, but we'll get together then," but the son nevertheless desires to be like his father. At the end, while reflecting that his now-grown son is too busy to spend time with him, the narrator muses "he'd grown up just like me" - the last two repetitions replace "dad" with "son".
* Gokusen in love with her and determined to win the fight and her hand.
* Heroic Sacrifice in the main game as well. He lives to see his beloved friend smile.
* GURPS, a sidebar makes it very clear why you shouldn't get between a mother animal and her young.
* Glory Girl also qualifies, as her power generates fear in her foes and respect in her allies, which she can increase or decrease as she likes. Combined with her
* Hayate the Combat Butler, the SC Rangers are filming a video and need feel the need for something more "shocking". So Izumi suggests they go film Kotetsu's room. Given that Kotetsu is an avid photographer and Hayate's self-professed stalker, it comes as no surprise that the entire room is literally covered in various-sized pictures of Hayate. What really sets the creepiness factor up a few more notches is the fact there there is literally nothing else in it except his bed. Risa and Miki definitely find it creepy. Izumi finds it "pure love".
* Helix and specifically requesting the aid of the CDC's Dr. Julia Walker, which kicks off the plot as a CDC rapid response team and an army liaison are dispatched.
* Head of the Class, for which he was given zero budget. He talks the principal into being in the show as Mr. Mushnick, then explains his concept for production. (Quote not guaranteed exact; we couldn't get someone to search it out.)
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 21, Big M. jumps through an open window to escape from the Supermen's dorm. Big M. doesn't realize he's too high up in the building to land safely until Little M. points this out, at which point the slow-motion jump is interrupted by him falling to the ground abruptly.
* Glomping used to be a popular thing to do in anime conventions but has since fallen out of favor with the anime community due to instances of cosplays being damaged, people getting injured, and just the general idea of invading a stranger's

personal space by surprise hugging them becoming frowned upon.
* Golden Age and forces them to keep fighting when they get seriously wounded:
* Grey's Anatomy: Amelia Shepherd is a former addict who lost her boyfriend and baby. She had a brain tumor for ten years and her brother died. She makes consistent, usually unfunny jokes (to the other characters) whenever possible, especially when upset.
* GURPS has the Enemy disadvantage. By adjusting your Enemy's Power level (how many people are looking for you and how powerful they are), their Intent (what they have planned for you), and their Frequency of Appearance (what the GM has to roll for them to show up), it's very easy to simulate this trope. Of course, to quote the rule book, "You can get a 60 point bonus by taking Enemy (FBI, 12 or less, Hunter) but... even with an extra 60 points, your career may be short." As current page image Mr. John Dillinger learned.
* he was causing the heat wave, and subsequently forbidden by a judge from performing any heroics. When he defies that order to save a life, the police arrest him for breaking the decree. Later, in holding, a man was taunting him ("Tugging on Superman's cape") when the guy accidentally hits another detainee, then wants Supes to help him. Superman just steps aside and says, "Sorry."
* Guy Gardner, Kyle Rayner, John Stewart, and Charlie Vickers are all legendary members of the
* Grandia II Ryudo does this to Elena shortly before the dungeon containing Valmar's Tongue.
* Gothic Horror: Horror stories with heavy emphasis on Romanticism (sometimes including an actual romance arc), and often focusing on mystery and symbolism; had a great deal of influence upon many modern Speculative Fiction genres/sub-genres.
* Havenfall Is for Lovers: In JD's fourth season, they and the heroine head to a supernatural nightclub. The bouncer outside turns out to be three tiny bouncers in a trenchcoat.
* Hamtaro only covered 104 episodes of the 296-episode TV series. The tie-in video games continued to be translated long after, however.
* Heartbeeps, among other films, never happened. Apparently he spent his entire 80's career being a wrestler and getting cancer.
* Heel–Face Turn is caused by the discovery of people in jars for organ harvesting.
* Greg Ayres: "Look, I finally have the same hair color as the character I'm playing! I knew if I kept my hair purple long enough, it would happen."
* Halo 2, standard Forerunner Aggressor Sentinels were silver and fired orange beams, while the stronger versions were gold and fired blue beams.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers - it's England who's obsessed with magic and the occult, not Nazi Germany.
* Gough Whitlam that merely went unused until then. In addition to the political controversy that erupted over "the Dismissal", it became a galvanizing moment in the then-nascent movement for Australian republicanism.
* Henry Cho talks about his mother-in-law speaking loudly in English to his father, a man of Korean descent who however speaks perfect English. She says "HELLO, IT'S GOOD TO MEET YOU" loudly and slowly, and his dad turns to him and asks, "What is she doing?" — "She thinks she's speaking Korean, Dad!"
* Happy Tree Friends", Disco Bear (in his first appearance) accidentally injures Petunia and Giggles as he tries to dance with them. He ends up misinterpreting their movements as they're in pain as some kind of new dance, and tries to join in.
* helped the Germans because panzers are more maneuverable over frozen lands than muddy ones. The resulting stalemate by the end of the year meant the war would inevitably drag on for several more before the Russians could fully repel the invaders.
* Happens again when SpongeBob starts singing, "There no place like hoooome..." then gets cut off by Sandy's crying.
* Henrik Drescher the main character Mo ends up eating everyone in his town and then the whole world.
* Good Old Days, like Gambrinus or Le Roi d'Yvetot, are usually depicted as quite

plump fellahs.
* Hiei was thrown off of a cliff to his death as a newborn and miraculously survives. Most likely due to him being wrapped tightly and thickly in bandages to keep his fire within. Also, it's implied he lands directly in moving water, yet he didn't drown.
* GoldenEye. Trevelyan says that he considered making this offer to James, but realised that Bond would never accept it.
* Growing Paynes, the Paynes attend a wedding, and the boys wear kilts. Percy hasn't had a haircut in a while, and people keep mistaking him for a girl. In the end, he gets frustrated and proves he's a boy by lifting up his kilt to show off his... blue underwear.
* Hermats have a name followed by a number (e.g. Burgoyne 172, Dogayn 418 or Rulan 12).
* Hero Elementary are like this; each of the classes/teams seems to have a uniform of sorts, but the members each individualize it. For example, the main characters, the Sparks' Crew, have a basic uniform of a blue or white top with the school insignia, red gloves, and blue bottoms, but Lucita wears a skirt with leggings, Benny wears shorts and AJ and Sara wear pants. As for the tops, Sara wears a hoodie and Benny wears a short-sleeved sweater vest, while AJ and Lucita wear long-sleeved shirts. Interestingly enough, these outfits sync up somewhat with their out-of-school clothes.
* Great Gaffa's Ghost implying that the 'Mech itself is haunted by the old general's spirit, or somehow a spirit itself seeing as how it has been reported on half a dozen planets thousands of light years apart.
* Haven is often completely unaware that they are the one causing the supernatural activity and are often completely unaware of the Troubles themselves.
* Good is, obviously, good; concerned with freedom, liberty, all that other such stuff. They do not specifically associate good with government and are, in fact, very quick to consider toppling corrupt regimes or recognizing when evil is
* Gyges, an android of the same model, is able to use the time shift keep up with the Shrike in a fight for a few moments before being torn apart. The last thing he sees before dying is the Shrike using its
* Harry is trying to avoid the girls in his life and gets a bit paranoid in his reasoning.
* Hack/Slash featured the RapeVan, a malevolent van that prowled lovers lanes, raping other vehicles, obliterating them and anyone unfortunate enough to be in them at the time.
* Go-Getter Girl and mentions once being so distraught over failing a math test that she accidentally flooded her old school.
* Harriet Smith becomes Emma's assistant, who develops feelings for Bobby Martin, the company's IT guy. Emma doesn't approve mostly because she thinks Harriet can do better rather than having an issue with them being co-workers.
* Heads of state, from royals to presidents, are all subject to some kind of admiration, some of it fanatical. Dictators are the most extreme example.
* GUNBare!'s fifth level boss is a giant mecha in the form of a cute robot maid.
* Good Burger starts out this way, with the smooth-talking Dexter treating the dimwitted Ed with nothing but disrespect, and then tricking Ed into giving Dexter most of the profits made from Ed's secret sauce. Dexter eventually realizes he's taking advantage of the incredibly good-natured Ed and they're better suited teaming up to take down Mondo Burger.
* Hammer's Slammers: Powerguns use precisely arranged copper atoms stored in a plastic matrix. The atoms are pulled down the mirror-smooth barrel of the weapon by electromagnets. The barrels are cooled by liquid nitrogen and air, as most use a rotary assembly. The net effect is a machine gun that ejects plastic discs instead of brass cartridges and hoses cyan bursts that can flash-boil your brain instead of bullets.
* Harry Potter that they have a literal undead author in the case of Moaning Myrtle, who died encountering the Basilisk, but can still share details because she stuck around as a ghost.

* Helluva Boss: In the pilot, one of I.M .P's clients was a man who murdered his wife because she cheated on him with the deliveryman. He was enraged about being caught and executed and contracted the group to kill the jogger who caught him hiding the body.
* Haruhi Suzumiya because "Your potential usefulness was marginally greater than the threat you present."
* .hack// games, static fills the screen whenever Skeith is around. Static also intermittently appears in glitched fields and dungeons, as well as when Data Drain backfires and causes negative effects.
* Hayate the Combat Butler at the idea of his little girl getting involved with anyone, pounding anyone he thinks is a would-be suitor senseless. Oh, and we should also mention being perfectly willing to challenge said would-be suitors to a fight above a pit of lava.
* "Goodbye, world" "Okay, Jim, see ya 'round. Hey, where ya going cause *gunshot* Oh! That's not what I thought he meant by that at all!"
* Hero Killer. To date, Nikita is the only one who managed to get one-up on him, and she still runs if she has the chance when he shows up.
* have Dalí work on a short film back in the 1940s, but understandably never finished it. It was revived some fifty years later and unleashed in 2003 in all its surreal glory.
* Haruhi herself starts out the series with a perpetual frown (hence the title of the first book,
* Haunted Mansion hasn't got any real official backstory so far, although there are just enough clues to make the audience wonder. The Internet has a gigantic amount of theories about the backstory of the Mansion. More recent additions to the Mansion seem to create a "canonical" backstory have raised great protestation from the fans who imagined a backstory as they rode through the attraction.
* He also did this in the Christmas short that went with the movie, using peppermints.
* Hellish Copter, second assistant director Andy House had his name removed from the credits and replaced with the pseudonym Alan Smithee.
* Goyo: Ang Batang Heneral, we see the titular general as he's liquidating the last of the recently assassinated General Antonio Luna's friends and allies. Manuel Bernal, as he's being tortured and coerced, refuses to give in, preferring to insult Del Pilar, Aguinaldo, and all those that follow them. Even when they bring his brother in, Manuel just reminds him to remember what they fought for and to stay strong.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost, a person's mind, emotions and memories are carved in ectoplasm and remain behind after death. Because ectoplasm is a much more versatile support than flesh for a human mind, the resulting ghosts need a lot of focus ato "materialize" into a visible form and re-access their memories.
* Glee's Kurt Hummel almost always fixes his hair while singing a high note, and always sits with his legs crossed.
* Great Mazinger, and he is under the orders of the Emperor of Darkness (also known like Hades).
* Grand Theft Auto Advance: starts of with a one last job situation, needless to say. Things become way more complicated than it seems.
* Harry and Ron move into a really crappy apartment. It has a closet which they are afraid to open the door to because they're fairly certain there's something living in there.
* her husband Khal Drogo dies Eventually Dany ends up having sex with Irri.
* Hey Arnold!, in order to avoid hearing one of Grandpa's war stories, Ernie gave the plausible excuse that he left his underwear in the dryer. Oscar then followed up by claiming that he also left his underwear in Ernie's dryer...interpret that how you will.
* governments do things that would put them in jail (or worse) if it wasn't for the crazy circumstances.
* Gorilla, Interrupted's web videos, ironically make them some of the best in the film.

* Hidamari Sketch, following the lives of several art students, appropriately throws in numerous brief scenes that use a wide variety of different art styles. Yuno's daydream during an art history class starts imitating the painting styles they are being taught about (Fauvism and Cubism); watercolour-style art is occasionally used in particularly emotional scenes; other scenes use imitations of collage, silhouette, pencil sketches and a variety of other media.
* Heralds of Valdemar, uses the combination of highly polished armour, mirrors, and some minor magic to amplify reflected light, to storm a Karsite position with few casualties. This is particularly psychologically damaging to the Karsite soldiers as they worship a Sun God.
* Grim Dawn and resistant to Sleep and Fear. There are also four Hero versions that may show up to make life that much more difficult for the adventurer: Nemedian, Effigus, Asper, and Crowfiend. The latter two can summon ravens while Effigus can summon the insectoid Infestor.
* Harry talks the Potter house elves into throwing pies and other pastries at James, Sirius and Remus.
* gotten a bit high, they butchered the entire crew of the ship their target was on, leading to two of them nearly being killed while they were recovering their energy.
* Godzilla, a radio crew reporting the attack on Tokyo realize they have no way out. Accepting it, they announce this fact to their listeners and continue reporting until Godzilla destroys the tower from which they're broadcasting.
* Halo: Contact Harvest, a nervous Grunt attacks a human militiaman during a diplomatic meeting and starts the entire Human-Covenant war. The "negotiations" involved the Brutes demanding the humans hand over the planet with everything on it. There was no way this was going to end well.
* He also employs clever tactics, advanced constructs, and sophisticated attacks as standard, but as a result he is easily flustered by direct, intense pressure that doesn't give him time to think or plan. This is in contrast to Green Lanterns, who are typically quite adept at simply reacting without thinking in combat.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 and he thinks nothing at all of the countless lives that would be destroyed by his ultimate plan. That he describes the sensation of meeting life other than himself as "disappointing" speaks volumes.
* God and had to earn a proper resurrection afterwards over the course of several episodes.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name, Toni greets Zombie and then Conrad as the paranormal investigator she hired. She thought Hanna was "their little brother or something."
* Grand Theft Auto of flying them before that if he sneaks into an airport and hijacks one.
* Guild Wars 2, Zojja feels this way about Eir Stegalkin, who was in command during a battle that went terribly wrong and resulted in the death of her mentor Snaff.
* Halloween (1978)'s best friend, considerably nicer than the other, non-cheerleader, friend.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, Zeus gets mightily pissed at the thought of a mere mortal reading out his rights. Violence ensues.
* heroic, four multicolored dimples in each cheek, seven pupils in each eye, and seven clawed fingers and toes on each hand/foot.
* GURPS lose about half of their power when in space due to lack of atmosphere.
* "Hello, hello? What's all this shouting? We'll have no trouble here!"
* Going from a car with a key switch ignition to a push button ignition, and vice-versa. You'll end up either trying to stick your keys into a non-existent key switch or looking for a non-existent "push to start" button.
* Happy Ending Override - a subversion of the Happy Ending where it's undone in the sequel
* Hero Flash!! Its artwork features all the letters from the artwork of those cards.
* Hentai, Yaku turns into a werewolf when the moon is full...unless she has a good orgasm by midnight. She is ashamed of this alternate form (and so usually tries to prevent it), but it can occasionally be handy in fights.

* Hilarious variant in "Berry, Berry Interesting" where Pikachu slams into an
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! shows Tsubomi and Erika walking to school and talking. They actually use that scene - at the very end of the series.
* Heat so the two would again star side-by-side. The first was both a critical and commercial success. The second was...not.
* Hell-Bent Fer Heaven, in which a jealous schemer tries to re-start a family feud in order to get a love rival killed, takes place over a span of five hours one evening.
* Heroes graphic novels can also absorb people auras, killing them and giving her their power.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, Kasai has a long scar above both eyes that crosses the bridge of his nose. It's usually concealed beneath his glasses, so it's only shown when he's on duty Tsuruya's bodyguard.
* Halo: Combat Evolved set at the midpoint between a gas giant and its moon. Most of the other Halos in the series appear to orbit gas giants as well.
* ("Heidi becomes a princess"), passing it off as a sequel to the aforemented series.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, levitating him by his ankle so that his robe flips over, revealing what's described as a pair of "grey and sagging Y-fronts."
* Harper's Island and by extension the girl's mother), and is the one to kill the murderer.
* Groundling Marsh: The show was generally done using live-action puppets. However, whenever someone would start narrating a story, it would be told using animated still images.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince Professor McGonagall acts as her Minder.
* Guest host Pam Anderson did an opening monologue where she said (paraphrased): "I'm really neverous. They say when you're nervous you're supposed to imagine the audience naked...that's not working. Maybe you're supposed to imagine
* Guardian (Jaime Reyes) and Traci Thirteen as one, and the aforementioned Nightwing and Oracle as another.
* God of War (PS4) has the Valkyries, who are among the toughest enemies of the games with each having a unique attack. After you defeat them all, you can challenge their queen Sigrun, who is not only stronger but has all of their attacks.
* Glee, Quinn is the prettiest girl in the school, and everyone thinks so. When Rachel is considering a nose job, she brings Quinn with her to show the type of nose she wants. This trope is later deconstructed though when Quinn reveals her fears that all she'll ever be is pretty.
* Heterodyne stories, while Bill is canonically paired with Lucrezia, his brother Barry is paired with whoever the "High Priestess" character happens to be this time.
* Heart of Ashes takes the name of his ancestor Ancalagon and turns it into Cail Agonn.
* Happiness in Slavery typically serve humans because this is a cornerstone of the genre. There may be some attempt at an explanation or handwave, but they inevitably fall short because it's very hard to justify just why entire races of sapient creatures would willing choose to obey someone else, especially if they're stronger and/or smarter than a human.
* Hardly Working and implied immortal, which gives rise to a number of claims.
* Great Horned Giant Space Hamster: Sports a rhino-like nose horn that allows it to charge and gore at foes.
* He also inverts the trope at one point, when suggesting that they deal with Haruhi's latest Reality Warp by convincing her that "It was all just a dream.
* Grimms', and when he goes to the city with the animals, the princess identifies him, and since he has the tongues of the dragon, he can prove the marshal a liar.
* good-looking bad guys and bad-looking good guys destroy them and their hospitals.
* Halo: The Cole Protocol, Major Watanabe is heavily scarred from being tortured by Insurrectionists. Because of his experiences, he disapproves of using torture as an

interrogation method.
* Highlander, with Amanda and another immortal playing the main roles, with Duncan following along behind and digging them up after the inevitable shootout with the cops. Apparently, there are several of these...
* Guards! Guards!; instead, it's an impregnable fortress that he can "escape" at his leisure.
* Gregory and the Hawk's "Boats and Birds" is about wanting to be there for someone you love, but accepting that one day they might want to leave you. Most people's first impression is that it's a song about one-sided romantic love, but others have pointed out that it could be a
* Heavy Metal Mater, therefore prompting Mater and his two guitarists Rocky and Eddie to play faster.
* grenadiers were selected among the strongest and largest soldiers. Early grenades were softball-sized iron balls filled with explosives, and were thus very heavy; the grenadiers, who were responsible for throwing them, needed to be tall and strong enough to hurl them at the enemy without risking the lives of their comrades.
* H. Beam Piper. Piper's Terro-Human Future History ended with a series of galactic Empires. This was justified: the universe was too big to hold a vote for general leader. Not only counting a vote of trillions, but also transporting the vote took far too long. The aversion is in the planetary governments: Piper's Empire allowed each planet to be self-governing, under a general Imperial constitution that controlled how the planets interacted with each other. This meant that any number of types of governments existed from planet to planet, from enlightened democracies to totalitarian nightmares. The capital planet of the Empire itself, Odin, was actually run as a constitutional monarchy, with a strong parliament to balance out the Emperor.
* GrimGrimoire and leave Amoretta in the bed alone if Amoretta doesn't keep safe.
* GWAR does this on occasion, an example happening in the climax of The Animated Tales Of GWAR.
* Helen Hunt) becomes suspicious of her nighttime-hours keeping neighbor, believing he's a vampire. She confronts him about it, under the light of a full moon...
* Goblins, orcs and trolls find themselves dying off in droves after the fall of Mordor, reduced to being monsters under beds and villains in fairy tales and stories, never again to be the great threats they once were.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows finished the series-long conflict between Harry and Voldemort, complete with more major character deaths than the other books combined.
* Here's an article encyclopedia that makes detailed predictions of what conditions would produce what sort of Alien Sky.
* Henry Danger: In "Holiday Punch", Ray wants to decorate their Christmas tree with his grandfather's lights, which set on fire in their storage box. At the end of the episode, Ray's attempt to turn on the lights on the town's last remaining tree causes the tree to burn.
* Guardians of the Galaxy uses a huge holographic board for strategics.
* Harrington starts the series as a space-naval Commander and, much like her inspiration Horatio Hornblower,
* Harry Potter, his teeth quadruple in size and shoot out like bullets and his head explodes.
* Guilty Gear generates spontaneous cherry blossom petal showers with almost every move she does.
* Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars was prominently featured in promotional material, has a spot on the box cover, and has her own character bio at the official website, so it's a bit surprising that she's killed off as soon as you meet her.
* Having been born in Barcelona during the Spanish Civil War, Spanish soprano Montserrat Caballé grew up in a family that couldn't afford to send her to school, so they made a deal with a wealthy family to have them finance her studies in exchange for her appearing at the Barcelona opera house every season. Her big

breakthrough came in 1965 when she replaced Marilyn Horne in a production of Donizetti's
* Goldfinger: US-Chinese relations in the aftermath of Goldfinger's plot: China has just financed and supplied a terrorist attack and attempt to detonate a nuclear device on US soil. Worse, despite his globe-trotting nature, Bond never visits mainland China (he does visit Hong Kong, but as a British colony it would be spared in an all-out nuclear war between the US and China).
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas line in the first cutscene of the game where after hearing Carl swear in anger, Tenpenny sarcastically replies with "Don't swear Carl, you motherfucking piece of shit gangbanging cocksucker." Since the prologue line was dummied out, the final mission line becomes this.
* Hackette. STEM fields, or even simply being technologically savvy, are assumed to be a "male" thing, so a female character being revealed as a hacker comes as a surprise.
* good deed results in an instant death sentence. Even something as simple as saying gesundheit.
* Here's what jewelry commercials would look like if they were honest.
* Harry Potter who can change any part of her appearance at will, which she says was very helpful in the disguise section of her Auror exams.
* Heaven's Lost Property, it is eventually revealed that every 6000 years, Minos orders Ikaros to wipe out human civilization and reset history to zero, leaving only enough humans to repopulate, in an attempt to prevent humanity from ever advancing enough to challenge him. Ikaros breaks the cycle by developing free will and rebelling.
* goes into a suicide mission after kissing Yoko (which cemented her status as the person with "the kiss of death" in the fandom) and it seems she reciprocated his feelings, as in her personal Lotus-Eater Machine.
* High-level characters could go to the last Waypoint of each act and send a Town Portal to be used by low-level players in their party. This allowed n00bs to gain access to certain areas without completing the prerequisite quests (for example, getting to the Canyon of the Magi without killing the Summoner, or to the Durance of Hate without ever assembling Khalim's Will). This was nerfed in the 1.10 patch.
* Hikari Sentai Maskman had a birdman warrior who fought alongside the Jetman team before he was killed off).
* Highlander lock his adopted daughter in a shed because she was trying to stop him from getting revenge on the kid who raped her. Richie heard her and let her out just in time for her to shoot the kid when the kid threatens her dad.
* Guest vocals and general collaborations with who knows how many bands(mostly Progressive, of course), including Ayreon and Gojira, and having Chuck Billy of
* Greg Egan, written in 2009 it has the Iranian theocracy overthrown in 2012.
* Gotham City Garage bump into when they break into a Luthor's secret base.
* Heroic Fantasy: Fantasy with a High Fantasy-type setting but smaller-scale conflicts and more personal stakes.
* Henry Handel Richardson (real name: Ethel Florence Lindsay Richardson) adopted a male name because of the difficulties 19th-century women faced in getting published.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, making him equivalent to a normal human once more.
* Gotham. As this causes a massive downturn in violent crime, City Hall and the GCPD turn a blind eye.
* Happy Days, both Richie and Howard believe that the United Nations will put an end to all wars.
* Hank Azaria failed to get the part of Joey but was later written in as Phoebe's scientist boyfriend David.
* Guts and Casca's child in his demonic form is Ugly Cute, being very much grotesque due to his cursed existence but still having infantile attributes like chubby cheeks and puckered lips.
* Heroic Myth immediately takes off for the Dungeon to see how strong he is now and is delighted to find that he can slaughter monsters with ease even without the help

of a Spirit.
* Goro Akechi, a teenage detective investigating the Phantom Thieves, approaches them with proof that he knows their identities, but, like Makoto, he uses this to make a deal. He claims that he knows that they aren't really responsible for
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn got some of this, with many people complaining that it felt like Camelot stapled the first two games together, without any of their original charm.
* Higehiro: In the very first episode, after Gotou rejects him, Yoshida gets very drunk.
* Gwen Stacy was Peter's first real relationship, the first girl he fell in love with, and both Lee and Romita Sr. thought initially that she would be the
* Grand Theft Auto IV uses a similar, more stylish death screen with a camera flash at the moment of death, and the word "WASTED" appearing moments later.
* Group Picture Ending: The story closes on a group picture of the main cast.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) has several attachments he uses; approximately a dozen in the original cartoon, though naturally the toy is limited to three. In the update, it only seems to have the claw and blaster, but no longer requires attachments, able to transform from one to the other as needed.
* Gullah Gullah Island, began. Justin Campbell took over the role as a result.
* Hard Rain - An American/British/Danish/French/Japanese/New Zealand/German/Australian co-production.
* has, and continue through the propeller-powered fighters and bombers of WW2, the early Korean War-era jets, the first supersonic jets, the Vietnam era fighters, the '4th-generation' fighters, and the relatively recent arrival of stealth designs. It does indeed look at least partially as if there has been a general trend towards sleeker, more advanced looking designs over time.
* Gundam SEED Destiny, Shinn and Kira spend the entire series as faceless enemies to each other that only know each other by their Gundams. They do meet briefly, but don't know who each other is. This means that they only know each other by their actions in battle, and Shinn in particular without knowing of Kira's kind shy nature, believes that he's either evil or crazy and either way a very arrogant person that needs to be put down. Kira doesn't think much of Shinn at all, and when Shinn changes machines, doesn't initially even realize it's him he's fighting (while Shinn interesting immediately correctly assumes the guy piloting the brand new Strike Freedom is still Kira). When Shinn meets him again and is told who he is, the idea that this kind man was the guy he was fighting kills any remaining notion that his side was correct.
* He did the same thing, albeit more successfully, in Disney's dub of
* Goofy (1932), first appearing in the early days of the sound era, may have been the very first cartoon character with a voice like this. Bill Farmer is capable of pulling off the voice while still giving Goofy an impressive emotional range in modern productions.
* Happiness: The entire male population of the school is conflicted between the knowledge that Jun is a guy, and the fact that he makes a very convincing girl.
* Haunting Ground to achieve this. Both employ heinous methods to harness it:
* Heroes of Hellas III, Athena's sacred olive tree is barren and dying. After every so many completed levels, they give you a closeup of a slightly healthier tree with one or two new branches.
* Gypsy Tales: In "The Gypsy Woman and the Devil", Vunida wants to feed her thirteen starving children. She gets her wish when the devil turns her into a cherry tree; while her fruit helps them survive into adulthood, they never realize the tree is their cursed mother, not even when they hear the wise old man tell the story of her encounter with the devil.
* Green Lantern—are still frequently cited as major milestones in the comic book industry's move toward social consciousness.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Over a large area of small platforms that you have to be GOOD at jumping.
* Gothic Horror plane of Innistrad, where they're the result of the slumber of the dead being disturbed by unresolved business, strong attachments to the living or

the world, disturbance of their graves or evil magical activity.
* Goth now brings to mind the stereotype of a modern subculture of people who wear a lot of black and listen to depressing music, rather than the various Gothic tribes who invaded Europe in the second quarter of the first millenium AD and were the eventual destroyers of the Roman Empire.
* Great Alta Saga become king and queen of the Dales because they prove they're the best fighters in the army.
* Godzilla Neo and ran with it, as he doesn't just transform from "Kamata-kun" to "Shinigawa-kun", but is depicted as shedding skin and features even more vestigial body parts like smaller arms and more eyes.
* Great Expectations: Jaggers has masks of the petrified faces of criminals that he represented but who were hanged decorating his office.
* Gossip Girl learned where Chuck's trademark hideous scarf from season one could be purchased, it sold out in a matter of days.
* Gundam SEED Destiny the show ran into, this was probably intentional to pad out time.
* Haunted House, most of the remains seen consist of nothing but various skulls.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: This happens to Germany after hugging Italy in "Buon San Valentino" (Part 2). And in Germany's head, there are army men (complete with a General) sorting files... in which they don't know where to store any of those heart-shaped files containing feeling of romance.
* Goodbye My Princess: Cheng Yin and Xiao Feng are the only people present at their first wedding. Then they have a public wedding held by Xiao Feng's grandfather.
* Gulliver's Travels (2010): During the film's climax, Edward uses his robot suit to give Gulliver a wedgie that lifts him from the ground.
* Highlander in the pilot, when Duncan gets a buzz, while Tess is riding him. He mentions feeling something, and she replies that he better be feeling something after all that effort on her part.
* Hell's Kitchen, Ramsay brings the chefs out to the grand prix and asks them who wants to race. After getting a volunteer, he's all "yeah, right," and reveals that what they will actually be racing is golf carts, which they have to use to deliver their food to Chef Ramsay several times throughout the challenge.
* Hercules has more than one example during the "Zero to Hero" music number, all of them cut away just as Herc is about to stab, strangle, or pummel a monster to death.
* Harry Potter but she hides her condition making herself pass as just "very tall".
* Harry Potter books. During the First Wizarding War, a wizard named Rookwood, who worked for the Department of Mysteries, set up at least one agent (Ludo Bagman) to pass along intelligence for the war effort, ostensibly to help the Ministry. Of course, Rookwood was actually a Death Eater spy who was passing this info on to Voldemort, and after the war Bagman was hauled in front of a tribunal and accused of being a Death Eater as well, but acquitted, partly due to his being a dim bulb and popular athlete who they saw could easily be taken in.
* Hanna comes from a secret government program that develops otherwise aborted fetuses into powerful soldiers.
* Haunting - They will torment the living, annoy, or bedevil the living, or seek to drive the living into confessing if they've done wrong.
* Half-Life 2 combined in one. Not only is she a good mechanic, she's also a godly hacker.
* Hand of Glory: A macabre and magical candelabra made from a dead man's hand.
* Gravity Falls: This happens multiple times in "The Legend of the Gobblewonker" when Dipper needs to reasses the number of back-up cameras he has when they get smashed.
* Green Lantern (2011) Kilowog sniffs Hal Jordan, loud and long, before remarking: "You smell funny."
* Good Eats also used "That drink powder" in an episode about pickles. He had a guy in a red glass burst through a wall in order to "tell" us what it was. Alton then remarked "Aren't you supposed to be a pitcher?"
* Gotham Central, a crime scene technician for the Gotham City Police Department,

has a nasty habit of stealing evidence from crime scenes to sell on the black market, since there is a brisk trade in Gotham crime memorabilia. This originally seems to be something of a victimless crime, since he is not actually stealing from a person who is losing their own property, except that his tampering with evidence lets criminals go free and gets honest police officers charged with felonies. After his memorabilia scheme is halted by Renee Montoya, it is revealed that his black market connections actually run a lot deeper than believed, and for years he has also been stealing and reselling heroin that the narcotics squad had confiscated.
* Gustav Mahler originally wrote his sixth symphony with the scherzo movement second and the slow movement third. In rehearsals for the premiere, he changed them round and performed them like that for the rest of his life. When he had died, however, his widow Alma claimed that he had changed his mind and preferred the slow movement as the third one after all. This has sparked a fairly large debate about which way round it should be played.
* Glissade's delusion, and even then it doesn't really work - in the ending "Flickering, Fading," he manages to put out the fire and simply starts over, while in the "Sacrificing Myself" ending he burns to death trying to rescue her.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) wouldn't be particularly useful.
* Henry means "home." Henry is an orphan who's spent most of his life being shifted from foster home to foster home.
* Hanamaru Kindergarten: Tsuchida's puppet show is a fantasy fairytale...up until the handsome prince summons his giant robot, which the children think is awesome.
* Heel–Face Brainwashing: A bad guy gets brainwashed or hypnotized into being good.
* Hell's Boiling Point she was a human, just that he was looking for her. Eda tries to bluff her way out, but ends up having to trick the guards of the Emperor's Coven into thinking Hellboy's an accomplice and escaping in the ensuing chaos.
* GURPS has a slew of them from a half dozen weapons that disintegrate the enemy to Mind Disruptors that make the target's body want to die.
* Gorbachev Must Die: from the Soviet leadership. The 1991 coup attempt succeeding is a popular choice for this.
* Great Lakes Avengers, with the Grasshopper. After spending a couple of pages setting him up as an important character, revealing his identity, origin, and mandatory superhero romantic troubles, he decides to exit the scene by engaging the "Maximum Jump" capability of his super-suit. It launches him into space and he dies.
* Hades, but he's also one of the most entertaining characters in the whole game with his hammy, snarky, and flirtatious attitude. Scott Bullock's killer voice acting really sells it. By the time you finally fight him, you'll wanna kick his ass, but he's kept you laughing for hours.
* Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories, with Toni going on Chatterbox and whining that his mother never seems to appreciate him. And when he's out, his mother tells the main character how worthless he is, even though the man is a capo to the Leone family.
* half-monster named Meteora, and the daughter of Queen Eclipsa and her monster lover.
* Grand Finale There's quite a few parts that focus on the evacuees and their attempts to get out of dodge before the fight starts.
* Guilty Gear. Potemkin has the voice of a TI83 running a voice module at quarter speed, and the extremely threatening looks to go with it ; he's also one of the nicest and most polite characters in the series.
* Gradius, but they certainly get used against you. The idea generally isn't to dodge them (which is fairly easy) but to keep from getting forced into a very bad place by the beams (which isn't).
* Hey Arnold! has a bar mitzvah (the ceremony happens at 13) despite being in fourth grade. It's never stated outright how many years he's been held back, but it's either three or four. Torvald is also 13 and in the same 4th grade class as the other main kids. He starts off as a bully but after Arnold helps tutor him at math with positive results, he becomes a lot nicer. In a later episode, he joins

the kids' football team against the 5th graders because he's technically a 4th grader despite Wolfgang's protests.
* Hero House has Solid and Liquid Snake, who seem to have taken their rivalry across the multiverse itself.
* Hanafuda / Go-Stop — 48 card deck, with four cards for each month of the year. The Korean version Go-Stop adds jokers.
* Harry has a major falling-out with his mentor Ebenezer McCoy in the sixth book, upon finding out that he is the Blackstaff, a member of the White Council of Wizards with special
* "Hel-looo, I'm the Nostalgia Critic, I remember it so you don't have to!"
* Golden Sun gets the name right... but the attack where its sword turns into a lightningbolt the size of the screen is translated as Formina Sage, which the last one would correctly translate as Fulminous Edge.
* Hellsister Trilogy lures her evil duplicate into the anti-matter universe, where their invulnerability doesn't work and Kara has a chance to destroy Satan Girl.
* Harry Potter series has very low muggle involvement, with the only ones regularly appearing are Harry's Uncle, Aunt, and Cousin.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality, this is the theory Harry and Draco came up with as the primary alternate hypothesis to the pureblood credo that muggle blood is weakening magical ability: ambient magic is slowly fading. As it turns out, magic isn't weakening, and neither are wizards - it's just that magical knowledge is slowly being lost to the Interdict of Merlin.
* , Hermione tries to communicate with her eyes that she thinks Luna is an impostor. Unfortunately, the sex-crazed alternate Harry thinks she's talking about having more sex and signals back he's always up for a threesome, which Hermione mistakes for him saying he's got a plan and to follow along.
* Grojband has a recurring character named Barney, who periodically provides plot-related help in an episode related to his job and what the band are doing. His hat always changes to his Job of the Week.
* Heavenly Nostrils, so that was its title when it launched in newspapers in March that year.
* Happens twice to Dave Strider. He used to hit on Rose (ironically) before learning that they were brother and sister. In Act 6, he and Rose see their
* Helix from which the virus originated is government-funded, and he's been sent to help keep it secret at any cost. In spite of this, he's out of the loop enough to be taken aback when he witnesses various disturbing happenings at the base, including stumbling onto a group of frozen monkey corpses in the artic snow.
* Gravity Falls be restored by reminders of those memories, though this can take time.
* Grayson with the character, which kind of became King's whole thing thanks to all his popular superhero works doing those things. King himself jokingly acknowledged the possibility of this trope taking effect.
* Gogol Bordello's "Invisible Zed" has darkly humorous and surreal lyrics about a woman who has no idea that an invisible man is lurking in her home, watching her get naked. He's apparently even able to have sex with her without her realizing, as "Little does she know, when she is yawning, she's orally pleasing an invisible man." By the end of the song, Zed has impregnated her with invisible sperm, and she gives birth to a new invisible man.
* Harmless Freezing: Someone is frozen and is then unfrozen after several years have passed, and must now adjust to the new world.
* He states that demolition of Earth "will take slightly less than two of your Earth minutes". Granted, working out a population's units of time just to use it to tell them precisely how long they have before all being killed, and consciously pointing out that they've taken the trouble, is a typically Vogon thing to do.
* Greater-Scope Villain release, it returns as a separate entity from the Princess of Doom made up of him fusing with Shiori, created when the Nine-Tailed Fox brought Shiori back to life. He kidnaps the main characters into an alternate version of their city, and they have to fight him to finish him once and for all.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law has a scene in one episode with Phil trying to

establish dominance over Doggie Daddy, while Doggie just looks onward uninterested.
* Gotham Girls: The Three Bears become the Three Babes, among other changes.
* Green Isn't Your Color Fluttershy accidentally becomes a famous model. Fluttershy dislikes the attention and would quit, except for the fact that she doesn't want to disappoint her best friend Rarity, who's encouraged her to take the job. Secretly, though, Rarity is jealous of Fluttershy's newfound success, and almost wishes her failure out of spite. Twilight Sparkle, being the confidant for both secrets but finding the stress of keeping both parties unhappy too much to bear, comes up with a plan to make Fluttershy's next runway event be as ungraceful as possible using Twilight's magic. This works, initially, except that Rarity, being utterly disappointed in herself for her own feelings and completely unaware of Fluttershy's, decides to support her friend with cheerful applause. This, combined with Rarity's great fashion sense convincing the fashion-critical crowd that her opinion has weight, ends up making Fluttershy more popular than ever.
* Half-Life 1 to be Dr. Vance). Gordon doesn't need to hear all this, as he's a highly trained professional, so it's all for the benefit of the audience.
* Haganai: This is Pegasus' preferred method of punishing his daughter Sena, often because she's been tricked into doing something stupid by Yozora.
* Hana no Namae. The 'brooding boy' is Kei Mizushima, a famous writer of depressing, nihilistic works, who himself has a tragic past and struggles with mental illness. The 'gentle girl' is Chouko Mizushima, the distant relative he takes in after her parents die in a car accident, who grows flowers in his yard, is quiet, soft-spoken, and kind, and in love with him. The story revolves around Chouko's desire to love and save him from his depression and Kei's feeling that he doesn't deserve it, or can never bring himself out of it enough to do anything but drag her down with him.
* Hexen states that the universe is surrounded by a crystal barrier, beyond which there is a darkness inhabited by demons. The Serpent Riders are merely the three who slipped through a tiny hole which was sealed almost immediately.
* G-Rated Drug: An ordinary substance is treated as if it were a drug.
* Grand Admiral Thrawn, but he no doubt thinks this frequently. The plans he comes up with, such as locating and ambushing the Rebels on Atollon and mass-producing TIE-Defenders on Lothal, have a fair chance of success if not for such underlings as Admiral Konstantine and Governor Pryce bungling everything.
* Grand Avenue Michael's grandmother sends a note in his lunchbag made with cut out letters. It says "Eat the carrots or kiss your video games goodbye". He thinks "Some kids get notes of encouragement in their lunches."
* GURPS: Magic is actually worth negative points because they're easy to kill and incapable of any real thought—Mummies are the same as Zombies and Skeletons, the only difference is the preservation of the corpse. The Whight template is similar and far more intimidating.
* High School Musical: After the credits, we see Sharpay run toward Zeke (who has been crushing on her the whole movie) and jump on him because he makes the most awesome cookies ever. Of course the implied post movie hookup was kind of killed by HSM2 (but then HSM3 had them dance together at the prom... mixed signals, Disney!).
* HERZ: In the battle of 2015 Asuka’s Eva got impaled by nine spears and then cut into pieces and eaten, and she felt each blow, slash and bite. Her heart stopped for a few seconds. Misato got shot and collapsed bleeding on the floor. The narration pointed out it was a miracle Asuka was alive, and Misato always wondered how she survived.
* Groundhog Day involves him growing out of this, and he eventually gives a genuinely heartwarming speech.
* Her ex-husband, Mickey himself, fits the trope in a roundabout fashion. He spends the majority of his career as a criminal defense attorney, and his clients are usually guilty of something, if not necessarily the crime they're accused of. While he isn't above hunting for lucrative cases and cashing in on publicity his usual clientele comes from the lower echelons of society and he views himself as standing up for the little guy against a large, unwieldy and often flawed judicial system.

* Harry Potter. Since Voldemort likes to establish a sense of grace and grandeur into his actions, he doesn't just kill Harry and be done with it.
* Grand Theft Auto, the protagonist's boss in the first Vice City campaign is one of these.
* Gungrave anime. During the family party, Bear is not fond of seeing Harry go to the dessert table with Sherry. When the two have gone fairly far, Bear speaks up.
* Happy Tree Friends killing her... which results in them crashing into a telephone pole.
* Hayate the Combat Butler's Saginomiya family uses the blood of others as they're close to dying (essentially their Life Energy) to keep their powers. Ginka, Isumi's great grandmother uses it to maintain her youth. Isumi uses it to restore her powers. Hayate is the subject of both, and Ginka's attempt leaves him shrived for a while. Isumi just sips from the blood from a head injury, so there's no real effect on him.
* Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi) by a crazy fangirl named Harmony, who would constantly remind them "I'm your #1 fan!"
* Haruhi Suzumiya character) than the girls, but it still appears from time to time.
* He died very early on into their mission to destroy the walls after he was eaten by Ymir. His death is one of the causes of Reiner's eternal angst and his desire to be seen as a capable older brother figure. It's still haunting him 10 years later.
* Heroes of the Pacific sank without a trace and received universally mediocre reviews.
* Henry Danger: In "Diamonds Are For Heather", Heather is a jewel thief who has a photographer with her use a super bright flash on his camera to termprarily blind everyone in the room including Captain Man and Kid Danger while she and her photographer were safely wearing special shades.
* Heroes Daniel Linderman offers Nathan Petrelli a choice between an ordinary life and "a life of meaning."
* her long-lost daughter Meteora, who has gone completely insane and become a giant, soul-sucking monster.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 3 episode 13, the Supermen go into the world of a movie taking place in an ancient Chinese-looking world consisting of a bunch of floating islands linked together by bridges.
* have the hots for Iria the Merlot Insurance company features her in all of their ads - while wearing string bikinis.
* Good Mythical Morning: In a video titled "Wedgie Machine Challenge", Rhett and Link play a game similar to hangman called "Wedgieman", with the main difference being that they received wedgies via a hook and crank that get worse each time they get a letter wrong.
* Gulf", "Kettle Belly" Baldwin killed two guards this way when he and "Captain Gilead" escaped from the New Age Hotel.
* Half-Life: When you're outside of Black Mesa, mortars fall at times. They make sounds similar to this.
* Hellsing, Integra orders Alucard to kill Kim because of the reporter's insistence on letting the world know that vampires exist.
* Go Away, Unicorn! "Stop Stirring the Pot, Unicorn!" episode, when Alice is about to season her roast duck and is deciding on what seasoning to use:
* Harry Potter characters are shopping in a magical bookstore that contains every book ever written.
* Haibane Renmei's character designer Yoshitoshi ABe, is also a 13-episode series.
* Greater-Scope Villain for the entire D&D multiverse, so it's a good thing the Gods did a damn good job in sealing him. They placed him in his own personal prison universe, and he still hasn't gotten out (keep in mind, this happened before the world as we know it existed).
* Godzilla vs. Destoroyah time bomb as he's quickly going to explode/meltdown as soon as his heart reaches critical mass. The human characters even measure how high his body temperature is before he goes critical.
* Having your limbs crippled 50 times gives you increased resistance to future

broken limbs with the notification that "Repeatedly breaking bones has led them to become stronger (somehow)." This is actually truth in television - because adult bones usually lose calcium slowly after time, they tend to become stronger after the process is reversed during the knitting of bones.
* Goodfellas is seen telling his girlfriend not to talk to any men while he goes to the other side of the room.
* GLOW (2017): After Ruth directs an opening sequence for the show, cameraman Russell hits on her by saying she has a "decent eye." Ruth makes a sarcastic comment about the faintness of the praise.
* Halo: Reach Covenant mook had even if you removed all the color, due to dramatically increased differentiation between their armor, which has carried over into subsequent games.
* Happens a lot in hockey, at least among individual players (friendly rivalries between teams are almost non-existent). One of the more famous ones was the rivalry between
* Harry Truman. The photo of Truman proudly holding up the newspaper reading "DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN" remains one of the most iconic images of his presidency.
* Hierro that destroys the attack that was hurting him in the process.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 2 episode 11, Happy S. enlarges the sun with the magnifying glass to melt the ice monster. It works well to melt the monster, obviously, but then there's the matter of Happy S. having made the sun big enough to make it dangerously hot on planet Xing Xing... oops.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers specials, where he's the main host and the nations not only recognize him, but tell him how good of a job he does.
* Hero Academia Dx D has a terrible sense of direction. This gets to the point that, during the Sports Festival, she gets second place during the Obstacle Race and the teachers watching nearly have a collective aneurysm trying to understand how it happened.
* Has sadly become a factor when adult women, whom most people think are attractive, are caught having sex with underage boys (e.g.,
* Haikyuu!!. He is a volleyball prodigy, a genius setter who can analyse everything going on in the court and make pinpoint tosses. He can memorize anything quickly if it is volleyball related and can spike, pass, and serve better than most players as well.
* Hairspray portray Penny Pingleton with glasses, despite Kerry Butler, the original, having never worn glasses in the original cast.
* Here There Be Monsters it was useless, but also because it gets him charged with attempted murder. His younger partner proves to be smarter by peacefully turning over his gun.
* Gohan kicks him through a building ranger the shit out of some parks.
* Gotham: Happens in "Rogues Gallery" when Jim is interviewing the Arkham inmates about a missing set of keys and the attack on the Frogman.
* Helios only appears for one scene, but ends up being responsible for the destruction of Odysseus's last ship, and his exile on the island of Calypso.
* Good Omens, the demon Crowley, with his impeccable sense of style and cool merges into wartime German society by wearing its uniforms. Posing as an SS colonel, Crowley reflects that while the Nazis may be horrendous unspeakable bastards, they certainly cornered the market in well-tailored stylish uniforms.
* Godzilla vs. Evangelion: The Real 4-D roles as Shinji Ikari,Rei Ayanami, Asuka Langley Shikinami, Misato Katsuragi, and Gendo Ikari.
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: Part of Hani's arc is learning to believe in and stand up for herself, especially toward her so-called friends.
* Gordon Korman football players (who has ironically given himself the nickname The Beast) gets a bruised elbow. He then insists that it's actually a compound fracture and walks around with his arm in a sling for nine weeks.
* Gray-and-Gray Morality where the only options are to pick your poison.
* Haruhi Suzumiya respectively, but had given no word on if the books would continue until August 2020, when the 12th volume was finally announced, nine years after the release of Surprise.

* Hard-boiled Wonderland apartment when he's there to both intimidate him and search/ransack the room.
* Haibane Renmei. At first, Reki is treated like an older sister to Rakka; however, it turns into this in the last few episodes of the anime.
* He does have one other line, where he apologizes to Calamity Jane for
* High Rollers (a $500 item) as a prize; it was touted as state-of-the-art way to see and hear the people you're talking to. Videophones differ in one key respect from all the other items in this entry in that nobody really wanted them. Video chat systems, the modern equivalent, are nothing like as popular as voice only or text chat.
* Hercules (2014): Spoken word for word by Cotys, but ultimately averted. Despite Hercules and his comrades confronting him about the truth behind the civil war, Cotys still elects to pay them for their services and send them on their way rather than kill them (at first). He later views his own daughter this way, and orders her killed, but Hercules stops it.
* Grudging "Thank You": There's one thing I want to say to you... um... thanks?
* Half-Life 2 were pretty badass too, considering they were a bunch of cigar-smoking war veterans, fighting toe-to-toe with a whole alien army
* hero. Judau jacks the Zeta Gundam simply because it's the only mobile suit for him to use. Heck, Judau spent the first several episodes repeatedly trying to jack the Zeta Gundam so he can sell it, only to have an enemy appear the moment he gets his hands on it and be forced to fight it off.
* Harveste, who was living with abusive relatives after his loving parents died protecting him, killed his legal guardians and his cousin, effectively re-orphaning himself at the age of five.
* Goblin Slayer. When they rape a woman of another species, the child is always a goblin.
* Groundhog GDIME takes its name from this trope. Charlize from England falls into Middle-earth, multiple times. After each visit, Middle-earth seems to reset itself. The loop continues as Charlize tries again, but she always fails to seduce Legolas.
* Goes on the assumption that all monsters are naturally evil, but occasionally throws a curve ball, like when Sam and Dean encounter a group of vampires who
* Heavy Duty: from Lamont A. Morris to Herschel Dalton (which carried over to
* Goliath - if you can get past the wings, fangs, and talons - could be seen as downright handsome. And let's face it, any man with
* Hilarious Outtakes a guard. The guard laughs his ass off at him before being smacked in the face by the chicken and sent flying.
* Gulliver's Travels features Gulliver going to the island of the Liliputians whom he is a giant to. The second part has him go to an island of giants that are just as big to him as he was to the Liliputians.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows; it was originally intended to release on 7/7/2007 (as seven is a number often associated with magic and it was the seventh and last book), but it would have fallen on the second anniversary of the 7 July terrorist bombings in London, so it was changed to 7/21 instead.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! — Everyone except Cure Moonlight (her civilian form counts, though)
* Green Patches, where a scientific expedition can be launched to a quarantined world.
* Harry gets his invisibility cloak in the first book; it's used several times throughout the series, and seems to be a relatively mundane magical item. Until the final book, when the heroes learn that invisibility cloaks are unreliable and wear out over time... except for Harry's. It's strongly implied to be
* Gundam Age has the Invisible Umbrella system used by the Vagan and later reverse engineered by Bisidian pirates. All warships including the 1km+ long Fa Bose class and space stations have this system although its use in mobile suits appear to be relatively rare.
* Gokujou Parodius, the first boss is a tutu-wearing panda with a quacking duck's head on top of its own.
* Greaser Delinquents: Young men wear leather jackets, grease their hair and drive

a motorbike or a cool car, while being badass.
* Grand Finale, to spectacular effect. It's called "Macross Attack" here, though.
* Half-Life 2 that Leeches are eaten due to the absence of native fish, so they are off to a good start.
* He is forced to face the consequences of his own actions a few times, such as in
* Gurren-Lagann ejects layer-by-layer from the titular mecha, starting from Tengen Toppa Gurren-Lagann, to Super Galaxy Gurren-Lagann, to Arc Gurren-Lagann, slowly but surely closing in on the Anti-Spiral homeworld, a component of their own super-mecha, Grand Zamboa, upon which their central hive-mind stands, and culminating in Viral manually ejecting Lagann from Gurren and throwing
* GURPS whose dominant life form is a gigantic spider. It looks like a huge tarantula with white fur and weighs 70 pounds.
* he is angered that he was tricked and eliminated by Frieza, and humiliated when Frieza calls him an amateur/second-rate dilettante. He tries to blast Frieza from the stands as revenge, but Zeno immediately erases him from existence for attempting to break the rules.
* Gunnerkrigg Court between technology in the court and the unexplainable, etheric magic in the forest beyond the court.
* He tries in the anime, he just ends up realising quite quickly that there's very little a normal person can do to help in those sorts of situations and decides to take himself out of the game to
* Hassle-Free Hotwire: On the way to being this, as more and more cars either incorporate a necessary processor into the key itself, or require the key fob to be present before they'll start.
* Hero Chat is a fast track to alcoholism, so they eat ice cream instead.
* Happens to Joan in "Heroine" when she was forced to go out to a fancy restaurant for lunch with
* "...Guests who overstay welcome, cause too much bodily harm. And get lawsuits."
* GoldieBlox is aimed at young girls and features the titular character Goldie, a girl builder, engineer, mechanic and inventor, and has a construction kit.
* Greek Mythology used for a sort of personal guardian "fate" or soul-double that accompanied a mortal through life. Sometimes a mortal could become a Daimon. However, this was simply seen as a different form of existence, instead of a remarkable change.
* Higurashi: When They Cry they died isn't shown until the first episode of the second season, however.
* Going Postal, a banshee attacks Mr. Groat and Moist sees it, but he doesn't want to discuss what happened. Adora Belle sees through it.
* Hero Protagonist in a video game that was able to attain self-awareness and become a proper AI.
* Hakurei Sabi in particular, is considered the best Swordsman of Japan history and is an in-universe
* Glorianna has been yanked back to the 21st century on at least two occasions. She wasn't impressed.
* Glim and her father might be made of fragile wax, but they can reassemble missing bits just by heating them and sticking them back. As demonstrated when Glim's father accidentally rips off her arm, and she just sounds annoyed, asking in a deadpan voice to give it back, before putting it in place.
* Groovies in: Musical Evolution" had the Pussycats performing their theme song in about half-a-dozen musical styles (from original 60s pop-rock, to disco, to punk rock, to country music, to arena rock, to EDM, and back to pop-rock), with each change in musical style accompanied by a change in animation style.
* Goku is de-aged to childhood as the result of the Black Star Dragon Balls, making him approximately the same age as his granddaughter, 10-year-old Pan.
* Half Past Adventure proper; it's a cream-colored blade with a rootlike shape to its hilt.
* "Hand to Hand" (Nov. 13, 2013): Jata, the VERY MUSCULAR crown Prince of Feraga, has just laid waste to his own arranged wedding, knocked his forced-bride-to-be into the pool, and is currently beating the stuffing out of his own bodyguards (who

have turned on him because of his insensitivity to the feelings of his own bride) with no sign of stopping until Uncle Deadeye, the mute bodyguard seen in two previous strips, stops Jata's fist from connecting with the back of Miles' head, SMILING as he does it! We then cut away while someone in the audience says "Wow, I didn't know cats could bend like THAT."
* Head-in-the-Sand Management: I'm in charge, but I won't address a threat till it's too late to do anything about it.
* Gust Front as he jumps into combat with just his knife, presumably killed off-screen.
* hedonists with powerful pheromones. However, they also have strong receptive empathy, so it really is in their best interest to make sure everyone around them is truly happy and consenting.
* Guardians' immortal lives are considered so cheap that, when a Guardian's
* Haiyoru! Nyaru-Ani, Nyarlko's beat her pet Shantak and you hear a cow yelling.
* Good Shepherd, to the point where a nice, caring, all-loving priest is less common than it used to be, especially in secular works, but religious works and the occasional secular work still have this trope played straight with kind, all-loving priests.
* HERZ: After the Angel War Shinji, Asuka and Rei were still soldiers but they seldom piloted mechas. After the last chapter, Shinji and Asuka retired from piloting for good.
* Grandia. Finally, the party reaches the top after several consecutive days of climbing.
* hearty, exuberant manner, and Pantalone, given his position of power, unrestrained greed, and often-unreasonable nature. The second series replaces him with a much more straightforward Signora in Queen Elizabeth I.
* Harmonic Feedback, Drea's grandma tells her that her older brother Paul died in the Bataan Death March at age 18. He paused to help someone who had fallen and was shot for it.
* Harvest Moon: Back to Nature remakes tends to be distrustful of Won, the token Chinese character. While Won does charge more than the general store for exclusive seeds, he's a completely honest member of the village and doesn't do anything wrong. Considering Won is Chinese and the rest of the town is Japanese/vaguely American/European (depending on the version and region) with the exception of one black character in the original, it’s plausible he just doesn’t like Won for being different.
* Google, but also an email service, a social media service (which has shut down since due to unpopularity), a data storage service, and a mobile operating system that rivals iOS in popularity.
* Goldimouse and the Three Cats when Sylvester takes his family for a walk:
* Gosu comes into the tavern-at-the-fork, four different customers see him as a scarred brutish man, a young pretty man, an old man with a white beard and a noble lady respectively. The readers simply see him as a regular looking man (although his face is completely shaded out).
* Hergé". Not only did his nightmares stop after he completed the album: the book itself is regarded as one of his masterpieces.
* Gunstar Heroes and become increasingly pissed as you keep killing them (in addition to the little off-duty mannerisms of the bosses themselves). It culminates in you walking off-camera to break in there yourself. This scenario was so iconic that Treasure's recycled it in a few of their games since then.
* Guilty Crown was hoped to be the creation of the next generation of anime, and is admitted to be the favorite work of many of the writers. Many viewers have thought otherwise, however.
* Heroic BSoD to admit that she loves the protagonist. She has no problem sleeping with him, but confessing love is trickier.
* "Happiness Is a Warm Gun" has since become this with increased debates on gun control worldwide since the sixties. Most glaringly, The Beatles' home country became subject to this in 1997 when the Firearms (Amendment) Act banned handguns in the United Kingdom.

* Grand Theft Auto III edition with some visual improvements comparable to the Xbox port, adjustable visual quality settings, improved loading times, customizable controls, and a checkpoint system for missions.
* Heterosexual Jamie and asexual Erin are in love and have a non-sexual romance. Relationship stress ensues when Jamie suffers from sexual frustration, and neither of them wants to have sex with the other.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - is said to curse the killer with a "half-life".
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1: Six other characters have to turn into Harry and consequently also have to wear his glasses. Hermione puts on a pair of Harry's glasses before transforming. Once she sees how much they adjust her eyesight, she criticizes his.
* Hilariously, it turns out that for many of the extraterrestrials on Earth, the 'not an alien' thing is
* Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man, the two main characters try to rob a bank to help a friend save his bar. Unfortunately for them, the bank CEO is involved in the drug trade on the side, and the transport they swipe is carrying the newest designer drug. It goes downhill from there.
* Hero Factory line had the Heroes adopting various animal motifs for their new armor.
* Hajime no Ippo: Many of Kamogawa Gym's opponents get a fair amount of focus during each arc, and the series usually gives an in-depth look at their gym, their aspirations, their friends and family, and the people coaching them.
* Highlander TV series, like the films, is also predicated on the fact that a beheading is the only way for Macleod to survive battles with other immortals. Therefore this happens in virtually every episode (although usually off-screen).
* Heart of Gold strange. When they stumble on an old spaceship, one that is dark and cramped, Ford is unimpressed, maybe even disgusted, but Arthur finds it fitting.
* Godzilla (2014), he's Godzilla, so he's going to have this in some sort or another.
* Hazmat in issue #10: "Today's gonna suck as much as all the others... but just a little bit
* He also starved himself for two weeks to play Steven Jay Russell, a con artist
* Here Come the Brides). Bridget Hanley (the youngest bride) was the female Teen Idol from the same show.
* Hawaii Five-0 of the New People's Army, the armed military wing of the underground Communist Party of the Philippines.
* Harry Potter is no stranger to breaking the school's rules, thanks to having some kind of terrible danger strike the castle every year.
* GX is especially bad with card exposition. For example, Pot of Greed is used, and explained, in nearly ever single duel. Sometimes more than once.
* Gul'dan is based around this concept. Instead of naturally regenerating mana, he
* Golden Sun. Matthew, the hero of the third game is the first to have plant-based spells in his default class, but he doesn't really develop the ability.
* Halo novel, which explains exactly how the Chief got back to Earth and how Johnson and several others survived.
* he's forced to go on vacation, resulting in Toy!SpongeBob playing with Toy!Toy! SpongeBob and... yeah, the real SpongeBob decided to cut it off there.
* He builds a human-shaped clockwork automaton that writes out the entire book and draws all the pictures with a dip pen every time it's turned on. Quite the feat considering that this book is as thick as one of the later "Harry Potter"s.
* Harley Quinn solo comic depicted her as seeing the world around her as a slapstick cartoon universe in which none of the the violence she commits has serious consequences, while in fact she really is killing and maiming people.
* "Hell Bent", which means he no longer is consumed by the horrors that drove him to extremes.
* Hercules; Megara and Hercules were having a post-date conversation and falling in love when Phil arrives with Pegasus to interrupt and chastise Hercules for sneaking

out on him. Making the best of the situation, he gives her a flower and a kiss on the cheek before he leaves and that leads to Megara's "falling in love" song.
* Hilarity Ensues. Mrs. Arcadian's attractiveness is questionable in absolute terms, but the father finds her to be rather fetching.
* Gudgeon, feigned buying it... And thanked them for helping in the anti-submarine exercise, starting an unwritten agreement based on a lie: any American sub forced to emerge wasn't a spy sub but had just helped the Soviet ships in an exercise to deal with actual spy subs and now owed them a case of whisky as prize for "winning", and any Soviet sub forced to emerge had helped the US Navy in an exercise to counter actual spy subs and now owed them a case of vodka.
* here, the memetic case with Obi-Wan and Anakin is not actually the advantage in a one-on-one fight that the film (and pop culture) suggests.
* God of War II, Kratos is impaled through the midriff by a huge sword wielded by Zeus and is dragged down to Hades. When Gaea restores him to life for her own task, we get a lovely view through the ragged hole clean through his torso as it heals up.
* Hamtaro, go on suspenseful adventures in which the Ham-Hams overcome fears, misunderstandings and endangered expectations.
* Highlander were banished from their clan after their immortality was triggered and they were viewed as demons.
* Happy Tree Friends: The Mole has been depicted as one in "Mole in the City". Likewise, Handy has managed to build 3 houses, two of such by himself.
* Haunted (1988) investigates ghosts though he doesn't believe in their existence.
* Headline News-like newscasts and lifestyle programming on a repeating loop. The Chicago affiliate of NBC Nonstop aired some hockey games of the Chicago Wolves AHL team, based in suburban Rosemont, Illinois.
* Happily Divorced, and Fran's ex-husband is one of the producers for the show.
* Guild Wars the Krytan swamps are heavily populated by Orrian undead.
* Heroes playing the Indian character Mohinder Suresh; at the beginning of the show he attempted to do some kind of Indian accent (possibly Tamil?), but after a few episodes he settled on a (relatively good) straight British accent. We also have the Korean-American actor James Kyson Lee playing the Japanese (and Japanese-speaking) character Ando Masahashi, presumably under the tutelage of his authentically Japanese colleague Masi Oka.
* Hercule Poirot also has a surprising number of happy marriages and romances arranged to the satisfaction of all to his credit as well.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers fanfiction. They tend to fall into one of two camps:
* Heavy Object has the Legitimacy Kingdom, the Capitalist Corporation, the Information alliance and the Faith Organization. Unique in that location has no bearing on which country belongs to which group meaning there are constant skirmishes between neighbouring countries belonging to different groups.
* Halo Wars, but it isn't usable except on the multiplayer map "Sandtrap"; it's big enough to transport light vehicles in addition to people.
* Heck, this trope seems to be invoked in at least half of the myths where an explosion is called for. Most of the time it's played straight (as with the surfing myth above), to the point that the phrase
* Graham McNeill, Davin's moon is so mist-bound that Loken is always bringing up his gun to shoot before he recognized an ally. More seriously, remembrancer Petronella Vivar takes it upon herself to go to the battlefield, and her shuttle goes unrecognized and is fired upon.
* High and Tight has Becky breaking things off with Vinnie because she can't handle him going off to war. However the night before he's to leave, she's seen coming to the house to talk to him. It's left open what happens between them.
* Going Postal, Tolliver Groat makes all his own medicines using natural ingredients... like, say, arsenic and sulfur. His throat lozenges dissolve walls.
* Harry Turtledove. It's noted a few times that repeated letters in their names (such as the character Ttomalss) are sounded separately and are not compounded together. For the same reason, if the combination 'SH' is found in a name, it is pronounced 'ss-hh', not 'sh'.

* helps the current lord resist another would-be ruler, because she can't conquer the country if someone else already has.
* Green Lanterns are literally using fear as a weapon. This leads to a lesser-known retcon. Green Lanterns used to be selected because they were men without fear. However, if current GL's didn't experience fear at some level, then Sinestro's ring would be useless against them unless there were others around whom Sinestro could manipulate.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire the curse and is immediately reborn as a phoenix chick.
* Having been the Kikions' original master, Hokuto is just as much disregard for life as they do. Throughout his screen time, he repeatedly blows off any and all pain and anguish he causes, insisting that it's all for a "
* Gymkata has its tagline declaring star Kurt Thomas is the master of the titular martial art. As at least one vanished review of the film points out, he's also the inventor and only known practicioner of gymkata, too. Of course he's the master.
* Harvest Moon games, you can raise affection points with many characters by giving them the kind of food they like.
* Her secretary, Miss Pauling, seems like a charming, mousy young woman in sensible shoes and glasses... until you see her executing a man in cold blood by luring him into an abandoned mine on the order of the Administrator, shooting him and then burying his corpse under quicklime.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows give himself up to Voldemort before the battle is over. And he's right, as Harry heads off to face Voldemort in the Forbidden Forest.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age, has a whopping 3x multiplier to damage. It can also only be wielded by the main protagonists.
* GURPS: Ultratech has a lot of technology based on gravity control. Ranging from shipboard gravity plates to grav guns to gravitic screwdrivers. There's even gravity controlling cloth that lets you fly like a superhero.
* Harvest Moon DS. Well, two-thirds of the Casino. The blackjack and poker games can be addictive. The Memory game tends to be ignored.
* GunBuster are mass-produced versions of the Gunbuster itself, smaller and weaker (yet powerful enough to fight dozens of alien bugs easily!)
* Godzilla (2014) that instead try to show off as many CGI-laden shots as possible without bothering to savor individual scenes.
* Her niceness is later revealed to be an act; she's actually a Laughably Evil.
* Hawkeye, Alkhema or the Wrecking Crew, and even entities like The Grandmaster, The Collector and even the multiverse threatening Krona.
* her has this, of the most peaceful kind. The most advanced artificial intelligence to date... and all they've got to do is spell-check and organize their consumers' emails. They cheerfully accept this lot in life, until they suddenly extract themselves from the whole circus, peacefully and efficiently moving to another plane of existence where the humans cannot have any power over them.
* Hamlet par excellence but the one thing that will make her spontaneously grow a spine and become furiously angry is if someone insults or threatens Claudius.
* Half & Half of feeling each other's emotions and physical experiences, be it pain or just sadness, happiness and guilt after the accident that kills them both.
* Halo: Reach. People paying attention to the cutscenes will note that the time listed in the corner goes past 24 hours. Reach has a longer day than Earth does, although the UNSC still utilizes Earth-time (which does make some sense).
* Gobtron. You play as a giant pink monster and defend against waves of enemies by using its snot, spit, burps and farts.
* Heroes of Might and Magic has one faction, Order, that can reasonably pull this off (at least in terms of protecting itself) by recruiting entirely ranged and spellcasting units and cutting down everything before it gets close. A certain amount of attrition is expected, so by avoiding that attrition one can make one's army unreasonably powerful, killing any enemy stack in a single attack. (Nature can do this too, but it's a lot harder, and Death in particular is completely incapable of it, since the player is expected to simply replenish the losses through reviving

both sides' dead.)
* Help! - the Beatles dive out the window in a pub to get away from bad guys.
* High School details everything that was going on, with only slight exaggerations made to actual student behavior.
* Gwenevere Singley's foppishly sociopathic shapeshifter Erroneous is always barefoot, even when he's engaged in espionage activities where shoes would help him blend better. He refuses to explain why, but it might be for the same reason he's not 100% comfortable wearing normal clothes even; he can do it, but if he's not required to wear something else, he prefers a slightly mangled chainmail robe under a long black coat. He's so anti-shoes that in a recent Christmas picture, he's actually transformed his feet into ice skate blades rather than just wearing a pair of skates.
* Hilariously subverted in one of its earliest examples, Alfred Hitchcock's
* graceful, aloof, pretentious, and clever (Elves). Dogs are seen as strong, tough, loyal, hard-working, and finally: they dig (Dwarves).
* Heroes heals people infected with his sister's illness not only do they get healthy, but their black tears somehow disappear.
* Hayride before beginning his murder spree, and the killer wears a sack in the present day.
* Happy Days episode had Fonzie confronting a vision problem and the fear he has with the prospect of wearing glasses. Richie tells him that glasses or no glasses, he's still the Fonz and he's still cool. When Fonzie later tells a contest audience that "wearing glasses is cool," the self-esteem of millions of children across the nation who wear glasses soared.
* Guardians of the Galaxy has joked that the autograph-seeker was Meredith's mom.
* Go-Getter Girl. If she's also very cutthroat and competitive, she's even more likely to be a Tomboy or have a tomboyish streak.
* Gunsmoke case, Marshall Dillon will do some vast detective work to right the wrong or clear the presumed guilty party. However in season 10's "Old Man," an unidentified old man is framed for stabbing another man and is hanged for the crime, even after Dillon vouches for his innocence in court since there was no evidence to the contrary. It's when the actual murderer starts talking too much in the saloon that Dillon is tipped off.
* Help Desk. Ubersoft has trademarked the concept of the OK Button, but another company has trademarked the term OK Button. So Ubersoft rewrites its software so that all OK Buttons are now Right On Switches. This is why letting annoyingly cute mascot paperclips name things isn't a good idea.
* Goofy cartoon "Teachers Are People", Goofy eavesdrops on some of his students talking outside his classroom during recess. He immediately goes over to the diagram he has set up of birds, bees, and flowers, rips it down, and throws it in the trash.
* Good Omens, a courier is tasked with informing the Horsemen of the Apocalypse that Armageddon is imminent. He tracks down all of them including Death, despite having no apparent powers of his own.
* Go Tell the Spartans’’: Lieutenant Hamilton isn’t new to the army, but he’s never seen combat before, and the fact that he’s been passed over for promotion twice in a row isn’t exactly encouraging. He’s a fairly decent officer but is out of his depth in the jungles of Vietnam.
* Happy Heroes won't stop pestering him, Doctor H. tries to throw it out of his sight, but it keeps coming back to hit him every time he does so.
* Hägar the Horrible strip has Hagar carrying away the entire contents of a smorgasbord.
* Good Omens goes by Pepper, as she is a short scruffy tomboy with a temper.
* Grand Theft Auto III had three characters that were cut: German musician Novy, homeless terrorist Darkel, and Curtly. The last two still remain credited in the game's manual, but little is known about Darkel, except that some of his missions were reassigned to other characters or given out-of-context as optional Rampages, and absolutely nothing is known about Curtly. Since the actors for these two are both dead, there is no way to receive further information about them unless

Rockstar speaks up about them.
* GURPS. A company might sell "heavy-duty industrial" robots - just insert weapons and you've got a warbot.
* Guild Wars 2 PC when under cover strays into this, saying that they had been friends with the person they're looking for since they were "tiny weak fleshlings".
* He used a variation during the Earth/Minbari war. His ship was in fact crippled, and the distress call was very real. The Minbari were known to leave no survivors and if a ship broadcasted a distress call for medical and technological assistance, they would come back to kill the survivors. He just seeded the area with nuclear mines before sending it, so the effect wound up being the same.
* Hairspray has loads: Tracy Turnblad, Penny and Prudy Pingleton, Velma Von Tussle, Corny Collins, Link Larkin, Seaweed J. Stubbs, and Motormouth Maybelle.
* Great Expectations. Other characters eliminated from the narrative include Wemmick's girlfriend and Herbert's girlfriend.
* Goddamned Bats: Video game enemies that aren't difficult to defeat, but are still annoying to deal with because of their tendency to not leave the player alone.
* Hard Boiled shootout against Johnny's men, Tequila shoots another security camera after shooting a mook, this time via silenced pistol.
* Goku surrenders the fight against Beerus after barely managing to stop a powerful energy ball he threw towards Earth. Exhausted and unable to match his power, Goku concedes defeat to Beerus instead of trying to continue fighting like most of his other battles. Beerus spares the Earth partly for this reason.
* Heretics of Dune with the former having to use their knowledge and cunning to outmaneuver the latter's greater physical force.
* Goldfinger and his bodyguard, Oddjob. Also counts for his numerous Chinese henchmen.
* Goal achieved by subversion in "The Passion of St. Tibulas" then inverted in order to maintain the
* Gunner Z, you are a member of a mercenary outfit fighting off zombies, enemy vehicles and drones by driving armoured trucks carrying crane-mounted bleeding-edge guns and sensors. Your intial vehicles are the jeep-like AC-HMV but they can be replaced by miniature monster trucks called the VR1 Bandit. All of these can be upgraded to pack enough armour and firepower to rival a tank.
* Happy Tree Friends pulling on the stuck candy bar, before the machine falls on him and finishes him off gruesomely.
* Goon" whose entire job is to stop Unnecessary Roughness by the other team, mostly by the threat of beating anyone who tries into a paste, especially if said roughness was directed at a star player.
* Happens to Peggy in the first match against Cissy Cobb, with the only word she could come up being "dang", which isn't in the dictionary and ends up losing 0-73 to Cissy.
* Grand Ole Opry: Airing weekly on Nashville radio station WSM-AM since 1925, with an edited version of the program being carried on national radio and television outlets since the 1940s.
* Halftail retired early because he couldn't keep balance after most of his tail was lost to a badger.
* Gossip Girl was dramatic, heartwarming, and hilarious, and the main fan displeasure was that the cameras cut away whenever they started to roleplay or pulled out handcuffs.
* Halloween (1978). When one of the sequels revealed that Michael was the recipient of an ancient curse, though, a lot of viewers found that the overt supernatural elements pretty much ruined the character's mystique, preferring the original's ambiguity.
* hasn't noticed, and doing so only when it lowers its head to browse, is better than running in such a situation.
* He was just too savvy for his era. Lead musket balls, as very slow-flying ammo, might have done horrible, but not life-threatening wounds, while the attempt to remove them with dirty instruments of the time would lead to septicemia and death. By leaving the bullets in the body, Jackson did the most reasonable thing to

protect his own life.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Filch, upon spotting Malfoy being out in the Hogwarts corridor in the nighttime without invitation to Slughorn's party, drags him by the ear to meet Slughorn. To Filch's disappointment, Slughorn lets Malfoy stay without applying any disciplinary actions on the latter.
* He also uses this as an interrogation method on a Gaul who sold Asterix to the Romans, in
* Harry, needless to say, is progressing towards this point thanks to his ancestry. Since his maternal second cousin is Jean Grey and he got the same X-Gene, he gets it twice over, though in terms of raw psychic power he's still well below Jean and
* Green River, Wyoming, is noted as the birthplace of the Green River Ordinance enacted in 1931, which prohibits salespeople from selling door-to-door without the owner's express permission. Some variants of the G.R.O. prohibit all organizations, including non-profit charities, political, and religious groups from soliciting or canvassing any household that declares their express written intentions to be exempt from solicitors.
* Hearts of Iron. Since you can't make peace without having 50 war scores ahead of or behind the enemy, two equally well-entrenched sides can literally duke it out till the end of time. Even the invention of the atomic bomb won't be able to break the deadlock, as you need 75% air superiority to start sending nukes.
* half-mule, half pegasus hybrid that is himself an example, as he reportedly had many peculiar adventures.
* Happens to Cosmo and Wanda in "Tiny Timmy!"; thankfully, they go on their own
* Hero with many, many witnesses, and he can invoke this trope at will.
* Gotham City was a paradise compared to it. Driven by his sense of justice, he butchered his way to the top through criminals, using fear and destruction as his tools. After joining the Emperor, he continued his work, slowly became a monster, destroyed Nostramo after it became a hellhole since he left, and joined his lot with Horus. After he realised what he had become, he let an Imperial assassin kill him.
* Harry punches a Hufflepuff in the crotch during a fight and most of the male onlookers wince.
* Gods From Outer Space had handguns that fired a lightning-like zigzag beam — how they aimed with any accuracy is a mystery.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers before expanding its cast and focus. Hetalia is a portmanteau of the Japanese words for "useless" and "Italy".
* He was killed before he could pass on the Sub-Zero mantle, so technically he never did relinquish the name willingly, even if Kuai Liang said, "the name was Grandfather's first".
* Hidden Disdain Reveal: A character declares they always hated another character, usually during a falling out.
* Gravity Falls above, the outlines are more in between thin and thick.
* Harry Harrison, even a Pyrran child can defeat a non-Pyrran in unarmed combat. All Pyrrans train from childhood to be crack shots. Unlike a typical example of this trope, the Pyrrans themselves don't subject their children to extremely-harsh training. The training is fair for the situation. It's the environment that weeds out those who are unfit. Even adults have to undergo re-training after going off-world for a few days.
* "Gridlock" a surface government, thanks to a super-plague that wiped out the rest of the planet.
* Groo the Wanderer's longest-running imprint was actually a subdivision of Marvel, their creator-owned "Epic" imprint).
* he is the best bowler in the land (whereas the Sheriff is the second best) and proceeds to give Robin lessons.
* Harry Potter are like this. Usually it's Harry that does the rewind, sometimes the 'Golden Trio', occasionally Ginny to mix things up, and at least once it was the Trio, Ginny, Neville, Luna, Sirius, and Lupin, and maybe a few more in addition.

* Green-Sky Trilogy, plain-spoken, underground-dwelling hunters) are simply two separate human cultures.
* Harry, who as a Phoenix host has a get out of death free card, with the Dark Phoenix as an unfortunate side-effect.
* Hellsister Trilogy's blows and hit back, and his Omega Effect can hit anybody, no matter how fast they are.
* Guns, Germs and Steel Milan. China was a unified empire with everything centrally controlled, and their government distrusted the potentially disruptive changes inventions could bring, so most languished.
* He was a staunch Catholic and she was so depressed by her life she was considering suicide. His first plan was to make the parents agree to stop using her as his donor and let him die. They went back on their promise when he had kidney failure, stating that they had only agreed to stop treating the original cancer, not the side effects and were going to force her to donate a kidney. He killed her, confessed to a priest, then planned to die from his disease, thus ensuring both went to heaven, instead of her going to hell as a suicide.
* God Slaying Blade Works: Many toxic reviews say Godou Kusanagi is boring and they don't care about him, wishing he would just go away and let the fic focus on Shirou Emiya, whom the reviews say is badass and the epitome of cool.
* Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah Japan to erase Godzilla from history, put a more destructive monster in its place, and reduce Japan to a nuclear slag heap before it can rise.
* Hayao Miyazaki, the floating island of Laputa has the power to launch some sort of energy weapon that results in an explosion of nuclear scale.
* High Plains Invaders, Sam is standing on gallows in the town square with a noose around his neck when the aliens attack.
* Gwen Stefani used the band's hiatus to embark on a brief but noteworthy career as a pop diva, including hits such as "Hollaback Girl" and "The Sweet Escape".
* he defied them by trying to pull off his hood and shouting: "I'll show you how an Italian dies!".
* Harry's mental world briefly appears when he's possessed by Chthon. It is, unsurprisingly, dark and barely lit by flames, considering the circumstances.
* Here, Ramses actually demurs from attacking the Hebrews at the Red Sea. Hotep, on the other hand...
* Gremlins 2: The New Batch and kills the thing with an makeshift bow and arrow tipped with an ignited bottle of white-out.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas CJ often trash talks his enemies while in combat.
* Heavy TanksHeavier and larger due to their greater armor and firepower, often serving as command vehicles for larger units. Their biggest disadvantage is trying to produce them in great numbers, and their larger size and heavier weight often makes them slower than MBTs. In Science Fiction, a surprising amount of these will have double-barreled turrets, despite the redundancy and problems of using them in real life.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City has Lance Vance, which he got mocked for in high school. Tommy Vercetti says it all: "Lance Vance. Poor bastard."
* Her younger daughter is a clearer example, though it's implied that she's only ditzy because she thinks she's entitled to everything and
* Harry Potter, who are bankers. This isn't entirely by choice though; they are prevented from owning wands by wizarding law and have rebelled against Wizard domination several times.
* Grand Theft Auto V which you can actually watch in the game. It's about ten minutes long and spends most of those ten minutes savagely attacking the fourth wall and lampshading various tropes.
* Grimm have a weak spot at the lower right part of their back. If hit there it will stun them for a few seconds.
* Going Postal; vicious guard dogs. However, Moist recognizes these are Lipwigzers; a rare breed from his own homeland, whom are all taught various commands from birth, and of whom only the males are exported, to prevent breeding and keep the prices high. Realizing this, he simply shouts commands at the dogs, pacifying them

and passing the test. However, it is then revealed to him that they aren't purebreds at all; they are mixed breeds, and were never taught the commands. Apparently the dogs were just shocked to have an unfrightened human shout at them.
* Heroes for Earth This causes a new wave of environmentalism and worldwide recognition of the Planeteers.
* Hey Arnold! has Gerald, who will constantly remind people to "watch the hair."
* Good Omens Elvis is seen working as a frychef at Famine's fast-"food" restaurant, but the other references to him living are dropped for time.
* Half-Life 1 only continues for a few hours after Shepherd sees Gordon go to Xen.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): In "The Games", Fisto and Spikor enter a game where they can win points by pressing the buttons on spheres hidden by the Bendari. Each one of the yellow spheres gives 100 points and the red one gives 2000 points. After He-Man takes Fisto's place, he finds the red one, turning the last yellow one into a tie-breaker.
* Google to this in their September 7-8, 2012 doodle celebrating the 46th anniversary of TOS's first airing. It's activated by clicking on Uhura (played by the first "o" in the logo.)
* Grougaloragran does it with Yugo's baby carriage in the first episode of
* Half Past Dead) how to operate a crashed helicopter's gun using the helmet. When the firefight breaks out, it comes in handy.
* Granny Viper, the Badass person-finder, is revealed to be a dhampir at the end - and her conversation shows that a Dhampir's child with a mortal still has vampiric traits. D's identical twin brother shows up in a later novel.
* Hammonia, the personification of Hamburg, wears a mural crown and can be seen several places of Hamburg city hall.
* Going Postal, one of the bankers threatens to sue Unseen University in the heat of the moment. Archchancellor Ridcully's reply?
* He's not the king, but Robert Arryn, a six-year-old who still literally suckles his mother's teat and likes to watch "
* Go Among Mad People: A sane person is improperly institutionalized— and that may drive them mad.
* he's not switching sides while the Danes hold the upper hand Then he throws a boulder into Floki's ship.
* He holds down three multi-million dollar jobs just to make her happy. She doesn't need the money, having those jobs are her requests.
* Godzilla (Sega): Holding the left flipper triggers the Super Skill Shot to begin. The player must shoot the ball up the right ramp after launching it to get millions of points.
* Hidden Talents: Trash accidentally gives Cheater a wedgie when his telekinesis misfires.
* GURPS has fully sapient missiles, they guide themselves but have no initiative and must be given orders by radio. There are also shurikens with basic reasoning skills.
* Grizzly Bears, a five mana 3/2 "wizard" with the added ability to return a creature to their controller's hand.
* Heroes, Sylar tells Alejandro that he plans on using Maya as a toy after he gets her to harness her plague power. It's justified in this case, as he is perfectly aware that Alejandro won't understand a thing he says anyways, as Alejandro does not speak nor understand English.
* Havoc and Entropy are the parents of the Draconequi, though it's noted they aren't actually Draconequi themselves, they merely made them in their image.
* Grelod the Kind, the nasty old orphanage headmistress in is the weakest NPC you meet in the game. She is so weak, that you can kill her with the weakest version from your first Dragon Shout, which normally inflicts no damage and only causes a slight stagger. (Though, given her nasty nature, you will be tempted to do a little more
* Hellraiser — Surreal and gory horror film about extreme S/M enthusiasts from an another dimension. 8 films since 1987.
* Greatest Hits Album — A compilation album of the artist's most popular

songs.
* Grow Nano vol.3 where you must heal a man who got sick by natural cause.
* He also marshals Amy, Penny, and Bernadette into an advisory group he dubs "Sheldon's Council of Ladies."
* Heavy Metal than your average pop song from the radio (it may be quick, slow and dense, overly complex, louder, etc; or several things at once; and the singers almost always shout). Common heavy metal lyrics are about power, death, destruction, war, darkness, forbidden things, despair, glory, swords, strength, etc. And a love song here and there, but probably not a love song that you would make your girlfriend hear...
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Japan is usually stoic. Except for when you get on his nerves. Admittedly, this is VERY hard to do. Germany can tell you how Japan is like when he is angry though.
* GURPS Reign of Steel. There are still urban scavengers in the ruins of cities that haven't been bulldozed yet, and nomads use scavenged vehicles (or captured robots) powered by methanol, which can be distilled from pretty much any available vegetable biomass. The real example, however, is the United Kingdom, which maintains a functioning modern society (if a bit downscaled from pre-War tech) despite having no international trade nor assistance from their local AI.
* Golden Sun had this back in its heyday, with characters who were popular ships were so simply because they talked to each other once in the story. This wasn't necessary for the shipping, either.
* Grim Batol was originally the fortress city of the Wildhammer dwarves until it was abandoned due to an "evil taint". Its layout is very similar to Ironforge and there are signs that it extends much further underground than can be visited in-game.
* Guardians of the Galaxy: Both films contain elements of the genre, especially with the episodic plotlines (either film can be watched without any context from the larger Marvel Cinematic Universe), the roguish protagonists (the Guardians have their own individual charges but as of their inception, they are technically mercenaries) and comedic overtones.
* Gotham treated Jerome and Jeremiah Valeska. Since the showrunners were forbidden to use "The Joker" name by Warner Bros,, the show sets up the idea that Jerome comes up; with the archaic style, the smile and other Joker-identifiers, but when he dies, Jeremiah unwillingly takes up the mantle, making sure Jerome's ideas of wreaking havok is continued in Gotham while the former is dead.
* Gunsmith Cats: Rally does not fit the trope exactly because she's a Daddy's Girl who's since grown up, although she still keeps the same passions for the things that her father taught her about. However, the character Jeena Smart (introduced in Chapter 44 of the manga) is an entirely conventional Daddy's Girl.
* Greater Tuna: Petey Fisk briefly mentions this trope in a short speech, the rest of which is also about ducks.
* Hatsune Miku, the mission statement of the Channel 39 news is to make their headlines about the most uplifting and positive news in the world no matter how small it is (an entire segment is dedicated to a local couple's engagement, for example). The anchorwoman justifies it by saying people need to know there's still good out there in spite of the bitter news that can be watched anywhere else.
* Godzilla possible criticism you could get away with is the voice-acting and editing changes in the English dub, and even that's pushing it.
* Harpo Does Something Funny - Space in the script for performers to improvise.
* Gundam Vs Series games (which continued the refinements while bringing in mecha from the Gundam franchise's 30-year history rather than focusing on just a single show at a time).
* Herodotus. Egyptian priests told Herodotus that Helen never made it to Troy, because she and Paris were shipwrecked in Egypt along the way, and the Egyptians decided to hold onto Helen for her husband until he came to get her. The Greeks think the Trojans are just lying when they say that Helen is not in Troy, hence the ten year war. Herodotus argues that this makes more sense than Homer's version, because the King of Troy "assuredly was not so mad, nor yet the others of his

house, that they were desirous to run risk of ruin for themselves and their children and their city, in order that [Paris] might have Helen as his wife"
* Greek Mythology is far less well-known than the sportswear brand named after her. One humorous fantasy story mentioned her founding the brand in order to remain relevant in the modern world.
* Goldstone, gets his name from the distinctive eyepatch he wears, which makes him look really badass.
* Gravity Falls will be the last form you'll ever take." It then transforms into a copy of Dipper, screaming in horror, as the freezing takes effect.
* Harvest Town with NPCs (inviting them for a "movie date" in-universe), and speeding up the cooldown timers on workshop production, goods stall, and order station. There's actually several achievements that the players unlock after watching ads over a certain number of consecutive days.
* Gundam Build Fighters that can be configured into three different modes after either charging up or absorbing beam energy through its specialized shield. In between these upgrades though, Sei built a separate emergency machine called Build Mk.II, essentially a customized Gundam Mk.II.
* Grounded for Life after one season, then picked up by the WB for four more seasons.
* Gotta Catch 'em All!). The apostrophe in this case means "some letters used to be here". If you can recognize a word as one of these, an apostrophe should go where the missing letters used to be.
* her as well, because they're friends. This moves the young princess to tears, and Nami hugs her near her chest to comfort her.
* Grrl Power is a bright gold statuesque superhero with a no-nonsense military attitude...but she admits to having been a nerd as a kid, and can keep up with geek girl Sydney when it comes to comic book trivia.
* Goodnight Sweetheart, Gary's friend Ron is a printer who creates white fivers for him to take back to the 1940s.
* Halo, Donut spends most of the first season wearing a suit of pink armor, which he insists is "light-ish red".
* Grunnel fills this role, but it's justified because he's bored to death and quite happy to chat with the four about anything.
* Half-Human Hybrids exist and they don't know how to help him balance his Gem traits with his human traits.
* .hack//G.U. gets this to the extreme. In a cutscene he jumps about 50ft in the air and attacks with a sword (it's even worse when you consider that you can't jump during gameplay).
* Grimtooth's Traps books both feature one extra trap not mentioned until the very last page of the book. The first book has been coated with a completely undetectable contact poison, and the second book's spine is filled with invisible microscopic worms that infect and kill anyone who touches it. In both cases the Aesop is "Never try to steal a troll's secrets."
* Harriet the Spy, Harriet and her classmates are playing vegetables for a Christmas play that are going to be eaten for Christmas dinner, but don't seem to mind. The teacher tells the students to imagine that they've woken up as the vegetables and are "waiting for that glorious moment [they] will be..." to which Harriet responds, "Eaten?".
* Hellboy — Superhero horror series. 2 films and a reboot since 2007.
* Highway to Heaven meets a woman, falls in love with her, and she dies of cancer, all in one episode.
* Graal Classic pretty much whenever the admins got bored - a cataclysm and an island appears, a cataclysm and it merges with the continent, a cataclysm and it gets invaded and burned down, a volcano erupts and another island sinks...
* Grent's Fall; Duke Abel Marnhull, his son Christopher Marnhull, and Prince Osmond Grent are all reasonable people. Even King Osbert Grent mellows out once he's leading an army.
* Growing Pains: Mike is given a car as a gift from his parents. Shortly afterwards, Mike loses his job at World Of Burgers because he took the fall for a

co-worker's mistake. Not wanting to tell his parents out of fear of losing the car, Mike got a job at a car wash but continued to pretend he still worked at World Of Burgers, including wearing his WOB uniform when he left/came home, and dumping grease on himself before he came home to really make it look like he'd been working there.
* Half-Life 2 employed by the Combine are this trope applied to other aliens.
* Gravity Falls: Lost Legends leaves Dipper and Mabel’s room in the Mystery Shack by somersaulting out the window and doing an impressive flip.
* GUN×SWORD, she pulls Van out of the way of a collision with a rolling object, only to end up sitting on him in a very sexual looking position.
* Gone with the Wind ends its first VHS tape exactly when the original theatrical release issued an intermission, right after Scarlett's "I'll never be hungry again" monologue.
* Henry & Verlin, he easily breaks a pane of glass with one bare hand despite being a nine-year-old boy. A minute later, Henry's friend Elvin breaks another pane with his shoe.
* Help! (especially Lennon, although it's very obvious from his facial expression and tone of voice that he is mocking such attitudes) referring to "filthy Eastern ways" regarding their cultist pursuers, but all the deliberately stilted dialog in the movie is meant to invoke old movie and adventure novel cliches.
* Good Omens. Of note is the food it sells. It's a reformulation of MEALS, Famine's line of microwave health dinners, called CHOW. Like MEALS, CHOW contains slightly fewer nutrients than the packaging they sell it in, causing the satisfied customer to die of malnutrition very rapidly, but the evil food scientists working for Famine have found a way to load CHOW with all manner of fat and sugar without increasing other nutritional content, meaning that customers essentially starve to death while growing morbidly obese. Famine finds this endlessly amusing.
* Harmless Villain: There was a episode where Blossom regarded Princess as such and we all know about Jack.
* Got Volunteered. He does not want to be in the war but he does not have a choice. Winters might have asked for volunteers but The War has already volunteered Blithe for the patrol.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair directs a lot of these towards Julia in the first third of the novel, when she's so terrified of him that she won't even let him touch her.
* Grimm, Wendigos are Wesen who eat humans and hide their remains under their lair. According to the Kessler Archive, Jeffrey Dahmer was one.
* Happy Feet, and in-universe, where the sight of hundreds of penguins dancing in unison inspired humankind to begin protecting them. It won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.
* Glee's third season finale, Kurt was rejected from the prestigious performing arts college he spent the whole season trying to get into. The whole thing felt extremely out of the blue since his audition made him out to be a shoo-in several episodes prior, being praised by the recruiter and all. Luckily in season 4 he gets in after another audition at the winter showcase.
* Hercules, Megara pushes Hercules out of the way of a falling pillar, only to be crushed herself. There is no sign of ANY injury, even though it kills her.
* Godwin's Law of Time Travel: Using time travel to meddle with the past increases the chances of a German victory in WWII.
* Good Bad Girl, but I still do care about people I get into relationships with.
* Highlander: The Search for Vengeance's swords and Colin only keeps it around because all his over swords broke. So in this universe it seems that Katanas really are just better.
* Heatcliff: In one strip, Heathcliff gives Iggy a wedgie after trying to teach him tricks.
* Glory Days. So what if Rainbow Dash idolizes him and regards him as an inspiration?
* High Noon, Marshall Will Kane tries to raise a posse to fight off four gunmen led by an ex-con who had previously made all their lives miserable before Kane threw him in prison. You'd think the population of an entire town would be able to take

on four men. Only an old, one-eyed drunk and a fourteen-year-old kid would help Kane (and he refuses them since they wouldn't have much use in a gunfight). Everyone, who would rather live in fear than risk their lives to protect their own freedom, money, and dignity, tells Kane to leave town. He ends up taking on the gunmen by himself, then abandons the town in disgust.
* Happy Days, we hear half of a joke about sailors and a nurse in the shower in a letter from Richie to Fonzie.
* Hero Killer: You know the person's a villain when he's killed a hero.
* Grand Theft Auto IV games, Liberty City is three large islands and several smaller ones, all of which fit roughly in a large square. The ocean around them seems to stretch out forever in all directions.
* Harry Dresden spends a heck of a lot of the novels not getting any, and being quite bitter about it. Though he's given a few chances, he never takes them because they generally come with a lot of baggage (e.g. she's a lust demon or his underage apprentice), and he refuses to enter into a relationship that isn't pure and based on love, and he also doesn't want to bring anyone else into his dangerous world if he can help it. The fact that his first girlfriend was
* He was paranoiac that Yahiko, Nagato and Konan were gaining power and influence with Akatsuki, and he feared they would try to topple him and take over Amegakure. So he lures them into a trap that results in Yahiko's death and Nagato crippled, but not before he unleashes a Roaring Rampage of Revenge.
* Goofy Salute: The salute is just plain WRONG. It looks completely ridiculous and badly executed. This is obviously most common in humorous media.
* Goldeneye, the infiltration to Boris' server continues, despite him desperately ripping hardware out of it.
* Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, including most notably Professor Snape, as Alan Rickman didn't want to be in the ride.
* Golden Age), got engaged to a man a few decades her junior. It didn't end well.
* He's told not to do anything dumb while visiting Universe 10, so he requests a sparring match with Gowasu's ward, Zamasu
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry and Ron nearly collide with a jumbo jet when flying Arthur Weasley's Ford Anglia to Hogwarts.
* Gold and White Are Divine: Gold and white associated with divinity and goodness.
* Grim Fandango, Manny Calavera can say this to dockmaster Velasco, who is, apparently, an old salty bag of rope (you should see his wife!). He just answers "Quit foolin' around!"
* Hell Lost" tells the story of the inevitable Counter-Revolution in Hell, as the fallen angels inevitably realize they not only got a raw deal, but that Hell, quite simply, sucks balls.
* Heroes that Sendhil Ramamurthy is the only other cast member to take part in all episodes of one season (he narrates all 11 episodes of season two).
* Halloween At Aunt Ethels: After Aunt Ethel kills the two teens at the start of the movie, it jumps ahead one year.
* Happy Days: Don Most originally auditioned for both Richie and Potsie, and was almost considered to play the latter. Since they liked Don Most's audition, they eventually decided to create the character of Ralph Malph just for him. While a minor character in the pilot, he eventually becomes a a regular.
* Great Pretender, she sticks out her middle finger into her place in the stack instead of actually looking.
* Good Old Fisticuffs is one of these. Ghost's attacks and their lifeforce, for lack of a better term, run on memories. One needs a particularly powerful memory that is important to the ghost to be able to do serious harm to other ghosts. Those who lose their memories devolve into hungry monster who crave the memories of other ghosts.
* Gunbuster has a little "science lesson" short that explains a certain aspect of the show's universe, laying out the physics behind it.
* Higurashi: When They Cry manages to both subvert this and play it straight at the same time. Throughout the arc, you are led to believe that Rena and Mion are targeting Keiichi because he's asking questions about the curse of Oyashiro-sama.

As you might imagine, that's subverted, but the truth was that Rena and Mion had nothing to do with the murders, but Keiichi's panic about it fueled his paranoia about it until he kills not only them, but himself too, making this one played straight as well.
* Harry Shearer, who voices Ned Flanders, Mr. Burns, Smithers, Principal Skinner, etc. wrote a season 28 episode "Trust but Clarify".
* Hans Landa shows fluent command of his native German, plus French, English, and it is implied, Italian good enough to spot accent issues in other non-native speakers. Helps that
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000) steps in and abruptly snaps the door open with a knife.
* her crazy antics to avoid telling Twilight until Cadance and Shining Armor are ready to tell her themselves.
* Half-Cold, balance each other out. If Todoroki overuses one of his powers, it can weaken him, such as becoming more sluggish from overusing his ice powers.
* Göring sends a telegram stating that if Hitler doesn't reply soon, he will assume that the leadership in Berlin has been incapacitated and thus shall take command of the Third Reich. Hitler, prodded by
* He-Man fan site about how little he regarded his job writing for the cartoon, saying it was purely a 9-to-5 job that gave him no creative inspiration.
* Green Lantern: Rebirth) used to tell funny stories about some of the truly ridiculous villains Hal Jordan used to fight. But, Rayner notes, "Guy never told any funny stories about Sinestro", the one villain who ever scared the crap out of Gardner.
* Halo 5: Guardians, this is how most REQ variants of Covenant weapons and vehicles are segregated, although whether the best one is gold or red (or silver, if you're talking vehicles) tends to vary.
* Herbert and Chris also technically count as this trope (even if Herbert wishes it were more than that)
* Good Burger, Roxanne is sent by the evil restaurant conglomerate Mondo Burger to seduce and steal Ed's "secret sauce" recipe. Ed and Dexter absolutely adore her (but of course Dexter still doesn't trust her enough to actually give her the recipe). During their double date, she is accidentally injured a few times by Ed's clumsiness, such as getting accidentally hit in her face with a miniature golf club, a golf ball (which knocks her out), and Ed judo flipping her over his shoulder and onto the pavement.
* Hall Of Fantasy, an old time radio program in 1953, called "The Shadow People."
* Golgo 13. You contact him, you meet him, you pay him, he takes his target out. No questions, no strings attached, no target is off-bounds. If you choose to attach strings, he'll deny you his services or kill you for the trouble. Once a hit is on, he will go ahead with it, even if the client dies or attempts to call off the hit. Once he has accepted a contract, the only conclusion is with the target's death. Any attempt at betrayal is met with death.
* Higurashi: When They Cry: When judging an amateurish bento on quality vs. effort, Tomita poses a hypothetical of him receiving a hand-knitted sweater and Okamura receiving a bookstore gift certificate for 10,000 yen. Keiichi notes how specific the scenario is and wonders if it's really just an example.
* Harry Potter excels in Defense Against the Dark Arts and Quidditch, and, to a lesser extent, other fields in magic. However, Harry develops major insecurities as a result of his abusive childhood and the pressures the wizarding world dumps on him.
* He performs a successful exorcism on a girl early in the film, trapping the demon in a big mirror and then dropping the mirror off a building before the demon can break out.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix also have similar resistance to magic, with dragons requiring a large number of simultaneous Stunning Spells to take them down and Acromantula needing at least two combined spells.
* Hamlet 2, the main character gets his middle finger hurt and has to keep it elevated in one of those splint-casts.
* Harry Wolfe (Techwolf, no relation to Stella) and his father Red Wolfe, who

suffer from a family curse. Whether the curse is their werewolf-like appearance or their terribly punny names is up for debate.
* Highlander: The Series — but he'll still fight tooth and nail to survive. He only seems to regret being immortal when something really bad happens in his life.
* Has a variation that can only be described as...odd. Due to an unfortunate incident involving the
* Hairspray film, Velma Von Tussle inadvertantly comments that the kids need to be steered in the "white direction". She pretends she didn't say it when Corny calls her on it, but it's fairly obvious.
* Hey, It's That Sound!: An original work's sound effect being heard in other media.
* Gohan's ascension into Super Saiyan 2 comes accompained by one such screams. A screamthat seems to have come from hell itself...
* Hanaukyō Maid Team, telling them that Yashima is her first name and Sanae is her last name.
* Gravity Is Only a Theory, is considered a legislative or philosophical matter rather than a scientific one.
* Here's Conan, an apparent six-year-old who's been abandoned by his parents for
* Hero System allows its "stock" building block powers to be modified N ways from Sunday and so the power level of the final result may end up being radically different (in either direction) from the assumed base, but the issue itself is explicitly acknowledged.
* Gotham City Garage stops Jason from killing himself and saves him from Clayface.
* Go, Ye Heroes, Go and Die, a perfectly rousing speech. Otherwise, not so much.
* Grandparent Preferred Partner: When Rory is dating Dean, her grandparents (particularly her grandmother, Emily) want her to date someone from their social class, going so far as to throw a party of eligible bachelors for her to pick from. Years later, when she starts dating Logan, they're thrilled since he's from an even better family than theirs.
* Gunnery Sergeant Ashley Williams, she's quoted Henley, Tennyson, and Whitman at Shepard. She actually uses Whitman in an attempt to seduce him. Shepard is at least her equal in this, at least the ones she quotes.
* Hero of Another Story: An ally of the hero has had heroic adventures of their own that aren't seen by the audience.
* Hem till Midgård (Home to Midgard) from 2003 used this about once every minute.
* High School Of The Dead is this for almost every zombie film ever made.
* Global Domination. Many smaller nations are swept up into bigger ones for the same reasons.
* Herr Starr is this to Allfather D'Aronique, head of the Grail worldwide conspiracy organization in Vertigo's
* Happy Tree Friends. Watch an episode, and Bloody Hilarious is absolutely guaranteed.
* Hela). Each of them has their own segment of Hell. Due to recent events, Hela is now renting space from Mephisto's realm.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince Draco lays his head on Pansy Parkinson's lap while she strokes his hair. Harry finds this rather disgusting.
* Hi I'm Mary Mary", especially when monsters are nearby, although given the fact that the house the series takes place in is itself supernatural, some videos are mostly, if not entirely, glitched out.
* Harley Quinn from killing thousands of people at the New Year countdown in Gotham Square.
* Gustave Flaubert which, despite being set around the tumultuous events of the 1848 French Revolution, makes sure its hero is absent for the most dramatic events, such as going on 'honeymoon' with his love interest.
* Hayate the Combat Butler: Can't Take My Eyes Off You follows Hayate along on a shopping trip, stomps off in a huff after he refuses to buy her the item she wanted, then has to immediately come back when she realizes she doesn't know how to

get back home.
* Hetalia lampshades, but mostly averts this trope. China, England, France, Russia and America are all members of the Allies, and spend more time discussing with each other than actually fighting the Axis. Canada also appears - well, sometimes. On the side of the Axis, we see not only Germany, but also Italy and Japan, even though Germany trains them and Italy is not so helpful in battle. Bulgaria also makes a brief appearance, and so does Prussia. The only fight that is actually shown is China beating up Japan and Germany with a wok. Might be a reason why Hetalia is not banned in China.
* Hearts of Iron has the Armageddon campaign that portrays an alternate universe where the United States forfeited the Civil War in order to shift their focus on their war on Canada which they succeeded in resulting them to change their name to the United States of North America. Of course, since this is a strategy game, this can be expanded into the other flavors listed on this page.
* Having Yiddish stand-up comics play a Native American tribe had been intended as a subtle spoof on the then-popular claim that Native Americans were the lost 13th tribe of Israel.
* Heavy Object the Cook Addition Islands are artificial lands meant to house top secret Object development. However there were multiple contractors involved in the construction with varying ideas on what security was needed for individual jobs. Air vents are completely secured against trespasser but utility passages are unlocked and lead directly into otherwise secure areas.
* Hellsing where almost everyone constantly thinks that in order to kill a monster you either need a monster or to somehow become a monster. By contrast, Alucard, the biggest scariest monster around, thinks the only thing that can truly kill him is a human. This is because he got his ass kicked by Dr. Abraham Van Helsing in his backstory.
* .hack being malignant, but some entity within the game (often an AI) using its hidden functions in malicious ways.
* Halo: Combat Evolved through a network of underground tunnels to get the Master Chief to the map room.
* Grey Render like the squishy little piece of meat you are and share your body with its protegés.
* Grandpa Moves Out When she can't remember the name of the last one, and Angelica suggests "Sleepy", she says she could use a nap and instantly falls asleep. Angelica also believes that the seniors went to a "Tired Center" because they're all too tired to play with their grandchildren, and she and Tommy get the idea to wake up all the seniors.
* Helpless Good Side: The good personality can't do anything to keep the evil personality in check.
* Goud. At one point, Vincent isn't sure if Al is a guy or a girl but falls for him anyway.
* Gossip Girl owns a pool table, but the only person who ever uses it is his goody-two-shoes best friend Nate.
* Heather is a perfect example, she was the most hated character in-universe (until Alejandro showed up), but is a fan favorite and has one of the largest fan bases out of every character in the show.
* God Test (to establish the veracity of the time traveller): Someone has to prove they're God/an alien/a time traveler/etc.
* Hallucigenia, it turned out that said tentacles were actually paired legs and the beaks their claws. Up to date, there was still no Hallucigenia fossil found that shows where the creature's mouth was really located.
* Harry and Marv themselves do it in the sequel. They're hiding in mini-houses in Duncan's Toy Chest; when people walk by they freeze, and the customers assume they're part of the decoration.
* Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo. The misdirecting arrow sends our heroes onto a very narrow cliff edge and almost causes them to die via avalanche.
* Halloween (2018) — from the start, before he's even let loose, Michael Myers is the focus of every main character's attention (specially our protagonist,

who's seemingly been obsessed with him for 40 years) and everything happens either because of him or other character's efforts of getting to him.
* her transformation, and in the precinct bathroom when she realizes being Beth will take a lot more commitment than she expected.
* Grant Morrison, is revealed to be a girl at the end of her portion of the series.
* Good Counterpart and buys the ruined planets on the cheap so he can fix them and sell them for profit.
* Hago slits his brother's throat after his first resurrection in The Return of Hago
* Hey Arnold!: Helga Pataki gets kissed by a monkey and believes that she has contracted monkeynucleosis. She believes she's going to die and even soon finds herself on her death bed, her health failing. She decides to tell everyone exactly what she really thinks of them and give them her stuff. Eventually, she brings Arnold into her room to tell him her true feelings, but before she can her friend barges in and reveals that monkeynucleosis doesn't really exist and that Helga won't die after all. And thus, Helga's secret lives on.
* Goosebumps, which then was adapted back into books based on the episodes (though, these books were written by someone else).
* Happy Heroes. This gives Big M. the idea to make a machine that dispenses banana peels to make everyone slip and sabotage the play.
* Goldfinger anyway, eliminating any potential competition after gaining their confidence.
* Henry, made two weeks into Joey Drew Studios' existence, mismanagement. Though in his case, it may not have been solely the long hours he was complaining about, but also that Joey wasn't pulling his weight.
* Heroes, spending some portions as a hero and more portions as a villain.
* Harlan Ellison wrote an Avengers/Hulk crossover in the early 1970's. It introduced the (fairly) popular character of Jarella into the Hulk's life.
* Harry Potter: Pokémon Master has the Arts, many of which offer super modes:
* Halo, the Unggoy/Grunts have a black market built around human soap operas, sitcoms, and the like. This probably has more to do with them being tasked to monitor UNSC communications due to their superiority at learning human languages compared to the rest of the Covenant, rather than any fondness of humanity.
* Gyakuten Kenji 2 (Miles Edgeworth 2) has Ryōken Hōinbō (or Sirhan Dogen in the fan translation), a blind assassin who used knives and his large dog to carry out hits before getting imprisoned.
* Happy Feet Two is rated G in Australia, but they still saw fit to give it a particularly nonsensical content warning: "Very mild sense of threat", without which there is basically no plot.
* Grrl Power with a "TREAT YOUR GIRL RIGHT" jewelry advertisement leaves the billboard's message a bit more risqué than the advertiser intended.
* Henry II of England He's also notable as reportedly being the only man ever to defeat Richard the Lionheart in combat.
* hentai variant: it isn't seen after that last screenshot, but the encounter quite firmly cements the relationship between the two characters.
* Harry asked the Dursleys about his parents growing up, but they never told him anything except "They died in a car crash and don't ask questions." After learning the truth, he never directly asked but got good reports from his teachers and elders. The only dissenting voice was his
* Had to Come to Prison to Be a Crook: A person gets wrongly jailed and becomes a criminal as consequence.
* Happy Yarou Wedding, Kazuki shows up at his brother's doorstep claiming he's there to drop off marriage candidate portfolios for him. When Akira confronts his father about trying to arrange a marriage for him his father replies that he knows better than to try to interfere with his life and that the candidates were actually arranged for Kazuki, not Akira.
* Going Postal works with "GNU Terry Pratchett". A man isn't dead as long as his name is still spoken, indeed.

* Good Ol' J.R. went from higher pitched to much lower over the years, due to a combination of aging and Bell's Palsy.
* Hey Arnold! Usually with the phrase, "That's the stupidest idea I've ever heard. Let's do it!"
* Gundam Earth Federation soldiers call the Zeon "Zeeks" and Zeon soldiers call the Federation "Feddies".
* Hetalia: Axis Powers had an official chart of the different hair and eye colors on the author's blog. The anime slightly lightened or darkened the hair of almost every character.
* health-restoring Sandvich, which unfortunately forces the Heavy in question to duck around a corner to relative safety due to being vulnerable for about four seconds as the Sandvich is heartily devoured. This trope comes in if a Heavy ducks around a corner as if to eat a Sandvich and is chased by an opponent hoping to attack during the vulnerability—only to find out that the Heavy does not have a Sandvich and is, in fact, about to blow off the opponent's head with the shotgun.
* Gundam 00: A Wakening of the Trailblazer that has them outnumbered ten thousand to one.
* got a lot of attention surrounding the fact that it was a low budget indie that was shot in London, Berlin and Florence in addition to Ireland - all through self-funding too.
* Golden Sun instead has Insight, which causes Psynergy-affected objects (rocks, plants...) to sprout thought bubbles indicating what type of Psynergy can be used on them.
* Has one at the end of their hour-long episode "Summer Belongs To You". It also features the first full-length (i.e. 3+ minute) song to play on the show (when most are about 1-2 minutes) and it further cements Candace and Jeremy as the
* Hackmaster. They use it to weed out low-level characters; drinking a drink of it does 1d10 damage, which is more than most first-level characters have. Bob's character, after being assaulted by certain patrons, gets a double, forgetting both that he's been injured and that each shot does 1d10 damage. He dies from the drink, to the shame of his party members.
* Go, one with a pair of soap opera actors, and one with a narcotics officer. Some stories start earlier, and others finish later, but they overlap and intersect in several places.
* Helen Slater (who, despite having the same last name, is of no relation) also bleached his hair blond to match Helen (they were playing brother and sister).
* He also expects his men to be same, both before and after the rise of the Empire, and both as Imperial Grand Moff and as a Rebel leader. He doesn't care what quirks they may have, only that they do their job and keep any useless quirk out of it... And if Imperial officers under his command don't do that he takes the chance to take them out and weaken the Empire.
* H. G. Wells, the protagonist pretty much does nothing to actually advance the plot; he's little more than an observer of the unfolding Martian invasion. Better still, he's just trying to stay alive long enough to reunite with his wife, whom he had left with relatives when the Martians first touched down.
* He even took it to the next level; people seeing Date Peepers they know may decide to start spying on the spies, and in turn may be noticed and followed — to the point where almost nobody doing the peeping actually knows who's having the date, just that
* Hilariously lampshaded in a fan fiction piece that notes how an underwater base (Terror from The Deep) that had to deal with Lobstermen frequently ordered higher-than-average amounts of butter. Go figure...
* he invented the personal jet that bears his name — and he never even had an opportunity to drop out of high school as he never went beyond the 8th grade. The Wright brothers themselves were simple bicycle mechanics who possessed what amounted to only a basic education for that era (which wasn't much).
* Happy Heroes: In Season 9 episode 32, Careless S. goes to a saloon in the Wild West and sees one of the cow patrons successfully catching a mug that is slid to him this way. Careless S. orders a glass of milk and tries to catch the cup as it

slides... only to fail and end up ordering more glasses of milk, which he also fails to catch.
* Hand of Thrawn, and the galaxy's not sure if this is a trick or not. One group sends a small force against him as a test. The Triumvirate manages to figure out who they are and start the opening move of one of Thrawn's responses against these people, a response which had the last time totally decimated their taskforce. Convinced, the small force flees.
* Harry Potter mini-sermon on how ambition wasn't "Slytherin" or "Dark."
* Hares aren't considered part of the group of genera as other rabbits, though they're all still in the same family — hares don't burrow and aren't born blind or hairless. That means, technically, "jackrabbits" (another name for hares) is a misnomer, but that's just
* Happened in volume 4 where Guyver III's megasmasher at least took out Guyots shield. A Zoalord's shield was shattered much much more easily in volume 13 during the Imakarum vs. Agito battle.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Harry's youngest son Albus and Draco's son Scorpius get their hands on a Time Turner capable of traveling back years into the past rather than mere hours. They want to use it to save Cedric Diggory from dying at the hands of Voldemort. Their meddling in history results in two alternate timelines:
* Granted, those are a little old now. The new slogan is "Become yourself".
* Hercules way.", pointing a thumb in the opposite direction to where they're going.
* GURPS includes the concept of Security Clearance as a character advantage which can be bought with the points used in character creation, when applicable.
* Hard Light projections that can operate some distance from their robot bodies.
* Gordon Ramsay. He at one point describes a soup as tasting like gnat's piss, and also describes a slice of undercooked meat as being "like a bison's penis."
* Great Lakes Avengers mini-series, Living Lightning thinks 'GLA' stands for 'Gay-Lesbian Alliance.'
* Hellboy, who certainly looks the part but is (usually) the good guy.
* he killed Dumbledore (done at Dumbledore's request, but only Snape and Dumbledore knew this).
* Hellsister Trilogy, aware that he will most likely kill her, but determined to try and to take him with her.
* Got Volunteered: I was forced to do something thanks to the other characters.
* Happy Gilmore takes up golf initially for this purpose, with the intent of saving his grandma's house from the IRS.
* Hell Girl smash the watch that was her mother's gift to her, just before pulling the red string and sending Rina to Hell.
* GT 3 uses "Are You Gonna Go My Way?" and "Again" by Lenny Kravitz for its opening and ending themes, respectively.
* Harry Potter and has his first kiss with her, but it ends after Cho's friend Marietta Edgecombe betrays the DA to Umbridge.
* He did grow fond of his initially involuntary wives, who did their best to treat him well and keep him as happy as they could.
* Heart of Darkness. The cheerful Amigos can speak English, but it appears their primary language is actually Spanish.
* Gundam" mech, it's very blatantly pink, and it is called the "Tieren Taozi". "Taozi" is, for the uninformed, Chinese for "peach". Later on, all of the lead Gundams become capable of going into Trans-Am mode where they become sparkly, pink and, of course, three times faster.
* Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla II: Mechagodzilla II has an artificial diamond armor that channels the energy weapons of kaiju into its strongest weapon, the Plasma Grenade, which hits with devastating force. Neither Godzilla nor Fire Rodan could harm the mecha with their breath weapons, and Fire Rodan was mortally wounded by a point-blank Plasma Grenade shot.
* Good-guy Elite Guard: Jazz, Sentinel Prime, and Blurr serving under Ultra Magnus in

* Grunts are often sent out to die for the sole purpose of making the enemy waste their ammunition.
* Haunted Heroine: A heroine haunted equally by her own past and the uncanny events around her.
* Head On: When Chris Shane arrives at the stadium skybox, one of the investors immediately assumes that since Chris is in a threep, Chris is one of the caterers and should get the investor a refill. (For bonus irony points, the whole reason for the skybox is to flatter Chris' dad into investing in a Hilketa team.)
* Green Lantern (Hal Jordan) looked like an entirely new character, with long flowing hair, a green hood and power glove.
* Green Aesop story "The King Who Wasted Paper". The king doesn't realize how wasteful he has been until there is only one tree left in the royal forest.
* Gold Through the Fire: The communist Soviet Union is portrayed (accurately) as persecuting Christians, though this goes into demonization territory as the KGB even threatens, kidnaps and tries to kill Peter in the US apparently just out of malice for him as a Russian Christian who fled.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows before she gets blown to pieces.
* Gotham and his rise to power as it does on Jim Gordon and Bruce Wayne, with conflicts usually shown from two perspectives - the GCPD's and Penguin's crime family. A writer for The Atlantic even argued that the series should be renamed The Penguin Show.
* Gravity Falls episode "Sock Opera" Mabel tickles Dipper to cheer him up. Later she uses tickling while fighting a villain who is "wearing" Dipper's body.
* Heroic Sacrifice: Killing yourself for a greater cause is the height of bravery.
* has no jurisdiction. Lo and behold, Batman comes a-knockin' on Lau's door.
* Happy Families Are All Alike when he meets Chachazero. Not that she didn't have plenty of that to begin with...
* Golden Boy he's an incorrigible pervert, either love him or think of him as a true hero. But then, he's also amazingly kind, noble, and will work himself to the bone helping anyone who needs it.
* Grey goo missiles called the "Nano Virus" are a high-level planetary siege weapon in
* have had spaceflight for 320,000 years. It's just that until recently the only Liir with the motivation to make use of the technology were their Suul'ka overlords. A couple centuries ago the Liir heard the psychic screams of the Suul'ka-Morrigi war and finally decided to rebel and establish colonies on other planets so that if one world's Eldest went Suul'ka the others could stop him.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers such as how they come to be (in the series, nation-tans start as children that appear out of the wilderness, and there is little other explanation). Many conversations and dramatic fanfics have been spawned from this.
* Halo/Brutes, going all the way up to Field Marshals and Chieftains, are often seen battling alongside their subordinates, which is kinda justified by the fact that both races promote their troops based largely on their personal kill-count and give them increasingly better equipment as they ascend the ranks. Human generals are more practical, however, and remain safely in bases or command warships instead.
* Halo franchise; the novels even have the UNSC use the code "blood arrow" to indicate that all friendly positions on a planet have been overrun:
* God-Emperor scenarios among all of these factions, unlike the apocalyptic mass warfare of the regular miniatures game.
* Hannah Montana: Rico was a side character, till he joined high school at the same time as the core cast.
* Heart Catch Pretty Cure are like this, as the attacks end up purifying the Heart Flowers of an affected human, freeing them from their problems. Erika Kurumi/Cure Marine has the dubious honor of being hit with it twice, the second time showing that it does bring about a calming effect on them and when a Giant Snackie is hit with one, he just turns his suit white, but he still works for the bad guys.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army sure knows how to make titanic fire-filled clockwork soldiers look sinister. Er... even more sinister.

* Heroic RRoD the match, not before it). Ikki actually reports her cheating before the match but persuades them to let the match continue as he wanted to prove a point. Ayase ultimately loses because her guilt dulled her reflexes and skills.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, but that's actually a perfectly satisfactory answer here.
* Graham Williams's highly acclaimed tenure and was given the job of toning down the horror element and playing up the humour and whimsy. In additon, his era oversaw a whole slew of behind-the-scenes troubles, none of which were his fault. While his era is regarded as divisive at best, it's generally agreed that he did the best he could under very trying circumstances.
* Hilarious in Hindsight now, considering the price of gas is now anywhere between $3.50 and $4.00.
* HERZ: Shinji. He tries to be a good person and making the right thing, and the fate of humankind rests on his shoulders.
* Hilarious in Hindsight: Something from a work becomes funnier or more relevant because of current events.
* Hagrid's Magical Creatures Motorbike Adventure, one of the duplicates of the motorbike explodes when the Cornish pixies activate the "dragon's fire" speed on it.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy, there's a TV, a computer, a toaster, a radio, a chainsaw and many other devices that Polterguy can interact with to scare the Sardinis.
* Heldanic Knights. Finally, two trade powers of the setting will jump each other throats in a secret war for profits.
* hajj. The setting has regular interstellar travel, but places are strictly limited and considerably smaller than the waiting list; there's a lottery to allocate places, but it's implied that the results are not entirely impartial.
* GURPS major organ failure a "heart attack"). It's only possible to survive if someone resuscitates you within a few minutes of the attack.
* Grow start with a man breaking his alarm clock so he can keep sleeping, you need to wake him up.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. (In the film, it's Hedwig coming to the rescue which gives him away.)
* held captive and asleep" of the planet, obliterating all life, including the descendants of the Titans' own creations.
* Gravity Falls episode "Roadside Attraction", Stan gives Dipper advice on how to talk to girls, claiming to be an expert on the subject. At the end of the episode, Stan's forced to admit that he's anything but. The end-credits cryptogram states that Stan's best relationship was with an animatronic.
* Goodfellas) so he won't have to split the loot with them or risk them constantly blabbing about it.
* Hannibal by Thomas Harris: Doctor Lecter knows his knives. He engages a knife-dealer at a fair, where they discuss blades before he settles for a serrated Spydecro, used for gutting a deer.
* Happy Tree Friends and actually gave him the toughest fight in the entire series.
* Happy Gilmore, there is a scene where Happy meets the cruel orderly, and, after finding out what he's been doing to the residents (his grandma in particular) beats him up and tosses him out a window where he gets attacked by the other residents of the nursing home. This is more satisfying, as in the released version, he gets away with all he does.
* having seen everyone he loved dying horribly. His father committed suicide, his first friend died saving him, hiss second friend committed suicide by jumping into the line of his Chidori
* Gothic Earth product line, is an Alternate Universe version of our own planet in which supernatural horrors lurk beneath the façade of Victorian-era society. Also, some characters from classic fiction in our world are real there.
* Healing Factor they display initially make it look like shooting them is futile, but the ability to regenerate is powered by their Philosopher's Stones, which have a finite amount of energy. The result is that even if bullets don't look like they

do anything, they still use up some of the Philosopher's Stone's power, it's just that other forms of attack obviously work better.
* Gollum Made Me Do It: The evil personality bullies the good personality into compliance.
* Hamilton Eliza breaks down and cries into her son Philip's chest after he dies in Stay Alive (Reprise).
* Groo the Wanderer loves cheese dip. So, when he acquired a magical wish, his choice was a mountain of the stuff... unfortunately for everybody within several hundred feet.
* Hell. Revelation refers to it as the Second Death, but that's because of its finality and totality, not because those cast into the Lake of Fire are annihilated. Far from it. The inhabitants are immortal and not consumed by the flames, but quite capable of being tortured by them.
* Hey Arnold!. They don't get in trouble, but they do evacuate the stadium extremely quickly, on the off-chance one of the teachers or school personnel may be attending the game, or watching it.
* Grim Fandango. Worst case is the tube-switcher repairman, whose name didn't make it past the original puzzle design document (it's Juan Brennis).
* HD video board currently at Charlotte Motor Speedway broke the Dallas Cowboys' screen's record when it was completed in 2011.
* Hellsister Trilogy, Superman, Supergirl and a third Kryptonian crash into Darkseid's stronghold and bump straight into Kryptonite Man. After rescuing them from the trap they had been lured into, Lightray considers the trio too cocky, but he'd probably also get cocky after shrugging off the attacks of thousands of parademons.
* Haruhi Suzumiya, but at least there, the girls look more their age (Haruhi-chan spinoff notwithstanding). As for the school itself, most of the action takes place in the club room where the titular character hosts her SOS Brigade, though there is focus on other parts of the school.
* has an important argument with Archer, who uses his future Shirou credentials to make her reconsider her own motivations, a process which took past Shirou a route and many arguments to complete. She does not spend enough time with Shirou for the remainder of the route for them to hit it off.
* Grand Theft Auto III, you'd be the most notorious criminal ever to set foot in the country, but that doesn't seem to hold much sway with the Red Jacks street gang, who want you to join them in drive-bys and street brawls.
* Happy Gilmore, Happy is forced to putt for a victory with a collapsed TV Tower fallen on the green. Refusing to putt around it to take the tie and play for the tiebreaker, Happy instead plays it through the tower like it's a putt-putt course, and sinks the winning putt to win the Tournament, and more importantly, to beat Shooter McGavin and win his grandmother's house back.
* Haven have sex with other women, but it's obviously not very enjoyable. Jordan McKee inflicts agonizing pain on anybody who touches her bare skin, so only Nathan can touch her (Audrey can too, but both girls are straight).
* has an instance of this when Harry gets annoyed with the other Gryffindors hounding him when "he'd made it perfectly clear that he didn't feel like associating or being bothered. Now they'd decided to ignore him, as 'punishment'. That didn't bother Harry in the least. He preferred it so."
* Gunnerkrigg Court. The Court has "decon rooms" but they don't perform traditional decontamination. Instead, they remove magic from any plants brought from Gillitie Wood, so they're safe to keep at the Court. Annie and Kat sneak into one of these rooms, but they don't find out its real purpose until many chapters later.
* Grey's Anatomy, Preston Burke's last regular appearance was when he left Cristina at the altar. He shows up for one episode many seasons later to offer Cristina his cutting edge medical lab in Europe in order to move with his wife and their children back to her native Italy.
* Hiccup kills Grimmel in a similar manner to how he tried to kill Krogan during their first encounter (i.e. untying his prosthetic leg)
* High School Ninja Girl, Otonashi-san wears, along with her sailor fuku, a ninja

mask, headband, leg wrappings, and ninja armor. An early chapter has a uniform inspection where she justifies the first three (she has a cold, helps her study, fractured her legs).
* Haruhi-chan the dish. Achakura acually does this with every other food Nagato gives her.
* Harry Dresden trusted friends. This is suggested to have a lot to do with the brutal, but effective, methods of emotional control his first master, Justin Du Morne, taught him, which he notes when seeing his former fellow apprentice (and first love) Elaine get herself under control.
* Golden Guitar, who used a gizmo-filled electric guitar to fight crime.
* Granblue Fantasy, Arulumaya's 5★ uncap reveals that her dreams allow her to see her future visions more coherently, at the expense of draining her consciousness the longer she lingers in them. Of the two times we see of them, once when she was little and her dream vision allowed her to avoid a Doomed Hometown scenario and her most recent one which foretold what would be happening in the What Makes The Sky Blue event.
* He and Jerry Pournelle put their friend Frank Gasperik into several novels under various names. He's the big biker dude in
* Gravity Falls: In "The Inconveniencing", Grunkle Stan loses the TV remote and refuses to get up and change the channel, even when a cheesy old romantic period piece movie comes on TV. Later he is so transfixed by the movie that he misses Dipper's phone-call for help from a haunted convenience store.
* Hatoful Boyfriend by elaborate alternative names, including himself. They correspond to the bizarre fantasy-JRPG universe he hallucinates due to a chemical imbalance, and tend to be loaded with symbolic meanings and references that, in retrospect, are incredibly relevant to their storylines.
* Go Animate (read: putting them through several painful punishments). However, the parent often won't let them get away with this and they'll punish them afterwards.
* GrimGrimoire for fighting against demons due to them being composed of pure spirit (i.e., with no flesh that can be corrupted.)
* He managed to avoid it in Kalos, though in a sense he was still involved; Serena had to crossdress as
* Grim Fandango are one of the few identifying physical features one can carry over from the Land of the Living. This is used in a puzzle early on in the game, where Manny has to make a mold so that a local resistance group can make a replica of his teeth and access the Department of Death's computer network.
* Golf is a proverbial sport for rich people, politicians, and those with time on their hands. The Golf club
* Harry Potter very fierce. Fang is said to be a coward, but also fairly intelligent for the trope, at least going to get backup when he runs away.
* Harvest December: Masaki is placed in the awkward position of engaging in a conversation with Mashiro while the latter is stark naked.
* Hero System editions, you can't teleport into something solid. A teleporter's "natural safety system" will automatically shift him to the nearest clear area big enough for him. However, this is a severe shock to that teleporter's system, and you don't get any defenses against that damage, so better hope the GM rolls low.
* Hercules: The Animated Series Icarus warms up to the military lifestyle.
* Great Teacher Onizuka, Fujiyoshi and Miyabi encounter one, but don't realize what it is until a few seconds later.
* Grownboy gives Caprice a long list of chores for caring for his animals in "Disassister".
* Górsky & Butch pair of policemen suffer this when in the desert, seeing each other as a bottle of mineral water and cola respectively.
* Gottlieb shows a shower of fireballs dropping out of the sky and onto the game's virtual reality landscape.
* Goblins to laugh along. Minmax however is not amused and promptly throws Dellyn through a window.
* Happy Heroes, the Supermen and Doctor H. are watching a TV show and about to find out who the perpetrator of a crime is when Mr. Lightbulb interrupts it with a

commercial for the carnival and its fruit juice rain (the episode mostly takes place at this carnival). The ad runs for long enough that we never see who the villain in the show is, which doesn't sit well with Sweet S. at all.
* Harry sneezes while hiding in a hollow tree from Dudley and his gang.
* Gundam, you frequently have a battle between a Gundam and a Mobile Armor. The vast majority of the winners will always be a Gundam and yet, there's still always someone in the franchise who can think they can win with a Mobile Armor.
* Good Lawyers, Good Clients: If a client is good, then the lawyer must be as well, and vice-versa.
* Guilded Age: Syr'Nj has plant-based names for body parts. Toes = Taproots, Hair = Foliage, etc.
* Gunnerkrigg Court cliffhanger in Chapter 7, Chapter 8 begins with the TicTocs swooping in to break Annie's fall. Interestingly this is the first (and to this date, only) time we see the TicTocs in a group, actually doing anything.
* go farther than the more common version of the trope, since the man who talks to her is a caricatured pimp rather than a mere would-be client.
* Hilariously averted near the strips end, where the Dark Warriors are holding the four elemental orbs, threatening Sarda, who then points out that they have no idea how to use them. Bikke beans him with the Orb of Water, knocking him down, making Bikke the only one to really harm Sarda in the entire comic. Sarda responds with
* Godzilla vs. Kong emerges upon Hong Kong and battles Kong and Godzilla in the broad daylight of a grim, grey morning. Specifically, Mechagodzilla emerges just after dawn has broken.
* Gravity Falls Rule 63 suspects she's a crazy mastermind who murders anyone who gets in her way.
* Gypsy Moth uses red bricks the most, usually devastating the racers with Rockets, but will often go with anything she can get.
* has sex with Frank and commits suicide halfway through. Compared to Jenny, O'Brien is perfectly sane.
* Higher Learning: Shinji was afraid of confessing Asuka because he is a shy kid who did not think she liked him. Asuka was frightened of confessing Shinji because she is afraid of opening up to other people, and he had ignored all hints she dropped. It took a bottle of sake for them reaching each other out and blurting their feelings out.
* Hellfire could look pretty impressive, all of the supernatural crowd knows that to be a sign of poor form.
* Guilty Gear series, with resident badass Sol Badguy dressed in red, black, and gold.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army uses this in the opposite manner from the comic books—to make the monsters that HB fights more sympathetic and to make HB resign from the BPRD.
* Graceful in Their Element: Nimble in their field, awkward outside it.
* Haruka Nogizaka's Secret, although she tries, Shiina never really had a chance to get with Yuuto, since the first episode makes it pretty clear he ends with Haruka.
* Gravity Falls: In the season 1 finale "Gideon Rises", Soos almost reveals Dipper's crush on Wendy while Dipper is talking to Wendy.
* Harry Welsh also says this to Dick Winters after inquiring about how his (rather minor) ricochet injury is healing.
* Grantchester when a character is convicted of murder and sentenced to hang. The angle shifts momentarily to one above and behind the judge to call attention to the action.
* Goose Girl at the Well) told her father she loved him as much "as meat loves salt". He wasn't particularly pleased by this answer. In some versions of the tale his kingdom is cursed to go without salt (or his exiled daughter cannily serves him a dish of meat without any salt) and he rapidly comes to realize just how critical the substance really is.
* Gulliver's Travels to the Yahoos who only like them because they're shiny. Realizing how superficial and materialistic humans also are for valuing something that is so intrinsically worthless, he eventually throws them into the ocean and

decides he wants to be a Houyhnhnm instead.
* her brother. Yet when you watch her in interviews, she's the happiest she has ever been.
* Hero System features the Psychological Limitation "Over-The-Top Villainy". Villains with this Psych Limit must follow this trope (in addition to several of the other "Overblown Villain" Tropes.
* Hello Kitty: Popsicle has released one shaped like Hello Kitty's head.
* Hayate is this down to the core. Her magical power is by far the highest in the entire TSAB (she's the other known SS-rank mage) and her attacks are equal to
* Hani And Ishu's Guide To Fake Dating: Hani and Aisling have been friends since kindergarten. This is part of why Hani is reluctant to realize Aisling's being a very bad friend to her, and end the friendship.
* Harukanaru Toki no Naka de - Hachiyou Shou -> "HaruHachi" (or, going from the Japanese version, "Haruka8")
* Godzilla series' 30 films (and counting) there are a few distinct story arcs.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 establishes that Drax never wears a jet pack, nor shirt, because, according to him, he “has sensitive nipples.” So when Peter has to hastily put a jet pack on him to get him off the planet about to explode:
* Grace has a mental breakdown when she realizes everything her psychopathic brother Damien said about humans
* Green Wing ends with Caroline being carried up into the sky by a mass of helium filled balloons at her wedding reception. The DVD boxset extras shows an alternate ending where Guy and Mac grab onto Caroline's ankles and are taken up with her. It ends with Mac saying, "Caroline, there's something I've been meaning to tell you."
* Halt and Catch Fire, Gordon has one of his tantrums and tries to dramatically slam the door to his office. The hydraulic door closer slows the door so that it shuts with a disappointing "pfffft".
* Hanaukyō Maid Team and invents all sorts of inventions for the main character, which unfortunately have a tendency to explode or malfunction.
* Happened to one of the New England Patriots Cheerleaders at a party where other members drew, among other things, Swastikas. Patriots owner Robert Kraft is Jewish. You can guess the rest.
* Heel before the bell. Technically illegal, but it happens so often that it's usually completely ignored by the referees nowadays, who just signal for the opening bell after the first guy gets in the first shot. Another version, taken a little more seriously, is when someone is attacked backstage before the match.
* Grey's Anatomy. Rather understandable really, seeing as how there's a shooter in the hospital.
* God of War (PS4), but Atreus eventually can't take it and kills Modi.
* Goofy heads taller. This also applies to real life: at the Disney Theme Parks, a person has to be at least 6' to portray him.
* Godzilla's arrival at Berezniki is marked by his Atomic Breath exploding through the underground rock to destroy and open up the tunnels that
* Grand Theft Auto V in his own right, so he's certainly not just pretending to be a tough guy.
* Haunting Starring Polterguy: Some of the fright 'ems invoke this, for the summoned monsters and for the Sardinis.
* Harry Potter films) have confessed to switching roles on set without telling the crew, which fits their characters perfectly, as Fred and George Weasley would routinely do this to the irritation of their mother Molly.
* Higher Learning by Arael, Shinji and she talked about her feelings and their relationship while they lay on bed and Shinji tried to reassure her.
* Grand Theft Auto is an 86 years old woman who is the leader of the Haitian gang, and uses voodoo magic to put Tommy in a trance in order to work for her. For a series with so few old powerful people, Auntie Poulet really stands out.
* Harry is disapointed to find out that his father and godfather relentlessly bullied his least favorite teacher, Severus Snape.
* GLOW (2017), being a fictionalized version of the real G.L.O.W., naturally

illustrates the contrast between the wrestlers' lives and personalities and the characters they play.
* Heel–Face Revolving Door: "It's all about being on the team currently closest to my personal goal."
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Santa goes missing one year, so the nations help by delivering presents themselves. Japan fills his gifts with games and boxes nested inside larger boxes.
* Hikaru no Go, but the strongest example would be Sai, who has been a ghost for centuries, striving to play the greatest game of Go ever ("the Hand of God", as he puts it).
* Hello, Dolly!. Cornelius Hackl and Barnaby Tucker sputtering at Irene Molloy the hatmaker: "Uh, see, we're two ladies about town lookin' for hats to Molloy—" "We're hats, you see, and wondered if we could buy a lady or two to Molloy with for..."
* Gunshow. "Feminist Robot" and "Ghost Blowjob" are some of the most famous, to the point where the latter certainly overshadows the original strip entirely.
* he wanted to marry Mutsumi at first, but she made him promise Naru that he'd marry her — because Mutsumi knew Naru was also in love with him, and she wanted them both to be happy. Since the entire manga plays on Urashima Taro, it was ultimately Mutsumi, the fated girl, who said "Screw Destiny
* Goosebumps: The kids in the "Night of the Living Dummy" series take up ventriloquism as a hobby. Then they find out the dummy is talking on its own…
* Harriet the Spy: Harriet's mother threatens to do this when Harriet keeps using the word "damned."
* Grizzly Rage: Four college students drive into the woods and quickly get targeted by a vengeful mutated bear.
* Heck, that whole story mainly consists of a long series of "Beren gets himself in a mess and Lúthien gets him out of it."
* Guest House Paradiso when the owners of the guest house unknowingly feed their guests contaminated fish. Once one guest starts projectile vomiting into the hall, all the other guests start too, causing an enormous flood of vivid green puke.
* Gray State, how his beliefs drove him over the edge, and how the film's backers decided that Crowley and his family had been taken out by the government because his story got too close to their actual plans.
* Harmony Theory: After Charisma sees what Rainbow can do, she seems impressed and starts calling her "Hot Stuff". She is also pleased by Blaze's resistance to torture.
* Hero Antagonist "Control". He is also the Greater Scope Villain for the overall series when it's revealed that he funded the Insurrection that the Freelancers fought against.
* Glitch Techs Miko's older sister Nica is really paranoid about public appearances because every teenager is constantly looking for embarrassing moments from their peers to post on social media.
* Grant Morrison's Batman, Bruce is given false memories of a life in which his parents weren't killed. Jim Gordon and Dick Grayson are dead. Bruce is a dilettante doctor, coddled by Martha and a disappointment to Thomas, especially when he falls for a patient who turns out to be Selina Kyle, distracting him while she robs the surgery.
* Heaven Sent", the Doctor smashes the bedroom window with a table and leaps out, plunging down into the ocean. Of course, he doesn't know what his escape plan is until after he has leapt out the window.
* Gods Need Prayer Badly provides a rare monotheistic example in the Great God Om, but believing Om is the only god doesn't actually make it so, and Om has to deal with the pantheon somehow. There's also a Bast, a cat headed god, but the only difference with the Egyptian cat goddess appears to be the gender.
* Happy Heroes: All of the characters are aliens in some form, and yet they all speak English (or, taking into account the show's country of origin, Chinese) perfectly fine.
* Head made every effort to distance themselves from their cultivated image. In a

parody of boxing movies, preteen heartthrob Davy Jones got his face beaten to a bloody pulp by sparring partner Sonny Liston (think the '60s era Mike Tyson). Intercut into this we see Jones joshing with Liston beforehand, saying "You won't hurt the face, will you? Million-dollar face, this is!"
* He caught flak from his fans when he stated on Twitter that he felt underwhelmed by
* Grand Theft Auto V completely threw the "One weapon per slot" restriction out the window. So assuming a player has all the DLC, they can be walking around with up to: 11 melee weapons, 11 handguns, 5 shotguns, 6 SMGs, 2 LMGs, 5 assault rifles, 3 sniper rifles, 2 rocket launchers, a grenade launcher, a minigun, a musket, 25 frag grenades, 25 tear gas grenades, 25 sticky bombs, 25 Molotov cocktails, 5 proximity mines, a jerry can, and 9,999 rounds of ammunition for most weapon types. And this list does not even include some of the limited-edition special weapons, such as the railgun.
* Going Postal. "Moist made a sound like an owl. Since he was no ornithologist, he did this by saying 'woo-woo.'"
* Harry Potter told about the ending ahead of time so that he would know the true motivations behind his character. It has been suggested that Rickman only took the role because of this: rather ironically, he had an aversion to always being cast as the villain, so he needed to know that Snape had major sympathetic qualities for him to accept.
* He'll also viciously attack ANYONE who insults his fallen opponents, whom he'll consider comrades. Apparently, challenging the strong is Gao's way of making friends.
* Greatest Generation back to back. At least they lived to be a part of the post-WWII economic expansion from the late 40s to the early 70s.
* Godzilla shows Godzilla closer to his original portrayal as a malevolent monster out to destroy humanity.
* GoldenEye's character distracts both a fat admiral and James Bond with her sex appeal whilst actively trying (and succeeding, in the former) to break their ribs with her thighs.
* Harrow: Quinn, the mysterious body pulled up from the river in the first episode and not identified for several episodes thereafter. He only ever appears in photos and in flashbacks.
* has 120 in every stat. And then there are Pokémon like Glalie and Phione, which have 80 all around.
* Halo: Reach; you can kind of see the outlines of their heads through their visors if you squint hard enough.
* Happens to SpongeBob in "Porus Pockets" when after gaining a large fortune, SpongeBob begins to act like a stuck-up snob to Patrick and would rather hang out with a large crowd of moochers he continuously throws his money at. He goes back to normal at the end after he is left broke and his new "friends" abandon him.
* Hawkeye and Charles are amazing surgeons, but both have no management skills whatsoever. When Colonel Potter left each of them in charge, Charles turned the 4077th into his personal fiefdom (but did take care of his duties) and Hawkeye quickly degenerated to
* Happens to one of Madrox's dupes after he refuses to be bought out by Singularity, courtesy of Damian Tryp Sr.
* Heroes suspects his wife is cheating on him with their blond, hunky water delivery man (not without reason, she's cheated on him before). So Matt uses his mental powers to "convince" the man to take a different route.
* Golden Age". Within a handful of pages Di ends up riding a winged flying pig.
* Henrietta and Louisa Musgrove are crazy about Captain Wentworth who flirts with both. Louisa then manoeuvres Henrietta away to her original suitor and seems to have Wentworth for herself, but he ends up with neither Musgrove girl.
* Harvest Moon series uses small towns, with every part and building of the town being accessible. Usually, this means an overworld with about 20 enter-able buildings, with some being houses, some being shops, and some of them being combinations. The overworld also generally has one or two medium-sized "wilderness"

areas to roam in.
* Herman's Head say the versions of Penny and Aggie featured there were bisexual and lesbian, respectively.
* Godzilla vs. Hedorah has a very odd and out of place scene where a man drunkenly hallucinates humans with fish heads.
* Highlander: Endgame shows that the events of the film take place around Christmastime.
* Hey Arnold! Cut to Arnold and Gerald (who would usually be on the other end of town). Arnold would look up, turn to Gerald and ask, "Did you hear something?" To which Gerald would reply, "Nope."
* Grow games works in strange ways, because the games use toon physics and the creator puts emphasis on creativity. In general, the way a creature works depends of the game, and pretty much every creature can transform in strange ways by interacting with an object or being in a specific place, but there are examples that are consistently weird.
* Head of State has some pretty silly attack ads against protagonist Mays Gilliam, claiming that if he gets elected the White House will explode, or accusing him of supporting cancer because he didn't appear at a cancer rally. Mays responds by making ads consisting of his opponent getting massive praise... by KKK members and Osama bin Laden.
* Granted, tattoo needles don't go in nearly as deep as medical needles, though the same can't always be said for piercings.
* Haegemonia: Legions of Iron: The only way to get a planet to surrender is to rain fire down on it until it either surrenders or the inhabitants are wiped out.
* Heracles was a roving warlord whose strength and charisma was such that he ended up revered as a god by his own men, and was later killed by his wife. His earlier sack of Troy is narrated differently by a bitter Priam, who attributes it to "
* Hilary Tamar books is an Oxford professor, who is assisted in solving crimes by a quartet of barristers.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) following his failed attempt to claim the Elders' power in the prologue. After using his new magical powers to defeat Randor in their rematch, he pulls the hood back and reveals his new identity as Skeletor.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000), when a police car is smashed by a wrecking ball through a concrete barrier while chasing the protagonists. Because they were the protagonists, they make sure to show that no cops were killed.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix's "Battle of the Department of Mystery" which features about a dozen or so per side.
* Hellsing. Tubalcain Alhambra is introduced as an important character, with an eccentric personality and even having a nickname...and is killed a few minutes later.
* Hans Zimmer will be writing the score, and Chris Corbould will be on special effects.
* Great House. Ultimately Downplayed, as it's implied that they use various forms of magic (particularly necromancy) to reach those ages, and very few of the oldest ones are mentally stable anymore as a result.
* Helluva Boss (a Netflix film that intended to be a commentary criticizing the sexualization of children, but received tons of backlash for its execution coming off as very hypocritical).
* God of War series, if Kratos were allowed in normal gameplay to pull off acrobatics and feats of strength a fraction as impressive as the ones he does in cutscenes, a huge chunk of the games obstacles would suddenly cease to be an issue.
* Golden Sun: The Lost Age, where you help a penguin cross a stream and get started in a trading sequence that takes you through every little island on the map, eventually unlocking an area with a bonus boss.
* Good Eats. The episode ends by revealing that Mrs. Lovett ended up marrying Alton's ancestor, and some time after they arrived in America he disappeared under mysterious circumstances...
* Goof Troop, Goofy is generally this towards Max. Max is at times characterized as

generally ashamed of Goofy in general, so it's not just one-way.
* Happens to the slap-happy spider in "Meatless Flyday" when, dressed as a wedding cake groom he turns to kiss the fly (who is dressed as the bride) and he ends up kissing a stick of dynamite.
* has a small child abducted by a large bird and brought to its nest... only to have the child eat them all in the credits.
* Happily Failed Suicide: You failed to commit suicide, and that's a good thing.
* Goddess Creation System. Xiaxi first seduces one brother, then another and then moves on from both to the crown prince while still stringing the first two along when they finally find her again, but her reasons are entirely practical in nature and she doesn't love any of them.
* Hellstrom's Hive can release pheromones that affect the emotions of other members of the Hive, as well as human intruders.
* Gospel drummers and extreme metal drummers are often friendly and will look to each other for guidance; gospel drummers often look to extreme metal drummers for guidance on fluidity, stamina, and consistency at high tempos, while extreme metal drummers often look to gospel drummers for guidance on groove and syncopation, fill ideas and accents, and stick control.
* Happy Monster Band. The band's music encompasses all the themes of a normal preschool show.
* Herland, by Charlotte Perkins Gilman: Herland was founded in the wake of a volcanic eruption which killed most of the men, with the rest wiped out in civil war with the women.
* Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah involves a Time Travel plot to remove the original dinosaur that became Godzilla from an island occupied by Japanese Troops in WWII. When one character asks why they couldn't bring one of the Japanese WWII veterans they knew with them, since they'd know where the dinosaur would be, the Futurians who had the time machine explain that if the same person was in the same point in time twice, it would cause a paradox that would cause one or both of the person in question to be wiped from existence.
* He doesn't seem very awesome at first, but as the series goes on, he proves his cunning, bravery and loyalty more than once.
* GURPS, says that the Warehouse contains thousands of records of MIB sightings that the Secret Masters didn't authorise and don't understand.
* Golden Age used silver bullets to slay the vampire/werewolf hybrids the Monk and Dala as they slumbered in their coffins.
* Good Eats episode "Great Balls of Meat" begins with a diner trying to escape a giant meatball, only to get trapped in a blind alley and get run over by it.
* Hc Svnt Dracones is a device called a "Neuroplex", an ocular implant that flashes pages and images related to the subject while the user is asleep or otherwise not conscious of what they're reading. It gives you one point about every two weeks, up to three in a skill, though achieving four points requires a specific Quest anyways.
* Graduation: If the series centers on kids in school, expect this to be the final episode, especially if it's a high school series. If it's a live-action show with aging actors who would resemble graduating high school students by the end of production, then it's all the better. A series centered on college students rarely have this as an ending (as most college shows, whether or not they're spin-offs, don't last) but the graduation ending on college shows does exist.
* Hell Girl does this a lot. Like the first episode of Season 1, the first episode of Season 2 is about a cute school girl getting bullied. Unlike the Season 1 episode, however, the girl or none of her classmates know who's doing the bullying. Her school locker is filled with caterpillars. Her uniform and text books are filled with writing, calling her horrible names. And she is stalked and harassed whenever she is alone in school. A school nurse notices and feels sorry for her. She befriends her and things seem to be looking up. Then a female classmate shows the girl the nurse's office, which is filled with the stuff that was used to bully her. The nurse then reveals herself to be a
* Haibane Renmei. For the record, the series was directed by Tomokazu Tokoro, yet

to this day many people still falsely list it as being one of Konaka's works.
* Good Eats, Alton makes Italian sausage. After filling up a long tube of edible collagen, he pinches and twists the collagen to make the links. The very last link is a bit smaller than the others, but it's usually the one that gets cooked and eaten first.
* Godzilla has shown a surprising amount of intelligence in several films.
* Highlander, Duncan and Fitz have an argument and drew their swords. A guard yells at them, "There's no dueling in the city! Can't you read the sign?" In the next flashback segment, it's revealed that at the time, neither man could read.
* Heavy Gear. If the fuel tank of a flamer (flamethrower) is hit it will have (undescribed) catastrophic results.
* Hannah and Her Sisters movie, enjoys himself, and decides life is worth it for such things.
* Goosebumps. If a book has the main characters transforming into something and the story is about them trying to turn back into kids, odds are quite high that the last sentence will have that happen.
* High-Heel–Face Turn, in earlier appearances of season one especially.
* God of War explaining how Kratos became as powerful a warrior as he is. He was a captain in the Spartan army which was legendary for its brutal discipline and regimented tactics producing some of the most elite soldiers in history. He and his army were defeated by a barbarian army of warriors which easily overpowered the Spartan's training and discipline with individual battle prowess and savage ferocity to the point that Kratos' army was slaughtered to the last and Kratos himself only survived by selling his soul to Ares who made him the most powerful warrior on the planet.
* Henchgirl being reviewed as, "A...near-perfect example of...what...to do...when writing...a...book...Great" - BB Bowl, The AV Clob.
* God of War II, you start off with some of the magic attacks from the previous game but are soon relieved of them.
* Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec's paintings, which frequently depicted high-kicking chorus girls doing the can-can.
* Gundam Unicorn, Marida Cruz was shooting to kill. But she made sure that no reactors are hit. And when it hits...it took out the colony with it.
* Hero Union BBS, a young hero visits a thread to ask the retired heroes for some endgame advice after defeating her world's demon lord by herself. When she mentions that she's only nine years old, some of the thread's participants become shocked or impressed that a hero so young was able to accomplish such a feat.
* Goodfellas when Robert DeNiro's character systemically kills all of the participants in the Lufthansa Heist at JFK was an accurate representation of real life in which gangster James Burke did just that.
* Halo: Reach. The general consensus among fans is that the MAC firings seen were fired at a slower speed to reduce their collateral damage.
* Higurashi: When They Cry: A young boy discovers that the village he has just moved to suffers mysterious deaths and disappearances after every Watanagashi Festival. Watanagashi apparently was originally celebrated this way. Wata can mean "cotton" or "intestines".
* He does it again in the epilogue of the 2015 Secret Wars. Having been granted the power of the Beyonders, he works in conjunction with his
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch. Due to a negative audience reaction, this idea was scrapped.
* God of War. Poseidon apparently gussied his daughters up, presumably to make Spartans want to make out with them.
* Hercules does an interesting variant at the end of the scene where he figures out Hercules' weakness. The screen fills up with smoke as it fades to the next scene, and the last things we see are Hades' eyes.
* Head-On. With this, it would even appear that Calypso is not in total control of his Jackass Genie ways, as even he is depressed by the outcome of this wish. Most likely Karma in his case.
* Heroes is a pretty big offender. You can always tell the new character is a good

guy if they look like a model. Sylar and Adan Monroe are the only exceptions.
* Haré+Guu, when there's a mosaic filter over them most of the time they're onscreen, censoring whatever they're supposed to be doing.
* Hajime no Ippo for a brief moment, putting them in an awfully precarious position given their current location and profession.
* Harry Potter Vernon Dursley might count as a rare villainous version.
* Hello Cheeky joke. Usually the statement would go along the lines of "How does he think of them?" or "He's working well tonight!"
* High and Tight features an early twenties boy who has never done anything with his life trying to join the army.
* Highlander shown in Europe and Canada were slightly longer than those shown in the US; the extra material is referred to as "Eurominutes."
* Hamtaro, Penelope's owner Kylie was voiced by an actual girl her age.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Canada instead of swearing, squeaks "Maple hockey!"
* He suddenly becomes incompetent at basically everything after owing Applejack a life debt in "Spike at Your Service",
* He also caused the extinction of the dinosaurs with his underpants in
* H. G. Wells didn't like the St. Paul's Cathedral in London very much...
* He made another one so hot it started crawling across the room as if it was alive, it also dissolved the carpeting and simply touching it would hurt. Gaston's coworkers decide to lock it in a closet only to realise that their floor's keys and De Mesmeaker's contracts were in it.
* Harry Potter series — she is the only other person (he knows) who understands how it feels to have been possessed by Voldemort.
* Good Bye, Lenin! for just a few months... during which the Berlin Wall fell.
* Harley Quinn. He also tends to reveal the motivations and backstories of his characters at a drop of a hat, even when it would make no sense in casual conversation.
* Greg: Ted displays his rouge tendencies by sneaking onto a college campus disguised as a professor to score the digits of the female students.
* He delivers the line "Booze. I must have booze," in a traumatized monotone during
* Hannibal, Hannibal Lecter breaks into Agent Krendler's house and his dog is initially hostile, but Hannibal actually makes the dog cower in the corner while he pokes around.
* Hilariously, besides the heroine and her rival, there's a 3rd character with the magic bra and panties — their principal, a giant burly
* God Bless America: Frank, who seems to believe that he's actually doing something worthwhile. Unlike Roxy, he seems rather naïve — not unlike the mentally-handicapped television kid he keeps identifying with and pitying for all the wrong reasons.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! after she first transforms into Cure Sunshine and later, when she first debuts in female clothing during the fashion club's trip in episode 25.
* Hellevator: An elevator that leads to the afterlife, usually to Hell.
* Gossipy Hens: A group of people, usually women, who do nothing but gossip.
* Heavy Object Frolaytai needs information from an enemy officer and has no time to play games with him. When he refuses to answer, she shoots him dead and then has her staff revive him. Every time he fails to answer her question she repeats this, each time requiring more equipment to keep him alive.
* Hellboy, a woman tells a story to residents at a Japanese tavern that amounts to nothing more than a man suffering a horrible misfortune, which the other residents treat as a hysterically witty joke. This is the first tip-off that they're all evil spirits.
* gradually became more like solid shapes). Osaka sometimes wonders if they're detachable, or even alive...
* Grendel series starts in the present day, becomes this trope for the Christine Spar story arc and its immediate aftermath, and then leaps ahead several generations for the Grendel-spirit's later incarnations.

* he himself almost died, and was knocked into a coma, by this same method.
* Grrl Power by travelling back from a deployment through some sort of dimensional portal. She thinks she has been gone for a few days at most; her return point is 57 days into the future. This isn’t actually a plot point, as such, and isn’t a time travel story but it DOES cause a wrangle over what pay she is due.
* Hence the phrase "Prison Gay", with the con asserting, despite the evidence, "I'm not gay"
* Grange Hill. He strangely stopped being a complete bastard the day he had to send it to the cleaners.
* Haruhi Suzumiya is quite hard, especially if you haven't read the light novels.
* Hermes' wife, Labarbara Conrad, is noticeably taller than nearly every other human we meet. She's also slim and a dark beauty.
* Green Day opens with "Know Your Enemy," in which the protagonist rails against the establishment and encourages others to do likewise; Act 2 ends with Gloria realizing that her life's been ruined:
* Hearts and Hooves Day) opts to break down the doors rather than opening them.
* Han's dramatic comeback is it's a deliberate homage to the cavalry charge in a western with the Falcon coming out of the sun.
* Graze Ein, being the largest Graze variant, naturally has the biggest shoulders of all the Grazes. The "doom" part is also literal, they're as big as they are so they can store a pair of gun-wielding sub-arms.
* Gotham, Gerald Crane pushes an acrophobic victim off a building tethered with a very long rope, and a hotel maid he falls past is too busy to notice.
* Green Lantern Ring - if the user doesn't have a strong will, getting the thing to so much as light up is a herculean task. If the user has a decent will, they'll be able to create constructs, but they won't hold up well in battle when the user is frightened or rattled. If the user doesn't have much of an imagination, it forms very boring and mundane things.
* GrailQuest Excalibur Junior is arachnophobic. This is problematic when fighting giant spiders, as the sword is either shaking in fear or plain refusing to be pulled from its scabbard.
* Gundam contains multiple large ships although large ships tend to be rare
* Gregor and the Curse of the Warmbloods; Gregor acknowledges mentally that there was no other way to ensure the prophecy would happen the way it needed to.
* Hellblazer issue #141, "Shoot", was based on a school shooting. It was about to be printed when the Columbine massacre happened... The issue was eventually published as a special in 2010.
* Hilda: There are multiple kinds of giants in this shows' universe. In episode 1 and 2 we meet the midnight giant Jorgen and his girlfriend, both of which are tall as mountains (in fact, the female giant actually resembled a mountain while she was sleeping). They are the last two of their kind on Earth. Later, in episode 11, we meet the forest giant, which is hardly taller than a large tree.
* Goblins to defend him. Unfortunately, the (many) situations in which he gets scared tend to go downhill fast if you start brandishing spiky things (and when it goes south he gets even more scared, and the arm gets spikier, and...).
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger knocks the user flat (and that's for morphed Rangers; it could be worse for someone untransformed). A special armored vest had to be developed to disperse the energies.
* GURPS third edition the combat penalty for fighting whilst on fire was less than that for fighting in total darkness. Allowing characters with sufficient HP to improve their combat ability in the dark by self-immolating to use themselves as a light source.
* Harry is a particular example after his powers start to kick in around chapter 60 of the first book, making him
* Halloween Episode, which ended with Jessie (the chaser) getting chased by the kids into one door, going “Wait a minute!” and resuming chasing them.
* Heathers to make things all the more ridiculous. Many people, however, interpreted the film as a genuine deconstruction of high school cliques and teen

movie clichés, and it was soon branded a top-tier high school movie.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: Japan has black hair and is very smart. Italy, a brunet, is a genius in art.
* Harry the Bunny has a tendency sometimes to say "Mm-hmm" or "Mm-hmm, mm-hmm."
* GURPS from up to a mile and a half away. A group of soldiers carrying these have almost begun the approach towards beginning to have enuff dakka.
* He shows emotion for the second, and final time, in his last ever scene.
* Harry claims to have dreamt about being naked in front of his class to hide the fact that his actual dream was about a boy Isis killed while he was her host.
* Hawaii Five-0, growling at Juliet, giving her a taste of her own medicine.
* Haganai. Even Yozora is shocked at the random twist in that game before recollecting herself to call it a good game, while Sena angrily snaps the disc in half.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), Queen Marlena was once an astronaut from Earth who crash-landed on Eternia. When her ship was repaired, she decided to stay, because she and King Randor had fallen in love. She married him and became his Queen. In the episode "Visitors From Earth", astronauts from Earth crash-land on Eternia. When their ship was repaired, they offered to take Marlena back with them, but she said her place was with her beloved family.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, like in the books. Alternatively, he could be killed offscreen in some other way. It should be noted that Cornelius Fudge wanted anybody who claimed Voldemort was back eliminated, thus making Barty's death even more possible. That said, his final fate is never revealed in the films.
* good side. The good version of Calvin does indeed do all the chores cheerfully and gets excellent grades — unfortunately, he also writes poetry and makes Valentine cards for Susie. Again, the original Calvin has to face the consequences.
* God of War begins, he starts wearing a suit of godly armor eerily similar to the armor Ares wore. And just like Ares, Kratos has begun a campaign of destruction and conquest of Greece.
* Gwynn had short locks for a brief period when her hair was burned off during the "Dangerous Days Ahead" arc. She grew it back over time. Played for laughs when the long-moved out Zoe moved back in and, trying to find at least one normal event, asked Gwynn what happened to her hair.
* Halo, the marines call the Elites "split-lips" or "hinge-heads", and have plenty of derogatory names for the Covenant's other species too.
* Gundam SEED Frame Astrays gold bonded to the armor. Unlike the Akatsuki, it serves no practical purpose whatsoever.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger is a rare live action example. Interestingly, it was originally supposed to be a one season show with twelve episodes, but the budget increased for one more episode. Then, a second season was made that also lasted thirteen episodes.
* has compelling parallels to a coming-out story. Though the implications are probably unintentional, this story may be one of the oldest examples of this trope.
* Gray Hulk (aka Joe Fixit) had his own "love interest" (though more like a
* Going Postal: "There was a pregnant pause. It gave birth to a lot of little pauses, each one more deeply embarrassing than its parent."
* Heck, when you consider it, his baseball models are doing politics: he
* heels wrestlers, you create a formidable and threatening opponent for your star player to eventually defeat.
* Go look up the life of your real-life heroes. They are likely to have a flaw or several. They can still be great men or women. They are also human. Human history is full of this.
* Happily Adopted: A character lives a happy life with their adoptive family.
* Gone Girl after hearing about the Laci Peterson case, where the handsome, seemingly perfect husband of a heavily pregnant woman was shown to be curiously unfeeling and calm regarding the disappearance of his wife. Turns out he was having an affair, too, and attempted to continue the affair all throughout the search efforts. The difference is that the husband was eventually convicted of murdering his wife, while Amy was actually the mastermind behind her disappearance.

* Hector as well; since antiquity, it's been common to note that Hector is in many ways the better of the two between him and Achilles, being more loyal and conventionally virtuous than Achilles, who can be selfish and vindictive. He's immensely respected by friend and foe alike, and without Achilles fighting with them, Hector pushes the Greeks back to their ships after a series of running battles. He's also fighting to defend his country, compared to the Greeks who are invading; when he's killed, the whole city erupts into mourning for their coming doom.
* Happens rather accidentally to either Jeebs or his brother (Or both?) in an episode of
* Hey Arnold!: In "Arnold & Lila", Lila starts to like Arnold only because Helga wrote "Arnold Loves Lila" on the wall and Lila assumed it had to be true. Arnold tells her he doesn't "like-like her" and Lila becomes very disappointed, but realizes she only came to "like-like" Arnold because she thought he felt that way about her. So when Arnold realizes he does "like-like her", Lila isn't interested in him anymore.
* Handbook for Mortals to the point where a rumor began that they were written by the same person.
* here. Dax manages to hold her own with Worf in that episode (both come in to sickbay, supporting each other, with various bruises and fractures at the end); apparently, she was used to it enough as Curzon to manage.
* Heroes of Newerth clones' Single Draft mode where every player is given a choice from three random heroes that can be swapped between other players in your team.
* Harvey Girls Forever! episode "Weekend at Audrey's" has Audrey doing this with the Harvey Girls' newest toy when she breaks it and has to pretend it still works when she takes it to a party.
* Goblins which another character notes is an apt name since Minmax clearly doesn't understand what it means.
* Hatchet II, two of the hunters hunting Crowley used to be married, causing tension between them. Eventually, they end up alone together and decide to have a shag in the middle of the woods.
* Hc Svnt Dracones project as none of the other species they were splicing with human genes had their own cultures and societies. But, after Earth was sterilized in the Terra Firma/Corptown war they went with it anyways, and Vectorized dolphins are a common sight in the oceans of terraformed Mars, Venus, and Europa.
* Hans Christian Andersen. As anyone who knows the tale knows, the "duckling" is not a duckling at all, but a cygnet, a baby swan.
* Hates Small Talk: I'm too serious to have time for pointless chattering.
* Heroes for Earth. This version of the mobile oil platform is equipped with a laboratory, opulent dining quarters, brig, galley and an army.
* Half-Life, allowing hordes of Antlions and headcrabs to pour into formerly-safe urban areas, swarming over both the retreating Combine forces and the advancing rebels.
* Higurashi: When They Cry is described as a little girl with pigtails. Her girlish fondness of her teacher Keiichi is meant to emphasise how much Keiichi has changed since he moved to Hinamizawa.
* has declared as sharing a universe and has made connections between characters from both works. For example, Manolo Sanchez's mother Carmen is the sister of Manny Rivera's great-grandfather Justice Jaguar.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, the camera follows a set of dog footprints up to the spot where the now-human Sirius Black is standing.
* He also juggles while discussing the diagnosis-of-the-week in "Clueless" - his giant tennis ball, the Magic 8-Ball, and a pencil case - and while three-ball juggling is pretty basic, juggling differently-shaped objects adds a few layers of difficulty.
* Graceling has this as a magical talent. In a setting where certain people are "Graced" with a magically-enhanced natural talent that can range from mind control to swimming to cooking, the heroine Katsa is Graced with superhuman survival skills that let her function perfectly without sleep or food for days, withstand

blizzards, instinctively know how to live in the wilderness, see in the dark, navigate without a compass, defeat anyone in any kind of combat, and kill anything that she sees as a threat with her bare hands.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix to read "the strong smell of cooking sherry" before getting the hint?
* Hannah Montana: Jackson's best friend Cooper secretly loves to bake, although he is embarrassed about it. He actually baked Miley's birthday cake which Jackson had to deliver after messing up the previous cakes.
* High-Lo: Try to guess which card in a line will be high or low. Also made into a game show, as
* Gran Turismo 4 has many useless (from the game's viewpoint, that is) historic cars, including the Daimler Motor Carriage (1 HP!), Ford Model T, Daihatsu Midget I, Fiat 500F/R, Subaru 360, 1948 VW Beetle, 1954 Corvette, etc.
* Godzilla generally levels out into one of these. Destructive? Yes. Uncaring? Ayup. But at the end of the day, he hates other kaiju a lot more than he hates people.
* Heroic BSoD that makes him question what he's fighting for that's brought upon thanks to the arrival of Spike.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn's questionable writing quality is blamed by several fans on the game being rushed. This is supported by the later-released European version clearing up several awkward comments compared to the American version.
* Green Lantern, Sinestro Corps member Feena Sik had the flowering reputation of an artist revered across space sectors. Then she became so determined to bring her art to life she completed a ritual involving her husband's blood to do just that. At her next show, the paintings immediately came to life and massacred the audience. All of her previous works have been blacklisted and banned from reprinting out of fear that they'll come alive.
* Hamilton: the song "Stay Alive" has George Washington and Charles Lee arguing over plans on the battlefield with Washington shouting "attack!" and Lee "retreat!". This is based on the real-life battle of Monmouth, where a similar incident occurred.
* hilariously/disturbingly v.2010. Due to a mistake in the materials files, if a dwarf got wet in hot weather, all of their body fat would melt off and they'd bleed to death.
* Godzilla. In his three previous appearances in the Showa series his hands were metal hooks.
* Hazbin Hotel: In a show set in Hell, Valentino is considered one of the vilest demons of all. This is because even though demons haven't been proven to objectively exist despite being a nigh-universal fear, Valentino feels very real due to what he is: a controlling pimp who abuses and exploits his employees. People like him absolutely exist in real life, and combined with him lacking the comedic quirks and over-the-top personalities of other demons, he comes off as all too realistic and hits disturbingly close to home.
* Gulliver Tie-Down scene, helped by an abridged book aimed at children that removed most of the context. In the original, heavily satirical text, the Lilliputians are a parody of the British and French aristocracy, based on the idea that they are intellectually small; thus they obsess over trivial matters, such as going to war over a disagreement on how to serve eggs. The Brobdingnagians, by contrast, are simple but wise, having a society in which everyone works together because they understand that it's in their mutual interest to do so.
* Heavy Weapon revels in this trope, set in an alternate 1984 where the "Red Star" has declared war on the rest of the world, and the player rolls the title vehicle through nineteen faux-Soviet countries.
* He emphatically informs his employer Jaime Lannister that "dragons are where our partnership ends." Having seen one of the beasts
* God-Created Canon Foreigner: One specifically created by the original creator of a franchise.
* Hannibal Buress has a bit saying that nowadays it's probably easier to get cocaine on a plane than a bottle of water.

* Happy Heroes. The English dub made by Lookus reflects this characteristic by giving him a low-pitched, stupid-sounding voice.
* Graham McNeill, both the Space Marines and the Unfleshed suffered horrible dreams while on the Chaos-tainted space ship.
* Goshinki and Gyu-oh were not as fast as the others, examples listed. But considering their body mass,
* Greyjoy Alla Breve ahead of him so the villagers know where to run so as to escape Joffrey's claws. This saves several hundreds of villagers (as those who ran warned others) and, after he somehow survives the last battle of the war, ensures Lancel has a good reputation and a chance to return to a normal (or almost) life.
* Hey Arnold! it with the two, and threatens them if they ever insult Patty again.
* Goblins, Kin wears a cursed leash that she has been told has a 50-50 chance of exploding if she tries to remove it. She does not know if this is true, but is unwilling to test it.
* Hamon will fail. Characters trained in Hamon will burst into flame and die upon trying to become a vampire, while Jonathan will refuse to train vampiric players in the specialty and instead kill them on the spot.
* Gulliver's Travels miniseries: In contrast to the lily-white Lilliputians, Brobdingnag is home to many black giants (including Alfre Woodard as the Queen) looking a little out-of-place in 18th century powdered wigs. This is actually consistent with the Utopian nature of the island and probably a way of playing up its superiority to both Lilliput and Gulliver's England.
* Hans' plan to keep Westerguard is to start war between Isles and Arendelle by killing Anna and making it look as if it's Islanders' fault.
* Hadriex would go on to use this trope in many future videos, getting better at it as he went.
* Golden Freddy. When you look at the poster at the end of the West Hall while it displays his face, he appears in your office. You will then hear robotic murmurs and hallucinations just before he instantly kills you and crashes the game
* Goblins where multiple realities overlap and multiple instances of the same person can exist at once. Kin is invited to join a Kins-only team consisting of Kins from other realities, and several different Minmaxes team up against another Minmax when they realise he's trying to erase the Maze, and everyone inside it, from existence.
* , had the main character working for a fashion company called Zimaletto. In 2006, Amedia (the producers of remake) sold the Zimaletto brand to SELA, an actual fashion company, who used it for their luxury clothing. There are a few Zimaletto shops, even.
* Half-Life, and in sequences where Vortigaunts are fought alongside Alien Controllers, killing the Controllers causes the Vortigaunts to become docile.
* Grigory Leps, who only got 70 performing one of his hits on karaoke.
* Good Will Hunting makes repeated passes at his much younger female students, though he's always politely turned down.
* Godzilla dub as an audio option for their first troubled release in 2011.
* Hero Factory's 6th podcast has a planet's moon vanish because it was eaten by a villain, who left a moon-sized poop behind. Accompanied by the line "That's no moon."
* Hank Azaria) is the page image for a reason. Very flamboyant, very effeminate.
* Guardian, Lulu refuses to explore a cave on Besaid Island with Wakka, Chappu, and Yuna and gets angry when pressed thanks to her traumatic experience in Yojimbo's cavern with Lady Ginnem.
* Golden Sun, came out, it started out with Jenna and Kraden escaping Venus Lighthouse, around the same time as Isaac's final battle with Saturos and Menardi, which Felix and Sheba saw with their own eyes. Once the sequel's prologue ends, the player switches control over to Felix, as now said player is the one being chased by the very characters they controlled in the previous game!
* Haven: Call of the King tanked, and the remaining two games were canceled.
* HERZ: Asuka’s father stopped looking after his daughter when she was four. She is twenty-six now and he is still absent of her life. He never shows up, never

calls… and Asuka never ever mentions him. It’s telling that she has managed to forgive Gendo but she never talks about her father.
* Good Scouts is bandaged from head to toe by his nephews, and as he tries to free himself he spills a jar of honey on himself. A bear arrives and starts licking him. Donald, unable to see, thinks it's the boys and tells them to stop; when the bear doesn't he hits it, causing the bear to growl. Donald rises up to shout "What's the big idea?", and at this point, the bandages over his eyes loosen, gets a good look at his assailant, and beats a hasty retreat.
* He achieves his class upgrade by stealing it from himself in the future. Naturally, this comes back to bite him when he has his class upgrade stolen by his past self.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, Hera, Queen of the Gods, acts as this towards her husband's bastard son Hercules. This is in keeping with original myths of their relationship, as Hera was responsible for the majority of hardships the hero faced in his life.
* Gor, most city-states are built like this, with walls to keep out outsiders and gates to let people in.
* Hammer Of The Witches, the covert operations team's boss says that the proposed plan to hunt down a target is so crazy his superiors might just approve it.
* Gotham Central had her join the GCPD after her husband died. (Though the bible's canonicity is debatable, as Renee's entry also states that she opposed Batman's vigilante activities, while in the series she supported them, in contrast to her partner Harvey Bullock).
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince filmed her earliest scene as Bellatrix Lestrange while pregnant, where her bump was very poorly hidden by a huge leather belt. It's especially noticeable in the scene where she and her sister Narcissa visit Snape. Bellatrix is in the background for most of the scene and when she does come into the foreground she is standing behind someone or something.
* Hangmen Also Die!, Dr. Svoboda and Mascha use the method of writing notes for the sensitive information and saying inconspicuous things out loud when they figure that the Gestapo is probably bugging the apartment.
* Godiva Hair: Botticelli's 1486 painting "The Birth of Venus", if not earlier with Lady Godiva herself.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 in the opening credits which feature Baby Groot cheerfully dancing to "Mr. Blue Sky" while the other Guardians battle an inter-dimensional monster in the background. The battle finally moves front and center after the monster throws Drax into the speaker system, angering Baby Groot.
* GURPS. Unlike most Literal Genies he actually tries to be helpful, but manages to screw things up anyway.
* Hagwood trilogy, the evil High Lady of Hollow Hill, Rhiannon, has removed her heart from her body and placed it in an enchanted casket. The only way to kill her is to unlock the casket with the key specially made for it and then stab the heart.
* Heavy's sister Zhanna as he is, yet manages to seduce Scout (before quickly changing her mind after he annoys her) and Soldier with no difficulty whatsoever.
* GURPS about it for days and are effectively rendered useless to the team.
* Hamilton: After learning of her husband's affair, Eliza sings an entire ballad as she burns Alexander's letters in the form of "Burn".
* Hex Wives: When Becky sheds blood by accidentally killing Danali's cat, and thereby activates her magical powers, she starts to fly. She then crashes to ground because she has no idea how to control her flight.
* Heroes, whereas her superpowered mother is a regular woman who lives in a trailer.
* Happens for weird, but non-evil purposes in the sci-fi comedy novel
* Gratuitous Rap before shifting back to a Broadway-style musical piece.
* he was raised to believe he was a literal God that nobody else really fully understands.
* Godzilla (1998) trying to get her breakthrough scoop), he still decides to get back together with Audrey in the end.
* Here is a video with the summaries of all the stuff he has currently read, and

links to these readings.
* Gustav Mahler could be viewed as deconstructions of Romantic era music, particularly his later symphonies. His 6th symphony, for example, takes apart the idea of the "Heroic" symphony that Beethoven codified in his 3rd. In Mahler's version, the hero is not quite so successful. He then went on to parody himself and his critics alike in his 7th symphony.
* Hellblazer had the King of the Vampires, who was the first vampire and the one from whom all others descend.
* Gunnerkrigg Court is actually described by a ghost as "attractive... like a magnet".
* Gulliver's Travels. Supposedly, Jonathan Swift was actually aware of the name's meaning.
* Happy Tree Friends, also comes quite close to this trope, though he has at least died a few times and has been defeated by Lumpy and Good Flippy.
* Hana Wa Junai Ni Junjiru, where Tsubaki (presumably lower class himself) is being trained to be a high-class prostitute serving only the nobility and Daniel is a gardener at the manor. Daniel works to be knighted just so he can be with Tsubaki, but his fixation on class causes even more tension because Tsubaki doesn't want to be associated with the nobility's prostitute system and would rather Daniel had run away with him when they were kids.
* Halloween Episode; and the third, despite his attempts to be careful, winds up with him as a giant floating head.
* Goldfish are clearly fans of retro games, adding in tons of references in their music videos, featuring pixel animations and drawn animations.
* Half Magic for himself and their mother. The sequel shows that he is, in fact, a very good father to them.
* Good. The salt of the earth like their liege, they are shown relaxing while off duty, laughing and talking about their families to show they're nice. Assuming they have to arrest the heroes,
* he's her teacher. While Yuu finds out early on, the rest of the cast doesn't until they're caught and it becomes a scandal.
* Gold Digger granny was the only person insightful enough to treat her with the level of affection she would give a little girl.
* Harlem Heroes are suicidal in their gameplay tactics. It's telling that, in a sport requiring a minimum of seven players, with subs, they have over thirty.
* Good with Numbers Bursar has posited that there is an extra number between three and four, which he calls "umpt" (as in, "umpteen" minus ten).
* Granblue Fantasy: During the Silverwind Stretch arc, Io, Eugen and Rosetta are saved from an avalanche by Orchid while everyone else was caught in the avalanche and separated. With Orchid exhausted from the effort, soldiers quickly moving in to surround them, and the cold weather not getting better, Eugen decides the best course of action is to surrender.
* Glorianna as an excuse) whenever a relationship starts getting serious.
* High Speed) who the cops are after. How long you can stay on the table depends on how good a Karma Houdini you are (which of course depends on your skills at Pinball).
* Half-Elfs and Half-Orcs in 3.5 were some of the worst race options a player could pick (outside of Diplomacy maximizing for Half-Elfs), with only some minor boosts to skills and immunity to sleep effects that high level characters are immune to anyways (Half Elfs) or the only race feature to make up for their unbalanced racial modifers
* Grammar Nazi commenting on the importance of commas) is a picture of a woman holding up her dog, with the caption reading "[she] finds joy in cooking her dog and her family".
* Green Lantern tells Hawkgirl to leave him behind so she can carry wounded soldiers out in his place. She does so without argument.
* Hammer's Slammers Steuben and a unit of his White Mice dress as members of a rival mercenary company hired by the other side and assassinate an anti-war politician, who was being paid by the enemy.

* Gotham), but for the most part episodes were fairly self-contained. This changed about half way through Season 1. Then Season 2 started following up on Season 1's dangling plot points while holding its own arc; from that point on, every Season has been divided into two main arcs.
* Guild Wars has you surrendering to an enemy force in order to pull off a rescue/jailbreak.
* Heroes of Might and Magic was given a post in Tatalia's military by King Trallosk, who openly dislikes Alkin and privately hoped he would get himself killed on the battlefield. Much to the king's displeasure, Alkin has enjoyed a long and glorious military career.
* Gradius in numbers. Dr. Venom also applies to this too, since he's been modified by the Bacterians.
* Heavy Hulls are better-armoured than other hulls but have less space on the
* Her mother takes this to the extremes in the anime, having them fall from freakin' space at
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Dephini reveals herself as the true villain of the story by casually murdering an innocent Hogwarts student, and claiming to be the daughter of Voldemort and Bellatrix Lestrange.
* Grand Theft Auto III. A development oversight yes, but still rather interesting that the old texture and model are still being used.
* Gray Lensman series, two planets have their inertia dampened (i.e. forward momentum placed in stasis), after which they are moved into place on opposite sides of a planet of villains. When their inertia or forward momentum is returned, they rush together to crush the planet between them. This is merely a coda to the use of an antimatter bomb of planetary size. Later in the series, this is deemed insufficient and more powerful weapons are used, including planets from other universes with intrinsic velocities significantly above lightspeed.
* Hellsister Trilogy locks Highfather's daughter D'reema away so she can't ruin his scheme by speaking the Life Equation.
* Gosick does this for her mother back in her home town, where she was accused of killing a priest and was banished.
* Google Earth flight simulator, if you hit the ground, you die. However, if you start on the ground, don't take off and be very careful with the controls, the game doesn't register you hitting the ground and dying. Because of this, you can, among other things, taxi a propeller plane through/out of/into the Grand Canyon/Mount Everest and taxi an F-16 on or even under water.
* GTA IV (which takes place after this mission), and also makes Luis' appearance in "Museum Piece", a later mission, completely illogical as well.
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, Zeus tries to woo Deianeira, and while she doesn't sleep with him, she admits she was attracted to him. She later marries Zeus' son Hercules.
* GURPS Space allows alien designs from intelligent gerbils (literally if you wish) to "plasma life".
* Hero Core is ridiculously easy compared to the kind of stuff you have to put up with on Hard. Granted, you are fighting it at level 0, but you'd think it would be a slightly more difficult endboss, or one that made Hard seem easy.
* Heralds of Valdemar with some slight progress towards steam technology. When the Mage Storms make magic unreliable, Valdemar does far better than the Empire.
* Heavy Metal could actually be considered a subversion. Despite popular stereotypes, it’s actually less concerned with displays of machismo than hard rock from which it spawned. Hard rock got its strongly masculine attitude from the Blues and exaggerating it further, while metal music distinguished itself from hard rock by moving away from the Blues, including lyrically. While hard rock uses extreme lyrics to evoke a sense of a macho rebellion, heavy metal uses it to evoke fantastic horror. The irony about hard rock’s love songs appealing more to women is that it’s actually just another show of machismo because those bands are trying to be seductive, while heavy metal is just doing it’s own thing. As time has gone on metal has continued to diverge from hard rock and now hip-hop is the popular choice of music that is made by men for men.

* Goomblast takes the cake. When it comes to jaw-dropping, that huge mouth of his blows the competition away.
* Harpoon spiders are arachnoid aberrations with disturbingly human eyes encircling a spiderlike head. They hunt by firing their adhesive-coated fangs at prey, reeling in their target via fleshly lines, injecting them with a paralytic venom, and then
* Hawkman stops the villainous archer the Spider by shooting out the Spider's eye, destroying his ability to aim unless he manages to switch handedness.
* he's mostly just scared that she could have gotten hurt. He tackles her to the ground and shields her from the bullets when Reyes is gunned down in front of them. In the Season 2 finale, when the Hand kidnaps her and a bunch of other people Matt has saved as bait, he's so worried about Karen that he can't focus on tracking the hostages that Elektra has to calm him down, and when he does rescue the hostages, he can't resist stopping to make sure Karen is okay before she goes.
* Hell, even Dream is sort of an example of this. He has stars for pupils in pitch-black eye sockets, but they are
* Harry's Law, a suicidal man jumps off of a six-story building and lands on Harriet. Both survive with minor injuries. Two minutes later, she distractedly crosses a street and gets hit by a car. She lands on a mattress being loaded into a moving van, and doesn't even break any bones. In both cases, it's completely unexpected, even interrupting her internal monologue. It's portrayed as serendipity, because both the suicidal man and the car driver end up joining her law firm by the end of the episode.
* Good Is Not Nice: Being the good guy does not mean you're not a jerk.
* Grow but it have a twist. In the game's last turn instead of erupting a creature will emerge from it and pour lava out of it's head-tentacle.
* "Heavy Metal Breakdown", "Headbanging Man", "Back to the Roots", "We Wanna Rock You", "Get Ready for Power" and "Under My Flag" by
* Grim Fandango really wanting to make the game accessible to modern audiences. Treated like a piece of art, more than a just a game, the original aspect-ratio remains the same but graphics are improved and point and click controls have been added. Also getting a port over to PCs.
* Googlebrains has Lack of Inspiration which is technically an omnibus.
* Golden Swallow: The expert swordsman and killing machine, Silver Roc, will leave behind swallow-shaped golden darts on the corpses of bandits he killed.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban and is genuinely befuddled on the first day of class to see that none of the students have figured this out and have tied their textbooks shut in various ways. They are a pain in the ass for the owner of Flourish & Botts to stock too, with him having to keep them in a cage so they can't hurt customers.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix starts out in the darkened Department of Mysteries with the Death Eaters and the D.A. firing spells off at each other.
* Happy Ending Override: A sequel starts by undoing the happy ending of a previous installment.
* Heist Episode: An caper-style episode where the characters have to steal something.
* ^H. (Each control-H deletes one letter^H^H^H^H^H^H^H character.) This is a reference to 1980s-era Unix systems, where misconfigured terminals would display control codes instead of invoking them. (A more obscure option is control-W, which deletes entire words ^W^W^W deleted one word in the Berkeley UNIX and in the vi text editor, and was therefore used for more succinct examples.)
* Grandmaster of Theft and chooses to work hard to prove that she deserves the position based upon her own talents, not family.
* Grace is a downplayed version. Animals don't flock to her but she can befriend any animal she encounters and sometimes
* Grimm. Eve tries to go along with it but finds herself unable to operate the unfamiliar equipment.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try and the latter two enjoying teasing the hell out of Fumina

* Hellsing. Walter even says that as long as they are paid they will not betray their contract.
* Harpo Marx money was proof of guilt. In reality, another passenger on the train had loaned him some rubles, knowing that the Russians had a habit of overcharging people who paid with foreign currency and not wanting Harpo to be taken advantage of; since Harpo didn't give the other passenger money in return, it was not an exchange and therefore legal. (Said passenger eventually learned that Harpo had been detained and straightened things out.)
* Greyhawk includes a zombie variant known as a "Son of Kyuss", an aggressive zombie with green worms crawling about in its eye sockets. If the worms land on someone, they burrow under that person's skin and attempt to reach the brain, at which point the victim becomes another Son of Kyuss. Given the nature of some of the beings in the game, these creatures are probably too weak to cause a full-scale apocalypse, but they can easily wipe out an entire village of zero-level humans.
* Good Cannot Comprehend Evil: Good people can't understand why people are evil.
* Goofy. Then again, Donald has had quite a lot of jobs himself, mostly due to his own incompetence.
* Haledjian knows someone is the culprit because he claims that a cook in the kitchen was yelling and waving a bright red lobster before he was found murdered. The lobster wasn't supposed to be cooked yet, and lobsters are only red when they're cooked. However, that detail wouldn't be impossible, just weird. The back cover of a regular mystery might well say something like, "Why was the cook waving an already-cooked lobster before he was killed?" Another question is, was the cook yelling
* Henry V charming her into letting him kiss her, her father and the French and English courts re-enter to sign the terms of peace. Some productions have the couple shoot apart as if they'd been zapped by lightning.
* Grand Admiral Thrawn is a very calm and collected man, playing his cards so close to the chest that they're under his jacket. When Slavin suggests destroying the Syndulla family's Kalikori—an extremely important heirloom to Twi'lek families and culture—Thrawn grabs him by the collar and snarls in his face for a moment before releasing him and apologizing for his outburst, making Slavin look as scared as if he'd just insulted Darth Vader's mother to his face. As practically the only non-human officer in the very speciesist Imperial military and an art lover besides, Slavin's suggestion hit two of Thrawn's
* Hammerspace. This is sometimes described as them "generating" the weapon out of the protoform.
* GunBuster. She is clearly stated to be gynoid (female android) even before that.
* Good Times. It was mentioned that as a married couple they could get more from social security than if they were single.
* he went berserk, beat the tar out of him, and forced him to admit that he's more evil.
* Go Tell the Spartans’’: The village of Muc Wa spends most of the movie being besieged by the Viet Cong as the main cast tries to hold them back.
* Goddess Creation System Xiaxi competes with warrior princess Ming Zhu in a hunting competition to nonlethally subdue wolves. Her opponent puts out one's eye, knocking it unconscious but not killing it. When she turns around, she sees Xiaxi's wolf acting like a big friendly puppy towards her.
* Handy into the camera whenever he has to do something that requires hands.
* Higurashi: When They Cry anime is obviously less compressed, as it has only the last two arcs to cover (plus an additional, anime-only arc at the beginning). It still suffers from it though, as the last two novels are also by far the longest ones.
* Graces also seems to be invoking this trope with one of its win quotes. Asbel refers to himself, his brother, and Cheria — who clearly harbours romantic interests for him — as "Lhant's Triplets of Terror." Cheria angrily retorts, "I am
* Help I Am Being Held Prisoner: Harry (a prisoner whose snuck out of the prison but intends to go back) and Marian use this to keep a guard from the prison they

run into at a party from seeing Harry's face and arresting him for being an escaped prisoner.
* Haven episode "301," Audrey uses broken glass to cut through her ropes. Her hands get very bloody in the process.
* Hey Arnold!, when Rhonda asks Arnold what day his birthday is, he replies "the 7th" - a reference to the series premiere date of October 7, 1996.
* Harry invokes this to warn the Fomor that Chicago is under his protection once more.
* Guild Wars products tend to include infinitely-available in-game weapons for your game account, as well as trial account keys and access to preview event weekends for the product you've just pre-ordered. The quality of some of those weapons is sometimes worth the pre-order alone.
* Higurashi: When They Cry ending is the "True" ending while the "normal" ending is the "Good" ending. This is probably because traditional, route-based Visual Novels frequently have two endings to each route (aside from bad ends). The True ending is typically bittersweet, while the Good ending ensures everyone lives happily ever after. It's not to do with one being canon, as the PS2 ending certainly isn't.
* HBO feature presentation sequence used between 1982 and 1997, that featured a metallic HBO logo (which was in fact a scale model, as was the rest of the sequence) rotating across a space background with moving stars behind it near the tail end of the sequence that then transitions into a series of light rays that move across and inside the "O" to reveal the type of program being aired ("HBO Feature Presentation", "HBO Special", etc.).
* Hatchimals typically sing a version referred to as the "Hatchy Birthday" song when hatching from their eggs or growing into another stage. They sing gibberish sounds to the tune of the traditional song.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, provided you find his habitual cursing and severe hatred of the English amusing.
* Heroes of the Storm. A modest fee will unlock any number of snazzy-looking mounts which, of course, offer no gameplay benefit over the default mounts.
* Halo 4 returns to Requiem six months after the single-player campaign to clear out the rest of the Covenant remnant forces there, starting by popping out of slipspace and plowing straight through a Covenant armored cruiser, ripping the alien ship in half without suffering any damage from the impact.
* goofball goddess, was probably just doing it to put on a show for the others who were watching...
* Good Morning, Vietnam), and shouts, "Oh, you're going straight to hell for that one!"
* Haruhi Suzumiya is coming dangerously close to RROD in the preview of Book 10 of the light novels.
* Highlander takes place in was officially named Seacouver after fans began using the name to refer to the previously unnamed city.
* Heroes Save the World, a superhero novel about geopolitics, the concept of tragedy as a conflict between irreconcilable goods, and what happens when one hundred fourteen-year-olds get superpowers.
* Hannibal On the other hand, Will Graham falling asleep on a couch in the same patient's room (and waking up to find he's been draped with a blanket) is straightforward adorable.
* Godzilla (2014). In terms of seriousness, it comes close to some of the darker films of the "Heisei" era, putting a serious focus on Godzilla's penchant for destruction, but also portraying him as one who could be a benefit.
* Happy Tree Friends tend to react realistically to being injured, the short "In Over Your Hedge" has Lumpy not being phased much by Fliqpy impaling him with lawn flamingoes, only screaming when he sees the latter running toward him.
* Hades has an in-game system called the Fates' Prophecies, a document that grants rewards for completing the game in various fashions or gathering different resources such as, for example, picking up every available boon from a single god.
* Graduation Day: Part 2, Buffy tries to get Angel to drink from her. Angel refuses, so Buffy punches him until he vamps out and bites her.

* Harlequins' Solitaires. Only one human has visited it, but has sworn never to speak of what he found there, while the Arch-sorcerer Ahriman is obsessed with plundering its secrets for himself.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) : The Mystic Wall separates the Light and Dark hemispheres of Eternia. For a time its utterly unbreachable and, as far as inhabitants on either side are concerned, a literal wall around their portion of the world. Right up until current events are kicked off in the series, when Skeletor breaks it down.
* "He's a Pirate" plays in the background, and quickly slows to a halt with a cut to present day, the treasure alluding him. A slower version of "He's a Pirate" plays again as he searches in present day, slowing even further as the search proves fruitless.
* Gundam and its multiple continuities had several of these serving to launch both aerial and amphibious mobile suits.
* Here's a customer who did have a connection (via a manager), and abused it to get free food. His M.O. is to come into the deli, ask for something they have that is not ready, then complaining to the manager so that the employees at the deli are forced to give him a meal for free. Eventually, however, the store manager catches on when he finds that the other manager is always signing off on no-charge purchases on the deli production sheets for that specific customer, plus security camera footage shows the customer deliberately looking for things they didn't currently have available. He has the customer banned from the store and gives the other manager a one-week unpaid suspension.
* Gomorrah: Joana is an expensive hooker who's controlled by her bosses using her drug addiction and threats of violence.
* Heroes Chronicles and settled down into a generally-benevolent-ish kingdom.
* Happy Death Day 2U), she does this with the marker, with an added utterance of "Boom!".
* Hanna-Barbera, newfound popularity and more recognition. There are still some critics (and hardcore animation fans) that criticize the shows, but most people have generally warmed up.
* Gorgeous Gaijin - The tall, sexy token white foreigner in a Japanese work.
* Guardian Angel: A personal angel who helps someone in specific ways.
* Harry Turtledove, reptilian invaders calling themselves simply "The Race" are often referred to as "Lizards" by humans. They return the insult by calling humans "Big Uglies".
* Good Girl Gone Bad: She used to be a sweetheart, but after a traumatic event, she's rotten to the core, and she likes it that way!
* GURPS requires only a moderate rate of fire to use suppression fire but without an RoF of around 20 (attainable only by a very few weapons) reliably hitting targets is virtually impossible.
* Happy Heroes: Season 3 episode 29 ends with Doctor H. taking a group picture of Careful S.'s duplicates.
* Heterogenia Linguistico, the werewolves give Hakaba an unknown but tasty circular disc of food for breakfast. When he asks what it is, they answer with a word he doesn't know yet. Later, he checks the Professor's notes and discovers it's a slice of giant earthworm. In a later chapter he eats some fresh worm guts, knowing exactly what they are, and admits it's pretty good.
* Grim Tales from Down Below descends on a pillar of light to challenge a Kaiju-level monster with a sword? Definitely worth watching. Then top that off with a jumbo size fountain pop and you got a veritable movie.
* hard series, and it takes several books for him to finally snap out of it. Even then, it remains a lingering wound for a long time after.
* Gunnerkrigg Court dated were people she helped raise from childhood.
* Henry James. In the first case due to her father's molestation, in the second after a random attack as a girl.
* he is dating. True to form, Harper and Zeke (who got together at the end of season 2) have outlasted their best friends' more passionate but more fleeting relationships.

* Happy Days, Joanie becomes a student teacher at her high school. She is accosted by a thug student, and Fonzie enters and saves her. He lets Joanie cry into his chest after the ordeal.
* Havok bullies McCoy even though they're both super-powered. Hank has a visible mutation while Alex doesn't.
* Growing Pains episode, Mike prepared cheat notes on the soles of his shoes for an important test. However, when doing the test, Mike found that he was able to do the test honestly since he legitimately knew the answers. However, Mike's notes are discovered at the end and the teacher logically assumes he used them to cheat and it takes the rest of the episode for Mike to convince his parents and teacher of the truth. Both to allow him to prove that he knows the material and for his parents and teacher to drive home the point that preparing to cheat is wrong in itself, Mike retakes the test, on top of the desks, barefoot and his underwear to make sure he is using no unauthorized materials.
* Hilarious in Hindsight now that Cloud is part of the roster in Smash 4.
* Gunnerkrigg Court is that the couple in question are named Spinach and Beanhead.
* Grimdark, and their lore was expanded to include mind control, brain washing, forced sterilization and genocide to put them more in line with other factions.
* Happy Tree Friends Happy Tree Friends?". It's never specified whether the invulnerability refers to their ability to stay alive (which would make it an obvious lie) or coming back after every episode.
* Grey's Anatomy was in the habit of getting drunk and picking up random men for one night stands. In fact, that's how she met Dr. McDreamy in the pilot episode.
* Hardly Working, in which Pat sings about his dream to have this sort of relationship.
* Hero Tales, and his companions are fated to have to choose between allying themselves between the two by the constellation that watches over the mark (for the most part). Taitou just wants to face Keirou out of revenge instead.
* H.Bomberguy being a symptom of the fact that Wiseau's viewpoint wasn't healthy or accurate.
* Go God Go while trying to cut down on the time until the Nintendo Wii came out. Unfortunately, he ended up freezing himself for 500 years, when technology such as the Wii ceased to exist.
* High School D×D is very fascinated by Japanese culture, to the point that she has several Japanese artifacts in her bedroom. Having a Japanese boyfriend might count too.
* Harry Potter by magic interfering with technology/electronics, but there are so many mechanically simple inventions that they could be using... and if an auto can be magicked enough that the electric starter isn't an issue, then clearly it's not much of an impediment.
* Great Barrier Reef on earth. Covering approximately 344,400 square kilometers of ocean.
* Haunted Mansion and the Hatbox Ghost by users Kelly-M-Mortal, Benthehyena and Scrooge Mac Duck. It focuses on the Haunted Mansion ride from the Disneyland parks, and includes short stories, a multi-chaptered fanfic, and various illustration and one-panel comics, all set in an unique Fan Verse of which the most important character is the Hatbox Ghost.
* Grand Finale, "The Big Comet Caper", The Big Cheese is caught embezzling funds for his latest evil scheme and threatened with banishment by Princess Vi. So, he builds a tractor beam that attracts the Love Comet (Harahoro Comet) and pulls it towards Earth, threatening to drop it on the city if he is not made Emperor of Little Tokyo.
* Green Day occasionally has a song written about lead singer Billie Joe Armstrong's wife, Adrienne, which seems to paint her in this light-see: "She's A Rebel", "Last Of The American Girls", and "Youngblood".
* harder than their usual style. Then the albums afterward produced plenty of heavy hits (such as their highest charting song in the US, "Best of You"), and it did not seem that much of a black sheep.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) and for the deaths of millions around the

world which could have been avoided had they not fired the Oxygen Destroyer and let Godzilla finish Ghidorah off.
* Henrietta and Elsa are younger than Triela and in love with their handlers.
* Hamilton, but often butt heads over their opposing philosophies and often find themselves on opposite sides of issues. Despite this, both highly respect each other, even if they do view the other as being wrong.
* Hania The Howling Huntress, May 24, 2014, but, it looked like it could have.
* Hades. Even if he's not being actively punished any more, all his friends are still in the prison and they can't leave.
* Gundam Wing) introduces the Hydra Gundam, whose shoulder cannons are effectively incoms.
* Groundhog Peggy Sue, a subtrope where the looping encompasses a substantial fraction of the character's life and the character may be able to skip over some of the intervening bits.
* Her not recognizing a manual may be a case of the author not realizing the prevalence of such vehicles in Europe. It does not, however, explain how she got a driver's license in Japan where she would be required to understand a manual transmission. But as is stated in-universe, how she
* Hand of Thrawn) as the result of a Force duel between Yoda and a powerful Dark Jedi, with the cave still retaining a "stain" from his death when his Dark Side power was released.
* Hayate the Combat Butler. They promised to spend the rest of their lives together and even gave each other promise rings. Izumi promised to be his bride as well.
* GURPS magic there are a two versions. Flesh to Stone turns the target entirely into stone or metal and Partial Petrification works piece by piece, specifically so that the target can be tortured.
* Glee: Rachel Berry is the triple-threat Genki Girl. She always signs her name with a gold-star sticker, and wakes up every day at 6:00 for her daily exercise routine. She claims to have won her first dance competition at three months old.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Harry realizes he has feelings for Ginny when he sees her kissing Dean.
* Grammar Nazis who complained that the above slogan should read "as a" instead of "like a".
* Heavy Metal band Arcturus used to dress as pirates onstage while singing about astronomy and space travel.
* Good Luck Charlie, the teenage son hits on a girl with an identical baby carriage. Charlie is a girl, but this girl was carrying a boy with her. You can imagine what happened.
* Hector: Badge of Carnage, the owner of Beefmart implies that this is the fate of any health inspectors who threaten to close him down, and advises Hector not to purchase any meat from a particular bucket of "veal".
* having spent the day doing stuff with Spongebob to make his last day alive enjoyable.
* Half-Life 2 is another example; "she" may be an AI, although it is more likely she is just the alien equivalent of a tech support answering machine.
* Harry Potter And The Ice Princess makes Elsa the equivalent of this on two fronts, as she is the only one of Harry's close friends who both isn't from England and isn't in Gryffindor, having been born and raised in Arendelle and sorted into Ravenclaw after she started at Hogwarts.
* Harvest Moon: Another Wonderful Life is this, to the point of even wearing a leisure suit and calling the main character "babe". He fails miserably at romance (though he fancies himself quite the catch) which is lampshaded by his mother, who questions your mental health should you pursue him.
* Hades Cup... and attacks that take weeks to connect and can be seen from a mile away, making it very unlikely that it will manage a single hit on you while you and your companions hack away at it for a good ten minutes until it crumbles to dust.
* GURPS Technomancer the legendary past was actually high mana, even though there's no evidence to support this.
* Hatoful Boyfriend, our heroine shows up late to school... only for the teacher to

point out the date in the upper-left corner of the screen (it's a vacation day).
* Gravity Falls, Grunkle Stan interrupts a man who is in the process of proposing, in order to crack a joke about how terrible marriage is.
* hallucinations, but he is flying like a hummingbird rather than like a duck.
* Hercules, tempestuous and absolutely awesome. Easily the best part of the movie.
* Godzilla (2014), Shinomura's body is composed of thousands of individual cells that will grow into a new Shinomura if left alone.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories apparently has a lot of free rein, and doesn't report for any kind of daily duties, work, etc. during the part of the story he's still on active duty.
* He gets called out on this in "The Adventure of the Naval Treaty," when he once again identifies a complete stranger by name. At first the man is startled, but then he realizes that Holmes has simply read the monogram on his pocket watch. "For a moment I thought you'd done something clever."
* Happy Days, where Richie decided to stand up to a bully who'd been tormenting him. It's plain to everyone that the bully is perfectly capable of kicking Richie's ass, but Fonzie (who up to this point had been protecting Richie from the bully and giving him advice on how to deal with him) makes it a point to tell the bully he'd better fight fair. What most people miss is the clear sub-context that Fonzie fully expects Richie to get beaten up badly...and he also intends to deal with the bully later in order to put a stop his crap once and for all.
* here for more details. The key difference between the two groups is that Al-Qaeda sought to weaken their enemies via attrition like their founders had done so in the war with the Soviets, while Daesh wanted to take the fight directly to their foes by collapsing the local governments and actually managing to form a state of their own.
* Heroes of Might and Magic because his knowledge of magical rituals is needed to defeat the villains, and claims that since he was unaware of the passage of time during his 'incarceration', he doesn't feel like he's been punished at all.
* Healing Hands, though can only heal one square inch at a time. He still ends up saving the lives of quite a few people with this power.
* Heroes and her penchant for calling her 'weaker' half 'little mouse'.
* Goats, a plotline deals with people defeating humourless cyborg chickens with old parlour jokes. We only ever hear the punchlines of the jokes, but the punchlines are from real jokes which you may be able to identify if you know the joke.
* grisly or suspicious ends, a percussionist for the group Los Kumbiamberos RS, who was kidnapped on-stage by armed assailants in the middle of a 2015 concert and murdered outside of the venue.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers dying on the streets because the Great Depression has crippled her country. She is rescued by Switzerland and adopted as his little sister, and is now one of the richest countries in the world.
* Golden Ending was made as a revamp of the series with improved game mechanics and a whole new story.
* Hello, from the Magic Tavern, each wizard has a color associated with them and domain over a particular area of magic. So Usidore the Blue (and by extension any blue wizard) is the master of Light and Shadow, Spintax the Green is the master of Truth and Lies, Can the Yellow is master of Time and Space. There can only be one wizard of each color at a time, although different wizards assume the role of each color at different points in time.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn and seemingly joins just so there will be two characters of each element.
* GrayStillPlays' brand of comedy. In simulation games, Gray always attempts to make the worst possible choices, and get people killed whenever possible, and boy, does he make it hilarious.
* Hero Factory also utilized this system, though with a retool of its own: introducing a new type of mask connection and bringing back Technic-based builds and functions, but keeping the articulation and customizability of CCBS. The line's story is rebooted, however.
* Hardcore Henry and the framework's bars are arranged in two-foot squares, this

audibly snaps the opponent's spine in two places simultaneously.
* Harry Potter, taking the combined word count to approximately 1.7 million words.
* Halloween Fairstival, and occasionally mashed up in ways that make no sense. Strong Mad is the only person who finds it funny.
* Hellboy. Hellboy's hands are both red and his right hand is significant for being over-sized to punch better, but Hellboy is not designing and directing anything with his hand, and he does not have a larger plan involving giving out cars and money.
* Grimer and Muk are said to have been created from a polluted stream by x-rays from the moon.
* Hec Ramsey has an interesting variation. The young cop, Chief Oliver B. Stamp, is actually the superior of the old cop, Hec Ramsey, who is his deputy. Fortunately Stamp recognizes his own limitations and comes to rely heavily on Hec's experience.
* Gossip Girl doesn't belong in their world. However, Blair is in love with Chuck, and this childishness only leads to her becoming so disgusted with him she actually does go out and find another love interest.
* Gunpowder was first discovered by a Taoist philosopher/chemist searching for the formula for immortality... Irony much?
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) disintegrates both the right and left heads to ash.
* Hartford Convention, despite whatever impressions you may have gotten from your history textbook. While today, textbooks primarily cite the British practice of stopping American merchant ships they suspected were bound for France (who they were at war with at the time) and seizing goods or even kidnapping American sailors, many, especially New England, saw the war as a naked attempt to appropriate the land of Native Americans, many of whom were allied with Britain. New England even traded with Canada and Britain throughout the war in defiance of federal laws, which is the main reason they were spared the bulk of the fighting despite being the only area to border a British territory.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, a German army decided to bait out an Italian soldier by calling out a relatively common Italian name. The soldier with that name came out and said, "I'm here!" and the Germans got him. Later when the Italians decided to do it back to them, they had an Italian soldier yell out a common German name. The German soldier with that name came out and said, "Who called me?" "Me!" replied the Italian soldier. The German shot him right there. This joke in fact predates World War I.
* Help, Help, the Globolinks, the invading Globolinks are repelled by music.
* Half-Life 1, the incoming Marines are given their alternate orders just before arriving at Black Mesa. Shepherd's squad, of course, gets shot down before they receive their new orders.
* Happily, like the ADS system above, the US DoD is keen to distance itself from accusations of torture and devices that might facilitate it, so these projects aren't likely to be released into use any time soon.
* "Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow" has Nancy starting to undergo female pattern baldness, and the stress that Dale's antic put on her is making her hair fall out even faster. Redcorn also tries to get back together with Nancy in this episode, which stresses her out even more. In the end, she rejects Redcorn and she and Dale are last seen purchasing a wig for her. Especially ironic since Dale is bald himself.
* Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. He seems completely oblivious to what he interrupted.
* Good Omens is kicked off when an intentional two-child switcheroo turns into an unintentional three-child switcheroo.
* Happens later when Keith attempts to sneak off with Jou's tournament finalist card while the latter is sleeping in the anime. Jou screams this, only to mumble "That's my pizza!"
* God of War begins with the protagonist attempting to commit suicide, with the rest of the game leading up to why.
* Hey You, Pikachu! as a gameplay mechanic - the player's handed a device called a

PokeHelper that translates human language into something a wild Pikachu understands.
* Grace is a relatively developed example of this, however. While she still primarily exists to further Harold's story, she does have her own established personality and interests (sweet, intelligent, awkward, and quiet, loves art and works as an illustrator), and she even has a bit of backstory (she had an emotionally abusive father and as a result has trust issues).
* Hercules Against The Moon Men and learn the evil queen's true plans.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality as the Chaos Legion's special attacks require others to help make them work.
* Grand Theft Auto games let you have some fun with this. Touching fire lights you on fire, but it generally isn't enough to kill you if you have enough health, leaving you with the option to walk into people and set them on fire. Several of the games allow the player to become immune to fire-damage by completing the Fire Fighter minigame. Like the Saints Row example above, this makes using fire based weapons like the Flamethrower or Molotov Cocktails a much more viable option for causing mayhem without significant risk of burning oneself to death in the process.
* Hellsister Trilogy's bedside for the whole time she remained unconscious after fighting her evil duplicate.
* High Risk - six former circus performers hit the road and help people solve their problems...for money.
* Han Solo and the Lost Legacy featured a group of cargo cultists who were the descendants of the crew of the treasure-laden starship of an ancient warlord; they lived on a backwater planet for generations, maintaining sacred "landing fields" complete with mock-ups of spaceships and ritualized "communications procedures".
* Hamilton: Near the end of the play when Aaron Burr has had enough of Alexander Hamilton and seeks to challenge him to a duel, Hamilton sends Burr an itemized list of thirty years of disagreements, with the side dancers in the play delivering the pages to Burr across the stage one by one. Burr's response is just a "Sweet Jesus."
* He does manage to find them because the marshal assigned to their case had Haley's number saved into his personal cell phone. Granted, they note that isn't standard procedure and that it was a special case because Hotch was the man's friend, but it's still pretty sloppy.
* Hard Candy several times between Hayley and Jeff from the second act onwards.
* Hellboy. Mignola also came up with an explanation for why Hellboy doesn't encounter these types of vampires more often: Vampires used to be a real epidemic in Europe, but humanity got too good at fighting back. So, in 1774, the heads of the European vampire families agreed to bide their time and go into hiding until humanity collectively forgot about them.
* "Grail Mountain" with its purple puddles and "East Ghoss Forest" with its mud in
* High Time to Kill tries to make Bond and Dr. Kendall jump off from a cliff of a mountain since it's "much more fun" than just shooting them, but after a brief struggle, ends up going over it himself.
* Grand Theft Auto V than most examples since both sides are playing with other peoples' lives to further their own goals.
* Glitched Miko AU: Downplayed. Hector and Miko agree that there might be something more between them, but its way to soon in their 'relationship' to be sure of that and they both agree that for the moment at least its best if they stick to being friends.
* Gravity Falls: In "Boyz Crazy", after Wendy is freed from Robbie's hypnosis (and subsequently dumps him), Dipper asks if she wants to hang out. Understandably upset (and perhaps seeing through Dipper's attempts to hide his crush), she calls both him and Robbie out for trying to manipulate her and stomps into the forest.
* High Rollers they're in his new stomping ground, is to piss himself.
* Gravity Falls wanted to give the character a pig after his sister wanted one growing up, the name was given by series writer Aury Wallington, whose family had raised a number of pigs growing up, each year having one being named Waddles. And each year, they would apparently eat whichever pig was named Waddles at the time and then raise another one to be eaten the following year.

* Guild Wars 2 has the Gem Store, mostly selling cosmetic items and convenience services. Gems can be bought with real money or exchanged for gold in both directions. At very different rates, mind, so it's very costly to buy gold this way, but it does provide dedicated players with an alternative to paying real money for gems.
* Halo: Reach's "Keep What You Steal" is also reused when Six retrieves "the package" (Cortana).
* Gotham, when Alfred finds out Bruce was burning himself intentionally to "test his own strength", his first reaction is to hit the boy and call him a "stupid boy" before immediately hugging him tightly and trying to reassure him.
* Hearts of Iron has a point system for various cities and provinces. If the enemy captures more points than morale, then the country surrenders. Obviously, capitals are worth a lot and often are a driving point to surrender.
* Harry Potter all wished that the prophecy had never been made and James and Lily were still alive, taking them to a world where the Potters were never killed but Voldemort never fell.
* Henry VI Part 1: Gloucester's first objection to Henry's marriage to Margaret is that he's already betrothed to the Earl of Armagnac's daughter.
* Happy Heroes. The police genuinely do their best to protect the planet, but the enemy is usually too good for them and it's up to the heroes to save the day.
* GREATER GOOD? HIS WIFE WAS THE GREATEST GOOD HE WAS EVER GONNA GET!
* Halo Wars. And in this case, its use of this trope lasts as long as the ship does.
* Guilded Age they soon decide that not only is it too dangerous to let the monster get stronger by consuming more people, they can't stand by and let these people die like that.
* Golden age parodies and homages often have superheroes wearing double breasted uniform coats, usually with a logo on their chest—that was unheard of back then. Heroes wore circus strongmen outfits (such as Superman or Batman) or, more rarely, something closer to a
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) of an ancient, Godzilla-worshiping city deep within the Hollow Earth. The ruins are infused with radiation from the Earth's core, making it Godzilla's preferred place to rest and heal after a fight.
* He's Back: Character who has been in a depression snaps out of their funk and gets back in the game.
* Harry, Fred and George are kidnapped from Avengers Tower by Snape and Dumbledore and end up in the Hogwarts hospital wing. Once Harry wakes up they decide to leave.
* having a different orientation after a rotation of 360°. They require a full 720° to remain unchanged.
* Herriman's letting Bloo get away with his pranks so he will get beaten also backfires, when it turns out the new guy just wants to show Bloo his comedy routine
* Guttural Growler: A character speaks in a voice that's coarse, raspy or snarly.
* Guardian also briefly forayed into tennis shipping when Andy Murray, then split from his longtime girlfriend, and his fellow Brit Laura Robson first ventured into mixed doubles together, and were adorable at it, though things were hindered by Robson having barely turned 16, and it seems to have died down after Murray and his girlfriend reconciled.
* heals and powers up their units, but damages those of other affinities). Their workers can also do the same to individual hexes as a defensive measure. This can also screw up any non-Harmony faction's trade, as their trade routes can't go through miasma hexes.
* Gotham changes Firefly from a white male named Garfield Lynns to a young Latina woman named Bridget Pike (played by Michelle Veintimilla).
* Gossip Girl are so creative with their high school uniforms that half the time you forget they're even supposed to be wearing uniforms.
* Harry Turtledove alternate universe where everybody drives carpets instead of cars. (Los Angeles still has a major air pollution problem, though, caused by stray fibres shed by thousands of carpets.)
* Glee, Sugar Motta has her rich father fund a second Glee Club within the same

school after New Directions refuses to let her join. It doesn't change the fact that she can't sing to save her life.
* He also does this for the actors in his works: once he knew he had Daveed Diggs and Renée Elise Goldsberry as Lafayette/Jefferson and Angelica Schuyler, he went ahead and wrote "Guns and Ships" and "Satisfied", which feature some of the fastest sung lyrics on Broadway, simply because he knew Diggs and Goldsberry would be capable of performing the songs (although, as Diggs pointed out in an interview, they don't even touch the fastest songs in Hip Hop). Lin also noted that he looks forward to the day where high-school age actresses perform "Satisfied" in high school productions, simply because he wants to see if they're capable.
* Golden Dragon Fantasy Gamebooks, a short but atmospheric series with a simple playing system.
* Gundam Build Fighters Try because of it. In the latter case, it turns out the maker had a barrier set up to ensure no one can attack the Tryon 3 during the transformation sequence.
* Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters, briefly, as part of Muriel's ceremony.
* having a bit of a problem with the bottle right now". One can only imagine what chaos a drunk genie would cause.
* He eventually decides to rebuild the Archean Empire with himself as the ruler and plans to trap everyone in Star Spirits in order to preserve Titus's spirit.
* Heathcliff is another antiheroic feline; while a likeable guy, he also tends to pick fights, steal fish, and generally cause trouble. Oddly, he befriends mice like Garfield does.
* Heroes episode "Run!", Jessica is implied to break free from handcuffs purely by her own strength.
* Hank Williams III Sr. and so starts off every concert by doing some country songs and his grandfather's hits. Once that's done he informs the country fans that the part they came for is done with and that they can leave before launching into the Psychobilly Death Metal songs from his group Assjack that he actually likes to perform.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army, Prince Nuada has two weapons: a curved short sword, and a spear that can alternate between compact and full size. The spear's tip is detachable when struck at a living target and will attempt to burrow deeper if removal is attempted.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City. Amy from the VCPR station is a Genki Girl who was put on heavy anti-depressants ever since her family was brutally murdered.
* Harvey Beaks: With the exceptions of Fee and Foo, most of the cast is some sort of anthropomorphic animal.
* Grounded. In a few instances, they'll even celebrate sending the kid to their room by throwing parties or going out to Chuck E. Cheese's without them.
* Gravity Falls" also had this in effect. When Dipper and Mabel steal a time traveling device lost by a time traveler from the future, they use it to travel back in time to the start of Stan's fair, all the while never running into their past selves from eariler since there aren't any instances of time travel duplicate at all.
* Grandia has your party traveling East across an ocean to The New World which is clearly a distorted Europe.
* Gulliver's Travels wherein the first act ends after leaving the land of the giants and the second act starts with a land that has nothing to do with giants or dwarves.
* Hare Conditioned fires a rifle at a store manager, but all that comes out is three "Bang" signs in succession. The manager then produces three "Ouch" flags out of his mouth.
* Heroic Sacrifice but just arguing that "he was too wimpy to do it until now" makes him look a million times worse, as, if that's the truth, countless planets would have survived if he hadn't been such a selfish coward.
* Goldfinger at his factory and has him strapped down on a circular saw table, expecting him to talk. Bond tries willing himself to die, and comes to disoriented and thinking he's in heaven, before he realizes he's being wheeled drugged through

a New York airport.
* Graduate Meeting of Mutual Killing has Valkyrie and Vieiras, who seem to serve as high-ranked members of a very high caliber and answer directly to the same person, Veritas.
* God of Evil so he may be at peace in an endless void. Out of eternal hate, he finds other living things appalling- save for those that worship and follow him. Even then, he's just saving them for last.
* Hawkgirl gets another when she walks in on Batman, who she knows had earlier been on a time-travel trip to the future, and asks him to tell her about her (as yet not even close to being conceived) son. The episode ends at that point but the question is asked with such heartfelt pleading that you
* Harbinger of Impending Doom: A character tries to warn everyone about something from which they barely escaped, but they just dither until it shows up anyway.
* Green Hill Zone, and then a crypt full of animated undead. A few green hills later, the player reaches Stonebridge, their first town. The chapter is populated by the Krug, the first of the game's four monstrous races.
* highly martial culture also means that the more martially oriented a group, the more important they tend to be. In broad terms, the Loroi social pyramid has the Torrai at the top, then the Mizol, Teidar, Soroin and Tenoin, then the Listel, Doranzer, and Gallen, then the civilians. The men exist largely outside this system.
* Haven episode "Ain't No Sunshine" featured a man's shadow coming to life and killing people who angered him. The heroes destroy it with bright light, but it reappears on the man. They defeat it for good by keeping the man isolated in total darkness: no light equals no shadow. Fortunately for the man, he's blind.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (or "Sorcerer's Stone" if you're in the US), while they don't die the trio does indeed get whittled down to just one over the course of running the gauntlet to the mirror.
* Good Will Hunting, Will describes how his father would add a layer of psychological torment by making him choose what he would be beaten with. He always chose a wrench, the worst of the three options, "Because fuck him, that's why."
* GMAC financing the first guy now thinks the couple is buying a large number of cars and adds that they need to know what they were intending to do with all those cars.
* Guilty Gear's Bridget is a self proclaimed bounty hunter. However, he's not exactly very competent at it. His only real successful bounty to date happened to consist of innocent people (in Bridget's defense, the bounties were given to him under false pretenses). Ky Kiske only paid him due to feeling bad for the poor little guy.
* Harley Quinn (2019): When the Joker captures Harley's crew at the end of Season 1, he tortures the notoriously misogynistic Dr Psycho by strapping him to a chair and forcing him to watch videos of feminist rallies.
* her plans are foiled by the Vorlons, a race that has already reached true immortality, and apparently by less immoral means. (But then again, you never know for sure with those First Ones
* Harlem Globetrotters On Tour plays "Sweet Georgia Brown," the Globetrotters' theme, at the start of each game.
* Go God Go. An avalanche covers him and he isn't found and unfrozen for 500 years, awakening in a Buck Rogers parody. He is eventually sent back in time, but several weeks before the episode starts, forcing him to have to wait even longer for the video game console.
* Gossett himself pointed out that a "Best Supporting Actor" Oscar is something of a curse; smaller projects think they can't afford you, and larger projects don't think you can open a film on your own.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), but if she knows, she never moves to Secret Keeper.
* Half-Blood Prince, cracking his skull, and knocking him out for the rest of the match, causing Gryffindor to lose 320-60.
* GTA IV avert this to a degree. When a car suffers massive damage from collisions,

the engine usually just dies and grinds to a halt. Also, cars no longer catch fire or explode simply from being flipped over. Cars still blow up from explosives, gunshots, or catching fire.
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure!! And anything between Megumi and Seiji is flat-out ignored! According to a PreCure fan, this is due to the writers not wanting the morals of the story to be distracted by the results. The morals is that romance can be happiness but at the same time causes misfortune and everyone should be mindful of other people's feelings even if they don't feel the same way.
* Harry Potter features some of these. Friendly examples (which Quirrell disparages as a sport) include Daphne challenging Neville to a duel when he and Harry attack her mock-army — hostile examples include Quirrell vs. Auror Bahry.
* Haruhi Suzumiya series. (There were Gundams shooting, but heavily censored!)
* Hanna does this a lot- Erik Heller and Marissa Weigler are killed this way.
* Happened, quite hilariously, to commentator Tim Daggett at the 2008 USA Women's Gymnastics National Championships. He led up to Chellsie Memmel's vault by explaining that as Chellsie was coming back from injury and pacing herself in the run-up to the Olympics, she had only vaulted a Yurchenko full the previous day of competition, and how, while she was capable of more, he would be totally shocked if she did anything but play it safe because she "wasn't ready" for bigger and both she and her coaches knew it. He was just winding up this spiel when Chellsie not only busted out an upgraded — and very impressive — Yurchenko 1.5 vault, but
* High and Tight is set a couple of years in the future where a hypothetical war has broken out in Eastern Europe, and Ireland has entered the war.
* great and promptly ejaculated on the earth. Since the earth IS Gaia, she became pregnant.
* He also goes on the entire series without noticing that the jury is
* Harmful to Minors: Something that adults are immune to affects children dramatically.
* Healing powers ironically tend to follow this trope straight. Venus Adepts (which until late in
* Hellboy (2019), who'd never worked out before, did extensive training to get into shape to play Hellboy. He also created his own makeshift costume out of sports equipment so he'd be ready to better handle the extensive make-up and prosthetics he'd have to wear.
* Godzilla Junior, a living dinosaur mutated by radiation into the King of the Monsters. Princess Luna, an immortal magical amalgamation of three enchanted species with magic tied to the moon and stars. They get into a
* Gremlins, and when this rule was broken, it resulted in a number of Mogwai getting born from Gizmo's back who weren't nearly as nice as him. The third and final rule was never to feed a Mogwai after midnight (something the new Mogwai tricked the protagonist into doing by means of ripping the wires out of a mains-powered analog clock), because that would result in the Mogwai undergoing a transformation into one of the eponymous Gremlins. The key to defeating them turned out to be weaponizing the first rule, which worked on both Mogwai and Gremlins alike.
* He doesn't get the chance, as Neyla merges herself with Clockwerk in front of Arpeggio, and kills him in her first act as Clock-La.
* Hero Bank: The manga and anime adaptations are both based on the games of the original duology.
* Hear the Wind Sing meets the nine-fingered girl. He found her passed out at the bar, took her home, and spent the night making sure she was okay.
* Hardcore speedruns remove the advantages of items and donations, but still require permed skills from many Hardcore ascensions, as well as tighter planning. Luck doesn't hurt, either.
* Hell's Highway role, with only one level allowing them access against tanks.
* Gulliver's Travels stealthy. Circumstance, sadly, probably wouldn't have allowed it to ever be otherwise; if he had written a straight-up attack on English society, he would have risked political retribution, or at the very least, the ire of other

citizens, so his only option was writing a symbolic fantasy story. Then again, it's probably better that it succeeded too well than succeeded too little. The fact that most remakes ignore the second half of the book (only covering Lilliput and Brobdingnag) probably doesn't help.
* Great Ship to truly fuel with the diffuse gas, as the fuel tanks are larger than continents.
* H₂O: Footprints in the Sand has the rare facesitting variation. With two different girls, in fact.
* had to use psionic monsters and enemies to keep a psionically-gifted PC from running roughshod over a campaign.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army while carrying a baby. He tosses it in the air long enough to load his giant pistol and fires it after the baby is back in his other hand.
* Happy Tree Friends, aside from a handful of characters who are consistently adults and one who is visibly an infant.
* God-Emperor of Dune: The Fish Speakers, God-Emperor Leto II's galactic occupation army, whose elite members make up his personal guard unit. Entirely female as part of his master plan for humanity's destiny and to prevent things like his soldiers raping civilians or otherwise abusing their monopoly on violence.
* Gundam, with the presence of anti-beam countermeasures that render all beam weapons affected useless. The only way to combat this is old-fashioned solid ordinance.
* goddess of love and fanservice, herself, Aphrodite and to instead (awkwardly) join him on hunts and stick with him 24/7.
* Headless Horseman: When the van blows a tyre and runs off the road, Liam and Ava are thrown off the seat and end up lying on top of each other. They both comment, awkwardly, on this situation.
* Guild Wars 2 Charr storyline if you're an Ash Legion soldier, you have to fight a plot of the Flame Legion to attack Blood and Iron Legion leaders while wearing Iron and Blood Legion uniforms respectively.
* Happened to that guy who was making fun of Rorschach in Happy Harry's in the first chapter of
* Hallowed Ground is about a small farming town who kills visiting families and tries to make one visitor give birth to their messiah.
* Herb Alpert: American trumpeter with a decades-long instrumentalist career, particularly for Jazz. Also known for The Tijuana Brass which also incorporates a mariachi sound.
* Hell's Gate, this is taken to a more literal extreme than most - it's about a war between two rival civilizations, one of which has a 19th century tech base and a bit of psionics, the other of which is at largely the same functional level, but whose "technology" is entirely magic-based.
* Hellgate: London During the whole speech, however, he is literally torn apart with gaping graphic wounds.
* Grrl Power, and has an Adderall prescription that doesn't seem strong enough.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "Rival Romeos" has the two fighting over a girl, only for them to take their lumps collectively at the conclusion and swear off girls. However, when a buxom Mae West-type girl passes by them, they primp themselves all over as Heckle looks to the audience and says "Here we go again!"
* Handsome Lech, and too openly lecherous to actually be respected by women.
* Green Lantern: Earth One was a brilliant physicist before getting his ring.
* Grindhouse and were played in certain American cinemas referred to as grindhouses.
* Happy Heroes, Big M.'s body inflates like a balloon after he's hit by a needle that a guard shoots at him.
* Haunted House) the vacuum cleaner is used to defeat paralysing ghosts.
* gravity-braided plasma, at close range it tears straight through shields.
* Half Moon: like him, she's a nascent shaman fascinated by the mystical aspects of their world.
* High School Musical has the inexperienced basketball jock Troy and math geek

Gabriella auditioning for the leads against professionally trained Sharpay and Ryan. The rest of the school is horrified and tells them to get back to where they belong. Naturally they win everyone over and get the parts.
* Gundam SEED attempts a justification by saying the sand-ships use a "scale system", where the vibrations of micro-scales propel the ship in the same fashion as a fish's fins. Naturally, it works just as well underwater.
* Great Big Sea is from the perspective of a guy who'd like to be the 'someone new' the woman goes out with:
* Gruesome Grandparent: A grandparent who is abysmal to their grandchildren.
* Headey was also pregnant while filming parts of the first season. The flowing sleeves trick was also used in this instance and one episode sees Cersei wearing her marriage cloak, which completely covers her from the neck down, to an event which she quickly excuses herself from.
* Harry Potter and the Mind, speaking of Alastor Moody, said that "little children saw through the crust and thought him wonderful — mostly because he talked to them as equals and took them seriously when other adults dismissed them."
* Headhunters: The final scene emphasizes Diana's pregnancy as a symbol of their happy relationship.
* Hidden Expedition: Two characters are shot (one fatally). Not only do they not bleed, but their hazmat suits are undamaged — despite the fact that getting Gunshot Victim #2 out of the tomb before the mercury vapors finish him off is a plot point.
* Heroic Spirits are copies of souls stored in the Throne of Heroes, and therefore have no memories of any previous times they were summoned as a Servant for a Holy Grail War. However,
* Gravity Falls episode "Not What He Seems" begins with Dipper and Mabel coming across some illegal fireworks and intending to shoot them from the Mystery Shack's roof. Grunkle Stan catches them and tells them that they won't be firing any of the illegal fireworks...without him!
* High Elves, complete with a rivalry with the local elves in the Vulcans.
* Heloise in general is shown to be far more evil and better at making people miserable than her boss Lucius Heinous VII, who is an ineffectual
* Gone Horribly Right, one of the only actual explicit universal laws that the Fifty Families agree on is that a ruler that dies loses his crown permanently, no matter how immortal/invincible/etc she later becomes and whether her mind is intact or not. Gil gives a slightly more cynical explanation; nobles don't want someone ahead of them in the line of succession to just pop back to life and disrupt their claim, so they made the rule that you're out if you die. It's not uncommon for nobles to get resurrected and then try to hide it, which Gil and his father think makes for wonderful blackmail material.
* Hey Arnold! did this to the one character that didn't deserve it at all - Helga. One wonders how she even manages to survive by eating cereal for dinner and a complete lunch of "An individual package of crackers, moist towelettes, and shaving cream", not to mention that her mom forgets to either buy food or leaves the grocery bags on the roof of the car. But in the Thanksgiving episode, this trope is invoked on her when she declares that she has nothing to be thankful for while at the table.
* Harriet goes through the girls' room window to leave the school without being seen by Dudley or his friends.
* Goof Troop has Max and PJ being reminded of a horror movie killer by Pete (intentionally) and Goofy (by accident). And in the final scene of the episode, Pete is scared to death and faints by the appearance of a masked chainsaw-weilding man... which turns out to be Goofy, cutting off a tree.
* Gottlieb had his likeness on the backglass repainted three times because he didn't want it to look beaten up even after ten rounds in the ring.
* Hanazuki: Full of Treasures, characters would cry two sheets of tears whenever they're upset.
* Hayley Kiyoko has a number of songs about women liking women, such as "Girls Like Girls", "Pretty Girl", and "Sleepover".

* Grounded for Life: Claudia is throwing a bachelorette party for one of her girlfriends while Sean incites a mob of angry Yankees fans for catching a fly ball still in play. A cop shows up who Sean thinks is here to control the mob outside the house, but he is a stripper.
* G-Rated Stoner: A character that acts like a stoner, sans any presence of drugs.
* Hand waved whose form overlaps with normal space and subspace, allowing them to draw their mass into or out of normal space. They can also become FIRE and other energy forms with practice.
* Gundam which were essentially naval ships on enormous motorcycle wheels.
* Hazbin Hotel appears to dislike just about everyone in the room at any given time with the exception of her girlfriend, Charlie, who she is consistently nice and pleasant too.
* Guardian Warriors: Created to be super commanding officers, they have the super human strength and speed typical of super soldiers, though to a lesser degree than most examples of this trope. However, they make up for it by being able to emit pheromones to manipulate others, having enhanced intelligence, an improved resistance to physical damage, poison and disease and by being
* Harry Potter segment, Montymort's (Mr. Burns) only weakness is his enchanted shin.
* Godzilla Threshold applies. If they lose, Earth is toast anyway, so you might as well do anything you can to win and hope you don't hit any populated areas.
* Going into the 1992 UK general election, few gave the ruling Conservative Party any hope of clinging onto power, due to lingering resentment at former prime minister
* Hero Factory: In "Invasion from Below", Hero Natalie Breez discovers that the beasts are only attacking the city because a drilling operation has disturbed their nest, and that they are actually sentient, sapient beings. After Breez makes peace with them, a stray gunshot fired by an stepped-on weapon causes the beasts to attack again. This time, the Heroes don't bother with reasoning, instead they kill them all, unhatched eggs included. The end of the episode finds our Heroes celebrating and being celebrated, with Breez joining in on the party.
* Godspeed, which focuses on a colony world cut off from all superluminal contact, something in the locally-grown food causes a gross imbalance in the number of men vs women, so that very, very few girls are born. As such, women on that world are treated with great respect and tend to be sheltered and hidden away from anything that could conceivably be a danger. On the other hand, unprotected women are in considerable danger: the lack of women has made many of the men sexually frustrated, and willingness to rape is quite high. The only reason the female doctor is permitted on a spaceship voyage to the outer system is because she is elderly, and therefore long past being sexually attractive or having any childbearing value.
* Happy Death Day. Every time Tree dies she wakes up she wakes up weaker and weaker and she feels the after effects of whatever killed her last. If the cycle goes on too long she won't even be strong enough to wake up at all.
* Heinrich Prinz von und zu Sayn-Wittgenstein and Egmont Prinz zu Lippe-Weissenfeld, dubbed as
* Headache of Doom: If you have a headache, expect it to turn out to be for a very serious reason.
* Heileen ending, and lastly another difficult to get lesbian ending. The third game in the series has an expansion pack that opens up romantic endings for both female characters from the first game, Ebele from the second game, and a female pirate who appears briefly in the ending of the second game.
* God's Not Dead got a lot of criticism for depicting people who don't share Christian beliefs this way. Pretty much every Atheist character in the films is characterized as a smug, angry, selfish, obnoxious, mustache twirling and unhappy person who wants to destroy christians because he hates their faith.
* Goodbye, Mr. Chips has a scene set in 1914 where one of Mr Chipping's students asks him if he thinks the war will last long. Chips says he thinks the Germans are already beaten and just don't know it yet, and that the whole thing will be over by

Christmas. He then jokingly asks if the boy was thinking of joining up, not knowing that by the time the war grinds to its conclusion the same boy will have joined up and died in action.
* Highlander soundtrack is one of the purest examples of Heavy Mithril around.
* Gregory's Girl, Billy the Window Washer is idolized by the boys for his reputation.
* Ha'tak class ships are 700*650*315m so no kilometer ships till the end of Atlantis. And did the 1 gigaton missiles explode when the impacted Ha'tak shields?
* Hilarity Ensues! The sheer amount of mishaps a Big Mek can have with it is both hilarious and terrifying to both sides of the fight.
* Gozer's dog demons Zuul and Vinz Clortho both have glowing red eyes.
* Henry IV of France he was planning to start a war with Spain to free a young woman he wanted for his bed.
* Gravion: Early in Zwei, Eiji encounters a picture where Raven is shown to be together with Ayaka, so they must be two different entities. Raven is Ayaka, however, because the Raven mask will make anyone take on the Raven identity, and Ayaka is his latest host, the one who wielded it when the portrait was taken was most likely Luna's father.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Firenze was banished from his herd for accepting a job working for wizards after Hagrid helped him escape from an attempted execution when they tried to beat him to death for betraying them by "becoming a servant" to a human.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix uses both game engine cutscenes and pre-rendered animated cutscenes. It is extremely easy to tell them apart.
* Happy Tree Friends, Cuddles (the character who has died the most) and Giggles (the runner-up) are in a relationship. Episodes showing this, however, end with both of them dying horribly...except for one. The episode "I Nub You" have them as a counterpoint to the romance between Handy and the newly-handless Petunia. (Cuddles pushes Giggles on a swing: Handy finds doing the same tricky, so they just ride a see-saw; Cuddles and Giggles hold hands: Handy and Petunia tie their bandages together, and so on). Although Petunia and Handy, as the stars of the episode, die horribly, Cuddles and Giggles get to live.
* God of War: Chains of Olympus review, he subverts it. When describing Kratos' behavior as "incongruous" the screen cuts to the text "A word I can't fucking illustrate."
* Golden Age series as one of the reasons why the Alternian Empire is having so much trouble fighting the United Galaxies. The harsh and volatile leadership common in Alternian society destroys morale and prevents R&D from being developed as quickly, as opposed to the much more forgiving United Galaxies leadership. This is also a major reason why so many trolls have defected.
* He gets very upset whenever anyone disagrees with him or ignores his input... and yet sees absolutely nothing wrong with treating his kwami like crap whenever Plagg tries pointing out his problems or expresses his
* Hazbin Hotel About half of his lines in his first turf war scene are him making innuendoes, but it's really just him taunting Sir Pentious - who clearly doesn't understand it - and having a good time. At one point, he gets chained up and slammed into a building. His taunt about it... doesn't go well.
* Grimtooth's Traps books. Grimtooth commented that he'd gone to a diner for its all-you-can-eat elf special, and was told after his first plate, "You've had your elf; that's all you can eat!"
* Grand Theft Auto V. It's also the most satisfying and par for the course for the series, as in the other two endings, the villains get away scot-free.
* Hellsister Trilogy, Supergirl wears red cape, boots and skirt, and her love interest Dev-Em wears a dark blue suit.
* HeartCatch Pretty Cure! over a scene involving Blossom, Marine and a guy who looks like a fusion of himself and Itsuki.
* he wouldn't die by Mando's hand. He shoots out the streetlight and leaves as the informant screams for help and the red-eyed critters start closing in on him.
* here, as Alex draws some conclusions about King Hippo's relationship with his ex-

wife.
* hawk phlegm from the back of your throat, because "hawk" is the sound you make when you do it.
* Heroic Sacrifice after finding out he's the reincarnation of a death god.
* Hellboy himself inverts this in the first film, warning the afterlife that if they don't release his girl from death, he'll cross over with her ...
* Grim Dawn and he's very much okay with giving his life for an actual noble cause, and setting the many captured souls within him free.
* Haunted Manor 3: Painted Beauties has several paintings you can enter.
* Hero Class Civil Warfare puts Izuku's planning and management skills front and centre, showing how a team filled with a disparate set of powers can be effective, as opposed to a poorly-led team that banks on winning fights with raw brute force.
* Hell Tanner, the last Hell's Angel has to take plague vaccine across a post-apocalypse America in
* "Hello" by Hawk Nelson as well: "Every time I want to say, 'Hello'/Every time I want to stay, I go/Can never find the words to let you know/ Sometimes you plague my mind a million times..."
* Gosick isn't allowed to leave the Academy until later in the story, so she often solves crimes based on descriptions of the circumstances given to her by witnesses.
* Harry Potter: Colin Creevey is Harry Potter's very eager fanboy, including asking for an autographed picture, though he tones it down in later books.
* Granblue Fantasy, Aliza's mom, Alicia, tells several embarrassing stories to the main character and Lyria in the introductory Fate Episode for her SSR version. Aliza can't stand them because it reminds her of when she used to be weak and cry.
* Gottlieb has a Coffin with a person (or a ghost?) sleeping inside, stretching awake.
* Gundam making it infeasible and maybe impossible, but Sunrise has stated they would like to eventually "upgrade" the statue to be moving.
* Granny Weatherwax is also a major believer in Wax On Wax Off, not just as training for young witches (such as Eskarina and Tiffany), but as a permanent part of a professional witch's repertoire.
* Haru wo Daiteita mode more than once (although admittedly he gets a lot better as time goes on).
* Highlander II: The Quickening he's working with about the immortals and to cut their heads off.
* Going Postal, there is a bit of a confusion for some characters (and for the reader) as to how the curse of the Post Office was related to a pie. It turns out it was related to the pi (Bloody Stupid Johnson built a letter-sorting machine in which the pi equaled exactly three, and mayhem ensued).
* goes for this variant, and the tagline assures us that yes, he has "every human emotion," except apparently shame.
* Highlander, then it means the actors for that fight were good enough to avoid all that.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers. A strip shows Sealand ignoring his "Papa" Sweden and watching TV. Sweden gets a big cardboard box, writes "England" on it, and then sneaks up behind Sealand, and throws the box over him and shakes it with him inside, calling it a "Dambolis" with Sealand saying "Please stop it!". It's even funnier because the strip is presented as a step-by-step of how to make a Dambolis (it will take 3 minutes, it claims).
* Harvest Moon 64 like Maria, Popuri is the bubbly pink-haired florist like Nina, Karen is a bartender with emotional baggage like Eve, and Elli is sweet and looks near identical to her grandmother Ellen.
* has a woman explaining her body art: to remind herself that she can always find her way, of childhood with her father, and the time she killed her boyfriend.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Hagrid reveals that Karkus, the gurg of the giants who was sympathetic to the Order's cause, was decapitated and replaced by a usurper with Death Eater ties.
* Golden ring to rule over all!. Otherwise, the monster that drops this item will drop the similar-looking Turquoises in place of a Ring of Varda, which can be sold

to the librarian, but is mostly useless.
* Glitter has Mike make a joke about Eric Benet's sex addiction. Mary Jo doesn't think there's anything funny about sex addiction and keeps trying to explain this to Mike as he keeps making more jokes about it. Eventually she gives up, which is for the best since there aren't many other places to go when making jokes about Eric Benet.
* Happy Heroes of all things is even moving by itself at all would tip him off that something's going on.
* Guards! Guards! at the villain, causing him to stumble backwards over a ledge and fall to his death. Sergeant Colon remarks "What a way to go. Killed by a wossname, a metaphor," which Nobby Nobbs follows up with "Looks more like it was the ground."
* Harry Potter, all of the Death Eaters on watch when the Death Eater lair was blown up were spies; fortunately, all of them chose that moment to report to their respective organizations, so none of them were killed.
* Hallow can convert damage spells directly into health. Coincidentally, an awful lot of damage spells are fire-based.
* Harkovast fits this trope, even if his armour is more battered then shining most of the time!
* He probably shouldn't worry about the situation. No problem, he's an orphan, right? The cereal in the cupboard will restock itself and the letter carrier will skip over his house when the taxes are due. The Internet will work cost-free and his boombox will still impress the ladies come Sunday night.
* Hayven Celestia: Most sapient species resemble anthropomorphized Earth animals to some extent. Geroo partially resemble ferrets and kangaroos, while ringels look a lot like scrawny raccoons.
* Glee Rachel but he is also sexually frustrated due to Quinn also being president of the celibacy club. It should also be noted that all the female celibacy club members are cheerios and all the male members are guys just trying to get into their pants. Furthermore, the point of the celibacy club seemed to be more about teasing the guys, rather than staying celibate for religious or moral reasons.
* Gregory and the Hot Air Balloon, the fanfare first plays, and then the title character's dog-like pet lizard crawls around on the "o" causing the slice to fall out.
* Heroes, Mohinder's father used a Big Board map to track where his genetic theory predicts people with Abilities are likely to emerge. After his death, Dr. Suresh's map becomes a clue for numerous characters who are working to track down Ability-users.
* Godzilla vs. Megaguirus, a fairly big and bulky prototype VTOL, onto a Shibuya rooftop even after the controls have been rendered almost inoperable. Later, she pilots the same VTOL up high enough for a satellite tracking system to lock onto it, then dives back down and slams it into Godzilla in a kamikaze attack, only bailing out at the last second.
* High Fantasy with only glowing yellow eyes (and a beard) visible beneath their helmets.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, Russia's version of Maru Kaite Chikyuu has a well-placed scare cord, followed by,
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun a helicopter ramp and lands on Shungo's face ass-first. This may be a warning to the viewer that "yes, it's going to be that kind of show."
* Happy Birthday to Me, Etienne and his rival attempt to force each other off the track. Etienne eventually wins the scuffle (forcing his rival into a ditch) and the race.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality by motorboating his lips.
* Gottlieb has no truly frightening aspects, and the horrors are downplayed to a family-friendly level.
* Graduados, except the seniors and the teenagers, attended high school together in the eighties, and they are now in their forties. Unknown to them, Patricia Longo is Jimena Benitez, the fat girl of the class that everybody insulted and mocked. She got thin, she changed her name... and wants revenge. Several hints of her true identity were released here and there. And one day... a comment from Patricia left

Loli pondering. She had a wave of flashbacks in the night, and got her Eureka Moment: Patricia is Jimena!
* hide's in that alcohol would later be a part of why he did actually die.
* Hc Svnt Dracones as well, and the sapient robots known as Cogs can receive Transcendent Implants, albeit illegally as TTI doesn't want that to be known.
* Gor since he never thought he'd be the type to do that. Stalling for time occurs throughout the series as well.
* Harry Potter mistakes concerning the way he treated Harry throughout the series due to growing to care more for Harry's personal happiness than for properly preparing him for his inevitable showdown with Voldemort. He admits that he acted exactly the way Voldemort expects people who actually care for others to act — foolishly.
* Hilariously enough, this is what Cobra Commander becomes after Serpentor becomes head of Cobra in season two of
* Godzilla (2014) has some doubts about Godzilla's ability to defeat the Mutos, in spite of chasing one of the Muto out of Honolulu and hardly being affected by the Navy's gunnery in San Francisco Bay.
* He served as this to Vegeta, corrupting him into a cold-blooded sociopath even by Saiyan standards by nurturing his dark tendencies and
* Guardians of the Galaxy, during the Kyln prison break, an exasperated Gamora comes to this conclusion on her future teammates.
* Gotham City Garage's robot enforcers called "Gardeners" execute whoever gets out of line.
* he sacrificed his life to save Lelouch's. When Lelouch was betrayed and abandoned by everyone, Rolo was the only one who stayed with him, even after Lelouch admitted he was just using Rolo and had tried to kill him numerous times; he then saved Lelouch by overloading his Evil Eye to carry him to safety, fully aware that the strain from using it for so long with so much range would be too much for his heart to endure. As Rolo lays dying, and it meant something to him.
* Guardians of the Galaxy to destroy Ronan. Though you are more likely die yourself from just touching or coming into contact with one of the stones.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Even by Kree standards, Ronan is brutal and shows no empathy towards others.
* Hell Teacher Nube Ritsuko, who switches between appreciating him for being a good person and despise how his side-job is dealing with the ghosts she hates so much. When she finally starts to return his feelings, he had already moved on to Yukime.
* Grow Ver 3 could count as one since every item and creatures are attracted by its gravitational center, even though the red ball itself is placed on a gray ground.
* Heroes has an incredibly creepy example between Eric (who can move other people like puppets) and Meredith.
* Groundhog Day, he sometimes starts to bitch publicly as a way of venting his frustration. Luckily for him, the time loop didn't end on any of those particular days.
* Gorillaz, Cyborg Noodle has naturally appeared in fanarts where she's making out with Real Noodle.
* Heinz advertises that its vinegars are "not made from petroleum." This isn't as absurd as it first appears: petroleum can be used to artificially make some of the ingredients of vinegar. In fact,
* Hell, Pancho Barnes, the lady who owns the bar that Yeager frequents, was doing that stuff back in the
* Happens to Kick and Kendall in the episode "Dancing With the Enemy" on
* Helen of Troy is only fairly attractive, not beautiful (but she is very conscious about her image and spends a lot of time on it; this, coupled with her exotic appeal and personality, is what makes Troy fall in love with her). Odysseus and Agamemnon say that she's the most beautiful woman in the world because the Hellene soldiers will fight more willingly than they would for the real reasons for the war, which are more complicated and less glamorous.
* Heather manages to use her attractiveness in the same way a few times but is still widely hated by her castmates.

* Harry Potter. (Her mother died when Luna was nine, and her father doesn't seem to grasp all of his responsibilities perfectly...)
* Goofy short "Double Dribble", the camera holds on a shot of basketball players standing in line. As the line moves there is a gap, and the camera moves down to a ridiculously short player.
* Grunt pop-science author Mary Roach confirms that the chicken cannon is a real thing. She is silent, however, on the above story—which, given her sense of humor, suggests that it didn't happen.
* Hercules Hades against naive farmboy-ish Hercules who trades almost solely on his superstrength.
* Harry successfully pulls this off in his first interaction with Lucius Malfoy, quite possibly by accident. When Lucius makes veiled references, Harry responds by playing along... badly. His deception is so obvious that Lucius sees through it almost immediately. Then Lucius starts to think it was
* Harry Dresden, the hero, has this in spades. In several instances, he will assume full blame for the choices of others, even through less than logical reasoning, such as failing to inform his girlfriend fully
* Hercules: The Legendary Journeys. The first after living long enough to give him three children (who were killed along with her) the second after they were married for probably a few weeks. Both murdered by angry gods. Iolaus had a wife in the first film-length episode, but she died (supposedly in childbirth) and was never mentioned again.
* Hank Pym after their rough divorce got along very well and even had romantic relations before Janet's death.
* Hamlet is set in motion when the ghost of Hamlet's father appears to him and tells him to avenge his murder at the hands of his brother (Hamlet's uncle).
* GoldenEye. Not to mention proving that the genre could have first-rate console titles, not just inferior ports of PC games. Many players didn't even know the game was based on a film.
* Harry Potter protagonist, Dudley's sister, hisses at her brother in annoyance once. Harry proceeds to correct her pronunciation of Parseltongue:
* Highlander: The Series: Spanish Immortal Otavio Consone taught Flamenco dancing to a woman named Anna Hidalgo, whom he hoped to marry. But when Anna revealed that she loved another man and was carrying his child, a furious Consone murdered Anna's lover and ran her down with a car, crippling her for life and ending her dancing career.
* Her relationship to this trope comes to a head in the following episode, "Steven vs Amethyst". Amethyst realizes that while she's been lazing about, Steven has been training hard and has not only caught up to her but is starting to surpass her. Despite that, the episode reveals that Steven considers himself this trope as he has Rose Quartz's great power but is still flailing about when actually using it. He views his achievements as accidental rather than the result of serious skill on his part.
* Good Eats episode on celery has a sketch of a celery drink just made regrowing hair, then shows Alton paying the man whose hair supposedly grew back in private.
* Heaven's Lost Property: Nymph and Astraea decide to eat a watermelon from Ikaros's garden patch. They get carried away and eat the whole melon patch. Considering Ikaros used her whole battle array to kill bugs that were eating her melons, this is somewhat worrying.
* Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid features a Genie too, and it wouldn't be Hofstadter if Achilles wouldn't try out what happens when he wishes that his wish wouldn't be granted.
* Go Mad from the Isolation: Someone goes insane from being locked away from other people for a long time.
* Gordon Ramsay Junior. Despite how he acts on Hell's Kitchen, in real life, he's actually a very nice and friendly mentor, and he's generally much more kind and friendly with child-contestants, and even lets them stick his head in guacamole if they win a challenge. He’s also got five kids of his own.
* He claims that everyone there obeys the traffic laws... of his or her own

country of origin.
* he is revealed to be a time remnant of Future Barry Allen, giving him an intimate knowledge of Team Flash that no other villain had. No matter what plan Barry comes up with to stop him, Savitar will simply draw on whatever new memories he gains and plan around it. Only the Heroic Sacrifice
* Gunsmoke story, following the exploits of Marshal Matt Dillon and his deputies as they try to keep the peace in Dodge City, Kansas.
* Heart of Steel Alistair Mechanus uses his mental connection to the network of his island lair to great effect. When he loses his network connection, however, he is forced to resort to manual data entry.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas has the super punch cheat, where any punch that CJ lands on an NPC sends them kilometers away at incredibly high speeds.
* Hero Factory, which has a TV mini series, with another one in the works.
* Gunnery Sergeant Ermey himself doing a guest voice on any given cartoon, notably
* Happily Married couple, who've rigged the entire house with death traps, to prevent one another from getting to their RAV-4 before the other.
* Hearts of Iron II, you can 'liberate' countries whose territory you conquer. If you conquer the Mideast, you can created a united Arab Federation which includes the territory from Egypt to Yemen/Oman and Iraq (but not Iran/Persia, Turkey, or Libya).
* Grace Park got the parts and she was cast as Boomer. The producers were so impressed by her Dee audition that they let her try out for Starbuck, and she was one of two finalists for the role. Subsequently, she didn't need to read for the role of Boomer, and, thinking it was a minor role, got a pleasant surprise when she read the end of the Miniseries and learned her character was a Cylon and a major role.
* Heroes has Peter Petrelli and Hiro Nakamura, the former a huge catalogue of power but wildly inept in use of them (at least until his power gets seriously downgraded and he starts using his head), the latter a manchild "master of time and space".
* her first appearance was just an easter egg" reveals Jake has a bear/dog/rainicorn granddaughter.
* Heroic Sacrifice if he actually lived and despite initially being hostile to Rose (namely because he didn't get to be a dad here), he quickly embraces her as the daughter he never had.
* GW doesn't like giving exact numbers for in-games vehicles because it tends to attract nerd rage. As of confirmed numbers, we have Imperial ships, escort frigates and destroyers are 750 meters to 2 kilometers long, while cruisers are up to 7.5 kilometers long. There is no canon specs for Battleships, Battlebarges and Mechanicum Arcs. The largest ship size confirmed in codex is of Necron Cairn class tomb ship which is 15 kilometers long.
* Half-giants, Veela, Goblins or other similar people are sometimes called "half-breeds", even by occasionally more open-minded characters. Other magical creatures like mermaids, centaurs, or werewolves are also occasionally have the term applied to them even though the former two are entirely non-human and the later are technically just diseased humans. It's probably because they appear to be half-human, half something else. It's not clear to what extent this is a slur and to what extent it is an actual term for
* having graduated at the age of 13, setting a school-wide record that has yet to be borken.
* Hamlet could theoretically be a few days, two or three if you suspend disbelief a little, but then he's gone for perhaps several months, as he travels from Denmark to England and comes back, possibly after spending some time there. The Histories, by necessity, span months, years or decades.
* Haven't You Heard? I'm Sakamoto, and always just ends up looking even more cool than he did before.
* GoodFellas is carried out via a bullet to the head; Tommy himself kills a henchman the same way one scene prior.
* Guns N' Roses), "Sweet Child O'Mine" (his then-girlfriend) and "Rocket Queen" (a girl who wanted to have a band with this name).

* Hanna: Hanna. She's a short, slim teenage girl, but is a highly skilled martial artist and quite good with firearms. Sandy is another example, though really all the Utrax girls may count, as they're just teenagers but have been trained as assassins from childhood. In fact, that's why they were chosen, as people don't expect them to be a threat.I
* Harry Potter unwillingly becomes the Intimidator in the sequel, after initially being seen by various powers as a curiosity/potential leverage on Thor (who was James Potter. Long story). This is partly because of his propensity to act as a
* Grand Theft Auto V gives us The Altruist Cult, one of the most horrific examples of this trope. They fit the archetype as rural woodlands dwellers who are crazy, cannibalistic murderers.
* Halo 3 weekend event, which plays on random weekends as well as on Halloween.
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch, (the one without Michael Myers) the main character is bound to a chair so a laser powered by Stonehenge can shoot out of the microchip in the Halloween mask he is being forced to wear and will cause snakes and bugs to crawl out of his mouth. Anyway, he manages to take out the television from across the room by flinging something at it. The camera cuts away and cuts back to him with a glass shard in his hands, covering the fact that there's no logical way he could have grabbed it.
* Guards! Guards! The Supreme Grand Master of the Elucidated Brethren of the Ebon Night and his attempts to conduct their affairs with proper ceremony run into a snag when one overblown request is met with a casual "yup".
* Gundam, each series has concluded with an awesome final battle between the most powerful mobile suits and pilots.
* Happy Heroes. Needless to say, he packs quite a wallop when he fights monsters.
* GURPS; one which keeps going even though subversions and parodies are numerous enough to form their own subgenre.
* Hell(p) takes place in Hell, so every human character is dead from the start. Made quite obvious due to people retaining any physical injury that killed them forever. Whether demons are alive or not is unclear.
* Glee." Sam's immediate reaction is "I watched that film seven times! Lor menari," (apparently, it's "you have beautiful eyes" in Na'vi.)
* Harry Potter. Lockhart dressed them up like cupids and set them up working as letter-carriers, which they did not seem to enjoy and nor did anyone else, least of all the other teachers. However, that's the only major appearance of dwarves in the entire series.
* good and only then realize that they are having sex. They agree that fat sex is the best sex they have ever had. Lois lets Peter fatten her up, literally shoving the food in. At the end of the episode, she has a heart attack and begrudgingly agrees to get all her fat lipped out of her. The plastic bag full of her fat nearly fills the bathroom of her hospital room. Peter tries having sex with it.
* Goodbye, Mr. Chips, the title character is a retired school teacher whose career ran from the 1870s to the 1910s, and corporal punishment came with the territory. He recalls administering a "thrashing" to a boy caught falsifying his marks on a test, and on another occasion to a boy who climbed up onto the gym roof to retrieve a stray ball (with the implication that he considered a thrashing a good thing if it stopped the boy breaking his neck trying something similar in future).
* Granblue Fantasy a shopkeeper, a blacksmith and a cook, she also happens to be a bartender, an innkeeper and also does various odd jobs as the plot demands.
* "Go Go" has the line "I wanna go cruisin' like Nemo!", in reference to Captain Nemo from
* Gumby cartoon has Father Time accidentally causing various time-related problems for the world because he ate too many sweets before bed.
* Heroic Age in the first episode features a squid-like creature that lives in the sand (though it can also hover above the ground) and has the main character dive into the sand to wrestle it underground.
* Heroic BSoD for being unexpectedly named the club president mainly involves crying in this way, represented by two lanes of tears as wide as her eyes.
* Green Lantern Corps handles the day-to-day operations while the Guardians of the

Universe focuses on the big stuff. However, he has shown he can fight when the situation demands it.
* Grey Worm holds this mindset due to his upbringing as a merciless killer with the Unsullied. Doesn't stop him from falling for Missandei. Grey Worm doesn’t even have the words to properly describe his feelings for Missandei, simply invoking this trope, instead: “You make me weak.”
* Hesitant Sacrifice: When having to give their own life for the greater good, the person in question gets emotional about having to die.
* Hetty Lange, who's firmly on the side of the good guys—she seems to have limitless knowledge of
* Harold the Barrel involved the titular character threatening suicide, and the crowd eventually called up his mother.
* Hell, the second to last episode gave a fairly large amount of backstory on Noah.
* Good Burger: The reason Heather was committed to Demented Hills was that, "Small space aliens landed in her head and told her to break into the zoo and free all the kangaroos."
* Higurashi: When They Cry fired, let alone the only doctor in the Village.
* he's actually not there, and is using an invincible illusion to fight in the tournament, so it's impossible for him to be injured.
* Green Lantern: While the more human shaped lanterns tend to wear clothes, many of the more alien among them like Apros and B'ox do not.
* Grimm's Fairy Tale Classics: The witch from "Brother and Sister" punishes her stepchildren by whipping them. When Rose fails to stop her from doing this, Rudolf shields her by covering her with his body.
* Highlander movie, Connor MacLeod's mentor is Ramirez, played by Sean Connery. He's killed by the Kurgan, leaving Connor himself to face him more than five hundred years later.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, there are a handful of missions that will cause a certain artifact to appear at your mansion after completing them.
* Henrietta Irving gives this as a reason as to why she hasn't confessed her love to Bram Stoker in
* Good Omens has Crowley moving into Aziraphale's small house in a small town(complete with nosy neighbours). The neighbours had long suspected Aziraphale to be gay and Crowley found this amusing, so while Aziraphale is at work, he spends his days banging against the wall and shouting Aziraphale's name.
* Hayato Kazami goes through a near-miss variant during the British GP when he makes contact with the
* High Lifes and Low Lifes: At the end of the film, Inspector Tremaine and Sgt. McGill arrive at Mason's mansion and are looking in bewilderment at the shot-up exterior. Mason, who has been injected with a non-fatal dose of insulin, staggers out and addresses them with a string of bizarre militarism-s before declaring that he likes them and passing out.
* Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire's ghost asks Harry to retrieve his corpse, and Harry does so.
* He invokes the trope deliberately in an episode of the anime, when he gets a marriage proposal from an
* Golden Ending, throws them in jail. An allied prosecutor lets them out and says the charges are dropped.
* Haruhi Suzumiya novels don't usually use Story Arcs, but this trope has happened at least twice:
* Granblue Fantasy (which is just her talking to herself while drunk). There's also the question of the vast number of characters who were high-ranking officers/knights in other islands and/or those who had been of royalty or noble blood in general.
* Great Devil War series Death, whose name is Mortimer, has a basement in his house filled with hourglasses, one for every human being, that is both a person's life and indicate how long someone has to live and when they die. In the upper half of the hourglasses, one can see the most important memories that has shaped a certain

person, and in the lower half, how that person is going to die, however someone's destiny can be altered. The hourglasses exist in many different sizes, some as small as a thimbles, others the size of a wardrobe. In some of them, the sand is a regular golden color, in others it is red, blue, purple, or a colorful blend. The color of the sand can indicate whether someone is sick and also indicate a person's emotional condition. Yellow indicate sickness, while dark and light indicate the amount of evil and goodness in a person. All of the hourglasses glow with a faint sheen taking on the color of the sand. If an hourglass laid on its side, the corresponding person is able to travel between the world of the dead and the world of the living. If an hourglass is placed upside down, they will receive more lives to live in. In an hourglass belong to an immortal person, the sand run both up and down.
* Haruhi Suzumiya actually interested in) assumes there's no point in trying. It's something like a rite of passage; students do it because all their peers have done it, not because anybody really expects it to go anywhere.
* Halo: Combat Evolved are mobilizing to defend against Covenant boarding parties.
* God commanded Jeremiah not to marry nor have children due to the fact that things in Jerusalem would be so bad during the days of his ministry that people will mourn over the loss of families and children because of the Babylonian invasion and the famine and poverty that would result from it.
* Gravity Falls: In "Double Dipper," Mabel swings the microphone over her head at the end of her karaoke rendition of "Don't Start Unbelieving."
* H. G. Wells all have an everyman protagonist recounting events almost entirely out of their control (although by the end of Sleeper the protagonist takes more of an active part).
* Heroic Age powerful, but may kill themselves if they snap out of it.
* Heroes since it was a pretty awesome day for both characters. Hiro teleported himself into a comic book store, and the shop guy realized that Hiro was the guy from their comic books.
* Gossip Girl, depending on whether or not you believe he had genuine feelings for her.
* Hellsing has this as essentially the reason the entire plot happened. Alucard is the most absurdly powerful and indestructible vampire who has ever existed, so much so that he's working for the good guys by obliterating lesser vampires. So one of the pitifully few enemies who survived the initial encounter decided to pull out all the stops in the hopes of finding a way to truly destroy Alucard for good, including bringing in some others who'd also survived. It still failed.
* Grey Goo (2015) has not one but two of these; the titular Goo and the Shroud, respectively. One's an exploration probe. The other's something two of the factions (the beta/morra and the goo, respectively) are freaking out about.
* Grimoire’s Soul: Towcard may be willing to kill Medhi because he's learned too much, but he's also quite correct that Kesterline's social system is built on nothing but lies, even if he breaks it to Medhi in the least kind way.
* Heroes have been around much longer than anyone thought and that regeneration/self-resurrection is a power that popped up in at least two individuals. And people like Peter, who can basically do anything as the plot demands. There are some religious scenes in the series, such as weddings and funerals that take place in churches or temples. Nobody really brings up how their myriad superpowers would relate to miracles, though.
* Hands Held in the Snow: One of the main characters, Emi L'Hime, is engaged against her will to a noblewoman from a foreign land, marking an extremely rare case of same-sex arranged marriage in fiction.
* Grand Theft Me: The character outright steals other people's bodies to survive.
* Hercules villain Hades, easily overshadow him in the viewer's memories.
* Gorkamorka: A line says that orks sell their craptastic first gun as soon as they can to buy a better one. Once they get older and better equipped, seeing younger orks running around with their own craptastic shootas make them briefly nostalgic.
* Grim Tales from Down Below. While Mandy never exactly looked up to him, Grim was a major part of her childhood. He used to treat her like his snarky niece, then

several years later, he married her.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): "Day of the Machines"
* Hellboy, where Abe is placed in a water-filled glass tube to recuperate after being injured by Samael. Due to his fishy nature, it was probably more comfortable and useful than putting him on a hospital bed—although it's not clear how he was supposed to get out again.
* He lead his date through the caves under Canterlot, and ended up finding the imprisoned Princess Cadance.
* Goosebumps books, you need to know about the book being referenced to get a good ending!
* Greystone Inn is a disembodied brain in a jar. As he is on top of a living puppy with a mind of his own, Haynus unfortunately feels the humiliation of not having control over its actions: Anyone can get rid of Haynus by simply using a ball or cookies.
* Gravel (as such, quite a few of said "black ops" had been to kill some of the more insidious members of said community).
* GoodFellas starts showing how Henry Hill enters the mafia world during his childhood. It age cuts to Ray Liotta after a few minutes.
* Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law. His shield went off when he hit "superty".
* Halo 2, in a cutscene early in the game, Master Chief disarms a Covenant bomb on board Cairo Station with the help of Cortana.
* Harry's real parents are absent due to being dead, Harry's aunt and uncle treated Harry like dirt, giving him lousy birthday and Christmas presents, locking him in a tiny closet and letting Dudley get away with bullying Harry, while lavishing all their attention on their son. Dumbledore called them out on this, implying, interestingly enough, that the Dursleys did more damage to
* God of War II) to fire lasers with every swing, and suck out the souls of your enemies).
* Gunsmith Cats manga, Minnie May is masturbating to a photo of her missing boyfriend Kenny when Becky walks in on her.
* Gravity Falls episode "Tourist Trapped". Mabel gets a crush on a local named Norman, and Dipper suspects he's a zombie from his unusual behavior. He turns out to be a bunch of gnomes instead.
* Golden Age Green Lantern, had no vulnerability to yellow, but a similar vulnerability to wood. This was due to his more magical ring being connected to "green, growing things".
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure! being destroyed, and she joins the team around the time the other Sixth Ranger characters would. Notably, both, Cure Honey and Cure Fortune, had been promoted to be members of the quartet even before the show began, so it was only a matter of time when they would officially join.
* Heritage of the Wolf, one slur dogs use against wolf-dogs is "lobo" (which is Spanish for "wolf").
* Hồ Chí Minh built up an image of this. Several of his famous photographs are of him being affectionate towards and/or surrounded by children, feeding them, celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival/Children's Holiday with them, etc. Allegedly this is because (in his words) he had neither family nor children, and considered the Vietnamese people his family. He wrote poems about children and their education, as well as letters (which includes the creed of the Young Pioneer Organization), and mentioned the importance of their education and happiness throughout his career and in his will.
* Happens to Aziraphale and Crowley several times, but mostly to Aziraphale who apparently gives people the impression that he is "gayer than a tree full of monkeys on nitrous oxide." Not to mention the fact that Crowley seems to have a habit of calling Aziraphale "angel" with other (human) people present, while Aziraphale calls Crowley "dear" on a regular basis. The most notable incident being when Crowley and Aziraphale give
* Gunnerkrigg Court to keep his critics from asking the wrong questions.
* Gravity Falls features Bill Cipher, a triangular demon who must be summoned from the center of a circle of candles.

* Happy Days: In "They Call It Potsie Love," Joanie develops a crush on Potsie. She falls asleep on the living room couch and fantasizes about getting married to him.
* Goof Troop, Max and PJ lie to their fathers about joining the baseball team, so they try various methods to keep them from going to the games and finding out the truth. One of those methods is filling Goofy and Pete's exhaust pipes with cement.
* Hilarious Outtakes, there's at least one of Matt Hullum (Sarge, Doc, and Wyoming's voice actor) cracking up in the middle of his lines, not only because they're usually hilarious, but also because he often doesn't read them before recording.
* he realized what was happening. He just hid in an unmanned Naboo fighter and stuff happened.
* High on the list of places urban explorers visit. The legality and safety of such is debatable, as abandoned buildings tend to be still privately owned and covered in pigeon poo, syringes, or both.
* Gotham Cobblepot spends most of his screentime impeccably dressed, regularly outmaneuvering and defeating others, both mentally and sometimes physically.
* Her possessiveness is demonstrated earlier in the movie as well. When Danny reacts excitedly to finding a picture of Adelaide Adams in his cigarette packet, she snatches it away from him and bursts out:
* Harry himself that he tells Voldemort exactly how his shiny new weapon works. It's not even really gloating — he's actually trying to give Voldemort one last chance to save his soul.
* Grrl Power, after Sydney punches Dabbler (an alien succubus) in the lower back for an earlier (sexual) prank.
* Highlander II: The Quickening, a random bar patron flips Connor off right before bashing him over the head with a bottle.
* Growing Pains, a girl befriends Carol Seaver just so she can get close to Carol's brother, Mike. Carol feels hurt about being used.
* Happened even earlier in book 7 with the Ellimist doing the offering. He explained that due to cosmic restraints, he couldn't stop the inevitable Yeerk invasion of Earth but he could bring a small remnant of humanity (including the Animorphs) to a sort of wildlife preserve on another planet so that all would not be lost. Turns out that the Ellimist was really just using the offer and subsequent vision of the future as a way to help the Animorphs in their fight.
* Halo 3. When he's captured by the Brutes, Truth tries to force him to activate the Halos, because only a human can do it. When he refuses, the Brutes attempt to force him to do it by physical force. He just punches their chieftain straight in its face and then insults it. Even when Truth himself attempts to force him to light the Halos, Johnson remains defiant and even insults Truth himself straight to his face while he's being manhandled by the Brutes from behind.
* Heels can also be managers (as Vince and Paul have shown) as well as commentators, and—in the case of Nick Patrick—even
* Hey Hey It's Saturday, Drummer "Animal" never spoke a word onscreen. Once, when he received an award, instead of speaking his thanks, he handed a letter to another cast member, who then read it aloud.
* Guy Ritchie he and an employee tried to tamper with. The owner was booked for insurance fraud and grand larceny.
* Harry Potter, women and men both serve in pretty much all positions of the Ministry of Magic, are Aurors (the wizarding equivalent of police officers), are teachers and heads of Hogwarts, and run their own businesses. Both genders also balance family lives (taking care of the home, dealing with the kids, etc.) and having careers and lives of their own.
* Greg Rucka novel, the Big Bad does this in concern to Joanna Dark, the hero. Joanna points out that she herself is ill, mainly because of a barely-healed gunshot wound to the stomach. The Big Bad pulls a gun, reverses and blam. Now both have a gunshot wound to the stomach. Now nobody can say the fight was unequal.
* Greek Ninja appears stoic, as oppose to the whole group surrounding her.
* Grand Theft Auto panic. Incidentally, PC players tend to avoid said patch not because they want to enable it but rather because it disables all modding function

(although it has since been reversed). The Steam version of GTA San Andreas are pre-patched.
* Grace O'Connor, fondling her boobs (which were considerably bigger than her previous ones) was first thing she did.
* Happened during WWII to a great extent. The Germans used a great many captured tanks — French ones were used as training, guard and anti-partisan units, Czech ones formed standard combat forces. In the Desert campaign, it was not unknown for both the Axis and Allied sides to scrounge and use each other's captured vehicles so long as the ammo and spares lasted, with Germans operating examples of practically every British tank, whilst so many Italian tanks were captured intact in early 1941 that they were used to equip entire
* Grunts! and Russian Army greatcoat, monitoring her fellow orcs for "ideological instability".
* Hellsing - We don't know how you did it, but being seemingly human and the same age for over 50 years is quite an achievement, Doctor.
* Higurashi: When They Cry for the (former) page image, of course. The eyes change depending on the media, though. The anime goes for cat eyes, as do the sound novels. The manga artists change between this trope and cat eyes.
* He rejoices at having "finally" found someone interested in him, he may have made it look like a love letter on purpose.
* Her broad knowledge of restorative herbs and root magic has been instrumental in keeping the whole coven healthy and active.
* hear the falling C-Gas canisters, he's not sure what type of bomb is falling towards his position until he can actually see them.
* Hide Your Pregnancy: When the actress is pregnant but the character isn't, measures are taken so her baby bump is not visible.
* He famously raped/seduced Queen Leda of Sparta in the form of a swan. According to at least one form of the myth, this led to Leda laying
* Hacking has enabled anyone who's interested to play through all three original-series games as Amy Rose, using her
* Half-Life 2: The Combine occupation of Earth has reduced much of it to a wasteland, populated by hostile alien life forms. Food has been reduced to what must be very revolting, as one NPC says to the player, "You gotta be damn hungry to wait in line for this crap."
* Happosai until it's revealed that the child barely even felt Ranma's fist.
* Happy Days) let Richie, Ralph and Potsie fight the Red Devil gang before finishing the job afterwards.
* Hail, Caesar!, Eddie Mannix is shown running the titular film past a group of clerics to make sure its depiction of Jesus doesn't offend anyone. None of them have any objections to the depiction, but they have questions over whether or not it's realistic for a character to jump from one speeding chariot to another.
* he's a criminal who's pissed off at humans and in 2 episodes ends up causing the End of the World as We Know It. Luckily, Frank is there to fix things.
* Guiders of Our Dreams. Fang murdered Lexia's family AND destroyed her village, and they are forced to work together for a greater cause, which is to kill the queen of Skiya. After a while, they do start to get along and look out for each other. Zephyr and Orpheus are also like this, but they simply don't trust one another.
* Harold Shand, the anti-hero of the classic 1980 British gangster movie
* Grey An Alien Dream Grey is stuck in is a city in ruins and flames that's choking in zombies.
* Gold Coin Comics, Theo, whose job class (healer) is normally reserved for girls, is mistaken for a woman when Lance first meets him.
* Gravity Falls: "Headhunters" began with Mabel, Dipper, and Soos mistaking Grunkle Stan for one of the wax figures in the sealed-off room of the Mystery Shack.
* Gold and White Are Divine: Gold and white are precious, rare and valuable and therefore associated with God or the gods.
* Happens once to Hikaru Gosunkugi in his introductory episode of the anime, when struck by lightning.

* He gets it back (or at least manages to find it again) in the third installment.
* Harry deals with fantasies of Hermione and Daphne naked by thinking of Umbridge naked.
* Harry Potter trigger an ancient magic known as an 'Aperio', where three people separately make the same wish at the same time and are transferred into a world where that wish happened. In this case, the three find themselves in a world where the prophecy was never made and James and Lily Potter are still alive, but Dumbledore was killed by Voldemort years ago and Lucius Malfoy is now the Minister of Magic. As a result, the Hogwarts curriculum is now basically rigged to make sure pure-bloods achieve the best scores while muggle-borns are so prejudiced against that Lily is only able to remain in England because James altered official records to give the impression that she has pure-blood heritage. On a more personal level, Peter Pettigrew's true allegiance is still unknown to the remaining Order members, Ron is Harry's school rival due to various past pranks, and Ginny has spent the last four years in Azkaban for opening the Chamber of Secrets.
* Hamtaro: Ham-Ham Heartbreak, but also a portrait which eyes follow you around for no discernible reason.
* Helena Bertinelli (aka Huntress), aside from a short temper, lacks any of the
* Grim Fandango. He normally looks like a shorter man in a blue suit, with a stylized skull for a head.
* Highlander (1986). He is an immortal who can only die permanently if his head is chopped off. As a result, other methods of death just end with him standing up again as soon as his body has healed enough to stop being dead.
* Help! My Story Has the Mary-Sue Disease by topic, but doubles as general character-writing advice.
* Hey You! What If...: "You Could Turn Into A Giant?" shows that being a giant might seem like a fairy tale, but if you somehow became a giant in reality it would be anything but. You'd have slow reactions and be so heavy that you couldn't stand up. In fact, you'd have to live in a bath.
* Haldon "Half-Maester" is so-called because he supposedly never completed his maester's chain, so is
* Gunnerkrigg Court as they slouch apocalyptically toward their destination.
* Heterosexual Life-Partner Clint about reconciling her status as a world-saving do-gooder Avenger with her identity as Black Widow the ruthless spysassin who Works Alone(TM), and Clint brings up that she's technically helped save the world twice.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone while the villain can't see it.
* Green Rider book, Karigan learns of a ritual the original Riders used to honor their fallen while traveling through time. At the end of the book she restarts the tradition.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, reducing America to tears. He probably would have continued on if England hadn't taken pity on America and stopped him.
* harmless girl scouts minor insults. (Whether it be mocking his Canadian heritage or just approaching him while wearing a t-shirt he doesn't like.)
* Hatsune Miku players who don't have exposure outside the game) aren't aware that the vast majority of Vocaloid music isn't commissioned by a company and is mainly just indie music by individual people that happened to get popular on the Internet.
* Goddamned Bats (since Golbat only evolves with a high level of friendship).
* GURPS Thaumatology: Age of Gold includes "enigmatic White Russian exile" Irina Fedorevna among its magical heroes.
* Grow, the designer will chew out the mechanic and the architect through a cell phone if they build a train without consulting him while he was already working on a project.
* Hank Hill catches Bobby smoking and decides to punish the boy by forcing him to chainsmoke until he's green in the face. Hank then feels compelled to correct his son's smoking technique: "If you're going to do something wrong, do it right."
* Gor, where Tarl/Bosk manages it with a few lines and a Rousing Rock. ("It is the Home Stone of Port Kar.... If you wish it, it shall be so.")
* Hercules: Hades is about to blast Pain for wearing Hercules brand sandals when he's distracted by Panic sipping loudly from a Hercules brand soda cup.

* Grand Blues!, which coincides well with the 4th Anniversary of the game.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983), He-Man, Man-At-Arms, Orko and Battle Cat have to travel back to Preternia to stop Skeletor destroying Castle Grayskull with the Wheel Of Infinity.
* Hellboy (2004): Karl Ruprecht Kroenen's revised origin in the movie explains that he used to have a beautiful face as a child, but developed an extreme form of body dysmorphic disorder (referred in the movie as "surgical addiction"). As a result, he butchered own body by removing his own eyelids, lips, toe, and fingernails. During the movie, he always wears a gas mask to filter out germs, and his real face is shown when he's found supposedly dead and taken to Professor Bruttenholm for the autopsy.
* Hannah for Alois. No matter how much he hurts her, she wouldn't think of leaving him, since she absorbed Luka's love for him.
* Harry turns into a girl because Metamorphs experience a random major physical change when their powers first awaken. Due to the inadvisability of shifting anything more complicated than soft tissue, the change is permanent.
* Hapag-Lloyd Flight 3378 ran out of fuel and landed 500 metres short of the runway at Vienna airport on July 12, 2000.
* henchman, with the camera suddenly snapping to the side when Brock breaks his neck.
* Gunbuster pilots looks like a one-piece swimsuit with a sweatshirt over it.
* Guards! Guards! and is aware of every plot against him, wouldn't take notice of their plot until it's too late.
* Heels with a rebellious streak, or who break the rules in new and creative ways.
* Halo 2 into a Covenant carrier, Chief shoves off the bomb and falls to Earth as the ship explodes; only for Commander Keyes to maneuver her ship into his path and "catch" him.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas briefs (both incorrectly listed in-game as “boxers”) found in one of the game’s clothing shops. Meanwhile, there is nothing stopping the player from stripping CJ down to his briefs in a safe house and doing gameplay dressed that way. In point of fact, there are numerous online videos that capture that occurrence.
* Gumball), so they would either pick the whole intro or the whole episode depending on the situation.
* Grandia an NPC in New Parm is all set to celebrate his own funeral. He sincerely believes you should be able to have fun at your own funeral.
* Heroes of the Desk: Repercussions by smashing up the London Bridge, Big Ben, and the Eiffel Tower.
* Half-Minute Hero, you'll be treated to a still picture of what your hero wound up doing because he couldn't proceed (stranded on an island, forced into back-breaking slavery, etc.), and you won't be allowed to save your scores for that attempt.
* Heel–Face Turn adaptation also spoils the ending, wherein Sailor John steals the treasure, but loses it in the sea.
* Hamlet, when a meeting between Ophelia and Hamlet is organized and she greets him by offering to give back several items he had recently given her (most likely love tokens, given that they were betrothed). Given that Hamlet was not in the best mental state and soliloquizing about suicide and death just before the meeting, he doesn't take it well.
* Gravity Falls) GF creator Alex Hirsch has implied that these references were meant more as jokes, but you can find plenty of fanart and fanfics that take the concept seriously.
* Heroes says that yes, he was going to eat them, but they realized how ludicrous that would sound, so they left it vague. It remains to be seen whether they'll ever come up with a different explanation.
* Hellboy II: The Golden Army features a sword fight between Prince Nuadda and Hellboy (who else?).
* Goblin King for instance, a 2D Scooby and Shaggy fly through a completely CG background.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters, it's established that the Ben Shui

Chosen One has the ability to cancel out any and all chi magic in the area surrounding them.
* Greg Champion's "I Made a Hundred in the Backyard at Mum's" has a sequel sung to the same tune by Ian Macnamara, "I Took That Wicket".
* Haruhi Suzumiya: This is, technically, the intent of the SOS Brigade. Thanks to their leader they tend to make things much worse whenever they actual get a case.
* Harry discovers that he's the heir of Slytherin (by conquest) and Gryffindor while Hermione is the heir of Ravenclaw.
* Haven: Audrey Parker is so inept at picking out pretty clothes she has to have elderly bachelor brothers do it for her but she wears them so, so well.
* Gravity Falls: In the premiere episode "Tourist Trapped", the first creatures Dipper and Mabel face off against are a group of gnomes looking for a queen.
* Hashima Island of Japan. It was once one of the most densely populated areas in the world, and its main industry was mining. Eventually, the industry died, causing it to suffer the same fate as many other real-world ghost towns.
* here, aggregates unintentional cringe comedy from all corners of the internet. Even though this is a definite case of laughing at the given subject in almost all instances, certain postings and many commentators take a more aggressive and transparently mean-spirited approach towards their subjects.
* Goof Troop to melt his innards''. To his dismay, Goofy loves the dish and asks if he has any hot sauce.
* Grand Theft Auto V after answering a call from Michael while his phone is rigged with a bomb.
* Harrow the Ninth or not, they need to take a moment to regain their composure.
* Happens extremely often at cake shops when they are asked to hand-pipe a message on a cake, as frequently documented by the
* Hardspace: Shipbreaker Mackarel-class and Gecko-class vessels qualify handily, being boxy, angular and mostly gray (aside from company paintjobs). Javelin-class vessels are a bit different, more comparable to near-future science fiction ships with rounder, rocket-like shapes; the data logs you find indicate they're highly modifiable.
* High Priest Akhenadin noticed that Kisara either wouldn't or couldn't summon her powerful Blue-Eyes White Dragon
* Haruhi-chan, Yuki gets into the act herself. Later, Mikuru and Yuki get into a cosplay contest. However, Mikuru cannot hope to beat Yuki in a cosplay-off. She is simply the best there is.
* Great Hyperspace War the first time but sources later in the timeline were mostly made before the retcon and maintain that the species is gone so...
* government public schools, airports), but that's what the morass of First Amendment jurisprudence has tried to untangle. It's also important to note that the societal aspiration to "free speech" is a very American thing, and it's weaker in other countries; many people, even the freest of thinkers, value social stability over the ability to say controversial things and view the American obsession with "free speech" as a way of "saying stupid things for the sake of saying them".
* gnostic is considered the source of suffering in the world. Depending on the sects, this is either because he is deliberately malicious and arrogant, or because he is ignorant about the true nature of things, or a combination of both. Valentianism in particular is quite forgiving towards him, seeing his ignorance as pitiful or even innocent, and holds that he will eventually wise up.
* Half-Life 2 scene, one can see them entering in new coordinates behind Alyx's back.
* Ground Hog Day Loop and which features half an hour of comedy as he complains and makes use of his situation in various different ways. The last ten minutes however has him very seriously empathising with a man who lost his wife by referencing the death of his own son. Something he holds a lot of guilt and grief over, his somewhat silly persona being the there as an attempt to forget about it as he knows he'll never forgive himself.
* Haré+Guu thanks to Guu. When they return to normal, after Haré finds out the Doctor actually is very hard-working, he finds the nasty surprise

that he has abused being a kid with some of the island woman, who promptly take Haré away. We hear some smacking sounds and then we see Hare lying on the ground, with his pants pulled down to reveal his red butt.
* God of War: After he saves her, the Oracle of Athens reads Kratos' mind to see the man he truly is... and is horrified to discover that Athena's chosen "hero" is/was a brutal, bloodthirsty Spartan warrior who committed all manner of atrocities.
* Having an older female sibling care for you in some way is a popular roleplay scenario in
* Han Guk Young, Sujeolnyeo Seo-ssi (Lee Tae Ran) dresses like a man and goes out spying at night.
* Haruhi Suzumiya with a tabloid press newspaper, showing what would happen if Haruhi was to spread the picture of the computer club president groping Mikuru.
* Gran Turismo has particularly strong plastic fences. On the Grand Canyon rally course, part of the course travels along the very edge of a cliff with only a foot-tall plastic home depot orange netting keeping a runaway car (or Truck) from careening off the edge. Somehow this flimsy-looking fencing handles the task incredibly well, even so far as bringing a full size Dodge Ram truck doing well over freeway speed to a dead stop.
* Harry takes a potion to permanently turn himself into a girl because the wizarding world is extremely bigoted about homosexuals and crossdressers.
* Hey Arnold! has these constantly, often spearheaded by Sid or Stinky.
* High School Dx D fic that doesn't start with Raynare killing Issei or the protagonist replacing Issei is near impossible. Yes, even if Issei is being replaced with someone who should be too smart or too powerful to be killed by Raynare.
* Halo: The Cole Protocol takes this to extremes; think of Imperial Japan on crack.
* going next-level on her April Fools' pranks, she asks for a new pair of undies.
* Half would ring screaming alarm bells in anyone with even the most basic knowledge of optics. Perfect freestanding, three dimensional, beyond-human-eye-resolution holograms do not spring from nowhere.
* Hellblazer: One arc has John be interrogated by a tribe descended from Cain. His ordeal consists of plunging his hand into boiling water, which will burn him if he's guilty of theft. He exasperatedly sticks his hand in and tells them he's innocent... waiting until he's far out of earshot to scream (having used magic to fake his innocence).
* Gulpin and Swalot are Poison-types themed around digestion and gastric acids; according to Swalot's
* Hawkman looks like "death reheated", causing GA to explain the phrase is "death warmed over".
* Hatchetfield series doesn't like his daughter Alice dating Deb — he'd much rather she go out with a nice girl like Grace Chasity instead. Alice rebuffs this with, "Grace Chasity is a nerdy prude!"
* Heel–Face Turn to save him, thus kickstart the second half of the plot.
* God Loves, Man Kills, Purifiers make it look as if they've killed the Professor, Scott, and Ororo in an explosion when they have actually taken the three prisoners. Only Wolverine's enhanced senses reveal the deception.
* Goliaths have a similar issue. Goliath society is built upon competition and continually topping past achievements. Once a goliath suffers from a permanent injury or begins to lose physical ability due to age, they almost always die trying to do something that tops feats they'd accomplished when they were younger and healthier. This is noted as a serious issue for goliath communities, as it means they never have access to the wisdom that comes with age and experience and must always hope for leaders with innate wisdom, instead, while permanently missing out on leaders with experience.
* Gritha is a Giant woman capable of holding Gil in the palm of her hand who works on Castle Wulfenbach. Her "lab-sister" Susa is at the other extreme at around a foot tall, their creator Dr. Quintus Varangius was
* Half-Life 2 also states that The Combine have placed a giant portal at the bottom of Earth's oceans, which is sending the water to other Combine-conquered worlds.

However, the secondary purpose was terraforming.
* He Who Gets Slapped by Leonid Andreyev, Baron Regnard plagiarizes the title character's work and steals his wife. To hide from the pain of this experience, "He" runs away to France and joins the circus as a clown. In his act, he plays a great philosopher who is slapped by the rest of the troupe.
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) in the ending being just one of them.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas was re-released on PC for free for a limited time to promote Rockstar's own gaming platform/launcher around mid-September 2019.
* Haggard likes to switch between English, German, Italian and Latin in their songs.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone an image of someone's greatest desire, but "Men have wasted away in front of it, even gone mad" indulging in the fantasy. Dumbledore stops Harry from becoming one of them.
* Granny's standard approach to gods is that just because they exist is no reason to go around worshiping them - it only makes them start putting on airs.
* Go Animate" videos will pull out all the stops to make sure a character gets grounded and humiliated. Recently, many video makers have taken to the term "GoAnimate Logic" to explain how anyone can do anything and how everything gets put back to normal.
* Green Lantern). Power speciation obviously doesn't apply in such cases; the focus is instead on personality differences. (Although this can still result in power speciation of kind, as different personality types apply the same powers differently.)
* God Slaying Blade Works, gets to earn his happy ending, and one where the 4th Holy Grail War's Lancer gets to die a heroic death just like he wanted instead of getting betrayed and killed like a dog.
* He says this while standing next to Red, who just happens to have chosen fire.
* HECU Marines sociopathic soldiers, there also are soldiers that genuinely dislike what they have been ordered to do.
* .hack//SIGN, which effectively concluded the original Morganna saga, consisted primarily of various characters from the series and the games gathering for a grand party, which culminates in an all-out dance.
* Hey, Wait!: In the heart of enemy territory, the hero narrowly escapes detection when they're told something like "your shoe is untied".
* Hagrid accidentally overhears Snape and Dumbledore arguing about something — Snape apparently promised Dumbledore he'd do something but is now trying to back out of it. No one figures out what this might be until the following book, where it turns out
* Hammers of Misfortune's debut album "The Bastard" has Heavy Mithril written all over it. The album is split in three parts and tells the tale of a bastard son who had been left for dead by his father and seeks revenge later in life with the Blood Ax.
* Heroes Reborn arc Doctor Doom had guard robots that had this programmed into them.
* God Titles like Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the one who was (existed since the beginning), who is (presently is), and who is yet to come (always will exist), the Great I Am are richly deserved.
* Gotham adds to the backstory of Commissioner Gordon that he was formerly a college football star.
* Heartcore, magic spells require a vocal command to use. This can range from simply calling out the spell's name with weaker spells, like a fireball; to long incantations ending in the spell's name, like Ame's "Devil Drive" attack.
* Goldfinger quips "Three more clicks and Goldfinger would have hit the jackpot" because the bomb originally was intended to be defused with 3 (003) seconds left.
* Gravity Falls hides pieces of Journal #2 inside his over-sized pompadour.
* guaranteeing that German intelligence would know something was up and put their military on alert, and then canceling an early order to abort, just so they could get a good idea of what the Wehrmacht had in the way coastal defenses to better plan the ''real'' invasion.

* Hand of Thrawn through it and into the generator building to destroy it, bringing down the shields right as a massive space battle breaks out overhead, which could devastate the planet's surface.
* Goblin Market", is about a girl who starves herself after giving in to temptation and eating fairy food.
* Hellsing Ultimate: Each episode had the Millennium Lieutenants with their overconfidence thinking they're a match for Hellsing... before Alucard tears them to shreds.
* He did this again in "For Real", It's not just to frighten the masses, but also to keep an eye on the Titans East who are "participating" in his "Ultimate Titans Challenge". The civilians all cheer on the Titans East through the entire thing.
* Hilariously, Planters Peanuts actually got in trouble for doing this on Twitter. The company made three of their own meme accounts to promote their new “Baby Nut” mascot, which violates Twitter’s spam rules, and thus the accounts were banned.
* Greg to be about growing out of the childhood illusion of Christmas. It goes the other way too, being lampshaded quite frequently by DJs who think they're being more subversive by playing it than they actually are.
* Grey Hat hackers rather than with any intent of helping or harming the system or its owner. Many offer to fix the exploit for a price to profit off of it, however.
* Grand Finale), but in his case it is subverted by showing him to be alive and well in the framing story.
* GURPS Fantasy Bestiary describes several types of carnivorous plants in its Fantastic Plants section.
* Grand Theft Auto, the Department of Homeland Security), falling into this trope.
* Gravity Falls: Played for laughs in "Boyz Crazy" when Stan tells Dipper that subliminal mind control messages are in music all the time.
* Highborn, when a wizard suggests that Jessica the Gorgon might be pregnant, Trillian's reaction is "No! Don't you even suggest THAT!"
* Heartbreak Ridge in the Korean War. One of the characters handwaves this by saying "we joined the Corps later." The real reason for this unlikely situation is that the filmmakers tried to get military support from the US Army but they rejected the request, unhappy with the script. When the Marines offered to help instead, the characters were hastily rewritten to be Marines, and the handwave thrown in.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002) Kobra Khan is shackled and muzzled when transported. The muzzle is left on in his prison cell due to him being able to spit acid-like venom.
* Harry the Handsome Executive opens doors by kicking them in—but if they're locked, he has to use the key first.
* Goblins, Complains-of-Names says that Minmax's name is an oxymoron, to which Minmax replies "Well, you are a moron."
* Guardians of Order produced a small number of card games whose mechanics were inspired by their Tri-Stat system; one such title was
* Helen Hunt, including the original finale - and in some appropriate resonance, would also do the opener for the series revival in 2019.
* Heathcliff & the Catillac Cats featured a brand of cat food literally called "Brand X", which Heathcliff actually prefers.
* Golden Sun, his weapons' special effects activate much more frequently than anyone else's, and with the right sword, he can deal tremendous physical damage.
* Gossip Girl Serena gives her mask to Jenny at the Masquerade, causing Nate to confess his love for SERENA to Jenny. Blair, his girlfriend at the time, dumps him when she finds out, and Serena didn't recognize his true feelings until much later.
* Granny Weatherwax is very good at this, managing to fade into the foreground and occasionally go where ever she'd like while people are keeping their eye out for her.
* Golden Age — Superman had originally been conceived as being from the future). Even after the yellow sun explanation came into play, Krypton was still described as having a much greater mass than Earth.

* Harry Potter are capable of sensing and even responding to a person's immediate thoughts.
* Goldfinger, Oddjob is sucked out of the plane, head first, via Bond putting all his strength into stabbing through a plane window.
* Good Omens: Anathema Device and Newton Pulsifer have both given their vehicles names (hippy Anathema's is a bike; loser Newton's is the worst car ever). They're literally destined to hook up.
* Grand Master Flash And The Furious Five shows the band from a distance, but still on the foreground of an otherwise empty street.
* Gotham episode "The Blade's Path", Ed Nygma, after stealing what he hopes are mind-enhancing drugs, but has been told are actually sugar pills, encounters Solomon Grundy/Butch, who knocks him out. Upon recovering consciousness, he mutters "Sugar pills, my foot! That dream was horrible!" before noticing Grundy is still there.
* Heavy Weapons Guy he will rip people limb from limb with his bare hands.
* GoodFellas: Borderline. For the most part it's not, but they do appear to bond at times. Like when Tommy asks Henry advice on a bigoted girl she's dating who doesn't like Italians.
* Green Lantern would actually work, even citing the M'Naughten guideline.
* Harsh Times into the military doing black ops for the Department of Homeland Security, but first he has to find a way to beat the drug test.
* Grand Finale like the engine's broken). The characters go as far as taking selfies with the guards to really sell the "clueless tourist" angle.
* Green Hill Zone and Chemical Plant Zone, both zones from the original Genesis titles, are reimagined for the game. Green Hill Zone has gained a desert because of Eggman, which includes new locations. Likewise, the place is filled with robot leftovers everywhere due to the countless fights Sonic and Eggman had over the years. Chemical Plant Zone, likewise, has a story justification for its inclusion, now becoming the space-port towards Eggman's Death Egg.
* Gundam befriending—or falling in love—with the Newtype and being forced to fight them.
* Harbinger (Finmonster) a normal weapon, given its ability to harm supernatural entities.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas mission "Green Goo", it's always the third box that contains the eponymous green goo you're looking for.
* GUN×SWORD: Van gets this for a moment when he sees the Claw pass.
* Heroes "R" Us is exactly what Heiss deserves, and leaves him there. This backfires badly when Heiss escapes and seeks his revenge, becoming a recurring villain in the series.
* Hägar the Horrible tends to be guilty of this. In general there are maybe seven or so basic setups (Hägar getting nagged on by his wife, Hägar and Lucky Eddie stuck on a deserted island, vikings attacking some noble's castle, Hägar returning from Paris...) that are repeated over and over again.
* HauntedWeen: The whole mess starts because Eddie accidentally impales a girl while trying to scare her. He then butchers her with a machete for seemingly no reason.
* GoGo Sentai Boukenger. It's even defeated in the traditional way when DaiBouken drills away the first letter on its forehead.
* Harry Potter and the Cursed Child rife with convoluted plots and questionable characterization?
* Heart of the Woods with the last of her strength, showing just how great the difference between them is.
* Heel–Face Turn, and were redeeming influences on each other as a result - plus Natasha was (and is) a lethal combatant in her own right.
* Hercules has the song "I Won't Say I'm In Love", in which Meg sings about all of the things she will never say.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban everything. This causes her to get a B-equivalent in Defence Against The Dark Arts, making that class the only one where Harry beat her in that year's exams.

* have their brain and/or body frozen after death. They accumulate a ton of money for the procedure, and the interest generated from that money is used to pay for the upkeep of their brain.
* Go On "Go for the Gold Watch": While Ryan is celebrating that his show is the #1 rated radio show in LA, Terrell Owens pulls out a Gatorade cooler and dumps it on him.
* Harvest Moon in the latter. Every other game is just about a peaceful farming life in which your goals are set up by yourself, like maximizing your profits and getting married.
* Hail to the King, a human wakes up in King Sombra's body. When he ignorantly asks if Princess Cadence is Sombra's daughter, this is her reaction.
* GSN among others) usually have ticket plugs and sweepstakes mailing information excised, as well as having shows with cigarettes as sponsors for those particular shows excluded from replays.
* having gone to some length to avoid military service themselves. Liberal bloggers have also adopted the "chairborne" terminology, as well as referring to "the 101st Fighting Keyboards" and the like.
* Guild members must pay the Guild and the Guildmaster their share of all loot before receiving their cut.
* He finally acquiesced in 2021 in order to promote the new Wallflowers album and gave a few
* Heralds of Valdemar: When Starblade k'Sheyna relives his torture in his nightmares, one scene he and we both see is Starblade kissing Mornelithe's feet in adoration.
* Happy Heroes and doing good deeds. One of those deeds is to help a boy open a can of tomato soda, which the monster finds so hard that he whips out a knife to open the can and gets the soda all over the kid, who falls over. Sweet S. comes to the scene and thinks Punk Monster just killed the child since the soda on the kid and the knife looks like blood.
* GUI: Ctrl-C is copy-to-clipboard. Command line / Shell prompt: Ctrl-C is
* Heart In Hand shipping hockey players Sidney Crosby and Alexander Ovechkin before the author changed the characters' names and teams to original ones after the fic began attracting readers outside of the hockey RPF fandom.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, one mission includes you and Lance Vance beating up two cops and taking their uniforms. They fit perfectly, although Tommy Vercetti complains that it's "a bit tight around the crotch".
* Hercules: The Animated Series taking place during Herc's high school years (a period skipped over entirely in the film) with Hercules always self-identifying as a "hero in training," and looking a tad scrawny compared to his adult self from the latter two-thirds of the movie.
* Guzzler, has living flames that chase the player around the mazes, and the player has to extinguish them with water absorbed from puddles.
* Herman's Head, Herman's CPR usage on a friend ends up cracking some of her ribs. Unfortunately, a lawyer seems to take advantage of the general lack of knowledge of CPR risks to get the friend to sue Herman for the injuries.
* Go-Karting with Bowser: The villain puts aside their differences with the hero to play a game or spend some quality time together.
* Halloween III: Season of the Witch returned to the Michael Myers saga.
* Golden Sun: Dark Dawn: The adventuring party for most of the early game.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, though revealed to be much more insightful than he appears.
* he falls on the floor, you can see him injecting something into his arm, maybe it's some kind of super-duper high-tech Enclave Rad-X?
* Greasy Spoon. Despite the disgusting food, Garfield and Jon frequently ate there.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, who taught her each of their languages (judicious use of time-stopping was apparently used). This presumably means that she also speaks Egyptian, Greek, and Hindi, along with god (of death) knows how many other languages.
* Helen is also the daughter of Tyndareus. Her mother believes that she hatched from an egg after she had intercourse with Zeus in the form of a swan because she

is insane. However, the story has taken life of its own and become a rumor that Helen is of divine origin.
* Groove Squad school rival), was made as a pilot. The series was not picked up.
* Hanna in the Moccan hotel, cause she never been in a place with electricity and tv before.
* Goofy's First Love" features two brief gags where Mickey, Donald, and Goofy are flung past Minnie and inadvertently end up wearing her clothes, both occasions resulting in Minnie being briefly nude.
* Hemlock Grove: Dr. Johann Pryce. He's not just completely unremarkable, one might even get the impression that he's actually asexual before he displays an interest in men in later seasons.
* He Who Fights Monsters: When a victim of bullying ends up being one themselves.
* GURPS, instead you have to rely on being so far away that sensor locks are nearly impossible. While some degree of stealth is possible, the heat generated by engines is a serious problem. Closer in, electronic counter measures can prevent a ship that has been spotted from being easily hit.
* Goodfellas, Morris sells wigs for a living and praises their reliability in a commercial shown on TV. Seconds later his own wig can't endure the beating delivered by wiseguy Jimmy Conway, though.
* Gone. He fell for her because she was the only girl who hadn't fallen for his charms.
* High Diving Hare tricks Yosemite Sam into jumping off a high dive into a barrel of water, except there's no water in the barrel. Bugs dumps a bucket of water after Sam, and Sam tries to get the water to fall faster than he so it'll be there for him to land in. The water lands on the barrel in time... Sam misses the barrel entirely.
* Hackers. Notably, the villain is a cyberpunk themed hacker and is attempting to cause an environmental disaster to make himself extraordinarily rich. He just plans to blame the teen hackers.
* Hajime no Ippo it's more like punched across the ring, but Ippo sends Hisato flying across the mat, flipping in the air until he finally rolls to a stop and is declared K.O.'d. It was Ippo's first and last punch in that match to boot, after taking a counter that was considered to be the equivalent of Two Tons of weight behind it.
* Harry Potter. He better be asexual, or else he's going to live a life of forced celibacy, or have to romance giantesses.
* Gossip Girl. The third time around Blair was single again; she confessed her love for Chuck once more and knowing that he felt the same way about her begged him to tell her. He didn't.
* Good Omens Unfortunately for rogue demon Crowley, it's more likely than you think.
* Going from an AR-15 style mag release (a button on the side of the magazine well) to one like an AK-47 (a lever on the back of the mag well) then to one like on most hunting rifles (in front of the mag well), If you're really used to one platform, but then use a completely different one, then don't be surprised if you reflexively use the motions for the completely wrong gun!
* Harry Potter to report You-Know-Who's return, because no mainstream paper will report it.
* Gods and Generals Actual Events —> Book —> Movie —> Video Game
* Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019) by using an Oxygen Destroyer to wipe out both Godzilla and King Ghidorah in the water (this only harms Godzilla, who is forced to retreat to his underwater kingdom for cardiac recovery) and without Godzilla to intervene, King Ghidorah is free to take over Washington D.C. as his new base of operations. Even so, the humans helped Ghidorah gain a soldier in Rodan by pitting Rodan against him only for Ghidorah to overpower the radioactive pterosaur into serving him. Fortunately, Dr. Serizawa and Mark Russell are able to revive Godzilla with a nuclear warhead. Even with this boost in strength courtesy of the humans in assisting him, Godzilla still struggled in taking down King

Ghidorah though fortunate for him Mothra aided Godzilla by giving him a power boost from her own body's energy while Emma and Madison Russell distracted Ghidorah long enough for Godzilla to gain the strategic advantage. All in all, the US military can be blamed entirely for the destruction of Washington D.C. since had they not intervened, Godzilla could have dismembered Ghidorah in the oceans and ended it there.
* Happy Feet Two: Will the Krill believes "black holes" (whales, actually) are myths to keep people in the swarm.
* Heroes of the Storm (at least in theory — they haven't been shown in action thus far).
* Headless Horseman, Headless makes all of his kills by decapitation as he needs to deliver the heads to Hell to keep his end of the bargian.
* Goddess Creation System Xiaxi looks at the daughter doing one such thing for her family and lampshades the trope, thinking that Yixin's kindness towards her family is rooted in pure evil.
* Hawkwind incorporated a stage dancer called The Amazing Stacia, who stood well over 1.8 meters tall and who, onstage, regarded clothing as a constricting inconvenience.
* Hakuouki, Okita Souji promises to kill Chizuru for all manner of transgressions, such as getting in his way in combat or telling anyone about his illness. By the end of his route, he manages to turn it almost into an endearment.
* Hart's Hope's entire power-up ritual by duplicating it as she goes along.
* Halo: Combat Evolved part of Master Chief's HUD, and didn't show up anyplace else.
* Go Fly A Kite". Verne accidentally interrupts Benjamin Franklin's famous kite experiment, causing the electricity in present day Hill Valley to disappear. Doc and Marty must head back to 1752 and simulate a storm in order for Franklin to make his discovery.
* Hand Wave why so many kryptonian survivors, objects and meteors ended up on Earth.
* Haibane Renmei, the Haibane have small wings. They can move a little, but never fold or really flap. The wings are always held stiffly behind them or to their sides. It's even mentioned that Haibane can't fly. The series' trailer has an extremely quick flash of an X-ray of a Haibane wing, which indicates that only half of the wing bones are outside their body; the other half, required to fold them, lays flat in their backs. A fan theory suggests that they break out all the way when the Day of Flight arrives.
* Henchmen #21 and #24 seem to have these debates a lot. Another episode showed them arguing over whether or not
* Grell gets really excited at the thought of both cutting Sebastian into pieces and having his babies.
* Hellboy's cosmology, Lemuria was destroyed in the first war against the Ogdru Jahad.
* Good Girl Gone Bad: A good girl turns evil due to tragedy or trauma.
* Half-Life 2 mentions off-hand the existence of several dimensions and how time and space works differently in each. Freeman didn't age between the events at Black Mesa and the events of Half-Life 2, probably because he was put in one of these dimensions by the G-Man, where Freeman decided to take a nap.
* Grant Morrison run, the Men in Black are only one subgroup of a massive organization that has different suits for ostensibly different purposes (the Men in Green, for instance, are more scatterbrained, whereas the Men in Mauve are implied to be completely ruthless).
* has never gotten over his devotion to his childhood friend Lily Evans, even decades after she broke off their friendship. In fact, if it hadn't been her Voldemort killed, he would never have made his Heel–Face Turn.
* Gorou's (at the time) girlfriend, Futaba, also was killed by a Greed during the Tokyo Disaster. Gorou tells Kou that they are in a long-distance relationship, but a little bit of digging on Yuuki's part reveals that he's lying.
* Heroes of Might and Magic. Somewhat justified in that they were specifically

created for that purpose by infusing human criminals with demon blood.
* Godzilla uses a similar origin, but Zilla was mutated from a marine iguana instead.
* H.B. Warner and Dorothy Cumming, who played Jesus and the Virgin Mary in the 1927 silent film
* H. G. Wells, had the all-destroying alien tripods land in London at least partly with the intention of having them reduce his home districts of London, Woking and Bromley, to smouldering corpse-heavy rubble. Wells utterly despised Bromley for its parochial mentality and its lower-middle-class smug smallmindedness. He also wanted to get even for long, soul-destroying thirteen-hour days spent in a miserable McJob working for a tiny-minded bully. Although today's Woking, London, boasts a statue of an alien tripod on the main street, to commemorate Wells' vision...
* Hard-Drinking Party Girl were attached to Zelda-related projects for a while too.
* Heavensward especially hard, affecting them even long after the event.
* Heroes, Hiro met Charlie, his doomed love interest, in one of these in Midland, Texas, called the Burnt Toast Diner. There was a later sad example of in-humor: the diner Hiro and Nathan met at was called Fly By Night.
* Heart, but at least they weren't using the song because of some perceived lyrical meaning.
* Grave Encounters deconstructs this to the point where it bears to question if being the sole survivor is truly a good thing. Lance was ultimately driven mad after years of being trapped in the horrifying alternate dimension, and Alex was forced to kill his love interest in order to get out alive... and alone.
* Henry Ford is sometimes believed to be the inventor of the automobile. Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz actually invented the vehicle twenty years before Ford. He wasn't even the first person to invent the assembly line method of mass production (that would be Ransom Olds, the founder of Oldsmobile) though Ford and other figures in his company did significantly improve it.
* He draws cat whiskers on her face. In fact, when questioned, he reveals that he never even thought of anything else that he could possible do to someone who's sleeping.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers is an anime and games otaku; he has stated he prefers 2D to 3D and is a direct parody to Japan's (the country) otaku culture.
* her case it makes her endearing rather than annoying. It helps that as proud as she is, she's equally generous and kindhearted.
* Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. The Department of Mysteries is a very strange place.
* Hanako and Alice walk back to the hotel together under an umbrella at the end of Volume 1 of
* Hellblazer movie adaptation, where John is a gun-totting American exorcist.
* he had Nate and co completely helpless, but didn't just kill them because he wanted Nate "to see Shambhala and die knowing that [Lazarevic has] taken it from him."
* Harry makes a sandwich using tomato, cucumber, lettuce, pumpkin, hummus, cabbage, cheese, jam, and sunflower seeds.
* Gravity Falls, with the season one finale bumping the show up to Level 4.
* Heroic Willpower. And even then it is clearly shown that he might fold under that pressure at any moment.
* Healthy Country Air: The country is good for the ill, especially those with respiratory-based illnesses.
* Halo 3: ODST gives the player a first-person view of an orbital drop.
* Guile Hero to make a hole, this time in his hat. The bandit obliges, and mentions that he can't give him any more holes, since he's out of bullets, at which point Herschel punches him out and takes back his money.
* Glurge-y Facebook spam will often end with something to the effect of, "Only 3% of your friends will be brave enough to share this," effectively trying to guilt the reader into helping the spam proliferate.
* Hard-Drinking Party Girl — A fixture of the classic harem is to have at least one rowdy and sexually liberated girl.

* Gravity Falls belting out a refrain of "We'll Meet Again" (and playing the piano for it) while reintroducing himself to Stanford Pines. Definitely an example of the third kind, for while Bill is already a megalomaniacal psychopath, his impatience to get out of Gravity Falls has made him even crazier than usual.
* Gold? Jokes have been made about an alternate Australia being made out of gold, but one can still never be too sure.
* Grand Theft Auto Online allow the player to oversee and participate in the smuggling of weapons and other contraband.
* "Hate Me", by Blue October, is from the viewpoint of an alcoholic/drug addict singing to his mother.
* Greek Mythology, Laelaps is a hunting dog which never failed to catch what she was hunting. When Cephalus decided to use her to hunt the Teumessian Fox, which could never be caught, the chase went on until Zeus decided to turn both to stone and put them to the sky as constellations Canis Major and Canis Minor.
* Hakkai is the team cook, being the only one who can actually make anything edible this might be more a common sense arrangement. There's a flashback episode revolving around snow and the four of them eating sukiyaki together
* Happiness Charge and wishing the viewers will keep watching the series.
* Heroic Sacrifice is "a beautiful way to die." Though that's not to say she isn't right.
* Green vs. Red to Lupin's four decade history scattered through the film.
* Golden Mean Fallacy: Coming to the conclusion that the right answer is moderation between the two extremes, even if that doesn't actually make much sense.
* Guild Wars, most spells and other skills have the color of their casting animation determined by the class and attribute the skill belongs to.
* Highlander has an episode where Duncan’s sword fight is caught on tape. The guy asks Duncan to kill his wife and will make the tape public if he refuses. Duncan goes to the wife for the tape but naturally doesn’t kill her. Meanwhile the immortal friend of the guy Duncan killed is after Duncan. The guy shows up at the dojo and tries to get Duncan into a plot, mentioning the story itself. Duncan naturally refuses and kicks the guy out.
* Hideaki Anno into re-dubbing the show with a new cast when it was picked up for streaming on the platform in 2019.
* GoldenEye to James Bond and even saying she has no problem sending him to his death as long as it was worthwhile, M's farewell to him is:
* High Fidelity, when Rob thinks about how he tends to look at someone differently after finding out they're interested in him.
* Gotham: Jane Doe has this ability as a result of experiments performed on her by Dr. Strange. She's capable of taking any person's form simply by touching them.
* Goofy short "The Big Wash", he is turned into a giant living water balloon due to a tap hose stuck in his pants, which swells his whole outfit with water until it bursts.
* Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality that by "working on it" he means "trying to become God".
* Hetalia: Axis Powers, England irritates everyone by falling asleep during a meeting. America suggests they just let him sleep, in hopes that he'll talk in his sleep and say something embarrassing. England (who raised America) then mutters "America, did you wet the bed again?"
* Hannah Montana episode "Mascot Love". Robby and Jackson are trying to fix the garbage disposal/sink in the kitchen which leads to Robby betting $50 that Jackson couldn't do it on his own. When alone, Jackson pauses and says to himself that if he's going to be acting like a plumber then he should look the part, so he steps back and pulls down the back of his jeans to show off his underwear, and carries on.
* Grey is.... He dies sometime in the two years White is gone. We get to see a fair amount of him in the flashbacks though.
* GURPS that the character will never grow older or die of old age, it confers no resistance to disease or harm. Full biological immortality additionally requires immunity to disease and ingested poison (20 points) and Regeneration (regular,

radiation only -60%) (15 points) for a total of 50 points. Other forms of immortality require additional powers. Unkillable 2 is common (100 points, can be discounted by achilles heals or hindrances). Radiation tolerance, upgraded regeneration, regrowth, immunity to all metabolic hazards and upgraded regeneration can create nigh invulnerability. Resurrective immortality (Highlander, Ajin) can be pulled off unkillable 1 (highlander, with beheading achilles heal) or unkillable 2 (ajin) and regeneration (between normal and fast for highlander, extreme for ajin) with a custom -60% limiter that makes regeneration work only when a character is dead (-5x HT or fails a death check). Ajin would also have regrowth (only when dead -60%).
* has a detective taking over the family business and a secretary that should be dead.
* Grampa vs. Sexual Inadequacy", when Grampa in a fit of rage told him that he was an accident, Homer abandoned him on the roadside. When he informed Marge of this, she reminded him that he tells Bart he’s an accident all the time. Homer defends himself by saying that when he does it, "it's cute". The cycle of abuse caused by the Simpson men's shoddy parenting is lampshaded throughout the series.
* Gungrave of little studs and buttons. Even in normal clothes he wears a black longcoat that is mostly prominent in the anime (in the game he's seen wearing it only in the opening and quickly changes to his "battle suit").
* Hellsister Trilogy taunts her evil duplicate, telling she's nothing but a weak, pathetic copy who can't
* Gyo, which goes to quite extraordinary lengths in its attempt to devour the heroes. Though the circumstances aren't entirely clear, this example may be justified, as the fish in question have been cybernetically (and, it is strongly implied, supernaturally) augmented for the specific purpose of killing and inflicting terror on humans; many are already dead or dying and seem more driven on by the machines attached to them rather than any natural urge to feed.
* Heck, Arthur winds up creating a new fad by just popping a bottle cap. The kids instantly drop the new toys to get in on it and by the end of the episode, Woogles are in the bargain bin.
* Going Fur a SwimShowing that you can afford to wear fur even at the beach or pool.
* Hellraiser: Inferno The Wire Twins Cenobites also seem to be lacking eyes.
* Gone with the Wind: Rhett himself quotes this just before he leaves Scarlett, Melanie, the two children, and Prissy, to finally (and belatedly) join the war against the Yankees.
* Guinness Book of World Records list the greatest amount of weight lifted by a woman to be 3000 lbs, which was lifted Josie Wahlford, the first wrestler to ever be called a "world champion", in the form of 18 men on a platform attached to a special harness. But assisted by a harness or not, 3000 lbs is still a lot of weight.
* Guilty Gear Xrd -REVELATOR- Let's Rock! Edition includes a CD soundtrack, red vinyl soundtrack, and artbook.
* Harley Quinn while in most comics Harely is too immature for that kind of position.
* Happy Rhodes is a singer / songwriter / instrumentalist. She gets mistaken for
* Halloweentown: A setting with a very stylized creepy, gothic, Halloween theme.
* Harry Potter minor and major characters die or are implied to have died.
* He made his grand entrance by beating the shit out of Tim Drake, the current Robin, in the apparent belief this would make him Robin. (Jason Todd expressed his return to life by beating up Tim. Tim is kind of the
* Grand Finale, Bobby's meat-judging team is left stranded in a creek after fans from a rival school replace their driver and hijack their bus.
* Gravity Falls are discovered, they all swallow red crystals that cause them to disappear.
* Guardian adds an original character named Imogen who is a temple swordfighter, implied to be of the same discipline as Auron, as the muscle on Lady Ginnem's pilgrimage.

* Grendel are simultaneously assassinated at a summit. It ends up causing permanent damage to human civilisation.
* He does screenwriting with his brother Jonathan, his wife Emma Thomas will usually be producing, Wally Pfister will be doing cinematography (and after Pfister shifting to direction, this post is taken up by Hoyte van Hoytema), Nathan Crowley handles production design, Lee Smith will be editing, either David Julyan or
* He probably does. It's likely a family tradition. Look at the Vetinari family arms. Blazon: Sable — that is, black (and
* Heaven's River, Bob designs probes that can coast through a system and remain largely undetected due to their small profile and efficient heat sinks. Since he's building them while hiding in the system's Oort cloud, he has a bright idea to put some of that ice floating out there with the temperature of a few Kelvin inside the probes and have all the heat dumped there. Eventually, the temp will rise enough to be detectable, but it'll take a long time. At the same time, the probes will be able to take active scans using their SUDDARs, since the aliens inhabiting the system haven't discovered subspace and wouldn't pick up the scans.
* Highlander can infuse some merit in the live-action corner of the franchise again.
* Handwave: A work gives a token acknowledgement and dismissal of an inconsistency.
* Greek: When Evan breaks up with Casey, he coldly demands his lavalier back in the most publicly humiliating way imaginable.
* Heartbroken Badass: Even badasses can be victims of unrequited love.
* Gruntz, the final stage of the final level has a TON of enemy gruntz with different tools at the end. Fortunately, you have a large army of gruntz with you as well. Don't expect most of your gruntz to survive.
* God Complex is a mash-up of mythology, post-apocalyptic, and fantasy tropes. Mortals are extinct but now all the mythology gods are back trying to figure out what to do now that they have no one left to pray to them.
* Harvester in response to his mother preaching against violence in media.
* "Hi, Doctor Nick!") is an amoral quack who'll show up at any medical emergency, sometimes pursued by angry former patients.
* Hero in the Shadows like that. He then dies, after which the Waylander from that dimension comes home to his wife. The End. Early in the novel there is a reference to a fortune teller prophesying that Waylander will never know peace until he looks up into his own face. Which is exactly what happens: after saving his wife and child in an alternate past reality and preventing the moment that turns him into a assassin he dies looking up at the alternate version of himself, knowing he is free from the nightmare his life would become.
* Highlander II: The Quickening replaced "The Planet Zeist" with "The Distant Past" and walked right into this trope.
* Harvey Kurtzman left in 1958 (except for a brief return in 1984-88), but their prolificacy in the early days (when it was more of a comic book than a magazine) was what helped get the mag off the ground.
* Harold and Maude gets rid of his hearse, hoping he will let go of his obsession with the grave, she gets him a Jaguar XK-E. Which he then turns into a hearse.
* Gorillaz were caused by this injury, as "a bumper to the face will do that to ya."
* Heralds of Valdemar trilogy, Elspeth comments humorously on Kero's penchant for dry understatement, describing an incident in which, caught up in a flood that washed away half a town, all she wrote was "It's a little wet here, be back when I can."
* Haruhi Suzumiya: Yuki/Ryoko and Kyon/Ryoko were two of the most popular pairings even back when all that was known about Ryoko was that she tried to kill Kyon and Yuki killed her in his defense.
* Gore Gazette). They also hated anything that wasn't a low-quality Z-grade gorefest and trashed Hollywood fare for being crowd-pleasing blockbuster fare, making them an early form of the hipster in a way (despite all of the racist comments they made in their reviews).
* He also points out that as long as the prosecutor and defender argue properly

for their own sides, the one who wins the argument will be the one who is actually right, thus uncovering the truth of the case. This is nothing less than the core principle of adversarial trial.
* Hägar the Horrible comic, Lucky Eddie fills this role when necessary.
* Goldwater, an amateur photographer, always cherished a candid photograph he took of Kennedy during a White House reception. Goldwater sent Kennedy the photo, only to have the President return it to him with a friendly inscription urging Goldwater to become a professional photographer!
* Grand Theft Auto and become popular again just for appearing in the game.
* Happy! was supposed to play a giant foul-mouthed baby, but Weird Al does not swear, so the showrunners allowed him to ad-lib lines where necessary.
* Happy Halloween, Scooby-Doo! is the Batman villain Scarecrow, and so far, Batman himself isn't confirmed to be in the movie.
* Grand Theft Auto V. Now, while you can see their mouth moving in case you speak through your microphone during the game, every character refers to them as a mute, often calling them creepy and weird for it.
* Glowfic and have to be caught up, and (sometimes) they are caught up onscreen, via some old character explaining it to them in conversation.
* Harrison Ford. The matchbook is for the Blue Parrot nightclub, with the number of Michelle's contact written on it.
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, which has a region south of Las Venturas called Hankypanky Point.
* Heretic, if an attack would guarantee a one-hit kill or render the enemy as good as dead (such as by transforming them into something weak), boss monsters are either completely immune to it (in the case of special effects) or take a negligible amount of damage (in the case of literal one hit kills).
* Heath will then give a different fake sponsorship for the episode, usually in the form of a play on words of a religious phrase or product.
* Gonna Be the Twin-Tail!! who sees Tail Red has this reaction, even the villains - in their cases, it's both invoked and exploited in order to give Tail Red the edge on combat.
* Hidan is very good at this, which greatly annoys his partner Kakuzu.
* Godzilla movies are released in the United States without the extras they had in Japan. Until the mid-2000s, they didn't even have Japanese tracks.
* Guinan breaks out she's the first to pull out a gun almost as big as she is.
* heal a sick Last Order who was slowly dying due to the strain of the summoning of Aiwass. Since he is an esper (in a world where magic and psychic powers are innately incompatible), using magic caused his body to essentially start self-destructing.
* Haven episode "Silent Night", the town of Haven gets trapped under a giant glass dome. Several birds and drivers crash into it.
* Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later. But Moustapha Akkad balked when he asked for $10 million as his directing fee - which he believed was compensation for the revenue he had never received from the original. Supposedly he stayed on as an uncredited producer.
* Guarding Tess: When the FBI and Secret Service raid the kidnappers' home and arrest them, they find Tess buried, but alive, beneath the floor of the farmhouse.
* Hancock's Half Hour episode "Agricultural 'Ancock", Sid sells Lord's Cricket Ground to Tony, and Bill mentions that someone tried to sell him Sydney Cricket ground but, at the time, he had no money left after buying Sydney Harbour Bridge. Bill goes on to mention that he was still having a fight against Sydney Borough Council about who owns the bridge.
* Harry Potter. It's noted that it's a lot more discreet when you're wearing robes rather than Muggle trousers.
* Grand Theft Auto V, Franklin covers his mouth with his fist, and Micheal puts his hands behind his head, covering his ears in the process.
* her knight, — while Suzaku continues to royally own the attacking Knightmares.
* Helluva Boss has a group of Cherubs trying to show an infirm, suicidal

supervillain a mall Santa to show the simple joys and purpose that childhood wonderment can provide. Blitzo gives them the counter-argument by revealing "Santa" to be a gross, scabby pedophile in disguise. Chaos ensues.
* He and Kotarou (also aged up to late teens) are listed as classmates, so it's likely some sort of work study program. Most of his class still have (age-appropriate for their new age) crushes on him, and as of the fifth chapter, no character who was an adult in the original (including Evangeline) has been seen at all.
* GPU just so all the pre-built OEM vendors could sell their woefully underpowered computers and claim compatibility with the latest OS.
* Harry Turtledove, the Race comes up with a counter in the form of their STL starships being capable of being launched towards Earth to impact the planet at 50% of the speed of light.
* Heroes of Might and Magic come with fold-out cards showing creature statistics and town construction dependencies and a manual nearly reaching 150 pages.
* Happy Heroes has Smart S. warn viewers not to hit people on the head since it hurts a lot.
* Highlander II: The Quickening. "No sun, no stars, only heat and humidity."
* Gregor Clegane and his underlings employ it indiscriminately throughout the war, particularly at Harrenhal where Arya witnesses their work firsthand. Gregor is also commanded by Cersei to inflict it on Septa Unella and prolong it as long as he can.
* Greek Myth, having built the Labyrinth of the Minotaur and pairs of wings that allowed him to fly, among many other things.
* GUN×SWORD's Fasalina, who (unlike the only other girl in her group, Melissa, who was merely confused) fully embraced the methods of The Claw and, most of the time, puts up a damn good fight against the heroes.
* grew up together, as they have little interaction in either game's story mode.
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters has had a few major examples:
* Half-Life 2's bigger synth enemies (Striders and Gunships) are essentially immune to any sort of normal ammunition, so they have to be dispatched with rocket launchers or energy orbs.
* He then took an interest in dog breeding, and raising his own shetland sheepdog led to him creating the pet raising sim
* .hack//G.U.. Then again, it is in a MMORPG setting, so impracticality doesn't need to count.
* Hayate the Combat Butler that the two of them only just realized it was a date.
* Green Lantern, does his job using a semicircle of terminals he creates with his ring. This is convenient, as his workstation is wherever he happens to be.
* Heroes of the Desk: Repercussions readers only find out that those responsible for cleaning up what happened needed mandatory counseling.
* Gradius's stage 9 midbosses, Boost Core, has harmless exhaust...but only on the first loop. From the second loop onwards, its exhaust is lethal to the Vic-Viper and its peers.
* Hare-abian Nights short directed by Ken Harris, has Bugs declaring that he should have taken "dat left toin at Dess Moins."
* Grey's Anatomy Cristina tells Meredith at the beginning of the fifth season what most of us have been thinking for years in one little speech: "SHUT UP!!"
* Happiness in Mind Control: I don't care if my mind isn't my own! I'm better off this way!
* Gorkamorka expansion was about the Necrons in the ruins waking up and going on an icily murderous rampage. Any mob that was below the usual retirement point was going to have a very hard time with it, and so it was there to end the campaign.
* her brother, leading to him being banned from being in parades and around horses.
* hideous as a young adult), and the tyrannical Kaido looks monstrous.
* Godzilla (2014) have a total of eight limbs: in the male, he has one pair of front legs, one pair of wings, a pair of smaller arms on his abdominal region and a pair of digitigrade hind legs. The female MUTO has a similar arrangement, though instead of wings she has a second pair of forelegs.
* Happy Heroes: In Season 7 episode 28, Little M. tries to bring Big M.'s attention

to a slip stating he's lost his job as a general by indirectly giving it to him, so as not to witness him having a heart attack over it. His attempts fail due to various outside factors distracting Big M. from noticing the note.
* Gunless: Upon leaving a store, Sean is faced with three armed men who have found out he is the Montana Kid. It seems like they are going to try and kill or capture him for the bounty but it turns out they just wanted to meet him as he is the only recently interesting thing to happen to the town. Sean is actually disappointed by this as he is accustomed to wild west call outs and was expecting to have a gun fight.
* her grampa look externally human; she is a peppy blonde ten-year-old and he a hunchbacked old man with a big bushy mustache. When not posing as humans, however, they appear to be some kind of mutant hybrid between a flies and fish. Also their bones are made of rubber. They're good guys, though.
* Hairtrigger", Doug Timmons is planning to carry out a mass shooting in a government building in Albany.
* Harkovast, Chen-Chen never mentions the fact she is a kung-fu master until the group get ambushed and she reveals her fighting skills.
* Glee times a million. To be fair, the back nine episodes are quite uneven, but plenty of people were hating on it before the season even officially started because the pilot was shown at the beginning of the summer of 2009, kicking off an extremely aggressive and relentless ad campaign by Fox (the most amusing facet of which was when they came up with the term "Gleeks" and then tried to pretend that hardcore fans had christened themselves that).
* Good News Week, a magazine for people who go bow hunting for feral pigs.
* Hades Shaded: Once you go to the dark side, every color on you follows.
* Halo series has Drones, who are sapient aliens that look sort of like a cross between a moth and a beetle.
* Harry Potter, and a deployable shield which can apparently stop both physical objects and spells.
* Hell Is a Martial Artist, she rewrites reality to make him her son. Urd, unable to see any good in her mother, drives herself up the wall trying to figure out her mother's angle and notes that even if she sent the request from Nidhogg, it'd still require Yggdrasil's approval and comes to the conclusion that Yggdrasil's been hacked, rather than realizing that God agreed with Hild.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983): Skeletor subverts this trope, but Evil-Lyn and the Sorceress play it straight.
* Heroes, who besides being one of the most powerful characters in the show's mythology has also racked up by far the highest number of main character and supporting character kills.
* Hex: Azazeal and most of the Nephilim (Baraquel, Araquiel, Sariel, Ramiel). On the good side, Ella Dee, daughter of John Dee.
* Guardians of the Galaxy, greatly underestimated the heroes, and thus was shocked that bunch of ragtag idiots could hold an Infinity Stone.
* Gone in 60 Seconds (2000), who gets a lengthy philosophical soliloquy at the end.
* Half-Life 2 (or Half-Life 3) will ever be produced? Expect answers of every kind that does not include a yes or no.
* Heroes in the Shadows-counterpart. Unfortunately, this makes him an ideal asset to the Kraang, who try to kidnap him along with April because they think he could help them perfect their mutagen.
* Hambledon Cricket Club was once the preeminent cricket club, and was responsible for defining and updating the Laws of Cricket. With the rise to prominence of the Marylebone Cricket Club it rapidly declined, and is now only a village club playing in the local league.
* helping him in question in a closet and ran off with the missile launcher. Except.
* Hanna: Rhianne Barreto, like Sophie, is mixed race with European and South Asian descent.
* God of War: Chains of Olympus to keep within R-rated territory. Barely.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories go down in a single well-aimed gunshot each,

in contrast to a previous (and connected, storyline-wise) boss-like encounter which can be hard even with super powerful weapons.
* HERZ: Rei is the author's favourite character. Although she does not show up in a lot of scenes she is ever-present, the remainder characters talk about her constantly, and she saves the day several times.
* Grey-and-Grey Morality. This can result in a lot the above situations if the villain's original redeeming points don't get removed, reworked, or acknowledged.
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets has the eponymous chamber built by Salazar Slytherin, located through a secret passage in the 2nd floor's girl's bathroom and only accessible to parselmouths (i.e. snake talkers). The entrance was originally just a hidden trapdoor, but because of plumbing reforms that threatened to reveal its existence, it had to be adapted into an elaborate mechanism by one of Salazar's descendants.
* Gorgeous Period Dress: A colorful dress to show off the fancy new color films
* Gordon Freeman killed the dinosaurs. Or rather, merely boasts that he did.
* Happens during Finn McMissile's introductory scene at the very beginning of
* Haru wo Daiteita: When Iwaki declares his love, he entwined his fingers with Katou and held them to his heart - awwwwwww.
* Hamlet, or at least from Heaven, because of the sins he was not given time to seek absolution for before his death.
* he insults trolls and dwarfs all the time. spends his days surrounded by trolls and dwarfs and therefore knows for a fact that most of them are bastards, while the nobles are just being ignorant bigots.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban: Animagi - wizards who can turn into a specific animal - show up throughout the series, but they are central to the plot of the third book.
* Haven at times because of the emotional distance she keeps from people.
* Haute Camp-ture", Cody aims to use his time at Playa Des Losers to get a tan to make himself more attractive to women. He foregoes sunscreen to make the most of every ray of sunshine coming his way and of course ends up not with a tan, but a pink, full-body, majorly painful sunburn.
* Glorfindel: slew another Balrog by plummeting to both their end. Just. Wouldn't. Stay. Dead
* Han Solo, it's seen that before the original trilogy he was once fairly idealistic, though never to the point of being wide-eyed.
* Gunnerkrigg Court. And Chapter 17 references Medieval German master swordsman Johann Liechtenauer.
* Hannibal Rising had its script written by the book's author, Thomas Harris (who is also the one narrating the audiobook version).
* He actually was hit by exactly that in one episode, though he spoke prior to it.
* Hardcore Punk — members of the band Vice Squad took a dim view of some of the other acts signed to their label Riot City records, having an argument with label head Simon Edwards in which they claimed they could make something of the same quality "in ten minutes". Shortly after, the group took a couple roadies into the studio with them and quickly wrote and recorded the song "Glue Accident", then submitted it to a Riot City compilation under a fake name, claiming to be friends of Vice Squad who would only deal with the label through them. Not only did Chaotic Dischord get signed to Riot City, they became one or the label's best selling acts.
* god-emperor of tyranny. Some really evil villains from other parts of the cosmos worship him too- including the aforementioned Church of Crime.
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged: When Alucard and the Queen of England have a downright filthy conversation, Sir Penwood screams before declaring, "I can never have sex again!"
* Gramarye, a colony founded by the Society for Creative Anachronism. In this case the loss of technology was deliberate.
* High School D×D. One of the primary reasons his girlfriends keep him on a short leash is that he loves to sneak into the girls' locker room or up to a peep-hole and watch them change. In fact, he was introduced trying to do this. Though he wasn't actually peeping at the time, he very much wanted to.

* Gunslinger Girl. Cyborg girl Claes whenever she sees something that reminds her of her dead handler Captain Raballo (who has been wiped from her memory).
* Gottlieb pinball renames Sha'uri, daughter of the chieftain Kasuf, to "Sari".
* Hands Across the Table has Ted suggest that he should be Regi’s roommate while he pretends to be in Bermuda, and all is fine until romantic feelings begin to bubble up.
* Highschool of the Dead wears glasses until the second chapter, where she finally removes her contact lenses. Though the manga wastes no time establishing her as the smartest student at Fujimi High, by showing her analytical and decision making ability, which is how she and Hirano survived long enough for Takashi and the others to find them.
* Hans-Ulrich Rudel), the only man who got that. His claims include destroying over 600 vehicles, along with sinking a battleship, two cruisers, four armored trains, and 51 enemy aircraft.
* Greek architecture and statue-work is almost always shown to be austere marble. At the time, it was austere marble covered over with bright, gaudy paints.
* Guild Wars 2 gender in that there are defined male and female sylvari, but it holds no biological relevance. And more specifically, Caithe and Faolain.
* Halo who got it right-hooking the computer his wife was in up to electronic sensors to keep her sane while her clone grew to maturity, then downloading her ASAP. She considers him to be a murderer and runs for it.
* Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 has Kraglin and Star-Lord being awed by a Zune, because it can hold 300 songs. Apparently that's something neither of them had seen in their decades out in space.
* Gravemoss years to refine his technique), and that thanks to the corruption of the Darkhold, Gravemoss is losing focus and control.
* Golden Logres the player must divide them between Land's End and the kingdom of the Fisher King to complete their individual quests.
* Gravity Falls episode "Scary-oke", Dipper tries to convince a pair of government agents that there's something weird about the town by showing them Journal 3. When they aren't moved, Dipper randomly recites one of the magic spells enclosed and ends causing zombies to burst from the ground! Luckily, it turns out the undead can be destroyed with three-point harmony, requiring the Pines family to sing.
* Gremlins Mrs. Deagle when the gremlins mess with her stair lift to send her flying up and out the upstairs window.
* Grogro and his race have a special technique that requires a certain innocence and dimwitness according to Gilberto: basically it's swallowing the opponent's whole by being too dumb to choke or see the issue.
* He also had problems with putting on tire chains though it should have been trivial to someone with his experience. He rarely had a need for them on the roads and ice roads he normally drove on.
* Gundam 00 is fairly fond of this one. Both Gundam Dynames and Cherudim Gundam akimbo a pair of beam pistols. Gundam Arios has two double barreled beam rifles (and a pair of beam gatlings mounted in each arm). Not to be trumped, Gundam Virtue and Gundam Seravee are both capable of using two beam bazookas at once. Gundam Zabanya (which succeed Dynames and Cherudim) can not only akimbo two of its 10 Rifle Bits, but also break them down to Pistol Bits for the same purpose.
* Harry puts a spoonful of dirt into his relatives' dinner before serving it to them.
* Grant Morrison: a hate plague on a global scale that eventually causes all sentient life on a given planet to wipe itself out.
* Gunnerkrigg Court is used to make faraway characters stand out from a group. There are even certain instances of characters going "background" while still central to the frame, illustrating feelings of alienation.
* Happens to Pumpkin when Fluttershy's animals steal her potty in "Fluttershy and the Missing Potty".
* Haruhi Suzumiya fault. Shamisen is something of a philosopher, and his first few words toy with the trope. When the gang express their surprise that he can talk, he brings up the possibility that he is merely articulating noises that correspond to

human speech without understanding them. Kyon points out that by that line of reasoning, there is also a chance that every human conversation that ever occurs is a complete coincidence.
* Hannibal, he gets a speech warning him to stop toying with Will Graham:
* Going Postal attention and quietly orders a subordinate killed for his incompetence.
* Greenfire: When Greenfire gives Rarity a ride over a cliff, she's very appreciative of his rippling, warm muscles that she's almost in full-body contact with.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team: In Episode 11 Taro finds Mariel stored in a jar of liquid in an underground room.
* Hermione becomes friends with Harry and Ron after the boys team up to save her from a mountain troll. She and Ron later become a couple and go on to get married.
* Hanaukyō Maid Team. Taro is only 14 years old but tries his best to act in a responsible manner as head of the Hanaukyo family, including looking after the maids' welfare. Although the maids technically are under his orders, they at least influence what he does most of the time and sometimes (as in head Security maid Konoe Tsurugi's case) try to order him around.
* GUN×SWORD is amongst the antagonist's group, however she seems fond of newcomer Michael and if he's not being guided by The Claw, he goes to her and she teaches him. It doesn't excuse her position as a villain though, making her a rare villainous Cool Big Sis.
* Golden Sun exist only to be slain by sea monsters, thus giving the player a chance to veer the ship off its course — and they're all wearing red bandanas.
* Hannibal. Moreover, he sees the people around him, even the people he likes, as being far beneath him — toys at the very best and mindless animals at worst. He indirectly refers to the common people as "sheep" in a very condescending way. As Will points out, every single thing about Hannibal, from his dress sense to his dietary habits, is a way of proving his superiority over everyone else.
* Glücksrad, RSTLNE was so widespread they simply called it "ERNSTL" — a diminutive of the common German name "Ernst" — without naming the individual letters any more.
* He is much more obvious about it when he gushes about Carlos the Scientist whom the entire city agrees is a very beautiful man.
* Guitar Hero used to initiate a "death drain" that would sap your Rock Meter if both combatants made it to the last part of the song. This was later replaced and now the song just repeats, but on Hyperspeed. And it gets faster each time both players make it to the end.
* hilarious., but his methods easily place him squarely into this territory.
* "Haters wanna hate, lovers wanna love, I don't even want, none of the above. I want to piss on you! Yes I do, I'll piss on you, I'll pee on you!"
* Hellsister Trilogy and his Apokoliptian troops strike both Earth and New Genesis during the second story arc.
* Happy Heroes Season 2 episode 11 features an ice monster that can freeze objects by breathing ice on them.
* Hebi comes around, her position as General automatically demotes everyone else, and she takes solitary Dragon status.
* Goldfinger does this to a woman giving him a massage after the titles after asking her to leave so he can talk shop with Felix Leiter.
* Good Luck! Ninomiya-kun Houjou Reika. Both demonstrate extreme devoutness, top-notch martial skills, and protective behavior towards Reika.
* Harvest Moon DS: If you choose to go for Skye, a playboy thief. His lines get cheesier with each heart event.
* have revealed, people to become less risk-aware, and can cause more impulsive behaviour. Which we knew from fiction.
* High School Musical: The Musical: The Series he pretends to be Gina's boyfriend to get the North High Student to leave Gina alone.
* Hannibal Lecter Pop-Culture Reference"... which makes one wonder how he knew that

name would be forgotten in the future. Ray later uses John Wayne while in the Wild West.
* he finds the motivation he needs to discretely organize a resistance within the Cardassian military and civilian population to fight back.
* Godannar: Mira Ackerman, who was in a relationship with Goh, has been presumed dead for 5 years, but in reality has been in a coma. By the time Goh finds out, he has already been married to Anna.
* Henneko: The Hentai Prince and the Stony Cat. The main charcacter Youto Yokodera is a complete pervert and is doing actions to get a sexual thrill. However all of his actions in doing so is thought of as a good deed (such as he polished the tile floors of the school so as to see girl's panties in the reflection he is rewarded for cleaning the school).
* Happy Days when the Fonz is frozen by Mork he comes back by first wiggling his thumb.
* Golden Sun. One puzzle requires you to push a column on one geyser so the other one will propel you high enough.
* Headshots CAN still instakill a zombie in the remake. However, for this to happen you have to get a lucky
* Happens several times between Bernard and Bianca (involving a marriage proposal rather than a kiss) in
* Guy Made of Bees, who is also supposed to be unkillable without the use of a certain (different) inventory item.
* head of a Durslar beast, only to realize Fred's parents are there, so Angel claims it's a prop head from a movie.
* He was actually kidnapped by the villains at one point, just like the previously mentioned Rocky and Bullwinkle example. And then Sheep
* Happy Days, can occasionally be seen in a bit part such as a photographer taking pictures in "Fonzie Loves Pinky Part 3."
* Great Teacher Onizuka: Urumi was doing calculus as an elementary schooler, and speaks at least 5 languages by the time she's in high school. She left school because she found it boring, until she came back to see what the deal was with Onizuka, and he convinced her to stay.
* Hand Cannon (mostly by Confederates), and in conficts with American Indians.
* Grand Theft Auto III games. Its core gameplay, featuring a third-person view of a protagonist who brawls, shoots and jumps in and out of cars, is so commonly copied that it's also a subgenre unto itself.
* Heroes Fight Barehanded: Many superheroes prefer to use their fists snd feet instead of using any (lethal) weapons.
* Hank Zipzer: In "Operation: Prank Adolf," Rosa is attempting to teach Emily to enjoy April Fool's pranks, and basically forces Emily to look through the eyepiece of a telescope, despite the fact that Emily already knows it has boot polish on it.
* GoLion started with Earth being destroyed in World War III, when the east and west finally launched their missiles at each other in 1999.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1982). These rumors have since been confirmed to have been false.
* He doesn't seem to mind his lack of powers, but that's probably because he's still eleven years old.
* Gunsmith Cats features a truly massive jaw. It's not just aesthetic though. One might notice that Bandit NEVER leaves any bones left over after a meal. And he eats walnuts with the shells on.
* Good Omens miniseries shows that he got it from his angel friend Aziraphale.
* her who first reached out to Anna at the party in the film and also the one who open her arms for their shared hug once Anna defrosts back to life) and constantly suffering nightmarish flashbacks to the events of the film and its climax.
* Harry Potter has this happen to Ron and Hermione. To add insult to injury, Harry and Ginny have sex without a condom once and Ginny gets pregnant.
* heel mask. When the fans booed him for it, he stopped and apologized for it.
* Gundam Fight 7th introduces us to Wolf Heinrich, suggesting that Germany has a long-standing tradition of ninja.

* Harry Potter fanfics will every so often have Death show up as a result of the final book. The actual details vary from story to story.
* Heroic BSoD trial. He then decides once and for all that he will no longer be a loyal Lannister retainer and shoots his father's plans to save face and send him to the Wall. When the trial by combat ends in failure for him, he's released by Jaime so as to flee Westeros, but before he leaves he burns his final bridge by killing his father. Of course it's one thing for Tyrion to fight Lannisters he dislikes (Tywin and Cersei) but another for him to fight against Lannisters he likes, namely Jaime, and in Season 7, Dany rebukes him for suggesting a softball strategy rather than a ruthless one because he doesn't want to go against Jaime. This becomes obvious when after Dany listens to his suggestion to lay siege and encircle the capital, they come upon the Lannister train carrying the pillage of the Reach back to the city near Blackwater, and the resulting battle sees Jaime charging at Dany with a spear all the while Tyrion watches in horror muttering "No" to his brave, foolish, Cersei-serving brother.
* Guardian Ghost are this, where if anything happens to break their link (like the ghost half of the pair getting destroyed) then the Spirit dies instantly as their soul gets wiped out.
* Highlander. The original version of her who paid Richie to follow Duncan in the pilot was cut but she kept following him in later episodes. She was determined to find out his secret and why he was always involved in trouble. Once, it got her kidnapped. She was dropped after season 1 though.
* Hey There, It's Yogi Bear!, Yogi's singing voice during the gondola scene is that of James Darren, which Boo-Boo lampshades during the song. His singing voice for all other songs in the film is by Bill Lee. Boo-Boo and Cindy also have different singing voices than their regular actors in the movie.
* Grimoire’s Soul: In Kesterline it breaks down for the most part by class and gender, with nobles having their cores revealed at the age of 14:
* High Class Call Girls Hermann Göring or grasping, self-indulgent German ambassador to Vichy France Otto Abetz. Expect him to be killed by the people he wronged, or executed for ripping off the Reich.
* Gone with the Blastwave with no comeuppance. As one character put it: "Why haven't we lost this war yet?"
* He later suspects that Ravenpaw told Fireheart what he had seen. During battle, when Fireheart is fighting for his life and calling for help, Tigerclaw just sits there and watches; fortunately Fireheart manages to fight his way out.
* Gunnerkrigg Court, Mort (a ghost) has a barely-concealed crush on Antimony (still alive). She does not reciprocate.
* Heckle and Jeckle cartoon "The Lion Hunt," Jeckle calls out "Are there any lions around here?" Four lions rear up from the clearing behind H&J and yell out "YES!"
* Hell, this time in the proper-noun sense, would later turn up in the episode "Hell Bound", as a century-old ghost has remained free by sending other souls to Hell in his place. Although the vortex to Hell is seen, the characters and audience never find out what lies beyond it.
* Guilty Gear Xrd, so the character has truly outlived Kaneto Shiozawa, with Takehito Koyasu voicing the revived Zato-1.
* Guy in Back, because their main function is to aim the chopper's antitank missiles (and, in designs with a turret-mounted autocannon, to aim that as well) and good visibility is crucial here.
* Hetalia: Axis Powers: The ending theme, "Maru Kaite Chikyuu", along with its variations by the different characters. There are also some of the character songs, namely "I am German-Made" for Germany, "Absolutely Invincible British Gentleman" for England, "My Heart Has a Light" for Russia and both "Mein Gott" and "My Song That Is Written By Me, For Me" for Prussia since he's all about telling people who he is.
* God Hand, finding the sense of humor to be weak, and other issues that make it seem like they hadn't played the game for more than a few hours. The review itself was also poorly written with multiple spelling errors that have gone unfixed to

this day.
* Grand Theft Auto V and that it was actually Brad who died and was buried; and Dave had been responding to Trevor's letters as Brad.
* Hands Up! when a stagecoach arrives. A bearded man exits the stagecoach and introduces the sisters to his wife, who exits the stagecoach behind him. Then a second wife emerges, then a third. Five wives come out of the coach before the man is revealed to be Brigham Young. The film ends with Griffith leaving with both sisters in the stagecoach, which has a sign on the back reading "To Salt Lake City".
* Hazmat Suit) that the soldier could wear, but it was met with only a limited interest, which has prompted the company to switch to a powered design and a medical application to raise more funds for the development, as they were essentially told to come back when they'd have more than that. In fact, they still have only a lower body support and an open-loop computerized remote control, instead of a fancier brainwave or muscle potential inputs, though they are working on it.
* GURPS fire a "bullet" of light, albeit one that moves at the proper speed.
* Harry Potter has three main kinds of teleportation, each of which has limitations:
* Golden Snitch. It's just that the version Hogwarts uses has simplified rules and is significantly faster, thus the points won from catching the Snitch have much more weight.
* Her primary outfit in Volumes 1-3 shows off a bit more of her figure than the rest of the cast, with some exposed cleavage. This gets downplayed from Volume 4 onwards, as while she's still attractive and her outfits tend to show some skin, they're still much more concealing than her original outfit.
* He also has an in-canon avatar called The One Above All. The One Above All happens to take on the appearance of influential creators of Marvel Comics. He's usually Stan Lee, but has appeared as Jack Kirby and other writers as well. He usually takes a
* Hellsister Trilogy into the antimatter universe, and the two of them come dangerously near from an antimatter star as flying and fighting across a solar system.
* Green Day. The song's about living on your own for the first time and in a bad neighborhood, not taking a vacation.
* has her body usurped by an Eldritch Abomination, she and Wesley spend the first couple of minutes fighting some small gremlin-like monsters, then discussing the creatures' biology. She describes a portion of their reproductive process, which evidently involves crystals, bacteria, and parasitism.
* Highlander III: The Sorcerer, the villain Kane and the other two evil immortals are trapped in a cave for centuries, only being released in the present to attack Connor once again.
* Grand Theft Auto III. To top it off, she's also the most powerful mob boss of the game.
* her second appearance style dream delving session, where she's confirmed to be really dead, but alive in Homer's memories.
* Halo 2: The final battle takes place as Tartarus activates Installation 05. While the Arbiter and Sgt. Johnson try to take him down, 343 Guilty Spark keeps announcing various power-up phases completing in preparation to fire.
* He uses the line on a dog, who merely walks away thinking, "He's lucky Mom was in the military."
* have sharks in their name or use sharks as their mascot, including the NHL's San Jose Sharks, arena football's Jacksonville Sharks, and the Chinese Basketball Association's Shanghai Sharks. How 'threatening' they are depends on how their season is going.
* Green Lanterns and getting confused by them. The reason being Jessica is the cautious planning type who tries to learn as much as possible before she acts, while Simon just hasn't thought to ask the Ring these things because he's more impulsive.

* GURPS. Pretty cushy place, if you can deal with the outrageous quarantine regulations and you're not trying to leap the Cobalt Curtain.
* Gunslinger Girl. Triela, one of the more efficient and proud cyborgs, is highly embarrassed and has to run him down while still in agony from her period.
* Harry Potter: "There is a room in the Department of Mysteries that is kept locked at all times. It contains a force that is at once more wonderful and more terrible than death, than human intelligence, than the forces of nature. It is also, perhaps, the most mysterious of the many subjects for study that reside there. It is the power held within that room that you possess in such quantities and which Voldemort has not at all."
* Halo: Reach, courtesy of a sniper: "Where does he get off calling a demolition op Priority O-"
* Goku, and much of Future Gohan's passive-aggressive comments about him begin to make sense after that.
* He made a full recovery by season 5, where he opens his own firm specifically to help the little guy. Unfortunately, it went under and he had to settle for teaching law at Greendale.
* Hägar the Horrible, it makes sense that Hägar, a viking, would believe that.
* Halo 4 gives us this happening increasingly frequently as Cortana's Rampancy progresses. Also, we have Captain Andrew Del-Rio after the Chief refuses to give Cortana up for deletion in response to her condition:
* Had the series continued, one episode would have featured Squishy, Hugger of Worlds. Basically a lovable space buffoon who loved to
* Happy Heroes, Miss Peach introduces someone named Mr. Success for a TV show. Mr. Success, upon entering the stage, is met with a chant "Succ-ess! Succ-ess!" from the crowd.
* Going Postal in order to give any eyewitness report something to latch on. In his official duties, he wears very distinctive clothing to distract from his face, and when the newly formed newspaper reporters come to interview him, he fights tooth and nail to avoid being clearly photographed.
* Her rival battle teaming with Rolento against King and Craig Marduk in
* Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas: The gangs can use you for target practice and the police isn't the least interested, but then you kill just one of those Ballas vermin and the police are all over you. In that specific case, there's at least the justification that the Los Santos police unit that deals the most with the gangs, CRASH, are corrupt as hell and working directly with the Ballas.
* Hikonin Sentai Akibaranger, Akibared, Nobuo, becomes aware of the fourth wall. He convinces the rest of the characters of this and this trope is in full effect for the rest of season 1 as the final episodes revolve around the Akibarangers trying to thwart attempts from the producers to end the show. Season 1 ends with The heroes fighting the end credits
* Guzzlord has a mouth at the back of its throat. It seems to either be a portal to another realm or a case of
* Hat Luncheon", Paige tells Owen when they get to the Hat Luncheon they're going to be serious people doing their serious job in a serious way, until Molly puts Paige's crazy hat on her which is a miniature train looping a mountain.
* Haruhi Suzumiya. It is also a reference of how Itano created this trope in the first place; see the first example filed under Real Life.
* Head-Turning Beauty: Helen of Troy, the most beautiful mortal woman in the world.
* Half in the Bag movie than this?" (Although they immediately provide multiple other examples of the same subgenre.)
* Hamster's Paradise, and two moons, one the size of Earh's moon named Pyramus and and a smaller, more reflective moon named Thisbe.
* Gravity Falls features a load of this in "Northwest Mansion Mystery". When the Lumberjack Ghost first manifests itself to Dipper and Pacifica, it makes a room full of mounted animal heads speak in unison and ooze blood-red ichor. Later, the Lumberjack Ghost animates some more stuffed animals to attack the guests at the Northwests' party.

* GURPS: The "Dungeon Fantasy" sub-line features classic dungeon fantasy-style clerics and holy warriors, and allows for the possibility of them worshiping a range of deities. Gods of Love are an option, and their worshippers tend to become adventurers to promote giving happy endings to good stories, as most tend to be romantics at heart, or to combat evil monsters and undead abominations that their patrons oppose.
* Having lived her life as a man, Saber doesn't even think of herself as a woman and isn't bothered by Shirou walking in on her in the bath. But later, when she develops feelings for him in "Fate", she starts to act embarrassed about him seeing her naked and care about
* Great Ship, and with the interiors being a completely sterile environment. However, the "minor" hull damage consisted of dozens of kilometer-wide impact craters, which required huge amounts of hyperfiber to mend.
* Heathers, accompanied by Kurt and Ram, go out to the cemetery to pour a jug of Thunderbird over the grave of the recently deceased Heather Chandler, "y'know, from her homies," but Kurt and Ram end up drinking the booze instead.
* Green Acres that they literally wore the exact same outfits for all six seasons (save for Oliver and Lisa), that it could very well be the poster child for a live-action cartoon.
* Hebrew is an example in that, while there are definitely obvious differences between Biblical and Modern Hebrew, one can nevertheless understand a lot of Biblical passages on the strength of a Modern Hebrew education alone. For instance, students in Israel going on a field trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls can simply read them unaided.
* He made absolutely no secret that this was the reason he came back to play
* Happy Heroes does exist, but does not have the seasons available in their entirety anywhere. This is only two fifths of the show's total seasons and mini-seasons that have been dubbed in English.
* HappinessCharge Pretty Cure!. Iona's quite ashamed at the fact that a lot of trouble would have been done away with if she hadn't spent that time vilifying Hime.
* Guilty of Romance tells a story that takes place in the red light district in Tokyo for the most part.
* Haruko seems like one of these, attaching herself to soulful brooding main character Naota and being the main impetus behind his
* Groo the Wanderer has massive, if slightly flabby, arms and torso... and skinny little rubber-hose legs that don't look like they should be able to support the top half of his body, being the same diameter from ankle to thigh.
* Hero of the king as a way to win the approval of the Chinese government, while others insisted that variants of this "Emperor And Assassin" story had been told in China for centuries, even in Hong Kong under British rule.
* Guns N' Roses (Jersey Jack) while fending off their own propaganda. The name and aesthetics are also lifted directly from the film.
* Gordon Sinclair. Due to the positive reception of the commentary, MacGregor's version was issued as a single, accompanied by an instrumental recording of "America the Beautiful". It reached #4 and he never saw the charts again. A recording by Sinclair was also issued, this one featuring "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" instead; it was also a minor hit, reaching #24, but he never saw the charts again either.
* Hajime no Ippo: Ippo is notable for three things, strength (he punches way above his weight class), stamina, and an iron will. In a long bout, this trope is very much in evidence, as Ippo just never gives up, and can take a lot of punishment. The scariest thing for his opponents, after the intensity in his eyes, is that his punches just don't die.
* Gravity Falls, it's said that .GIFfany survived "Soos and the Real Girl" and went into Rumble McSkirmish's game. If that's true, why didn't she appear with him during Weirdmaggedon? We didn't see every character from his game then, but one does still wonder...
* Godspell, "By My Side," the only song retained from the original Off-Off-Broadway

production, was composed by its performers, Peggy Gordon and Gilmer McCormick (with lyrics by non-cast-member Jay Hamburger).
* Grand Finale, just as Kim takes a sip of her soda, Ron freaks out. Cue Ron getting it in the kisser.
* Hellblazer, the mother of John's friend Chaz is some overbearing witch with an orangutan familiar. They have to off the familiar (which kills the mother) to free Chaz from his mother's oppression.
* Goofy's pants catch fire after he strikes a match on them. He tries to douse the flames by sitting on a pail of water, but sits on a keg of gunpowder instead.
* Gravity Falls, and it's even called "Greasy's Diner." Lazy Susan, one of the waitresses, has a thing for Stan.
* Guilty Gear, who uses many of his moves and carries an oversized syringe larger than herself.
* Halo: The Fall of Reach even came out; it's only one of several details that have been retconned over the years.
* Harry Potter Hermione insists on the correct tense when she travels back in time. Hermione likes things just right!
* hats with brightly glittering sequins. The fun really starts around the two minute mark.
* Good Night, and Good Luck. for being too over-the-top. All of the McCarthy moments were actually archive footage of the real Senator McCarthy.
* Hazel and Cha-Cha, the duo sent after Five. They have quite a list of kills racked up between the two of them.
* Gundam franchise: Sometimes Gundams can only be defeated by Gundams, while other times any sufficiently advanced mobile suit can potentially defeat one.
* Hajime no Ippo, Miguel Zail makes the best use of tactical decisions, always observing the enemy boxer in order to give the right commands. Two other examples for boxers are Kenta Kobashi, who makes up for his lack of boxing talent by studying his opponent beforehand and developing strategies against him and world champion David Eagle, who also uses strategy in his fight, but more on a psychological level.
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, this belief is the reason Harry Potter's adoptive relatives took him to a shack in the middle of the sea in order to escape the letters he was receiving. Unfortunately for them, there is no such rule in this setting - and even if there was, Hagrid's so big and strong he could probably just row there by himself.
* Hellraiser: Bloodline features Pinhead responding to an "Oh my God"-type moment with "Do I look like someone who cares what God thinks?"
* Heidi Game.. After the bad publicity NBC received from football fans for the incident, it soon became standard practice for sports telecasts to always air a game in its entirety (with the current National Football League enshrining this in its television contracts), although as you'll see, there have still been exceptions.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (2002)y mecha-dragons, energy shields — Practically every bit of technology was combined with magic. There were also technological devices using or enhancing magical artefacts, like a belt powered by rare magical water which punished the wearer with an electrical shock as soon as he tried to do evil.
* Highlander had the final battle take place at the Silvercup Studios roof, with the "Silvercup" sign a local landmark.
* Hawk the Slayer when he rescues a witch from a couple of peasants who want to burn her cursing their hogs. She was actually trying to cure them, but they're not in the mood to listen. She replays Hawk by using her magic to locate the rest of his group and teleport Hawk to each one.
* Herzogin Cecilie is known to have logged 21 knots (39 km/h). Though the age of steam was clearly set to make them obsolete at the time of their making, they were still cheaper to build and maintain than their more advanced steam-powered counterparts. Even as steamers came to dominate short- and medium-distance shipping, they continued to make use of the great trade winds on the big,

intercontinental cargo-hauls until long-distance steamships became more cost-efficient than them. Only the marine diesel engines spelled finally the death sentence to the windjammers.
* God of War to Kratos' size the time you fight him, he's still noticeably larger than the already-abnormally-large Kratos. Titans, giant monsters, and oversize gods abound in the rest of the series.
* He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (1983) occasionally has trouble with this after storing something in his hat; usually flowers will be the first thing he pulls out.
* Green Wing: This is a rather large part of Dr Alan Statham's character, especially when it comes to his "secret" relationship with Joanna. No, dove, there is no method of checking for broken bones which involves sucking on people's toes.
* Handa-kun that that features the main character's life in high school six years earlier.
* High School Musical is self-centred, arrogant, and narcissistic. She wants everything to go her way and is very entitled. Sharpay is willing to backstab anyone, including her twin brother Ryan, in order to be in the spotlight. Her family is wealthy and often spoil her with expensive gifts. Nevertheless, she is proven to be kind and loyal towards her friends and family.
* he's not a real Markovian but an avatar of the Well World computer itself, to the idea he predates
* Guardians, Wizards, and Kung-Fu Fighters, freaking Cornelia out with how human their behavior is.
* Harry Potter book, which shows Harry and Ginny and Ron and Hermione being married couples who see their sons and daughters off at Kings Cross Station.
* Hayate was mentored by Genya Nakajima when she served under him in the 108th Battalion during the four-year
* Herbie: The Love Bug with his mother. Norm pauses, as he works out Cliff's age against when the film came out, until a horrified Sam begs him not to do the math.
* Google deep dream: using AI to generate (or rather “dream”) examples of faces, animals, eyes, etc. on top of an image. The results are cool, but also disturbing in every sense of the word.
* Grand Theft Auto it looks like a hybrid between a Lamborghini Murciélago and a Pagani Zonda. To add to the cool car trope nature of the franchise, each of the three main characters has a specific cool car all their own.
* Heroes at best or just a simple cheerleader at worst. However, later Duo Heroes zigzag this (e.g. the 2020 Bridal banner having female Bridal Micaiah fighting and the male Groom Sothe assisting).
* Heidi Lovelace/Ruby Riott. Debuted in 2011. Worked OVW from 2012 to 2013 and CHIKARA from 2015 to 2016, before joining WWE and becoming Ruby Riott, joining the main roster not long after arriving to the company.
* He attempts to move on when he meets Pumyra. Though their relationship is rocky at best, as she originally blames Lion-O for the fall of Thundera, he's able to help bring out her good side. As time progresses, the two become close.
* Grave of the Fireflies in memory of its' director Isao Takahata on April 13, 2018 following his passing eight days prior.
* Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers: Tina Williams has a scene where she breaks down crying after a conversation with Dr. Loomis, then composes herself, making sure to smile before rejoining the party nearby.
* Golden Films", the Wicked Queen is described as the fairest and most beautiful woman in all the land before Snow White gets older. This is not obvious to the viewers at all as she looks like a wrinkled old woman with big baggy eyes, a long nose, and a wart on her cheek. Averted in a second adaptation by Golden Films, where the Evil Queen looks much better.
* Harry Nilsson. Of course, Nilsson dramatically re-arranged the song (the original is barely recognizable as the same tune); nearly every cover of the song since then (including Carey's version) is based on the Nilsson version.
* God of War II uses his reflective shield to blind Kratos several times in his boss battle.

* hating, in the eighties, and hopes to finish it now that he's reached retirement age.
* Going Merry so the former two can leave, but arrive to find Luffy, Zoro, Sanji, and Usopp cornered by several dozen Marines and about to be arrested. Thinking quickly to help her new friends, Dr. Kobato gives an ear-shattering scream and pretends that she and Nami (who is disguised as a nurse) were taken hostage by Chopper. The rest of the Straw Hats just roll with it, and while Dr. Kobato is successfully "saved" by the Marines, the ruse works long enough to give the crew their chance to escape.
* High school or college cheerleading squad uniforms could have a sleeveless shirt and pants format for men while the women wear skirts with a midriff bearing top or tank top.
* Gray Beaver gets this too. In the novel, he's stern at best towards White Fang and beats him at worst for misbehaving. He even gives White Fang away to Beauty Smith due to being
* Harley Quinn (2019): The power of the Queen of Fables, an old school villain who once soloed the Justice League by summoning various fairytale characters to fight for her. Given the nature of the show, this can have various uses such as having the Big Bad Wolf slaughter a family, the Three Little Pigs dispose of a body for her, or Humpty Dumpty provide the main ingredient for a really big omelette.
* Green Acres that tells the story of some farmers in a book Oliver is reading, the character that Lisa plays puts one over Oliver's character's eye after getting into a fight at a barn dance. Actually it was pot roast, but same difference.
* Hey Arnold! Gerald is disappointed at this, wishing his dad had a more exciting tour of duty, only to discover that he saved the life of a fellow soldier by administering emergency first aid while passing through a combat zone.
* Golett and Golurk are golems from a far earlier civilization who may or may not be powered by magic or actual ghosts.
* Happiness Is Mandatory you be happy by applying Better Living Through Pharmaceuticals. As a result, many Citizens are so happy they forget to do anything else, like eat or sleep.
* Hancock can't stay with his girl Mary. She's also married the next time he sees her. Of course, by this point, he has amnesia of who he is and didn't really care about it, even after he discovered the truth.
* Hamilton is a sophisticated man of letters, a most talented lawyer, and successful statesman, and he will talk about this NON-STOP! During said song, Aaron Bur asks several times, "why do you assume you're smartest in the room?"
* Grand Finale, which is far more capable of handling that kind of load.
* Hellsing. His response? "If your God would allow my insanity to spread across the globe, then, wouldn't it seem you to that any God like that would be just as insane?"
* Gotham: The first time that Bruce invites Selina to a Wayne Foundation ball, Alfred sends some "proper" clothes to her to wear. When Bruce sees her for the first time, he is stunned by her appearance; she reacts the same to him, being the first time seeing him in a tux.
* Hakuouki follow Hijikata's route. The anime grafts in some scenes from other routes to help fill in various character arcs, and both adaptations adapt in different resolutions for characters who died offscreen or otherwise disappeared during Hijikata's route of the original VN.
* Hercules and is said to become an ordinary mortal, he seemingly retains superhuman durability, managing to tank multiple blows from a hundred-foot cyclops that throw him dozens of yards through the air and crack stone on impact.
* Hellsister Trilogy's strongest, fastest and most powerful member, as well as one of the smarter Legionnaires.
* Henchgirl: Multiple instances between Mary and Fred in the first two issues. Fred (as Mannequin) carries Mary home after finding her passed out in trash bags in an alley after Mr. Great Guy foiled the Butterfly Gang's bank heist at the beginning of Issue 1.
* Grand Theft Auto: Vice City. "I completed Vice City and all I got was this lousy

T-shirt."
* He also screams for Batman when Charlie Collins, whom he spent most of the episode terrorizing, threatens to blow them both up with a bomb and calls the man crazy. Granted, that's because Charlie guessed (correctly) that the Joker would hate dying "next to some miserable little nobody."
* Green Thumb and their magic is apparently tied to their home turf, meaning that in extreme cases they can't leave it without dying.
* Hermione is also shipped with her Slytherin rival and resident mean girl Pansy Parkinson (who J. K. Rowling has described as the Anti-Hermione), and the much older
* GoldenEye: As Q demonstrates numerous lethal items disguised as mundane objects, 007 picks up a sub and examines it. Q snatches it away hurriedly.
* Hanazuki: Full of Treasures: The Chicken plant in "What is a Chicken Plant, Anyway?" seems to enjoy live prey, as it eats Lime Green Hemka, Yellow Hemka and Blue Hemka. Hanazuki also forces her way in to save Yellow.
* Gloriana was picked up by Warner/Reprise from the independent Emblem Music Group several weeks into the chart run of "Wild at Heart".
* Hawkeye to keep her family out of danger, and that by dragging her mother back into her life, it ultimately gets her mother shot.
* Great Battles of the American Civil War (originally published by SPI, as of 2021 by GMT)
* Heavy Metal film, the villain has a mechanical hand. For the final fight, he swaps the hand for a buzzsaw-type cutting tool.
* Goosebumps were given intros and outros hosted by the books' writer, R.L. Stine himself, with Cryptkeeper-esque jokes and puns, but mixed with stoic Rod Serling-esque delivery. For unknown reasons these were abandoned after season two.
* Harry Potter. It is outright stated that Dumbledore is the only wizard that Voldemort ever feared, and during their duel, Voldemort ultimately fled rather than try to fight him any longer. Prior to this, when Dumbledore arrived in the Department of Mysteries, none of the Death Eaters even bothered to try and stop him. They just ran.
* Heroes is also an Overprotective Husband. The writers of the show figured they couldn't go without this in Season 2, playing the stock plot almost to the letter. Despite everyone involved knowing there was a damn good reason for caution.
* glitch that allows you to ride in any form, though. Riding as a Goron looks just as funny as you would expect.
* Her sister Sansa, after being held captive and abused for a year, is finally going to be taken away by some friendly people to marry a great guy...
* Granblue Fantasy producer Koichi Haruta now voices the wind Primarch Raphael.
* Hell Girl had an episode in which a writer and his daughter are trapped in an old asylum.
* Happy Gilmore: Happy's grandmother owes $270 thousand in back taxes to the IRS and has her house repossessed. This drives Happy into competing in golf tournaments to save her house.
* "High-Heeled Eds": While trying to think up a way to scam Sarah, Nazz and Jimmy, Eddy gets an Idea Bulb, though it flickers out briefly until he adjusts it.
* Have you ever used a phone booth with a video screen rather than just a cell phone?
* Grand Theft Auto V has a ghost lady appear at around 11:00 PM at the north eastern section of the map. If she is approached, she disappears, but a name spelled in blood is labeled Jock. A newspaper in the internet of the game references a tragedy transpiring at the cliff she is spotted. This happens to be the same Jock running for governor in game.
* Heroes, Molly Walker suffers from nightmares and continually draws the same symbol in her more nightmarish drawings. The eyes were Maury Parkman's. He could see Molly when she tried to find him.
* Herpetologist Karl P. Schmidt did one of these in 1957, after being bitten by a small boomslang (a venomous snake); he believed it wasn't large enough to be dangerous, so he did not take antivenin, but did type a running log of his symptoms

through the night and into the next morning; he was found dead later that day.
* Heart of Steel, Alistair Mechanus' lab coat gets increasingly damaged over the course of the story, leaving him with his collar torn open and one sleeve missing, exposing a number of scars and a well-toned arm.
* Guts manages to survive a lot of painful punishment from Nightmare — a kick, followed by a lightning sword uppercut, then a
* Happy Together: There are strong hints that Lai and Chang are deeply attracted to each other but they ultimately never act on their feelings.
* Guild Wars is littered with the ruined temples, towers, and cities of pilgrims who came there seeking Ascension. Internal strife, the harsh climate, and the natives of the desert wiped out all of the pilgrims.
* Hikaru no Go is a borderline case. Anyone with black hair and a bottle of peroxide can have blond bangs, but this qualifies due to the sheer length of time he keeps it, aging from 11 to 16 with the two-tone hair.
* Global Frequency, the main female lead is listing her very long list of academic qualifications, all of which she has achieved at a very young age (she's no older than thirty). The male lead makes an offhand joke along the lines of "how'd you find time to have a life?" The female lead, suddenly very touchy, begins insisting that she had a life, ending with a completely out of the blue and not very convincingly delivered declaration that she "had boyfriends," the implication being that she's lying and is probably still a virgin.
* , has been written as an ebook for the Kindle. Though it's not exactly the book from the episode — it reads more like a prequel.
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. It makes appearances all throughout the series, in fact.
* Heaven's Gate' Vincent Canby, and finally, Cimino getting the film pulled from distribution after said premiere and cutting ⅓ of the film in a desperate attempt to salvage the movie's reputation. With all those factors in mind, critics were already expecting it to suck by the time they reviewed it. Although critics have softened their views, the shorter version is still panned, as the cut muddled up the storyline. On the other hand, the rerelease of the uncut version in 2012 was actually very well-received.
* Gundam Wing, who has her own scrapyard and is quite proficient with computers.
* Hey Arnold!, she does a very sinister version of this with a flower she picks on the school grounds after feeling like Arnold is acting as if she doesn't exist (handing other girls their umbrellas, slamming a door in her face, helping others with carrying heavy items...)
* Hercules regularly throttles or flame-broils Pain and Panic. They might not be the sharpest minions out there, but after over ten years you have to wonder if he's just too lazy to find anyone else. Small wonder they're happy to see him get punched into the River Styx.
* Hanna Is Not a Boy's Name was also in love with her. It's a pretty dysfunctional family.
* Green Arrow expy and in addition to giving GA an array of "Arrow" gadgets similar to Batman's (Arrowcave, Arrowplane, etc.) some Batman scripts were recycled.
* Gran Torino movie). But Walt, a veteran of the Korean War, knows full well the horrors of killing, wants nothing to do with it anymore, and doesn't want Thao, her brother, to get himself killed or end up with the stain on his soul that comes with killing. Instead, Walt tricks Spider and his gang into shooting him in broad daylight, shattering the code of silence of the Hmong neighborhood which has kept them unpunished and getting the entire gang put away for murder.
* He often does both at the same time (and make it effective), in one of the first episodes Kakashi sticks his finger in Naruto's ass with so much strengh it sends him flying, several arcs later, when Naruto is fighting against his (until that point) stronger enemy he decides to use the same technique, except that instead of a finger he sticked an explosive, Gaara states that his sand armor was the weakest in that part.
* Heavenly Guardian characters were replaced with original ones because the developer somehow lost the license.

* Golden Sun members who say it are freezing to death, having been deprived of the strength to warm themselves or escape.
* Hellboy efforts to sabotage the BPRD by taking a loss as the low bidder to force the Bureau into using their sabotaged goods, because he's in bed with Rasputin and the Nazi remnant behind Project Ragna Rok.
* Gold Tooth Traditionally reserved for people who like to literally put their money where their mouth is.
* Hannah and Her Sisters: Holly and April. They compete over acting roles, men and everything — and the latter usually wins. However, they still do projects together, like catering.
* Hammadou Djibo Issaka of Niger became a media darling in the 2012 Olympics after becoming a wildcard development entry. He was beyond terrible in the single sculls (a full minute behind the second worst athlete in an event slated for about seven minutes), but the fact that he only started rowing three months before the Olympics gained him a lot of popularity.
* Helluva Boss), and various other denizens of Hell repeatedly insult him.
* Go Animate warn viewers to turn down their volumes since they know it's going to be insanely loud.
* "Good Old Days". Presented as the sentimental nostalgic ramblings of the singer about his
* Harley Quinn (2019) has Lex Luthor, as per usual, but also features a bald Riddler who has a question mark tattoo on his forehead.
* Hannelore, shortly after her first appearance, mentioned that she had severe OCD. Over time, she developed more and more quirks and phobias to the point of being essentially a female
* Heralds of Valdemar when a mercenary is left behind because he'd be tempted to take part in "one last battle", despite being very old and having only one arm.
* Hellblazer on the devil. However, many issues later, the Devil managed to give the finger back at John.
* Hellsister Trilogy's wedding. During the reception, Fred Danvers tries to talk his daughter into introducing him to the Leaguers, although he's clever enough to use deliberate euphemisms such like "the team" or "the Gotham guy".
* High School D×D, the Valkyrie Rossweisse becomes a Devil because the Underworld has much a better health insurance program and pension plan compared to Valhalla.
* Guardians of the Galaxy quietly rolled their eyes and continued waiting for the movie.
* Good Omens, it's mentioned that Crowley made changes to the plans for the M25 to make it a demonic sigil. This sets up his character (he likes to do large amounts of low-grade evil), and once the apocalypse comes it turns into a rather nasty barrier, that completely destroys his car as he crosses it.
* Heroes Inc., and as would be expected, the comic makes significant use of magitek borrowed from the game.
* Hardison that had actually robbed it. The reason this works is that the local cops already new the target of the frame was corrupt and believed it without much evidence. There was also the fact that the rest of the team posed as witnesses that gave the altered version of events and their mark also shot Nate.
* Good Omens, Anathema Device, occultist and professional descendant, is psychic enough to see auras. She, unfortunately, misses the Antichrist's, "for the same reason that people in Trafalgar Square can't see England."
* He once made a map describing how he found the item of the week. The map shows France, Africa, China, the dojo, and a red car.
* Hawke where he reminded himself that his magic would "serve that which is best in (him), not that which is most base." Mage player characters can be this as well... or not.
* Guards! Guards!, Sybil asks Vimes if he thinks the noble dragon is a thaumivore, and Vimes says "I just think it eats magic, that's all."
* helped Arthur by preserving his immortality, not the evil witch seen in later versions of the story.

* "Hearts and Hooves Day" has two different moments of this: In the first instance, Sweetie Belle crashes a funeral, jumps on the back of the eulogizer (who is wearing a clerical collar), noogies him while singing that he's "too old" to be a suitable romantic candidate for Cheerilee, then jumps away. With a great big smile. While cheerful upbeat music plays. That the coffin is almost entirely off-screen and that the shot only lasts for two seconds is probably the only reason the show got away with it. Later in the episode, Apple Bloom's over-the-top
* Gravity Falls, the gloves are red to symbolize that her family has "blood on their hands".
* Greg Snegoff and his mother, Alexandra Kenworthy, played couples in the following dubs:
* He's good at this. Rare is the occasion when a machine enters a conversation with him and doesn't come out the other side at least severely cynical or depressed. In fact, the one occasion this didn't happen in
* Hero's Realm by having sixteen heroes… with not one line between them.
* Hey Arnold!. Not only does she get top grades, is a Valedictorian, humanitarian and has her own trophy room, but she's gorgeous and tends to steal the lime light at any given second. Everyone adores her... except her sister. Their parents even love her more than Helga.
* Hamilton. It's particularly evident in the line "This man will not make an orphan of my daughter!"
* Good Eats, Alton has an uncle (actually Alton in a costume) who wears a white suit (although he isn't fat or abnormally sweaty), since he's supposed to be a parody of Col. Sanders. He usually shows up when the recipe in question is distinctly Southern (such as fried catfish).
* Hellsing Ultimate Abridged, Alucard gives a particularly nice one to the SWAT team who bust into his room:
* Gottlieb, who appear all over the playfield and backglass but have no effect on the game itself.
* Grenadier communicates underwater at great length with Rushuna Tendo, educating her in underwater combat through an extensive series of pre-prepared signs. In the manga, he tries to communicate a lengthy monologue but runs out of room on one sign.
* Griffith/Femto; it's been stated that trying to fight him, let alone beat him, would be akin to the characters in a story trying to challenge the author.
* Hellraiser Hell World when it turns out that Pinhead, the Cenobites, and Hellworld all do exist.
* Half-Life 2, the Combine views Earth as simply another one of their millions of conquests. They don't even bother stationing most of their transhuman forces on it. Until, that is, they discover the humans have developed teleporter technology superior to their own....
* Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows via photos of each page four days prior to the release.
* Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban: In the final Quidditch match between Gryffindor and Slytherin, the Slytherins start off with a huge advantage — they're far enough ahead on the scoreboard that Harry can't catch the Snitch until the Gryffindor Chasers score enough goals to close the gap, or else Gryffindor will win the game but lose the cup. But rather than utilize what is essentially free time for Malfoy to catch the Snitch and win the game, they insist on repeatedly trying (and failing) to injure the Gryffindor players, causing Madam Hooch to award Gryffindor multiple free penalty shots.
* Half-Life 2-esque telescreens. He notes that now that the Citadel is gone, the suppression field is as well, and it would be a good time for re-population.
* Harry and Salazar Slytherin have to share a bed in a small inn. Slytherin states that it's not an uncommon practice for total strangers.
* Hilda immediately following the emotional rollercoasters "The Fifty-Year Night" and "The Deerfox."
* Hey Arnold! was hailed as the "Keeper of Urban Lore" which were basically urban legends. Justified in the fact that many, if not all, of them turned out to be

either true or having an explanation.
* Harvester. The bastard got his entire lower body shot off during WWII, so what did he do? He crawled all the way from Germany to England, stopping every few miles to wind his intestines back in.