
= not worth

the film recorded on, or watching.

=B movie,

poor effects either/or poor story-line, barely worth watching

=average,

worth watching.

Titles

Viewing level, <u>average</u> episode length, genre, years in production.

episodes and seasons.

Basic plot description.

Creator. Main stars.



=very good,

better than average.

=exceptional,

above par, a must see, my personal favorites.

This column includes my ratings, additional notes, associated movies, and my comments.

Kung Fu

1h | Adventure, Drama, Western | TV Series (1972–1975) 63 episodes – 3 seasons The adventures of a Shaolin Monk as he wanders the American West armed only with his skill in Kung Fu. Creators: Ed Spielman, Herman Miller

Stars: David Carradine, Radames

Good cultural depiction of religion, and the action



Pera, Keye Luke |

Mork & Mindy

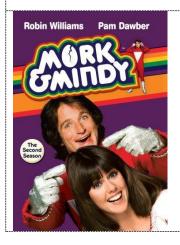
TV-G | 30min | Comedy, Family, Sci-Fi | TV Series (1978–1982) 94 episodes – 4 seasons A wacky alien comes to Earth to study its residents, and the life of the human woman he boards with is never the same.

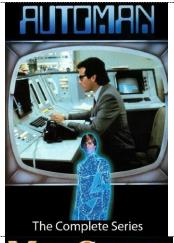
Creators: Joe Glauberg, Garry Marshall, Dale McRaven

Stars: Robin Williams, Pam Dawber,

Ralph James |

Actors played well together, comedy pretty good





Automan

1h 10min | Adventure, Comedy, Sci-Fi | TV Series (1983–1984) 13 episodes – 1 season A computer generated superhero and his human creator fight crime in their city.

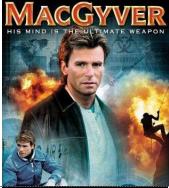
Creator: Glen A. Larson

Stars: Desi Arnaz Jr., Chuck Wagner,

Heather McNair |



Mediocre acting



MacGyver

TV-PG | 48min | Action, Adventure, Crime | TV Series (1985–1992) 139 episodes – 7 seasons The adventures of a secret agent armed with almost infinite scientific resourcefulness.

Creator: Lee David Zlotoff Stars: Richard Dean Anderson, Dana Elcar, Bruce McGill |



Got to be predictable and drawn out



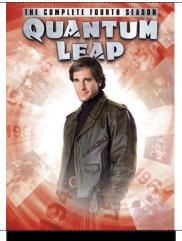
Red Dwarf

TV-14 | 30min | Comedy, Sci-Fi |
TV Series (1988–)
73 episodes – 12 seasons
The adventures of the last human
alive and his friends, stranded three
million years into deep space on
the mining ship Red Dwarf.
Creators: Doug Naylor, Rob Grant

Stars: Chris Barrie, Craig Charles,

Danny John-Jules |

Usual British humor



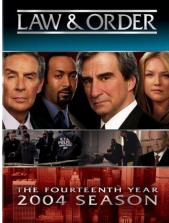
Quantum Leap

TV-PG | 1h | Action, Adventure, Drama | TV Series (1989–1993) 97 episodes – 5 seasons Scientist Sam Beckett finds himself trapped in time--"leaping" into the body of a different person in a different time period each week. Creator: Donald P. Bellisario Stars: Scott Bakula, Dean Stockwell,

Deborah Pratt |



Interesting concept but played long



Law & Order

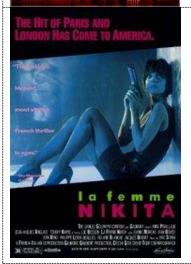
TV-14 | 45min | Crime, Drama, Mystery | TV Series (1990–2010) 456 episodes – 20 seasons Follows a crime, usually adapted from current headlines, from two separate vantage points, the police investigation and the prosecution in court.

Creator: Dick Wolf

Stars: Jerry Orbach, Jesse L. Martin,

Dennis Farina

Not as good as 20 seasons would suggest



La Femme Nikita

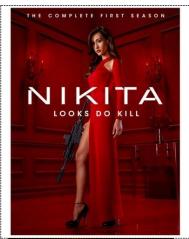
1h | Action, Drama, Romance | TV Series (1997–2001) 96 episodes – 5 seasons Section One, a clandestine antiterrorist organization, fakes the death of a jailed, convicted murderer and, believing her twin assets of beauty and ability to kill will make her a valuable... See full summary »

Creator: Joel Surnow

Stars: Peta Wilson, Don Francks,

Eugene Robert Glazer |

First set of the Nikita series



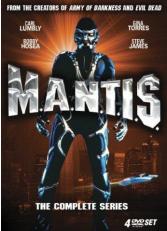
Nikita

1h | Action, Crime, Drama | TV Series (2010–2013) 73 episodes – 4 seasons A rogue assassin returns to take down the secret organization that trained her.

Creator: Craig Silverstein Stars: Maggie Q, Shane West, Lyndsy Fonseca |



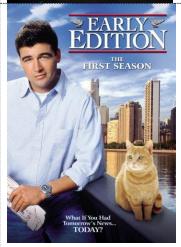
Second set better than first set



M.A.N.T.I.S.

1h | Action, Sci-Fi | TV Series (1994–) 22 episodes - 1 season A paralyzed African-American scientist builds a powerful exoskeleton in order to walk again, and uses his new abilities to fight crime. Creators: Sam Hamm, Sam Raimi Stars: Carl Lumbly, Roger Rees, Chris Gartin |

Good concept, not very interesting though



Early Edition

TV-PG | 41min | Drama, Fantasy, Sci-Fi | TV Series (1996–2000) 90 episodes – 4 seasons His name is Gary Hobson. He gets tomorrow's newspaper today. He doesn't know how. He doesn't know why. All he knows is when the early edition hits his doorstep, he has twenty-four hours to set things right.

Creators: Ian Abrams, Bob Brush, Patrick Q. Page | 1 more credit » Stars: Kyle Chandler, Shanesia Davis, Fisher Stevens | ****

Again good concept but ran long



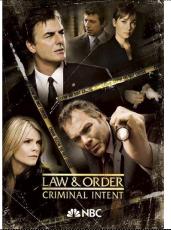
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

TV-14 | 1h | Crime, Drama, Mystery | TV Series (1999–) 412 episodes – 18 seasons This show introduces the Special Victims Unit, a new elite squad of NYPD detectives who investigate sexually related crimes.

Creator: Dick Wolf Stars: Mariska Hargitay, Christopher Meloni, Ice-T |



Better than Law & Order



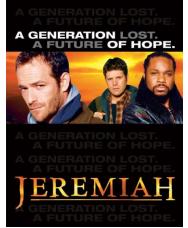
Law & Order: Criminal Intent

TV-14 | 1h | Crime, Drama, Mystery | TV Series (2001–2011) 195 episodes – 10 seasons The third "Law and Order" series involves the criminal justice system from the criminal's point of view. Creators: Rene Balcer, Dick Wolf Stars: Kathryn Erbe, Vincent

D'Onofrio, Jamey Sheridan |



Better plots then L & O

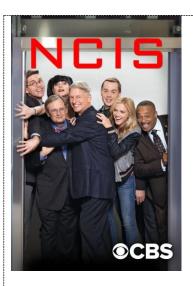


Jeremiah

45min | Action, Drama, Sci-Fi | TV
Series (2002–2004)
35 episodes – 2 seasons
In a post-apocalyptic future, a
deadly virus has wiped out most of
humanity. The only ones who
survived, were those who hadn't
yet reached puberty. Now a decade
has gone by, and a man called
Jeremiah is set on a quest to find a
mysterious place his father spoke
of, a place called Valhalla.

Creator: J. Michael Straczynski Stars: Luke Perry, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, Peter Stebbings |

I would have to watch again to say anything about the series



NCIS: Naval Criminal Investigative Service (original title)

TV-14 | 1h | Action, Comedy, Crime | TV Series (2003–) 330 episodes – 15 seasons The cases of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service's Washington DC Major Case Response Team, led by Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs.

Creators: Donald P. Bellisario, Don

McGill

Stars: Mark Harmon, David McCallum, Pauley Perrette |



One of my favorites of the crime shows



Las Vegas

TV-14 | 1h | Crime, Drama | TV Series (2003–2008) 106 episodes – 5 seasons Welcome to the Montecito Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, where you can do anything you want... but Ed Deline and his crack surveillance team will be watching. Just remember, what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas...

Creator: Gary Scott Thompson Stars: Josh Duhamel, James Caan,

James Lesure |

Very well done, character driven, I was hoping for at least one more season



House

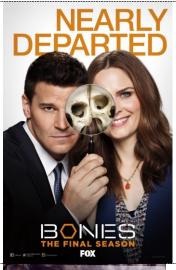
House M.D. (original title)
TV-14 | 44min | Drama, Mystery |
TV Series (2004–2012)
176 episodes – 8 seasons
An antisocial maverick doctor who specializes in diagnostic medicine does whatever it takes to solve puzzling cases that come his way using his crack team of doctors and his wits.

Creator: David Shore

Stars: Hugh Laurie, Omar Epps,

Robert Sean Leonard |

Course being medical I enjoyed it



Bones

TV-14 | 40min | Comedy, Crime, Drama | TV Series (2005–) 245 episodes – 12 seasons Forensic anthropologist, Dr. Temperance "Bones" Brennan, and cocky FBI special agent Seeley Booth build a team to investigate murders - and quite often, there isn't more to examine than rotten flesh or mere bones.

Creator: Hart Hanson Stars: Emily Deschanel, David Boreanaz, Michaela Conlin |

Well done



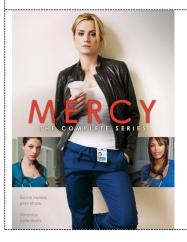
Ghost Whisperer

1h | Drama, Fantasy | TV Series (2005–2010)
107 episodes – 5 seasons
A newlywed with the ability to communicate with the earthbound spirits of the recently deceased overcomes skepticism and doubt to help send their important messages to the living and allow the dead to pass on to the other side.

Creator: John Gray

Stars: Jennifer Love Hewitt, David Conrad, Camryn Manheim |

For the genre held my interest



Mercy

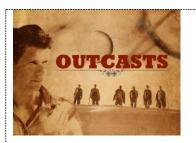
1h | Drama | TV Series (2009–2010)

22 episodes – 1 season Three nurses deal with patients and personal issues at Mercy Hospital.

Creator: Liz Heldens

Stars: Taylor Schilling, Michelle Trachtenberg, Jaime Lee Kirchner

Good drama, not sure if they meant for it to be a comedy or not



Outcasts

50min | Drama, Sci-Fi | TV Series (2010–)
8 episodes – 1 season
With Earth rapidly becoming uninhabitable, pioneers seek to colonize the harsh terrain of the planet Carpathia. 10 years later, the town of Forthaven faces danger as the planet's dark secrets are revealed.

Creator: Ben Richards

Stars: Hermione Norris, Daniel

Mays, Amy Manson |



Again, would have to rewatch to comment



Camelot

45min | Drama, Fantasy | TV Series (2011–)

10 episodes – 1 season
King Uther dies suddenly. Britain is facing chaos. The sorcerer Merlin appoints the not so known son and heir Arthur as the king who was raised as a commoner, but his half sister has other plans. Arthur faces tough times and will be tested beyond imagination.

Creators: Chris Chibnall, Michael

Hirst

Stars: Joseph Fiennes, Jamie Campbell Bower, Tamsin Egerton |



Well done



Homeland

TV-MA | 55min | Crime, Drama, Mystery | TV Series (2011–) 74 episodes – 8 seasons A bipolar CIA operative becomes convinced a prisoner of war has been turned by al-Qaeda and is planning to carry out a terrorist attack on American soil.

Creators: Alex Gansa, Howard

Gordon

Stars: Claire Danes, Mandy Patinkin, Rupert Friend |

Well done, a little overdone on the psych manic main character